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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



**Joe Mann**

*Chair of the Board of Directors*

### *The Holiday Season In Yakima*

The holidays start on Thanksgiving Day for most people, but if you ask my family, friends and co-workers, they all know I start listening to Christmas music the first of November. I love the holiday season which brings back so many dear memories for me. First of all, I think of my family and friends - remembering my mother and father, my grandparents, extended family, neighbors and classmates. This is enough to make the season great in itself. Then there are all of the community events that happen this time of the year which make the joyful feelings continue. The City of Yakima employees working on the street displays in mid-November brings back memories of my childhood and riding down Yakima Avenue with my family marveling at the lights and festive decorations. No one can think of Thanksgiving without thinking of family and helping others including our own community family. The smiles, the food, the games and the music all kicking off this great season, which includes the big weekend downtown with the lighting of the community Christmas tree. We, also, have "First Friday" activities (which have become a monthly event of its own), Mr. Duke's horse drawn carriage rides (which lasted all month long),

free Santa photos, the Front Street Open House, the fantastic Yakima Symphony Orchestra at the Capitol Theatre and the Annual Christmas Light Parade. How can anyone NOT find something fun and festive to do with friends and family?

My family was fortunate enough to get tickets to the wonderful production of A.C. Davis High School's "White Christmas" and the Yakima Youth Symphony which was a real holiday treat. We have various church and school plays, plus concerts. The "Festival of Trees" which is sponsored by Living Care Retirement Community, is open to the public and is a complimentary family event that shouldn't be missed. They have rooms filled with beautifully decorated trees one could enjoy looking at for hours! Combine this with hundreds of bazaars, festivals and other events and there are always family activities to do. We, also, have the new Indoor Holiday Farmers Market, the wonderful Visitors and Convention Bureau's holiday event and the fun-filled Chamber of Commerce's "Old Fashion Holiday Office Party". Add to this, the Union Gospel Mission, food banks and churches who provide for the less fortunate. Then there is the great job the Marines do with the Toys for Tots drive helping make the season even

brighter for little ones throughout the valley.

The new DAY (Downtown Association of Yakima) group introduced a holiday map with an event schedule which included a decorating contest and a passport event with free holiday gift baskets. With so

many wonderful events and activities happening, it is hard to keep up with all of them! My family saw many excited folks riding the Santa trolleys (a great historic gem in our community). Our store (Ron's Coin & Collectibles) was even visited by two groups of Christmas carolers! It was fun to see these folks taking time out of their day to brighten the season for others. So, whenever anyone says there is nothing to do, I tell them, "give me 10 minutes and I will give you a list of fantastic community events to have fun with and to experience the joys of the valley". In closing, I want to say THANKS to all of you for making the Yakima Valley a wonderful place to share this special season!



*Chamber "Old Fashion Holiday Office Party"*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Verlynn Best**  
*President & CEO*

### *Start the "2015 New Year" with your Chamber Membership*

YOUR Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce Membership is an Effective Business Strategy!

#### **\* Strong Consumer Awareness**

Being active in a local chamber of commerce is an effective business strategy because two-thirds of consumers believe that such companies use good business practices, are reputable, care about their customers, and are involved in the community. If a company shows that it is highly involved in its local chamber, consumers are 10% more likely to think that its products stack up better against its competition.

**\*Major Impact on Small Businesses**  
Small businesses represent the largest segment of most local chamber memberships and the study indicates that chamber membership has consistent and powerful benefits for small business members:

- a 49% increase in its consumer favorability rating.
- a 73% increase in consumer awareness.
- a 68% increase in its local reputation

• an 80% increase in the likelihood that consumers will patronize the business in the future.

#### **\*Vertical Market Impacts: Automobile Manufacturers**

When consumers know that an auto manufacturer is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, they are:

- 21% more likely to have a favorable opinion of that company.
- 31% more likely to consider purchasing their next car from that company.

Among those who have ever considered buying a car from a particular auto manufacturer, chamber membership leads to a 44% increase in consumer's likelihood of purchasing a car there in the future.

#### **\*Vertical Market Impacts: Restaurant Franchises**

When consumers know that a national restaurant franchise is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are:

- 68% more likely to eat at the franchise in the next few months
- 15% more likely to report knowing a lot about the franchise.
- 58% more likely to eat at the franchise more often.
- 37% more likely to think favorably of the franchise.

Among consumers who do not eat at the franchise so often, those who are aware that the franchise is a member of the chamber are 33% more likely to hold favorable opinions of the

franchise.

Among consumers who hold less favorable opinions of the restaurant franchise, those who are aware that the franchise is a member of the chamber are 65% more likely to eat there in the coming months.

#### **\*Vertical Market Impacts: Insurance Companies**

When consumers know that an insurance company is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are:

- 29% more likely to report knowing a lot about the company
- 36% more likely to think favorably of the company
- 36% more likely to consider buying insurance from it

Among consumers who hold less favorable opinions of the insurance company, those who are aware that the company is a member of the chamber are 25% more likely to consider purchasing insurance from it.

Among those who have not considered purchasing insurance there in the past, chamber membership increases that likelihood by 37%.

Call to set up an appointment to join the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce today at 1-509-248-2021!

Happy New Year from the GYCC Staff .....Verlynn, Thane, Amy, Tracy, Carolyn, & Josette!

*\*The study was conducted by The Schapiro Group, an Atlanta-based strategic consulting firm. It was commissioned by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE), in cooperation with the Western Association of Chamber Executives*





## HOLIDAY PARTY

Thank you for your donations to the "2014 Old Fashion Holiday Office Party" at your Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, brought to you by Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center.

Thanks to; Treveri Cellars, Tieton Ciderworks, Kana Winery, Bale Breaker Brewing Co., Naches Heights Winery, Yakima Craft Brewing Co. for pouring and/or being served at the Party! Thanks to Paul Newman of Paul Newman Auctions for hosting!

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## MEMBER PROFILE

### Tieton Cider Works

The fruit that is used in Tieton Cider Works cider comes from Craig and Sharon Campbell's Harmony Orchards in Tieton and Yakima. This land has been in the family since the 1920's when Craig's grandfather planted his first trees in Tieton, Washington. They have taken stewardship of the land seriously and have been farming organically for the last 25 years.



down to the eight most suitable for commercial production, never closing the door on annual experimentation when he learns of a new variety. We now have the largest acreage of cider apples and Perry pears in the state of Washington with 55 acres.

fruit, press the juice, ferment, blend and bottle all on site, ensuring a fresh and high quality product.

The new location also offers the public a new and exciting destination to enjoy cider. The Tieton Cider Works "Cider Bar" offers six ciders on tap in a rustic and inviting location. The Cider Bar's current winter hours are Wed. & Thurs. 4 – 8pm, Fri. 3-8pm, Sat. noon to 7pm and Sun. noon to 5pm.

Tieton Cider Works is located at 619 West J Street, Yakima, just off northbound 16th, off Hathaway Street, next to Elk's Park.

For information on private parties, tours and tastings, please visit the website at [www.tietonciderworks.com](http://www.tietonciderworks.com).

Growing different varieties of trees is truly what makes Craig happy and he is always looking for new varieties to plant and nurture. In 2008 he was introduced to cider apple varieties, those gnarly, inedible wild apple varieties needed to make great cider. He planted twenty-five varieties in a test block of two acres to study the growing patterns. From that original twenty-five, Craig has narrowed it

After 6 years growing cider apples and creating a new hard cider company in Tieton, Tieton Cider Works has moved to a new, much larger facility in Yakima. This larger location will allow the TCW team to grow the business, innovate new cider flavors and expand distribution into new states throughout the US. The company continues to be completely vertically integrated; they grow the



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## MEMBER PROFILE

### Liberty Tax Service

Have you seen the Lady Liberty 'Wavers' on the street corners during January through April 15th? It's Liberty Tax Service's goal to make you smile during your drive. Liberty also makes the

income tax return preparation for current and prior years, amended



Owner Shannon Bird at the Nob Hill Location

tax experience a little less stressful. "While we take taxes very seriously, people are often very anxious when tax time comes around, so we're relaxed in the offices and we have a little fun. Customers are smiling when they leave," said owner Shannon Bird.

Liberty Tax Service has been owned and operated by Shannon and Dick Bird since 2009. With two locations employing up to 60 people in Yakima, Liberty tax is open year-round and offers guaranteed, professional income tax preparation for individuals and small businesses. Every Liberty tax professional has completed over 100 hours of intensive tax law training, passed a lengthy certification test, and are registered with the IRS as tax preparers.

