

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Through October 10)

September Bible Drive
Collecting Bibles, Christian materials, VBS supplies, and hymnals.
WPEO Radio, Call 698-9736

Noon Brown Bag It Read to Me
Every Tuesday beginning September 6, Noon
Peoria Public Library
497-2141

Barbary Coast Dixieland Show Band
September 15, 7:30pm
Five Points Washington
444-8222

East Peoria Chamber Business After Hours
September 15, 5:00-7:00pm
Pearl Technology

Miss American-Teresa Scanlan Banquet & Keynote Address
September 19, 6:00pm
Five Points Washington
444-8222

Peoria Ad Club Kick-off & Membership Drive
September 21, 4:30-6:30pm
Buffalo Wild Wings at Grand Prairie

St. Philomena Church Fall Festival
September 22 - 24

Central Illinois Artists Organization will have art on display at the Peoria Public Library
Through September 23
497-2141

Letter From The President

Dear PRA Members,

Welcome back! Our monthly meetings are back in session this month. On Wednesday, September 21 learn about Trade Show Marketing. Two local experts, Sarah Stabler of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and Sara O'Shea of Behind Every Bride will tell you how to have a successful trade show experience.

Have you renewed your PRA membership? Membership dues will be accepted prior to the meeting and at the first meeting. Do you know someone who might like to join PRA? Bring a friend to the first meeting.

The PRA Board would like to welcome Ashley Spain of Midstate College to PRA and to the Executive Board. Ashley will serve as the Vice-President of Communications. Welcome Ashley!

The Vice-President of Membership position is open to interested members. If you would like more information, please email pracentillinois@gmail.com. Board members will also have information available at the September meeting.

Sincerely,
Meghan Turner
PRA President 2011-2012

September Meeting Topic: Trade Show Marketing

Wednesday, September 21
Noon - 1:00pm; Networking begins at 11:45am
Barrack's Cater Inn, 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway in Peoria

Join Sarah Stabler of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and Sara O'Shea of Behind Every Bride to learn about trade show marketing.

PRA**PUBLIC RELATIONS
ASSOCIATION
OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS****Behind the Scenes Zoo
Tour**Peoria Zoo
September 24, 9:00am
\$20/person, 681-3515**Zoo Run Run**September 24, 8:00am
Peoria Zoo
686-3500**Hearts of Hope - 12th
Annual Gertrude Kelley
Art Auction**October 1
Peoria County Club
Call 692-1766 ext. 216 for
reservations**Mackinaw Valley Wild
West Show Day!**October 2, Noon - 6:00pm
Mackinaw Valley Winery**The Road We Travel**October 6, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
ICC North
Call 690-6900 to register**Heartland Festival Or-
chestra**October 8, 7:30pm
Five Points Washington
444-8222**MONSTER Golf
Tournament****Peoria Park District**
October 8
Madison Golf Course
\$20/person
Entry deadline is October 2

Membership Information

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2011-2012:

\$50 per personCorporate membership: \$45 for three or
more members.

Lunch Fees

\$17 for members
\$22 for non-membersPre-paid meals are available at a
discounted rate:

- **4 pre-paid meals for \$60**

For membership forms, please contact pracentillinois@gmail.com

2011-2012 PRA Program

September 21 - Trade Show Marketing

Sarah Stabler, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce & Sara O'Shea, Behind Every Bride

October 19 - Together We Can: The Story of Five Points Washington

Gary Manier, Mayor of Washington

November 16 - The Joys and Challenges of Freelancing

Spark: Peoria Area Freelance Professionals

December 21 - QR Codes

Shane Parker, PIP Printing and Marketing Services

Programming for 2012 meeting dates will be available soon.

PRA Board News

Vice-President of Membership is open to interested members. Membership is responsible for membership records and recruitment. If you would like to learn more about the Membership position, please email pracentillinois@gmail.com