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January 2022

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Jan 08th 6pm Cocktails/7pm Dinner

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GBCC Office Team

Juliana Jaramillo
Membership Specialist, Office Manager

HAPPENINGS



City of Belen's Celebrations



Thousands of people came out to celebrate our Little Town of Bethlehem. Special thanks to Josh Kerns, Parks and Rec. Director and his team that brought such a beautiful set of activities to our City.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

I want to introduce myself to everyone. My name is John Ivey. If you don't know me, I run an IT Services Company named Haloed Solutions. I was always on the computer since I was about two years old. Now, I'm helping businesses achieve more flexibility, efficiency, and security out of their technologies. Although I attended the Los Lunas School system, I was raised in Belen. My upbringing was a bit abnormal as I spent much time in Bosque Farms with my Grandparents. However, I want to thank my parents and family for doing what was best for me. Ultimately, I began forging my own path, and here I am today with their support, knowledge, and wisdom.



I want to thank Rhona and Juliana for all their work at the Chamber, and I also want to thank my fellow board members and welcome the new ones. The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is here to work with our Chamber Members. We want to make sure you are supported in every way we can help. The City of Belen has new Administration, and we are happy to work with them. I also want to thank the previous Administration for your years of service, and I wish you the best in your future endeavors. The Chamber also works with the Valencia County and New Mexico State Government to help represent our business community, and we plan to continue and expand our support County-Wide. Thank you to all our event sponsors throughout the year. We could not do our job without your support.

As we enter 2022, we are introduced to a whole new year of opportunities. While we might have had some setbacks in the past few years in dealing with a global pandemic, I think it's helped us grow stronger than before and more resilient. This year I believe making an effort to promote community and unity is vastly essential. There is so much that promotes division, and I think that moving forward, we must not give in and instead work together to promote and grow a better community. In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to join the Chamber (if you're not already a member), and together let's make 2022 the best year ever.

Your Networking GBCC Board President,

John Ivey

President & CEO

Haloed Solutions

GREATER BELEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Happy New Year Dear Chamber Family!!

For many of us, 2021 was a year of great triumphs and challenges but isn't that what life is? We put our hand to the plow and don't look back. As we look forward, we know we will prevail!!!

A special thanks to outgoing GBCC Board Past Presidents Ray Vigil and Jennifer Hise for their support of this Chamber's goals and for being great leaders to our Chamber Office Team with Ray serving on our Board for five years and Jennifer for 12!! We also thank Past President Sonya Sanchez, Yvonne Sanchez and Denise Jaramillo for taking time away from their families and jobs to serve on our board this past year. We realize how much a sacrifice this can be and we appreciate each one. We look forward to the same support with our incoming GBCC Board President John Ivey and our wonderful incoming Board of Directors, many of whom will be brand new to our Chamber Board.



*Rhona Baca Espinoza,
Executive Director of Greater
Belen Chamber of Commerce*

Our Chamber Office hosted its Holiday Luncheon at FUMC in Belen and it was a beautiful time. We honored AC Disposal as our December Member of the Month. It is always one of our favorite venues for our networking luncheons. Incoming Mayor Elect Robert Noblin, Councilman Frank Ortega and Steven Holdman shared their vision this coming year for our City.

Our January Networking After Hours will be hosted by Tome Art Gallery. It will be a great time as we always enjoy their beautiful gallery. This will be on January 5th at 5:30pm. We will have our incoming GBCC Board there for you to meet!!

Annual Report ads are available for a \$125.00 each and the Annual Report and Directory will be a professionally published magazine through the Valencia County News-Bulletin. We will be ordering 1000 copies to be distributed. What a deal!!!

As we begin our new year, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your support past year and look forward to making new and exciting memories with you in 2022.

See you soon!!!

Blessings always!

Rhona Baca Espinoza

Executive Director, GBCC

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Visit our website at : www.belenchamber.org

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New Members

ReNew New Mexico

ReNew Mexico is a renewable energy coalition of community organizations, business people, public officials and residents who are passionate about creating a renewable energy future in New Mexico built on New Mexico values. At ReNew Mexico, we don't just about the solutions to our state's economic, public health and environmental challenges. We actively work to make renewable energy development a reality by using our collective voice to get projects approved, based on our belief that we impact our economic and environmental future most directly and urgently by showing up when it matters most. Through education, technical assistance and advocacy. ReNew Mexico is answering the call for fact-based information-sharing in local municipalities across the state and the critical role for community-based, people-powered action to meet the economic, employment, consumer and climate demands of today and tomorrow.

