

CHAMBER FRIDAY FLASH – MARCH 05, 2010

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LAST CHANCE!! DINNER RESERVATIONS AND DONATIONS DUE!

We have a few seats left for the Auction Dinner on March 13th – if your schedule has changed and/or you just realized you forgot to contact us – need to hear from you today, Friday, March 5th before we confirm our reservations with Pumpkin Ridge.

Thanks to all of you that have contributed items for the Auction portion of the evening – we appreciate your generosity and support. For those of you that “meant” to get that donation to us ...give us a call & let us know you will be dropping something off or need us to stop by to pick it up so we can include you in the written recognition list that will be in the program the night of the event.

MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 15th – if it seems like it “came around quick” ...it did. This is the month we go back to the 3rd Monday of the month for our lunch meeting...so just another week to get your RSVP to us. Our March sponsor is Plum Hill Vineyard. They have also graciously agreed to provide the program for us on the ever expanding wine industry in our region...tourism potential, economic impact, challenges & joys of the industry, etc, etc. Should be an informative AND fun program! Reminder that the monthly lunch is at noon at the Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street, Forest Grove – cost is \$8.00/members and \$10/guests. The last couple of months we have been almost at capacity, so be sure to RSVP to make sure you have a seat!

RSVP no later than Friday, March 12th503.357.3006 or director@fgchamber.org

Please join us in welcoming our newest Chamber Member – Grove Properties LLC, owned by Mark Frandsen. For many of you, that name will be familiar! The Grove Properties office is located at 2329 Yew Street – the same location as New Season Foods. Mark retired as CEO of New Season Foods as of March 1st, however, we are lucky that he will continue to be involved in Forest Grove, overseeing the business complex he owns on Yew Street. If you'd like to drop him a note, Mark's new email address is mfrandsen@grove-properties.com and phone is 503.970.9501. We look forward to Mark's continued involvement in the Forest Grove business community.

Chamber Partners in the News:

- ⇒ **Welcome Bruce McVean – new CEO of New Season Foods.** Bruce assumed the “reins” from Mark Frandsen (see above) on March 1st and we welcome him to the Forest Grove community. We are excited about him becoming involved in the community. Please join us in welcoming him with a quick email – bmcvean@newseasonfoods.com.
- ⇒ **Congratulations to Lisa Duncan and her staff at Tuality Center for Geriatric Psychiatry, Tuality Hospital, Forest Grove.** They were recently recognized by Horizon Health Corporation as *Best Clinical Program of the Year, Best Clinical Practice, Western Region*. You can drop an email to Lisa at lisa.duncan@tuality.org.
- ⇒ Congratulations to **Lance Kissler, Director of Marketing, Pacific University** as well as Pacific's liaison on our Chamber Board. Lance was recently appointed to two industry related association boards and was also a runner-up in the *Portland Business Journal's* 2010 “40 under 40” professionals. Lance's email is lkissler@pacificu.edu

Chamber Partner Events and Announcements:

- ◎ **FREE CONCERT Monday, March 8th** - America's First Youth orchestra, **The Portland Youth Philharmonic**, will present a free concert in the Taylor-Mead Performing Arts Center at Pacific University on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:30pm. The event is open to the public, no tickets required. For more information, call 503.223.5939.
- ◎ **Estate Sale at Jennings McCall Center is Friday, March 12th from 8am-5pm.** Along with normal great bargains at these quarterly sales, some of the “special” highlights this time include a wood lathe machine, sand blaster, AC/DC arc welder and even a '98 Buick Century (with a new transmission!). You have to stop by to really appreciate the great offerings. The Center is located at 2300 Masonic Way. For more information, call 503.357.4133.
- ◎ **The 58th annual Pancake, Sausage & Eggs Breakfast sponsored by the Forest Grove Kiwanis Club is THIS Saturday, March 6th from 7-11am at the Forest Grove Senior and Community Center (2037 Douglas Street).** All you can eat breakfast with proceeds going to support Youth, Senior Citizen and Community Service Projects. A great breakfast for a great cause! For more information, contact Susie Evers, 503.359.4408.
- ◎ **Tuesday, March 9** is the annual Senioritis vs. Arthritis basketball game and fundraiser, when seniors at Forest Grove High School take on the teachers. Come early for a spaghetti dinner (5-7 p.m.), followed by the game at 7 p.m. The evening includes several raffles, a band performance, scrimmages from local sports teams and other festivities. The event is the senior project for Kristin Vanderzanden and all proceeds go toward the 2010 Grad Night Celebration. For more info, call FGHS at 503.359.2432
- ◎ **Other weekend reminders:**
 - * Last weekend for the production of *Doubt* at Theatre in the Grove – www.theatreinthegrove.org.
 - * “Fiesta of Hope” fundraiser for Adelante Mujeres, Saturday, March 6th – www.adelantemujeres.org
 - * Planting Party at Plum Hill Vineyards today through Sunday - www.plumhillwine.com/events.htm#Planting_Party
 - * Yoshi No Gawa Sake Release Party, Sunday, March 7th at SakéOne – www.sakeone.com/sakeone/news/events.jsp
 - * Washington Cty Sustainability Summit, Sat, Mar 6th - www.pacificu.edu/calendar/detail.cfm?CALENDAR_ID=6104&CATEGORY_ID=1
 - * FGHS production of “Grease” opens this weekend – www.fgsd.k12.or.us
 - * Tillamook Forest Center's special exhibit through March – www.tillamookforestcenter.org