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Bay Area Connection

SERVING YOU SINCE 1980

MARCH 2011



Eric Farn

President's Message

Hello Economic Cultiva-
tors,

March is here and I hope you're ready for some March Madness. This year it's coming straight to the Bay Area with the 3A Basketball Tournament right around the corner. I'm excited to see the entire community is wrapping their arms around this great opportunity. Not only is it a fantastic venue to showcase our world-class athletic facilities, but the event will bring thousands of people to Oregon's Adventure Coast for the 3 day tournament. The economic impact to our area will be in excess of **\$450,000!!!!!!**. This is exciting because during an historically slow part of the year, we will fill our hotels and restaurants and plant the seeds for future vacations to the Southern Oregon Coast.

You can do your part by participating in the

"WELCOME" sign program that was started last year and falls under our Strategic Objective of **"Promoting the Area."** All you need to do is print and hang the **"WELCOME"** sign that was distributed earlier this week and also included in this month's newsletter. We all need to roll out the red carpet and do our best to make sure this event continues for many years to come. If you have a reader board, by all means, put **"Welcome 3A"** on it!

Promoting the area is more than getting "heads in beds." As a Chamber, we will use this opportunity to educate our visitors about our local economy. Chamber Board member Matt Jarvis has coordinated two field trips to get our guests out to see two major industries in our area. Friday the tour is to an active logging operation on the Weyerhaeuser Tree Farm and then on to the

Southport Sawmill on the North Spit. Saturday the tour is to the Morgan Creek fish hatchery and educational center. These two tours create an opportunity to showcase important economic sectors to our visitors. If the turnout for these tours is good we will expand them next year to include other unique and important industries in the Bay Area.

Congratulations to the tournament organizers at Marshfield and North Bend High Schools and to everyone in the community that is rallying in support of this great event. This tournament is a terrific example of our community continuing to **Diversify the Local Economy.**

Now kick off those work boots, pull on your Nikes, and come enjoy a great weekend of high school hoops.

Director's Quote

*"We make a living
by what we get.
We make a life by
what we give."*

**Bay Area
Hospital
ground-
breaking
ceremony
April 7th
3PM**

Welcome New Members!

Hannans Entertainment

Tony Hannan
PO Box 6369
Brookings, OR 97415
(541)813-1550

Horizon Restoration

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646 6th Ave Unit G
Coos Bay OR 97420
(541)501-0536
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brettw@horizonrestoration.com
www.horizonrestoration.com



Thank You Renewing Members!

26 Year Member 1985

Engle Furniture, Inc
Century 21 Best Realty
West Coast Contractors, Inc

25 Year Member 1986

This Olde House Bed & Break-
fast

24 Year Member 1987

The World Newspaper

22 Year Member 1989

Donald W. Thompson, Inc.

20 Year Member 1991

Reese Electric, Inc.
Bay Area Foot Clinic
Charter Communications

19 Year Member 1992

Bassett-Hyland Energy Co.
Oregon Employment Depart-
ment

Roger Sims DDS, LLC

Juul Insurance Agency, Inc.
Comfort Inn

Portside Restaurant

McDonald's

18 Year Member 1993

Papa Murphy's Pizza

16 Year Member 1995

Charleston Sanitary District
Lone Rock Timberlands Co.

15 Year Member 1996

Coos Bay Timber Operators,
Inc.

11 Year Member 2000

Big 5 Sporting Goods

10 Year Member 2001

AT&T

7 Year Member 2004

Zyta Construction Co. Inc

5 Year Member 2006

Theresa Asper DDS, PC

4 Year Member 2007

Fortress Self Storage

2 Year Member 2009

Coos Bay Stor N Lok

1 Year Member 2010

Coos Bay Smile Care, PC
H & R Block
Coos Elderly Services, Inc

Bay Area Hospital is pleased to announce their groundbreaking ceremony for their 97,000 square foot expansion project on Thursday, April 7th at 3:00 PM. The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

This major facility upgrade is intended to better serve the

region with a focus on expanding and modernizing inpatient care units, including medical, Surgical and critical care including interventional cardiology.

