



# Baldwin City

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Membership Newsletter

November 2010

### Welcome to our Newest Member!

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#### November Chamber

#### News

The month of October was a busy one! We started off with a ribbon cutting for our newest gift shop, 4Ever Young Gifts, 107 7th St. Other activities included the candidate forum and the Maple Leaf Festival. Many felt that the festival was one of the most successful we've had in many years and we were thankful for the beautiful weather!

The November membership luncheon will be held at Noon at The Lodge on November 10th. USD 348 Superintendent Paul Dorathy will be our speaker. Please join us!!

You are invited to attend a **ribbon cutting** for Wheat State Pizza on November 11th at 11:30am. Stop by to meet owner, Brad Remington.

The networking breakfasts during the school year are held at the Harter Union at Baker University at 7:30am. The November breakfast will be held on November 19th.

Plans for the **holiday events** are being finalized! If you are willing to help with the Lights parade, please contact the office! One change that we are making this year is that all members are encouraged to set up a table downtown during the November 20th event. Greet the public, offer refreshments and perhaps offer some prizes! More details are listed below in the calendar of events.

Did you know....

Network Kansas provides front-line support to entrepreneurs through referral coordinators who are accessible via online chat, phone and e-mail. [networkkansas.com](http://networkkansas.com).

#### LUMBERYARD ARTS CENTER

**This month's Exhibit in the Gallery:**

"Line, Shape and Color", by distinguished painter and print maker, Evonne

**Chamber Board of Directors**

**Jay Randels, President**  
**Greg Kruger, V-President**  
**Ron Skaggs, Treasurer**  
**Myra Glover, Secretary**  
**Kim Bergan, Membership**

**Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
**Kevin & Shawna Garber****Susan Baker, Office Manager**

English. The exhibit is open now and will continue through Saturday, November 20. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4 in the afternoon and Saturdays from 9am until noon.

***Classes On the Schedule....******Stained Glass - Dave Anderson-Globe Art Glass***

November 9, 11, 12 -9:00a.m-11:00a.m. - \$80

Learn the fine art of making stained glass. Dave will teach you how to cut, grind, foil and solder. You'll finish an 8x10 clear glass project with a floral design. No experience necessary. All supplies and tools are furnished.

***Art & Artists of the Italian Renaissance-Dave Richardson***

November 2, 9, 16, 23 - 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. -\$45

Class fee includes a group trip to the Nelson Atkins Museum in Kansas City the weekend of 11/21-Date and time to be determined.

To register, contact Baldwin Community Recreation Center-785-594-3670.

***Classes In the Works....***

Baldwin Producer, Shara Nickells, will offer Creative drama for children aged 4-12.

Yoga expert, Jane Taul will offer a Saturday class for children that combines Yoga and art.

Interested? Have ideas or requests for classes?

Contact Sherry Bowden, LAC Program Coordinator

785-594-4211 [sherry.bowden@yahoo.com](mailto:sherry.bowden@yahoo.com)

For a calendar of all classes and events go to [www.lumberyardartscenter.org](http://www.lumberyardartscenter.org)

**Announcements****Learning Express Library**

The Baldwin Public Library is offering a new resource for students, employees & business owners. Each Learning Center offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve your goals. There are Occupation Practice Tests, where you'll discover instantly scored licensing, certification, and aptitude practice tests, online career preparation, and vital information for a wide variety of occupations, such as Real Estate Broker exam preparation. Take a moment to explore this great site!

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*The Food Pantry is being visited with increasing volume. They are serving approximately 100-plus persons each week. Items of need include: canned meats, laundry soap, personal hygiene items, paper products, canned or dried fruits, and baby products. Items can be dropped off at the Baldwin City Market or bring your donations to the chamber luncheon.*

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Sharon Vesecky of Quilters' Paradise announces:

"We have a couple of new gift ideas-

My grandchildren make wooden pens and acrylic pens (on a wood lathe). They call themselves "The Woodchips." My daughter makes hand carved ornaments out of the inside of golf balls. Her business name is "Sawdustie Designs." We have both products at Quilters' Paradise."

