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# Biz News

August/September 2013

## Thank You!

Thank you, Bay Point, for being my "work" home for the last 17 years! After 19 years with General Chemical, including 17 here in Bay Point, I have recently taken a position with Quality Scales Unlimited in Byron. It is time for me to move on. But it is with a heavy heart that I do so. You Bay Point residents and leaders have been a pleasure to work with. As I've said before, the passion in this community is top-notch. People want to make a difference, and you do!

I have just resigned as president of the Bay Point Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will be in good hands, with the current Board remaining, Tim Stone being elected as the new president, and Clarence Wickers being elected as the new vice-president. Both Tim and Clarence, community and business leaders, care deeply about Bay Point, and they will continue the work we've done to date.

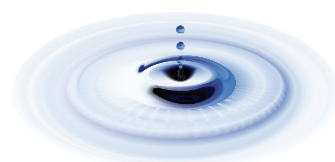
Our work, supporting the businesses and larger community of Bay Point, is and will continue to be enhanced by so many people and organizations with whom the Chamber works. From the Ambrose Center to the Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council and from the Bay Point Historical Society to the Garden Club, there are truly numerous organizations and individuals who are key to the collective success of our Bay Point. THANK YOU TO ALL!

Going forward, I urge you to continue your support of the Chamber, the businesses and organizations of the Chamber, non-member businesses, and other Chambers in our region. Business and commerce are the lifeblood of our economy. We need business and commerce to thrive as communities, towns, counties, states, and as a country. All Chambers of Commerce are in existence to promote our collective well-being.

It has been an absolute pleasure serving our Chamber in Bay Point. The experiences and friendships, for me, have been unforgettable. In the words of Gloria Magelby, our founder, "thank you, thank you, thank you..."

Good luck. I'll see you out and about in the County...

Fondly,  
Brad Klock



## Welcome New Member

Welcome our new member, United Pentecostal Church of Bay Point. (One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism). Founded by Reverend Jack Edwards along with his wife Christina, the church first opened its doors on March 31, 1957. The present pastor Reverend Donald H. O'Keefe was baptized on September 30, 1958 by Brother Edwards and after 24 years serving as a

missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, he returned to serve in the church he grew up in.

Sunday worship service is at 11:00 a.m., 293 Alves Lane, Bay Point. Telephone: 925-458-1106 E-Mail: upcbaypoint.com

## State Recognition for Local Resource Recovery Agency

Antioch, CA: Delta Diablo Sanitation District (DDSD) is proud to announce they have been selected by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) as California's Mid-Size Treatment Plant of the Year for calendar year 2012. It is the second time the Special District has received this award within the past five years which is unprecedented in their industry.

This year's selection was extremely competitive due to the seven other Publicly Owned Treatment Works competitors which were very qualified for the award in the Mid-Size Treatment Plant category.

Located on the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, DDSD provides essential public health services to all residents and businesses in Antioch, Bay Point and Pittsburg.

In addition, the Plant operates one of the largest industrial recycled water facilities in California producing an average of eight million gallons of recycled water for industrial power plant cooling, irrigation and landscape purposes each day. They also manage the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility which serves 97,000 homes in East Contra Costa.

Recognizing operational and organizational excellence in the wastewater industry, this award also acknowledges the District's leadership in spearheading regional resource recovery initiatives. DDSD is the lead agency for the Bay Area Biosolids to Energy coalition, representing 19 public agencies and recipient of \$1M California Energy Commission funding, looking to maximize the energy available from Bay Area biosolids while minimizing GHG.

They also lead the Western Recycled Water Coalition which is a collaboration among cities, water and wastewater districts, and investor owned water utilities, pursuing highly-leveraged, locally managed projects that will help ensure the security of water supplies in the western United States. Since 2009, this 21 member

coalition has secured \$38 million in federal funding plus \$114 million in state and local money to build eight recycling projects and launch feasibility studies for 14 more.

