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**JANUARY**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
3	25.43	805 Tech/Forecast +	Private Companies	
10	25.44	Women & Co +	C-Suite Women	
17	25.45	Small Business +	Wealth Management Firms	
24	25.46	Health Watch * +	No. 1s	
31	25.47		CRE Deals	Dealmakers / CRE

**FEBRUARY**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
7	25.48	805 Tech +	Banks Combined	
14	25.49	+		Most Influential
21	25.50	Black Leadership +	Hospitals	
28	25.51	* +		Central Coast Innovation Awards

**MARCH**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
7	25.52	805 Tech +	IT Services/Tech Firms	
14	26.01	+	Law Firms Combined	Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction
21	26.02	Health Watch * +	Insurance Brokers	
28	26.03	+		Top Women

**APRIL**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
4	26.04	805 Tech +	Museums / Attractions	
11	26.05	+	Graduate Institutions	Champions of Education
18	26.06	Health Watch * +	Foundations	
25	26.07	+	Legacy	Anniversary/Hall of Fame

**MAY**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
2	26.08	805 Tech +	Business Incubators	
9	26.09	+	Banks/Credit Union	Spring Forecast
16	26.10	Small Business * +	General Contractors	
23	26.11	+	Central Coast Best Places	Central Coast Best Places to Work
30	26.12	Travel & Tourism +	Hotels/Resorts	

**JUNE**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
6	26.13	Business of Pride +	Employee Owned Businesses	
13	26.14	+	CPA Firms	Who's Who Banking and Finance
20	26.15	Health Watch * +	Highest Paid Execs	
27	26.16	+	Minority Owned Businesses	Latino Business Awards

\* 805 Law Column appears the 3rd Friday of most months. +CRE column appears weekly.





**JULY**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
4	26.17	805 Tech +	Public Companies	
11	26.18	+	Wineries / Craft Breweries	Who's Who in Agriculture & Viticulture
18	26.19	Health Watch * +	Law Firms Inside the Region	
25	26.20	+		Spirit of Small Business

**AUGUST**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
1	26.21	805 Tech +	Crowd Funded Startups	
8	26.22	+		Champions in Health Care
15	26.23	Small Business * +	Credit Unions.	
22	26.24	Women & Co. +	Law Firms Outside the Region	
29	26.25	+		40 Under 40

**SEPTEMBER**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
5	26.26	805 Tech +	Capital Raises	
12	26.27	Latino Business +	Public Companies	
19	26.28	Health Watch * +	Surgery Centers	Giving Guide
26	26.29	+	Ventura Employers	Fastest Growing Companies

**OCTOBER**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
3	26.30	805 Tech +	CRE Firms	
10	26.31	+		Emergency Preparedness
17	26.32	Health Watch * +	Hospital Clinics	
24	26.33	+		Who's Who in Professional Services
31	26.34	Women & Co +	Special Districts	

**NOVEMBER**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
7	26.35	+	Best Places	Who's Who in Healthcare & Insurance
14	26.36	805 Tech +	Law Firms Combined	
21	26.37	+	CPAs	Fall Economic Forecast + 2025 Tax Guide
28	26.38	Small Business * +	Banks outside the region	

**DECEMBER**

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
5	26.39	805 Tech +	Colleges/Universities	Giving Tuesday
12	26.40	+	Fastest Growing	Who's Who in Nonprofits & Foundations
20	26.41	Small Business * +	Staffing Services	
26	26.42	Year in Review +		2026 Book of Lists

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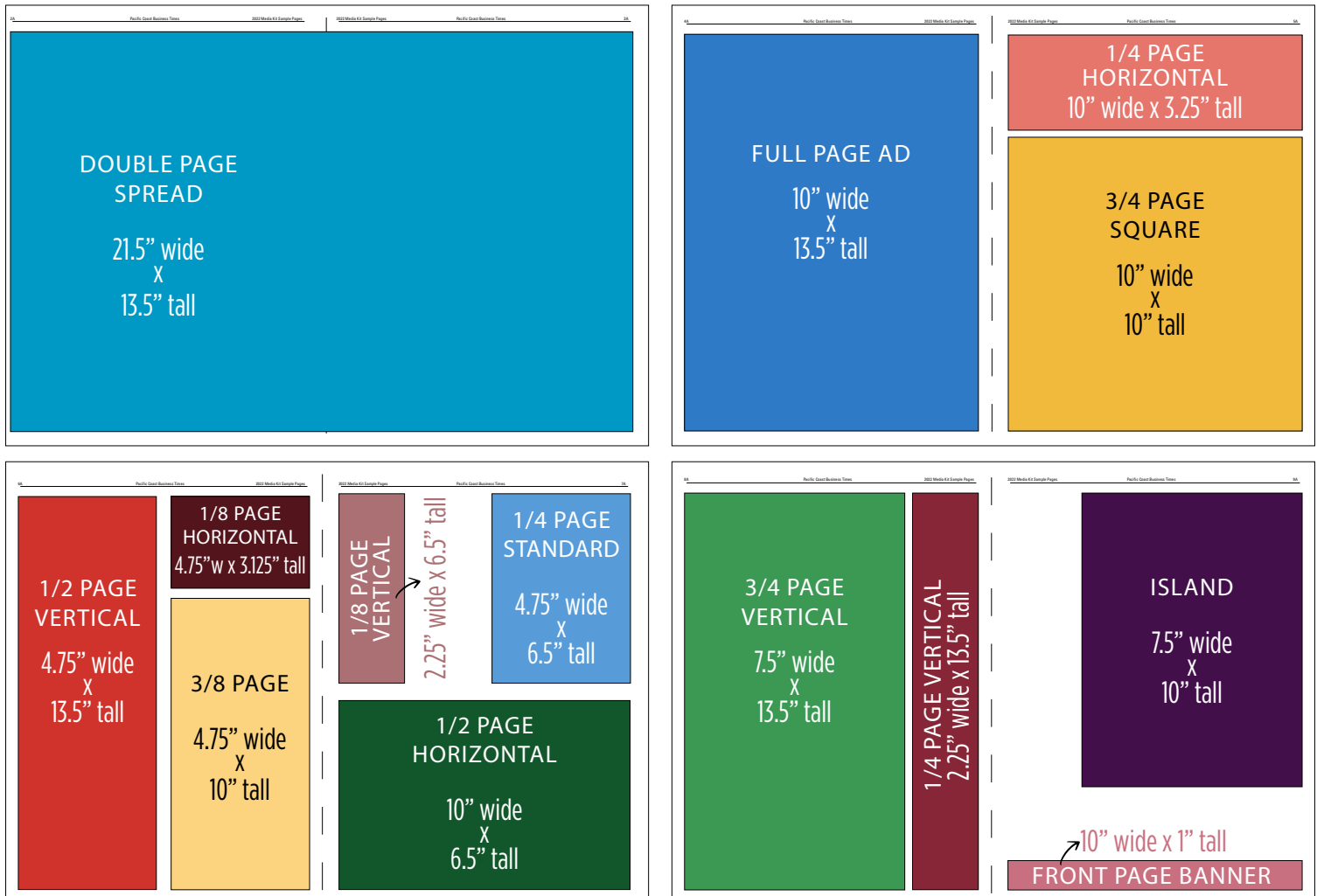
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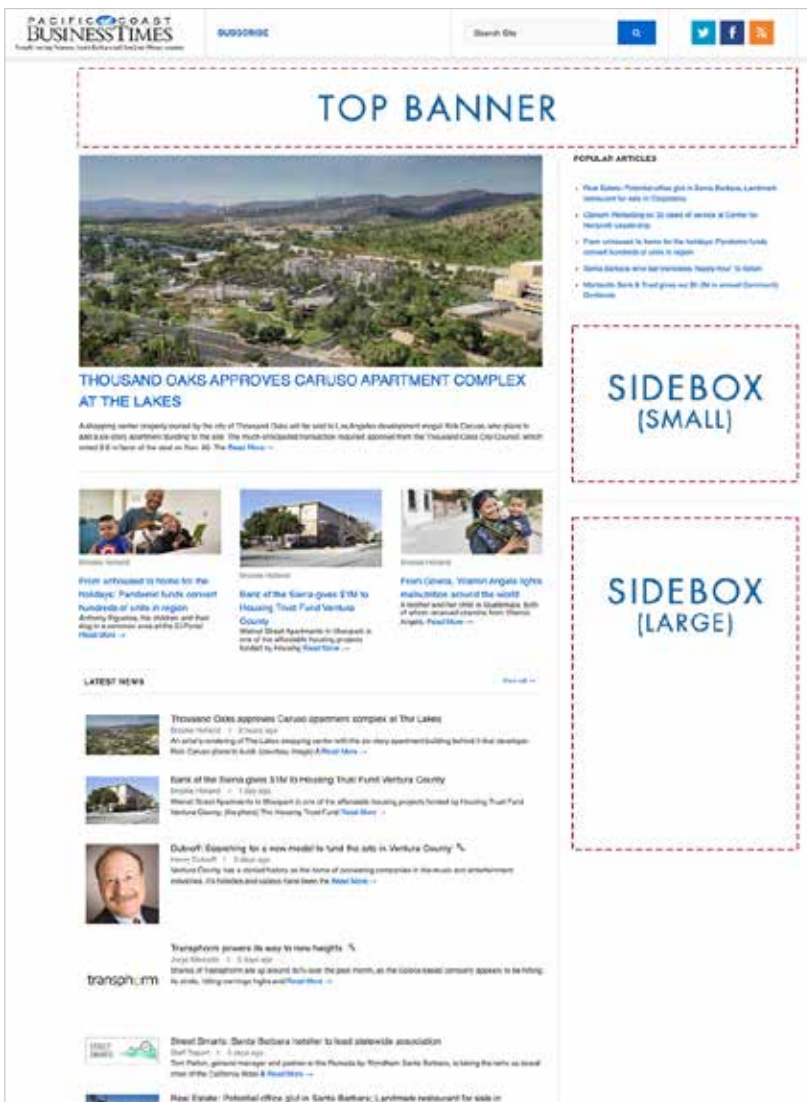
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“Sponsored by” Top Ad	600px wide x 290px tall	3/8 page pricing
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### JANUARY 31 Dealmakers of the Year

Our first special report of 2021 looks at the movers and shakers behind the region's top deals from 2021.

### FEBRUARY 14 Most Influential People in the Region

This special report represents our news staff picks for the thought leaders and top influencers in the region.

### FEBRUARY 28 Central Coast Innovation Awards

Honors the region's leaders in innovation, disruptive technology and social ventures.

### MARCH 14 Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction

This must-read special report profiles leaders in commercial real estate, construction, architecture and related fields.

### MARCH 28 Top Women in Business

Honors 50 of the region's top women leaders in industry, technology, professional services and nonprofits.

### APRIL 11 Champions of Education

This special report explores certificate programs for business professionals and reports on emerging trends in higher education.

### APRIL 25 Anniversary / Hall of Fame

Our special 25th Anniversary and our signature special report recognizes our 2025 Hall of Fame honorees.

### MAY 9 Spring Forecast

Our popular forecast features expert panels with economists, investment advisers and a special panel of leaders in our communities.

### MAY 23 Central Coast Best Places to Work

Our popular Central Coast Best Places to Work program returns with results from our annual ranking of the top employers in the region.

### JUNE 13

#### Who's Who in Banking & Finance

This signature special report highlights senior executives in one of the region's most important industries.

### JUNE 27

#### Latino Business Awards

One of our most popular special reports recognizes Hispanic leaders in business, education and professional services. We also profile our Business Times scholarship winner.

### JULY 11

#### Who's Who in Agriculture & Viticulture

This annual special report includes profiles leaders in farming, ranching, food processing, cannabis and wine making.

### JULY 25

#### Spirit of Small Business

For more than 20 years, the Business Times has partnered with the U.S. Small Business Administration's Los Angeles District Office to bring you a special report that celebrates small business with profiles of innovative companies, how-to articles and resource guide.

### AUGUST 8

#### Champions in Healthcare

In a time of unprecedented challenges in health care we profile the region's top practitioners, researchers, administrators and front-line workers.

### AUGUST 29 40 Under 40

One of our most popular special reports recognizes and profiles 40 up-and-coming businessmen and women under 40 years of age.

### SEPTEMBER 19 Giving Guide

Our annual publication provides in-depth information on the region's dynamic non-profit sector.

### SEPTEMBER 26 Fastest-Growing Companies

This special section is a snapshot of the year's fastest-growing superstars, featuring both public and private tri-county companies.

### OCTOBER 10 Emergency Preparedness

Disaster, world event, catastrophic weather... how do we prepare? How does your business survive in the aftermath?

### OCTOBER 24 Who's Who in Professional Services

We recognize the leading attorneys and certified public accountants in the Tri-Counties.

### NOVEMBER 7 Who's Who in Health Care & Insurance

Our Who's Who report profiles dozens of decision-makers in the health care, insurance and biomedicine.

### NOVEMBER 21 Fall Economic Forecast and 2025 Tax Planning Guide

We present stories and contributed articles on a number of topics related to the investment outlook for the New Year and top tax trends.

### DECEMBER 5 Giving Tuesday

Regional focus on philanthropic people and organizations.

### DECEMBER 12 Who's Who in Nonprofits & Foundations

This annual Who's Who identifies and profiles leaders in fundraising and foundations as well as leaders of organizations involved in community service, arts, culture and recreation.

### DECEMBER 26 2024 Book of Lists

Our final special report of the year compiles the Top 25 lists we've published during the year and adds new lists to create the most comprehensive directory of business in the tri-county region.



### FORECAST

- January 3

### 805 TECH

- January 3
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2
- July 4

- August 1
- September 5
- October 3
- November 14
- December 5

### WOMEN & CO

- January 10

### HEALTH WATCH

- January 24
- March 21
- April 18
- June 20
- July 18

- August 1
- September 19
- October 17

### SMALL BUSINESS

- January 17
- May 16
- August 15
- November 28
- December 20

### 805 LAW

- January 24
- February 28
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 28
- December 20

### BUSINESS OF PRIDE

- June 6

### BLACK LEADERSHIP

- February 21

### YEAR IN REVIEW

- December 26





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Name Change	\$185	4 Weeks
Trustee Sale	\$295	3 Weeks
Public Entities	Call for negotiated rates.	
Other	Call for quote.	

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- Three copies of the insert must be supplied to the Business Times 10 days prior to the publication date of the in which it will be inserted.
- Inserts up to 0.75 ounces will be accepted under the standard pricing below. Anything over 0.75 ounces requires a special pricing quote to allow for the extra postage required.
- Full run inserts must be delivered to Southwest Offset Printing Company (see address below) by 1 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Friday date in which the insert will be placed.

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- Check with your account executive to determine how many inserts are required for the date you will insert.

# GIVING GUIDE

2025 Guidelines

**PUBLISHING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 ARTWORK DEADLINE: AUGUST 20, 2025**

## Highlighting the region's:

Nonprofits • Foundations • Health Services Agencies • Youth Programs • Educational, Cultural and Arts Organizations



“The Giving Guide is very important to include in our companies budget for advertising. As the largest, locally-owned community bank on the Central Coast, Montecito Bank & Trust is committed to making the communities we serve better places to live and work. We are very close with our Nonprofit friends in the community and see the Giving Guide as identifiable with our brand platform.”

- Montecito Bank & Trust

The Pacific Coast Business Times Giving Guide is an annual publication featuring nonprofits, foundations, health service agencies, youth programs, educational, cultural and arts organizations. The publication offers a needed, in-depth look at many of these organizations — highlighting their goals and sharing many of the ways they contribute to our community.

It is our hope that you may discover ways for you and your company to become more involved and assist these nonprofits in meeting their goals to improve the lives of many in our community.

The two-page spreads are highly discounted to afford all nonprofits the opportunity to participate. Many of the nonprofits featured are sponsored by corporations or individuals that believe in their work. If you or your business would like to support your favorite organization in the Giving Guide, please contact our account executives for more details.

The Giving Guide is a key resource that provides all of the information you'll need to make your giving and volunteering decisions.

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!**

**Please contact your account executive with any questions you may have.**

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## GIVING GUIDE: 2025 GUIDELINES

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Thank you for your participation in our annual publication of the Giving Guide! We've put together this PDF of guidelines in hopes that this process can be as simple as possible. Feel free to contact your account executive with any questions you may have. **(Veronica Kusmuk: [vkusmuk@pacbiztimes.com](mailto:vkusmuk@pacbiztimes.com) or 805- 845-2708 • Sean McCullough [smccullough@pacbiztimes.com](mailto:smccullough@pacbiztimes.com) or 805-845-2733)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** our annual Giving Guide is comprised of either two pages spreads, or single full-page ads. To simplify the process, each company/organization is placed alphabetically.

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### TWO PAGE SPREAD GUIDELINES

Company/Organization Information: (Left side of spread - see pages 4 & 5 of this PDF for samples)

- Please provide a high resolution(300dpi) logo, full color EPS, PDF, JPG or TIFF file.
- Use the word document provided to provide the information about your company/organization. Simple is best so we can format it to our template.
- No need to format the colors, fonts, etc. All we need from you is the basic information.
- Do your best to keep your entire document around 600 words.

Full Page, Full Color Ad: (Right side of spread - see pages 4 & 5 of this PDF for samples)

- Design should be 10"x14", CMYK and 300 DPI. ALL black text should be 100% black only.
- Please provide a High Quality, Press-Ready PDF. No crop marks, or bleed margins necessary.
- If we are designing your full-page ad, please send all design elements you wish to include in your ad - logo(s), verbiage, image(s), Inspiration references, etc. We will send you a proof to review for approval or revision requests before we go to press.

### SPONSOR LETTER GUIDELINES (See page 6 of this PDF for a sample)

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- Send images (logo and headshot - optional) separately. Do not add them to the word document. This will allow for higher quality images.
- Images for logos and headshots should be 300 DPI (High Resolution) and EPS, JPG, TIFF, or PDF format.
- Do your best to keep your entire document around 500 words.

### SINGLE PAGE, FULL COLOR AD ONLY (See page 3 of this PDF for a sample)

- Design should be 10"x13.5", CMYK and 300 DPI. ALL black text should be 100% black only.
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- If we are designing your full-page ad, please send all design elements you wish to include in your ad - logo(s), verbiage, image(s), inspiration references, etc. We will send you a proof to review for approval or revision requests before we go to press.

### OTHER NOTES

- Calendar events are limited to 5 events per company/organization.  
(See page 7 of this PDF for a sample of our event calendar.)
- You can view a full sample of last years Giving Guide, and get more information, here:  
<http://www.pacbiztimes.com/giving-guide/>

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# INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS

**FULL PAGE SAMPLE**

Innovation does not happen in a vacuum. To ensure that the pace of scientific innovation continues to improve the lives of countless individuals, we must support those who will make the next big discovery. The Amgen Foundation, the philanthropic arm of biotechnology company Amgen, is deeply committed to inspiring and preparing the next generation of innovators. By sparking a passion for science and supporting young people who pursue it as a career, we hope to fuel scientific innovation and create a brighter, healthier future for all. Visit [www.amgeninspires.com](http://www.amgeninspires.com)

Learn more about our latest initiative! The Amgen Foundation and Harvard have joined forces to launch LabXchange, a free, virtual lab experience that integrates digital instruction with mentoring opportunities. Visit [www.LabXchange.org](http://www.LabXchange.org)

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## Women's Economic Ventures (WEV)

Marsha Bailey, Founder & CEO Emerita  
Kathy Odell, CEO

333 S. Salinas Street  
Santa Barbara, 93103  
P: 805.965.6073

WEV primarily helps low-income women, but we welcome people of all gender identities, ethnicities and income levels. WEV is a U.S. Small Business Administration's Women's Business Center, a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), and an SBA Micro lender.

Since 1991, WEV has provided business training, loans and consulting to more than 17,500 local women, men and underserved entrepreneurs. Services are provided in English and Spanish.

- WEV has helped more than 4,500 local businesses launch and expand
- WEV's Loan Fund has made over \$5.5 million in loans to small business owners
- WEV businesses have created more than 9,000 jobs and generate over \$300 million in annual sales revenue

### GET INVOLVED

WEV encourages community members to support local small businesses and offers several ways to get involved. Visit [wevonline.org](http://wevonline.org) or email

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Melissa Livingston  
*President*  
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## TWO-PAGE SPREAD, SAMPLE (LEFT)

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W: [wevonline.org](http://wevonline.org)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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- @WEVenEspañol
- @womenseconomicventures
- @wevenespanol
- Women's Economic Ventures

### YEAR ESTABLISHED & MISSION

Marsha Bailey, Founder & CEO Emerita, established Women's Economic Ventures (WEV) in 1991 as a non-profit organization dedicated to creating an equitable and just society through the economic empowerment of women.

### ABOUT US

WEV serves Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, providing our community of clients the tools and training they need to face the challenges of business. Our programs and services prepare our clients to start, formalize or expand a small business. WEV provides business planning, operational coaching, financial literacy, business resiliency planning services, and makes loans to pre-bankable businesses for start-up and growth. WEV responds in times of disaster with specialized disaster recovery loans and advisory services, including our current efforts to assure small businesses survive COVID-19.

consultants in WEV business training programs.

**Join WEV's League of Extraordinary Women (and men!)** – A dynamic, influential and collaborative group of high achieving leaders who inspire and strengthen small businesses in our community through their 3-year commitment to WEV.

**Donate** – Every \$1 invested in WEV generates \$12 more in the local economy

**Sponsor** – Interested in partnering with WEV to support local businesses? Consider joining us as a sponsor. We have a range of levels available that offer prominent recognition throughout the year. Your generous investment can help us dedicate more resources toward the vital programs supporting local businesses impacted by COVID-19.

