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Welcome New Members

DellaRae Fine Arts

Della & Robert Jackson
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E-mail: dellaraefinearts@hotmail.co.uk

An International Fine Art Gallery, featuring custome framing. We also have a nail salon inside, which we do natural nail enhancements, pedicures and nail art.

Easy Lane Frames & Select Art Galleries

Ken & Jane Snoddy
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North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 756-7638
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Offers a full line of custom framing, matting and shrink wrapping. 33 different local artist, with original paintings, drawings, pastels, sculptures, pottery, blown glass and more.

Lucky Dragon Buffet

1611 Virginia Avenue at Pony Village Mall
PO Box 616
North Bend, OR 97459
Asian Buffet, serving a wide variety of Asian fare
Plus a Sushi Bar and Mongolian Barbecue in a Beautiful Asian Setting

Lila's Boutique

Lila Sweet
1984 Sherman Ave
North Bend, OR 97459
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Vintage inspired Boutique located in downtown North Bend. A True Boutique Experience

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



As I am sure all of you know, Shirley Liberrante has decided that it is time to move on and she will be leaving the Chamber at the end of October. Let's take a moment and thank Shirley for the wonderful contributions she has made to this community. She has a long list of achievements to her credit, but I wanted to pick the one that I think is the most significant. Without a doubt, Shirley's coining of the phrase "positivity" has done more to set the tone for the community than anything else. During her tenure, she has dealt with a variety of controversial issues, but she has always been the positive catalyst the situation needed. As we continue, it is essential that we maintain our positive attitude. And it is important to take every opportunity to remind ourselves and show our visitors, that one of the best things about the Bay Area is our "positivity." That one word says it all. Thanks again and good luck.

Thanks for the POSITIVITY Bay Area Chamber!

It has been such an honor to be your Executive Director for the past 5 years. As they say, "we've come a long way baby", but we've got a ways to go. Our successes would not have been possible without your ideas, help and confidence. You made the last five years a success and I have been fortunate to have been a part of it. Our community will continue to succeed and grow in wonderful ways. Thank you to all our Board members, Presidents present and past, Committee Chairs and Committee members and of course to my wonderful staff, Pam, Sarah, Cheryl and Connie for keeping the POSITIVITY and never giving up. I will try to thank each of you personally for all you do and for all of your contributions to the Chamber. It is up to each of you to help our communities see the "glass half full" and to volunteer your expertise where it is best served. I want to welcome Katherine Hoppe as your new Director, she will move us forward with your help. I'm here until October 31st, stop by and say hi and know that I will miss you all. After that I will be your cheerleader living and working in Oregon's Bay Area. I love it here!



Business After Hours
October 25, 2006 from 5pm - 7pm.
South Coast Employer Council
held at the Oregon Employment Department
2075 Sheridan Ave, North Bend
Turn right on Virginia from Sheridan
Enjoy great food & refreshments and network
with your fellow chamber members



NASBURG and COMPANY
INSURANCE

100th Anniversary Celebration & Open House

Tuesday, October 10, 2006 4-7p.m.
Nasburg & Company
375 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay
Join us to celebrate, have a bite to eat, take a tour of the building, have a chance to win a door prize and try to crack founder Claude Nasburg's safe.

"Movin On Party"



Stop by
and share the POSITIVITY
with Shirley
Monday, October 16th
From 4-7pm
at the Chamber Offices
145 Central Avenue
In Coos Bay
Take this opportunity to wish Shirley the best in her future Endeavors.



The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
...organized to advance the prosperity of Oregon's Bay Area

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
 Noon - 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

2006 Chamber Officials

President

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

President Elect

Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*

Vice Presidents

Ken Croes, *KCBY - T.V.*

Brandy Thompson, *Cardinal Services*

Immediate Past President

Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab*

Secretary

Sherry Yarbrough, *Umpqua Bank*

Treasurer

Barbara Gunnell, *Gunnell Insurance Agency, Inc*

Directors

Bonnie Barron, *Bay Area Hospital*

Ken Croes, *KCBY TV*

Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*

Lucinda Dinovo, *the Mill Casino -Hotel*

Barry Hayes, *Pony Village Mall*

Hank Hickox, *Bandon Dunes*

Tom Jackman, *Menasha Forest Products*

Joanie Johnson, *Sincerely Yours Antique Mall*

Mark Mattecheck, *North Bend Lanes*

Joy McCarthy

Renee Middleton, *US Bank*

Sam Roth, *Century 21, Best Reality*

Timm Slater, *Consultant*

Greg Stevens, *The World Newspaper*

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 Gallery, *Oregon International Port of CB*

