

MEETING NOTES



KINGS PARTNERSHIP

KFPF Monthly Meeting

November 17, 2022

1:00pm-3:00pm

Koinonia Church

12536 Hanford Armona Rd, Hanford, CA 93230

Welcome and Introductions *Gabriela Rodriguez, KFPF, Executive Director*

**Ice Breaker Question: If you can keep the job you have but work remotely from anywhere in the world, where would it be?*

KFPF Updates

- Prevention Awards
 - Please join us on Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 8am-10am at Koinonia Church for Prevention Awards! Tickets are on sale on Eventbrite.
- General Meetings
 - KFPF goes dark in December, we will see you in January!
- The Kings County Community Survey “Got Needs” opened Nov 1st- if your organization is interested in helping us distribute them out, please reach out to Aliyah at aliyah@kfpf.org for postcards.
- KFPF is participating in the Christmas Charity Dinner on December 1st from 6pm-9pm. If you are interested in attending and supporting us and 9 other organizations, we have 13 tickets available or you can purchase them online on Eventbrite. Each ticket is \$50!
- Housekeeping- the restrooms are straight out the door to your left.

About our presentation:

How to Network Yourself

Networking expert, Amory Marple, will review the fundamentals of networking and how to implement them for optimal success. Networking should be extended past the promotion of your business and she will show you how to market yourself while growing your brand. Be ready to practice on the spot with her guided activities. Be sure to bring enough business cards!



About our presenter:

Amory Marple is a native of Hanford and has supported her community starting at a young age. She has a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Institute of Atlanta. She moved back to the valley in 2009 and immediately gave her time and skillset to the local Soroptimist club. She became the Activities Coordinator for the Remington and eventually worked for the Kings County Human Services as an Office Supervisor. Her many years of nonprofit work, education with graphic design, and office operational skills, she became the perfect asset to the Hanford Chamber of Commerce in 2020. She has a passion for fostering leadership in youth and has developed a few new programs for her community that include the Dream It Be It program and the JR CEO program. Amory is married to Jeremy Marple, step mother to 13 year old Curtis, and mother to two very young lovely children Roman (3) and Ovelia (2). She loves her family above all things and dedicates her life mission to making a better future and community for them to thrive in.

[[Click here](#) to view How to Network Yourself Powerpoint]

Organization Spotlight: Soroptimist International of Hanford

Soroptimist Member, Soroptimist Member

Presenter: Tana Elizondo

Vision: Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

Mission: Soroptimist is a global organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Soroptimist Global Impact in FY 21/22:

- 2.7 Million + in educations awards distribution
- 1,891 inspiring women received an award
- 959 women received additional support beyond an award

Women are Economically Empowered:

- 81% completed their education and improved their standard of living
- 93% increased in their self-esteem
- 96% are now living in a safe environment - of the 56% who are survivors of gendered violence

Roundtable



- Kings United Way Turkey Trot Registration is \$35.
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Hanford Chamber of Commerce on November 25th is in need of volunteers for the Christmas Parade.
- Kings County Office of Education - In need of Sponsors or volunteering for excellence in educations and the Kings County Spelling Bee
- Juan Martinez in need of volunteers at KCAO food distribution.
- KCAO is having a fundraiser for jackets and sweaters for children.
- On 28th, Tobacco Control Grant focus group to review a flier on tobacco control on multi until housing with the community of Hanford.
- On January 12th, virtual event, with three speakers representing the Central Valley to support breast cancer screenings within the Latina population.
- Kings View - Start Mental Health Awareness Planning in January
- On November 22nd there will be a Veterans Support Group 5:30-7:00pm. November 30th will have first responders talk about mental health and stigma.
- Aspiranet is accepting Christmas donations for clients with behavioral health.
- Candy Lopez, Tulare Kings County Warm Line is hiring soon. Part-time. KingsView.Org
- Kings Partnership is hiring for a Program Coordinator.

Workgroup Highlights

- **Substance Use Prevention** (First Wednesday, 9:00am-10:00am, via Zoom)
- **HEAL (Healthy Eating/Active Living)** (Second Wednesday, 1:00-2:00pm, via Zoom)
- **Kings County Mental Health Taskforce** (Fourth Thursday, 9:00-10:30am, via Zoom)

Want to join one of our workgroups? Email Aliyah at aliyah@kpfp.org and she will get you connected! Make sure your team is at the table!

