

CHAMBERLINES

Skin Deep Tattoos & Body Piercing has a Grand Opening!

Skin Deep Tattoos & Body Piercing celebrated Friday, April 10th with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Several Chamber Board members were on hand to welcome husband and wife team Shane and Jennifer Hicks.

Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Chamber welcomed all that attended. "We are very excited to see a new business spring up in Wadesboro."

Todd Moore, Chamber chair said, "It's outstanding to see two young energetic individuals who are willing to step out and open a business under the circumstances of the economy. On

behalf of the Chamber's board of directors I want to congratulate you both and best of luck."



Shown, from left, are owners Shane and Jennifer Hicks, Pat Haynes, Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce and Todd Moore, Chair.

come to the county."

Owners/husband and wife Shane & Jennifer, thanked everyone for coming and especially each other, Without each others love and support they felt like none

Board director, Sheriff Tommy Allen congratulated the owners of the new business, "On behalf of the Anson County government we are proud to see new businesses

of this would exist. "We want to thank our family that has driven in from as far as Virginia to support us and Pat Haynes from Newport News, VA who is completing an apprenticeship to come join Shane here in Wadesboro as a full time tattoo artist. We want to extend a welcome to come back to visit us at any time."

Family and Friends enjoyed light refreshments and attendees were given a ticket with the chance to spin the wheel for prizes running from a business card to a tattoo.



Skin Deep Tattoos & Body Piercing are known for custom tattoos. They are located at 1232 E. Caswell St. in Wadesboro. For more information please call

704-694-9546.

Chamber Open title claimed by Wadesboro Tire & Auto...

Friday, April 17th, the day started off a little cool but graduated into a very nice day all around for the "Premiere Golf Event of Anson County". Great food, great fun and great weather made for a perfect day for golf. With 120 golfers set to tee it up for the "Premiere" golf event of the year, the stage was set. With two tee times, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, getting 30 teams off and running was a tall order and the course and the weather were both cooperative.

Thank you, to all of the contributors for helping to make this day a success. A special thank you to our presenting sponsors, Anson Community Hospital and CMC Union. Special thanks also to, Coca Cola, Pepsi, Perdue, IH Caffey, RA Jefferies, Refreshment Services Inc., Anson Job Link, Martin Brothers Equipment, and Wadesboro IGA for their support of the Tournament. There

were many others that supported our event with door prizes, goodie bag items, and/or hole sign sponsorship. We couldn't have been as successful without you all. A huge thanks goes to Mitch Moretz at Twin Valley Country Club for his enormous help as well. "I can't thank the numerous volunteers enough for giving their time and hard work for this event. It was a lot of work but most of all a lot of fun," stated Edwards. The 2009 Chamber Golf Open was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed a great time as well as good food and beverages.

And The Winners Were! First place went to the Wadesboro Tire & Auto team followed by Sheriff Tommy Allen Team #1 at second place and Sheriff Tommy Allen's Team # 2 in at 3rd place, all within two points of each other. Split-the-pot winner was David Hanna and the winner of the picnic table, donated by Wadesboro

Lumber and Barns, was Ryan Hargett.



Pictured L to R, Pinky Diggs, John Martin Jr., Johnny Martin & Louis Adams

Congratulations to all of you!!!

The golf committee would like to thank Mitch Moretz, Johnny Martin, and the whole staff at Twin Valley Country Club for their efforts in making this tournament run so smoothly; also thank you to all of our golfers for taking time to support our local Chamber and to support such a worthy cause.

National Day of Prayer!

May 7 - The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The National Day of Prayer Task Force encourages every individual to pray for America and its leadership including the Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family.

The Anson Parish Nurse Health Ministry and the Anson Volunteer Chaplain Association, from Anson Community Hospital, will be sponsoring a Prayer Walk through down town Wadesboro for the National Day of Prayer. People are invited to participate in this prayerful event on May 7 at 1:00 p.m. by meeting in the Serenity Garden beside Lillie Bennett Nursing Center. After a short musical praise program, the walkers will go in groups on the sidewalks of Wadesboro stopping at designated places for prayer. Call 704-695-3233 for further information.

Everyone is invited to the 58th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer at the square in uptown Wadesboro on May 7 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The theme is "Prayer - America's Hope, Psalm 33:22." The service will include music, singing, bible reading, prayer, presentations, and special speakers. In addition to these events, some churches will be open for prayer at noon from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. and others will be holding special services during the week.

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for B & J's Family Services!

