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JANUARY

DATE	2	26.43	FOCUS SECTION	805 Tech/Forecast	LIST	Aviation Companies	SPECIAL REPORT	
	9	26.44		Small Business +		No 1s		
	16	26.45		Women & Co. *		C-Suite Women		
	23	26.46		Health Watch		Wealth Managers		
	30	26.47				CRE Deals		Dealmakers & Top CRE Deals

FEBRUARY

DATE	6	26.48	FOCUS SECTION	805 Tech	LIST	Banks Combined	SPECIAL REPORT	
	13	26.49		+		Most Influential People in the Region		
	20	26.50		Black Leadership *		Hospitals		
	27	26.51				Central Coast Innovation Awards - E		

MARCH

DATE	6	26.52	FOCUS SECTION	805 Tech	LIST	IT Services/Tech Firms	SPECIAL REPORT	
	13	27.01		Focus on Finance +		Law Firms		Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction
	20	27.02		Health Watch *		Insurance Brokers		
	27	27.03				Women Owned Businesses		Top 50 Women in Business - E

APRIL

DATE	3	27.04	FOCUS SECTION	805 Tech	LIST	Museums / Attractions	SPECIAL REPORT	
	10	27.05		+		Graduate Institutions		Champions of Education
	17	27.06		Health Watch *		Foundations		
	24	27.07				Legacy		Hall of Fame & Legacy Awards - E

MAY

DATE	1	27.08	FOCUS SECTION	805 Tech	LIST	Business Incubators	SPECIAL REPORT	
	8	27.09		+		Banks/Credit Unions		Spring Forecast
	15	27.10		Family Business *		General Contractors		
	22	27.11				Central Coast Best Places		Central Coast Best Places to Work - E
	29	27.12		Travel & Tourism		Hotels/Resorts		

JUNE

DATE	5	27.13	FOCUS SECTION	Business of Pride	LIST	Employee Owned Businesses	SPECIAL REPORT	
	12	27.14		+		CPA Firms		Who's Who in Banking and Finance
	19	27.15		Health Watch *		Highest Paid Execs		
	26	27.16				Minority Owned Businesses		Latino Business Awards - E

JULY

DATE	VOL. + ISSUE #	FOCUS SECTION	LIST	SPECIAL REPORT
3	27.17	805 Tech		Private Companies
10	27.18	+		Wineries / Craft Breweries
17	27.19	Health Watch *		Law Firms Inside the Region
24	27.20	Focus on Finance		Wealth Managers
31	27.21			SBA Lenders
				Spirit of Small Business - E

AUGUST

7	27.22	805 Tech		Crowd Funded Firms
14	27.23	+		Champions in Health Care
21	27.24	Women & Co. *		Credit Unions
28	27.25	40 Under 40		Law Firms Outside the Region
				40 Under 40 - E

SEPTEMBER

4	27.26	805 Tech		Capital Raises
11	27.27	Latino Business +		Public Companies
18	27.28	Health Watch *		Surgery Centers
25	27.29			Fastest Growing Companies
				Fastest Growing Companies / C-Suite Awards

OCTOBER

2	27.30	805 Tech		CRE Firms
9	27.31	+		Emergency Preparedness
16	27.32	Health Watch *		Hospital Clinics
23	27.33			Chambers
30	27.34	Women & Co		Special Districts
				Who's Who in Professional Services

NOVEMBER

6	27.35			Best Places
13	27.36	805 Tech +		Law Firms Combined
20	27.37			CPAs
27	27.38	Small Business *		Banks Outside the Region
				Who's Who in Healthcare
				Fall Economic Forecast + 2026 Tax Guide

DECEMBER

4	27.39	Giving Tuesday		Colleges/Universities
11	27.40	+		Fastest Growing
18	27.41	Small Business *		Staffing Services
25	27.42			
				2027 Book of Lists

