



Open Mic

It's not just radio, it's community radio Winter 2008



Julie and daughter Rose during a KOPN FUNdrive

Julie Baka Moves on...

KOPN was very fortunate indeed in December 2003 when Julie Baka joined the staff as Director of Development. She brought vision and tremendous energy to the station in that position.

With her direction, our membership has grown and our fund drives achieved unprecedented levels of

success. She organized and expanded our underwriting support from local businesses and not-for-profit organizations.

Julie played a key role in our successful capital campaign for our new transmitter. She also provided leadership in our participation in Earth Day, COLORS (Columbia Locally Owned Retail and Services), the Artrageous Gallery Crawl, the Daniel Boone Regional Library's One Read Program, and much more.

Through her efforts more mid-Missourians are aware of the resource they have in your Community Radio, 89.5 FM KOPN.

After four great years, Julie has decided to move on, accepting a job offer too good to refuse. We thank her for all her efforts and wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavors. –David Owens, General Manager

KOPN wins Peaceworks 2007 Organization of the Year Award

**Pictured: Mark Haim, Executive Director of Peaceworks,
Ellen Froeschner, President of KOPN Board of Directors,
and David Owens, General Manager**





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How do we tell all our volunteers how much we appreciate them?

We thank them for all their gifts.

First: Whether it's helping on a pledge drive or serving on a committee or being on call; whether it's pulling a regular volunteer shift or performing a task in the office or library; whether it's a weekly or monthly contribution; whether it's helping out at a community event or doing a regularly scheduled program, KOPN appreciates your gift of time.

Second: KOPN is a 24 hour operation—we appreciate the gift of your creativity which helps us stay fresh, lively and pertinent.

Third: We appreciate your dedication to the day-to-day, hour-to-hour business of keeping KOPN radio functioning. The tasks are numerous, some small, some big but all essential. We appreciate your gift of dedication.

Fourth: Our volunteers are so generous in sharing their special skills. We appreciate your gift of involvement.

Fifth: KOPN provides an essential service to the community—we appreciate your gift of passion and enthusiasm for KOPN's mission.

Sixth: KOPN is nearing its 35th anniversary in March. We appreciate your gift of years of service.

Our appreciation is aimed at each and every volunteer for your unselfish contributions and your participation in KOPN's community of volunteers. Most of all we appreciate the gift of yourself! Thank you!

– Julie Rains, Volunteer Coordinator



Thank you,

Aaron,
Abby,
Alex,
Alice,
Alisa,
Almeta,
Alison,
Alysia,
Amy,
Andrea,
Andrew,
Angela,
Ann,
Anna,
April,
Barb,
Barbara,
Beth,
Bill,
Bob,
Boden,
Brandon,
Bruce,
Carl,
Carol,
Casey,
Catherine,
Charles,
Charlie,
Chris,



Christopher,	Elizabeth,	Jeanne,	Leigh,	Noah,	Scott,
Christy,	Ellen,	Jeff,	Lindsey	Olga,	Sean,
Christine,	Emily,	Jeffrey,	Liz,	Paul,	Shelly,
Claire,	Evan,	Jenn,	Loreene,	Patrick,	Sheryl,
Clint,	Frank,	Jennifer,	Lucille,	Pippa,	Sid,
Connie,	Francisco,	Jenny,	Luke,	Quanah,	Sofia,
Corri,	Gabe,	Jesca,	Marcus,	Rachael,	Stacy,
Curtis,	Gabrielle,	Jessica,	Margaret,	Randi,	Suk,
Cyndi,	Gail,	Jill,	Margot,	Rene,	Seon,
Dale,	Gerry,	Jim,	Marjorie,	Rich,	Steve,
Dan,	Gilsun,	Joan,	Mark,	Rick,	Taylor,
Darlene,	Ginny,	John,	Mary,	Richard,	Terrence,
Darrell,	Greg,	Joseph,	Matt,	Rihab,	Terry,
Dave,	Hannah,	Joy,	Meg,	Rob,	Tim,
Davika,	Heidi,	Julie,	Mel,	Ron,	Tom,
Debbie,	Holly,	Justin,	Melissa,	Rose,	Tony,
Deborah,	Ian,	Karen,	Melody,	Royda,	Travis,
Debra,	Ivan,	Kathy,	Michael,	Ruth,	Trevor,
Dennis,	Jack,	Kay,	Michal,	Ruthie,	Tyree,
Derrick,	James,	Kelvin,	Mike,	Ryan,	Victoria,
Diana,	Jane,	Ken,	Mimi,	Sally,	Virginia,
Diane,	Janel,	Kyle,	Morgan,	Sam,	Will,
Dorothy	Janet,	Lamees,	Nabil,	Salem,	William,
Doug,	Jason,	Larry,	Nick,	Sara,	Woody,
Drew,	Javier,	Laura,	Nina,	Sarah,	Wynna Faye,
Dustin,	Jay,	Lee,	Nirtana,	Shawna,	Yewon.

