

The 2021 Biz Bee Thursday April 22, 2021 Westmark Fairbanks Hotel Goldroom 7:00 pm

Hello Everyone,

The Biz Bee has been scheduled and the Literacy Council of Alaska is looking for teams. It has been a very unusual year and we needed to postpone the event. LCA is comfortable with going forward toward the end of April with the changes that will be occurring this year.

There will be no silent auction at the event this year. We are holding an online auction that will run for a week or two before the Biz Bee. This will decrease the amount of people at the Westmark and in the Gold Room. The site is not up yet, but will be advertised in the Daily News Miner and through the LCA social media accounts shortly.

There will also not be a buffet. We will provide a sandwich meal choice to our teams, dignitaries, and volunteers that will be served to the individuals at the tables. The teams will still have a supporter table that can be decorated but only 3-4 people can be seated at the table. The Westmark has its own Covid-19 protocols that determine the numbers at the large round tables.

By removing the buffet and auction tables in the Gold Room we will be able to spread out and maintain distance and still have fun. Anyone that does come to the Biz Bee as a supporter is welcome to order something from the restaurant down the hall, food or beverages, that they can bring into the Gold Room at their own expense.

There will be less volunteers at the Biz Bee this year because we will not need as many. Changing the silent auction decreases the need for help.

Early bird team sponsorship for all the bells and whistles is still \$800.00. LCA will be using all the team sponsor's logos in the advertising campaign in the Daily News Miner and LCA will be promoting the event on our social media accounts. We are not giving a word pass for raffle tickets sales this year because we don't want to press people to be in contact if they do not want to this year. We will have the tickets for sale online, in the bookstore, and at the News Miner. You may have tickets if you want to sell them!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

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