



Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

January 2009

Happy 2009!! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful Holiday season!

We hope that you will join us for this month's membership luncheon! It is January 14 at noon at The Lodge. Find out if the men or the women won the membership contest!! The Lodge will be our caterer.

Thank you to Kiss Me Kate's for organizing the Scavenger Hunt again this year! Over 30 kits were purchased by teams "on the hunt". Winners of \$300 was the team of Jaclyn Reffitt, Joe Hendry & Sarah Baker. Winners of \$200 were Dana Robertson, Nancy Walker & Cindy Pappas. Winner of \$100 was Adam Guss.

Interested in helping promote our community? Join us for the next Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) meeting at 9am on Jan. 15 at Three Sisters Inn. Meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The Maple Leaf Festival Committee is also meeting monthly on the 1st Thursday of each month to plan this year's festival. This event benefits our many non-profit organizations and takes many volunteers to make it a success! Please consider sharing your talent with either (or both) of these groups!

A personal note....

I'd like to thank everyone that has been so supportive during my Mom's battle with ALS and following her passing in December. Your kind gestures have meant so much! Susan

Awards Banquet



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

We appreciate the many nominations that we received for the awards! Congratulations to:
Business of the Year: Kiss Me Kate's, Community Service Award: Susan Baker and New Business of the Year: Stony Point Hall. There were several deserving

nominees again this year!

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.

Member to Member Discount Program

We've had a great response so far from businesses that are interested in offering discounts to other members! If you would like to participate, please contact the office. We will have key fobs available at the luncheon next week 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

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 Company Inc.
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 - Ivan Huntoon
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
*BCED
Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center
Black Jack Battlefield Trust
*Body Essentials
*Borgeson Chiropractic
*Branson, Charles E.
Brown, Tony
Brier Payne Meade Insurance
Callahan Retail Liquor, LLC
Charlotte's Daughters
*Christopher J. Leiszler, DDS
City of Baldwin City
*Cloon Legal Services
Coen, John
Colonial Colony, LLC
Concrete, Inc.
CoolCat Liquor & Cathouse Party Shop
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 & Associates Architects

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!

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

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

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

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

Welcome our Newest Members

Baldwin City Economic Development

Dave Hill

www.baldwincityedc.com

dhill@mid-ameriabank.com

John Fowler

Individual

1030 Indiana St.

785-691-8320

ksjffowler@yahoo.com

Don Nutt

Individual

1204 10th St.

785-594-6971

donran@embarqmail.com

More Member Information

Bunko- Please join the Wooden Spoke and Reece & Nichols for Bunko at

LLC

*Douglas County VNA & Hospice Care

Dunn's Landing

*E & E Electric, Inc.

EMBARQ

Executive Title Company, Inc.

Family Medicine of Baldwin City

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 Public 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.

Hickory Creek BBQ

High Pointe Financial Group, LLC

Hilco Mortgage

Holland, Tom

*Integrity Glass

Ives Chapel United Methodist Church

Jackson, Dortha

John Langley Cabinets

Kansas Gas Service

*Kansas State Bank - Robyn

Bowman

*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 of Baldwin City

Mediacom

Mertz, Maybelle

Michael Sloan Agency, Inc.

Mid-America Bank - Dave Hill

Mid-America Bank - Katy Taul

Mid-America Bank - Ron Skaggs

*Midland Railway Historical

Association

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, LLC

the Wooden Spoke at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday January 11th. There will be cash prizes for most Bunko, most wins and most losses. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door to benefit the Baldwin Education Foundation.

Chili Feed- The United Methodist Mens Groups from Clearfield, Ives Chapel, and Baldwin 1st are joining forces to host a chili feed on January 24th at Baldwin 1st at 5:00 p.m. Free will donations will be given to the Community Emergency Fund. The UMM would like to invite any men who would like to find out more about the group to join us before the meal to help setup and meet the members starting at 1:00pm.

The Light Center Invites you to a movie night- On January 18 Join us for the movie WHALEDREAMERS and pot luck supper starting at 5 PM. at The Light Center. This amazing documentary film by John Lennon's son, Julian, explores the story of an aboriginal group in Australia who have the ability to call in the whales. It highlights the importance of the wisdom of indigenous people and the reverent connection they have had with the earth and all of her creatures. This story will touch your heart. (appropriate for older youth and adults.) Bring food to share Directions at www.lightcenter.info

Auditions- The Baldwin City Community Theater will be holding auditions for The last Ten Miles of Avery J. Copping on January 31st from 7-9 p.m. and Febraury 1st from 2-4 p.m at the theater office.

Live Music- Hickory Creek will be featuring live music this month. Brody Buster Band will be playing on January 9th and Ryne Jackson from Vinland will be performing on January 23. Both bands begin at 10 p.m. No Cover Charge & drink specials!!

For more details and musician bios visit

<http://www.baldwincitychamber.com/calendar>

Monday Special- Rent a New Release Movie at Kite Video and get a 14" large one topping Wheat State 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 have some in stock! They go fast!!

Just a few reminders for you:

The agendas for the city council meetings are now available on the city website for download. It can be found at the following location:
<http://www.baldwincity.org/documents/agendas/>

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 January 23.**

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 January 12-16.

Diane Franklin
Reece & Nichols Gold Realty LLC
Kim Bergan
*Reece & Nichols Gold Realty LLC
Debra Wieden
*Reece & Nichols Gold Realty LLC
Patty Wiseman
Roberts Drug Store
*Rodrock Chiropractic - Jeremy Rodrock
Rodrock Chiropractic - Jeanne Spradling
*Rodrock Chiropractic - Cindi R. Thomas
Rooftop Construction, LLC
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 Salvin
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 & Fresh Produce
Welch, Joan
Wheat State Pizza
Whitney's Creative Hair Designs
*Wilson Locksmithing & Security Svc
Wooden Spoke Restaurant

***Indicates members who have paid 2009 dues**

Office Statistics

Website hits
last month: 2178
previous month: 2328

Phone Calls: 35
Visits: 10
Relocation/Visitor Packets:
2
Welcome Packet: 1

**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.

January Calendar

6 - Baldwin City BPW meets at Vintage Park at 6:30pm.
7- Chamber Board Meeting at 8am.
8 - Maple Leaf Festival Meeting at the Public Library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!
9- Live Band- The Brody Buster Band at Hickory Creek
11- Bunko at the Wooden Spoke at 2:00 p.m.
14 -Chamber Luncheon at The Lodge at noon.
15 - CVB Meeting (note date change) at 9am
18- The Light Center Movie Night at 5p.m.
21- Chamber Board Meeting at 8am.
23-Networking Breakfast at Harter Union private dining room at 7:30am
Live Music- Ryne Jackson at Hickory Creek
24- Chili Feed at Baldwin 1st at 5 p.m.
31-Auditions for The Last Ten Miles of Avery J. Coping from 7-9 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

1- Auditions for The Last Ten Miles of Avery J. Coping from 2-4 p.m.
6-8 - Lawrence HOME SHOW Ribbon cutting will Feb. 6 at 11:30am
7 & 8 - BCAC Chocolate Auction at Stony Point Hall
11 - Luncheon
14 - Valentine's Dinner & Dance sponsored by BCAC at Stony Point Hall
21 - Chamber Annual Awards Banquet

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