

# KEWANEE CREDIT BUREAU

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## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

The Kewanee Credit Bureau has two types of membership; Dues-Paying and Non-Dues-paying. If you are a Dues-Paying-Member, you will have received a bill for \$85.00 for the 1997 dues. Dues paying members receive a discount on their consumer credit reports. Non-Dues-Paying Members pay \$5.50 for individual and \$7.50 for joint infile credit reports. Dues-Paying Members pay \$3.00 and \$4.50 for individual and joint oral infile reports. Credit report fees are even less if you use your own computer or terminal to receive reports.

If you wish to change your type of membership, just call us.

## WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

As of 1996, there were nearly 8 million women-owned businesses in the United States, employing more than 18.5 million people and generating close to \$2.3 trillion in sales. In 1996, women-owned firms accounted for more than one third (36%) of all firms in the country, and provided employment for one out of every four US company workers.

Between 1987 and 1996, the number of woman owned firms increased by 78% nationwide, employment increased by 183% and sales grew by 236%. The top growth industries for women owned businesses between 1987 and 1996 were construction, wholesale trade, transportation/communications, agribusiness and manufacturing. (ACA Collector, Dec. 1996)

## PASS THIS AROUND

If you like our monthly newsletter, please pass it around to your other employees and offices.

The Staff of the Kewanee Credit Bureau wishes everyone a Happy New year and we thank you for your support of your local Credit Bureau.

## THE KEWANEE CREDIT BUREAU IS NOW SERVING TAZEWEILL CO.

TRW is now letting us serve consumers and creditors in Tazewell County. Our office

is located at 11 N 6th Suite B, Pekin IL. 61554.

Our mailing address is PO Box 305, Pekin IL 61555. From Tazewell, Woodford or Fulton County, we can be reached at: 888-852-2574.

## HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE

Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about ten seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way heart attack victims can get to a phone and, between breaths, call for help. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives! (Health Cares, Rochester General Hospital)

## FTC PUBLISHES CREDIT BROCHURE FOR TEENS

The Federal Trade Commission, along with American Express, has produced a new consumer brochure titled "Ready, Set...CREDIT." The brochure is geared toward college-bound consumers who may be considering getting a credit card. It offers basic tips on qualifying for credit and how to establish a credit history. Information about the brochure can be viewed on the FTC Internet site, which resides at: <http://www.ftc.gov> on the World Wide Web. The brochure can also be obtained by calling the FTC's Public Reference Branch at 202-326-2222.

## KEWANEE CREDIT BUREAU HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm