

CHAMBERLINES

2014 Chamber Open "Presenter" is Carolinas HealthCare System

The 14th annual Anson County Chamber Open will be Friday, April 11th at Twin Valley Country Club. Deadline for entering the Captain's Choice Tournament is April 4th. Wonderful weather and great food has been requested for the "Premiere Golf Event of Anson County."

Golfers will have a choice of morning or afternoon tee times - teeing off in a shotgun start at either 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. Afternoon players will enjoy a lunch buffet beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the morning golfers will eat at 1:00 p.m. Teams are already calling in to book their tee time, so make your plans now to join us on April 11th. The tournament's presenting sponsor is **Carolinas HealthCare System**. We appreciate their support for this event.

Sponsorship levels are Corporate-\$1000, Platinum-\$500, Gold-\$320 and Silver-\$150. Individual entries are available at the cost of \$65 which includes lunch, golf and a mulligan.

Prizes will be awarded for both morning and afternoon golfers and a split the pot will be available again this year. On course prizes include "Closest to the Pin," "Longest Putt," "Longest Drive," and a \$10,000.00 "Hole-in-One" prize. Goody bags will be given out to each player.

We will have the **"Ball Drop" game again this year. Numbered golf balls are now available for purchase, 1 ball for \$5 or 5 balls for \$20.**

At the end of the tournament we will have our **"Ball Drop"** from a Pee Dee Electric bucket truck on

the course at a designated hole. The ball closest to the hole will win a cash prize of \$200. You do not have to be present or a player in the tournament to participate in this event.

This "Premiere" golf event will host 40 teams, 20 in the a.m. and 20 in the p.m. If you are looking to have a great day golfing, chances to win some prizes and enjoy a great lunch, this is the event for you.

The Chamber Open is one of the Chamber's two annual fundraisers. The second is the Big Game Hunt Tournament which is held in November. Please call the Chamber for more information or to book your team today, 704-694-4181.



Ansonian Adventures Sale!



The Chamber is having a **SALE** on the Limited Edition Ansonian Adventures board game now through Mother's Day. These numbered games are now \$40 each on sale and will be back to the original price of \$50 each after May 11. Board games may be purchased at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, H.W. Little & Co., PNC Bank, Forbes Jewelers and Salon 52. For more information contact the Chamber at 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net.



From your Chamber!

Lunch & Learn with Insperty



On March 26th the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by Insperty. The presentation was given by Mary Anne Clarkson Barkley, Business Performance Advisor for Insperty.



**Mary Anne
Clarkson Barkley**

The topics of discussion were Operations, Finance, Human Resources and Sales & Marketing. Insperty's business performance solutions are designed to round out your businesses' HR services that can include the following: Payroll Services, Time and Attendance, Performance Management, Organizational Planning, Recruiting Services, Employment Screening, Expense Management, Retirement Services, Insurance Services and Financial Services. For more information on Insperty and all the

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Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

The lunch for this event was catered by Oliver's in Wadesboro. A door prize was given out that consisted of two tickets to see the band On The Boarder at the Fillmore in Charlotte. All enjoyed networking and sharing information with each other after the event.

If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 and we will bring it to you in the near future.



The sixth annual Carolinas Writers Conference will be Saturday,

April 5 at South Piedmont Community College's (SPCC) Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. for the daylong event. The featured workshop leaders are Michelle Buckman, Craig Faris, Barbara Rizzo Mellin, Cath Pickens, Robin Weaver, and Tamra Wilson.

Cost is \$15 per registrant and includes snacks and lunch. In order to have some idea of projected attendance in order to order food, we are requesting attendees to pre-register or send a check to Anson County Writers' Club, 2014 Carolinas Writers Conference, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170. No pre-registrations will be accepted after April 2, 2014; however, you may still register at the door on the day of the conference.

Early registration and payment can be made online via Paypal at www.carolinawritersconference.org

For more information about the conference visit the website or email questions to info@ansoncountywrite.com.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT THE ANSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER?



Anson County's new Animal Shelter is on track to open in April. This facility will be a terrific service to all Ansonians, and will offer a humane opportunity for disadvantaged dogs and cats to be adopted into loving homes. The Animal Shelter will depend on the support of volunteers to help the staff there, and importantly, monetary donations to help cover the expenses involved in day to day operations. Everyone involved with the project, and the animals, will benefit greatly from any support you can offer. Anson County Finance Officer, Ms. Tiffany Randall, CPA, has set up a separate line item in the Animal Shelter budget for monetary donations to the shelter. In addition, Board Clerk, Ms. Bonnie Huntley, is recording donations and sending out thank you letters to each donor. Donations should be sent to: Anson County Animal Shelter, 101 S. Greene St., Suite 205, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Anson County Manager Lawrence Gatewood, who organized this project, said, "Several sizable donations have been made to the Animal Shelter. We have received a number of questions on where donations should be sent, and this information is now available."

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Bowling for the Arts

Individuals can enjoy a delicious chili lunch and support the arts in Anson County at the same time on April 8, at the Anson County Arts Council's annual Bowling for the Arts from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall in Wadesboro. Tickets are \$10 for lunch only or \$25 for lunch and your choice of a pottery or wooden bowl made by a local artisan. You may purchase tickets at the Arts Council (704-694-4950), Lacy's, or from any ACAC board member.



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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3.

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

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

April 4 -- Back Porch Stories at the Ansonia Theatre, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5, children 10 and under free. Featuring Mitch ðGranðdaddy Junebugö Capel.

April 5 -- The Caraway Foundation will be awarding the high schools and the middle school students, who indicated to us that they do not have a working computer in their home, a refurbished computer. This award will take place at Anson High School from 9am until 1pm.

April 8 -- The Anson County Partnership for Children will celebrate Week of the Young Child with a parade beginning at 10:00 am followed by a performance of ðToo Many Frogsö at the Ansonia Theatre. There will

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also be a free evening performance starting at 6:00 pm. Call the Partnership for Children at 704-694-4036 to reserve your tickets.

April 10 -- ACCESS will hold an ACCESS Information Session at 1:00 pm at 114 East Wade St., Wadesboro. For more information call 1-866-472-2212.

April 12 -- Brown Creek Animal Hospital will hold a Rabies Vaccination Clinic from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm with a cost of \$5 per vaccination.

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

April 20 -- Easter.

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