

27. Offer complimentary chamber, Washington state and national publications daily.
 28. Offer visitor information 24/7 through our Web site, at the chamber office and informational kiosk at the Enumclaw Expo Center.
 29. Offer Enumclaw-related memorabilia at the Visitor Information Center.
 30. Give away free goodie bags filled with business promotional items or coupons.
 31. Support downtown beautification with Adopt-a-Garden along Cole Street.
 32. Speak at the Small Business Start-Up Orientation at Green River Community College.
 33. Crime Stoppers of Enumclaw – offer a reward program from incidents affecting our businesses such as burglary or graffiti.
 34. Courtesy of The Courier-Herald, write a monthly business column in the local newspaper.
 35. Offer AAOA benefits for our members.
 36. Promote “Shop Local” with Chamber Dollars.
 37. Founding member of the South Sound Chamber Legislative Coalition – a strong voice in Olympia for our businesses.
 38. Strong working relations with elected officials at the local, county, state and federal levels.
 39. Volunteer board of directors made up of business leaders serving you.
 40. Chamber staff here at your service happy to help!
- We will continue to show our commitment to providing leadership and service to area businesses and this community through communication, promotion, education and public service, just as we've done for the past 107 years.

Plenty of promotions at six northwest Arrow locations

Barney Wagner, founder and chief executive officer of Arrow Lumber and Hardware, announced promotions during the annual Christmas gathering.

The company is locally-owned and operated. It's an independent building material dealer with six locations in the Puget Sound region including Buckley.

Shawn Roehr, former vice president and general manager, was promoted to company president. Roehr helped start Arrow Lumber in 1997 in Eatonville, Wash., as assistant manager. According to Wagner, he was an integral part of the company's expansion. Roehr became co-owner in 2006.

Chief Financial Office Jeff Wertenberger was promoted to vice president/chief financial officer. Wertenberger's four-year tenure with the company includes all aspects of accounting.

Lloyd Gentry, former director of operations and manager of the Orting facility, was promoted to vice president/director of operations. Gentry started at Arrow Lumber shortly after its inception and was promoted to store manager of the Eatonville facility in 1999. In 2006, Gentry managed the Orting store. He was promoted to director of operations in 2007.

Former Eatonville store manager Steve Putney received a promotion to vice president/store manager. Putney, an 11-year employee, started as contractor sales in Port Orchard. He became manager of the Eatonville outlet in 2006. Putney received the company award for being the most active in their respective communities.

Former Randle Store Manager Greg Simpson received a promotion to vice president/store manager. Simpson was Arrow Lumber's first hire for a part-time yard position while finishing his senior year at Eatonville High School. He has held many positions during his tenure. Simpson, in 2004, was promoted to manager of the company's facility in Randle.

Chris Peterson, former Port Orchard manager, is now vice president/store manager. Peterson has been in the building material business for many years and started at Arrow Lumber as yard manager at the Buckley facility. He was promoted to Port Orchard store manager in 2007.

Cadian Hendricks, former Port Townsend manager, was named vice president/store manager. Hendricks started with Arrow Lumber two and a half years ago and has built the temporary facility. He is waiting for a building permit for an 8,000-square-foot permanent store.

Saturday is the soonest that ov
Painter would like to open the
to the public, but the date could
Located at 737 Main St., The
Post takes the place of form
Seafood and Fine Dining, wh
last year. Painter saw the space
able for lease in August while w
the local branch of SYSCO food
and fell in love with the space.
“When I walked in the door I
could be done,” she said. “I jus
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a very good place to have dinner
Where Coho's was a dressed-
linen dining experience, Painter
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Legislative set the fin

Lawmakers gathered in Olym
2010 legislative session can eith
state up for long-term prosperi
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when it will be even more difficu
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It will not be easy to fill our cu
billion deficit. Last year, state la
balanced the budget by using
in federal stimulus money and
dedicated accounts. This year
an option.

Families are struggling with
situation: mounting bills and s
income. To cope, they are cutt
to the bare necessities: mortga
lights and groceries.

State government should do th
As they did in 2003, the gove
state lawmakers should prioritiz
ing to focus on only the most
grams. Is running liquor stores
vital role for state government?
tion, lawmakers should contract
services when private contractor
the job for less.

Gov. Chris Gregoire is right
concerned about our fragile
Unemployment is hovering nea
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people have exhausted their u
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a job.

All signs point to a slow reco
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employers and families will we
anemic recovery.

At times like this, it is helpfu
what our neighbors are doing.

Oregon is struggling with 12 t
cent unemployment, a problem
spilled over the border into s

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