**Shop local** – Our local businesses need your support more than ever to survive COVID. Many businesses are offering curbside pickup or delivery. Shop from their online store; leave a review or testimonial, share/tag on social media – show your love for our local businesses!

### EMPOWERMENT IS PRICELESS

WEV's signature annual fundraiser, Empowerment is Priceless, will be held October 15 at 9am (as a virtual event). Guests will hear from WEV client business owners sharing their experiences as local entrepreneurs and the challenges, pivots and impacts they are facing during COVID-19. We will also feature a Trailblazer honoree – a local businesswoman who has been an influential, dynamic leader in our community. Attending EIP is a perfect opportunity to learn more about WEV and the impact it has on local business owners and our community. There is no charge to attend EIP and we hope our guests will be inspired to give on event day. Registration is required at [www.wevonline.org/eip](http://www.wevonline.org/eip)

Business Relationship Manager, J.P. Morgan Chase

Cheryl Heitmann  
Council Member, Ventura City Council

Junemarie Justus  
Founder, The Acorn Project

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Former CFO, lynda.com

Emily Latour  
Senior Manager, Talent & Organization, Accenture

Rosanne Welcher  
Founder, Pacificview-Consulting, LLC

Joey Zumaya  
Public Sector Manager, LinkedIn

### STRONGER TOGETHER

"Pacific Western Bank (PWB) has a long-standing history of supporting local communities, and actively works with organizations such as Women's Economic Ventures (WEV) to encourage entrepreneurship and small business creation, across Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. PWB shares WEV's guiding vision to create broader access to opportunities for education, training and technical assistance, along with having better access to capital. Pacific Western Bank is proud to continue our long-standing support of Women's Economic Ventures!"

Sean Morreale  
*Executive Vice President*  
Regional Manager of Pacific Western Bank





**"When we lift up women, we lift up families,  
we lift up communities, we lift up economies."**

- Junemarie Justus, WEV Board Member and Founder of The Acorn Project



"It's hard to imagine doing business without WEV by my side. Over the last 7 years I have grown personally and professionally because of the impact WEV has had on me. During COVID-19 WEV has provided guidance and the emergency funding I needed to keep my business operating. Thank you to all of you who support WEV!"

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"One of the best things about succeeding as a female entrepreneur is that I have the unique opportunity to inspire others to chase their goals like I did. I joined WEV's League of Extraordinary Women because I'm a believer of being involved and giving back to my local community by supporting other women who are living their dreams of owning their own businesses. I'm also a believer of female empowerment - it's important in our society for women to be positive and an inspiration for others."

- **Jeanne David**, CEO and Founder of Outer Aisle

"I'm so grateful to WEV for believing in my dream. Coming from an immigrant working class family, I never knew anyone who owned a business. Although my heart was determined to serve my community, I just didn't know how. WEV believed in Semillas and gave me the foundation to create what I dreamed of for over a decade. I'm so proud to be a WEV graduate."

- **Pati Cortez Washington**, Semillas Counseling & Wellness



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and learn how you can become part of the WEV community.



### "What's your something?"

None of us could have ever imagined the impact of COVID-19. As we look around our community at our friends and neighbors, no one has been untouched by this most current disaster. We certainly know how to "do" disaster in our communities – we've had plenty of experience in recent years and proven our resilience and perseverance. But this time, is different. The entire world is sharing an experience like no other in our living memory.



Janet Garufis,  
Chairman & CEO

For me personally, this has been a time of reflection, to evaluate what is truly meaningful and perhaps even what will have mattered most, long after we are gone. Our Founder, Michael Towbes, was fond of saying "Everybody can do something." We are all evaluating what really matters to each of us, but the next step is finding out how we use what matters as our motivation to make a lasting IMPACT on the community we call home. I ask that each of you consider, "What's my something?"

## SPONSOR LETTER SAMPLES

needs and they need a hand up. Time, treasure or talent – we all have "something" to give whether it's lending that helping hand, offering a necessary skill or writing a check. And if we've ever had an opportunity to come together to help each other, now is the time.

