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Welcome New Members

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More new members on page 2

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



Happy New Year to all our members. I am so looking forward to this year of 2007- "Lucky '07". The chamber staff and myself are hoping that we can encourage all of our members to "Focus on Excellence". Our community is making such huge leaps forward right now that we can't help but be excited, but it is up to each of us to make our own business the best that it can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Christoffer and the Board of Directors for 2006 for all their hard work, and to welcome the Board for 2007, it looks as if we could have a fascinating year.

Let's continue with the "Positivity" that Shirley put into place, and support Katherine as she starts her first year and puts into play all of her great ideas.

Again, Happy New Year, and here's to 2007.

Jenny Bream, President 2007



Lucky 07



Watch your mailbox for your invitation to
**Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Community Awards Banquet**
Join your friends as we celebrate the achievements
of 2006 and recognize those leaders
in our community who inspired them.
Saturday January 27, 2007
The Mill Casino-Hotel Salmon Room
Social hour 6:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm
\$37.00 per person
Join us for this special evening of fun &
entertainment! **Reservations deadline is January
24, 2007.**



Business After Hours
January 31, 2007
5-7pm

The World Newspaper

350 Commercial Ave., Coos Bay

Come and enjoy great food and refreshments and
network with your fellow Chamber members.

In The Spotlight

Patrick Shea Interiors is an interior design/decorating business that is designed for the average person. I have worked with many clients using only what they already have, to re-design their living space for a more comfortable and balanced environment. I also work with Realtors, Brokers Contractors, Developers and Private individuals to stage homes, businesses, showrooms or any space for living, selling or showcasing.

To further clarify what I've said above my motto is "to work with you to create comfortably balanced space". For more information feel free to contact Patrick at (541) 756-7943

Beaver Hill Productions is a digital cinema and HDTV production company that creates premium visual content for their clients, one story at a time.

Beaver Hill's producers Wayne Van Burger and Travis Cooper believe strongly in the power of visual communication and the marketing edge it gives to their clients.

Beaver Hill Productions is proficient in all digital media including Internet, Video and Broadcast mediums.

Through HD cinematography, professional design and a respect for your brand, Beaver Hill can deliver a national quality message to your audience.

Check them out online at beaverhillproductions.com or give them a call at 541-396-4835 any time.

Everyone has a story. Let Beaver Hill Productions tell yours.

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at Lucky Dragon Buffet



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at Circuit Express

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

More New Members

SHAMA House

("Self Help and Mutual Aid")

Cathy Pennington

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The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
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24 hour info kiosk outside Visitor Center located at 50 Central, Coos Bay, OR
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Visitor Center Office Hours

9am-5pm Monday-Friday

Noon - 4pm Saturdays

The Chamber Business Offices are located at

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2007 Chamber Officials

President

Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machine*

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Secretary

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Mel Campbell, *Campbell's Vacation Apts.*

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Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*

Judith Hansen, *Southwestern OR Community College*

Community At-Large Directors

Ron Opitz, *South Coast Development Council*

Martin Gallery, *Oregon International Port of CB*

Rob Schab, *Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board*

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Theresa Haga, *CCD Business Development Corp*

Staff

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Cheryl Crockett, *Visitor Services Coordinator*

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John Whitty, *Legal Advisor*

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Thank You Renewing Members

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CULINARY TRAINING FOR RESTAURANT WORKERS

January 24-March 21, 2:30-5 pm

Presented by the chefs of the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute

Training for kitchen & wait staff to upgrade their knowledge and skills.

Convenient times – 9 sessions/2.5 hours/1 afternoon per week

No cost (\$50 refundable fee upon satisfactory completion)

Funding provided by the Employer Workforce Training Fund

Call 756-6866 for information on content and to register. Sponsored by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce in coordination with the Southwestern Business Development Center.

We would like to thank the following businesses very much for the donations that were made for our annual Volunteer Christmas Dinner.

Oregon Wine Cellars, Oregon Connection, Southcoast Clambake Jazz Festival, Lou's Bay View Vacation Rental, Oyster Cove Pub and Grill, Northwest Magazine/Oregon Coast Magazine-(Liz Dodge) Pancake Mill Restaurant, Bay Area Hospital, Benetti's Italian Restaurant, Checkerberry's Flowers and Gifts, Red Lion Hotel, Sincerely Yours Antique Mall, Cardinal Services, North Bend Lanes/Back Alley Pub, Dutch Bros., Pony Village Mall, Threads That Bind, Pat DiGiacomo, Wavecrest Discoveries, Fiddlesticks Gifts, Dunes Gifts, Charleytown Market, Yellow Cab Taxi, Timber Inn, Sitkum Soap works, Sapphires Mongolian Grill, The Mill Casino/Hotel, Mamma Mia's Italian Restaurant, Southwestern Men's Basketball, North Bend Information Center, City of North Bend, Bicoastal Media, Coos Art Museum, and McDonalds Restaurants'.