The Liberty Tax offices offer

returns, electronic filing, assistance with IRS letters, audits, and other issues, and free consultations. As part of the Liberty Tax commitment to the community, Liberty also offers free seminars at other businesses for lunchtime learning, after work, and on weekends covering over 50 subjects ranging from adjusting W-4s to information about the healthcare mandate requirements.

The Liberty Tax offices in Yakima have been Certified Acceptance Agents to help the Hispanic community since the Birds took over. Acceptance Agents are licensed by the IRS to facilitate applications for identifying numbers called Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITINs) so undocumented workers may file income tax returns.

Do you know how the Affordable Care Act will affect millions of people's tax returns? Liberty Tax's goal is to streamline -- as much as possible -- the health insurance and income tax process now that the two have merged under ACA. Most recently, several tax professionals in the Yakima Liberty Tax offices became licensed health insurance agents to better assist clients and the public with the Obama administration's healthcare mandate. They now help enroll people in health insurance through the state Marketplace or through private insurers. The open enrollment period ends on February 15th for Washington's Marketplace but agents can continue to help people enroll or change their insurance throughout the year.

During January through February 15th, customers who have their returns prepared through Liberty receive \$50 and another \$50 for referring a friend. "We don't do a lot of media advertising," Dick Bird said, "We rely on word of mouth. We are honest, ethical, and accurate and we truly appreciate the opportunity to help our customers. We continue to grow, thanks to the people of Yakima willing to give us a try."

Yakima offices are located at 502 W. Nob Hill Blvd, ½ block west of Wray's, and at 1602 W. Lincoln, next to Safelite on the corner of 16th and Lincoln. Call 509-469-8774 for more information.

### Pasta Pronto Bistro

Pasta Pronto Bistro is modeled after an already successful Pasta Pronto original store in Beaverton, Oregon which opened in September 1996 and has steadily grown in popularity and revenue.

We are pleased to offer a fresh, healthy authentic Italian cuisine. Our traditional upscale Italian-style dishes are all *(continued next page)*



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## Pasta pronto!

Bistro  
*Casually Fresh*

made from scratch to ensure the ultimate in taste and freshness.

We are a small bistro, (50 inside and 16 outside seats), with the original concept as a counter-service style establishment, (moving to full tableside service in mid-November 2014), featuring freshly made pasta dishes and sauces available for dine in, take out or delivery, and catering. Our specials and menu options also include more ethnically diverse flavors featuring specialty salads, upscale sandwiches, salmon, beef tenderloin tips, and chicken dishes. Customers can also purchase local beer, wine and desserts to complement their main course. To further round out our full service, fresh casual concept, we provide high quality Home replacement Meals (HRM's) we call our Grab and Go's which will feed up to four people



## MEMBER PROFILE



Pasta Pronto Owner John Rouleau cuts the ribbon at Chamber Ribbon Cutting November 2014

prepared either hot or cold.

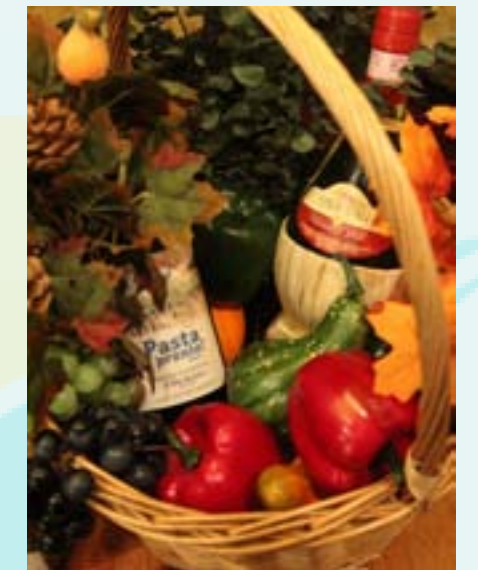
The design and décor is unique with warm tones of olive, wine, and cream accented by wood furniture, tiled and carpeted floors. The entry has a decorative wall, door, window, and outside lamp that replicates what you find in Italy. Our inside dining area is casual and comfortable with both booth and table seating accent lighting, music, and a fireplace.

An extensive amount of time and energy has gone into the development of the Pasta Pronto Bistro menu. At the original Pasta Pronto store, each menu item has and is laboriously produced and tested to ensure quality, consistency, and customer acceptance. The menu mix is formulated to attract a wide range of customers by appealing to a diverse group of tastes and dietary considerations. (We also have gluten free options!)

Only the freshest and most wholesome products go into the production of Pasta Pronto Bistro menu items. Recipes are documented for every item and are followed during each repetitive preparation. Standards of appearance must be met for every item sold to ensure quality and consistency. Proprietary spice blends and different preparation

techniques produce distinctly different and flavorful results.

A key characteristic of the Pasta Pronto Bistro menu is its adaptability. Customers can request substitutions without compromising quality or flavor. Recipes are easily adapted to take advantage of fresh seasonal products and to address evolving consumer tastes.



We welcome you to Pasta Pronto Bistro to enjoy our "Casually Fresh" experience!

Respectfully,  
Joe Rouleau  
Owner/Manager



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Cottage in the Meadow



Children's Village

## The Memorial Foundation: *Community partner in building a healthy Yakima*

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### Community education about health and wellness.

The Memorial Foundation has raised and distributed millions of dollars for local health programs, collaborating with our community in a locally led, locally supported effort to invest in a healthy Yakima. Whether it's on-the-ground education provided in diabetes prevention classes or the high-tech prevention and screening offered by digital mammography, The Memorial Foundation has helped to improve the health of the Yakima community:

- \$50 million raised in support of health programs and services;
- \$17 million raised for capital improvements at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and the Memorial Family of Services, including North Star Lodge, Cottage in the Meadow and Children's Village;
- Millions of dollars secured for community health programs and services.

"We are grateful for our community's support and strive to leverage donations through innovation and community partnerships to achieve better health outcomes," says Anne Caffery, President of The Memorial Foundation.

The philanthropic arm of Memorial Family of Services, The Memorial Foundation is an independent, nonprofit

organization led by a board of local, volunteer community leaders. All money bequeathed and donated to The Memorial Foundation remains in the local community to support health care needs in the Yakima Valley.

In fiscal year 2013, The Memorial Foundation devoted 89 percent of the \$3.5 million raised to programs and services, rather than administrative costs.

Looking ahead to 2015, The Memorial Foundation allocated roughly \$2.2 million for numerous programs and services, including:

- Creation of a pediatrics simulation lab and training center, with a simulated baby to help train medical and nursing staff to diagnose illnesses;
- Creation of a survivorship program at North Star Lodge;
- An Alzheimer's and dementia conference to better educate both physicians and caregivers, made possible by community support;
- Critical and sustained support for numerous programs centered on four major initiatives – Children's Health, Cancer Care, End-of-Life Care and Healthy Yakima.

"As the Foundation proudly celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2015, we look forward to many more years of philanthropic work in the Yakima Valley to improve the health of our community," Caffery says.

Healthy Yakima.



### *Downtown Yakima Received "Main Street Designation"*

January 7, 2015 (Yakima, WA) – The Downtown Association of Yakima (DAY) is pleased to announce that Downtown Yakima has been designated a Washington State Main Street Community by the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.

"We're thrilled. This designation opens the doors to so many great things for downtown Yakima," said DAY president Victor De Long. "Main Street offers a tax credit incentive program which will really help us get things moving. Now local businesses can apply for a Business & Occupation (B&O) or public utility tax credit and if approved, the state will offer a credit up to 75% of their contribution to DAY. This will allow DAY to hire a full time director whose sole job is to focus on our downtown – marketing and promotion; business recruitment and retention; special events; all the things that make a downtown a vital, healthy part of a community."

Main Street is a comprehensive, incremental approach to revitalization built around a community's unique heritage and attributes. Since 1984, the program has been helping communities revitalize downtown commercial districts. Other successful Main Street programs have been launched in Walla Walla and Ellensburg. DAY is a grassroots organization comprised of local property owners and business professionals committed to creating a lively downtown. For more information, please contact Victor De Long, DAY Board President

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Pacific Power continues to make targeted investments in its electrical system to benefit customers and communities. Innovative solutions – from renewable energy options to easy ways to manage energy use – also provide customers greater choices. To learn more, visit [www.pacificpower.net](http://www.pacificpower.net).

### *Central Washington State Fair Advertising Receives International Recognition*

The Central Washington State Fair has received two Awards of Distinction for Communications from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) for their advertising campaign this past September. The Fair received a first place award for their radio commercial "What Does The Fair Say" and a third place award for a TV commercial under the same theme.

