



BelverBears Candy Wrapping For Beginner's List
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Mod-Rich so how was everyone's week??? Any good orders to speak of this week

JennyB I have an order for 400 water bottles in August

JennyB thats it for me

JennyB Hi Ruth

Doris Wowe! I got an unusual order. I got an order for kiss stickers to celebrate someone who is doing good on a reality show on TV..but it's no fun 'cause I can't say who it is LOL.

Ruth Can't believe I actually remembered and then managed to get here! LOL

cmaine "Mine has been Great! (for me anyway :)) I had an order of 60 Hershey bars, another order of other things I make, and my first fundraiser!!! It's for a girls soccer team, they are starting with 300 Hershey bars"

Mod-Rich thats a great order Jenny :)

Mod-Rich cool cmaine... that is a nice start

JennyB very neat Doris and cmaine

shellyg ok... got my coffee... hey all!

cmaine :) thank you

Mod-Rich "lol doris, ""cats got your tounge"" haha"

cmaine hi shellyg

shellyg few orders... 70 regs...100 mini's... some mints & wrapper only jobs

Ruth I've had a couple of small orders in the last two weeks from my church for First Communion families. I do a number of things through my church.

Doris anyone know when Communions wind up?

pinkroses hello everyone

Mod-Rich thats very good ruth! I had a few orders for communions this week myself

Mod-Rich "I think over the next 2 weeks or so, at least around here Doris"

shellyg Nasty head colds here... hope I don't spread it to ya'll LOL

Doris Seems it's been much busier this year for Communion items than any other year.

Doris "oh Shelly..turn your head when you sneeze, please!"

cmaine lol

shellyg :up:

Ruth Was really neat because one of those orders was a repeat First Communion from last year who was thrilled both times with the candy wrappers (standard Hershey's - with photo of her son on them and some appropriate graphic and wording).

Mod-Rich yeah me too doris... maybe cause there seems to be more time between easter and communions?

shellyg I've had more 1st communion & baptisms than usual too

Doris "maybe..but they really hit hard, and we've had a lot of time before."

Mod-Rich gearing up for Grad orders here now... expecting them to start flying in in the next 2 weeks or so... thankfully we have until the end of june before graduations start around here

littlebee55 Do you market directly to the churches or to the parents?

shellyg "The ""IN THING"" ???? LOL"

Mod-Rich "i didn;t maret to them actually, they found me haha"

shellyg mine are all from website... all over the country

littlebee55 "That's great, Rich."

Mod-Rich ""that should be didn't and market, lol dang keyboard"

littlebee55 "I'm still working on my wbsite, trying to get it to show up more. It's still really new."

Doris we've been doing lots of grad stuff..the college ones are about done..but the high school is still going strong.

Ruth For myself I'm well known at the church and for Communions I market directly to those parents of second graders. Other times there are different ministries going on that I may see opportunities to offer (or donate samples for the occasion).

shellyg I've had a few grad orders... mostly mini's

shellyg :p

JennyB what do they do with the grad minis? Hand them out at school? Or open houses

Mod-Rich "looking forward to a slow down actually to do my taxes and get my website changed over, lol"

Doris open houses

shellyg grad parties

Mod-Rich "jenny, maybe for parties on tables??"

Doris hope it's not the end of year income taxes LOL

Mod-Rich needto refocus on B2B sales and Real Estate too

Ruth I'm sl-o-w-l-y working on a website sort of as an online brochure so that I can show more of my designs and things more conveniently.

shellyg lololol... Rich... taxes aren't due till October!

JennyB "ok, the regular sizes sont seem to go here"

Mod-Rich yep it is doris... can you say E-X-T-E-N-S-I-O-N

Mod-Rich thats a good idea ruth!

Doris "nope..I said up til 4 in the morning, finished on the 19th. Didn't they extend us NYer's til the 27th?"

Mod-Rich "and eventualy you could add a shopping cart to it ruth, but an online brochure is a very good start"

shellyg rich... that's how you spell PROCRASTINATION LOL

shellyg procrastination

Doris "whose aren't due til October? Mine are quarterly, and then yearly"

netters lol

Mod-Rich "hmm not all of NY Doris, but I know NY and NJ was extended in the Flood Areas... I was extended, but not enough, rofl"

shellyg yearly income taxes with extentions are due Oct 15

Mod-Rich Doris we are talking about income tax...

