

Hopkinsville Young Professionals

Lead, Network, Develop.....

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A Note From the President



**BJ
Cayce,
President
HYP**

It's amazing how quickly time passes. A year has gone and it's once again time for the officers of The Hopkinsville Young Professionals to focus on dues collection and new member recruitment. It's also a great time for us to remind everyone and ourselves of the great things HYP does in our community. Everyone is busier than ever, and HYP

is very aware of that. HYP isn't an organization that takes an overwhelming amount of time, but the time it does take gives those involved an opportunity to help our community while meeting other young professionals at the same time.

When we talk to people about the young professionals, we often get the question "what is HYP all about?" To sum it up, HYP has basically 3 objectives, have fun, meet and network with other young professionals, and give to those who need our help. We accomplish this with four events each year, a

Christmas party, spring fundraiser (ex. Derby Diva), summer social/membership drive, and a fall fundraiser (Aiming to Assist). The events themselves are great ways to meet people, but becoming involved in HYP and serving on one of the different event committees is the most rewarding.

No one hates asking for money more than I do, but HYP needs your support to continue to flourish. Our new dues structure makes it more affordable than ever. Individual dues have been lowered, and the addition of cooperate rates also offer additional savings. Not only am I asking for your dues, but I'm asking you to consider becoming involved. When sending in

your dues, please check one or more of the event committees you would be willing to serve on. The committee chair for that event will contact you and get you involved. We are also asking for you help in recruiting new members. If you know of anyone between the ages 23 and 39, please tell them about HYP.

Thanks in advance for your support of HYP!

BJ Cayce
HYP President



Meet Your HYP 2011 Officers

Left to Right: (Name, Hometown, Office, Employer)
James Adams, Hopkinsville, VP, Attorney, Thomas and Arvin

Jeremy Stevenson, Herndon, PR/Marketing, Hopkinsville/Christian County Chamber of Commerce

BJ Cayce, Hopkinsville, President, Cayce Mill Supply
Thomas Manco, Bowling Green, Treasurer, Planter's Bank

Aubrey Manco, Paducah, Secretary, CCPS

Not pictured:

Matt Kem, Hopkinsville, Social Chair, The Benefits Group

Megan Kem, Henderson, Social Chair, CCPS

HYP Holds Derby Uncorked

HYP Derby Uncorked raised \$500 for Habitat for Humanity on April 29. Special thanks to BB&T Bank for allowing HYP to hold the event in their downtown location. HYP has a mission of making a difference in this community, while providing social and networking opportunities for young professionals.



HYP members (L to R) Matt Kem, Spencer Kilijian and BJ Cayce take in the festivities of Derby Uncorked 2011.

Second Hopkinsville Young Professional of the Year Announced

Nikki Radford, who works for the City of Hopkinsville was named the Hopkinsville Young Professional of the Year at June's annual Hopkinsville Christian County Chamber of Commerce dinner. The award was given by HYP in conjunction with Christian County CARES 2015—A Community Vision Plan.

The award recognized a young professional who has demonstrated the highest moral character in their chosen field, but also has exhibited the highest dedication to civic and community service.

Applicants were nominated by co-workers and a panel chose the winner by reviewing applications and written essays. Join us all in congratulating the HYP of the Year—Nikki Radford.

Hopkinsville Young Professionals
invite you and your friends
to attend the

HYP Summer Membership Social
Saturday, August 13th, 2011
Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club
7pm - 11pm



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
by August Christopher

Appetizers and Drink Specials
Also, register for a free one month membership to HGCC (new members only).

Members of HYP are between the ages of 23 and 39, and live or work in Christian County and have a desire to make a positive impact on our community. Below is the structure for paying dues; we hope we have made this as simple as possible – but most of all hope you will see the benefit of getting your young workforce involved today.

- Individual members pay \$30 annually or \$60 per couple
- Corporations with 10-15 employees ages 23-39 would pay \$250 to have all employees become HYP members
- Corporations with 16-30 employees ages 23-39 would pay \$450
- Corporations with 30 or more employees ages 23-39 would pay \$700

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