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1/4 Page	\$1,300	\$892	\$828	\$764	\$637	\$573	\$509
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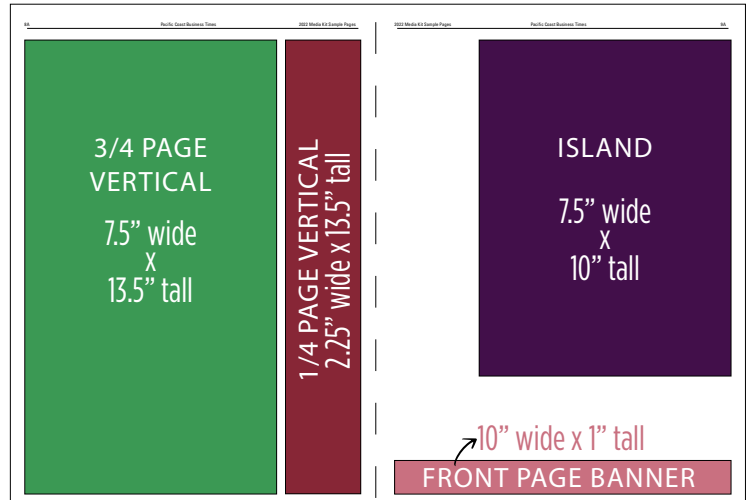
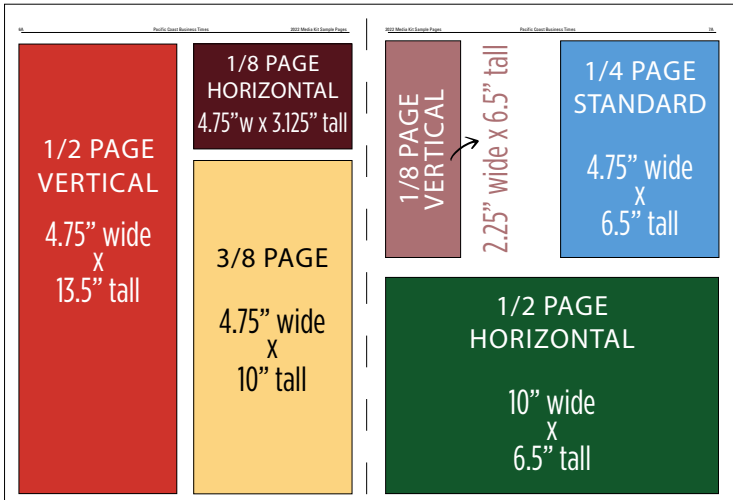
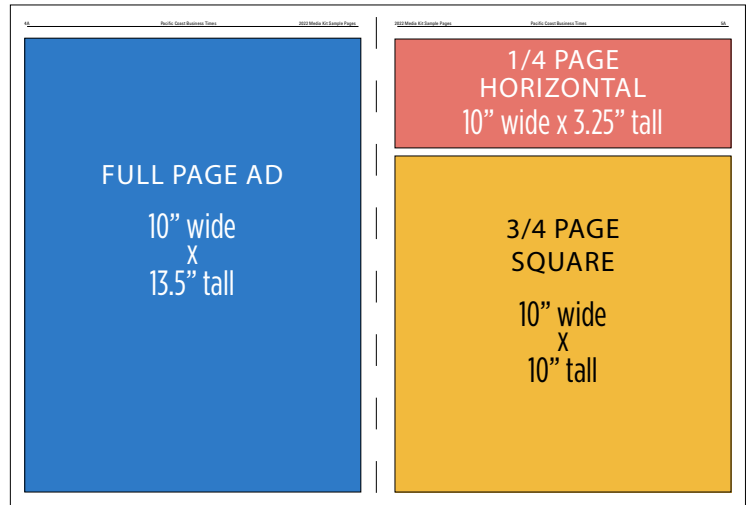
