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Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



Have you looked out in your garden lately? or someone else's if you don't have one. Although the summer flowers are still in bloom, the trees are starting to have the look of fall. The outside leaves are starting to turn reddish – can that mean that another season is upon us?

We here at the Chamber are gearing up for the fall season. Timm has gathered a group together with the sole purpose of arranging our future IBO's. I have really missed them during the summer months, and I know that I'm not the only one – several members have been asking me for the starting date, and it is September 12th. See you there. Most of our various committees have continued to meet during the summer and will continue to do so in preparation for the "Chamber Retreat". This is the time when our committee leaders gather together to plan the upcoming year. This is also the time to put forward any ideas or suggestions that you may have been thinking about. Call anyone of us at the Chamber, we are there to help you.

**Hope that your summer has been as great as mine
Jenny Bream, President 2007**

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**Director's quote of
the month,
If it weren't for the last
minute a lot of things
wouldn't get done.**

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Terry's Toy House

I was born and raised in Myrtle Point and have lived in Coos Bay for the last 13 years. I have worked for other people all my life and now that I am getting to a "comfortable" stage of my life I decided to become self-employed. I started Terry's Toyhouse, LLC. in March of 2007. I have an online web store, www.goodeebaskets.com, in which we carry gift baskets for people, dogs and cats. We carry custom gift baskets for every holiday and occasion, filled with fresh ingredients that are packed the day you order it, so it isn't setting on a shelf in a warehouse for months.

I also have another webstore, www.mybabyshome.com, which carries baby cribs, changing tables, baby bedding and accessories. Please check out my webstores online and I accept orders either from the website, by phone or fax.

My business philosophy is: Work hard, give great customer service, carry a quality product and they will come. My business is new, but I have great expectations for it in the future, ecommerce is a pretty large frontier.

I joined the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce to give my business local exposure and offer the people of our local communities more great products to choose from.

SendOutCards isn't just a greeting card company, it's a concept dedicated to making a difference in peoples lives. Nothing feels better than a kind expression, feeling appreciated, or just being remembered. Likewise, expressing yourself to someone, showing gratitude, or wishing another person well creates those same good feelings. Whether on the receiving or sending end, SendOutCards makes a difference. Maybe you get that unexpected card at that unexpected time that lifts your spirits for days. Or maybe you're the one who gets the call explaining how your card and kind words touched a life. And maybe, being a part of SendOutCards has given you the financial freedom to spend less time worrying about your income and more time enjoying family, friends, and life in general. No matter how you look at it, SendOutCards truly is "Changing Lives... One Card at a Time."

"Go ahead...lift some ones spirits!"

September IBO Lunch Forums

11:30am-1pm, The Mill Casino/Hotel

September 12; The World Newspaper, Cindy Rawlings

September 19; Coos County Citizens Council - Disaster Preparedness

September 26; Prepaid Legal, Nancy Williams



Business After Hours

September 26, 2007

5-7pm

Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts

169 N. 2nd, Coos Bay

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



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Did You Know!

- **Chamber members** are invited to all Chamber meetings and Committee meetings except the Chamber Executive Board Meeting. We encourage you to come to our meetings, your input is important to us.
- **The Pacific Cove Human Society** office has relocated to a private office space provided free of charge by Huggins Insurance at 445 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay. Board members and other volunteers will continue to carry on the work of the non profit organizations at the new address, and visitors are welcome by appointment. Pacific Cove's mailing address and phone number will remain the same. For more information contact Janet Huggins 269-2765
- **Oregon Pacific Bank** hires Lynne Weaver as Director of Marketing. Lynne will be working out of the Roseburg Branch. Jim Clark, CEO of Oregon Pacific Bank states, "We are fortunate to have Lynne on our team. She has the marketing skills and vision to guide our team as we realize the bank's business and communications goals under new leadership. For more information, please visit www.opbc.com .
- **The Bay Area Fun Festival** will be held on September 15 & 16 this year. A variety of events including the Fun Festival Parade, Cruise the Coos, Prefontaine Memorial Run, and many more will take place during this time. For additional information contact Cindi Miller at 541-267-3341.
- **Music on the Bay begins this month at Mingus Park in Coos Bay.** The Free concerts begin every Tuesday in September at 7pm. September 4 - "Jonah Smith", September 11 - "Cadillac Sky", September 18 - "Three Ring Circle", September 25 - James Hunter". For more information contact Larry McCabe 541-267-4110.
- **Up with People** will perform in our area for the first time in 10 years with two shows at 2 pm and 7pm at the Egyptian Theatre on Fun Festival weekend, Saturday September 15th.
- Thursday, **Sept 13th** there will be a hosted BLM informational tour highlighting the impacts of their proposed new management proposal for the O & C lands.
- **Oregon has more ghost towns than any other state.**