



The Monarch

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A Successful Run



The 8th annual 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, was held April 28th at Coldstream Park. A special thanks to board members Pam Stilz, Dawn Bazner, Andrew Isaacs, Julie Hamilton, Angela Rice, Margaret Claus, Lisa Wain and Diane Curry for all their hard work organizing such a successful event. Close to 500 participants and volunteers joined the clients, staff, and board of directors to raise funds and awareness for women recovering from substance abuse. The help of sponsors, volunteers and runners raised over \$26,000 for women and their children.



Above: WTVQ's Don Hudson starts the race with the help of children releasing butterflies at the starting line.

Left: Students from Sullivan University's Travel and Tourism program register the runners.

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Mission: to support women and their families in recovery from alcohol and other drug abuse

Board of Directors News

Thank you!



The board, staff and clients of Chrysalis House would like to thank **Julie Hamilton** for her outstanding service as President of the Board of Directors. Julie has made a significant impact on the lives of the women at Chrysalis House. Her dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Welcome New Officers and Members

Chrysalis House will have new officers on board for a 2-year term starting July 1st:

- Eileen O'Brien** - President
- Lindy Karns** - Vice-President
- Andrew Isaacs** - Treasurer
- Margaret Claus** - Secretary
- Julie Hamilton** - Past President

Chrysalis House also welcomes new board members:

- Dana Davis**
- Dr. Susan Griffith**
- Dea Riley**

Thank you for your commitment to Chrysalis House

Annual Spring Party

The whole Chrysalis House family turned out for the annual Spring Party. This year's party not only included a great cook-out but also a visit from the Easter Bunny and very anticipated egg hunt.



Left: Some of the kids make sure they keep track of each egg found.

Bottom Left: Everyone counts their eggs!

Below: The illusive Easter Bunny is caught on camera.



Graduation



Following Chrysalis House tradition, the graduates enjoy cake during their graduation with friends and family.

Sheila Taluskie, Job Readiness Coordinator, congratulates a client on her successes.



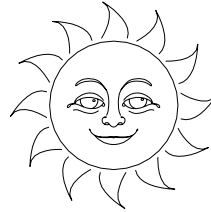
Graduations are a very celebrated time for clients, their family and friends and Chrysalis House staff. They signify completion of 18 - 24 months in treatment and are held quarterly. Since January, 12 women have completed the program at Chrysalis House and are living independent and sober lives.



Wish List

- Dishes
- Lamps
- Small Appliances
- Furniture
- Household Items

New or gently used items can be brought to the Chrysalis Community Center 1589 Hill Rise Drive Lexington, KY 40504. All monetary and product donations are tax-deductable. For information call 859-977-2504.



It's Summertime!

The children at Chrysalis House are excited about another fun-filled summer. Each week they will explore a different theme, such as "Living in Kentucky in the 19th Century", and participate in activities relevant to that week's theme. A field trip to Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate, is only one of the highlights of this summer's program. Cinco de Mayo was especially fun. The children made piñatas and enjoyed delicious Spanish and Mexican foods.

Out and About...

Vice Mayor Jim Gray visited the Chrysalis House Community Center on May 3rd. The vice mayor toured the facilities and enjoyed lunch while learning about programs for women in recovery at Chrysalis House.



Provisional class members of the **Junior League of Lexington** visited the Chrysalis Children's program. Their visit was to provide activities about exercise and nutrition from the Junior League Kids in the Kitchen program. The children had fun creating a healthy snack, planning activities for their families and working one-on-one to complete some challenging nutrition exercises.

Chrysalis House clients and staff joined other members of the community united to speak out about violence against women at the annual **Take Back the Night festival** on March 28th. The event took place at Memorial Hall on the UK Campus and included a march, booths, entertainment, and a candlelight vigil. Three hundred Clothesline Project t-shirts created by participants of the Chrysalis House domestic violence program were on display reassuring survivors that they are not alone.

...Chrysalis House & the community

Board of Directors

Officers

- Julie Hamilton**
President
- Eileen O'Brien**
Vice-President
- Dawn Bazner**
Secretary
- Andrew Isaacs**
Treasurer

Members

- Vanita Allen**
- Sue Chenault**
- Margaret Claus**
- John Cole**
- Diane Curry**
- Bill Jett**
- Priscilla Johnson**
- Dr. Randy Jones**
- Lindy Karns**
- Joe Nicholson**
- Justice Mary Noble**
- Louise Parker**
- Nidia Pecol**
- Angela Rice**
- Rowena Ruff**
- Linda Rumpke**
- Rozie Smith**
- Janet Snapp**
- Pam Stilz**
- Lisa Wain**
- Carol Worsham**
- Emeritus**
- Neal Vaughan**

Lisa Minton
Executive Director

Newsletter Editors

- Ericka Harney**
Assistant Director
- Britt Allen-Wynn**
Office Manager

Our Staff

Chrysalis House employs very knowledgeable and trained staff to provide licensed treatment services. Each staff member is vital in providing clients the best treatment available.

Courtenay Allen - Case Manager, Job Readiness

Britt Allen-Wynn - Office Manager

Gary Joe Barriger - Youth Services Aide

Brooke Bowlin - Family Therapist

Anita Carrender - Support Staff

Nacole Casey - Intake Coordinator

Geraldine Craddock, Ph.D. - Therapist

Mendy Daniels, LCSW - Family Services Coordinator

Rita Ellis - Support Staff

Jennifer Falk - Wellness Coordinator

Jennifer Glass, MSW - Therapist

Ericka Harney, MA, CVA - Assistant Director

Gayle Haynes - Driver

Octavia Hayes - Support Staff

Julie Henderson, MA - Therapist

Gene Jacobsen - Technology Coordinator

Bernadine Jackson - Support Staff

Jenny Krouse, MSW - Domestic Violence Coordinator

Shirley Lofton - Support Staff

Lisa Minton, MPA - Executive Director

Kama McKinney - Finance Director

Annette Mitmesser - Youth Services Coordinator

Lois Moore - Support Staff

Denise Nathan - Support Staff

Chisa Puckett - Support Staff

Meghan Ryan-Keller, MS - Children & Adolescent Therapist

Karen Shackelford - Case Manager

Lou Dean Shearer - Case Manager

Kawana Smith - Support Staff

Jennifer Stamper, CADC - Treatment Director

Sheila Taluskie - Job Readiness Coordinator

Joan Terry - Housing Director

LaToya Vaughan - Case Manager

Kathy White - Facilities Management Assistant

Shannon White - Support Staff

Shannon Williams, MA - Therapist

Dr. Carmella Yates - Clinical Director