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Welcoming 3 New Members to the Chamber's Leadership Team

Ballots have been mailed to each of our Chamber member businesses and organizations to confirm the welcoming of three new members to the Chamber's Board of Directors. Amid the excitement of adding new Directors every year, their election is always tempered by the loss of those who have served in Board positions.

This year's Director openings were created by the retirement of three individuals whose combined service on the Chamber Board totaled 15 years. Todd Caster, Citizens Bank, served 8 consecutive years, joining the Board in 2003. Past Chamber Chair, Wayne Bailey from Youngberg Hill Winery and Inn joined

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That went fast!

A word from Matt...



September marks the end of my one year term as Chair of the Chamber Board and has it gone by so fast I wanted to reflect on two of the Chamber goals of the past year before they recede too far into the rearview mirror. Tops among our goals this past year was to speak out on issues affecting business in general and our membership in particular. Last February, we came out in support of maximizing job retention in contract negotiations between School District 40 and the union representing its teaching professionals. It raised a few eyebrows, and a hackle or two!

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GOLFPALOOZA!

Beautiful green grass . . . sunshine . . . good friends . . . exercise . . . and great refreshments . . . all the ingredients for a successful golf outing! And that's exactly what the Chamber's first annual "Golpalooza Classic" tournament turned out to be. The morning began early at Michelbook Country Club as golfers and volunteers began their warm-up and set-up in the cool, 7 AM air. By 8:00 AM the last practice swings were history and golfers were on their way to their assigned shotgun tee-off locations. Meanwhile, back at the

clubhouse, a delicious Michelbook breakfast was waiting for another large contingent of Chamber members and guests as they arrived for Friday morning Greeters. No sooner had the dust settled from these morning activities, it was time to begin setting up for the special Golfpalooza BBQ luncheon, bringing together golfers and non-golfers for a celebration of fellowship, the presentation of trophies and prizes to the winning teams, and a raffle for additional valuable prizes donated by generous Chamber member businesses. Special

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save the date...

Business After Hours
Thursday, September 8th
5:15 - 7:00 PM
Chemeketa Community
College
288 NE Norton Ln.

Women in Business
Tuesday, September 20th
5:15 - 7:00 PM
Mya's Salon
2274 SW 2nd St., Suite B

Looking Ahead...
Annual Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 17th
at the McMinnville
Community Center

www.mcminnville.org



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Kevin Gebhart, Financial Advisor, with Edward Jones graduated with a BA and MBA degrees

in Finance from Devry University. He also is an accredited Asset Management Specialist from the College For Financial Planning. He says, "I am your GPS for wealth creation and preservation." With more than 10,000 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones has more branch offices than any other brokerage firm in the country. Edward Jones was named the No. 2 full-service brokerage firm in the June 2011 edition of *SmartMoney* magazine.

After years of traveling the country providing financial counseling, Kevin, settled down here in McMinnville 9 years ago from Hood River and has been working for Edward Jones for 8 years. He would love to help you succeed financial by providing help in a variety of ways including basic financial planning, tax advantaged retirement accounts, tax advantaged college savings plans, tax-free income, income and expense planning, estate planning, etc. He is able to work with your legal and tax advisors to discover the best outcome for your situation. Edward Jones' philosophy is that service to the individual is of utmost importance and Kevin can be your local representative who will exemplify just that! Contact him today for more information or to prepare for your financial success.



You Are Cordially Invited....

**Business After Hours &
Premium Investors Reception**

at

Chemeketa Community College's

Yamhill Valley Campus

233 NE Norton Lane, McMinnville

The McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to take the opportunity to recognize our Premium Investors at our Special September Business After Hours for their investment in the Chamber. Please join us for an opportunity to mix and mingle with Chamber Members, Officers & Directors, and Premium Investors. Appetizers and wine will be provided and door prizes will complete the evening. Guests are welcome.

