

Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

December 2009



Thank you to the many volunteers that helped make the Holiday Light Parade a success!! There was a large crowd, great parade entries and wonderful weather! The Victorian Carolers helped make the evening extra special. Winning parade entries included: The Kern Collies, Stony Point Hall, Three Sister's Inn, Baker Univ., Signal Ridge Mowing and the Knights of Columbus.

The date for the **Annual Awards Banquet** has been set for February 27th at Stony Point Hall. Nomination forms for Business of the year, New Business of the year and the Community Service award will be available at the luncheon and will be due back by January 15th. You may also email your nominee selection to the office. More information about table sponsorship opportunities and how to make reservations will be posted in the January newsletter.

Are you familiar with Baldwin Bucks? They can be purchased in any of our banks and in any increment and can be redeemed in any Baldwin City business. They make great gifts!! If you are a retailer, please make sure that your clerks are aware that these cashier's checks can be accepted just like a personal check. If you have any questions, please contact the office or a board member.

Plan to join us for our **December luncheon** on December 9th at noon at The Lodge. The Chamber Board of Directors will be paying for your lunch!! The Melange Apron will cater. Our speaker will be Kansas State Treasurer Dennis McKinney.

Since Christmas falls on the fourth Friday and the Baker Union will be closed, the **Networking Breakfast** will be held on December 18th at 7:30am at Cordoba's.

Your 2010 membership renewal invoice will be sent to you via email. We hope that you plan to continue your membership and support of the chamber and community! Dues remain the same as they were for 2009 and are due January 1st.

Dr. Pat Long and Dennis invite all chamber members to attend a Holiday Open House at the Collins House from 5-7pm on December 15th.

There are many ways to help those in need this holiday season. Make a donation to the Community Emergency Fund(drop off at Baldwin State Bank), donate a new toy for Toys for Tots(The Melange Apron is the drop-off point) or donate to the food pantry.

BCPD Happier Holidays Project

Join the BCPD in helping families during the Holidays

If you would like to join us, you can select an ornament from the Christmas tree at the Baldwin City Police Department with the gift idea written on the back. You purchase the item(s), attach the tag to the item(s), and drop them off unwrapped at the Baldwin City Police Department no later than December 16. The staff at the Police Department will wrap the gifts and deliver them to local families in need by Christmas. The Baldwin City Police Department's hours of business are Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. If you have any questions call 594-3850 during these hours.

Thank you for helping us make someone's Christmas happier.

Baldwin City Police Department

Welcome to this new Member!

DeLancie Galleries

Art Photographer Wayne D. Jarvis II

Website: <http://www.delanciegalleries.com>

E-Mail Address: wayne@delanciegalleries.com

Primary Phone: 785-760-2388

Address: PO Box 759 Baldwin City, KS 66006

DeLancie Galleries is offering a 10% discount to chamber members.

Chamber Member Announcements and News

All we want for Christmas: Paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags, soft soap, dish soap, kitchen utensils, kitchen towels & dish cloths, office supplies, door mats, recycled plastic containers for art classes, an of course, any extra cash you might have left after your Christmas shopping that you would rather go to a community non-profit than to Uncle Sam when you do your taxes.

Don't forget that you can also purchase a brick to honor a loved one(great Gift idea)!!

Thank you, The Lumberyard Arts Center

The Melange Apron will be offering Free Hot Chocolate all day(until it's gone) on Saturday, Dec. 19 during their Customer Appreciation Day.

Mr Goodcents of Baldwin City has been honored to be selected to be a test market for a new sandwich. Stop by and try the BBQ Brisket or Pulled Pork hot sub!! The promotion will run for the next few weeks.

The gift of Health and Happiness available at the Baldwin Athletic Club. Gift certificates for shakes, fitness, tanning and massage make great Christmas gifts. Huge membership discounts from now until December 31st. Open Christmas Eve until 4:00 and New Years Eve until 4:00.

Kite Video MOVIE SALE.....Buy 2 Movies, Get 1 Free! Holiday Gift Packs for \$4.99 or \$9.99 Remember to bring up your used video games for cash or store credit!

LEAVES WANTED: We will haul away your bagged autumn leaves and/or old newspapers for the garden. Just holler and I can pick up at your house.

