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WINE COUNTRY HARVEST FAIRE & BUSINESS SHOWCASE

The Chamber's Trade Show and Silent Auction had a huge turnout of the community to meet local business owners and see their products and services and to sample tasty treats, wine and beverages.

Our show sponsor - California American Water, offered free water conservation tools, and many vendors offered samples of their products and discounts on show specials. As always, Molsberry's Markets offered tables full of their gourmet and everyday delicious foods - including local and imported cheeses, dips, deli meats, wraps and salad toppings. We had a wide variety of local premium wines, micro-brewed beers, and tasty sliders and cheeses from other locally produced vendors.



Grand Prize Winner was Cherie Gannon-Taylor of Deconstruction & ReUse Network

DRN is an environmental & humanitarian nonprofit based in Laguna Beach that serves the entire state of California.

DRN's goal is to educate and empower homeowners, building industry professionals and civic leaders to adopt deconstruction as an alternative to traditional demolition, thereby keeping C&D materials out of landfills.

Our website is: <http://www.reusenetwork.org/>

The editors would like to express their sincere thanks to the membership for their patience during our absence due to illness.

Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.



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Molsberry's Markets

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Windsor Times



Sonoma Family Life



NorthBayBiz



October Social hosted by AutoBahn Anything Detailing page 3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

next **AFTER HOURS BUSINESS SOCIAL**
Chancellor Place of Windsor

Location: 907 Adele Drive, Windsor CA

OPEN DATE

Members can Sign up to host on this date

Wednesday, February 13

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 14

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Larkfield Florist & Gifts

Location: 558 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa CA

Thursday, April 11

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Shawna De Grange
Cloverleaf Ranch
President

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The Mark West Area
Chamber of Commerce
is organized to
advance the economic
well-being and
uniqueness of the Mark
West Area so that its
citizens and all areas of
its business community
shall prosper.*

The next Board of
Director's meeting
is February 12 at
Grace Fellowship
608 Larkfield Center
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: HELLO MARK WEST FAMILY...

Elaine, with Norton & Holtz Business Solutions, helped us with yet another great luncheon. A BIG THANK YOU to Sutter Medical Hospital in Santa Rosa for providing a great lunch to our members and guests, September 28th. Lisa Amador did a fantastic job putting together an educational mid-day break for our chamber and we sure appreciated it.

Our social at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department was truly a unique experience. Thank you everyone from the SCSD for all you do for our community and for taking the time to give us a great tour and some very thorough presentations.

Our next social will be Wednesday, February 13 at Chancellor Place of Windsor... I hope to see you all there. Don't miss the opportunity to meet new people, make some great connections and build your business. Like most things... "You get out of it what you put in!"

We had some truly fantastic events in October and November. Windsor Times and Anytime Fitness put on two great socials – thank you so much for opening your businesses up to our Chamber. November 1st the Mark West Chamber hosted a successful Membership Benefits & Orientation Workshop, at the Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn & Suites. This workshop covered ways to maximize your membership and increase traffic to your business. The Mark West Chamber is an effective way to maximize your advertising presence in the community.

We had our annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony with Santa in front of Molsberry's Market store located in the Larkfield Center. A large community crowd enjoyed the hot cocoa and cookies, as well as enjoying music and singing...provided by our local schools. This event featured Santa arriving in a CFASC Fire Truck, and there was a long line of children ready to tell Santa their holiday wishes.

As President, I reflect on the successes of the chamber and its members this past year. We have done so much and I feel truly fortunate to be part of such an exceptional group of business owners. Our fantastic Board of Directors, our energetic Ambassadors, and you – our wonderful members make Mark West Chamber special. I envision many positive changes for 2013, for example the great efforts that Sherri Miller has put into increasing our ribbon cuttings.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Tree Lighting at Molsberry's Market, it was a fun way to kick off the season and enjoy some holiday treats. Thank you to Exchange Bank and Molsberry's Market for hosting another successful Holiday Social and to Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn and Suites for a festive "Welcome to the New Year Social."

Recently, I was a guest at a business referral group, where they regularly practice one-to-one meet ups to learn more about each others businesses. The frequency of business exchanged amongst the group members is phenomenal and I think it is a practice we could all adopt within the Chamber. So, check out the directory and see which businesses are doing business with the people you'd like to do business with. As we gear up for the coming year consider gift certificates to some of these great businesses and keep our money local.

