



November 2016 BBS Newsletter



**BRITISH
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BBS - November 2016

Dear Friends and Members,

The holiday season is just upon us and we wish you all health and happiness during this often busy time.

As some of you may already know, Annabel Lavielle, BBS Executive Director, has left the organization. We are so very grateful for Annabel's incredible energy, passion and vision in growing our organization in many worthwhile directions. We wish Annabel well in her future endeavors.

We are extremely fortunate in the interim to have secured the services of Jennifer Baker, as a consultant, while the Board re-evaluates its mission and sets goals for future ventures. Jennifer has wide experience in communications and event planning. She is a former employee of the British Consulate General, San Francisco. We anticipate that this interim consulting period will last about four months.

Attached below is the invitation to the upcoming BBS Christmas Party. We hope to see you all at this event!

Many thanks in advance for your support.

BBS Board of Directors

**Save the Date Wednesday, December 7th
and RSVP by November 30th**



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BBS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2016

Cliff House Restaurant

1090 Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco

Hosted Beer & Wine at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Evening will include a Raffle and Carol Singing accompanied by
Scales of the City - a San Francisco a cappella group

Choice of Filet Mignon, Salmon & Vegetarian

Selection Available on Registration

Cost per person \$140

[Register Here](#)

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A Journey Home Thursday, November 17th

A huge thanks to everyone who was able to join us last Thursday for the continuation of our events focusing on supporting the veteran community. In partnership with [LIM Innovations](#) we were able to gather a strong group of organizations including [Google Vets](#), [Vets in Tech](#), [The Jonas Project](#), [Drones for Good](#), [Bank of America](#), [Brandman University](#), and [PG&E](#).

Thanks to our sponsor PG&E for helping us bring this event together and attract such amazing organizations.



Kathleen Kimura with LIM CEO & Co-Founder Andrew Pedtke



Kathleen Kimura with Colonel Starling, Director, Military & Veteran Affairs Marines' Memorial Club and Hotel

About the BBS

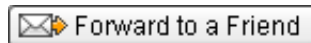
The British Benevolent Society (BBS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to build and nurture our diverse community through advice, support and relief when needed in the United States. Based in San Francisco our mission is to protect, support, prepare and connect.

- Protect: Emotional and Financial relief in times of need
- Support: Transition support and education for new arrivals
- Prepare: Essential local information to thrive including earthquake and disaster readiness
- Connect: Create connections and advance British cultural education and interests



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