For Montecito Bank & Trust, our "something" is clear: our mission is simply, to make the communities we serve better places to live and work. Over the years we've built significant relationships with our nonprofit neighbors who are here supporting us all, especially now, when we need them most. When COVID-19 reached our community, we wanted to do whatever we could to provide support and make an IMPACT. We immediately donated \$150,000 in urgent relief aid to nonprofits that were providing a safety net to our communities and we mobilized our team to process and fund more than \$205 million in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans to local nonprofits and businesses. I'm incredibly proud that 10% of our PPP funding went to 191 nonprofits saving 4,300 nonprofit jobs in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

For 45 years, Montecito Bank & Trust has been serving the Central Coast, living our community bank mission and standing as testimony that **behind every great community is a great bank**®. Michael Towbes' vision of corporate philanthropy was the foundation of his "something." His legacy of community support. He would be so glad to know his Bank was ready to help our community and so proud to see his legacy in action today.

I'm grateful for all the organizations who are working tirelessly to lift us all up. And no matter how valiant the efforts of our entire nonprofit community, nearly everything seems to pale in comparison to the work that is being done by the frontline essential workers, the social service safety-net agencies and our amazing healthcare providers, struggling to keep us safe and to heal those of us who contract COVID-19. We can only imagine how challenging this time is and we are so grateful for all the ways you care for us.

We will get through this. We know we can do this, together: we've done it before. Take care of yourselves, your families and your neighbors. Stay safe and healthy. And, I hope during this pandemic you will not only find your "something," you will make it your legacy.

Janet Garufis  
Chairman & CEO  
Montecito Bank & Trust



### Disasters Happen. It's not a matter of if, but when...

To address a critical gap in our nation's ability to respond to the unthinkable, Wilma Melville founded the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF) in 1996 as a small, grassroots non-profit. SDF has now grown into a nationwide, dynamic organization that rescues shelter dogs and trains them to become highly trained search dogs, looking for survivors in the wreckage of earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and man-made disasters.

On January 9, 2018, when a deadly mudslide crashed through the town of Montecito and left a path of devastation in its wake, 18 SDF-trained canine disaster search teams answered the call for help. For over a week, these former shelter dogs and their first responder-handlers combed through the mud and debris, searching for survivors to ensure that no one was buried alive.

SDF has since helped respond to over the Santa Barbara community by

including Joe and Riley, who each responded to incidents locally and internationally, including the devastating Japan earthquake and tsunami in 2011, the Nepal earthquake in 2015, and the Montecito mudslide in 2018.

Now, Santa Barbara's newest four-legged community hero is Waffles, a young Belgian Malinois, a former shelter dog turned search dog, who is partnered with Captain Eric Gray of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department.

These dedicated teams are just a few of the more than 230 teams SDF has trained over our nearly 25 years, serving Santa Barbara County and the nation. As part of our commitment to preparing our nation's search teams for the inevitable, SDF believes in supporting them in all areas—from ongoing training provided by SDF's professional trainers to veterinary care for every canine for their entire lives. Dogs that do not complete our training program are found other careers or placed in loving homes through our Lifetime Care Commitment, ensuring that once rescued, they will never need to be rescued again.

And we continue to enhance and expand our quest to help strengthen disaster response in this country through our National Training Center – our gift to America's canine disaster search teams. Located just south of Santa Barbara County, our National Training Center is the first of its kind, designed specifically for the search dogs and their handlers who work tirelessly to find survivors in the aftermath of disasters. Despite losing a portion of our new home to the Thomas Fire in December 2017, SDF has gotten back on its paws and completely rebuilt our facility to ensure we can continue preparing our nation's search teams for the next disaster.

As a service oriented and social purpose organization, it is our responsibility to share with you how your support is helping to give back to our local community, our nation, and beyond. The Giving Guide provides us the opportunity to assure you that your generosity is directly impacting the lives of shelter dogs and those in need following disasters.

Thank you for helping us make a difference. Thank you for being Part of the Search!

George Leis  
Chair, Board of Directors, National Disaster Search Dog Foundation  
President & Chief Operating Officer, Montecito Bank & Trust

To learn more about how you can help, visit  
[www.SearchDogFoundation.org](http://www.SearchDogFoundation.org).