High Desert Doppler

We are proud to welcome John Jain of High Desert Doppler to our Chamber family. Located at 1607 Camino Del Llano in Belen. They provide diagnostic medical ultrasound and imaging. They are a small family owned and operated since 2008. They love their customers clients and patients and they are extremely excited to be opening in Belen. Contact John Jain at 505-350-3397 or visit their website: highdesertdoppler.com for more information.



Special Member Info



Belen Main Street Partnership News

WooHoo!!! BMSP was awarded a \$5000.00 Wells Fargo Community Grant earmarked for needs around our Main Street community, namely a reimbursement for flood damages from the July 6th flood. Six applied and received up to \$500.00 towards their expenses in recovery of the flood. More exciting projects are planned for 2022!!!

Would love to have you join us on a project or two!!!
Believe in Belen is now an initiative of Belen Main Street Partnership!!!
Contact Rhona @505-463-5558!!

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

David C. Chavez, P.A.
P.O. Box 1615
Los Lunas, NM 87031
505-865-9696

Belen Consolidated Schools
520 N. Main Street
Belen, NM 87002
505-966-5000

Advanced Environmental Solutions
2318 Roldan Dr.
Belen, NM 87002
505-861-1710

Care Net Pregnancy Ctr.
601 Main St. Ste. 26
Los Lunas, NM 87031
505-565-3838

La Dos Gringas
2100 Camino Del Llano
Belen, NM 87002
505-569-8888

Belen Railway Employees Credit CU
300 N. 6th St.
Belen, NM 87002
505-864-4740

T & T Trailer Sales, LLC
19480 Highway 314
Belen, NM 87002
505-864-8899

Buckland Pharmacy
600 Dalies Ave
Belen, NM 87002
505-864-7434

First Choice Community Health
120 S. 9th St.
Belen, NM 87002
505-861-1013

December Member of the Month



GBCC December Business of the Month Award went to AC Disposal

Congratulations to Charles and Joanna Montoya of AC Disposal, LLC as our December Member of the month. AC Disposal is the truest of models when it comes to being a supporter of our community and having the utmost in integrity in running their extremely successful business. They have not only been in the garbage collection business serving the majority of our community, but also have diversified in manufacturing trash bins of all sizes and shapes and many other items. We thank them for their constant support of our chamber's, cities and other non-profit organizations programs.



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- 42% of all US businesses are owned by women
- 50% of women owned businesses are owned by women of color
- 21% Growth in number of WOB from 2014-2019
- 8% Employment growth within women-owned business
- 1.8% Employment growth across all businesses

Government Contracting & Private Business

All provided under the Special Groups and Industries section

- ✓ Federal Government Contracting SBA
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- ✓ Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program
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- ✓ Female Founders Alliance
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- ✓ Office of Women's Business Ownership
- ✓ National Association of Women Business Owners
- ✓ SBA's Women's Business Resource Toolkit
- ✓ Get the Facts on Women Business Owners

Financial Help

- ✓ Export-Import Bank Assistance for Women-Owned Business
- ✓ Bank Loans for Women
- ✓ Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy
- ✓ WoB Loans from the Tory Burch Foundation and Accion

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Dear Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce Member,

I am pleased to announce that the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is partnering once again with the *Valencia County News-Bulletin* in developing the 2021 Annual Report and 2022 GBCC Membership Directory which will be published in March 2022.

Please consider placing your full color ad in our Annual Report and Directory for only \$125.00!!

The full-color magazine will be distributed to all of our Chamber Members, will be put on the Chamber website www.belenchamber.org, and distributed to local businesses and public entities throughout the county as well as in relocation packets sent throughout the year from our Chamber office. Last year's publication was a huge hit and all 1000 were distributed. Thank you so much.

Please fill out the attached form and a copy of last year's ad and sign up today!

If you have any questions, please contact me at the information above. If you decide to once again place an ad and would like to create a different ad from last year's, please attach to your completed form. Thanks so much!

