



Your Bay Area Business Connection

25th Anniversary

1980-2005

Chamber of Commerce www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. Dec. 2005

Welcome New Members

Bay Area Rotary Club

Denny Schmidt
PO Box 104
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 269-9141
E-mail: dadinc@gte.net
Service club

Harmony Homecare

Kathleen Forrester
1865 Thompson Road
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 260-1788; Fax (541) 267-6688
E-mail: harmonyhomecare_oregon@yahoo.com
<http://harmonyhomecare.tripod.com>
Provides caregivers, CNA's, housekeepers, errand runners and pet sitters in your home. Bonded and insured. Every employee is trained, carefully screened and has had a criminal background check.

Lakeshore Lodge

Daron Weathers
PO Box B
Lakeside, OR 97449
(541) 759-3161; (800) 759-3951
E-mail: lodge@presys.com
www.lakeshorelodgeor.com
20 unit lakefront motel located just off hwy 101 in the town of Lakeside.

Al Pearn

6561 Mercer Lake Rd.
Florence, OR 97439
(541) 997-1863; Fax (541) 997-9700
E-mail: tiffacres@oregonfcu.com
Personal membership.

Dear Fellow Chamber Members;

Each phase of our life has a beginning and an end. This is the last letter I will write to you as President of Your Chamber. This year has been fast, fun filled and rewarding.

I have met many new folks and got to know others better. I would like to really, really like to Thank staff, Shirley, Connie, Sarah and Cheryl for making this year so smooth.

A great big Thank You to all the Committee Chairs and members who worked so hard this year to get things accomplished.

To all those volunteers who showed up and did the grunt work-- Thank You! We are working together and it shows. All we have to do is keep on keeping on. **See you in the funny papers.**

Your President, *Dick Leshley*



Shirley's Quote of the Month
"Happy Holidays"

Don't Miss it!!

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce & Southwestern's Business Development Center
13th Annual Economic Outlook Forum
Featuring: US Bancorp Economist, John Mitchell
Friday, December 9, 2005. 6:45 - 10:30am
The Mill Casino—Hotel, North Bend
Call 266-0868 or E-mail: bacc4@uci.net

Sponsored by:

ACS, Bay Area Hospital, Baycrest Village,
Bestwestern Holiday Motel, Bicoastal Media—
KACW, KOOS, KHSR, KWRO, KBBR, KBDN, KJMX,
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The Mill Casino-Hotel, City of North Bend,
Menasha Forest Products Corporation, NW Natural,
Oregon Employment Department, Oregon First Community Credit Union, Reese Electric,
SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologist,
Southwestern Oregon Community College,
Southwestern Business Development Center,
Sterling Bank, Yellow Cab Taxi
Umpqua Bank, The World, US Bank

Business After Hours
December 14, 2005 from 5-7pm
Evergreen Court
451 O'Connell, North Bend

In The Spotlight

Wavecrest Discoveries recently marked ten years as a Coos County business. Wavecrest Discoveries offers “mind-refreshing” guided nature excursion led by the region’s most experienced nature guide. (Owner/ Operator Marty Giles has over a quarter-century of professional experience in the field and also writes about nature.) Not a “usual” tour, these half- or full-day excursions can be customized to fit the interests and needs of each group, small or large; they’re engaging explorations of the beach, dunes, tidepools, forest, marshes, or waterways—she’ll even take people clamming! Excursions include pick-up and delivery for groups up to ten people. To arrange an excursion (or to order a gift certificate) for your group or incoming guests, contact Marty at 267-4027 or

Donate Toys, Food, Clothing
(New & Gently Used)

Saturday, December 10, 2005
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Coos Bay & North Bend BI-MART Stores

Early donations accepted at all Coos County McKay's / Price 'n Pride stores, Bi-Mart Stores (Coos Bay/North Bend), Books By The Bay-North Bend & K-DOCK!



It's that time of year once again to remember the wonderful Volunteers who work in the Visitor Centers in Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston. We are having a Holiday Celebration for them on December 16th.

Each year we ask for your help with donations of gift certificates and other items so that each one comes away with at least one or more gifts from the community. The Chamber provides a wonderful Holiday Dinner at McAuley Hall at Baycrest.

Please call or email Cheryl Crockett: bacc@uci.net or 269-0215 if you would like to make a donation. We invite over 75 volunteers from the 3 centers. Thanks So Much.....

And have a wonderful Holiday Season!



