



News for the Bonita Business Community

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2009 SCHOLARSHIPS

Announcing Scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors. The CB & Ardel Hamilton BBPA Scholarship applications will be available at Bonita Vista High School (our adopted high school) in November in the Counseling Center. Any BBPA member in good standing who has a graduating senior class of '09 is eligible; student need not attend Bonita Vista High School. This is one of the benefits of BBPA membership. The BBPA office will also have applications.



Annual Community Tree Lighting

The date has been set for Thursday, December 4th, from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Bonita-Sunnyside Library Community Room. Miss Bonita will turn on the tree lights. Plans for activities are underway.

There will be coffee, hot chocolate and cookies served. Santa will arrive on the Bonita-Sunnyside antique fire engine with goodie bags for the first hundred (100) children. If you would like to help, please call the BBPA office: 472-0033.

2009 Membership Dues.....

This is just a friendly notice that your BBPA statement for Membership Dues will be in the mail later this month.

Deadline is January 15th, 2009. This will guarantee your listing in the Membership Directory.

A \$25 late fee will apply if received after deadline.

NOVEMBER 18TH LUNCHEON

Don't miss this informative program all about recycling. **EDCO Disposal Services** will be presenting a "power point" program w/questions & answers following. This is the week before Thanksgiving and we promise there will be no turkey on the menu! Don't forget to bring a Community Drawing prize. If your business starts with A-L, please bring a *fall theme* prize to this luncheon & attach your business card for recognition. Deadline for calling or e-mailing in your reservations is Nov. 13th. **We need to give the banquet mgr. a headcount. Call Pat Dolan at BBPA Office: 472-0033 or e-mail Mary Jane at regpye239@cox.net.**

DECEMBER 9TH LUNCHEON

"*Holiday Spectacular Luncheon*" will be Tuesday, December 9th at the Bonita Golf Club; "Sound Unlimited" will entertain you, bring a friend or potential new member. Don't miss out on the ever so popular gourmet holiday baskets that BBPA purchases from Costco-Rancho del Rey. Reservations by Dec. 4th to Pat at 472-0033 or e-mail Mary Jane.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Board of Directors' Installation Dinner is going to be on Saturday, January 24th at the San Diego Country Club. We need a sponsor for the invitations that will go in the mail late in December. If you would like to promote your business and help sponsor, please call Michelle at Mountain Printers, 619/479-4631 for cost. Your name and business name will be printed on every invitation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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and every member of the Bonita Business and Professional Association. All of you have contributed of your time, talent and energy to make this organization the backbone of the Bonita community. From Bonitafest to the Chili Cook-Off to the thousands of dollars in scholarsh□ and business betterment.

It's been said that a group is only as strong as its members. The members that I have seen rallied around this organization during my President Tenure of 2008 represent the best of the best. Their dedication is sincere. Their commitment is steadfast. And - most importantly - their heart is in the right place.

Special thanks to my fellow Officers and Board Members for putting up with my antics. I look forward to spending the next year observing and putting in my "two-cents" only when it is solicited.

Nevada Smith, BBPA President / Dir. of Communications & Media, *Southwestern College* – 482-6564

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Thanksgiving!



November 18th Luncheon-
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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sat. 1 st	8:45am	Board Retreat – Board of Directors only
Tues. 11 th		Veteran's Day – BBPA Office closed
Tues. 18 th	11:30am	NOVEMBER LUNCHEON Bonita Golf Club <i>Call in reservations by Nov. 13th BBPA Office: 472-0033</i>

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

