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South Bay Women's Network

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Art at Sunset – 2013 Summer Evening Scholarship Benefit



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Mission Statement

Professional business women promoting one another to achieve professional and personal goals. SBWN meets each month and offers its members valuable networking time with other businesswomen and informative presentations from a variety of speakers on topics relevant to business and the goals of businesswomen. In addition, we provide financial support and assistance to the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and award a Cuesta College Scholarship to female adult re-entry students.

SBWN 2013-2014 Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

Luncheon
Tuesday, 3rd @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

New Member Spotlight

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 10th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights
Los Osos

OCTOBER

Luncheon
Tuesday, 1st @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

TBA

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 8th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights
Los Osos

NOVEMBER

Luncheon
Tuesday, 5th @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

Speaker:
Scholarship Recipient(s)

Board Meeting
Tuesday, 12th @ 8:30am
Financial Service Trends
2238A Bayview Heights
Los Osos

A Message from Our President



Hello all members of the SBWN!

This month I find myself fresh from a vacation in Lo De Marcos, Mexico where my family and I enjoyed a week at our fellow member Rosa Metzler's wonderful home. This is the sunrise view to the right as I walked out front to sip my morning tea and take my daily morning dip in the 90 degree plus ocean. Ahhhh...! am already ready to go back! We created a very special family memory thanks to Rosa & Volkmar's generous donation of their home in the silent auction portion of last year's holiday benefit. We hope to return again and again! So the real questions is...who among our membership will be the next to go?

Cheers,
Gila

MEMBERS have either a *standing or absentee reservation for lunch.*
Member cancellations or guest reservations are required by 12:00 P.M. the Friday prior to the day of the meeting.
Book your reservation by calling 595-SBWN, emailing info@sbwn.org or online at www.sbwn.org

How to Join & Member Benefits

Our general membership luncheon meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon. There is a \$16 meeting fee for members; \$18 for non-members and guests. (Annual membership dues are \$45). Non-members are welcome to attend two luncheon meetings – then we hope you will join us as a member. To receive a membership application call 595-SBWN or visit www.sbwn.org.

- Networking, Business Contacts & Referrals
- Friendship & Mentoring
- Education & Community Outreach
- Increased Visibility for Your Business
- Leadership Opportunities
- Monthly Meetings/Newsletter
- Membership Directory
- Group member of the Los Osos/Baywood Park Chamber of Commerce

 Like Us!

Meet Our Newest Members at Lunch

On Tuesday, September 3, 2013, South Bay Women's Network (SBWN) will meet at La Palapa Mexican Cuisine & Seafood, located at 1346 2nd Street in Baywood Park at noon. Join us at this month's luncheon meeting for our New Member Spotlight and get to know some of our newest members. Janet Farrell of *Park Salon*, Julie Neva of *Happy Trails Travel*, Julie Downey of *Advanced Body Therapy* and Debra Garcia of *Golden Anchor Financial Services*.

SBWN is a non-profit organization open to all women on all job levels and in every occupation that wishes to share ideas, build friendships, and exchange support needed for personal and professional growth. The meeting fee, which includes informative speakers, beautiful venue, networking and lunch, is \$16 for members and \$18 for guests. For required guests reservations and member cancellations please call 595-7296 or email info@sbwn.org no later than 12 noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Visit our website at www.sbwn.org

A thought for the month...

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
– Anne Frank, writer



Thank You!

Dear Women's Network:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$365.00. Your support helps sustain our efforts to eliminate the effects of domestic violence in our community.

During FY 2011/12, the Women's Shelter Program was able to assist 617 people affected by the crime of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). We assisted with activities including:

- Provided 109 clients with emergency shelter
- Provided 80 clients with transitional shelter
- Handled 295 crisis calls

The Center for Alternatives to Domestic violence, our sliding scale counseling center, furnished counseling services to over 345 clients (women, children, teens and men) offering both individual and group outreach counseling for victims.

Our transitional housing units provide a safe environment for approximately a two year time frame for those victims and children recovering from the affects of IPV.

For more information about our programs, please visit on us the web at www.wspslo.org. Our staff would be happy to provide information about any of our programs.

All of us associated with the Women's Shelter Program, and most especially our clients, deeply appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,
Marianne Kennedy
Executive Director



Birthday Girls

Debra AngellSeptember 30

**Welcome New Member
Debra Garcia
We Are 36 Members Strong**

SBWN Scholarship Applications Now Available

SBWN is accepting scholarship applications for a female re-entry student. Members may nominate a woman whose education would benefit from this scholarship opportunity. **Applications will be accepted until September 6th.**

Application are available on the website, www.sbwn.org. For more information call 595-7296 or contact Scholarship Chairperson Christine Womack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!!!

• LUNCHEON GUEST PASS GIVEAWAY –

We have a new giveaway at our luncheon meetings. Members can enter a drawing to win a free lunch for an invited guest. Bring your business cards for this drawing.

• **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN** – A penny jar will be at each meeting to begin raising money for our scholarship fund. So check your pockets and the bottom of your purse for loose change and bring to the next luncheon meeting.

• Remember the newsletter is your voice.

The Networker newsletter invites SBWN members to provide women in business, women in life articles and photos of important events. A newsletter is one of the best ways for network members to stay in touch with what other members are doing. Keep them posted in **Network in the News** and **Personal Notes** columns. Information can be emailed to info@sbwn.org

• **PROMOTING OPPORTUNITY** - If you have a product you wish to offer our members at lunch please contact the President. We are allowing only 3 members to bring their items to display at the end of the lunch meeting so first come first serve. All transactions must be conducted after our luncheon.

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More Photos of the Summer Evening Scholarship Benefit



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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: September 15th