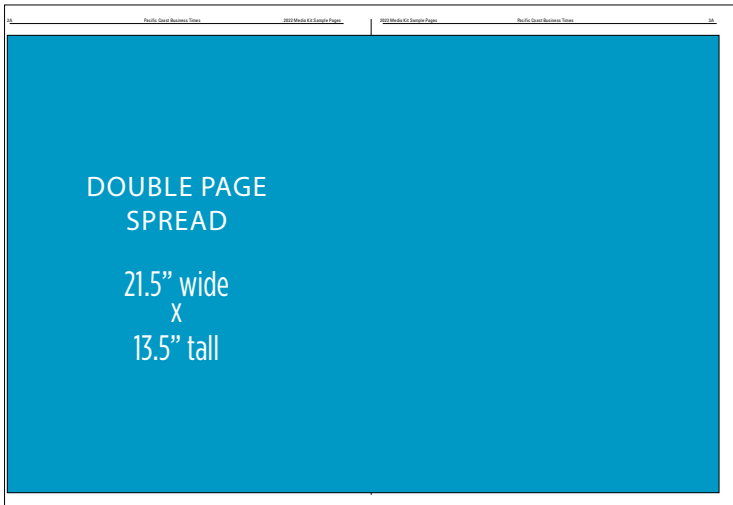
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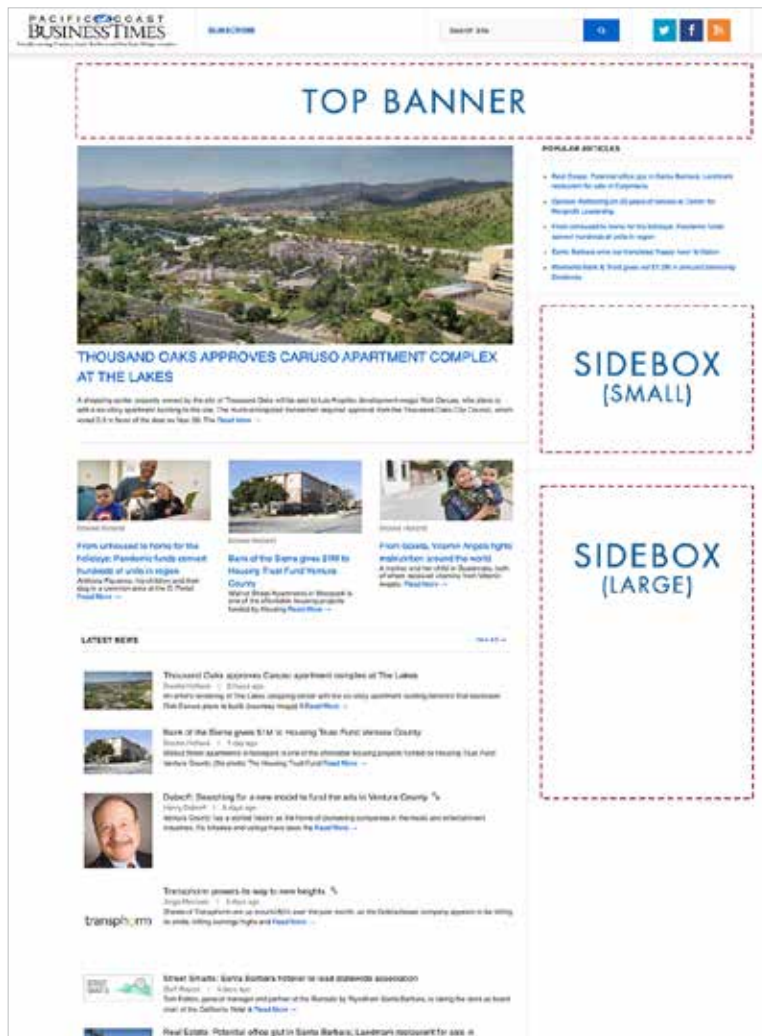
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This special report represents our news staff picks for the thought leaders and top influencers in the region.