Doris I thought we were..but someone said they weren't due til Ocotber

shellyg oh... thats right... I just takled to a customer in NJ & she told me about the tax extention you all got

shellyg talked... can't type while blowing my nose

Doris "shelly, what taxes aren't due til October?"

shellyg federal income... with extention

Mod-Belver (uploading hankies)

shellyg I always fill out an extention

Doris and your extention is until October?

shellyg yep

Doris "man, I'd be so far behind if I had that much time LOL"

Doris "we were extended..but I had already stayed up and fixed,, er filled them out"

Mod-Rich "rofl doris... but if you owe money the extension makes you legal, but you owe penalty and interest still"

Ruth "What kinds of candies do you all wrap in addition to the basic standard Hershey's? So far I've done the standard Hershey's, 5 oz and 8 oz ones too (though those more at Christmas time), the mini's and a few Kisses. At Chirstmas last year I did some small packages of minis with toppers that a teacher bought a lot of for students. And I've done a few matchbook mints."

Mod-Rich "which is why I use the extension to... ummmmmm FIND (yeah thats a good word, find) receipts from last year so I don't owe, lol"

Doris "yes,,but if I didn't get these down til October, it would become a ficious cycle..I'd alwys be behind"

Doris I hae Peachtree sitting here..still in the box. I said I would start fresh in Jan..and it's May already..and it's still in the box LOL

JennyB I have a bride interested in the lifesavers

Doris "the lovesavers, eh? They are great for the politicians..they don't melt when they leave them hanging on teh door"

JennyB "I have a meeting tomorrow with a Hotel that wants me to do baskets, wowie"

cmaine that's great JennyB! Good Luck!

Mod-Rich Lifesavers are great for politicians... love tic tacs too

Ruth "Jenny, how did you connect with the hotel to begin with?"

JennyB "thank you, not sure what they have in mind yet, but heres hoping, I sure could use it"

Mod-Rich "jenny, use the lovesavers idea... that could be a good sell for them with the bride"

Doris tic tacs are too expensive for mine..remember..mine never get elected LOL. We need to use the mini's

littlebee55 "I had a meeting with a restaurant owner yesterday. I think it went fairly well, but he said he wanted to decide what would be the best thing to order. He seemed like the liked my products, but we'll see. I seem to get a lot of that."

Mod-Rich ROFL Doris....

cmaine LOL Doris

JennyB I sent them a promotional package a while back

JennyB its a Holiday Inn

Doris "I even did some for a friend of my daughters, who was already in office..and he lost :("

Mod-Rich littlebee... make sure you follow up... 2-3 days max :)

littlebee55 I know I should. I guess I'm just not a salesman :(

JennyB it gets easier

Mod-Rich "Jenny, my local raddison uses minis and tic tacs in the conference rooms and minis for bed turndowns..."

littlebee55 I met him through the Chamber of Commerce.

JennyB I found I dont shut up!!!!

JennyB good idea Rich

shellyg darn phone!

Mod-Rich could even pitch the water bottle idea to them if they have conference rooms

Doris I'll be right back..I have to warm up some formula..if I win..hold onto the prize!

littlebee55 "Honestly, I think I'd be happy if I had 4-5 businesses that would use me some every month. I like doing the minis, but I get nervous about the peanut allergy thing. I keep wondering if I could get sued by somebody's customer..."

Mod-Rich lol doris

JennyB "I have that in my basket to show them, I have oodles of ideas....."

Ruth "Jenny, still thinking about your promotional pkg - what do you have in the package?"

Mod-Rich thats why I pay \$125 a month premium for business insurance littlebee

JennyB I think those most concerned with the allergies are aware of what is in chocolate

Mod-Rich lol

Mod-Rich welcome nancy and janet!!!!!!!

littlebee55 There's no way I can afford \$125 a month for insurance!

barrypatch hello

janet yes--I made it hello

JennyB Ruth..the one I sent to them?