If you would like to join these friends and neighbors in providing your community with information and entertainment that may not otherwise be available, and that you believe has value in sustaining a healthy community, call the station at 874-1139 and leave your contact information; send an email message to mail@kopn.org; or, stop by 915 East Broadway Columbia, and complete a volunteer application. We thank you as well.



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Organizational Development Training SIGN UP today... space is limited!

Larry Dickerson will be leading the KOPN Board of Directors and YOU, if you sign up now, through a series of Organizational Development Workshops. Larry has over thirty years of experience in community, economic and organizational development. All sessions begin at 9 am on Saturdays and include:



- Jan 26 Board Training – 7 hours
- Feb 23 Strategic Planning – 5 hours
- Mar 22 Problem Solving – 5 hours
- Apr 26 Fundraising – 6 hours
- May 17 Grantmanship – 8 hours
- Jun 21 Community Partnerships – 5 hours
- July 19 Getting the Word Out – 5 hours
- Aug 16 Advocacy – 5 hours
- Sept 27 Meetings and Facilitations – 7 hours
- Oct 18 Working with Groups – 5 hours
- Nov 22 Evaluations – 7 hour

Call KOPN at 874-1139 to learn of space availability. Go on line at <http://kopn.org> for full course descriptions and reservation form.

	Member Price	KOPN Member Discount	Non-Member Price	Non-Member Discount
	\$ 65.00			
3 Sessions per Organization or Person	\$ 186.00	\$3 per session	\$ 192.00	\$1 per session
5 Sessions per Organization or Person	\$ 300.00	\$5 per session	\$ 305.00	\$4 per session
7 Sessions per Organization or Person	\$ 406.00	\$7 per session	\$ 413.00	\$6 per session
11 Sessions per Organization or Person	\$ 550.00	\$15 per session	\$ 605.00	\$10 per session

In the 1980s, Elizabeth Miller came to volunteer at KOPN and brought her family with her. Elizabeth, along with her husband Mark and sons, Malcolm, Zamzone and Marcus, have participated both on air and off in many capacities ever since. Elizabeth passed away Tuesday, December 18. She is greatly missed.



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*New Wave Corporation
Board of Directors*

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President*

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Vice-President*

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Secretary*

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Don't forget to VOTE for the Board of Directors

You still have time to return your ballot for the New Wave Corporation Board of Directors.

KOPN is licensed to the New Wave Corporation. One of the most important roles you play as a member of KOPN is your selection of Directors of the New Wave Corporation. The Board of Directors is responsible for the fiscal health and the policies of the station.

Please be sure to return your ballot. Your ballot can be returned to KOPN, 915 East Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201 before 5 PM, January 18, or you may bring it to the Annual Potluck Celebration on Sunday, January 20 before 3:30 PM when the election closes.

Thank you,

The Board of Directors of the New Wave Corporation



**PS: Don't forget! You are invited to the
KOPN Annual Potluck Celebration & Board of Directors Election
3 PM, Sunday, January 20, 2008
at the Unity Center 1600 West Broadway, Columbia.**

Election Policy and Procedures:

All members, as recorded in the KOPN database on December 31, 2007, are eligible to vote for the Board of Directors. Anyone joining after this date will be eligible to vote in the 2008 election.

Households who receive only one ballot but have more than one member may request additional ballots for each member who has donated a minimum of \$40 during 2007. You can make your request for additional ballots by calling 573-874-1139 between 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday - Friday.



GROWING STRONGER!

KOPN 35th Birthday Celebration is scheduled

Please plan to join the celebration Saturday, March 8th at 6:00pm at the Elm Street Ballroom for Dinner, Cake, Champagne Toast and the BEST of KOPN music and community.

Sponsors for this event are still needed. If you are interested in sponsoring the KOPN Birthday Celebration please contact Ellen Froeschner 876-7818 or David Owens 874-1139

Special Underwriting incentives are available for your business or for your favorite organization for your sponsorships.



