



Your Bay Area Business Connection

25th Anniversary

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Chamber of Commerce www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. April 2005

Welcome New Members March - April 2005

Desktop Specialties Unlimited

Randy & Jana Walker

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www.desktopspecialties.net

Provide administrative and creative support to small businesses and individuals. Bookkeeping, desktop publishing, typing, database management, processing registrations for seminars, or product representation for online auctioning through their E-Commerce Division.

Fisherman's Wharf

Helen Goudeau

PO Box 5885

63534 Kingfisher Rd. S-1

Charleston, OR 97420

(541) 888-8862

E-mail: coosangel@aol.com

Hours – Monday – Sunday 8am – 7pm. Located just off "D" Dock in the Charleston boat basin. Try their "fresh frozen" fillets which are processed 2 days after catch. Pick your own Dungeness Crab from their live tank or one of their pre-cooked iced crab done daily. They will cook and clean your catch. Purchase canned and smoked Albacore and Salmon year round. Crab, shrimp or crawdad cocktails available, and also McCormick batters and sauces to cook your seafood.

The Quiet Circle, Inc.

Lloyd R. Newman

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Horseback riding instruction for people with disabilities. Riding improves physical fitness and emotional well-being. Riding and learning to care for a horse offers already challenged children the opportunity for control, confidence and self-esteem.

I was looking out my window this weekend watching my Lilacs and Rhodie's Bloom, tells you something about my social life, as I realized how much I looked forward to seeing this each year yet I had no idea who went to the effort of planting them years ago. This thought led to me to think of all the other happenings in our town that make it a better place to live. Again I found that I had very little understanding of how they happen, or who planted the first seeds or who maintains the final product that makes the Bay Area a better place to live.



Things like the concerts from the Oregon Coast Music Association and Music on the Bay. The community projects by all our service clubs. The good work done at the Coos County Historical Museum and Coos Art Society. The work done by our school boards and city councils. I don't know many of the people involved or totally understand how they manage it, but I do know that without their efforts our community would not be as great a place to live. I know I have left out many groups whose efforts mean just as much to us and for that I apologize. Although it is never enough, **THANK YOU** to all of you who do so much for this community. See you in the funny papers.

Your President,

Dick Leshley

Shirley's Quote of the Month

"Commitment separates the doers for the dreamers" Unknown



**Business After Hours
Wednesday May 25th, at**

SOFCU Community Credit Union
2010 Virginia Ave. North Bend

**From 5-7 pm, Enjoy great food & refreshments
& network with your fellow Chamber members.
See you there!!!**



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
 10am-4pm Saturdays
 Noon - 4pm Sundays

The Chamber Business Offices are located at

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2005 Chamber Officials

- President
Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab Taxi*
- President Elect
Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*
- Vice Presidents
Eileen Ophus, *CCD Business Development Corp.*
Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*
- Immediate Past President
John Pundt, *Bicoastal Media*
- Secretary
Barbara Gunnell, *Community Financial Services*
- Treasurer
Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*
- Directors
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Raye Gieseke, *Gib's RV's*
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Greg Stevens, *The World Newspaper*
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- Community At-Large Directors
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Martin Callery, *Oregon International Port of CB*
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Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*
- Ambassadors Joy McCarthy, *South Coast Business Employment Corporation*
- Staff
Shirley Liberante, *Executive Director*
Connie Davis, *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, Owen Crockett, Deloras Durringer, Kathy Fisher, George Gebhardt, Kay Groth, Marlis Houghton, Dorothy Irvin, Val & Mel Jones, Bob Kerr, Sharon Larcom, Jean Lindholm, Verena Matthews, Bob & Dorothy Miller, Harold Ramer, Dan Randall, Carol Ann Seven, Martha Springer, Janice Webb, Charlie & Colleen Weeks

Fisherman's Wharf of Charleston, is nestled in the heart of a bustling fishing community. Fisherman's Wharf offers a wide variety of taste and visual sensations for everyone. Located on "D" dock, on the water in the Charleston Boat Basin, witness first hand the preparation of commercial boats for departure to the open sea and view wildlife native to our area, that are frequent visitors to their location.

