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WINDSOR CHAMBER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER January 12, 2012

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Chamber Mission: We are committed to strengthening the local economy by promoting the community, providing networking opportunities, and representing the interests of business.

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CHAMBER DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW!

- *January 17: Windsor Chamber Membership Luncheon** – Join us from 11:30am to 1:15pm at Charlie's Grill at the Windsor Golf Club. Our presentation will include a 2012 Economic Outlook for Sonoma County and Windsor, given by Ben Stone from the Sonoma County Economic Development Board. For more information contact the Chamber Office at (707)838-7285. The Chamber will be closed on Monday, January 16th for the holiday.
- *January 31: Get Connected After Hours** – Join the Chamber from 4-6pm (special hours) and get connected with other local businesses. Always a great way to network your business. Hosted by the Windsor Certified Farmers Market and Windsor Vineyard Academy from WHS. This event will be located at 9091 Windsor Road at the Windsor Arts Council and Phantom Gallery on the Windsor Town Green.
- *February 7: The 20th Annual Windsor Chamber Business Expo! “Step Right Up and Showcase Your Business”!!!** Sign up today to choose your preferred spot at the Expo. This year's theme is “Old Time Carnival”. The Expo will include Food, Wine, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, and lots more of your favorite Carnival treats! Don't Wait! Our Expo draws hundreds of visitors, which means hundreds of business opportunities for you. The Expo is FREE to the public from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and is always a huge success. So, what are you waiting for? For more information go to www.windsorchamber.com.

THIS WEEKEND

► **January – The 2nd Annual Fundraiser for the Windsor Service Alliance sponsored by Structure U Personal Training.** Each Saturday in January at 8:00am there will be a Boot Camp Fitness Class at Structure U located at 555 David Clayton Lane. They are asking for a \$10 donation for each class attended. At noon on these Saturdays, Vicky Jaehnig of Zeal For Life will host the Battle of the Beltline, at no cost. For more information contact Matt Lesley at (707)837-5244.

► **January 14-15 – Winter Wineland** featuring three of our chamber members: Francis Ford Coppola Winery, Mueller Winery & Rodney Strong Vineyards. Celebration, Wine Education: This is a great opportunity to meet winemakers, taste limited production wines, new releases or library wines. Some wineries will offer food pairings and others will have tours. Each participating winery will either host an artist for the weekend, so you will enjoy their fine-art, or the winery will have an educational display to help you learn about vineyard management or wine making....thus, Wine ~ Art ~ Education. **Fee:** Advance Online Tickets: \$45 Weekend, \$35 Sun. Only, \$5 Designated Drivers **Time:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Phone Number:** 707-857-1400.

JANUARY 2012

► **January 18 – The Healdsburg School, A K-8 Independent School, will host an Open House.** Learn more about THS's commitment to *Inspiring Compassionate Leaders Through Academic Excellence*. For more detailed information or to RSVP, please contact Cristin Talley at ctalley@thehealdsburgschool.org.

► **January 20 – Fabric Fondling Party 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at The Material Girl Inc.** A top of the line fabric vendor will be bringing in samples of fabric for you to “fondle.” (Who doesn't love to caress quality fabric?) You have an opportunity to decide what fabrics our quilt shop will order based on your committed requests. You will experience firsthand the job a shop owner has in selecting fabrics by dealing directly with the fabric company representatives, becoming our fabric buyer for a day! All of your committed choices will become part of our regular inventory. This is going to be a great evening with door prizes, beverages, treats and oh so much fun! Join us for this fun event. 559 David Clayton Lane. (707) 836-0114.

► **January 21 – The 6th Annual Bucket Brigade Blood Drive Sponsored by Windsor Fire Protection District.** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join last year's champions and donate blood. Walk-ins are welcome but we strongly encourage appointments. Donations will take place inside Fire Station 2 at 8600 Windsor Road. To schedule your lifesaving appointment call (707) 280-2563 or visit: www.bloodheroes.com Click “Donate Blood” & Enter Sponsor code: WFPD. Please bring a photo ID to donate with Blood Center of the Pacific. Each donor will receive an event t-shirt and food prepared by the firefighters.