Mod-Rich "oops, excuse me... \$87 a month, sorry...just looked it up"

Ruth Yes the one you sent them -

Mod-Rich "well it is not like I want to pay that, but I figure with a family and a house, It was best suited to do it"

Mod-Rich especially now a days

JennyB "I make a sample with their logo, and introduction letter, my catalogue, in a very cool black folder, business cards,"

shellyg state farm... I pay like \$24 a month

Doris ok..everyone is slurping their formula..did I win anything?

littlebee55 "Shelly, is it under your home owner's insurance?"

JennyB "wow slow down, I cant keep up"

shellyg no... separate biz insurance

janet what is the topic?

JennyB "lol, got to get my magnifiers on"

Ruth I think I should work on a basic promotional package too!

Mod-Rich liability insurance shelly??

shellyg yea.. I think it is

Mod-Rich "wow, thats cheap..."

Doris "wow, Rich, yours is high..is it connected with your home owners? I guess AARP is good for something. I pay a total of \$325 extra for the year."

littlebee55 I need to talk to my State Farm agent. I might be able to swing \$24 a month :)

Mod-Rich "well then again so is everything out of the Metro NY area, lol"

JennyB Ruth I just gear the package to the business I am contacting and what they may be able to use

Mod-Rich "no doris, completely seperate... just straight forward business liability insurance"

Doris I thought us Upstaters picked up your tab !

Mod-Rich "lol, not from NJ, haha"

Doris have you asked about hooking it on your homeowners?

littlebee55 "I made a little promo packet with a 1.55 oz, a mini, mintbook, piece of gum and my business card. I used a bag topper. It's all my company colors, logo, etc - just to show them what can be done."

Doris That's right..NJ

shellyg although... I probably get some discount with house...biz & 2 cars with them

Mod-Rich "yes, but they wanted much more... and then wanted me to switch my car over to it and up my homeowners insurance since there was ""potential"" for people to come to the home, etc"

JennyB that sounds neat littebee

Mod-Rich thats a coll idea littlebee

JennyB I have made the mintbooks as MY business card and hand them out everywhere!!!!!!!!!!

Doris "yes, we had to up the homeowners, but that is in the 325. To pay for the UPS man, if he falls on the property when delivering biz goods"

littlebee55 Thank you. I put it in a snack-size ziplock bag with the bag topper. It came out kinda cute.

JennyB "all they have to say is 'What is this'" and I am off and running my mouth"

shellyg I need to get some sample packs done too...

Doris Jenny..you make a lot of mintbooks? Do you like making them?

shellyg just have them ready to send out

Ruth I forgot about doing mintbooks as personal business cards for myself! Thanks for reminding me. I was going to have done those sometime last year and obviously haven't remembered!

JennyB "nope dont like it, but I like cashing the checks"

shellyg :)

littlebee55 I'm not real wild about making the mintbooks. I don't have a craft robo yet and I don't like folding them. I'm not good at it.

barrypatch "Oh Rich, I listed to the tutorial on the robo"

JennyB "they are a pain for sure, but sooooooooooooo cute"

barrypatch I have to start over lol

shellyg prescored & perfed sheets makes it really easy

Mod-Rich lol jenny

Doris certain things I'd rather not have the money for. I think most know what I think about the ming books LOL

littlebee55 "I think out of all the things I've learned to do, I like them the least."

JennyB the Robo scores the paper??

shellyg I hate packing & shipping... unfortunately I have too! LOL

littlebee55 Yes..

Mod-Rich whats that nancy??

Ruth I have one of those metal folder things for the mintbooks. I got it for about half price from someone on a craft board who knew I was interested in getting one. She offered to seel me hers that she never used much.