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

Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*

Theresa Haga, *CCD Business Development Corp*

Staff

Shirley Liberante, *Executive Director*

Pam Cottrell, *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, Diane Bunch,

Owen Crockett, Kathy Fisher, George Gebhardt,

Dorothy Irvin, Margaret Johnson, Bob Kerr, Sharon

Larcom, Jean Lindholm, Bob & Dorothy Miller, Harold

Ramer, Zella Raney, Dan Randall, Mary Reilly, Carol

Ann Seven, Martha Springer, Janice Webb, Charlie &

Colleen Weeks

Your newly elected Board Members are:

Mel Campbell, *Campbell's Vacation Rental in Charleston*

Cal Grimmer, *Northwest Natural in Coos Bay*

Jim Hough, Hough McAdam & Wartnik in *North Bend*

Sam Roth, *Century 21 Best Realty*

Congratulations and thank you for running for a position on the Bay Area

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2007-2009

You time and energy are appreciated by all.

The Winners for the first Annual Taste of the Town at Pony Village Mall are:

Best Taste **The Lucky Dragon for their Coconut Chicken**
Best Presentation **Captains Choice for their Fish cakes**
Chamber Choice **Mamma Mias , all around Best**

Many thanks to the sponsors and participants including: Pony Village Mall, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, The World Newspaper and Bicoastal Media. Collette's Crepes, Captains Choice, Cone 9, Dippin' Dots, Lori's Goodies to Go, Lucky Dragon Buffet, Mamma Mia Italian Restaurant, Orange Julius, Red Lion Hotel Brickstones Restaurant, Timber Inn Restaurant & Lounge. Proceeds went to Coos County Schools grades 1 and 7 for school supplies. Over \$1100 was raised.

They did it! We knew they would!

Those fabulous and Fun loving Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors went to Roseburg to attend the Annual Ambassadors Conventions with all intentions of winning the **Bid for the Convention in 2008... and they Did!**

Attendees - Joy McCarthy - Norma Frost - Deryl Beebe - Chris Beebe - Barbara Gunnell & husband, Gary - Sheri Pribble & husband, Rocky - Deena Gisholt - Heidi Proett - Susan Kylo - Jill Hanson. They had a great hospitality room, and served local oysters shooters, shrimp cocktails, salmon spread and our very special drink, "Bay Water".



They did a great skit, showcasing the wonderful things to do and see in Oregon's Bay Area, to the music of Sea Cruise. And the best part - they won the bid for convention in 2008!!!! Ask them how you can help make this the best ever !

BUSINESS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Call the Southwestern Business Development Center for information or to register – 756-6778

CREATING A SUCCESSFUL WEB SITE!

W, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3-5:30 pm, \$150

Get your business on-line the right way! Gary Rifkin will show you how to design and develop a web site that will result in high rankings in search engines.

SUPERVISION SKILLS SERIES

This popular workshop series is offered to help you become more effective as a frontline supervisor, whether you are new to the process or simply want to fine-tune your skills. Cost: \$249 for series or \$49 for individual workshops.

Orientation to Supervision – Oct. 20, 9 am-noon

Hiring Practices – Oct. 20, 1-4 pm

Communication – Nov. 3, 9 am-noon

Managing Employees – Nov. 3, 1-4 pm

Managing Teams – Nov. 17, 9 am-noon

Priority Management – Nov. 17, 1-4 pm

Grant Writing Institute

South Coast not-for-profit groups have the opportunity to receive in-depth grant writing training through 4 workshop