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*Cordoba's has re-opened under new ownership and management, but with still the same great food and service. We still offer daily specials. We are now serving dinner. Our hours will be Monday through Friday 6am to 8pm and Saturday/Sunday will be open 7am to 8pm. Please come in and meet the new Owner/Manager Brent Boyle soon. 594-3123*

## Special Events

Nov. 2 - Election Day

Nov. 2 - **Ives Chapel Chicken & Noodles Supper.** Start serving at 5:30 to ? (whenever we run out) usually 7:00. We will have Chicken and Noodles and Ham Loaf, rolls, veggies, mashed potatoes and homemade pie. Free will Donation.

Nov. 2 - **Baker University Chamber Choir Fall Concert** in McKibbin Recital Hall at 7:30pm.

Nov. 3 -**Are you ready for some BUNKO??** 7:00pm at Hickory Creek BBQ. A Benefit for the Baldwin Education Foundation. \$20 in advance ticket includes: 1 raffle ticket, SNACKS, 1 fountain drink & FUN BUNKO play for CASH! Tickets available at Reece & Nichols Gold Realty or the BJHS Office

Nov. 6 - The **Baldwin 1st UMC Turkey dinner** will serve ham or turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberry or orange salad, hot rolls and your choice of homemade pie, and drinks. Cost is -adults (ages 10 and above) \$8.00, and children (4 to 9 ages ) \$5.00. We will start serving at 5 PM and serve til 7 PM. They can also call for carryout at 4:30 PM at 594-6612. They will take orders until 6:30 PM.

Nov. 8 - **Baldwin City Lion's Club Community Night** at The Lodge. The program, Audio Reader by Peggy Sampson, KU, will start at 6:30 p.m. The Public is invited.

Nov. 11 - **Chamber ribbon cutting** for Wheat State Pizza at 11:30am

Nov. 13 - **Pig Roast** at the Lumberyard Arts Center from 4-8pm. Donated items will be offered during the raffle. Free Will Donations benefit the United Way

Nov. 19 & 20 - BHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m.

Nov. 20 - **Breakfast with Santa** at 9am. at the Intermediate Center. Kids and adults can enjoy all you can eat pancakes from "Chris Cakes". Santa will make a guest appearance. Price includes crafts, breakfast and picture with Santa. Advance tickets may be purchased at the BCRC Office. \$6/advance; \$8/door

Nov. 20 - **Holiday Art Sale** sponsored by the BCAC will be held in the Lumberyard Arts Center from 10am - 7pm.

Nov. 20 - The **Festival of Lights Parade** will take place at 6pm, downtown. If you are willing to help plan the Parade, please contact the office or Shawna Garber! All chamber businesses are invited to set up a table downtown during the event. Contact the office for more information. Parade applications can be found online via our website calendar.

Nov. 20 - Rainbow Preschool is hosting **Santa's Toy Shop** from 9am -1 at the Intermediate Center, 100 Bullpup Drive. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to do their own Christmas shopping. There will be many reasonably priced items for moms, dads, siblings, and grandparents. Gift wrapping is included.

Nov. 30 - **Holiday Mixer** at Collins House for Chamber members and a guest from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### Events at Vintage Park

Nov. 5th Lawrence Community Theatre program 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 10th, Pome on the Range Orchard leaving at 2:00 pm

Nov. 12th Wine and Cheese party and Men's social hour 2:00 pm

Nov. 17th Lawrence Shopping trip 2:00 pm  
Nov. 19th Funny Money Auction  
Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Store and treats 2:00 pm  
Nov. 30th Country Drive 2:00 pm

**December Events Include:**

Dec. 5 - Vespers at the First United Methodist Church  
Dec. 4 & 5 - Santa Claus Express at the [Midland Railway](#)

**You can find information about the club and organization meetings  
online via our calendar**

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