Wade Harper, DDSD Board of Director's Chair, confirmed "We are extremely proud to receive this award again and believe it reflects the District's commitment to transforming a traditional local wastewater agency into a modern resource recovery facility which benefits our customers, safeguards the environment, protects public health, and supports regional economic development."

According to CWEA, "Established in 1929, CWEA's awards program seeks to recognize outstanding achievements within the water environment field, improve the professional status of all personnel working in the field, and stimulate public awareness of the importance of wastewater treatment to public health and the water environment."



Nancy Parent, Mayor of Pittsburg and DDSD Board Member, Wade Harper, Mayor of Antioch and DDSD Board Member, Steve Dominguez, DDSD Plant Manager, Federal Glover, District V Supervisor and DDSD Board Member, Gary Darling, DDSD General Manager, and Dennis Laniohan, DDSD Operations Services Manager.



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## **Yard Sale/Venta de Yarda**

### **Bay Point Community/ Comunidad de Bay Point**

Ambrose Community Center | 3105 Willow Pass Rd.

Centro Comunitario de Ambrose | 3105 Willow Pass Rd.

**Sat. Sept. 14, 2013** ✨ **Sabado Sept. 14, 2013**  
**8:00 am – 1:00 p.m.**

**Reserved Selling spaces** are \$20 each (10x20); after Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> \$25 each and, if available, on day of sale the cost will be \$40. Bring your registration fee (Cash Only) and pick your spot at the Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point. For information, please call 925-458-1601.

#### **HURRY – FIRST COME FIRST CHOICE (Space is Limited)**

A Non-profit organization will be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** for a small fee in the Community Center at **7:00 a.m.** for the Early Birds.

We will have a Goodwill Truck and a Dumpster available for those items you don't want to take home.

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**Los Espacios de Venta Reservadas** son de \$20 cada uno (10x20), después de Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> cada uno costara \$25; si hay disponibles, en el día de la venta el costo será de \$40. Traiga su cuota de inscripción (Solo Efectivo) y elija su lugar en el Centro Comunitario de Ambrose, 3105 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point. Para mas información, por favor llame al 925-458-1601.

#### **APRESÚRESE – SI VIENE PRIMERO, ELIGE PRIMERO (Espacio es limitado)**

Una organización sin fines de lucro servirá un **desayuno de Pancake** por una pequeña tarifa en el Centro Comunitario a las **7:00 A.M.** para los madrugadores.

Vamos a tener un camión de Buena Voluntad, un recipiente de desechos electrónicos y un Contenedor de Basura disponible para aquellos artículos que usted no desea llevar a casa.



## Bay Point's future leaders to receive training from Koshland

Nine people who work or live in Bay Point have been selected by the Koshland Program as recipients of the Koshland Award and become Koshland Bay Point Fellows for 2013.

"I wish to congratulate these individuals for their commitment to their community," said Contra Costa Supervisor Federal Glover. "This ensures that Bay Point will continue to have grass-roots leaders to address the issues and problems facing the community."

The recipients are:

- \* Lysie Shatswell Castellano, an administrator at Riverview Middle School.
- \* Adriana Gomez, founder of Think Now.
- \* Cynthia Garrett, community health advocate for the African American Wellness Program of the Center for Human Development.
- \* Trina Hudson, member, Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council.
- \* Paola Lara, career development case manager for Opportunity Junction.
- \* Deborah Roberts, Health Ministry coordinator for the First AME Community Church.
- \* Rande Ross, Teen Center coordinator for the Ambrose Recreation and Park District.
- \* Jackie Santamaria, Project Success coordinator for the Center for Human Development.
- \* Jovana Vasquez, field organizer for the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment.

The Koshland Program is named after Daniel Koshland, a founder of the San Francisco Foundation, one of the Bay Area's largest grantors to community-based organizations.

Beginning in the fall, the fellows will participate in a six-month leadership training program, after which they will identify an issue of concern to Bay Point residents and devote resources to address that issue.

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## Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility



**2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Pittsburg**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**  
**9 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

\* Free for residents of East Contra Costa



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