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Local News: What's Happening at BIBA?

BIBA Staffing Changes
We regret to inform you that Colene Van Winkle had a change of heart regarding the executive director position. Eileen Joseph will continue as Interim Director until a new staffing decision can be made. The Board of Directors appreciates your patience during the transition! If you have any questions, please feel free to email BIBA at eileen@boulder-iba.org

The Winter/Spring 2004 BIBA Guide to Independents
We need your help to distribute the new Guide! If you are available to distribute the BIBA Guide to businesses in your neighborhood, please contact Eileen at eileen@boulder-iba.org!

New BIBA Membership Benefits!
BIBA strives to add value to BIBA members while getting out the "local" message to Boulder County residents. Invest in Boulder's future! Log on after March 1st to http://boulder-iba.org/MemberBenefits/joinnow.php from more information!

Membership Renewals
Do you have questions about your membership status? BIBA invoices members 2-3 weeks prior to their renewal date and follows-up by postcard and a phone call. You can help save us a lot of time and money (and keep your benefits constant) by renewing on time! Thanks again for helping us support all of BIBA's locally owned independent businesses - we can't do it without you!

Contacting BIBA
We have had numerous problems with our cellular phone service provider that we are trying to amend. In the meantime, please contact BIBA via email at eileen@boulder-iba.org with your questions or concerns.

BIBA is a non-profit grassroots organization of locally owned independent businesses working to sustain Boulder's unique character and economic vitality through collaboration and advocacy.

Local Happenings: How Will it Impact Local Businesses?

Crossroads Update
New Crossroads development review applications were filed with the city on Monday, Feb. 2, 2004. The Crossroads redevelopment public notice provides additional detail about the

application, review process, and how to comment. City staff will review the applications and issue a written response to Westcor on Friday, Feb. 27. For more information, log on to: http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/buildingservices/crossroads/index.htm.

Support for Mom-and-Pop Shops
"A bill described as protecting mom-and-pop businesses from "big box" stores was approved by a House panel Monday." Check out www.rockymountainnews.com and scroll down.

No More Loans for Small Businesses?
What is happening with the Small Business Administration and what does this mean? An interesting perspective: www.dailycamera.com.

Local News: What is Happening with BIBA Members?

Affordable Closets (www.affordableclosets.biz) has received the Better Business Bureau Gold Star Award for providing excellent customer service. The award was presented January 27, 2004 at the Denver Performing Arts Center, Sewell Ballroom at the 2004 BBB Annual Meeting and member Recognition Event.

KGNU presents Singer/Songwriter & Comedianne Christine Lavin, Tuesday March 9th at the Nomad Theatre in Boulder and Wednesday March 10th at the Mercury Café in Denver - to benefit KGNU Community Radio 88.5Fm Boulder. For additional information call Joanne Cole at 303-449-4885 or email at joanne@kgnu.org.

Redtsone Meadery and **Haystack Mountain Goat Dairy** will join other local businesses for the 3rd Annual Boulder Revel Annual Celebration of Locally Crafted Delicacies at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder, on Saturday, March 20, 2004 - 1 pm - 5:30 pm. Call Redstone Meadery for more information at 720-406-1215.

Rocky Mountain Animal Defense announces a first ever art contest! They are looking for artwork to use on t-shirts, bumperstickers, and buttons. Themes follow RMAD's program work, covering animals in circuses, prairie wildlife, animals used for food, and companion animals. Artwork must be two-dimensional and reproduceable. Submissions will be due by mid March. Watch for details at www.rmad.org.

Please submit your business news by the 10th of the month to info@boulder-iba.org.

The "Local" Movement What is Happening in Other Communities?

Don't miss out on the news from the front! Subscribe to **The Home Town Advantage,** a great resource on local initiatives across the country, by sending a blank email to: home_town_advantage-subscribe@topica.email-publisher.com.

BIBA Members

BIBA would like to give a special thanks to our members. Your support and participation allow us to continue our important work year round.

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