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Reshma Mukhram
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Restaurant

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(541) 269-1989; Fax (541) 888-8692
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Clubs, Organization & Non-profit

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The Grounds Café (Inside Books By the Bay)
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Coffee Shop

Organize It!
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Personal Organizer

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



I can't believe it – by the time that this newsletter is in print we will be in March, where did the first two months of this year go? As a small business owner now is the time when "panic station" arrives. Do I have everything in order to give to my accountant? If you are like me the answer is probably "no". Nevertheless I need to get to this state of mind before I can give myself that extra push to achieve my goal. Sometimes giving ourselves "that extra push" is what we need to achieve in our daily lives. I personally found this with our weekly IBO lunches. I would look to see who was speaking and decide to go, then something usually cropped up to either delay or deter me from going. Now, as President I am there on a weekly basis and what an eye-opener. What a fabulous community we live in, and what interesting knowledgeable people we find in our everyday lives. Please come join me in welcoming our speakers, listen to what they have to say, and promote your business or organization to your hearts content. See you there.

Jenny Bream, President 2007

Sweets Bouquet

Debra Dugan
Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave.
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 756-4515

WATTCH (Western Academy of Theater and Television for Children and the Handicap)

Don Van Dyke
1460 Scott Lane
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 260-2585
E-mail: author@mmplay.org
www.mmplay.org



Business After Hours
March 28, 2007
5-7pm

Oregon Pacific Banking Company
915 S. 1st., Coos Bay
Come and enjoy great food and refreshments and network with your fellow Chamber members.



Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS) is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, and specifically to support and enhance services for the Coos County Animal Shelter including organizations and causes that promote animal welfare. They can be reached at 541-269-1989

The Annual **Southcoast Clambake Jazz Festival** will be presenting 15 great bands in seven great locations on March 9-10-11.

The bands will be rotating between the Mill Casino-Hotel, Red Lion and Eagles Lodge. New this year will be "Jazz in the Pubs" on Friday and Saturday nights at the Black Market Gourmet, Gussie's Bar & Grill, Wanda's Food & Beverage House and Roger's Zoo. Food will be available at each location.

You are invited to follow your favorite bands, or stay in one spot and let the bands come to you. Shuttle Service, provided by Aviation Transportation, will take you from one location to another.

Badges are available now at The Mill Casino-Hotel General Store, or at each music venue during the festival. For details, please visit our website: www.clambakejazz.org -- brochures available at the Coos Bay & North Bend Visitor Centers and various local businesses.



Another very successful Bay Area Chamber of Commerce annual Awards Banquet

Grami Photography is an energetic & dynamic business serving Coos County and beyond. They specialize in weddings, commercial and graduation photography please view their website @ www.gramiphot.com



BOOMERS WANTED!

Do you want to have fun?
Are you between the ages of 55 and 65?
Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity in our community?
If the answer is yes, plan on attending our **BABY BOOMER SPRING FLING!** It's FREE!
April 27th from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Oregon Coast Culinary Institute. Appetizers, dancing to the oldies and no host beer & wine!

Sponsored by Coos County RSVP. For more information contact: Suzan Beyer Baby Boomer Recruitment Coordinator 888-7332



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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www.WeLovelvHere.org

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*

President Elect

Ken Croes, *KCBY TV*

Vice Presidents

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Barry Hayes, *Pony Village Mall*

Immediate Past President

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

Secretary

Lucinda DiNovo, *The Mill Casino/Hotel*

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Directors

Bonnie Barron, *Bay Area Hospital*

Mel Campbell, *Campbell's Vacation Apts.*

Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*

Cal Grimmer, *NW Natural*

Hank Hickox, *Bandon Dunes*

Jim Hough, *Hough, MacAdam, & Wartnick*

Tom Jackman, *Menasha Forest Products*

Joanie Johnson, *Sincerely Yours Antique Mall*

Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab Taxi*

Mark Mattecheck, *North Bend Lanes*

Joy McCarthy

Renee Middleton, *US Bank*

Sam Roth, *Century 21, Best Reality*

Bay Area Ambassadors President, Deryl Beebe

Ex Officio

Joyce Jansen, *City of Coos Bay*

Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*

Judith Hansen, *Southwestern OR Community College*

Community At-Large Directors

Martin Gallery, *Oregon International Port of CB*

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Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*

Theresa Haga, *CCD Business Development Corp*

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Thank You Renewing Members

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Coos Bay Timber Operators, Inc.
Coos Bay Toyota
Coos Bay-North Bend Chapel
Coos County Parks & Recreation Department
Coos Grange Supply
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Crocery Outlet
Daugherty's Maytag Home Appliance
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Inland Point Senior Estates
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Lumbermen's Building Centers
Macy's
Marshfield Bargain House
Mast Brothers
McKay's Markets/Freshmart
McMahan's Furniture Stores
McSwain & Woods, Architects
Miss Coos County Scholarship Pageant
Morgan Veterinary Clinic

Leadership Coos

"How we are Governed" was the topic for February. Facilitators for the day were Donna Nichols, Rick Keating, Shirley MacAdam and Eric Engles.

