



Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

February 2009

Our Convention & Visitors Bureau(CVB) will have a booth at the [Lawrence Home Show](#) Feb. 6-8. If you would be interested in helping promote our community and events, contact the office. We have shifts on Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday 11-4pm available! Visit their website for more information about the show. We would like to thank the following businesses for contributing items for our give-a-way: Baker University, Charlotte's Daughters, Cranberry Market, Design Specialties, Kiss Me Kate's and The Daily Grind.

You should have received the **CVB newsletter** by now. It was sent out Friday evening through Constant Contact. This is meant for members of the public that are interested in learning more about our events and community. If you are not interested in receiving it, you may unsubscribe. We wanted chamber members to be aware of this new resource we are using to promote our city.

Subscribers will soon be able to request the newsletter via a link on our website. We are also printing forms that visitors to your shop or business can complete requesting to receive it. Let me know if you'd like to offer this to your clients! We plan to feature our retail locations, restaurants, attractions and especially events in this newsletter. If you are interested in having your business mentioned or if you'd be willing to help prepare material for it, let me know!

We hope that you will join us for this month's membership **luncheon!** It is February 11th at noon at The Lodge. One of our most popular speakers, Will Katz of the [KU Small Business Development Center](#), will be joining us! Visit their link for more information about the resources that they offer! You can also subscribe to their mailing list.

We would like to thank the men that were so gracious in serving the women during the January luncheon! (I have photos if you missed it!) The competition was very close!

Some of you have asked that I share some money-saving internet sites that I've been utilizing for the past several years. If you have any questions about them, please let me know!

Have items to give away? Visit www.freecycle.org and locate the group nearest to you. You post your item and it is the responsibility of the requestor to arrange to pick it up. If you need to sell or purchase an item, visit the Swapmeet forum at www.larryville.com or visit www.craigslist.com. Compare prices on new items or find coupons & view newspaper sales ads at www.dealcatcher.com or www.pricegrabber.com.

Special Events This Month

The **Chamber Awards Banquet** will be held at Stony Point Hall on Saturday, February 21.

Membership Roster

*A & H Air Conditioning & Heating
Annunciation Catholic Church
Antiques on the Prairie
Arrowhead Hardware
Arthritis Center NEO, LLC
*Auburn Pharmacy
Baker, Peggy
Baker University - Myra Glover
Baker University - Susan Wade
Baldwin Athletic Club
Baldwin City BPW
*Baldwin City Community Theatre
*Baldwin City Lions Club
*Baldwin City Market
*Baldwin City Recreation Comm.
Baldwin City Signal
*Baldwin Community Arts Council
*Baldwin Education Foundation
Baldwin Feed Co.
Baldwin First United Methodist Church
Baldwin Golf Association
*Baldwin Healthcare & Rehab
*Baldwin Insurance Services - Roger Arnold
*Baldwin Insurance Services - Mike Rietcheck
*Baldwin State Bank - Carl Butell
*Baldwin State Bank - Bryan Butell
*Baldwin State Bank - Tom Dillon
*Baldwin State Bank - Angie Flory
*Baldwin State Bank - Ivan Hunttoon
*Baldwin State Bank - Jay Randels
*Baldwin State Bank - Brent Sherwood
*Baldwin Therapy Services
Baldwin Tires and Service
*Baldwin USD #348
*Ballinger, Linda
Bauer Inspection & Consulting Services
*BCEDC
Bert Nash

A few table sponsorships are still available! Your business will be listed in the event program, recognized during the event and signage will be visible on one table. Fee is \$125. We appreciate your support!

The social will be held from 5:30-6:30, followed by the dinner and award presentations. The speaker for the event will be announced soon!

Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Please RSVP by February 13.

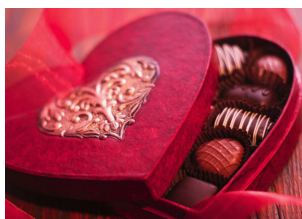
The Holt-Russell Gallery is featuring the following Art Show:

60 Years! Three Dedicated Artists, Teachers and Friends
The Exhibit will be open Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, Monday - Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Selected Paintings by Tom Russell - Wilbur Niewald - Bob Sudlow

The Holt-Russell Gallery is located in Parmenter Hall. Visit www.bakeru.edu/art09 for more information. You may also schedule an appointment to see the showing.