Their store does not buy from brokers, fish come directly from the local fishery to you. You can learn about government imposed season limitations which restrict availability of certain types of catches to a particular time of year and you can pick up informational hand outs and video's about the industry.

Try their fresh frozen fillets which are processed two days after catch and are easily thawed to offer a wider selection and a better product to you. Pick your own Dungeness Crab from their live tank or one of our pre-cooked iced crab done daily. They will cook and clean your catch as well. At Fisherman's Wharf you can get canned or smoked albacore and salmon year round.

While visiting our beautiful Bay Area you can stroll the docks, enjoy one of their crab, shrimp or crawdad cocktails in individual 6oz size or a one pound size. If you are camping they are your one-stop seafood dinner stop, featuring McCormick batters and sauces to compliment your meals at the campsite.

Ocean novelties decorate their store for that special someone at home or just to remind you of your experience on the Southern Oregon Coast.

Desktop Specialties Unlimited, another new Chamber Business, provides administrative and creative support to small businesses and individuals. They are committed to not having a "one-size-fits-all" attitude, since every business is unique. Each client receives personalized services whether it is through bookkeeping, desktop publishing, typing, database management, processing registrations for seminars, or product representation for online auctioning through their E-Commerce Division. Their motto is "we're not here just because you need us; we're here because we care!" They will go the extra mile to give extraordinary quality, service, and value. Desktop Specialties Unlimited is a small business helping hands to save them time, money, and to improve efficiency.

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Positivity Keeps Growing

**Welcome Back Returning Members
March 21st – April 20th 2005**

Arctic Ice Co.
Baycrest Village
Bay Group Anesthesia Service, PC
BNT Promotional Products
Boat Basin Plaza
Castle Construction & Maintenance, LLC
Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club
Enlund Equipment, Inc.
Fishermans Grotto, Inc.
KDCQ Radio
North Bend Body Shop, Inc.
Carol Anne Kelly, Harpist, Entertainer and Instructor
The Pottery Company
Top Dog Espresso Co.

Changes/Updates After Profile Published

Antique & Auction Co. of Southern Oregon E-mail: info@a-c-s-o.net www.a-c-s-o.net
House at Lighthouse Beach – E-mail: beachrental@charter.net www.webpages.charter.net/lighthousebeach
PD Designs – Delete e-mail address.
Ramada Inn – Changed to **Comfort Inn** – toll free 877-424-6423, www.comfortinn.com
Carol Anne Smith, Harpist – Change name to **Carol Anne Kelley**
South Coast Shopper - Vicki Pirtale
Spinreel DuneBuggy Rentals – www.ridetheoregondunes.com
Virginia Street Diner – Changed to **Tai's Dynasty**

Who is Carol Anne Kelley?

You may also know her as **Carol Anne Smith**, the harpist. But she is so much more. **Carol Anne Kelley** is an artist. She is known for playing at weddings and for teaching to all ages, but she has released a CD titled “**Paradisum**”.

Her CD is available locally at Off the Record, Headlands and **Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts**.

Did you also know that she does Harp Therapy for private clients as well as clients in hospitals and health care facilities. So now you know, Carol Anne Kelley is a Harpist, Composer, Harp Therapy Practitioner, Teacher and Recording Artist, and she is right here in Oregon's Bay Area. Call her at: 888-5429 She is a long

Remember: Progress Happens when Nobody Cares who gets the Credit!

Leadership Coos News

The April session focused on **Living in the Bay Area** and included information on **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation**. Facilitators for the day were Barbara Bauder, Donna Nichols & Gayla Oester.