FEBRUARY 27 Central Coast Innovation Awards

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

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

MARCH 27 Top 50 Women in Business

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

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APRIL 24 Business Hall of Fame

Our signature special report recognizes our 2026 Hall of Fame honorees.

MAY 8 Spring Economic Forecast

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

MAY 22 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.

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

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JULY 31 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 14 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 28 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.

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

SEPTEMBER 25 50 Fastest-Growing Companies

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

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FORECAST

- January 3

805 TECH

- January 2
- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- July 3
- August 7
- September 4
- October 2
- November 13
- December 4

WOMEN & CO

- January 16
- August 21
- October 30

HEALTH WATCH

- January 23
- July 17
- March 17
- August 1
- April 18
- September 18
- June 19
- October 16

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

SMALL BUSINESS

- January 9
- May 15
- August 15
- November 27
- December 18

BLACK LEADERSHIP

- February 20

TRAVEL & TOURISM

- May 29

BUSINESS OF PRIDE

- June 5

FOCUS ON FINANCE

- March 13
- July 24

LATINO BUSINESS

- September 11

YEAR IN REVIEW

- December 25

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Publication	Event Date, Time, Location	Investment
Central Coast Innovation Awards (Section publishing: February 27, 2026)	March 19th / Hilton Santa Barbara Startup Village: 4-5:30 p.m. Innovation Awards: 5:30-7 p.m.	Diamond Sponsor: \$15,000 / Sold for 2026 Platinum Sponsor: \$7500 Gold Sponsor: \$5000 Silver Sponsor: \$3500
Top Women in Business (Section publishing: March 27, 2026)	April 23rd from 5:00-7:00 pm Santa Barbara Zoo	Diamond Sponsor: \$15,000 Platinum Sponsor: \$7500 Gold Sponsor: \$5000 Silver Sponsor: \$3500
Central Coast Best Places To Work (Section publishing: May 22, 2026) Business Hall of Fame (Section publishing: April 24, 2026)	Date: TBD Direct Relief International	Diamond Sponsor: \$15,000 / Sold for 2026 Platinum Sponsor: \$7500 Gold Sponsor: \$5000 Silver Sponsor: \$3500
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Spirit of Small Business (Section publishing: July 31, 2026)	August 27th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Direct Relief International	Diamond Sponsor: \$15,000 Platinum Sponsor: \$7500 Gold Sponsor: \$5500 Silver Sponsor: \$3500
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Public Entities	Call for negotiated rates.	
Other	Call for quote.	

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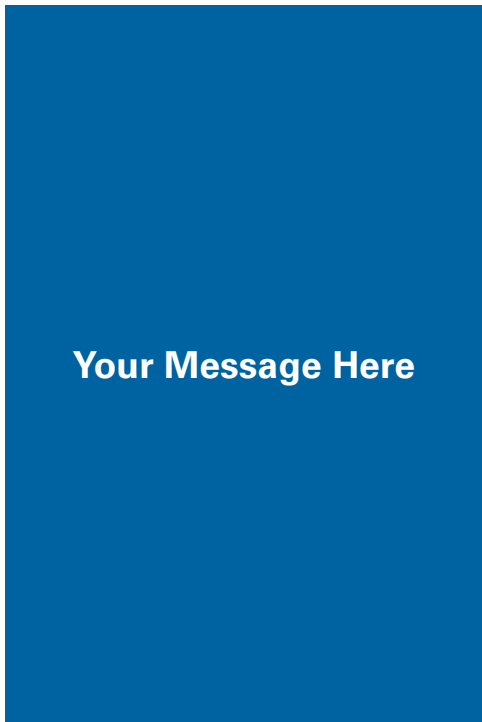
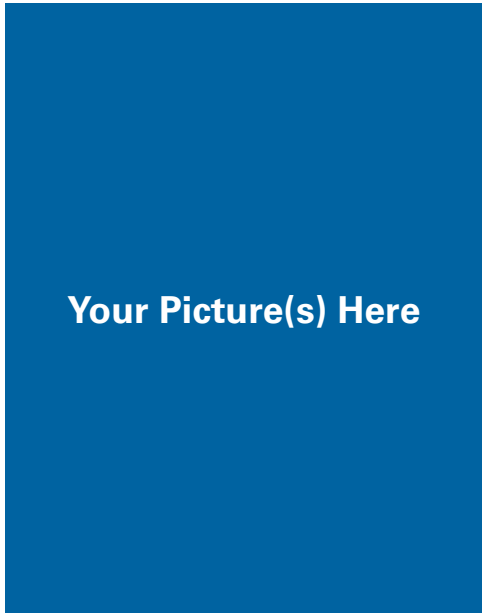
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GIVING GUIDE

2026 Guidelines

PUBLISHING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 ARTWORK DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2026

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.

