

CHAMBERLINES

Emrich appointed as Interim Executive Director

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have appointed Shelby Emrich as Interim Executive Director, immediately replacing long-term Executive Director Lynn Edwards. Mrs. Emrich has worked for the Chamber for over four years.

Chamber Board Chairman Richard Allen said that the Board wanted to keep continuity in the office and keep Chamber activities on track, so moving Mrs. Emrich was the logical choice. "She knows our goals and expectations and has been a part of all of our projects. She has worked side by side with Lynn, so the learning curve is very low. We are looking forward to Shelby

stepping up and taking on this higher profile role. We will make a more permanent decision in the next few months," Allen said.

In accepting the position, Emrich said that she is excited about this opportunity and expects 2016 to be a great year for the Chamber. "I'm looking forward to continuing to work with the Board and businesses here in Anson County. We have a lot of great programs going on and I will work hard to make them successful," Emrich said.

Her main emphasis will be recruiting and maintaining Chamber members and to promote and entice small business to uptown and all of Anson County.

Emrich is married to Tim Emrich and they own poultry houses in the Burnsville Community and grow chickens for Pilgrim's Pride. They have a son Chance who works for ATI in Monroe and two daughters; Bailey a Super Senior and Madison a Junior at Anson County Early College.



Chamber's Annual "Captain's Choice" Golf Tournament!

On Friday, April 22nd, at Twin Valley Country Club in Wadesboro, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Sixteenth Annual "Captain's Choice" Golf Tournament.

Registration forms will be mailed out soon and will also be available at the Chamber office and Twin Valley Country Club.

We are anticipating 40 teams, with 20 teams in the a.m. and 20 teams in the p.m. Afternoon golfers eat at 11:30 a.m. and morning golfers eat at 1:00 p.m. Register early to confirm your tee time. Sponsorship levels are Corporate-\$1000, Platinum-\$500, Gold-\$320, or Hole Sponsor-\$150.

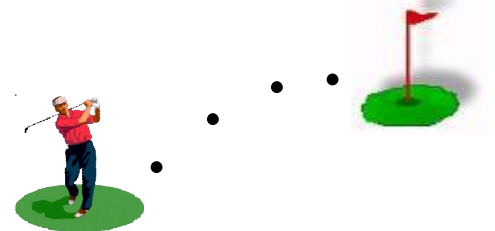
For detailed information please call 704-694-4181.

Prizes will be awarded for both morning and afternoon golfers for Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt and Longest Drive. Split the pot tickets will also be available again this year along with hole-in-one and the ball drop. Your team can also purchase an Eagle Card for \$20 that will include four extra mulligans and one drive from the ladies tee for one team member.

We will have a raffle again this year as well. The 1st Place prize is a gas grill and the 2nd Place is a patio heater. Tickets may be purchased before the golf tournament at the Chamber of

Commerce. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 for \$20. You do not have to be present to win or participate in the tournament. Thank you to our Raffle Prize Sponsors, Ambassador Health & Rehab of Wadesboro and H.W. Little & Co.

Goody bags will be given out to each player. If you are looking to have a great day golfing, win some prizes and enjoy a great lunch, this is the "Premier Golf" event for you. See you there!



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New Chamber Officers for 2016

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected officers for the 2016 year at the December 15, 2015 board meeting. Pictured are Richard Allen, API Security, Chair; Joe Dutton, Anson County Government, Vice Chair; and Brandis Chewning, Uwharrie Bank, Treasurer.



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The Chamber is excited to announce that starting July 1 the Chamberlines Newsletter, along with the Chamberlights and any inserts, will be done electronically through E-News. All publications will be emailed to members along with being posted on the Chamber's website monthly. In this day of technology, it just seems like the right move for us and the members. The Chamber will be

able to reach a larger number of its members through email. We will continue with placing ads in the newsletter and in the Chamberlights. There is still ad space available in both publications. To add someone in your company or organization to the email list or for prices on ad space, contact the Chamber at 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net.



Chamber's Web Calendar!

If your company or organization has planned or is planning an event for 2016, please let us know so we can place it on our web calendar.

Also, we are updating our membership records.

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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will not meet the month of March.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on March 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Calendar Events

March ∅ The Anson County Partnership for Children will have **Story Time** in the Early Childhood Resource Center Wednesdays from 10:00 am ∅ 10:30 am for ages 3-8. For more information call 704-694-4036.

March ∅ The Hampton B. Allen Library will hold **Children's Story Time** on Tuesdays at 10:00 am and **Teen Graphic Hour** on Thursdays at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-694-5177.

March 11-13 ∅ The Anson Theatre presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". Tickets are \$15. For more information call 704-694-4950.

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March 11 ∅ The Anson County 4H Clover Crawl will be held at SPCC∅ Lockhart Taylor Center, Wadesboro from 6:00 pm ∅ 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. This is a 21 & over event, Casual Dressy/No Jeans. For more information or to purchase tickets call 704-694-2915.

March 12 ∅ The Town of Lilesville will be sponsor the 6th Annual Catfish Stew Cookoff from 11:00 am ∅ 3:00 pm at Hatcher Park, Lilesville. Entry deadline for cookoff is March 9. For more information call 704-848-4711.

March 13 ∅ Daylight Saving Begins.

March 14 ∅ The Wadesboro Civitan Club will hold their Annual Lucky Hot Dog Lunch from 11:00 am ∅ 1:30 pm at the Civitan Scout Hut, North Washington Street, Wadesboro. Plates are \$6 and includes Two All-beef Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Drink and Trimmings. For more information call 704-694-3185.

March 17 ∅ The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

March 22 ∅ Wadesboro Community Blood Drive will be held at First Baptist Church from 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm. For information call 1-800-733-2767.

March 27 ∅ Easter Sunday.



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