

# Outlook

A news letter from the Pacific County Health and Human Services Department

## Sarah Raaymakers joins Outlook staff as co-editor

Sarah Raaymakers from Long Beach has volunteered to co-edit Outlook. Sarah's dream is to obtain a degree in office technology. Recently Sarah completed the placement test at Grays Harbor College in Ilwaco. She began her studies in January of this year.

Sarah has been gaining office experience while volunteering at Ilwaco city hall. Sarah's job duties include filing, copying and preparing complimentary goodie bags for the Black Lake fishing derby.



Sarah Raaymakers, Co-editor

**Editor Judy Jones  
and co-editor Sarah  
Raaymakers**

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**Special points of interest:**

- Sarah Raaymakers, Co-editor
- Joey Sturgill, Production Manager
- Bowling Update
- Local Businesses receive Governors' award

## Joey Sturgill joins Outlook staff as production manger

Joey Sturgill has been volunteering at the Pacific County Health and Human Services Department since October 2008. Recently Joey started preparing the Outlook Newsletter for mailing which consists of folding the newsletter and labeling the envelopes. Joey also assists health department

staff with projects. He attends job club twice a month. Joey's interests include watching wrestling, and going to the library. Joey also enjoys attending social recreation activities with his father. Thanks for all your great contributions to Outlook and the Health Department projects.



Joey Sturgill, Production Manager

## Bowling Update

At a recent bowling event at Hilltop Bowl over all high point score went to Chuck Diehl representing Good Diehls. Second place went to Wendy Merryman representing the Raymond Firefighters.



Chuck Diehl (Photo by Sarah Raaymaker)



Wendy Merryman

## Coastal Candies and Gifts earns first place

For 17 years, the State of Washington Governor's award has been presented to businesses that provides employment opportunities to disabled individuals. Coastal Candies and Gifts in Long Beach received the Governors' award for their willingness to employ and provide significant opportunities to an individual with a disability. Dave and Cheryl Holting employ a part time employee who sells and makes candy, and greets customers. They are extremely proud of the honor of being chosen as small business of the year.



Cheryl and Crystal Holting  
Photo by Sarah Raaymaker

*"I didn't prepare a speech because I didn't think I was going to win"*  
Cheryl Holting

## Goose Point Oyster Company receives governs' award



Michel Williams and Tony Phung  
With the governor's committee members

Goose Point Oyster Company, Bay Center received second place at a ceremony held at the Red Lion Hotel last October. Goose Point Oyster Company employs two individuals who assemble boxes and label containers. Kathleen Nesbit spoke to the North County Chamber of Commerce members regarding the award. Judy Jones gave a presentation on individual supported employment in Pacific County.

## Raymond Fire Fighters and Good Diehls sponsor Pacific County Bowlers

On November 22, 15 bowlers sponsored by the Raymond Fire Fighters (North County) and Good Diehls (South County) participated in a friendly completion between the two teams. Thanks to our sponsors for your support.

Also special thanks to Vinny and Cara from Hill Top Bowl in Ilwaco and Fred and Kim from Harbor Bowl in South Bend for accommodating our monthly bowling events.



**Sarah Raaymakers joins Outlook staff**

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In addition to Sarah's articles her photography will be a regular feature in Outlook. Sarah took an advanced photography class last year at Grays Harbor College. We welcome Sarah to the Outlook staff.

*"There are so many photo opportunities it's hard to pick my favorite subject."* Sarah Raaymakers