Thank you again for your continued support of our Bay Area Information Centers.

Leadership Coos

"Emergency Services & Communications" was the topic for the December session of Leadership Coos. Facilitators for the month were Dudi Wittwer, Brandy Thompson, Patty Scott & Pam Plummer.

The day began with a trip to the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station where Lt. Justin Denton gave a presentation. The group boarded the bus and headed for the Coos Bay Fire Department. Fire Chief Stan Gibson gave his presentation at the Coos Bay Fire Station. After being entertained by Sparky, the group walked to the Hall building and took a tour of Bicoastal Media, then to The World Newspaper, Greg Stevens introduced his staff and we toured the press room.

The afternoon session included presentations from Coos County Emergency Manager Glenda Hales; Coos County Sheriff Sergeant Pat Downing; North Bend Police Captain Ron Akers and Coos Bay Police Chief Eura Washburn. The afternoon ended with the ever popular Coos Bay K-9 unit.

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Starts January 24!

Join a group of existing business owners in enhancing your business management skills. Learn from business experts how to increase your business profitability through 10 group sessions (twice a month, evenings) combined with group discussions, and individual, confidential business advising. See insert in Chamber newsletter for more details. Contact the Southwestern Business Development Center (BDC) to reserve your space (756-6866 or lcapps@socc.edu). Discounted price for Chamber Members \$245/business – up to 2 people per business. Sponsored by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the BDC.

JANUARY BUSINESS WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Call the Southwestern Business Development Center at 756-6866 to register or for more information.

QUICKBOOKS FOR THE BEGINNER -

January 8, 5-7 pm

Workshop for those new to or considering using QuickBooks. Presented by a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor from Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik LLC.

QUICKBOOKS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE USER - January 11, 5-7 pm

Workshop for those who have been using QuickBooks for a short time and are familiar with the basics of the program. Presented by a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor from Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik LLC.

SELLING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT January 25, 2-5 pm

Learn about the opportunities available to sell your goods or services to the federal government. Presented by the Government Contract Assistance Program.

Many thanks to our Economic Outlook Sponsors:

Bay Area Hospital, Bicoastal Media,
 Brian Bream Screw Machines, Cardinal Services Inc.,
 CCD Business Development Corporation,
 Century 21 Best Realty, Cedar Electric, City of North Bend, Coquille
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Did You Know!

- The second season of the KOB channel 5, **NBC Academic Challenge** program will air Sundays at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 7, 2007, through the balance of the school year. The program has been airing at a variety of time periods due to the NFL schedule on NBC. The NBC Academic Challenge, the only local show of its kind, has high school teams from throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California battle in a contest of academic questions for an opportunity to split the \$40,000 in scholarship money provided by sponsors.
- **Shirley Liberante** has landed at South Coast Hospice as their Outreach Support Coordinator. South Coast Hospice has been serving Coos County patients and families since 1985 as a non-profit agency. When asked what she looks forward to most Shirley says, "I really want to help in anyway I can to further strengthen the awareness of the mission and availability of the services that South Coast Hospice provides".
- **The Bay Area Chamber Information Center** had visitors from all 50 states and also 24 other countries in 2006. Including: Italy, Iceland, Canada, Malaysia, Australia, UK England, Germany, Korea, Demark, Brazil, France, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Mexico, Turkey, Netherlands, Japan, Europe, Switzerland, Spain, Finland, Israel, Sweden.
- **The SHAMA House ("Self Help and Mutual Aid")** is a non-profit organization of empowerment for adults living with mental illness. Their programs include a drop-in center for groups, classes, activities, and socialization. They can also offer Supported Employment, where we assist members to seek and maintain competitive, meaningful employment in the community.
- After 10 years, **Tricia Benetti** has stepped down from the Promotions Committee. **Deanna Scott** is our new Chamber Representative. Thank you Tricia and Deanna!
- **Ron Opitz** hit a milestone in December. Please stop by and say Happy Late Birthday.