Intro to Foundations – M, Oct. 23, 9 am-1 pm

Foundation Grant Proposals – M, Oct. 24, 9 am-1 pm

Applied Grant Writing – W/Th, Oct. 25 & 26, 9 am-4 pm

Government Grant Writing – F, Oct. 27, 9 am-4 pm

Thank You Renewing Members

ADAPT
Allstate Insurance/Broadway
Aviation Transportation
Bandon Dunes Golf Resort
Bay Area Fun Festival
Bay Area Kiwanis
Bay Bungalow
Blue Heron Bistro
Caregiving Rentals
Charlestown Marketplace
C-N-B Security LLC
Coquille Indian Tribe
Credit Services of Oregon
Dominos Pizza
'Doncaster Fashion for Women
Edward Jones- CB
Edward Jones- NB
Tom E. Gayewski construction, Inc.
Gib's RV's Inc.
Gipson Insurance Agencies, INC.
Golders Bay Area NAPA
Elaine Howell
J.C. Reeves
Jurgens Fine Jewelry
KEZI TV
Ken Messerle
Andy Nasburg
North Point, Inc.
OCEAN
Oceanside RV Park inc.
Arnie Roblan
Ron's Oil Company
Lon L. Samuels Architecture and Planning
Sea Basket Restaurant
State Farm Insurance/Renee Frati
The Local Pages
The UPS Store
USF Reddaway
Women's Safety a& Resource Center

Upcoming IBO Luncheon Forums

October 4; Candidates Forum with Timm Slater and Kevin Stufflebean
October 11; Jerry Gjesvold, Drugs in the Work Place, all managers should attend
October 18; Rob Spooner, Oregon Coast Magazine
October 25: TBA

Leadership Coos News

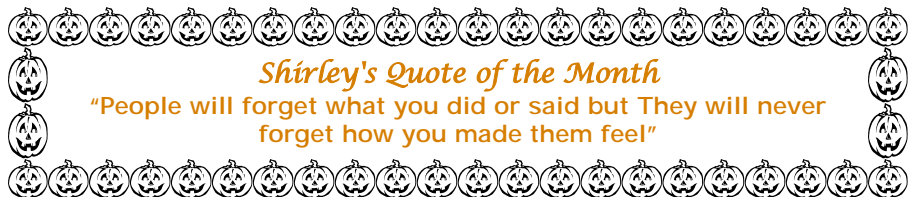
The 2006-2007 Leadership Coos Program began on September 12th with a record high attendance of 30. Community History was the focus for September. Shirley Liberante, Chamber Executive Director gave an introduction to the Chamber and its many committees; Mike Smith, MJ's Video Creations showed historic film footage of the Bay area in the 1930's; Steve Greif, local historian and North Bend High School teacher, spoke on the early history of the community; John Whitty, local historian and attorney, updated everyone on local history from the 1940's to the present; Andrew Locatti, Crow/Clay and Associates conducted a walking tour of the downtown Coos bay and shared information about some of our wonderful historical buildings; Shirley Forbes, Coastal Center conducted a "colors" class.

Many thanks for the meeting room that was provided by South Coast ESD. Grounds provided coffee and a wonderful assortment of muffins and bagels for our continental breakfast. Benetti's for serving a wonderful lunch; and Laidlaw Transit for bus service from ESD to downtown.

Participants and their sponsoring businesses are: Renee' Frati, Frati Insurance; Pat Downing & Chris Deschenes, Coos County Sheriff's Office; Brian Bowers, US Bank; Darrell Agnew & Brian Hake, Bay Area Hospital; Barbara Booth, Fidelity National Title; Hugo Hatzel, Coos Bay Police Department; Erin Weigel, Oregon Pacific Bank; Kathy Wall, Port of Coos Bay; Wendy Peart, Sterling Savings Bank; Jamela Weeks, Star of Hope; Diane Crawford, Prudential Seaboard; Stephen Schoonmaker, Southwestern Oregon Community College; Josh Snoddy & Crystal Albiar, Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik; Karen Gray, Coos Bay School District; Jim Hossley & Joyce Jansen, city of Coos Bay; Debbie Larsen, Michael A. Gordon CPA; Travis Burgher, BNT Promotional Products; Mary Fields, University Center; Charlene Moore, CASA; Joanie Johnson, Sincerely Yours Antique Mall; Ruth Cessna & Lucinda DiNovo, The Mill Casino; Juana Bell, City of North Bend; Patty Cook, Umpqua Bank; Silvia Ballena, Cardinal Services; Mary Anne Lehouiller, Coldwell Banker.