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Importance of Membership in organizations like KOPN...

People often ask me, "What do I get if I become a member of KOPN?" At first I was taken aback by this question. Since I believed that it was not about what you get but about what you give. I do not have the answer of what "you" get for becoming a member, but I do have an answer to, "What do 'I' get for being a member of KOPN?"

When I joined KOPN, I became a part of the solution against the media consolidation that has been occurring in the United States. Fewer individuals and business now own the media outlets than ever before. My access to information has become more screened, filtered and less diverse. Also the music that is being provided through much of the corporate media is about profit and not about art.

When I became a member of KOPN I made a difference. My membership and financial support keep KOPN an independent media source for my community and me alive and well!

I will continue to keep KOPN in my financial plans. I urge you to join me and include KOPN in your 2008 financial plan. Also now is the time to consider your bequest and legacy giving plan for today and the future. – Julie Baka



Return to: KOPN, 915 East Broadway, Columbia MO 65201

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Fiscal Year 2008 (October 2007 thru September 2008) Donation Amount:

- \$240 = \$20 per month, pays for 6 days of office and studio rent.
- \$120 = \$10 per month, pays for 1 month of Grateful Dead program fees.
- \$60 = \$5 a month, pays for 1 month of our Internet and webstreaming fees.
- \$52 = \$1 a week, pays for 1 days of BBC Headlines and programming.
- Other: _____

Yes, I would like to add on a birthday gift to the KOPN capital improvement fund

- \$35 as a birthday gift to the capital fund
- Other: _____

You can pay your donation in several ways:

- By Check: check number _____
- By Credit Card: # _____ Expiration date here _____
- By phone, 573-874-1139
- Payment plans can be arranged. Call John at 573-874-1139 for details.

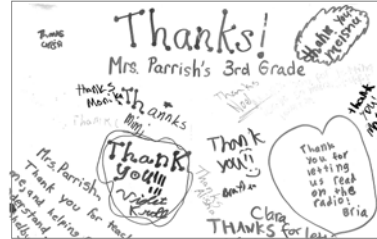
KOPN is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent of the law



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On Tuesday afternoons at 3 PM, **students from Lee Expressive Arts Elementary School** come and share their stories, poems and thoughts. Be sure to listen to hear what's in the minds of elementary school students—on **89.5FM KOPN.org**.



Lee Expressive Arts Elementary School students displayed some of their work at KOPN's Audiodacious Exhibit in our Cope Ashlock Room during the October Artrageous Fridays gallery crawl.



Artrageous Fridays are held throughout The District, The Village and the surrounding campuses on the fourth Friday of each quarter. The first Artrageous Friday of 2008 will held from 6 to 9 PM on January 25.

KOPN programmers, volunteers and staff will display other aspects of their creativity in various media in another **Audiodacious Exhibit** in KOPN's Cope Ashlock Room.

More information and maps to participating galleries can be found at <http://www.artrageousfridays.com/index.html>.



Internationally-renowned Lebanese composer and Oud musician, **Marcel Khalif** –2005 "UNESCO Artist for Peace" and recipient of the 2007 L'Academie Charles Cros Grand Prize in World Music—will join **Rihab Sawah** live on **Arab Music, Arab Culture** at 3 PM, Saturday February 9 only on **89.5FM KOPN.org**.

Khalif will hold a dialog on peace in the Mideast at 7 PM that evening in Waters Auditorium on the UMC campus. Open free to the public. Information at www.kopn.org.



You are
Invited to the
NEW WAVE CORPORATION
Annual Membership Meeting & Potluck Celebration
3 PM, Sunday, January 20, 2008 at the
Unity Center, 1600 West Broadway, Columbia

To be sure that we have a wide variety of foods available, if your last name begins with:

- A-C, bring bread or rolls
- D-H, a decadent dessert or your favorite after dinner treat
- I-O, a salad ~ green, pasta or fruit would be lovely
- P-U, main dish, casserole, soup, chili, meat and vegetarian
- U-Z, snacks like chips and dips, chow mix, carrots and dip or other party favorites.

Potluck, State of the Station, and Board of Directors election results, followed by a musical jam.

If you would like to participate in the music jam please contact:
Mike Hagan 424-2890 or by e-mail at orbitradio@aol.com

P.S. This year there is not another activity scheduled after our meeting. So we will be able to linger and enjoy the music and companionship!



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