The Artist & Lecture Series features cultural events that spotlight performers, artists and lecturers - a tradition that began in 1881 on Baker's Baldwin City campus. At that time four literary societies were formed that dominated intellectual and creative activity for more than 30 years by presenting music, dramatics, oratorios and recitals. **Step Afrika! Stomp Troupe will be performing at Rice Auditorium on Tue., Feb 10 at 7:30 PM.** For a full schedule & ticket information, please visit the website.



The Baldwin Community Art Council invites you to attend their 21st annual CHOCOLATE AUCTION to be held February 8th at Stony Point Hall.

Doors open at 12:45pm. At 1 pm, you can begin browsing the silent auction tables where a variety of chocolate selections are available. Fantastic art work, gift baskets, and amazing chocolate delicacies await you during the Live Auction that begins at 2pm. Cost for the event is \$1. Refreshments are also provided. This is an event that the entire family can enjoy! Children can bid on items that begin at 25 cents. If you would like to donate art or chocolate creations, please contact Lucretia Carlson at 594-2225.

In conjunction with the auction we are introducing a **Valentines Dinner/Dance** on Saturday, February 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. For the LOVE of ART come join us!

- *Black Jack Battlefield Trust
- *Body Essentials
- *Borgeson Chiropractic
- *Branson, Charles E.
- *Brown, Tony
- Brier Payne Meade Insurance
- Callahan Retail Liquor
- Charlotte's Daughters
- *Christopher J. Leiszler, DDS
- City of Baldwin City
- *Cloon Legal Services
- Coen, John
- Colonial Colony, LLC
- Concrete, Inc.
- *Cordoba's Family Restaurant
- *Cottonwood, Inc.
- Country Insurance & Financial Services
- Cranberry Market
- Custom Classics Photography
- *Custom Mobile Equipment, Inc.
- *Dark Horse Communications Design Specialties
- *Devore & Assoc. Architects
- *Doctor Dave
- *Douglas County VNA & Hospice Care
- Dunn's Landing
- *E & E Electric, Inc.
- EMBARQ
- Executive Title
- Family Medicine
- Farm Fresh Graphics, Inc.
- Firetree Estates
- *Fowler, John
- Franklin County Ins. & Financial Services, Inc. - Travis Oliver
- Franklin County Ins. & Financial Services, Inc. - Tami Rameriz
- Franklin County Ins. & Financial Services, Inc. - Paula Mader
- Friends of the Baldwin Library
- *Frontier Farm Credit - Mark Knoll
- *Frontier Farm Credit - Dennis Lawson
- *Frontier Farm Credit - Jeffery Van Horn
- *Gilchrist, Paula
- Globe Art Glass
- H & R Block
- *Hancuff Place
- *Heritage Tractor, Inc - Diane Wagner
- *Heritage Tractor, Inc - Ken Wagner
- *Hickory Creek BBQ
- High Pointe Financial Group, LLC
- *Hilco Mortgage
- Holland, Tom
- *Integrity Glass
- Ives Chapel United Methodist Church
- Jackson, Dorthea
- John Langley Cabinets
- *Kansas Gas Service
- *Kansas State Bank - Robyn Bowman

Catering and music is provided by Mitch Wiggins of [Traditions Weddings](#) . Tickets: \$25 - single or \$40 per couple - and may be purchased from BCAC board members or at the Chamber office, Stony Point Hall or by calling 594.2225. Pre-purchase is suggested. The [Baldwin Community Art Council](#) is proud to announce that this year's honoree will be Mr. Tom Russell. Tom has been a great asset to the arts community through his teaching of art at Baker University and his incredible paintings over the years that have included wonderful landscapes of the region. We are very excited about the new venue at [Stony Point Hall](#), with the ability to extend our displays of donated works in a beautiful setting in Vinland Valley. As always, our success is based on community support of the Arts.

Member to Member Discount Program

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact the office. We will have key fobs available at the luncheons or you can stop by the office to pick yours up. Members that have paid their dues for 2009 will receive one key fob that can be presented to get the discount. Additional key fobs can be purchased for family members or employees for \$2 each. Current discounts being offered are listed on the front page of the chamber website. This will be updated as needed, so check it often! The most recent offers are listed in **BOLD**.