Mod-Rich yes jenny it will

JennyB uumm

shellyg No Jenny... I take 1000 sheets to my printer guy & he does them cheap... then I just print when needed

Doris "I had gotten some prescored and perfed sheets from someone, but they smell like cig smoke..so I decided it's not meant to be. I have one customer I just can't discourage..she loves them, but I don't show them anymore"

JennyB "I have that metal thing to, and ummm, not sure"

shellyg I don't have a robo... yet...

littlebee55 "I guess I need to get some business so I can get that craft robo, huh, Rich? :)"

Sunny "I checked into business liability insurance last year. I think the guy quoted me a price of \$375 for one year - it was very interesting talking with him - learned a lot, retained a little. *lol* The most interesting thing was when he explained the blanket coverage that others might want you to supply if you do a trade show, craft show, etc - have you or did you discuss this Rich? By the way, hello everyone. :)"

barrypatch "the tutorial on the robo, but I need to start at the beginning"

Nicci Hey Gang...

shellyg is a trade show etc. different with insurance???

barrypatch I was trying to jump ahead lol

Mod-Rich "lol littlebee... honestly the Klik-N-Kut machine is much better, and the new robo, which is out now, (but we still have the old ones) I hear is creating many problems for people..."

Mod-Rich "sunny, yes I have, my liability insurance covers me at trade shows too"

littlebee55 "I'm thinking of getting the klik-n-kut element. Are you going to have that one, Rich?"

JennyB Rich do you have the Klik n Kut machines?

Sunny Thanks Rich - I got here late and didn't know if you had mentioned anything about that or not.

Mod-Rich yes littlebee... and yes jenny... I did not do the element yet cause it is not in stock yet... only \$100 preorder and I did not really like that

JennyB "ok, will have to check it out on your site"

Mod-Rich "no I hadn't sunny, but yeah my policy overs that, I asked... not sure if there is a ""lessser"" policy I could get, but I had the policy over a year before I asked"

JennyB I will probably have to do a lot more mintbooks eh?

littlebee55 "Rich, isn't the element supposed to be about in about a month? Ar you considering getting it then?"

Mod-Rich "or a lot of other thins jenny, lol"

JennyB "yeah, cause the Robo was over my head for now, lol"

Mod-Rich "yes it is littlebee, approximately, and yes I will have it then"

Mod-Rich ok so.... got to ask... there are a lot of us in here tonight and lots of new faces... I have a MAGIC question to ask.....

littlebee55 "I think I'll get that one. However, like I said, I need to drum up some busisness to justify getting it :)"

JennyB I have an employer that has just bounced our last 2 paychecks!!!!!!! Not a happy camper here
JennyB 2

Mod-Rich "What are your ""Marketing Plans"" for June July and August! (Ummm EVERYONE can answer, yes your part of everyone tonight nicci :))"

Mod-Rich "Justify to yourself littlebee, or to a spouse? HAHA"

JennyB "well, have to get thru tomorrow"

Nicci Ohhh geez thanks Richie

JennyB "For me, I need to get busy!!!!!"

littlebee55 "I'm going to finish my brochure and target specific types of businesses. One side of my brochure will be the same on all of them, but the insides will be targeted to each specific business."

Mod-Rich "lol, oops let me rephrase... BE SPECIFIC HAHA"

littlebee55 "LOL, myself, Rich. My hubby said I could get whatever I want :)"

janet "haved website interactive, get brochure completed, demo sets to my fellow advertisers in teh bulletin & kids directory"

JennyB "I would like to do brochures, but seem stuck on how to lay it out"

Doris "we are ""technically"" retired, and try to slow down in the summer after a really busy 9 months."

Mod-Rich That is a great idea littlebee!!!

littlebee55 "Thank you :) I'm going to have just an ""all around"" one, too."

Sunny "My marketing plans are to promote my new website, cutewraps.com selling pre-designed wrappers and I would like to add some new products to my existing site. I also, like many of you, need to work on a new brochure."

Mod-Rich "oh no doris... not getting off that easy, lol :)"

barrypatch I am going to mail samples to all my corporate customers (from my other product lines)

cmaine "I haven't been thinking much about my Marketing Plans for the summer...we are in the process of getting a HUGE shop up (what a pain!) and I will be moving all of my stuff into it, I can't wait (neither can my husband :))"

Nicci "I will be working on my website/brochure and ""getting out there"" more."

shellyg I don't Plan well... my brain was not wired that way LOL.... I have loads of things on my white board though :)

JennyB "I have been invited to a Chamber networking meeting for women, so looking forward to that"

JennyB that will be my first one

Doris "I'm tired Rich..I'm ready for a break. I never quit marketing. As we camp, I bring my camera and take pics of couples and family's and their rig and sell business cards. I leave my flyer on the campground bulleting boards..gearing people up for Christmas"

JennyB "thats great Doris, good thinking"

littlebee55 "I belong to our chamber of commerce, too. I'm going to start targeting their ""Grand Openings"" and ribbon cutting ceremonies. We also have something called ""Hot Deals"" where we can upload an add for business-to-business through the chamber. I'm going to do that, too."