**Thursday, September 8th, 2011
5:15 – 7:00 PM**

Your reply is requested by Monday, September 5th



Calendar of Events - September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Ambassador Committee 8:30 AM Chamber Center	2 NO GREETERS - Labor Day Weekend!	3
4	5 Chamber Center Closed - Enjoy your Labor Day!	6 Government Affairs Council 12:00 PM Civic Center	7	8 Program & Events Committee 9:30 AM Chamber Center Business After Hours - Premium Investors Reception 5:15 - 7:00 PM Chemeketa's Yamhill Valley Campus, 233 NE Norton Lane	9 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM National Guard Armory - 333 Armory Way	10
11	12 Exec. Committee 12:00 PM Chamber Center	13	14 Leadership MAC 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Meet at Chemeketa Health Education Center	15	16 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM OSU Extension Office 2050 NE Lafayette Ave.	17
18	19	20 Board Annual Planning Retreat 12:00 - 4:00 PM Oregon Mutual Insurance Women in Business 5:15 - 7:00 PM Mya's Salon 2274 SW 2nd St., Suite B	21 Leadership MAC Advisory 8:15 - 9:15 AM Chamber Center Business-Education Committee 12:30 PM Chamber Center	22 Marketing Committee 8:00 AM Chamber Center	23 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM Linfield International Programs Office 900 SE Baker Street	24
25	26 Exec. Committee 12:00 PM Chamber Center	27	28	29	30 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM LeTip of McMinnville Michelbook Country Club - 1301 NW Michelbook Lane	

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MACC Member Events & Community News

Chamber members are welcome to submit items for this column. Please email your news items to Leslie (lbanke@mcminnville.org) by the 20th of the month prior to publication.

September 10th - Cruz In at Parkland Senior Communities

Parkland Senior Communities will feature a vast display of Classic Cars on September 10th from 10 AM - 2 PM. The McMinnville Noon Kiwanis have joined them for the fun and will be providing a great BBQ lunch, proceeds benefiting their organization. Live music will be provided by The Oregon Valley Boys featuring Parkland's very own, Vicki White! Join them for a great time in the sunshine!

September 11th - 1st Annual Memory Walk for Alzheimer's

Osprey Court Memory Care community is joining the Alzheimer's Association to sponsor the first annual Memory Walk. They are encouraging businesses in the area to sponsor a team to join in the walk or to help with a donation for the cause. The entry fee is \$10 per person or \$35 for a team of four or more. The walk will start at their facility, 320 SW Hill Rd, at 11 AM and will continue four miles through McMinnville and end up back at Osprey Court for a free lunch and entertainment. Please contact Tammi Knobloch at 503.472.3509 for more information or to register.

September 13th - Attorney General John Kroger visits McMinnville City Club

AG John Kroger will be presenting on "Protecting Oregon" as City Club kicks off this fall with their monthly luncheons. Lunch will be catered by Harvest Fresh and the luncheon will be held at the McMinnville Grand Ballroom just \$12 for members, \$18 for non-members. RSVP with Cassie Sollars, 503.687.1233.

September 14th - Introduction to Green Building Certification provided by CCBI and Job Growers, Inc.

This two-hour workshop on Wednesday, September 14th from 8:30 - 10:30 AM introduces green building rating systems with a concentration on LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the United States Green Building Council. Participants will gain an understanding of the basic LEED concepts, strategies, certification process, and return on investment (ROI): from conceptual design through construction. The class will be held at the Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry, Room 203; 626 High St NE, Salem. To register email Doug Peterson at dpeterson@jobgrowers.com.

September 17th - Annual Kiwanis Bids for Kids Dinner/Auction

The 32nd Annual Bids for Kids Dinner & Auction is the region's oldest charity auction and the club's principal fundraiser. Proceeds from the auction go to the McMinnville Kiwanis Foundation, which supports the community, especially

children. The dinner will be held at the McMinnville Community Center kicking off at 5 PM. Advance tickets are \$35. Email Karin Moshier at karin.moshier@gmail.com to reserve yours today!

September 18th - Harvest Vineyard Walk

This will be R. Stuart & Company's third year of their Harvest Vineyard walk. They will start the morning at the Hirschy Vineyard and then move on (by bus) to the Menefee Vineyard. After they've walked the rows at both of these beautiful sites, and heard from Rob and their owners about their unique characteristics, they'll sit down to an exquisite lunch prepared by Chef Pascal Chureau of Brasserie Montmarte and Allium Bistro. Tickets are limited and they will go quickly, but they would love to have you join them. Contact Rebekah for more information at rebekah@rstuartandco.com.

