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June 28, 2013

To: All Cosmopolitan Members

From: Brian Duckett, International President

Kevin and Cindy Harmon have announced their retirement effective Friday, June 28, 2013. Kevin has been our Executive Director and Cindy Harmon our Membership Assistant since 2006 when they graciously stepped into the roles immediately after finishing their year as the 2005-2006 International President and First Lady.

They have served our organization with great distinction, working tirelessly maintaining the daily affairs of Cosmopolitan, developing and implementing new processes, and being ambassadors of our organization. Their expertise and vision have helped the board to strategically structure the organization for its current and future successes.

They will both be greatly missed by the organization and its members. On behalf of the membership of Cosmopolitan International, we thank Kevin and Cindy for their many significant contributions to Cosmopolitan. Please join me in congratulating them on their service, and wishing them the very best with their retirement plans.

Our new Executive Director, Tracy Miller from Lancaster, PA, will take over on July 1, 2013. She will be performing her duties as Executive Director out of her home in Lancaster, PA. There are many items the Board members ("We") are working on to get in place with this transition. These items include but are not limited to such things as transferring the phones, forwarding mail, and determining what physical records need to be kept and destroyed. We are working hard and doing our personal best to ensure a smooth transition. Our intention is to efficiently keep you updated with frequent email communications over the next few weeks. The current phone number for Cosmopolitan will remain the same for now. Tracy has secured a PO Box and the Post Office will be forwarding all mail to the PO Box in Lancaster, PA.

With Tracy working out of her home in Lancaster, a Committee has been struck to look at options for best utilizing the Headquarters building in Kansas City. The Committee consists of Chair Jim Preston, Kevin Harmon, Gary Bartlett, Don Gentry, Tommy Johnson, and Phil Hanson (a rep from the CDF Board). As information comes available from the Committee, updates will be sent out to the membership. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with your thoughts, concerns, or suggestions concerning the headquarters building.

There will likely be bumps in the road throughout the next several months as we work through everything. We remain positive as we move forward through this process. In the spirit of TEAMWORK, we ask that you bear with us during this time of transition. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Cosmopolitan.



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