JennyB I gotta try that

Sunny "OH geez! I made my first clock last weekend and thought I would never get the darn thing back right. Those Walmart clocks are difficult to get into. *lol* So, I'll be working on my skillz with those this summer also. :)"

Doris Computer and printer comes with us. I'll be doing some this weekend

littlebee55 "That's a great idea, Doris!"

Mod-Rich "Well for me personally, so nicci does not complain I am not participating, haha... I will be going after B2B sales like I said before... I plan to target trade show exhibitors all over and to try to get more real estate business as well as start going ""door to door"" calling on the politicians to buy from me as they call upon me to vote for them, lol"

JennyB "Doris, you print the pics at the campgraound"

Doris yes

Mod-Rich "lol, great ideas doris,, was teasing you I hope you know :)"

Doris "As campers, we may forget a face, but we never forget a rig. So both the pic and the rig goes on teh card"

Doris sure Rich..just draw my name...then I'll forgive you

JennyB love that idea

JennyB "I camp too, waht a great idea"

Doris I often bring my button machine and I'll set up if they have a craft fair..but not this weekend..it's fun fun fun this weekend

Mod-Rich "Doris, that is so funny... people laugh at me in the campground we go to most weekend through the summer when they pass and see me on a laptop with 2 printers and a network hub hooked up outside! ROFL"

Doris ok..but I have the northeast LOL

barrypatch I want fun fun fun

Mod-Rich "I thought I was the only one to do that Doris, rofl"

shellyg My dad & stepmom are snowbirds... so they get double sided cards... one for Minn & one for TX

littlebee55 "So, Rich, what are you going to offer the realtors?"

JennyB too funny Rich LOL

Nicci I also plan to branch out on different products (keychains..clocks...diaper cakes)

Doris Rich..where do you go..you can let me know privately..we camp in NJ also

Mod-Rich "magnets, waterbottles, more magnets, minis, more magnets, and large bars.. :)"

JennyB "I just did a Candy Cake, very cute, but wow, cost lots to make"

Mod-Rich "Doris, Panther Lake... Sussex Cnty, near High Point NJ"

Nicci Not privately Doris...he can tell us all. I may want to visit him!!

Doris "I hate to say it..but clocks are really overdone now. There used to be me and two other gals and about 45 clocks on ebay..now there are thousands. So many people sell them for so little, by the time you pay the income tax, you are making diddly. Candywrappers are consumable..much better to put time in consumables."

Mod-Rich "littlebee, did I mention Magnets to>>> ;)"

littlebee55 I always forget about the large bars :)

littlebee55 "Yeah, I think you did, Rich :)"

Mod-Rich lol

barrypatch are you using the robo to cut your magnets in shapes?

Doris "we've been in the area Rich, but to a different campground. We camp with rv.net and IRV2 as well as others..and travel a lot"

Mod-Rich yes nancy

littlebee55 I should have ordered magnet sheets when I ordered my foils. Maybe I'll order them if I win again :)

Mod-Rich "Doris, maybe Kymers??"

barrypatch "I got the Robo and I just got sheets from you, I better practice"

Doris little..Rich's new magnet sheets are awesome..colors pop off the page.

Mod-Rich :) Nancy

Ruth Rich are the magnet sheets for inkjet?

Doris "I'll ask my NJ buddies..we met them there..and then they changed my name and told the owner not to let me in, unless I gave the name Smith..wise acres"

shellyg I agree Doris about consumables... i get alot of reorders for different occasions

Mod-Rich yeah they are much better then the older ones Dors so happy I changes mills now :)

Mod-Rich lol doris

littlebee55 Do you print the magnet sheets on an inkjetc?

littlebee55 *inkjet* (sorry)

Mod-Rich "yes littlebee, you have to"

Doris any customer that keeps changing their minds..they get the old sheets. Sweet customers..they get the new ones

littlebee55 "that's what I thought. Thanks, Rich"

Mod-Rich ROFL Doris

Doris yes..just be very sure you only put one in the printer at a time..if they stick to each other and two go in it makes a heck of a racket

Ruth Rich I need to order more foil from you and I think I might try some of the magnet sheets too

littlebee55 I'll bet that IS noisy!

