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Upcoming Chamber Dates

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, April 12
Chamber Offices
4:00 p.m.

Chamber Breakfast

Holiday Inn – Buena Park
7000 Beach Blvd.
7:15 a.m. Wed. April 27
“Volunteer Opportunities for Local Non-Profits”

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April 27 Chamber Monthly Breakfast

Wednesday, April 27, 7:15 a.m.
Holiday Inn-Buena Park, 7000 Beach Blvd.
\$17 members with reservations,
\$22 without reservations and non-members

Bring promotional materials for the networking table and business cards to exchange

April’s Breakfast will highlight a few of Buena Park’s Non-Profit Organizations and volunteer opportunities.



Reservations for Breakfast:
Online: www.buenaparkchamber.org
E-mail: info@buenaparkchamber.org
Phone: 714 521-0261

Chamber Directors Accepting Candidate Names for Election to 2011-2012 Board

The Board of Directors Nominating Committee, Chaired by Tyler Mortensen, A-American Self Storage, is seeking candidates for the new Board term which begins July 1, 2011. Candidate names will be accepted through April. Send your nomination to the Chamber by e-mail to denise@buenaparkchamber.org or phone 714 521-0261. Your nomination will be included in the committee’s next meeting. If you are interested or need more information, please don’t hesitate to call.



Corporate Challenge Multi-Chamber Golf Tournament

This year, Buena Park, La Palma and Stanton Chambers of Commerce will join Cypress Chamber for their Annual Corporate Challenge Golf Tournament to be held at the exclusive Los Coyotes Country Club in Buena Park. The tournament takes place on Monday, May 2nd with registration at 9:30 a.m. and shotgun start at noon. There will be a lot of opportunity drawings; live auction; fun contests; goodie bags; photos of every foursome; lunch; food & beverages on the course; awards banquet and...ONCE AGAIN...the **Laker Girls** have been invited to join us! This event provides a great chance to meet, greet and get to know more neighboring businesses while having some fun.

Great sponsorship opportunities to give your company valuable exposure. Contact the Chamber (714) 521-0261 for more information.

Go to www.buenaparkchamber.org calendar and register TODAY!

**Buena Park Area
Chamber of Commerce
2010-2011**

Executive Committee

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Sylvia Woodside
*Investment Advisors
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Tyler Mortensen
A-American Self Storage

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Board of Directors

Loreen Berlin
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Resort Hotel*

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**Chairman's Message
by Sylvia Woodside**

"March comes in like a lion" - no more so than March 2011. Although we all have concerns about our businesses and our day to day life, please remember our brave servicemen and women, who once again have been asked to keep peace in the world. God Bless America, those who love it and those who serve - Remember, freedom isn't free.

**Chamber Mixer hosted
by Bella Dia**

Mixers offer opportunity to network

By Loreen Berlin

Chamber of Commerce mixers have been called Networking, "Chill-ax," Meet 'n Greet and Happy Hour, but no matter the name, it all serves the same purpose, to get to know fellow community business members and to combine

forces for a better business world. Virginia and Kenny Vaughn, owners of Bella Dia Salon & Day Spa, 5423 Beach Blvd., in Buena Park, hosted the March mixer Wednesday, March 9. Chamber members networked, took a tour of the salon, brushed up on beauty knowledge and met the team members of Bella Dia Salon. They were also treated to complimentary services such as the Moroccan deep hair conditioner; all services were available without a fee; there were drawings, give-a-ways, appetizers, refreshments, and lots of fun.

Chamber mixers are typically held on the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m., but can be adjusted for any member wishing to host a mixer.

Photo by Loreen Berlin



**Police Appreciation Luncheon
Wednesday, May 18
Knott's Berry Farm
Resort Hotel**

One of the Chamber's favorite events every year is the Police Appreciation Luncheon to honor the men and women of the Buena Park Police Department for their outstanding service to the community. "Businesses sponsor the honorees and more than 300 people attend this event every year," said Don Prescott, General Manager of Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel and Chamber Board Member who serves as Chairman of this event.

Go to www.buenaparkchamber.org calendar tab, "scheduled events" and click "May" and then the date to bring up the registration form. Or print the flyer/registration from the Chamber's homepage. Call the Chamber if you have any questions.

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- Buena Park Downtown - **46 Years**
- Knott Avenue Christian Church - **5 Years**
- A-American Self Storage - **7 Years**
- Trico Trading Corporation - **27 Years**
- Borbon, Inc. - **15 Years**
- Krikorian Premier Theatres - **8 Years**
- Cypress College - **14 Years**
- Dale Street Storage - **8 Years**
- House of Imports - **40 Years**

Welcome New Member...



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 6601 Beach Blvd.
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Woman of the Year in Education -
Dawn O'Connor, Principal & CEO
 Speech and Language Development Center



Women Making a Difference Award Recipient -
Chris Strom, Director of Business Services
 Orange County Business Service Center



CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

- AT&T
- American First Credit Union
- Buena Park Downtown
- Care Ambulance
- Hands On Mailing
- Investment Advisors International
- Knott's Berry Farm
- Nutrilite
- Park Waste & Recycling
- Pepsi Beverages Company

Chairman's Circle Members Receive additional promotional opportunities and event tickets throughout the year. They write just one check to cover events and sponsorships throughout the year. For info: Denise: 714 521-0261.



The City of Buena Park is proud to host its First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament at the Los Coyotes Country Club located in Buena Park, CA on Monday, April 11, 2011.

The purpose of this tournament is to support the American Cancer's Society's Relay for Life. All proceeds from the tournament will be donated directly to the Relay For Life charity.

The Golf Tournament allows an opportunity to raise money for this worthy cause, while bringing the community together to enjoy themselves at a fun sporting event.



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