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2019

September 15, 2019  
**CASA OF SB COUNTY**  
 Make a Splash for CASA

September 21, 2019  
**UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SB**  
 UBGC Golf Tournament

September 26, 2019  
**FOOD SHARE**  
 4th Annual Blue Jean Ball  
*Walnut Grove in Moorpark*

September 28 - November 4, 2019  
**SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN**  
 Fall Native Plant Sale

December 6 - 7, 2019  
**FOOD SHARE**  
 8th Annual CAN-tree Drive  
*Figueroa Plaza, Downtown Ventura*

December 6 - 8, 2019  
**SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
 Folk & Tribal Arts Marketplace  
*Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History*

## JANUARY 2020

January 18, 2020  
**SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

## APRIL 2020

April 25, 2020  
**UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SB**  
 Rally 4 Kids

April 26, 2020  
**CASA OF SB COUNTY**  
 CASA Ducky Derby

April 27, 2020  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY**  
 BBSVC's Golf Classic  
*The Saticoy Club*

## CALENDAR, SAMPLE

## NOVEMBER 2019

November 2, 2019  
**SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN**  
 Fall Family Day  
*Santa Barbara Botanic Garden*

November 20, 2019  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY**  
 Bags, Bling & Bubbly  
*Sherwood Country Club*

November 23, 2019  
**CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 Angels Spotlight on Style Fashion Show  
*Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village*

## DECEMBER 2019

December 2019  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY**  
 Holiday Angels  
*BBSVC office*

December 4, 2019  
**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**  
 Business & Education Partnerships  
 Breakfast  
*Earl Warren Showgrounds*

## FEBRUARY 2020

February 20, 2020  
**FOOD SHARE**  
 Food Share Day of Giving

February 22, 2020  
**LOBERO THEATRE**  
 Lobero's Birthday Celebration  
*Lobero Theatre*

## MARCH 2020

March (Date TBD)  
**UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SB**  
 Corks for Kids

March 14, 2020  
**CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 25th Anniversary Gala  
*Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village*

March 21, 2020  
**SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN**  
 The Santa Barbara Beer Garden  
*Santa Barbara Botanic Garden*

**UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SB**  
 Carpinteria Kids Auction

## JUNE 2020

Friday, June 5, 2020  
**CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 7th Annual Yummie Top Chef Dinner  
*CSU Channel Islands*

June 7, 2020  
**CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Angels Wine, Food & Brew Festival  
*CSU Channel Islands*

June 27, 2020  
**SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
 Santa Barbara Wine + Food Festival™

## JULY 2020

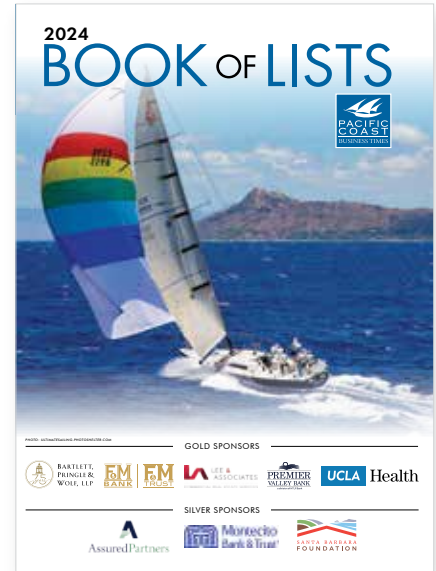
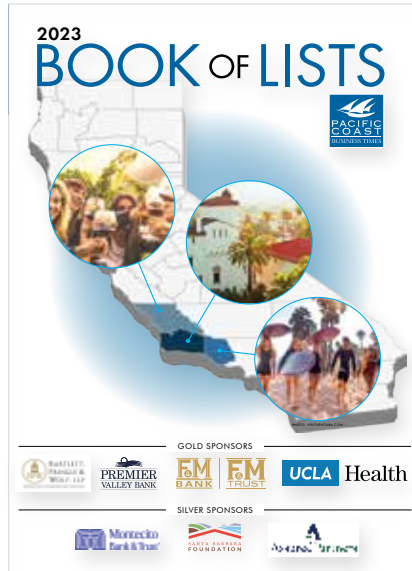
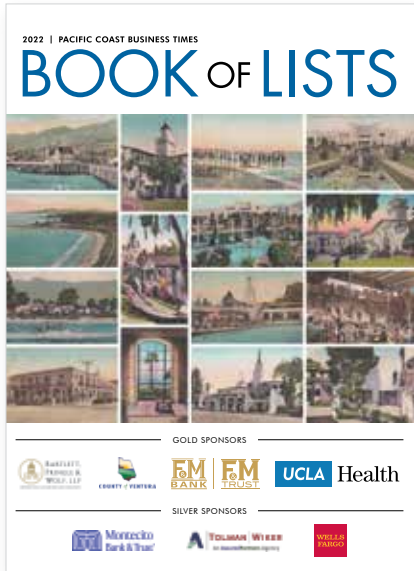
July 18, 2020  
**CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 25th Anniversary Celebration & Open House  
*Casa Pacifica Campus*



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