

South Bay Women's Network Celebrated at the Annual Speakeasy 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 Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County and award a Cuesta College Scholarship to female adult re-entry students.

September Luncheon Meeting Photos

SBWN 2015-2016 Coming Events

OCTOBER

Luncheon
Tuesday, 6th @ noon
La Palapa
1346 2nd Street
Los Osos/Baywood Park

Speaker:

Charlene Lozito
SLO Fundraising with Love

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 13th @ 5:30pm
LO/BP Chamber
781 Palisades Ave., LO

NOVEMBER

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

Speaker:

Scholarship Recipient(s)

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 10th @ 5:30am
LO/BP Chamber
781 Palisades Ave., LO

DECEMBER

Holiday Dinner & Benefit
Sunday, 6th @ 6:00 pm
Windows on the Water
699 Embarcadero #7
Morro Bay

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 8th @ 8:30 am
LO/BP Chamber
781 Palisades Ave., LO

Please note: there WILL NOT be a luncheon in December.



Guest speaker Patty Blue Hayes.



Event CO-Director Debra Garcia gave a wrap up report about the Speakeasy.



Photos by Dawn Rodden

MEMBERS have either a *standing or absentee reservation for lunch.*
Member cancellations or guest reservations are requested by 12:00 P.M. the Friday prior to the day of the meeting.
Book your reservation online at www.sbwn.org or email info@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; \$20 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. Online membership applications available at www.sbwn.org or email info@sbwn.org to request a membership brochure.

- 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

October Luncheon Features Speaker Charlene Lozito

On Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 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 for our featured speaker Charlene Lozito of SwisJust and SLO Fundraising with Love. Charlene is an independent consultant with the company called SwissJust (yoost), 100% natural and "pharmaceutical" grade essential oils and oil infused products from Switzerland. Since starting her journey with SwissJust she experienced so many rewards and decided several months ago to start giving back with fundraising for local charities and organizations.

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 \$20 for guests. For guests reservations and member cancellations please visit our website at www.sbwn.org or email us at info@sbwn.org no later than 12 noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Bring a friend to lunch!



ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!!!

- **HOLIDAY DINNER & BENEFIT** is only a month and a half away, SUNDAY, December 6th and will once again be held at Windows on the Water. The Board is asking members to possibly donate just one item or ask your favorite business for a HOLIDAY DINNER & BENEFIT donation for our fundraiser. We need some overnight trips and other big ticket items for the Silent Auction. Remember great gift items sell raffle tickets and the funds we raise go to the Women's Shelter.

Contact Events Co-Directors Debra Garcia or Sana Begovic for more information.

- **The 37th Annual Oktoberfest and 10th Annual Car show is being held on Sunday, October 25th from 9 am to 5:30 pm in Baywood Park.** Come down to Baywood for local brews, great food, artisans, live music and cars!

PERSONAL NOTES

Jeff and I and the dogs are in a beautiful park near Roseburg Oregon. We're headed south and should be in Morro Bay on the Strand by the 13th of Sept. We have Dr. appts. and other things to take care of, plus I have a wedding on the 26th, but then we take off on the 29th for an Airstream rally off of 395. We're having a great time and seeing some beautiful country. Drove up as far as the San Juan Islands and were there for 4 days. We left the trailer at a camp site in Wash. because we have to take a ferry to the islands. My best friend and her husband have a home on Friday Harbor. Then we went as far east a eastern Wash. but the smoke from all the fires drove us more southwest to the coolness of the coast. Then we drove to Long Beach Wash. that's just north of Astoria. It's the longest beach in the world, and anyone can drive on it! There was a kite festival there that lasts for a solid week...

We've covered alot of ground in two months.

– Debra Angell

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Our reservation with La Palapa relies upon your standing reservation and any temporary changes you submit by the preceding Friday. In an effort to clean up our list and have an accurate head count, please provide what standing RSVP choice you prefer to Lois Taylor at loistaylor4u@gmail.com by the end of September. If your plans change on a permanent or one time basis, kindly provide this update as soon as possible to info@sbwn.org

**We had 21 Members & Guests
at our September Luncheon**

**Welcome New Member
Tracy Dauterman**

We Are 39 Members Strong

**SBWN Scholarship
Applications/Nomination
Until September 25**

SBWN is accepting scholarship applications for a Cuesta College female re-entry student. Members may nominate a woman whose education would benefit from this scholarship opportunity.

Online application/nomination forms
available at www.sbwn.org
under the ABOUT SBWN tab

A thought for the month...

"No woman can control her destiny if she doesn't give to herself as much as she gives of herself."

– Suze Orman

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More Photos of the Annual Speakeasy Scholarship Benefit



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY - SBWN
 Members may submit flyers for our monthly on-line newsletter for \$25. Please contact Dawn Rodden, for format information or if you need to submit a hardcopy for scanning. E-mail all digital files to info@sbwn.org.

ONE MONTH FREE BUSINESS CARD SIZE AD FOR ALL MEMBERS* YOUR AD HERE!
 *Available for new members or members who have a new business or haven't had a card published.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: October 15th



Scholarship Application & Nomination Form

If you are applying for the SBWN educational Scholarship, please fill out the SBWN Application. Please refer to the guidelines below before completing the Scholarship Application. Only those who meet the basic guidelines will be considered.

If you are nominating a woman for the SBWN educational Scholarship, please fill out the SBWN Nomination Form. Please refer to the guidelines below before completing the Nomination Form. Only those who meet the basic guidelines will be considered.

Completed Nominations Forms and Scholarship Applications can be emailed to info@sbwn.org or send to:

SBWN
P.O. Box 6213
Los Osos, CA 93412-6213

SBWN Educational Scholarship Guidelines

1. Female; minimum 21 years of age
2. Must be a re-entry student (see definition below)
3. No prior degree, including an Associate Degree (AA or AS); certification is acceptable
4. Must be a part or full time student attending Cuesta College

A re-entry student, defined in the educational system, is one who attends college following an interruption in their post-high school education. The student either did not attend college after high school or the student started a degree but was unable to complete it.

Must be postmarked or received by September 11, 2015

Date _____



Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Do you meet the basic guidelines?

YES

NO

List any post-high school certificate earned _____

How long have you been attending Cuesta College? _____

How many credits have you earned at Cuesta College? _____

Have you earned credits at any other college, if so, please list _____

For what reason did you discontinue your education? _____

For what reason did you return to pursue, or begin pursuing, your education as a re-entry student?

What makes you a good candidate for the SBWN Education Scholarship? _____

How will the SBWN Education Scholarship benefit you and your educational goals?

Date _____



Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Nominee Contact Number _____

Nominee Email Address _____

Does the nominee meet the basic guidelines?

YES

NO

How long have you know the nominee? _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

For what reason did the nominee return to pursue, or begin pursuing, their education as a re-entry student? _____

What makes the nominee a good candidate for the SBWN Education Scholarship? _____

How will the SBWN Education Scholarship benefit the nominee? _____

NOMINATED BY _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____