I wish you, your family and friends the very best year ahead. I am thankful to be part of such an incredible Chamber. Happy New Year!

Shawna De Grange, President

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EXCHANGE BANK AND MOLSBERRY MARKETS, INC. HOST A FESTIVE DECEMBER SOCIAL

DECEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS SOCIAL

December's After Hours Business Social was hosted by Exchange Bank and Molsberry Markets, Inc., and was held at the Larkfield Shopping Center branch of Exchange Bank. Eugene Patterson from Exchange Bank and Brian Molsberry from Molsberry Markets provided plenty of food and beverages for the large turnout of Chamber members and guests in attendance.

Chamber Ambassador Sherrie Miller from Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn and Suites served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Chamber board member and former Larkfield Exchange Bank Branch Manager Laura Buhrer introduced Eugene Patterson. Eugene told everyone that Exchange Bank is all about supporting the community and that they are proud to be a member of our chamber. Chamber board member and past President Brian Molsberry introduced his sister-in-law Lori and his brother Dean. Brian said that out of the 65 employees at Molsberry Markets many of them have the last name of Molsberry and that all of the employees are equivalent to a big family. In business for over 54 years, the market has been operated by 5 generations of Molsberry family members. Their store has been so successful due to their many loyal customers and their focus on family ownership.

The business drawn for the \$80.00 Pot of Gold was the Naturalight Solar, Inc. Neither Joel Durand or any of his employees were present at the time of the drawing. \$20.00 will now be added to the Pot of Gold drawing at the January 12th social hosted by Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn & Suites, which now makes the pot a very rich \$100.00!

Our 50/50 raffle with \$100.00 was won by Aggie Maggio of Coldwell Banker. Congratulations Aggie!

Prizes for our business card drawing were donated by Sonoma County Airport Express, Molsberry Markets and Exchange Bank.

Winners drawn included, Brett Livingstone from Anytime Fitness, Missy Danneberg from Extended Child Care Coalition, Jerry Hankins from Hankins Characters Club, Ken Moholt from Ancient Oak Cellars. Paul Erickson from Paul Erickson Real Estate Appraisals, Lori Rooney from NorthBay Biz Magazine, Karlon Baker from Family Life Magazine and Missy Rogers from Larkfield Florist & Gifts.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone at Exchange Bank and Molsberry Markets, Inc. for hosting such a fun and festive social. *contributed by Anthony Gerald, Head Ambassador*



Eugene Patterson, Exchange Bank Larkfield Branch Mgr., welcomes the Chamber members and guests



Aggie Maggio, Coldwell Banker, 50/50 Winner, Sherrie Miller, Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn & Suites, Anthony Gerald, SC Airport Express



Laura Buhrer, Exchange Bank, Doug Williams, CFASC, Steve Pestell, Rogina Pestell Structural Engineers, Steve Plamann, Aaction Rents



Will Brodt, Hansel Toyota/Scion, Lacey Burdette, Windsor Times, Brian Molsberry, Molsberry Markets



Karlen, Sonoma Family Life, Lori Rooney, NorthBay Biz, Jolie Cook, Sonoma Family Life

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NEW MEMBERS

ARS, Inc. dba Sonoma/Marin

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 Website: www.landcare.com

MEMBER RENEWALS:

- Fred Stoke 2006
- Andre' M. Andrus Electrical 2007
- Big Boy's Buns & Burgers 2008
- Chancellor Place of Windsor 2008

BUSINESS CHANGES:

Summit Bank
 Emily Harrington has replaced Gail Baker.

Rincon Valley Fire District – name change to **Central Fire Authority of Sonoma County**
 contact: Cyndi Forman
 Fire Prevention Officer
 (707) 838-1170 #212
 cforeman@cscfire.org

SONOMA COUNTY SPIRIT AWARDS

The Chamber recognized Paul Kelley, former 4th District Supervisor, for all of his support for the Mark West Area during his terms of office.



Chamber Board members and our honoree, former 4th District Supervisor, Paul Kelley



Paul Kelley receives the Spirit Award from Shirley Zane

CHAMBER BUSINESS LUNCHEON:

How The New Health Care Reform Will Affect Your Business:

Hosted by Sutter Medical Center and featuring Speaker Victor McKnight, Edgewood Partners Insurance Center and Health Care Reform Expert.

An 18 year veteran of the health insurance industry, Victor is a sought after speaker on industry and legislative trends. He makes regular trips to Sacramento and Washington DC to lobby on behalf of sensible health care reform.

