

Darlene Mazzone Kentucky Arts Council Board Paducah, Ky.

Darlene Mazzone is the president of Mazzone Communications and publisher of PADUCAH LIFE Magazine along with the annual Wedding Book. The work of the agency has won numerous awards presented by the American Federation of Advertising Agencies and has twice been featured in PRINT Magazine, the design industry's annual "best of design" publication. In 1990, a package design by the firm was chosen as one of the top five best-designed product labels at the International Fancy Food and Confection Show in New York. Mazzone Communications is currently the agency of record for two large regional banks and also handles a variety of special projects for the private sector as well as many civic organizations. Mazzone was recently awarded a national TELLY for Copywriting for a locally-produced television commercial.

Mazzone is a native of western Kentucky and a graduate of Murray State University. She is currently Chairman of the Paducah Main Street board and co-chairs the Columbia Theatre Restoration Task Force, a group working to re-open Paducah's landmark movie theatre.

In 2010 Mazzone served on a panel representing Kentucky Women in Publishing at the Kentucky Women Writers Conference, the longest running literary festival of women in the nation.