

FYI

For Your Information...

HEADLAND BUSINESS SHOWCASE, Mar. 4



HACC and **The Gathering Place** will host the Headland Business Showcase (formerly Look Alive After Five), Tuesday, Mar 4, 5:30-8 pm. Come see what Headland has to offer. It's Fat Tuesday and we're celebrating our local businesses Mardi Gras style! We'll have a live jazz band, door prizes, games and more entertainment.

The grand door prize will be a hot air balloon ride from **Sky Cruise Balloon Flights**. Admission is free, so invite others to come. It will be a fun, festive night you don't want to miss.

Vendor space is available to Chamber members for \$25. Contact the Chamber office for more information.

HEADLAND PAGEANTS, Mar 1

The Miss, Jr Miss and Little Miss Headland Pageant will be Saturday, March 1 at Headland High School Auditorium at 7pm. Winners of the Miss and Little Miss category will compete in the Miss and Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageants in the fall. The pageant is sponsored by HACC.

ANNUAL BANQUET LAUCHES 2014 EVENTS

The Annual Membership Banquet was an evening of appreciation and inspiration Thursday, Jan. 23. The banquet was held at The Gathering Place and featured Dothan



HACC President Gail DeFee presented Bill Snell with an award of appreciation

Mayor Mike Schmitz as our guest speaker.

Schmitz gave an inspirational summary of his life from a young child in an orphanage to the successful businessman, mayor and community leader he is today. He outlined the work that he has done with others in seeking new industry including trips to China and

the upcoming U.S.-China Manufacturing Symposium, March 26-28, with more than 300 Chinese business leaders attending.

During the program Chamber president Gail DeFee presented board chairman William 'Bill' Snell with an Award of Appreciation, Lifetime Member & Chairman Emeritus, for his many years of service and support. Theresa Alexander was given the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with the Headland Harvest Run.

During the program 2014 officers and directors for the Chamber were announced. They are President Gail DeFee, Vice-president Erin Stuckey, Secretary Judy Holland, Treasurer Mike Mullins, Chairman of the Board William 'Bill' Snell, and Directors Ben Arrington, Will Barnes, Steve Duebelt, Crystal Gibson, Keith Hidle, Chere Johnson, Kendall Karrh, Zelda Oates, Teresa Peterson, Jody Singleton, and Luke Stevens.



Shown from L to R— executive director Rhonda Harrison; board members Steve Duebelt, Gail DeFee, Will Barnes, Judy Holland, Erin Stuckey, Mike Mullins, Chere Johnson, Keith Hidle, Bill Snell, Jody Singleton, Zelda Oates. Not pictured, Ben Arrington, Crystal Gibson, Kendall Karrh, Teresa Peterson and Luke Stevens

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1, 7pm

Miss Headland Pageant

March 4, 5:30-8pm

Headland Business Showcase

April 17

Connect@Lunch

May 17

Spring Art & Garden Festival