► **January 24 – Fourth Annual Open House Celebration hosted by PDI Surgery Center.** Join PDI from 5:30pm to 7:30pm and learn about their services. PDI is a non-profit dental surgery center specializing in dental treatment for underserved children suffering from severe tooth decay. Tour the facility and meet the staff! Refreshments, Raffle, & Smiles! RSVP to Sara Randall at randall@pedidental.org or call (707)837-8833.

► **January 28 – The 3rd Annual Crab Feed hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County!** Doors will open at 5:30pm at the Brooks Road Club Gym, located at 9640 Brooks Road So., and Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, lots of fun, and CRAB! This event sold out last year so Reserve Your Seats NOW! RSVP today to Nicole Oertel at (707)528-7977 ext. 108, or go to noertel@bgccsc.org.

► **January 31 - The Windsor Wellness Partnership** invites you to an informative workshop about a new community worksite wellness initiative. Join us to learn about simple and effective employee wellness programs that you can implement right away. Time 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Taking place at the Windsor Town Hall, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, RSVP to Info@windsorchamber.com. For more details about the workshop call Donne Legge at 838-5307.

FEBRUARY 2012

► **February 4 - Wine & Chocolate Fantasy** hosted by Rodney Strong Vineyards. Celebration, Wine Education: The word fantasy describes this event best. If you love wine and/or chocolate your fantasy will come true! The barrel room is transformed into a beautiful series of halls and rooms, featuring wine and chocolate and chocolate and wine! Our three single vineyard cabernets will be featured and the live music and savory appetizers are sure to please. Includes wine tasting, chocolate tasting & commemorative glass. 11455 Old Redwood Hwy, Healdsburg. Fee: \$65 general, \$50 wine club Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Phone number: 800-678-4763.

► **February 5 thru 8 - The 4th Annual Bishops Ranch Quilt Retreat at The Material Girl, Inc.** New Fabric! We have Minky in Black, Blue, Red, Hot Pink and Olive. Soft, Supple, Plush, makes great backings for quilts. Need a quick gift? Let us show you how to make a cozy scarf. Come in to see our sample quilt using our I Love Paris fabrics. Join us for this fun event. 559 David Clayton Lane. (707) 836-0114.

MARCH 2012

► **March 3 & 4 -Barrel Tasting** hosted by Rodney Strong Vineyards. Celebration, Wine Education: Join us for the first weekend of Barrel Tasting as we bust out some of our best barrels and offer up a great appetizer as well. Come shop at our portable wine and gift store and sample gourmet spreads and dips! And the groovy tunes you love. We welcome the big groups so plan on swinging by in your bus or limo! 11455 Old Redwood Hwy, Healdsburg. Fee: \$40 Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Phone number: 800-678-4763.

► **March 3 – The 3rd Annual Polenta Dinner** hosted by The Windsor Historical Society. Fabulous silent auction, great raffle prizes, fantastic food, dessert and wine. Mark your calendar for this event. This is the principal fundraiser for the society and besides great food, they have a great time. Time is 6:00 p.m. at Windsor Community Center, 901 Adele Drive. Tickets are \$25. For more ticket information contact Steve Lehmann at (707) 838-4563.

► **March 28 – The Windsor Chamber of Commerce will host an Alcohol Beverage Control LEAD Training Session.** If you belong to a non-profit organization and participate in events where you serve alcohol, then make sure to come for the training. Staff and volunteers are encouraged to take this training session, which will help safeguard your organization when dealing with serving alcoholic beverages. All are welcome, you do not need to be a Windsor organization; we are extending this opportunity to all Chambers and Service Organizations in our area. To sign up, please contact the Windsor Chamber Office at (707)838-7285.