We began our day by meeting at ESD. Breakfast was catered by Fresh Beginnings.

Speakers for the day were Mayor Rick Wetherell & City Administrator Jan Willis, City of North Bend; Mayor Jeff McKeown & City Manager Joyce Jansen, City of Coos Bay. Both cities did a great job of sharing the cities many departments and goals. Ron Kreskey, staff member of Representative Peter DeFazio and Karmen Fore, District Director for Congressman DeFazio shared how the congressional system works and answered many questions.

In the afternoon we boarded a bus and headed for Coquille where we had lunch at Denny's Pizza. Judge Martin Stone spoke to the group and shared what his duties as a circuit court judge are and how the court system works.

After lunch we crossed the street to the court house and met with Commissioner John Griffith. Then down the hall to the Elections Department where Terri Turi and her staff did a wonderful job of sharing how they validate and count ballots. Next stop was the county jail where we met Sheriff Jackson. Captain Dave McDaniel and Lieutenant Brad Cook divided the group in half. Each group spent the afternoon touring the county jail and 911 Emergency operations.

Next months topic will be, Education in the Bay Area – "Building Character as well as Knowledge".

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Mystic Woods Mobile & RV Park
Nasburg & Company
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North Bend School District #13
Northwest Community Credit Union
Ocean Terminals Co.
Oregon Coast Music Association
Oregon Connection/ House of Myrtlewood
Oregon Dunes KOA Kampground, Inc.
Oregon Linen, Inc
Oregon Employment Department
Oregon Parks & Recreation Department
Pacific Power
Pancake Mill Restaurant
Parkside Motel
Margaret Perkins
Jo Ann Reiersen, Piano Teacher
Saif Corporation
Shoji Planning & Development
Roger Sims DDS, LLC
South Coast Office Supply, Inc.
South Slough Estuarine Research
Southwestern Oregon Community College
State Farm Insurance/Russell Clark
Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry
The World
This Olde House Bed & Breakfast
Thomas & Sons Beverage, Inc.
Ticor Title Insurance
Unicom
Vacation Home at Lighthouse Beach
Vend West Services
Video & More
Wayne's Color Centre
Weyerhaeuser Hardwoods & Industrial Products (Northwest Hardwoods)
Wal*Mart
West Coast Contractors, Inc.
Western Mercantile Agency, Inc.

Edward Jones Investments North Bend receiving a 4-Star Award



Cardinal Services, Inc



3 B's Nursery receiving their 4 Star Award



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Did You Know!

- **Lila's Boutique** has moved to a bigger location in downtown Coos Bay. Her new address is 145 S. Broadway. Stop by and welcome her to the downtown Coos Bay area.
- **Matt LeDoux** is the new owner of **Fishermen's Wharf** in Charleston. Please stop by and welcome Matt to the area.
- **The Dune Musher's Mail Run** will be held March 10 & 11 this year. For a complete list of Dune Musher's events log on to the Chambers community Calendar www.WeLoveItHere.org
- **Miss Coos County Scholarship Pageant** will be held on Saturday March 10th, 7:30pm at Little Theater on the Bay. Please join the Miss Coos County Contestants as they compete for the title of 2007 Miss Coos County as well as individual scholarships awarded, S.O.C.C. will present a 2 year scholarship to the winner. Call 541-756-4336 for tickets or e-mail tma.burd@verizon.net.
- **"Nora" presented by Waterfront Players** will be playing March 2 through April 1, 2007. Friday & Saturday performances start at 7pm and Sunday at 4pm. Tickets are \$12 with a FREE "Preface" before Friday & Saturday shows, "talk back" following Sunday matinee. Call 541-751-0708 for reservations.
- **Martha Springer** has been volunteering with the Coos Bay Information Center for over 10 years. Martha is a great asset to our Information Center, we hope to have her for another 10. **Thanks for all your dedication Martha.**
- Two workshops will be held on March 21 on the South Coast that focus on **"Sales Techniques to Make Your Cash Register Ring."** Bruce Baker, a national expert on selling and merchandising, will present the workshop in both Coquille and Reedsport. Contact the Southwestern Business Development Center at 756-6778 or lcapps@socc.edu for details!
- **Sarah Baker** has been promoted to Member Services Coordinator. If you know of any new businesses that are not members and would like to be contact Sarah at 541-266-0868.