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Young professionals host its annual New Year's Eve party

Join the Monterey County Young Professionals Group tonight in ringing in 2013 at its annual New Year's Eve Party at Portola Hotel and Spa at 2 Portola Plaza in Monterey.

The party begins at 8 p.m. Admission includes complimentary beer tickets and champagne toast at midnight. Indulge in a Wonderland candy bar, chocolate fountain, and hors d'oeuvres. Capture memories at the Vintage Photobox. DJ Fredo will be mixing it up all night.

Admission is \$65 per person. Tickets available online at: mcyppg.org/tickets or \$100

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Business women's group helps Salvation Army

The Salinas Valley [Business Women's Network](#)'s annual Holiday luncheon and Toy Drive was held Dec. 12 at the Salvation Army.

Group members brought in 124 unwrapped gifts and toys for the Salvation Army, while they enjoyed a luncheon prepared by young chefs in training.

The group is dedicated to providing support to business women.

Online: www.svbwn.org.

Salinas attorney receives appointments

Justin M. O'Connell, attorney with the Granberg Law Office in Salinas, has been

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appointed associate newsletter editor of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists.

O'Connell has also been appointed to the California Bar Association's Family Law Advisory Commission, which prepares and grades the Association's Certified Family Law Specialist examination.

Worthington Law Centre named one of "Best Law Firms"

U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers® have released the 2013 "Best Law Firms" rankings.

The Worthington Law Centre in Salinas has been ranked Tier 2 in Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar and Criminal Defense: White-Collar—Governmental Investigations and Tier 3 in Criminal Defense: White-Collar-Litigation in the San Jose Metropolitan area rankings.

The third edition of these rankings features law firms given consistently impressive [performance](#) ratings by clients and peers.

The rankings showcase more than 10,000 law firms ranked nationally or by metropolitan region.
