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WINDSOR CHAMBER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



February 9, 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!

***February 21: February Membership Luncheon.** At Vintners Inn – John Ash & Co. Speaker Keith Woods, CEO North Coast Builders Exchange, Topic: So How Much Do You REALLY Know about Sonoma County? Time 11:30 – 1:15 p.m. Business of the Month is Pam Johnston Bookkeeping.

***February 29: Wake Up Windsor Before Hours.** Hosted by Net Profit, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. This event will take place at the Windsor Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center office at 9001 Windsor Road. Stop by for a cup of coffee, juice and pastry to start off your morning. A great way to meet fellow chamber members and network. This is our first before hours event, please stop by to start off your work day.

THIS WEEKEND

► **February 9 – Kiwanis fundraising event: a Play called “Proof”.** At the 6th Street Playhouse, Santa Rosa. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. in the Studio Theater and the play begins at 8 p.m. “Proof” was the winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play. \$25 ticket includes preview production of the play “Proof” by David Auburn, hors d’oeuvres, wine and beer. Seating is limited so order your tickets now from president@kiwaniswindsor.org or (707) 837-0605. Pre-Sales only, no ticket sales at the door.

► **February 11 - Bravissimo 2012.** The Healdsburg School invites you to Bravissimo—its annual dinner and auction to be held at John Ash Vintner’s Inn. Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. Bravissimo is a festive and elegant evening replete with culinary delights, fine wine, entertainment and a not-to-be-missed auction featuring extraordinary luxury items and experiences. K-8 students from each class have worked with local, renowned Sonoma County artists to create one-of-a-kind pieces of art to be included in the auction. For tickets, sponsorships and donations to the event please visit www.thsbravissimo.com.

► **February 12 – Meet 49ers X-Super Bowl Players, Eric Wright, Tim Collier & Mervin Fernandez at Denny’s in Windsor!** Time 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Private VIP Lunch, only 35 tickets available. Cost is \$100 per ticket. This is a fundraiser for Crossing the Jordan Women’s & Children’s Shelter. Please call (707) 838-6100 to make reservations or get more information. Denny’s, 9098 Brooks Road South.

FEBRUARY 2012

► **February 15 – Grand Opening 4-6 p.m. The New Occupational Medicine and Employee Health Department at Healdsburg District Hospital.** Join us for food, fun and prizes. 1375 University Avenue, Healdsburg. RSVP (707) 431-6368.

► **February 15 – Lecture on Cardiovascular Health: Manage & Balance your Cholesterol, Triglycerides, Blood Pressure & Heart Rate by Dr. Mark Burger.** Cost: \$15 Where: The Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa. Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call Health First! Pharmacy to reserve your seat (707) 837-7948. Lecture series every third Wednesday of the month.

► **February 16 – Growing Agritourism 8:30-3:30** at the 4H Foundation Center, 6445 Commerce Boulevard, Rohnert Park. Are you considering agritourism on your farm or ranch? Would you like to build and add value to your current agritourism business? This daylong workshop is for you! Workshop fee: \$25 (includes lunch). For more information contact Lisa Bell at (707) 565-2050.

► **February 27 – Advance Sales for Barrel Tasting Weekend ends.** Call 1-888-251-0560 or www.wineroad.com for more information.

MARCH 2012

► **March 2 thru 4 -Barrel Tasting Weekend.** Time 11-4 p.m. Join our 3 chamber members, Rodney Strong, Francis Ford Coppola and Mueller Winery for the first weekend of Barrel Tasting. Sample wine from the barrel, buy futures, meet winemakers. Not a food pairing event – pack a picnic. Fee: \$30 per person per weekend in Advance, \$40 at the door – **advance sales end February 27th**. Call 1-888-251-0560 or www.wineroad.com for more information.

► **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 7 – The Healdsburg School Open House. Time: 9-11 or 12- 2 p.m.** Explore a school where the student-to-teacher ratio is 8-to-1, and the average class size is 16 students. The Healdsburg School (THS) actively seeks students who are interested in an intellectually inspiring and socially inclusive school experience. Applications for the 2012-13 are not being accepted. Open house are on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Cristine Talley at (707) 433-4847 or visit www.thehealdsburgschool.org.

► **March 8 – Soroptimist Bunco Night** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Windsor Grand Hall, 9161 Starr Road in Windsor.

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► **March 28 – The Windsor Chamber of Commerce will host an Alcohol Beverage Control LEAD Training Session from 6-8 p.m.** If you belong to a non-profit organization and participate in events where you serve alcohol, then please 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.

APRIL 2012

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