Mod-Rich "no problem ruth, all in stock ;)"

littlebee55 "I ordered foil the other day. I actually branched out from the silver and got gold, pink and blue. I can hardly wait to see it"

barrypatch "I just got my order today, with the gift certificates i had won"

Sunny are these magnets waterproof? How do you keep the ink from smearing? I've (obviously) never tried to do any..

littlebee55 "I'd like to get some hospital business, to."

littlebee55 "My husband works for the VA here in the Emergency Room. I'm sending a gallon can with him for Nurse's Day. It's full of standard, minis and snack size. My name is all over the place, so I'm hoping to get some orders..."

Mod-Rich "they are not waterproof sunny, BUT I can tell you I have printed on them and a day later wet them a little and tried to ""smear"" the ink with no smearing... but it think it has a lot to do with your ink as well... my cannon brand ink has been wonderful for this purpose"

Ruth Hey Rich related foil question - what colors seem to be most popular? I usually get silver and gold and also got someis it holographic silver? That was really nice. I used that for the Communion wrappers. Both orders were for boys and wrappers had light blue background.

barrypatch "which VA, little?"

Mod-Belver PRIZE DRAWINGS IN TWO MINUTES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

barrypatch we do contract work for a bunch of them

Doris "we use an HP inkjet for these (used to use my epon but hubby hated it and there is no more room in my office for it, so it's going in the garage sale) and find they can get wet..they can be soaked in a glass..it's if you rub them while wet, that is a problem. They aren't meant for outside, are they rich?"

JennyB the holographics are awesome!!

littlebee55 "Bay Pines VA Medical Center, barrypatch"

Sunny Think a HP printer would be ok too Rich? I sure would hate to buy the sheets and then have a mess on my hands. *lol*

barrypatch I know that one

barrypatch My brother has been there to train doctors

Nicci Has anyone ever done personalized bags?

Sunny Thanks Doris - I posted before your message came up.

Doris sunny..I do them with the 8250 and 895 HP printers

Mod-Rich "ruth, honestly I would say probably 70% of the colors sell well, but the silver, gold med blue and pinks have been most popular... dark blue and red and green is moving up there fast too... and ummm shhhhhhhh there will be 17 new types of foils announced within 2 weeks ;)"

barrypatch "what kind of material, nicci?"

littlebee55 "Barrypatch, are you in St. Petersburg?"

barrypatch "No, we are in Illinois"

Doris I ruined a printer on bags..now I print on labels and put them on bags

barrypatch "But the VA is our main client, we work with them all over"

Ruth Will samples of the new foils be available ;-)

Nicci Doris do you use clear labels?

Mod-Rich "no doris, they are not ""meant"" for outdoor... but again it is more of the ""ink"" versus the vinyl on the magnet sheet too"

cmaine "OOOOOH, new foil colors? I can't wait to see them!"

barrypatch I want to use my Robo to cut vinyl

littlebee55 "I have a question about packaging for delivery. Do most of you use gift bags, kraft bags, boxes? I'm trying to settle on just a few containers so I don't have so many they run me out of my house.

Can someone help me with that?"

barrypatch but I have to learn to cut paper first lol

Mod-Rich yes soon ruth... we are actually having all of the colors professionally photographed as we speak so we aill have a true and accurate printed color flyer of the colors

Mod-Belver "We'll have three prize drawings tonight. Our first prize drawing is for a \$10 Foilman.com Gift Certificate. This can be used to purchase ANYTHING at www.foilman.com (clear envelopes, foil sheets, puzzle paper, etc...). An our first prize winner of the night is....."

Nicci I have an order for an author's meet & greet and she would like the logo and her name on the bags. I was looking at small size gift bags.