Current Member to Member Discounts

Baldwin First United Methodist Church -FREE PRAYER!

Charlotte's Daughters - 15% off gourmet food items(not including sale items) 721 8th St., 785-594-2829

Chris Leiszler, DDS - Family & Cosmetic Dentistry - ½ Off whitening trays with comprehensive exam and cleaning (\$125 Value) 785-594-9834

Doctor Dave - \$15 off any onsite MAC, PC or network installation or service call 785-218-9676

Kansas State Bank- KSB will offer FREE electronic ACH origination services for Direct Deposit of payroll. Call 785-594-7500 for details

Killingsworth Family Painting - Any interior room painted for \$90 labor plus materials (one coat, walls only) 785-764-6868

Kiss Me Kate's - 10% off merchandise and food 785-979-5887

Kite Video - Rent a new release and get a favorite rental FREE 785-594-2138

Raymond James Financial Services - Tom Plumberg is offering a free business retirement plan review or free individual portfolio analysis. 25 basis point reduction in fees on assets under management. 785-841-9517

Rodrock Chiropractic - Complimentary initial consultation 785-594-4894

Stony Point Hall - 15% off list price of facility rental; Free Ice and rental equipment 785-248-1138

The Light Center - DE-STRESS! One weeknight overnight retreat for individual or small group for just \$40 (usual weeknight rate is \$55 per person). 785-255-4583

The Lodge of Baldwin City - \$10 off a motel room 785-594-3900

Three Sisters Inn - 10% off gift certificates for lodging 785-594-3244

Vemma Wellness Consultant, Susan Baker - Buy 6 cans of Verve Multi-Vitamin/Mineral Supplement, get 1 free. First time orders only. 785-423-4587

*Kansas State Bank - Daryl Flager
 *Kansas State Bank - Jay Loschke
 *Kansas State Bank - Jeff Mourning
 Kennedy and Coe, LLC
 *Ken's Auto Repair Service, LLC
 Kip's Carpet Cleaning
 *Killingsworth Family Painting
 Kiss Me Kate's
 Kite Video
 *KSK Products & Photography Services
 *Lamb-Roberts Funeral Homes
 *Lawrence Home Builders Assoc.
 Little City Florist
 Lone Star Lake Bison Ranch & Meat Co
 Lumberyard Arts Center, Inc.
 *Lusky Enterprises, Inc.
 *Lyon Construction, LLC.
 Maple Leaf Festival Committee
 *Mary's Hair & Nail Salon
 McDonalds
 *Mediacom
 Michael Sloan Agency, Inc.
 *Mid-America Bank - Dave Hill
 *Mid-America Bank - Ron Skaggs
 *Midland Railway
 *Midwest Programming
 Mitch's Custom Motorcycles
 Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pasta
 *Niehoff/Dunco Heating & Cooling
 *Nutt, Don
 *Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce
 Patriots Bank
 Pleasant Valley Community Club
 Printing Solutions, Inc.
 Quilters' Paradise
 The Rainbow Experience
 Preschool
 Raymond James Financial Services
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - Diane Franklin
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - Kim Bergan
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - Michelle Gordon
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - LuAnn Modica
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - Debra Wieden
 *Reece & Nichols Gold Realty - Patty Wiseman
 *Roberts Drug Store
 *Rodrock Chiropractic - Jeremy Rodrock
 Rodrock Chiropractic - Jeanne Spradling
 *Rodrock Chiropractic - Cindi R. Thomas
 Rooftop Construction, LLC

Welcome our Newest Members

Baldwin City Farmers Market

Jill Boyle is their representative

Vendor applications are available at the chamber office

Angie Flory, assoc. member of Baldwin State Bank

P.O. Box 46
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angie@baldwinstatebank.com

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Casey Morford

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785-840-4322

business@mwps.com

<http://www.mwps.com>

Web design, hosting and programming services

LuAnn Modica, assoc. member of Reece & Nichols Gold Realty

P.O. Box 352
785-594-2221

lmodica@reeceandnichols.com

More Member Information

The [Baldwin Education Foundation](#) wishes to thank everyone for their support of their Bunko fundraiser. \$1400 was raised!!