The project will also improve outpatient facilities.

For more information,
please contact
Barbara Bauder at
541 269-8543



Business After Hours



Minuteman Press
of Coos Bay
Still Butler's Pronto Print



Ribbon Cutting



Pacific Antiques & Books
1989 Sherman
North Bend
541 751-0303
pacificantiques@myfrontier.com

Please join us

Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 30,
2011

5-7 PM

Oregon Bay Properties

1992 Sherman

North Bend

Garage Sale

HELP

JUNE 11, 2011

Bay Area Chamber Ambassadors
Umpqua Bank Coos Bay

WE NEED SALE READY DONATIONS

We will Pick up your donations
For more information Please call

Carol Yardley
541 297-4000





Business Spot Light



Shear Heaven

357 S 2nd St
Coos Bay

541 267-3088

www.shearheaven-coosbay.com

Shear Heaven Salon is owned by Kelly King. Kelly was a Nurse and supervisor at Bay Clinic for 25 years and 5 years at North Bend Clinic for her husband Dr. King. When her husband decided to retire, Kelly decided to make a bold career change and supervise and manage a different type of business, but still work with the public, "Which she loves!"

Shear Heaven's mission is "Where it is all about You." To provide an escape from the hectic day and provide a great service.

Kelly's staff of Hairstylists and Nail Technicians have been in the business for years. The business was previously Island Sun, when Kelly bought the

business in October 2010 the name was changed to **Shear Heaven**.

It was this dedicated, hard working & loving staff that motivated Kelly to start her own business. Kelly said, "We work very well together, like a family."

Shear Heaven offers High Performance Tanning Bed and "Diva" High Performance Tanning Booth. As well as Hair Stylist, Manicures, Spa Pedicures. Prior to your appointment enjoy a relaxing chair massage for \$1 per minute.

This great team of quality professionals put the customer first, offer a quiet, clean retreat from your busy day.

Please stop by and see the changes Kelly has made. All the remodeling and updates to modernize and promote the shop inside and out. Plans are being made for an expansion project to include a sound proof, secluded massage room and facial room for body wraps, facials and body scrubs, also, 60-90 minute full body massages!

Ask about our Spa Packages!!



Pacific Books and Antiques at 1989 Sherman Ave, North Bend has opened it's doors to the public!

Multitudes of collectibles are featured in this newly refurbished 1800 sq. ft. space in the historic Oddfellow's building, directly across the street from the North Bend Hotel.

Antiques, jewelry, a nice variety of unique and rare books, great vintage art and clothing, furniture, dolls, paintings, dishware, collectible fishing gear, hunting treasures and old tools are categorized throughout the shop.

The combined efforts of four

Women who have worked in the industry, (collectors since childhood) will include customized Estate Sale Services, furniture and frame restoration, stained glass repair, and online sales. In 1997 Wendy (Brown) Rudder opened "Worldwide Antique Mall" (next to the Egyptian Theatre) 12,000 sq. ft. of individual dealer spaces. It has changed ownership several times since then, but the owners of Pacific Antiques and Books met there and have remained in the business and friends since then. Two of the antique dealer's have spent the last 13 years conducting estate sales within the community. Our Estate

Sale Services assists families during a very emotional time and the need for clarity, compassion and organization to empty a home is a big job. "Most families coming into town for a few days are overwhelmed. We take care of liquidating the estate."

Pacific Antiques and Books

Winter Hours

Tuesday through Saturday
10AM-5PM.

Stop by and say hello to Wendy and her ladies!

Pacific Books and Antiques

1989 Sherman Ave
North Bend

541 751-0303

Wednesday Business Connection—WBC

For years it was know as IBO, the name has changed, the idea and opportunities have grown.

Come see what's new at **WBC**.

Every Wednesday 11:30AM –1PM at The Mill in The Salmon Room.....come join us.