September 29th - La Bella Casa's 12th Anniversary SALE!

Please join La Bella Casa on Thursday September 29th at 5 PM for the kick off of their 12th Anniversary SALE!! They will have drawings, give-aways, custom jewelry designed on the spot and of course GREAT SALES! Sale runs from 5 PM Thursday September 29th (with extra special sales that evening) - Sunday October 2nd. Look forward to seeing you there to help La Bella Casa celebrate!

Let's Dance!

The McMinnville Grand Ballroom will continue their Swing Dance classes through mid October. Join dance instructor Dante Zapata on Tuesday nights for a beginner lesson from 7 - 8 PM and then open dance from 8 - 11 PM. Admission is \$5 and all ages are welcome. For more information contact Dante at 503.857.9050.

Forbes names Linfield College one of nation's top 200 schools

Linfield College was named one of the nation's "Top Colleges" by Forbes. Four Oregon schools, including Linfield, were included in the top 200 undergraduate institutions. Linfield

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NOVEMBER 17, 2011



Happy August Anniversaries!!!

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Newberg, OR
503.538.4674

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Patrice Altenhofen
4068 Hudson Ave. NE
Salem, OR
503.585.4320

15 Years!

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809 NE Evans St.
McMinnville, OR
503.434.9016

20 Years!

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2750 Lafayette Ave.
McMinnville, OR
503.472.8549

30 Years!

New to You Resale Shop

Sally Bowdle
238 NE Hwy 99W
McMinnville, OR
503.472.3013

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thanks to Golfpalooza's Presenting Sponsors, Hagan Hamilton Insurance and Oregon Mutual Insurance, to Golfpalooza event chair, Beth Acevedo, and the rest of the planning team, to the multitude of hole sponsors, golfers, donors, Greeters and luncheon attendees and to everyone else who had a hand in making this outstanding morning one to remember! They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so please enjoy a sampling of photos from Golfpalooza!



THANK YOU!

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What I learned from that experience is how easily positions can be mis-interpreted, and that "outside" opinions are not always welcome. But, we also learned that our actions were appreciated by many in the public and among our members. Less publicity surrounded our public positions on several state measures in the November 2010 election and the Government Affairs Council's ongoing conversation with our state legislators. I think it is vitally important for the Chamber to continue to demonstrate leadership as the pro-business voice in this community.

A second goal was to increase membership growth and retention. Given the state of our economy, we could be happy just staying even with the previous year - which is largely where we are - but we can't afford to be satisfied with that - literally. Our chamber could have and should have more members than we do. While membership has not grown this year, important work is being done to position us for future growth. Our marketing committee, chaired by Spirit Mountain CEO Rodney Ferguson, is drafting a marketing plan with very clear goals over the coming three year period including specific target markets and a clear message of how membership will benefit businesses. The importance of a long-term plan in this area cannot be underestimated.

While Leslie still allows me this space, I'd like to offer a public thank you to several on our board. Todd Caster of Citizens Bank is completing his second and final term on the board where his support for the Chamber and his concern for its future success should serve as a model for all prospective board members. Lori Payne of BASI Laboratories has seemingly been everywhere her second year on the board, serving as a Chamber Ambassador and never shying away from asking

tough questions. Finally, thanks to first year board member Beth Acevedo of Hagan Hamilton for proposing and then seeing through to completion our inaugural - and financially successful - golf tournament on August 26th.

It has been an honor to serve as chair this past year. I've watched and tried to learn from Dan Hinmon, Sherl Hill and Wayne Bailey immediately before me - all three strong leaders - and as I pass the gavel to Steve Patterson I am confident that trend will continue.

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Golfers!

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AND THE WINNER'S WERE!