[Kiss Me Kate's Crazy Sale](#) - Feb 3- 25% discount on 1 item; Feb 4-40% off anything with red on it; Feb 5-buy 1 get the 2nd item for 1/2 off(equal or lesser value). Feb 6 & 7- Garage Sale!!

[Three Sisters Inn](#) invites you to bring your valentine (or a group of friends) for an elegant and scrumptious dinner in one of their romantic dining rooms on Feb 12,13 or 14. Seating is limited, so contact them today!

Live Music- Hickory Creek will be featuring the Blind Date Band on Feb. 13. Only 18 & over will be admitted after 10pm.

The Daily Grind is serving soup on Wednesdays during the winter beginning at 11:30am until it's gone!

Monday Special- Rent a New Release Movie at [Kite Video Store](#) and get a 14" large one topping [Wheat State Pizza](#) pizza for only \$6.50. See store for details!

Fresh and Local Free-Range Eggs from Spring Creek Farm are available at Antiques on the Prairie for \$3/dozen. Call 785-594-7555 to verify that they

*Rosenthal, Ann
Rothwell English Academy
*Sanden, Gerald E.
SandyBeaches Tanning
*Santa Fe Market
*Santa Fe Trail Historical Society, Inc.
Seventh Street Hair
*Signal Ridge Villas
Skyview Apartments
Spring Creek Farm
*Stephens Real Estate -
Debbie Morgan
Stephens Real Estate -Lisa Slavin
Sterling Silver Jewelry
Consultant -Tammy Michael
*Stony Point Hall, LLC
Stuarts Rentals, LLC
*The Bittersweet Vine
The Daily Grind
*The Light Center
*The Lodge
the Webster
*Three Sisters Inn
Tires & More, LLC.
Traditions Weddings
Underwood, Gary & Chris
Vaughncraft Percussion
Vemma Wellness Consultant -
Susan Baker
*Vinland Aerodrome, Inc.
Vinland Fair Association
*Vintage Park
Voigts Greenhouses
Welch, Joan
Wheat State Pizza
Whitney's Creative Hair Designs
*Wilson Locksmithing & Security Svc
*Wooden Spoke Restaurant

***Indicates members that have paid 2009 dues**

Office Statistics

Website hits
last month: 2558
previous month: 2178

Phone Calls:43
Visits: 35
Relocation/Visitor Packets:
2
Welcome Packet: 1

have some in stock! They go fast!!

Just a few reminders for you:

The [agendas](#) for the city council meetings can be found on their website.

If your business has job openings, please inform the office. We can post your business name on the front page of our website and will ask potential applicants to contact you directly.

****Need a chance to network? Join us for a Chamber Breakfast with other members. This month we will meet at the Harter Union Private Dining Room at 7:30am. on Feb 27.**

****The [Douglas County Treasurer's](#) Office satellite office at the Baldwin State Bank location inside Baldwin City Market is open from 8am-11am and Noon-4pm during the week of Feb 9-13.**

****Welcome Neighbor Program - Don't miss out on this opportunity to let new residents know about your business!**

****Need a gift?? Give Baldwin Bucks! These can be used like gift certificates at any local business. You can purchase them in any increment at Baldwin State Bank, Mid-America Bank and Kansas State Bank.**

[Calendar of Events](#)

2-Ives Chapel Men's Annual Ground Hog & Pancake Supper at 5:00pm
3 - Baldwin City BPW meets at Vintage Park at 6:30pm.
4- Chamber Board Meeting at 8am.
5 - Maple Leaf Festival Meeting at the Public Library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!
6-8 - [Lawrence Home Show](#)
8 - BCAC Chocolate Auction at Stony Point Hall
9 & 23 -Lions Club meeting at Vintage Park(dinner 6:30, meeting at 7pm)
11- Chamber Luncheon
12 - CVB meeting at 9am (location to be announced)
13- Live Band at Hickory Creek
16 - President's Day
18- Chamber Board Meeting at 8am.
27-Networking Breakfast at Harter Union private dining room at 7:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS IN March:
28 - Community Wellness Festival

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