Mod-Belver Doris!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

cmaine congrats Doris!

Mod-Belver NEXT PRIZE DRAWING IN TWO MINUTES!!!

JennyB cool congrats Doris

Sunny Congrats Doris :)
littlebee55 "congrats, Doris!"
Mod-Rich Congrats Doris!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEase email me at info@foilman.com and I will get you your code by the end of the weekend!
pinkroses congrats Doris
Nicci Congrats Doris
barrypatch :clap: Doris
shellyg :clap:
janet congrats doris
JennyB she must have fallen off her chair
Nicci what weekend Richie?
Ruth ICongratularions Doris!!
Doris me??? first time ever..now I won't be able to tease I never win..yippee
Mod-Rich "ahh didn't say now did I nicci, lol haha"
robertal congrats
Doris Thank you!
Nicci this weekend...next weekend...weekend after next!!
Nicci I know you didn't!
Ruth Packaging - I've used the gift boxes from the Dollar Tree (four to a pkg) but they're not terribly sturdy so have to be careful to hold both sides. Lately I've been using gift bags.
JennyB I use the gift bags and customers seem happy
barrypatch for local customers?
JennyB yes locals
Mod-Rich "for packaging what ruth?? Large bars, minis??"
Ruth Yes the gift bags are for local people
Doris I sell wrappers only..so for me it's easy.
barrypatch Do you put the products in something and then put the something in the gift bag?
littlebee55 "I saw those bags that say ""Thank You, Thank You"" at Sam's. They were very reasonably priced, but I just didn't like them that much. -- All of the things you listed and gift cans, too, Rich"
Mod-Belver "Our second prize drawing is for a \$15 Foilman.com Gift Certificate. This can be used to purchase ANYTHING at www.foilman.com (clear envelopes, foil sheets, puzzle paper, etc...). An our second prize winner of the night is....."
shellyg oohhoo
Ruth Gift bags have been for standard Hershey's and one order of standards that included one large 5 Oz bar
Nicci mememememeeeeeee
Mod-Rich I thought of ordering the clear acitate boxes for local deliveries...
JennyB "I use them for most everything, and arrange them nicely."
littlebee55 "I need it to be ""cheap"" but nice. I'm poor as a churchmouse here :)"
littlebee55 "What do you use, Jenny?"
cmaine I have two different size blue bags that I ordered from Paper Mart (I think) I use for local orders and at craft fairs
Mod-Belver JennyB!
JennyB The large orders I have used gift boxes
Sunny Congrats JennyB :)
littlebee55 YAY! Jenny!
Mod-Rich congrats Jenny B !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please email me at info@foilman.com and I will get your code to you before the end of the weekend too!!!
cmaine congrats Jenny!
shellyg xpedx has great clear sturdy boxes
Mod-Belver our last prize drawing of the night will be in TWO minutes!!!
pinkroses congrats Jenny B
shellyg :clap:
JennyB WOW.....who me???thanks Rich
Doris congrats jenny
Ruth Congrats Jenny!