1st Place - Team News-Register
2nd Place - Team Courier Direct
Closest to the Pin (Men) - John Peterson

Closest to the Pin (Women) - Candy Gormley
Longest Drive (Men) - Tommy Paterson
Longest Drive (Women) - Connie Walter

Competing in the New Economy

Freelin-Wade: Shop Kanban

When a visitor walks into the plant at Freelin-Wade in McMinnville, (One of the world's largest manufacturers of polyurethane tubing), the first impression is one of cleanliness. Even the floors shine. Freelin-Wade changed their shop lay-out in 2005 according to lean principles and is now working on smaller changes throughout the business.

Colorful laminated signs sprout from work areas in the shop. The first two letters of lean could stand for "laminated everything." In the area where parts are ordered, each box has a laminated tag with all the information needed for re-ordering. The area manager calls the tags "shop kanban." "Kanban" is a system to ensure that employees have what they need, where they need it and when they need it. Employees are on the third version of the tag. They keep finding ways to cut more waste out of the re-ordering process.

Tags colored red on one side and green on the other are used as visual cues in all work areas. "Red" means "could become an issue," and green "all systems are go." It sounds simple, but before this system was put in place, repair needs piled up and often didn't get done at all. More cues include

laminated lists of "points to remember" in machine set up and operation, placed on or near all machines in the plant.

Employee skill charts are color-coded so that each person's skills can be seen easily. Temporary workforce training gets visual treatment as well. One piece of paper (no huge training manual here) displays what employees need to learn in each week of training. Every kind of tubing the company makes is put into a small bundle, one for each new employee, with a tag identifying each kind of tubing.

No problem at Freelin-Wade is too small to ignore. Handwriting on work orders was difficult to read, so at a lunch time "lunch and learn" employees brainstormed strategies for improving it. Lean has begun in the office too. General Manager Sherl Hill says that it sometimes took three days for an order to get from the office to the shop floor. Value stream mapping brought the time down considerably.

On-time order-filling has progressed from 88 percent on time to 98 percent in recent years. Hill says "Lean is a mindset and everyone has it now." Even so, Freelin-Wade is proof of another central tenet of lean, that sustaining improvement and finding and eliminating waste is an on-going activity. Perfection is never achieved.

By Pamela Ferrara, Research/Program Analyst at Job Growers Incorporated

(Job Growers, Inc. is our local workforce investment board. They support the LEAN High Performance Consortium in our region. Here is one story from "Competing in the New Economy", a new publication available at www.jobgrowers.com.)

McMinnville Economic Development Partnership Welcomes Marketing Project Coordinator



The McMinnville Economic Development Partnership (MEDP) welcomes Amy Jauron as the new marketing project coordinator VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). Jauron will be working to develop a new "McMinnville Advantage" program during her yearlong service in McMinnville. The "McMinnville Advantage" program will complement McMinnville's wide spread community support of LEAN high performance systems in local businesses.

"We are delighted to have Amy join MEDP. She brings great energy and youthful perspective to this exciting new marketing project," stated MEDP Board member and McMinnville Chamber of Commerce CEO Phil Hutchinson.

Jauron comes to the MEDP as a recent Oregon State University graduate, majoring in Fisheries

and Wildlife with a focus in free-choice learning and environmental education. She has extensive experience with program development as well as social media outreach. She has worked at the Hatfield Marine Science as an Academic Programs associate as well as a research assistant in the Pinniped Ecology Laboratory.

A lifelong dedication to community service as well as to the state of Oregon has brought Jauron to her current position as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer in the MEDP.

"I am so excited to become acquainted with the town and community of McMinnville. I hope to develop marketing strategies that position McMinnville as a premier place to grow a successful business," says Jauron.

MACC Member Events & Community News Continued...

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College also placed 167 among private U.S. colleges, and was highly ranked on quality of teaching and student satisfaction. The school offers small classes with caring professors, with a student-to-faculty ratio of 12:1. Congratulations to Linfield!

Taking it Over the Top

Introducing "The Calendar Girls for Charity" Project. More than 50 local women have come together to create a picture perfect project to take the YCAP Capital Campaign over the top! Calendars are currently on pre-sale for \$25 and will be available November 1st. A special thank you to The Hinmon Agency and Creative Photography by Dale who have helped in the production of the calendar. Email calendargirlsforcharity@gmail.com to pre-order yours today.