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

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GIVING GUIDE: 2026 GUIDELINES

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.

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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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- Please provide a high resolution(300dpi) logo, in a full color EPS, PDF, JPG or TIFF file.
- Use the word document provided to include 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 or less.

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

- Design should be 9.5"x13", 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.

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- Please provide a basic word document. Simple is best so we can format the letter to our template.
- No need to format the colors, fonts, etc. All we need from you is the basic letter.
- Please include 5-10 word tag line that will appear at the top of the letter.
- Send images (logo and headshot - optional) separately. Do not add them to the word document. This will allow for higher quality images.
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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/>

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

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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

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

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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 or email

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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

Business Relationship Manager, J.P. Morgan Chase

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Emily Latour
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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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Visit wevonline.org or call Kate MacNaughton, 805-908-0091
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.

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?"



Janet Garufis,
Chairman & CEO



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 been instrumental to the Santa Barbara community by

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

included 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.

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
 27th 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

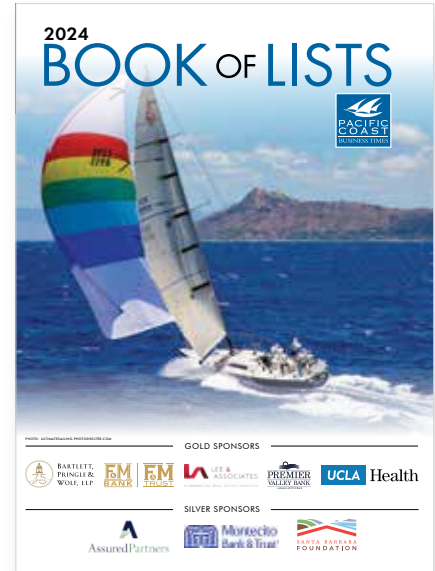
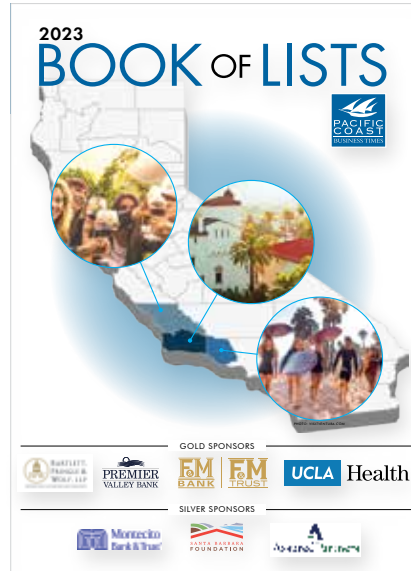
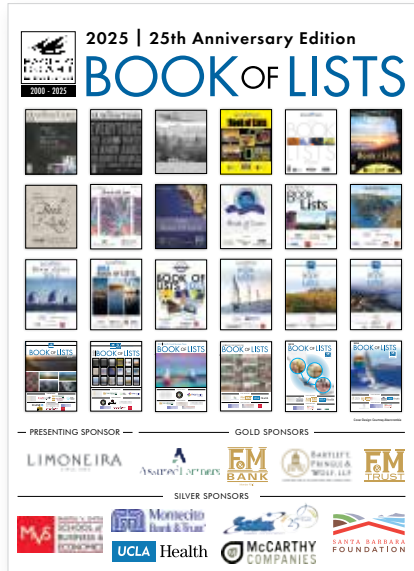
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CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
 25th Anniversary Celebration & Open House
Casa Pacifica Campus