barrypatch we don't have an xpedx or much of anything here
Doris don't they have business card boxes at xpedx?
JennyB thank you everyone I am blushing
robertal congrats
shellyg I like the smaller ones for biz card
Doris they ship
barrypatch where do you get smaller boxes?
Nicci Doris did you answer my question about the bags?
littlebee55 "I have been using those white mailer boxes from U-Line. I put a fancy, color label on the cover. They hold 36 bars."
shellyg I fit 6 or so mini's as a great sample
barrypatch "where from, shelly?"
shellyg then they have bigger letterhead sixe ones too
barrypatch inquiring minds want to know lol
Ruth "We have a ""box place"" here in MA (about 30 minutes away from me) called Charlton Mills. I swear they have almost every kind of box known to mankind there!"
shellyg xpedx
barrypatch oh duh
barrypatch "excuse me, on pain meds lol"
shellyg check for a location at www.xpedx.com
shellyg be sure to look for stores not warehouses
littlebee55 We have an xpedx here in St. Petersburg. It's a paper store. Is that what your's is shelly?
Mod-Rich thats A LOT of different boxes Ruth! HAHA
shellyg yea
barrypatch a long way from me
janet Michaels had their colored paper bags on sale a few weeks ago & I stocked up--they were like 3 or 4 /\$1 so n ow I deliver locally with the color that matches the bars
Mod-Belver "Our last prize drawing is for a \$25 Foilman.com Gift Certificate. This can be used to purchase ANYTHING at www.foilman.com (clear envelopes, foil sheets, puzzle paper, etc...). An our last prize winner of the night is....."
JennyB ohhh littlebee wish you could email me and tell me what size box that is for the 36
Nicci mememeeemmmmmeeeeeee
shellyg we have a few around here AND i get a printer discount with my resail license
shellyg no MEEE
shellyg :)
barrypatch Papermart and Uline both have stuff
Doris "nicci, I didn't see it..can you repeat the quesiton"
Sunny "Rich, how does others use your puzzle paper?"
littlebee55 "I'll see if I can find it. I found it on U-Line. How can I get your email address, Jenny?"
Mod-Rich "Watch out shelly, she scratches and bites!"
Nicci Shellyg backup :Punch:
JennyB can I put it here Rich?
Mod-Belver Nicci!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Doris "where is charlton mills? I""m going to a campground near Mohegan sun next week..wonder if it's on my way"
shellyg ouch!
Nicci yayyyyyyyyy
Mod-Rich congrats Nicci !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please email me at info@foilman.com and I will get your code to you before the end of the
YEAR too!!!
JennyB Congrats Nicci
Sunny Way to go Nicci !!!!!!! Congrats!! :)
shellyg :clap:
littlebee55 "congrats, Nicci!"
cmaine congrats Nicci!
robertal congrats
Mod-Rich "Sunny, not sure what you mean about how they use it??"

Nicci Imao....will it be this year Richie!!

Ruth I don't go all that often to Charlton Mills but did go last Saturday. My head hurt they had so many boxes. A great many of them are shipping type corrugated ones of ALL sizes. They also have some gift boxes and fabric and ribbon and soap making supplies and some other craft items. But I was most interested in the boxes.

Mod-Rich "didn't say nicci, haha"

Sunny "I mean, do they print a picture (for example) on it and then can 'break' it up like a puzzle? *lol**"

Nicci lol..I know you didn't

pinkroses congrats Nicci

Ruth Charlton Mills is in Charlton MA. If you google it they have a website.

Doris nicci..did you see my question..that I didn't see your question?

Mod-Rich "oh sorry, no not printed right on the puzzle, prints on the transfer paper then ironed onto the puzzle paper... then it is broken apart from there"

Sunny Oh - I understand now. Thanks for explaining it...instructions comes with it?

Mod-Rich "no not really, but they are on the website under the item and then click on tech links...."

JennyB "littlebee, maybe I can call for you on the email board"

Sunny does the transfer paper come with it?

Mod-Belver "http://www.belverbears.us/how_to_make_a_puzzle.html a puzzle is at this URL. The pic isn't that good, but it's an actual puzzle that's been made"

littlebee55 "Jenny, check out this page on U-line. I think it's the one in the top photo on the left:

http://www.uline.com/Group_29.asp?desc=Mailers"

Sunny "Thanks Belver - visuals are ALWAYS"" good. :)"

Mod-Rich "no seperate, since some people can get their own locally"

JennyB ok thanx littlebee

Doris "gotta go..babies have been fed and now some, uh smells are coming up the stairs. Good thing they are so cute. Thanks again Rich..just hold onto to for my next order!"

Nicci Doris..did you ask me something other than what type of bag I am using?

Mod-Rich "ok all thanks for a GREAT chat tonight again!!! I need to scoot though, have tons to do... have a great week happy wrapping and :beer: here's to a great week of sales! You are all welcome to stay and chat as long as you would like...."

Sunny ok guys - beddie bye time for me. It was nice as always! 'night everyone. :)

JennyB "good weekend to all, night"

shellyg I need to take some nitequil & go nity nite

barrypatch night everone

littlebee55 "I have to go, too. Goodnight :)"

cmaine Thanks for the chat...Goodnight all!

Mod-Rich ok doris will do

shellyg have a great week all!!!

Ruth Thanks everyone!

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