

Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

January 2010

The date for the **Annual Awards Banquet** has been set for February 27th at Stony Point Hall. Nominations for Business of the Year, New Business of the Year and the Community Service award are due by January 15th.

We are also inviting you to promote your business by becoming a Table Sponsor during the banquet. Fee is \$125. Please contact the office or a board member if you're interested!

We hope that you can join us for the January luncheon on the 13th at noon at The Lodge. Cordoba's Family Restaurant will cater.

Are you using Facebook or Twitter? During the February luncheon, we will be sharing some ways that businesses can utilize social media as well as how to use other tools available on the internet. We have a facebook fan page, so look us up under "GetBaldwinCity". We are also using Twitter. The City, Baldwin City Signal, The Melange Apron, Kiss Me Kate's, The Pink Lady, CLO's Midnight Farm and DeLancie Galleries are among members using at least one of these forms of networking.

Thank you to everyone that has sent in their 2010 membership dues!

Please consider attending the Convention & Visitors Bureau meetings or offering assistance with our many chamber projects! We also have many great non-profit organizations that are always seeking new talents!

Welcome to our New Members

Baldwin City Rotary
Joan Welch, President
Mail: 817 N. 900 Rd, Lawrence KS
66047
www.rotary.org
Meetings are held every
Wednesday at noon in the private
dining room in the Harter Union,
Baker Univ.

Julie Constantinescu,
Realtor-Buyer or Seller Agent
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P.O. Box 173
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Specializing in Long Term Care
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Shirt Shack
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Baldwin City, KS 66006
785-594-0231
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Collegiate &
Baldwin School apparel; Custom
screen printing & embroidery

Congratulations to the Winners of the Scavenger Hunt & Holiday Bingo promotions! All prizes were awarded in the form of Baldwin Bucks certificates, good at any Baldwin City business.

Scavenger Hunt

1st place(\$300): Jamie Schwartz and Angie & Kevin Black
2nd place(\$200): Adam Guss
3rd place(\$100): Nancy Walker

Bingo

\$50: Pat Protasio
\$25: Marvin Jardon
\$25: Barbara Pressgrove

Thank you to the many businesses that participated!

Business & Event Announcements

Texas Hold'em Benefit Tournaments

Come out and help support local families in need

Tourney begins at 7pm at The Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar, 703 8th Street

* \$15 donation * Great Prizes for Top Finishers * Blinds Start at 10/20 * 10 Minute Blinds Increase

* Starting Chip Amount 3,000 * Limited to 25 participants * Beginners Welcomed

A* 50 Cent Coffee All Night * Discounts on Other Food Items * Feel Free To Bring Your Own Beverages

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Reservations are Suggested! Please Call (785) 865-8720. January tournaments will be held on Jan. 8th & 29th.

Baldwin City Community Theatre is holding **auditions** for their upcoming audience-participation murder mystery entitled "The Curse of the Hopeless Diamond". They need crew & stage help, props and other assistance as well as actors of course! Stop by the Theatre office at 816 High St. on January 24th at 3pm or January 15th at 7pm. The performance is scheduled for March 4,5 & 6. Call 785-594-7440 and leave a message if you have questions.

Baldwin City Market announces that they now have **WondeRoast**

rotisserie chicken available.

Chamber Board of Directors

Ivan Huntoon, President
Jay Randels, V-President
Jim Sears, Treasurer
Myra Glover, Secretary
Kim Bergan, Membership

Kite Video announces their New **Rental Rewards Program**: Rent 10 movies or games, get #11 free!

The Melange Apron hours are now 11am to 10pm/11pm

The Friends of the Library will host "Book Talk" at 7pm on January 21, February 11 and March 11. The Series is "The Immigrant Experience".

Calendar of Events

January

8 - Texas Hold'em
11 - Lions Club
12 - Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare
13 - Chamber Luncheon
13 - Rotary
13 - Community Arts Council Meeting
14- CVB & Maple Leaf Committee meetings(Rescheduled from the 7th)
20 - Rotary
20 - Recreation Commission meeting 7pm
22 - Networking Breakfast 7:30 am Harter Union
25 - Lions Club
27 - Rotary
29 - Texas Hold'em
29-31 Lawrence Home Builders Assoc. (LHBA) Home Show

February

1 - BCCT(Community Theatre) meeting
2 - Business & Professional Women meeting
6 - BCAC Valentines dance
7 - BCAC Chocolate Auction
27 - Annual Awards Banquet

March

9 - Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
11 - Baldwin Education Foundation "State of the District Luncheon"
27 - Community Health Fair

Event details can be found on the website calendar. Information is posted as soon as it is received.

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