An overview of the progress of Sutter Hospital was presented by: Mike Purvis, Chief Administrative Officer. Sutter Hospital graciously donated lunch. Tours of the hospital site were given to guests.

SILENT AUCTION:

I want to take this opportunity to thank Jeanne Haddorff for her hard work in obtaining all of the wonderful Silent Auction Items for the Trade Show. I would like to thank Pat Morelli, Dorothy Brock and Janet Bergman for working so hard at the Silent Auction. I would also like to give a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Auction - all of the items were great. Thank you again for making our Silent Auction a great success.

Patricia Dearmin, Director

BUSINESS CHANGES:

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ANYTIME FITNESS HOSTS A LIVELY SOCIAL FEATURING HOME RUN PIZZA FROM THEIR NEIGHBORS IN THE LARKFIELD CENTER

Our host for the evening, Brett Livingstone, gave a tour and overview of Anytime Fitness’s extensive equipment and physical therapy and training options.

Anytime Fitness clubs are open 24/7, allowing members to work out any time of the day or night, even when the clubs are not staffed. By becoming a member of Anytime Fitness you have the ability to exercise at a convenient and affordable health club with quality equipment and a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Member since 2009.

Brett explained:

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It doesn’t cost a lot to achieve your fitness goals at Anytime Fitness—with awesome equipment and the support and encouragement from our club staff, you get far more than you would expect for the price.

Additionally, your club may offer reimbursement programs. Many health insurance providers and employers will subsidize monthly dues based on how often you workout each month.

To help you get started, each new member receives a FREE personal fitness orientation, including an explanation and demonstration of basic exercise principles and a quick, safe, and effective exercise program. Visit Anytime Fitness at 490 Larkfield Center.

contributed by Kathleen Palmer, Editor



Brett Livingstone, owner of Anytime Fitness in Larkfield Center, with his staff and Family members



John Essman, Sonoma CONNECTION, Pot of Gold Winner, Anthony Gerald, SC Airport Express, and Jerry Hankins

RIBBON CUTTING: RIGHT AT HOME:



Robert and Carol Brohmer with Right at Home invited Mark West Area Chamber Members and guests to the grand opening of their office on Friday, November 16th.

The Sonoma County office of Right at Home Inc., is locally owned and operated by Carol Brohmer RN and Robert Brohmer LMFT.

We provide In-Home Care to adults and seniors in their homes. Our office is located at 1111 Sonoma Ave, Suite 324 in Santa Rosa.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those we serve. We do that by providing high quality in-home caregivers to serve you. Caregivers focus on helping individuals maintain their independence and dignity while assisting with a variety of everyday tasks. Our caregivers are thoroughly screened using top-notch profiling tools and background checks. Services are available 24 x 7.



Bev Graham, GRP Wealth Strategies Group, LLC, Ken Norton, Elaine B Holtz, Norton & Holtz Business Services, Will Brodt, Hansel Toyota/Scion

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UPCOMING BUSINESS SOCIALS

Wednesday
February 13, 2013 Please note this is a Wednesday.
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Chancellor Place of Windsor**
Location: 907 Adele Drive, Windsor CA 95492|

Thursday
March 14, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Open - please contact Tony Gerald to host a social.

Thursday
April 11, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Larkfield Florist & Gifts**
Location: 558 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa CA 95403

Thursday
May 9, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **AutoBahn**
Location: 1851 Piner Road, Santa Rosa

Thursday
June 13, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Open - please contact Tony Gerald to host a social.

Thursday
July 11, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Aggie Maggio of Caldwell Banker & Susan Lindstrom of Guardian Caregivers**
Location: Mark West Chamber offices

Thursday
August 8, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Aaction Rents**
Location: 1000 River Rd., Fulton, CA

Interested in having a Chamber Ribbon Cutting?
Contact Sherrie Mlller
Best Western Plus
Wine Country Inn & Suites
smiller@heritagehotelgroup.com



Thursday
September 12, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
OPEN - please contact Tony Gerald to host a social

WINE COUNTRY HARVEST FAIRE & BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 4 - 8 pm
Hosted by **60+ Local Businesses**
Location: TBA



Thursday
October 10, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **The Windsor Times**
Location: 9025 Old Redwood Hwy., Ste E, Windsor

Thursday
November 14, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Anytime Fitness**
Location: 490 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 6pm
Location: Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa

Thursday
December 12, 2013
Chamber Business-After-Hours Social 5:30-7:30pm
Hosted by **Larkfield Exchange Bank / Molsberry's Market**
Location: 500 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa

CHAMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 12
Board of Directors
11:30am - 1:00pm
Grace Fellowship

Wednesday, February 13
Ambassadors
4:00pm - 5:00pm
TBA

Interested in joining
our Ambassador Club?
Contact Anthony Gerald
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WINDSOR TIMES HOSTS A SOCIAL AT THEIR HQ IN WINDSOR

Our new Media Sponsor, Windsor Times, hosted a delightful social in their main HQ located at 9025 Old Redwood Hwy., Ste E, Windsor. The Windsor Times is a community newspaper that covers the Mark West and Windsor areas. The paper publishes every Thursday and maintains a website at <http://www.wdsrtimes.com>.

SonomaWest Publishers own the Healdsburg Tribune, Windsor Times and Sonoma West Times & News. The company has won numerous awards from the California Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Newspaper Association for their work covering north and west Sonoma County.

In addition to providing local news, the Windsor Times features Windsor and Mark West/Wikiup/Larkfield Sports, School Events and Activities, Letters to the Editor and a professional team of Editors who comment on local issues and politics, Obituaries, Blogs, Local Photo Galleries, a Marketplace showcasing local businesses, a Classified section, and a full suite of Advertising opportunities for local businesses, including Social Media access.

The Windsor Times provides additional free announcements for Chamber activities and events, for example, they publish the photos and names of our Ribbon Cuttings.

One of our Chamber Ambassadors, Aggie Maggio of Coldwell Banker, contributes a bi-weekly column announcing local events as well as Chamber projects and events. Aggie covers the entire Mark West/Wikiup/ Larkfield area - not just Chamber events. This coverage has been very important to our community and we are very grateful to The Windsor Times for their on-going support.

We also appreciate the pithy commentary and opinion by SonomaWest Publishers owner Rollie Atkinson. It is especially important to have a local perspective on local and national issues.

Thank you to everyone at The Windsor Times for an enjoyable social!

contributed by Kathleen Palmer, Editor

OCTOBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS SOCIAL



Lacey Burdette & Rollie Atkinson, The Windsor Times



Anthony Geraldi, SC Airport Express, Lacey Burdette, The Windsor Times, Shawna de Grange, Cloverleaf Ranch presents a Media Sponsor plaque to Lori Rooney of NorthBay BIZ

RIBBON CUTTING: ANCIENT OAK CELLARS



Mark West Chamber was delighted to help celebrate Ancient Oak Cellars Tasting Room's grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony, Friday Dec. 14th. The owners Ken and Melissa, plus their great staff welcomed everyone with beautiful wines and great food.

We were pleased to have our new Santa Rosa Mayor, Scott P. Bartley in attendance.

Ancient Oak Cellars Tasting Room is located at 637 Fourth Street in downtown Santa Rosa, in the landmark Corrick's building. The tasting room has a beautiful oak bar that welcomes you in to lovely wines. Ancient Oak Cellars is now doing a happy hour from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Enjoy the fantastic artists on display there and gifts galore. Check them out on-line at ancientoakcellars.com.



Anthony Geraldi, SC Airport Express, Shawna De Grange, Cloverleaf Ranch and 50/50 winner Missy Danneberg of Extended Child Care Coalition

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND ORIENTATION WORKSHOP:



*Cindy Foreman, Central Fire Authority of Sonoma County
Sherrie Miller, Best Western Wine Country Inn & Suites,
Aggie Maggio, Realtor, Coldwell Banker*



*Shawna De Grange, Cloverleaf Ranch,
Tony Geraldi, Sonoma County Airport Express
Susan Lindstrom, GuardianCaregivers.net*



Tony Geraldi, Sonoma County Airport Express & Gift Prize Winner



Ken Norton, Norton & Holtz Business Services, wins 4th prize in Amateur photography at the SC Harvest Fair.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:

What a fantastic evening we had at the The Membership Benefits and Orientation Workshop.

Our goal was to share opportunities and ideas that the Board and the Ambassadors have been knocking around. It was also to get feedback from the members and certainly to entice prospective members to join us.

Susan Lindstrom, GuardianCaregivers.net, not only did a fantastic job of putting this affair together, she MC'd with all her natural charm. She certainly made everyone feel welcome and at ease. She immediately caused the audience and the speakers to connect, setting the pace for a very comfortable evening with open interaction between the panel and attendees.