The commercials were created by Yakima advertising firm Smith,

Phillips & DiPietro, and produced by Breakout Productions of Yakima. These winners are selected from the membership of International Association of Fairs and Expositions, which has over 1,200 members from around the globe.

The awards were presented during the Awards Reception on Dec. 10, 2014, during the 124th annual IAFE Convention held in Las Vegas, Nev. The purpose of the competition is to improve the advertising and publicity programs of fairs and to provide recognition for those fairs doing an outstanding job.



### *Customers to Weigh In on Public Market/Incubator/Kitchen Concept*

The City of Yakima has launched an online survey to gather input about whether local consumers would support the idea of creating a space that would be shared by a public market and a food business incubator/commercial kitchen. Both the public market concept and the idea of a commercial kitchen/food business incubator were mentioned as possible economic enhancement elements as part of the Downtown Yakima Master Plan, which was adopted by the Yakima City Council about a year and a half ago.

The surveys can be filled out in either English or Spanish on the city's website at the following link - <http://www.yakimawa.gov/services/economic-development/>. The surveys will remain active until 5:00 pm on Friday, February 6th. Last August, the city surveyed potential public market vendors and potential incubator/commercial kitchen users. Now the city wants to hear from potential customers.



## RENEWING MEMBERS

***Chamber Members who renewed their Memberships in  
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that support your Chamber!***

### Members for 70-79 Years:

M.G. Wagner Company - 77  
Halverson Northwest Law Group  
- 78

### Members for 60-69 Years:

Bank of America – Union Gap - 69  
Burrows Tractor, Inc. - 69  
Central Chain and Transmission  
Company - 67

### Members for 50-59 Years:

Shaw and Sons Funeral Directors  
- 53  
McKinney Glass - 56  
Cascade Natural Gas Corp - 59  
Argus Insurance - 54

### Members for 40-49 Years:

Isaak's Home Furnishings - 47

### Members for 20-24 Years:

Ken Leingang Excavating, Inc. - 23  
Thomas Upton Surveying - 21  
Triumph Treatment Services - 20  
West Valley School District #208 -  
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### Members for 30-39 Years:

All Seasons Heating and Air  
Conditioning, LLC - 39  
Langevin-Musser Funeral Home  
- 38  
OIC of Washington - 30  
Tri-Ply Construction, LLC - 35  
United Way of Central Washington  
- 36  
Yakima Valley Community College  
- 37  
Yakima Valley Museum &  
Historical Assoc. - 31

### Members for 25-29 Years:

T & M Heating of Washington,  
Inc. - 29  
Leavitt Insurance - 29

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Psychotherapy, LLC - 12  
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First Fruits Marketing of  
Washington - 5  
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Shop - 8  
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Century 21 Central Realty - 1  
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Washington - 2  
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M Seigny Construction - 4  
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The Home Depot - 3  
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Send Out Cards - 3  
Cornerstone Home Lending - 3  
Youngevity Yakima - 3  
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Washington Federal - 2  
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Solutions - 2  
Pasta Pronto - 1  
Sinclair Floral - 1

## NEW MEMBERS

*We are pleased to announce the following new businesses have joined your Chamber  
during the months of October & November.*

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2529 Main ST  
Union Gap, WA 98903  
[www.buffalowildwings.com](http://www.buffalowildwings.com)

Elite Towing & Recovery LLC.  
1312 S 18th ST  
Yakima, WA 98901  
(509) 457-4869  
[www.elitetowingandrecovery.com](http://www.elitetowingandrecovery.com)

Gray & Osborne Inc.  
107 S 3rd Street  
Yakima, WA 98901  
(509) 453-4833  
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*Buffalo Wild Wings  
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December 2014*



Northwest Work Options INC  
307 S 3rd Ave  
Yakima, WA 98902  
(509) 469-9240  
[www.nwworkoptions.com](http://www.nwworkoptions.com)

Pointe Pest Control  
8510 W Arlington  
Yakima, WA 98908  
(509) 952-2770



*Owner Jeff Roberts cuts the Ribbon at the Chamber  
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*Yakima Valley of The Sun  
Barbershop Chorus,  
performing at the Chamber  
2014 "Old Fashion Holiday  
Office Party"*



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Yakima, WA 98908  
(509) 225-9820  
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