Scott Waldron joins the Hagan Hamilton Insurance Services team

Hagan Hamilton works to build long-term relationships based on support and service. The same can be said about partnering with our newest employee, Scott Waldron, Financial Services Agent. With over 25 years of experience in the insurance and financial services industries, Scott understands what it means to form long-lasting relationships. Scott recently joined the Hagan Hamilton Insurance team to help build a successful financial services department. Scott brings with him a good deal of insight about the 401(k) plans and other retirement solutions. Give Scott a call today at 503.565.3365 or email him at scott@haganhamilton.com

Visiting Angels Newberg Receives 2011 "Best of Home Care" Award

Visiting Angels Newberg today announced its recognition as 2011 "Best of Home Care" by Home Care Pulse, a leading third-party purveyor of client satisfaction surveys. Awarded to the top 25% of agencies in client and employee satisfaction scores, Visiting Angels of Newberg now ranks among the select few of the best agencies in the country.

Cellar Ridge Custom Homes launches the 50/10 Houses

Cellar Ridge Custom Homes has partnered with m.o.daby design to bring you the best in green living. Built fifty percent more energy efficient and designed with multiple exterior

looks and flexible options on multiple floor plans, the 50/10 Houses offer you the chance to achieve your deep green dream of owning an energy efficient home at an affordable price. View the site, www.5010houses.com, to explore the beautiful exterior looks, inspect the brilliant floor plans, and see where these houses are offered.

New Location and New Name for Chehalem Youth & Family Service's Thrift and Gift Shop

CYFS has moved its Thrift and Gift Shop to 118 W 1st Street in Newberg and with the new location came a new name... LUCKY FINDS Thrift & Gift Shop. The shop is open for business Tuesday through Saturday and Fridays are Chamber Days with members receiving an additional 15% off their purchases. The Thrift & Gift Shop not only provides a much needed revenue stream for CYFS programs (ALL proceeds go back into CYFS programs) it also provides vocational training for their residential youth and YOOP kids. For more information, go to www.CYFS.net.

SAVE THE DATE...

October 2nd - 2nd Annual "Celebrate Public Art"

The Second Annual "Celebrate Public Art" event will be held Sunday October 2, 2011 at the Edward Gormley Plaza from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. This free event is produced by The McMinnville Downtown Association Committee for Public Art. Following the public event, the private fundraiser, "Culinary Extravaganza", will begin in the McMinnville Grand Ballroom at 5:00 pm. The ticketed event will help secure funds for existing and new public art installations and will feature food by local culinary artists--each artist is choosing a piece of public art as inspiration for their creations. The wineries and breweries will round out the culinary delights. Tickets are \$20 per person plus \$2 drink tickets with half the ticket sales going to culinary artist and wineries. For more information or to RSVP contact Lynda Phillippi at lyndaarts@frontier.com.

October 22nd - "Celebrate The Children"

Join Juliette's House Child Abuse Intervention Center to "Celebrate The Children" at its 17th Annual Auction, Dinner & Dance to raise funds to help abused and neglected children and their families. Saturday evening, October 22, 2011 at the McMinnville Grand Ballroom. Enjoy an elegant buffet dinner by Haagenson's Catering, jazz during dinner by Jonathan Swanson of Instepmusic, and dancing after dinner with The Menace Band. Or you can sign on as a sponsor, make a cash donation, or donate items for auction. Tickets are \$75 per person. Table Reservations are available. Discount for reserved table -- 8 tickets for \$500. For more information or to be part of "Celebrate the Children," contact Francine at 503-687-1313 or francine@julietteshouse.com.

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Ambassadors

Showcasing our Member Businesses in August!

Ambassador Spotlight



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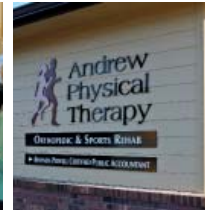
The Mission of Henderson House is "Providing Culturally aware outreach, education and services for victims of domestic and sexual violence through leadership in ending oppression." Rhonda has spent the last six years as director of Henderson House. Prior to her work there she spent 34 years in the newspaper industry. She is married with two grown children and is the proud grandmother of "almost" 8 grandchildren. Rhonda enjoys volunteering time with the Chamber and is a strong believer in the value of Chamber involvement and membership. She encourages everyone to volunteer in some capacity in your local community.

