



## 2010 Belmont Area Business Association (BABA) Voluntary Dues Statement

BABA is a voluntary organization of business and property owners working together to promote the general business welfare of the Belmont District. We depend on your financial support to help our community thrive.

### **SERVICES WE PROVIDE:**

- Monthly board meetings. We gather information from area businesses, city officials, police, and guests to make the Belmont district a great place for your business
- Safety. We work with police and crime prevention specialists from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.
- Public voice. To city officials on issues such as signage, zoning, parking meters, traffic, advocacy for eastside streetcar on Belmont, etc.
- 'Last Wednesday Mixers'. A networking event for the district.
- 'Belmont Area Street Fair'.
- BABA website ([www.belmontbusiness.org](http://www.belmontbusiness.org)) and Facebook page.
- List-serve. To e-mail contacts to keep you informed of events.
- Area banners and public art.
- Membership in the Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations (APNBA). A city-wide coalition.
- Grants. Through APNBA and SE Uplift to upgrade storefronts, add bicycle corrals, area improvements, etc.
- Involvement. The eyes and ears of the Belmont area. Please bring your ideas to a member or a meeting! We encourage you to become board members and support our growing community!

### **CURRENT PROJECTS:**

- We have just updated our logo and would like to replace the banners in our district, which includes Buckman, Sunnyside and Mt. Tabor neighborhoods. All are represented with our new logo. We want to put up more banners and spread them out all over the district!
- We are also in the process of updating our website to be more of a marketing tool for our businesses. We just started a Facebook page too!
- As far as city issues, the biggest one on our minds will be the streetcar. We have weighed in on the initial process and are interested to hear the next steps.

### **FREE BENEFITS:**

All businesses, interested businesses, and property owners within the Belmont District (SE12th – 60th and Yamhill – Stark) are considered members of BABA and receive these benefits:

- invited and encouraged to attend our monthly meetings at the Historic Belmont Firehouse at 35th and Belmont on second Tuesdays from 9-10:30am
- your business listed on our website with address and phone number
- ability to join our Facebook page to promote your business.
- invited to our Annual Meeting Dinner and Awards event February 18, 2010
- invited to our Last Wednesday Mixers – you should be receiving notices by mail



**2010  
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BABA is a not for profit mutual benefit corporation (EIN # 93-0923030). Your financial support helps us continue and expand our work in our district!

**SUPPORTING MEMBER BENEFITS:**

- an opportunity to showcase their business by hosting a Last Wednesday Mixer
- a link to your website from your listing on the BABA website
- opportunities for discounted group advertisements
- discount on Street Fair booths

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 (not for profit businesses) ½ off a Street Fair booth!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 (0-1 staff) ½ off a Street Fair booth!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 (2-5 staff) ½ off a Street Fair booth!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 (6-10 staff) one FREE Street Fair booth!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200+ (11+ staff) one FREE Street Fair booth!

Reserve your tickets now for the BABA Annual Meeting Dinner February 18, 2010!  
Cost of tickets includes dinner!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 (1 ticket)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 (2 tickets)

**Total donation =** \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us 5 keywords or more that describe your business: \_\_\_\_\_

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This year, for your convenience, you can pay with a credit card!

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form along with checks to:  
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