On April 23, Monica Gramling cut the red ribbon to formally open B&J's Family Services which addresses the rehabilitation needs for youth who have substance abuse or mental health problems.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Lynn Edwards, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed



Gramling and her staff. "It is wonderful to welcome a new business to the great little town of Peachland," she said.

Todd Moore, Chamber board chairman, commended Gramling "for addressing family challenges" and added "the Chamber is glad to have you guys as a new member." Garrett McLendon, Peachland town councilman, welcomed Gramling on behalf of the mayor and councilmembers, saying "I wish you

continued and great success in your business."

Gramling, thanked everyone for attending the grand opening ceremony. "This has been a long road for me ... and I want to thank my mother and my church family for being supportive." Her motto, "Setting the Standards for Greatness," appears on her business card and brochure, and has been hand-lettered on the front door of her business.

B&J's Family Services serves Anson, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph and Richmond counties. (The "B" stands for Gramling's nickname, Butter, and the "J" represents her son's first name, Jalen.)

According to the B&J's Family Service brochure, services also may include crisis management, individual and/or family therapy, substance abuse intervention, skills training and other rehabilitative support to prevent the need for an out-of-home, more restrictive service.

B&J's Family Services is located at 35 W. Passaic St. in Peachland. For more information, call 704.272.7258; fax 704.272.7158; or e-mail bandjsfamilyservices@yahoo.com.

Article courtesy of Anson Biz-zine

Did you miss the little Ansonia blockheads?



Hundreds of children turned out Tuesday, April 21 for the annual Week of the Young Child Parade sponsored by Anson Co. Partnership for Children. Spectators lined the streets to cheer for the children as they strolled down Greene Street in Wadesboro. The theme for this year's parade was "Blocks Rock!" The Week of the Young Child is a nationally recognized week to celebrate children and raise awareness of their needs.

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Miss Anson County

On March 28, Lillie Templeton was crowned Miss Anson Co, and embarked on the journey of a lifetime. On June 27, Lillie will take the stage in Raleigh, along with 27 of her peers from across the state, and compete for the title of Miss North Carolina 2009. If she wins, she will then go on to compete in the Miss America pageant. An 18 year old high school senior, Lillie is home educated and is also enrolled in SPCC's Dual Enrollment Program. The Miss Anson Co. Pageant was sponsored by HOLLA!. There will be a fundraiser on Friday, May 29 from 7pm to 12am at the Twin Valley Country Club to help cover Lillie's pageant expenses. Current pageant expenses total over \$4000. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 704-694-3552. To make a tax deductible donation, please make the check payable to HOLLA! and mail to PO Box 88, Wadesboro, NC 28170.



Lillie Templeton

Lillie Templeton

Career Connections Fair!

There were nearly 200 career seeking individuals in attendance for the April 21st Anson County Career Connections Fair and more than 35 businesses set up inside the Lockhart-Taylor Center to greet them.

The fair was organized by South Piedmont Community College and the Anson County JobLink Center. Many began lining up three hours before the event began, and by the time the doors



were to open at 10 am, there were more than 100 waiting to enter and begin searching for their career opportunities.

Linda Kappauf, South Piedmont Community College director of Human Resources Development, said the career fair was "highly successful, especially with the economic downturn". She said the number of people participating in the workshops and seminars offered during the career fair were a good indicator that people were serious about becoming well-rounded applicants.

New Member Sketches

The following have joined the Chamber for Fiscal Year 09-10

- B&J's Family Services, Inc.**, Monica Gramling, P.O. Box 471, 35 W. Passaic St., Peachland, N.C. 28133, Phone: 704-272-7258, Fax: 704-272-7158
- Direct Action Media Academy**, Cassandra Ramos, P.O. Box 578, 239 E. Main St. Morven, N.C. 28119, Phn:704-851-9342, www.damamorven.com
- R&J Starnes Painting, Inc.**, 1405 McDonald St., Monroe, N.C. 28110, Phone: 704-283-2564
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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 21.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

- May 8** - The Fifth ANNUAL GALA and Silent Auction to benefit the Anson County Arts Council Daylight Saving Time, move your clock forward one hour.
- May 9** - Full Moon!
- May 9** — The Rotary Planetarium and Science Center will sponsor a LITTER SWEEP.
- May 10** - **Mother's Day!**
- May 13-17** — The Anson Baptist Association will host TODD KEENE and the Power Team.
- May 14** — The North Pee Dee Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will

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sponsor the annual BALLOON RELEASE in memory of Anson County's deceased children.

May 15 — The Anson County 4-H chapter will conduct a LUNCH FUNDRAISER.

May 25 - **Memorial Day!**

May 28 — The Olde Mille Gallery will present a SPRING GALLERY FEST.

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