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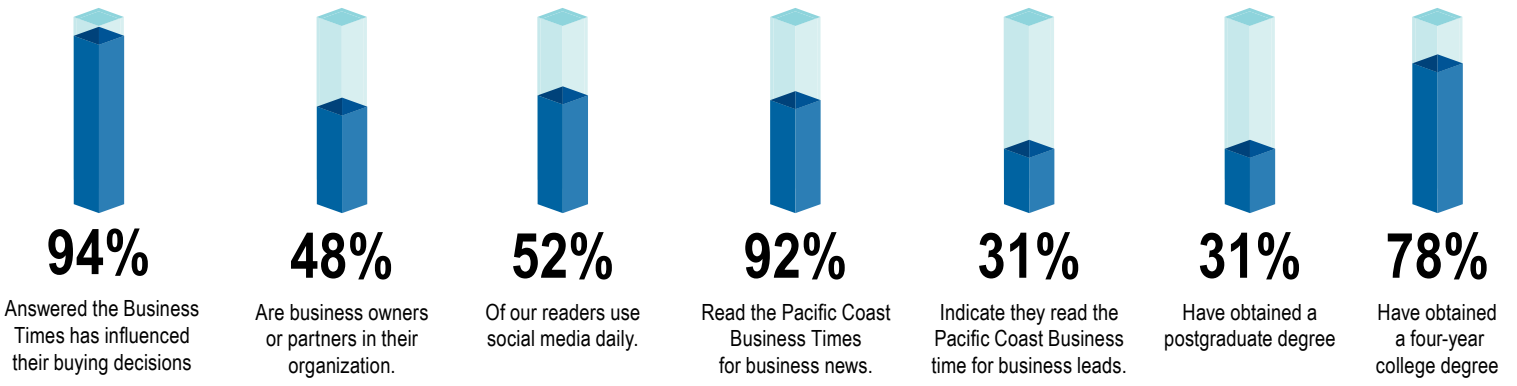
TEN AVAILABLE | INVESTMENT: \$2,750

- Your firm's logo on appropriate chapter's Table of Contents
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- 5 copies of the Book of Lists for your employees or top clients

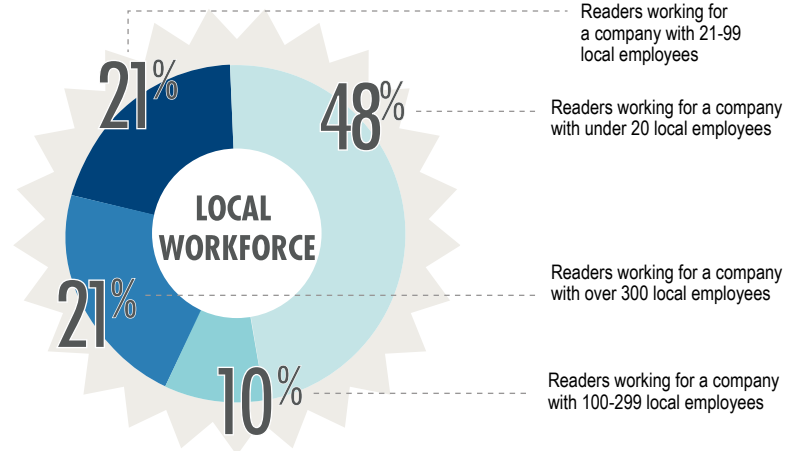
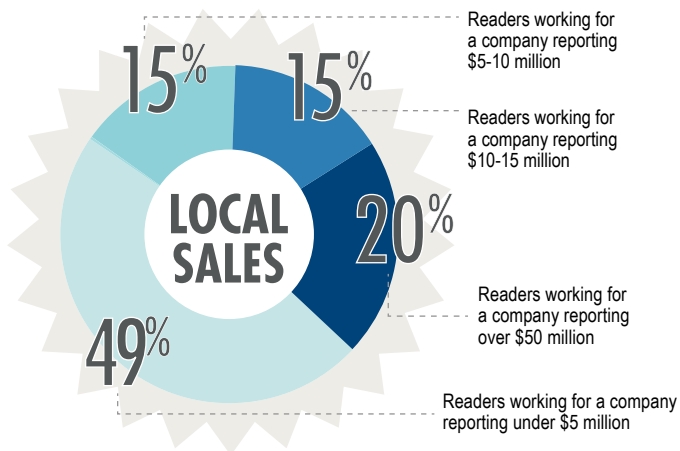
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