Many thanks to Black Market Gourmet for providing the morning meeting room and continental breakfast, Bandon Dunes for providing lunch and Laidlaw Transit for providing transportation for the day.

The group met at Black Market Gourmet and learned more about our area from Mike Gordon, Musical Events; M.J. Ko-reiva, Museums; Mel Campbell, Local Festivals.

Laidlaw Transit transported everyone to Brown's Studios where group pictures were taken that will be included in the Leadership yearbook.

Next on the agenda was a trip to Bandon Dunes and a presentation and tour by Hank Hickox, followed by lunch and a presentation by actors from On Broadway Theater.

The day concluded with a trip to the South Slough Reserve and presentations by the following: Jennifer Wade, Dunes Recreation; Dave Wash, Parks & Trails; Mike Graybill & Tom Gaskill, South Slough presentation and tour.

Southern Oregon University and Southwestern Oregon Community College team up to offer Online Degrees in Business and Criminal Justice Ashland, ORE— Southern Oregon University (SOU) is pleased to announce its partnership with Southwestern Oregon Community College in offering online degree completion programs in Business Administration and Criminal Justice. These programs allow students to complete their bachelor's degree from SOU while living in the Coos Bay/ North Bend area. Students will work with SOCC to complete their lower division courses, and then begin the classes for their major with SOU. Courses are taught primarily using internet programs and video/conferencing.

Anyone wanting to meet with an advisor for a transcript evaluation, please call Shirley Farmer at SOCC's University Center to make an appointment. Shirley can be reached at 888 -1518.

For more information about the online degree programs or the information sessions, contact Angela Huftill at 800-552-5388 ext.6332 or huftill@sou.edu or visit us on the web at <http://www.sou.edu/degreecompletion>



Be watching the Food Network for the showing of the Bay Area Rachel Raye Show, \$40 a Day. Rachel Raye visited Oregon's Bay Area last Fall to film the show. The Restaurants in this broadcast are: **Kaffe 101** for Breakfast, **Café Mediterranean** for lunch and **Oyster Cove** for Dinner. Marty Giles from **Wavecrest Discoveries** was their guide for the outdoor adventures. The times are: Friday 5-13 at 9:30 pm and 1:30 am on May 14th. The Food Network is 66 on cable TV.

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Did You Know!

- **The Coos County Cultural Coalition** has \$5,000 in grant monies to disperse. The grant applications are currently located in the lobbies of the public libraries throughout Coos County, in the Coos Bay Visitor Center, in the lobby of the Coos Historical & Maritime Museum in North Bend and in the lobby of the Coos Art Museum. Grant application cut-off is June 1st.
- **All State Real Estate** welcomes **Marie Webb** as a new sales associate. Since her husband is with the U.S. Coast Guard and she is familiar with transferring to a new duty station, Marie is particularly interested in working with military families.
- Way to go **Y-Marina!!** A "letter to the editor" in the 4/5/05 edition of The World gives kudos to Y-Marina for outstanding customer service to a client from Vancouver, Washington who goes on to say "I didn't think that level of service existed in today's world". Imagine what could happen in our community if everyone went the extra mile with great customer service!
- **Artwalk** is expanding and is great for an evening out. Artwalk is a self-guided tour from 5-8pm of art displays and culture in historic North Bend and now Coos Bay. You can start at any of the locations. For a map and more information go to: www.oregonartwalks.com
- Evergreen Court guest speaker for the month of May will be Dr. Patty Gates, presenting "Aging Vision". The presentation is held May 12th from 11:30 till 1:00 pm at Evergreen Court, a complementary light lunch will be served.
- There is a variety of stuff going on this month including: The Davis Show Carnival, Invention Showcase, SOLV's 10th Annual "Down by the Riverside" clean-up, The Memorial Day Parade, Charleston Oyster Feed and The Chowder Fest. For more detailed information log on to the Chambers community calendar at: www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. Choose "Events" then "Community Calendar."