

Monthly Newsletter

Notes from the Board

From our Board Meeting on Nov 3rd: The board had several candidates to choose from—and woted on filling the vacancy with Bethany Stockman from Laconia Pet Center. A BIG thank you to those who were interested!

We recognized one (1) NEW MEMBER!!! Gateway Spa.

Join us for *America Unchained!* on Saturday, November 21, 2009. See what a difference a day can make! We have sent members information regarding the *“3/50 project”* This project will be kicked off by BIBA for AMIBA’s national event, **America Unchained**, and we will also use the project as a theme for Laconia’s holiday parade and for the holiday retailing season. Please make sure to get involved support this important mission!

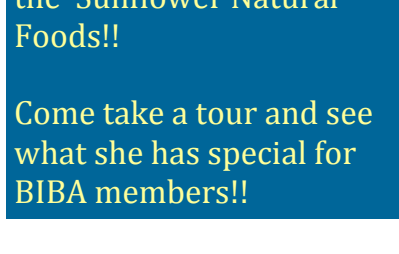
The Holiday Parade, Sunday, Nov 29th—[Jane Harmon](#) is looking for volunteers to help decorate a float (trailer donated by Bill Gorse) the day before the parade— with the America Unchained theme...we are also looking for a place to host the trailer while we decorate...anyone interested please contact Jane! AND WE NEED WALKERS the day of the event - to hand out candy.

The Santa Fund Auction—phone bank...we are looking for five members to man the phone this holiday! - Dec 8th from 8:40am to 10:0am. And we are collecting gift certificates to be donated to the Children’s Auction...or any item you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated. Contact Bethany [Stockman](#) for more details.

WHY BUY LOCALLY?

Economic Strength!

Each dollar you spend at a local independent returns 3 times more money to our local economy than one spent at a chain—a benefit we can all bank on.



Our Next BIBA Meet N Greet is scheduled for **November 17th**, from 6-8pm hosted by Ana Gourley of the Sunflower Natural Foods!!

Come take a tour and see what she has special for BIBA members!!

Events Coming UP....

Our next **Business Meeting** is scheduled for **Januray 19th, 2010** and our speaker for the evening is **Joseph Hallgren** from Lakes Regin Community College—he will be focusing on customer service and types of training available to improve your business! Come join us! (Location to be determined later— check the BIBA website for details)



Reminder—Next Board meeting is Jan 4th, 2009—Union Diner, 5:45pm. If any member has something for the board—please feel free to let any one of us know!! Members can attend!!!

Members Advertising :

If everyone redirected **\$100** of their planned Holiday spending to locally owned independent merchants the positive local economic impact would be in the **millions of dollars!**

How can **YOU** help the local economy this Holiday Season?

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If anyone wishes to place their **FREE** ad—please submit it to Diane LaBrie - Thanks!!

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