Tony Geraldi, Sonoma County Airport Express and Head Ambassador, spoke first on behalf of the Chamber. He did an excellent job, emphasizing how business to business connections can be made within the membership simply by looking thru the directory or going to the meetings and collecting cards. He gave several examples of businesses he uses on a regular basis. He showed how this is the way we all help each other. By using the Chamber members and giving them your business, you get to know the other members and business comes back to you.

Cindy Foreman, Central Fire Authority of Sonoma County, gave the newcomers perspective. Though the Fire Department's been a member for a long time, she is new. Her main point was how being a part of the Chamber was taking a step deeper into the local business community. Being involved in the Chamber let's you go beyond walking into an unfamiliar business when you need something. It allows you to get to know the businesses in your community. She pointed out how it works towards that feeling of belonging.

Sherrie Miller, Best Western Wine Country Inn & Suites, gave an inspiring talk on Facebook and the Chamber. Who would have known that you can expand your Facebook exposure thru the Chamber page? She challenged us to check it out. She has offered to help anyone who wants it. I'll be the first in line.

I, Aggie Maggio, Realtor, Coldwell Banker, talked about the power of networking through the Chamber. I did my best to communicate that the Socials, though wonderful, are only a kick off place to begin networking and building relationships with the members. It's not just about individual sales or transactions. It's about building those relationships, thus winning referrals.

Last but not least, our President, Shawna DeGrange, Cloverleaf Ranch, wrapped it up. She really put an exclamation point on everyone's talk. Shawna was very transparent about how cautious, and a bit inhibited, she was, upon joining the Chamber. She went through the motions though; shook hands, introduced herself and little by little discovered that the people in our Chamber are warm and welcoming. She learned that the Chamber truly is, if you take advantage of the opportunity, a place to expose your business and interact with other businesses, all helping each other to grow.

Thank you Todd Anderson, Tony Geraldi, Andre Andrus and Tony Lindstrom for the location, the food and the pictures; and, of course, Patricia Dearmin for handling the welcome table, John Essman and Kathleen Palmer of Sonoma Connection for their assistance in promoting the event through email blasts and tracking reservations, Missy Rogers of Larkfield Florist and Gifts for her beautiful arrangement of the gift basket prizes, Andre Andrus of Andre' M. Andrus Electrical for being the official photographer for the evening, Tony Lindstrom of Cal American Water for video-recording the event, Denise Brodt of Invest Northbay for her timekeeping support on the presentations, and to all chamber members who provided promotional items for the gift basket prizes, and for all the positive and constructive feedback concerning the event.

SHERIFF HOSTS A SOCIAL AT THEIR MAIN HQ

The Sheriff's Department gave Mark West Chamber Members and their guests an extensive tour and explanation of their facilities, procedures, equipment resources and training for their staff, in addition to their K-9 unit, which has become more important due to their special skills.



Chamber Members are treated to a light buffet while learning about the Sheriff Dept's procedures from Jennifer Abrao, Sheriff's Dept



Jolie Cook, Sonoma Family Life, Lacey Burdette, The Windsor Times, Jennifer Abrao, Sheriff's Dept., Shawna de Grange, Cloverleaf Ranch

RIBBON CUTTING: EXTENDED CHILD CARE COALITION



Extended Child Care Coalition has finished a newly remodeled addition to the San Miguel Center, again offering after school day care. They invited Chamber Members and their guests to a ribbon cutting on the day they opened, which was Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Location: San Miguel Center: 5350 Faight Rd / corner of Airport Blvd, Santa Rosa. The Extended Child Care site is at the back of the school,

Website: www.extcc.org and facebook is Extended Childcare.



Ken Norton, Norton & Holtz Business Solutions, Shawna De Grange, Cloverleaf Ranch

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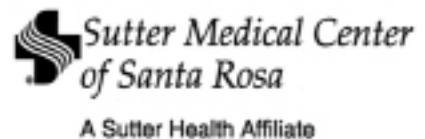
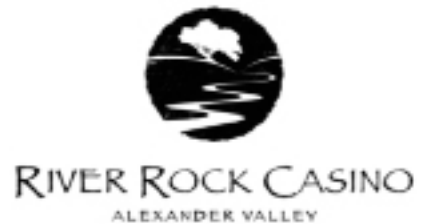
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