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Welcome to the CBCC news!

Sweetpea Services Donates Fall Display to the Chamber



The Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Sweetpea Services for donating a "fall display" to decorate the outside of the Chamber building. Sweetpea Services is owned and operated by Richard and Ellen Malugani. They offer live green plants for lease or rental. They install and maintain plants in office buildings, banks, condominiums and car dealerships.

They also provide live green plants for short term rental to help celebrate any occasion that may come up, such as weddings, banquets, conferences, grand openings and parties. They supply plants and containers and provide set up and take down.

For more information about Sweetpea Services, call 251-213-8878 or visit www.sweetpea.ws.

Need Some Extra Cash for the Holidays??

Why not take advantage of the Chamber's Member Referral Program? The Member Referral Program is a great opportunity to help grow your chamber and your business! We value your membership and appreciate your help to grow the Chamber of Commerce for the Central Baldwin area. A growing membership strengthens the organization's impact as it advocates on issues of importance to business. With this program you provide referrals and earn cash or credit towards your membership investment or other Chamber programs.

Here's how it works:

- Fill out the membership referral form at http://www.centralbaldwin.com/pdf/Membership_Referral.pdf
- Provide us with a name of a business owner you feel would benefit from Chamber membership.
- We will contact the referred business and upon receipt of payment of the first year's membership investment and

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completed application, YOU will receive \$25 in cash or credit towards your dues or any other Chamber program or event.*

It's that EASY! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow the Chamber and directly facilitate the work of the Chamber to advance sustainable economic growth and quality of life in central Baldwin.

*Certain terms and conditions apply and are listed on the form.

Chamber Hires New Administrative Assistant

The Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce recently hired Gail Quezada to join the staff as Administrative Assistant.

"I am excited to be a part of the Central Baldwin Chamber team and feel very fortunate to work in the city that I live in and love," commented Quezada. "I look forward to meeting our members and becoming more involved with the central Baldwin community."

Quezada, born in Mobile, has been a resident of Baldwin County for 19 years. She and her husband, Rick, live in Robertsdale and have been married for 20 years. Rick is a chemical Operator at Shell Chemical Company in Saraland where he has worked for 7 years. They have two children, Gabriela, 15, and Carson, 13.

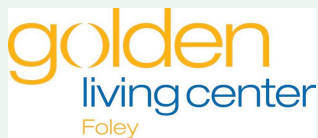
Quezada comes to the Central Baldwin Chamber from Regions Bank, Mobile in the Human Resources Department where she worked for 25 years. Throughout her career, she worked closely with the United Way of Southwest AL, as well as with the Women's Initiative effort.

She loves Alabama Football, Boating, Camping and spending time with friends and family.

"Gail is a great fit for our organization. She is confident, professional and has an enthusiastic attitude," stated Jamie Mangion, Director of Operations. "Gail will enable us to continue to move the Chamber in positive directions."



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**Thank you to our
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2012 Sponsorship Campaign Kicks Off

By now all members should have received the Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce 2012 Sponsorship Opportunities packet. The campaign kicked-off in September and will end December 1st.

Everything the Chamber offers for you to market your business is listed in this packet from hosting a networking event at your business to sponsoring a major event. The packet presents all sponsorships in a catalog format to help you plan your marketing in an organized fashion. Prices range from \$25 to \$25,000.

As a Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce sponsor, your company will automatically gain the publicity and brand



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recognition it needs to compete in today's competitive environment at a manageable price.

Please take a moment to look over our sponsorship packet and choose an option that best fits your business needs. Staff can assist you with any questions you may have by calling 251-947-2626. Don't miss out on getting the exposure that your business deserves!



S e m i n a r

4th Quarter Business Seminar

"Negative Nancy in the Workplace"

Chris Klinger of Industrial Filtration Services

Join us as Chris explains to the group how to stay positive in a negative workplace.

Wednesday
November 16, 2011
Noon-1 p.m.
Central Annex
22251 Palmer St.
Robertsdale, AL

\$10 Chamber Members & \$15 for future members
Lunch included*

Reservations Required by November 14th

**If you RSVP yes and are unable to attend without giving advance notice, you will be billed for the lunch.*

[Register Now](#)

Co-hosted by:



WOMEN'S
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CENTER, INC.

September Ambassador of the Month

2011 Ambassador Program Sponsor:

[Baldwin EMC](#)



Congratulations to Angie Garbo of Hiller Systems on being named the Ambassador of the Month for September.

Want a Chance to Win \$100 Cash? - Take our Membership Satisfaction Survey

In order to help us better fulfill our mission of growing and promoting your business, please take 5 minutes to complete this membership satisfaction survey (Chamber members only please). **Your survey will place your name in a drawing to win \$100 cash!** The results will be used to improve customer service, events, public relations, membership benefits and more! Survey will be open until October 31st.

[Take this survey](#)

Thank you for your participation. We value your feedback.

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"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still." ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Calendar of Events

Third Thursday

October 20, 2011

7:30-8:30am

Sponsored by: Itex of the Gulf Coast and Tidbits of Baldwin County

Located at: The Bake Shoppe Cafe
22245 Hwy 59, Suite 4B, Robertsdale

Chamber Office Closed

November 11, 2011

Veterans Day

4th Quarter Business Seminar
"Negative Nancy in the Workplace"
Co-hosted by: Women's Business Center
November 16, 2011
Noon-1:00pm
Central Annex

22251 Palmer St., Robertsdale
\$10 for Central Baldwin Chamber Members/\$15 for non-members (includes lunch)
Call for reservations 251-947-2626

Business After Hours

November 17, 2011
5:00-7:00pm

Sponsored by: Neuschwander, Faircloth & Hardy, P.C., Citizens' Bank, Coca-Cola
Bottling Company and Budweiser-Busch Distributing Co.

Located at: PZK Hall
17933 State Hwy 104, Robertsdale

Third Thursday

November 17, 2011
7:30-8:30am
Vision Bank

22245 Hwy 59, Suite 3A, Robertsdale

Chamber Office Closed

November 24 and 25
Thanksgiving Holiday

4th Quarter Member Orientation

November 8, 2011
4:00-5:00pm

Chamber of Commerce
23150 Hwy 59, Robertsdale
Call for reservations 251-947-2626

Business After Hours

December 13, 2011
5:00-6:30pm
RBC Bank

22516 State Hwy 59, South, Robertsdale

Third Thursday

December 15, 2011
7:30-8:30am

The Blake at Malbis
11626 US Hwy 90, Daphne

Earn \$25.00

Do you want to earn \$25.00? The Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is giving away \$25, as part of our "Membership Referral Program", to any member who refers a business that joins the Chamber (\$175.00 minimum membership fee). But wait, it gets even better! You are eligible for the cash reward for each member you refer so the opportunities are unlimited.

The cash rewards will be issued on a monthly basis. Cash cannot be given without a [referral form](#) showing you as the person referring the new business. For more information, contact the Chamber at 251-947-2626.