

Benicia Chamber of Commerce



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One of the many benefits of becoming a member of the Benicia Chamber of Commerce is a complimentary ribbon cutting to introduce your business to the community.

Chamber Ambassadors recently welcomed new member, PAT MOLINAR-JEFFERS, REALTOR, Berkshire Hathaway Drysdale Properties. Pictured left to right are Lisa McVeigh-Griffin Fitness, Matthew Lunsford of Vallejo Insurance Associates, Pat Molinar-Jeffers, and Tami Schreiner-Gavin and Schreiner Insurance. Pat invites you to call 707-980-1094 - whether you are buying or selling a home, or stop by the company office at 801 First Street, Benicia.

Welcome New Members

GOT WATTS ELECTRIC, INC.

2250 Commerce Ave., Suite C, Concord 94520
925-421-0411
www.GotWattsElectric.com

Providing a wide range of electrical services for residential and commercial clients. In addition to repairing/maintaining all types of electrical systems, Got Watts Electric is trained and equipped to install solar electric systems, whole house fans, electric vehicle chargers, LED lighting, perform panel and service upgrades, handle electrical wiring for new construction or remodeling projects, and much more.

FARNSWORTH DANCE ACADEMY

390 Military East, Benicia 94510
707-745-1834

www.FarnsworthDanceAcademy.com

Dance studio with a non-profit performing arts group of dancers ranging in age from 5-18 years old. We specialize in all forms of dance.

Members in the News

The **City of Benicia** invites you to subscribe to 'Benicia Town Hall', an online forum for civic engagement. Read what others are saying about important Benicia topics, then post your own statement. City officials will read the statements and incorporate them into their decision process. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used to identify that the statements are from local residents. Sign up now by going to: <http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/BeniciaTownHall>.

Chamber member since 1989, **Joseph Miesch**, recently announced that he now a part of Exit Strategies Group, Inc., which specializes in business sales, mergers, acquisitions and valuation services. Joe can be reached at 707-745-9559.

Nine Zero Seven eatery has a new look, new menu, and new hours at the same location, 907 First Street, downtown Benicia, 707-746-0505.

RPM Mortgage Inc., 376 First Street, Benicia, has merged with **LendUSA, LLC**, a wholly owned subsidiary of RPM.

InterHealth Nutraceuticals, Inc., 5451 Industrial Way, Benicia, a leader in research, development, manufacturing and marketing of proprietary and nutritional ingredients, was acquired by Switzerland-based, Lonza, a leading supplier to the pharmaceutical, biotech & specialty ingredients markets.

Magic Hands Healing Center, located upstairs at 555 First Street, Suite 200, Benicia, has a new name, **Essential Wellness by Shawna Radford**. For more info call Shawna at 707-746-0200.

BIZNET TO LAUNCH "SHOP BENICIA FIRST" SCAVENGER HUNT

BizNet, a networking committee of the Benicia Chamber of Commerce, promotes "Shop Benicia First" by conducting an annual Scavenger Hunt.



This year is no different, but what is different, is that the contest will be conducted solely through the Chamber's Facebook Page.

A different question regarding a Benicia Business, landmark, or activity will be posted weekly. Those answering correctly will be entered into a drawing for prizes donated by BizNet Committee members.



At the conclusion of the weekly drawings, all qualifying entries will be entered in to the "Experience

Benicia" Grand Prize Drawing. Contest kicks off this month so don't miss out on the fun, be sure to "like" the Benicia Chamber of Commerce on facebook and remember to Shop Benicia First!

Volunteer street marshals are needed for 2 hour shifts, 6 AM-6 PM to assist attendees and vendors with a safe and friendly environment. Please call 745-2120 to sign up.

44th ANNUAL BENICIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fine Arts & Craft Fair



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
2017**

10AM – 4PM

- Downtown Benicia, Beginning at First & "G" Streets
- Admission & Parking Free
- Event held Rain or Shine

Over 150 Artisans and Crafters will Participate, Showcasing a Wide Variety of Fine Arts & Crafts
Visit the Wine Garden & Rest Area!

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CHAMBER REINVESTMENTS

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE RECENTLY REINVESTED IN THE CHAMBER. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

*Numbers Indicate Years of Membership

110% CLUB MEMBERS

- Benicia Historical Society *13
- The Conco Companies *9
- CRR Global, Inc. *9
- Essential Wellness by Shawna Radford *16
- DISA Global Solutions, Inc. *9
- H & R Block *8
- Hamann Real Estate *21
- IronHorse Home Furnishings *15
- Jordan Real Estate Group-RE/Max Gold *21
- Kimono *3
- Moss Rubber & Equipment Corp. *10
- Round Table Pizza-Benicia *31
- Specialty AC Products, Inc. *13
- State Farm Insurance-Steve McClure *13
- Valero Benicia Refinery *50
- Waterview Apartments *25

RENEWING MEMBERS

- Affordable Quality Cabinets & Countertops, LLC *17
- Benicia Home Improvement Center, Inc. *20
- Camellia Tea Room *23
- City of Benicia *30
- North Capital, Inc. *5
- Solano Diversified Services *12
- Westamerica Bank *48

Mark Your Calendars!



**SPRIT OF
Solano**

SAVE THE DATE

WESTAMERICA BANK & SOLANO EDC
PRESENT THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL

**SPRIT OF SOLANO
AWARDS LUNCHEON**

HONORING SOLANO COUNTY BUSINESSES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017

11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. | HILTON GARDEN INN, FAIRFIELD, CA

Invitations for all Chamber of Commerce members to follow.



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Benicia Chamber of Commerce
BIZNET COMMITTEE
invites you to attend



Business at Breakfast Networking



**Thursday,
October 12, 2017**
7:30-8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: TBD

\$10 PER PERSON

Paid Reservations Required By Monday, 10/9/17

SIGN UP TO HOST A 2018 MIXER

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to showcase your business to Benicia Chamber of Commerce members by hosting a 2018 Business After Hours Mixer.

Reservations for these popular monthly Chamber events go quickly and usually have a waiting list!

Guidelines and information for hosting this valuable benefit of membership are available at the Chamber office, 601 First Street, Suite 100, (707) 745-2120, or download a sign-up form & guidelines from the Chamber website 'News' page, at www.beniciachamber.com.

SIGN UP TODAY!


NORTH BAY ART & FILM FESTIVAL

Carter's Biz Cafe (Commandant's Officers Quarters), 1 Commandant's Lane, Benicia



NORTH BAY
Art and Film
FESTIVAL

2017



All film screenings to take place in
Benicia's historical Clock Tower Building
on Saturday and Sunday.

October 6, 7 and 8, 2017

northbayartfilmfest.com

(Event promotion paid for by Carter's Biz Cafés)