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24 hour info kiosk outside Visitor Center located at 50 Central, Coos Bay, OR
phone: (541)269-0215 fax: 269-2861
relocation & visitor info
1-800-824-8486
e-mail: bacc@uci.net

www.oregonsbayareachamber.com

Visitor Center Office Hours
9am-5pm Monday-Friday
10am-4pm Saturdays
Noon - 4pm Sundays

The Chamber Business Offices are located at
145 Central, Coos Bay OR 97420
phone: (541) 266-0868 liberant@uci.net

2005 Chamber Officials

- President
Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab Taxi*
- President Elect
Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*
- Vice Presidents
Eileen Ophus, *CCD Business Development Corp.*
Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*
- Immediate Past President
John Pundt, *Bicoastal Media*
- Secretary
Barbara Gunnell, *Community Financial Services*
- Treasurer
Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*
- Directors
Bonnie Barron, *Bay Area Hospital*
Ken Croes, *KCBY - T.V.*
Raye Gieseke, *Gib's RV's*
Marty Giles, *Wavecrest Discoveries*
Michael Gordon, *CPA, LLC*
Mark Mattechek, *North Bend Lanes*
Joy McCarthy, *"SCBEC"*
Renee Middleton, *US Bank*
Sam Roth, *Century 21, Best Reality*
Tom Scheideman, *Weyerhaeuser Paper Company*
Timm Slater, *Weyerhaeuser Timberlands*
Greg Stevens, *The World Newspaper*
Brandy Thompson, *Cardinal Employment Services*
Sherry Yarbrough, *Umpqua Bank*
- Ex Officio
Scott McClure, *City of Coos Bay*
Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*
Judith Hansen, *Southwestern OR Community College*
- Community At-Large Directors
Ron Opitz, *South Coast Development Council*
Martin Callery, *Oregon International Port of CB*
Rob Schab, *Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board*
Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*
- Ambassadors Joy McCarthy
- Staff
Shirley Liberante, *Executive Director*
Connie Davis, *Office Manager/Leadership Coos*
Cheryl Crockett, *Visitor Services Coordinator*
Sarah Baker, *Administrative Assistant*
Charlie Weeks, *Information Delivery*
John Whitty, *Legal Advisor*
- Visitor Center Volunteers
Jay Anderson, *Mariam Angell, Carol Armacost, Doug Beath, Linda Berney, Connie Boddie, Owen Crockett, Kathy Fisher, George Gebhardt, Ray Harris, Marlis Houghton, Dorothy Irvin, Margaret Johnson, Bob Kerr, Sharon Larcom, Jean Lindholm, Verena Matthews, Bob & Dorothy Miller, Harold Ramer, Zella Raney, Dan Randall, Carol Ann Seven, Martha Springer, Janice Webb, Charlie & Colleen Weeks*

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Did You Know!

- The tall ships **Lady Washington & Hawaiian Chieftain** are scheduled to visit our Bay Area on May 4-16, 2006. More information to follow...
- Congratulations to **Laidlaw Transit** employees in your celebration of a record safety year!!
- Congratulations are in order for **ACS, Affiliated Computer Services**, on the move to their new facility! A note to job seekers, they ARE hiring. Call Errin Hogan at 541-751-2892 for information.
- Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Southcoast Clambake Jazz Festival**. March 10-12, 2006. Check out the bands that have already been scheduled – www.clambakejazz.org
- Prudential Seaboard Properties welcomes two new agents: **Pam Carrow and Kym Kennedy**. Call them at 269-0355.
- **Oregon Coast Music Association** announced that they have hired Karen Zeller as Executive Director.
- **Coldwell Banker Justrom & Stromme Real Estate** welcomes Broker **Chris Stephan** to their office. Call him at 267-7078.
- The South Coast Offshore Yacht Club will present a lighted boat Christmas parade at 6:30pm on Saturday, December 10th. Route will be from Coos Bay City Dock to the Bunker Hill area to McCullough Bridge and then returning. For more information call Mike at 290-7694
- Nominations for Business of the Year and Member of the year for 2005 are now being accepted at the Chamber office. Please nominate.
- The new 2006 Community Profile/Business Directory will be coming out soon. If you need to update information for your business, please be sure to notify Connie at the Chamber. E-mail your information to cdavis@uci.net, or mail to the Chamber office at 145 Central Ave. Coos Bay.
- Our condolences to **Barbara Nored's** family at Grand Management . Barbara was a true community leader, business person and friend. She will be greatly missed by all of us who knew her.