Best regards,

Rhona Baca Espinoza

Rhona Baca Espinoza, Executive Director

Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce



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To all Greater Belen Chamber Members:

Promote your Business or organization with an advertisement in the upcoming 2021 Annual Report & 2022 Member Directory Full-Color Magazine!

Who will see the report and your ad for an entire year?

- All Chamber members
- All relocation inquiries about Belen
- All non-member businesses solicited by the Chamber
- All visitors to business offices and public buildings in the Greater Belen Area
- All www.belenchamber.com visitors

See attached sample page of Annual Report Ads

Cost of Full Color, 1.5" x 2.5" ad in Annual Report.....\$125

Publication Date.....March 2021

Regular reservation deadlineFebruary 20, 2021

Invest in promoting your business ~ sign up and save today!

Yes! I want an ad in the 2020 Annual Report ___Yes___No

Please attach a business card above that will serve as your ad.

I would like:

Business ad in Annual Report _____\$125

Total \$ _____

Business Name: _____

Contact & mailing address: _____

Email: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Fax:** _____ **Ph#** _____

Payment type: Check # _____ **Credit Card:** _____ **Visa** ___ **MasterCard** ___ **American Express**

Signature: _____

(I would like an invoice sent to (name and address is different than above):



January

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR
2	3	4	5 January After Hours at Tome Art Gallery 5:30pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Pilot Club Of Belen Meets	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 BMSP Meets	20	21	22
23	24	25 GBCC Board Meets	26	27	28	29 VCHCC Matanza!!!
30	31					

February UPCOMING EVENTS

- GBCC LUNCHEON: 11:30-1:00PM February 2nd at La Dos Gringas
- ANNUAL REPORT/MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15th

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Bar Y Pet Hotel: 14 day care for the cost of 13 days Call Bobbie, 864-2251

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Black's Smuggler's Winery: Free Wine Tasting for GBCC Members: Call Tony Black: 388-8117

Florescence Floral Boutique & Gifts: 10% Discount for GBCC Members: 505-702-4025

Images By Rosa: FREE one hour sitting for GBCC members, call 505.250.2982 or email imagesbyrosa@aol.com to make an appointment. View the site at <http://imagesbyrosa.exposuremanager.com/>

H2Academic Solutions: 10% discount for Chamber Members. Holly: 505-453-3621

Jazzercise: GBCC Members first month FREE, call 250-2982 or JazzerciseBelen@aol.com

Johnson Chiropractic Clinic, LLC: 10% discount for military and law enforcement and for payment in full at the time of service. Call 505-565-0548

Marty's Muffler Shop Inc: 10% Discount on all repairs 864-8033.

listing. Call 830-2043 or email info@nmbiz.com

Paradigm Physical Therapy Belen: 10% Discount on One Month Gym Membership, Call 861-1200

Performance Automotive: 10% off on all parts and labor for all GBCC Members: Present card at time of service. Call 505-861-1468 for more information

Professional Contracting: Senior Discount: 505-859-4220: Laura Rosales

Rutilio's: Discounts available depending on service Call 864-0093

Scentsy Independent Consultant: Nichole Shiplet: 505-414-3017: \$5.00 off purchase \$40.00 or more.

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US Bank: 20% off standard checks and reorders. *Belen only!* Call 861-1900

Valencia Animal Clinic: 10% off annual vaccinations, 864-4075

Valencia County News-Bulletin: 40% ad Discount on monthly Chamber Page, 864-4472

Wright Choice Learning Center: Discounts available depending on service Call 864-2530

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SAVE The DATE

**GBCC CHAMBER
Networking Luncheon
February 2nd :11:30am**

**La Dos Gringas
Restaurant**



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URGENT NOTICE-NAME CHANGE

To Whom it may concern,

Effective immediately Belen Railway Employees Credit Union's new name is **Railroad Employees Credit Union.**

There are 42,000 BNSF employees working throughout United States that qualify for membership. This change will avoid any confusing about who qualifies to join the Credit Union. The Board of Directors approved the name change on Nov.17th, 2021. The NM Regulation & Licensing Dept officially approved the name change on Dec.14th, 2021.

This change should help us continue to grow our membership.

Please make the necessary changes on your end.

Please contact me for additional information.

Thank you.

Gerry Troyer
CEO

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