A new topic and speaker each week.

Bring a giveaway....Name Recognition.

Distribute your flyer on the tables.

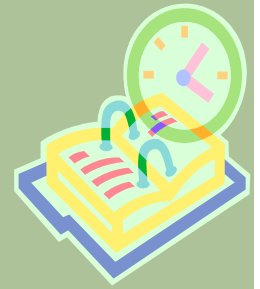
Use the mic...tell us what's new!!!!

March

- 2nd** Al Soloman
- 9th** North Bend Police
- 16th** Cardinal Services
- 23rd** Arlene Soto
- 30th** Bandon Dunes Resort

Ask us about:

- **Becoming a Sponsor**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **10 Minutes spot**



Thank You to our March Sponsor

**South Coast Business
Employment Corporation**

RSVP

Let us know you are coming...

541 266-0868

Business After Hours—BAH

The last Wednesday of each month a Chamber business host **Business After Hours**.

Stop by,

the Ambassadors greet you.....

Learn about the hosting business

Network with other Chamber Members.....

"People do business with the people they know"

2011

- January 26** Baycrest Memory Care
- February 23** Minuteman Press
- March 30** Oregon Bay Properties
- April 27** Painted Zebra Designs
- May 25** Sherwin-Williams
- June 29** 2nd Street Studio

- July 27** Oregon Satellite
- August 31** Bay Area Mailing Connections & More
- September 28** SMART Program
- October 26** Pumpkin Patch
- November 30** The Beauty Bar
- December 14** Evergreen Court

Mark Your Calendars

Community Events—for more details....visit us at www.oregonsbayarea.org/communitycalendar

Coos Art Museum—A Life at the Beach

March 3-5 OSAA 3A Basketball State Championships

March 4 First Friday Wine Walk

March 4 The Chef's Table at OCCI

March 5 Geo Lecture—Volcano Activity, 7PM Hales Center

March 5 Egyptian Theatre, The Fifth Element (1997)

March 5 Radio Flyer Display at Pony Village Mall

March 5 Community Baby Shower at Pony Village Mall

March 10 Art Walk

March 11-13 South Coast Clam-bake Jazz Festival

March 19 SOLV Great Beach Clean Up

March 19-20 CB Speedway Display

at Pony Village

March 19-26 Whale Watch Week

Are you getting e-mails from the Chamber?

Are you feeling connected?

What can the Chamber do for your business?

We want to hear from you!!!!

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541 266-0868

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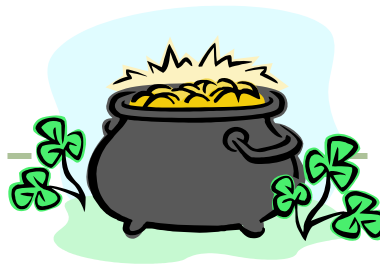
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Did You Know?



Star of Hope Activity Center, Inc., one of the larger employers in the area, employs 144 people to support its mission of serving 85 adults with developmental disabilities in Coos County. The organization held its annual Employee Recognition Dinner on January 22, 2011 at the SOCC Culinary Institute.

The following employees were honored for Employee of the Year:

Jeff Stradtman-Staff Member of the Year

Rey Martinez-Oregon Connection, **Selena Shanklin**- Community Support Program,

Marshall Wagner-Vocational Program

Lora Lunt-Community Inclusion Program

Holli Deri-Virginia Street Group Home

Will Grissom-Cedar Court Group Home

Mark Anderson-Cammann Street Group Home

Karen Wiest-Compass Circle Group Home

Charlotte Stadden-Monroe Street Group Home

In addition, **Sheila Banks** was honored as the Board Member of the Year, **Bay Area Hospital** as the Community Partner of the Year and **Richard Oldridge** as the Volunteer of the Year.

Employees were also honored for 5, 10 and 15 years of service with Star of Hope Activity Center, Inc.

For more information contact Star of Hope Activity Center, Inc. at 541 888-8893 or view the website at www.star-of-hope.com