Many thanks to our wonderful Steering Committee members & the businesses who allow them to generously donate their time to make this program work. This year's committee is comprised of the Following: Chair, Brandy Thompson, Cardinal Employment Services; Co-Chair, Gayla Oester, US Bank; Coordinator, Pam Cottrell, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Bauder, Jenny Bream, Brian Bream Screw Machines; Eric Engles, Engles Furniture; Beth Gipson, Farmers Insurance/ Gipson Insurance, Inc.; Rick Keating, Sterling Savings Bank; John Lloyd, Unity by the Bay Church; Shirley MacAdam, Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik, LLC; Donna Nichols, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay; Pam Plummer, Umpqua Bank; Sandy Qualman, Qualman Oyster Farms; Patty Scott, Southwestern Oregon Community College; Dudi Wittwer, Bay Area Hospital.

This year's class is full, but if you would be interested in attending this valuable program, we would be glad to put you on our waiting list for the next year. For more information, call Program Coordinator, Pam Cottrell 266-0868 or pcottrell@uci.net.



Thank you Joanie Johnson for the "Toilet Bowl Challenge"

And thanks for the following businesses for their generous donations that made it possible: Chambers Plumbing and Heating, Farris True Value Hardware, Red Lion Hotel, Benetti's Italian Restaurant, Sincerely Yours! Antique Mall, South Coast Office Supply, North Wind Kite Co. and all the volunteers who helped. Special thanks to Jim Johnson for the construction of the race vehicles and Joy Christy and Dick Leshley for all their help. The Winners of the Race are:

- 1st Place, Kelly and Jon—North Bend Police Department
- 2nd Place, Ben & Tyler— Coos Bay Fire Department
- 3rd Place, Jolene & Mike— Cardinal Services
- 4th Place, Quinn & Jason— Red Lion Hotel

Are there really any losers in a toilet bowl race? See you next year during the Bay Area Fun Festival. Challenge a friend or Business.



Mike Freeman and Jolene Dennis from Cardinal Services get ready to take off in the First Annual

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Did You Know!

- **4th Annual Barview - Charleston Area Park Association Dinner & Auction**, will be held in the Salmon Room at The Mill Casino/Hotel on October 21, 2006. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, and auction at 7pm. The Cost is \$25 per person which includes admission and dinner. Tables may be reserved for groups up to eight at \$200 per table. To order tickets or to make a donation please call 888-4637 or 269-1503.
- **Waterfall Clinic "Boogie Woogie" Ball** will be held at the North Bend Community Center from 6 - midnight, on October 28. Catered by Coach House, the cost is \$40 with proceeds going to the Waterfall Clinic. Tickets are available at Waterfall Clinic and First Stop Java at North Bend Medical Center.
- **Mountain Matters Gallery** is having their Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on October 12th during Artwalk. The ribbon cutting will be at 5pm and the Open house will continue until 8pm. Mountain Matters Gallery will have wine from Dell Cellars, the music group Waterbound and raffles for prizes. They are located behind the former Bank Brewery in Coos Bay.
- **Lila's Boutique** owner Lila Sweet invites you to her Ribbon Cutting Friday October 6th at 5:30 and her grand opening on Friday the 6th and Saturday October 7th from 10 till 5:30 daily with 10% off everything in the store those two days. Located at 1984 Sherman Ave in downtown North Bend. Lili's is a Vintage inspired Boutique offering a True Boutique Experience.
- You can help the incoming Chamber Board and Executive Director by sending your suggestions to the Chamber at liberant@uci.net or 145 Central Avenue Coos Bay. All suggestions are welcome.
- **The Earthquake - Tsunami Connection: What are you going to do?** Is an outstanding workshop you will want to attend. 9:00am - 1:00pm, Hales Performing Arts Center. Is your household prepared to cope with the consequences of a large tsunami and earthquake striking the Oregon Coast? Come learn what you can do at this free workshop. For more information contact South Slough Reserve 541-888-5558
- **Southwestern Oregon Community College** celebrates its 45th year in the Bay Area this year. Thanks for making the Bay Area a place where we can work, play and receive a top notch education experience.