The Light Center is also seeking an individual or family to live on our site and take over the growing of vegetables. There is an old 3 bedroom farm house available to rent and the garden business can be your own venture. Possibility for buy-in to shared ownership arrangements...35 acre wooded with large creek has a 110 year old converted barn in addition to the house. Open to creative ideas. Contact Robin at The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd. 785-255-4583

Texas Hold'em Benefit Tournaments

Come out and help support local families in need this holiday!

Proceeds Benefit Baldwin City Families In Need

Date: The First and Last Friday of Each Month

Time: Tourney begins at 7pm

♣\$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

Location: The Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar, 703 8th Street

♣.50 Cent Coffee All Night ♦Discounts on Other Food Items ♥Feel Free To Bring Your Own Beverages

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC For More Information Please Call (785) 865-8720

HOLIDAY EVENTS

We have a variety of events taking place as well as our annual Scavenger Hunt and a new Holiday Bingo promotion. **Scavenger hunt** kits can be purchased at Santa Fe Market for \$5. You will receive a list of participating businesses, a list of clues and a disposable camera. The goal is to discover a particular item in each business and have your picture taken with it. There will be \$500 in Baldwin Bucks awarded to 3 participants.

Holiday Bingo sheets can be picked up in any participating business. Present your sheet in each business and when you've completed five in a row, drop off your form at the Chamber office. We will then have drawings for Baldwin Bucks.

Chamber members are allowed to participate in these promotions but won't be allowed to mark their business name off the Bingo card or to submit the clue for their business in the Scavenger

Hunt.

Downtown Market Plaza 12 days of Christmas Drawings,
sponsored by the Downtown Businesses.

You need to register in at least one participating business each day for that day's drawings. There will be a drawing every day from Dec 13 to Dec 24. At least \$25.00 in gifts will be given away each day. All registration slips will be entered into the final drawing on Dec 24.

Join us for the many events that will be taking place during the holidays!

December 5:

The 2nd Annual **Dawg House School Spirit Store Holiday Shopping Spree!!**

Baldwin Public Library from 1-4pm Come in and shop for your favorite Bulldog fan! Other vendors will be present as well.



Lumberyard Decorations

Vintage Park of Baldwin City **Community Holiday Open House and Bazaar**

9:00a.m. To 1:00 p.m. This is an event for the residents, families and community! We will be having holiday treats. The residents will decorate their rooms for the Holiday season!

Jewelry, Avon, Pampered Chef, Gold Canyon Candles, Homemade Bird Houses; lots of crafts, oil paintings with much more to come. Space is available -please call Sue, Linda or Shelley at 594-4255 for information

Baldwin Community Art Show & Sale at the Lumberyard Arts Center from 10am-4pm

Baker University Presents: An Opera/Musical Theatre Workshop Presentation
"A Little of This and a Little of That"

Favorite tunes from opera and musical theatre
4:30 P.M. McKibben Recital Hall

December 6:

Reece & Nichols Gold Realty, LLC invites you to come and view our **open houses** from 1-4pm. Homes will be decorated for the holidays. Cookies and punch will be served. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church. Homes on the tour: 213 Chapel, 519 9th St., 1420 N. 300 Rd., 1306 Maple Leaf Ct.

Stephens Real estate welcome you to visit their **open houses** from 1-4 PM, They will be have a holiday atmosphere and refreshments. The houses open are as follows: 1017 Bluestem (Julie Constantinescu), 1114 Grove (Debbie Morgan), 908 Firetree (Chelsea Sheldon).

79th Annual Christmas Vespers - 4 & 7:30 p.m.

Calender of Events

December

- 1 - Business and Professional Women's Meeting - 6:30pm
- 3 - CVB Meeting
- 5 - Vintage Park Community Holiday Open House and Bazaar
- 5 - BCAC Art Sale
- 6 - Realtor Open Houses
- 6 - Vespers
- 8 - Health Fair at Baldwin Health Care

- 9 - Chamber Luncheon
- 9 - Community Arts Council Meeting
- 11 - Contractor Licensing Continuing Education in Lawrence
- 14 - Lions Club Meeting
- 17 - LHBA Christmas Open House
- 18 - Chamber Networking Breakfast
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 28 - Lions Club Meeting

January

29-31 LHBA Home Show

February

7 - Chocolate Auction

27 - Annual Awards Banquet

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