Thank you Rhonda for your continued service to this community and to the Chamber Ambassador Team!

Yamhill County Fair



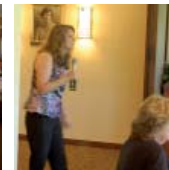
Andrew Physical Therapy



Oregon Brews & BBQ



Golfpalooza!



Invitation to join Chehalem Valley Chamber's Greeters on September 2nd

The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce's Trilogy Festival edition of Greeters will be held Friday, September 2nd from 8:00 - 9:00 AM at the beautiful Oakhurst Farms (18715 NE HWY 240, Newberg). This Greeters will be all about the upcoming Festival on September 10th. The Trilogy Festival focuses on food, wine, and art from right here in the Willamette Valley. We will also be featuring several live events, including classes about wine, cooking demonstrations, music, art demonstrations and more! For more information, please check out www.trilogynewberg.com.

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the Board in 2005, subsequently serving 6 years. And Leslie VanBlaricom left the Board after one year of service to take a new job in Corvallis. Please take a moment as you see each of these folks on the street to say thank you for their efforts on behalf of the Chamber.

Now to our newest Chamber leaders, who in their own right bring a wealth of experience to the Board. Deolinda Coelho from Coelho Winery in Amity is an active participant in Amity's growth and development and her involvement with MACC will not only add tourism and wine industry perspective, it will help strengthen our Chamber's ties outside of the immediate McMinnville community. Kelly McGraw, the Executive Director of the Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation, brings representation from the Chamber's many not-for-profit member organizations. Kelly has also been an integral partner in the planning and execution of the Chamber's growing and successful Turkey Trot event. Chris McLaran, Payment Solutions Consultant with US Bank, brings both a financial background and chamber of commerce experience to his position. Prior to joining US Bank, Chris worked with the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce in the area of member recruitment and retention. Three great additions to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors!

Election time also brings at least one new face to the Chamber's Executive Committee, as the Immediate Past Chair steps off and a new Treasurer is selected by the Board. We're pleased to announce that Rodney Ferguson, CEO of Spirit Mountain Casino, has been chosen to become Treasurer for 2011-12. The Executive Committee will also welcome Stevie Whited, Express Employment Professionals, as the Chair Elect. Stevie will replace current Treasurer, Rene' Bittle, who due to other professional commitments has requested to step back from her officer position. Rene' will continue to serve as a Director on the Board. Congratulations to Rodney and Stevie as they take on their new leadership responsibilities!



Deolinda Coelho, Coelho Winery



Kelly McGraw, Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation



Chris McLaran, US Bank



OFF AND RUNNING . . . !

Leadership Mac is primed and ready to blast into its 24th year on September 14th! An outstanding class of over 30 participants, representing a diverse cross-section of the business community, is eagerly awaiting this first of nine all-day monthly sessions.

From September's invigorating "Trust 'n Teamwork" theme to May's final focus on "Culture & History," this group will be on an educational journey that will take them to all corners of the greater McMinnville area and expose them to many of the industries, businesses and organizations that make McMinnville a unique and wonderful place to live. And along the way, they'll hear from some of the key individuals who have helped forge our community's history and others who are thoughtfully shaping its future. Stay tuned in coming months as we introduce you to the Leadership Mac class of 2012 and highlight their journey to graduation!



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- Doug Anderson..... Office Mgr/Bookkeeper
- Leslie Banke Communications/Events

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- Matt Lazzeri News-Register/OLI
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- Wayne Bailey Youngberg Hill
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- Treasurer
- Rene' Bittle..... First Federal

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" Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."
~ Mother Teresa

Tuesday, September 20th - 5:15 - 7:00 PM
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RSVP to the Chamber - \$10 Price includes wine & light hors d' oeuvres

What are the latest hair trends? How do you tame those curly locks? What are the best tips in using styling products? All of the fun questions you've always wanted to ask will be answered at this month's Women in Business by Myriah Martin, owner & stylist of Mya's Salon and her team of professionals. Submit your burning questions to the Chamber and we'll try our best to have them answered!

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