

CHAMBERLINES

Hospice of Anson County Lunch & Learn

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch and Learn on September 13th sponsored by Hospice of Anson County. The topic presented was "Hospice of Anson County-The Future of Caring for Our Community". The presentation was given by Jamie Cicali, Executive Director.

There were around 15 in attendance for insight about the Philosophy of Hospice, services offered and a brief discussion on the emerging field of Palliative Care.



Cicali opened with a power point presentation that informed the attendees of some astonishing statistics. The number of people over the age 85 will double to 9 million by the year 2030. Everyday 7,000 people turn 65 years old. There are 2.4 million deaths a year in the US (55,000 are children), 80% of those who die are Medicare beneficiaries and 98% of beneficiaries who die are admitted to the hospital in their last year of life.

Those in attendance also learned what Hospice and Palliative Care are defined as. Hospice care is a comprehensive approach to care at the end of life. It meets the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs of the person and their loved ones, enhancing their quality of life through guided choices. It is designed for patients with a

life expectancy of six months or less.

Palliative care means patient and family-centered care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing and treating suffering. Palliative care throughout the continuum of illness involves addressing physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs and to facilitate patient autonomy, access to information and choice.

Attendees at the event enjoyed a wonderful lunch provided by Hospice of Anson. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking with each other after the event. On November 12, Hospice of Anson County will hold an auction. Proceeds to benefit families of Hospice of Anson. For information call 704-292-2100.

14th Annual "Big Game Hunt" In Progress!!

Brochures have been mailed and hats are ordered; program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The hunt dates again are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26, 2011.

The 2011 **Title Sponsor** is J. W. F. Farm & Timber. **Youth Sponsor's**: are Anson Bank & Trust and Buck & Doe Processing. **Gold Sponsors** are Cobb-Vantress, NC Electric Membership Co., Pee Dee Electric, Perdue Farms and Progress Energy. **Silver Sponsors** are Locust Lumber, Carolina By Products, The Sportsman's Closet, and Windstream. **Bronze Sponsors** are Backwater Taxidermy, Lynn Clodfelter Attorney, Dale McRae Farms, Lynn Thomas Grading, McCollum Trucking & Grading and RBC Bank. **Daily Youth Sponsors** are Dennis Concrete Finishing and Four a Loader Work. New this year, **Ladies Sponsor** is GSM

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Thank you to all of our Corporate Sponsors. Anson Co. Chamber of Commerce offers monetary prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in buck and doe categories and first, second, third and fourth places in the youth buck and doe categories. Door prizes will be given away during the annual banquet on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Ansonville Vol. Fire Department.

For more tournament information, call the Anson Co Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit www.ansoncounty.org for tournament rules and a printable entry form.

Registration Sites 2011: Allen's General Store (Peachland), A. C. Chamber of Commerce (Wadesboro), Anson Farm Home & Garden (Wadesboro), H.W. Little & Co (Wadesboro), Piggy Bank Pawn (Locust), Scotty's Bait & Tackle

(Lilesville), The Sportsman's Closet (Wadesboro), Stage & Doe Deer Processing (Wadesboro).

Be sure to register so you won't miss your chance at winning prize money. Don't forget to bring the family and join us at the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more. Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!



LEADERSHIP ANSON 2012

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Anson Oversight Committee are pleased to announce that recruitment is underway for the Leadership Anson Class of 2012.

Leadership Anson is a complete learning program to develop community leaders from all walks of life. The program accomplishes this goal by giving the participants a broad base of knowledge about Anson County; developing the skills of leadership in each individual participant; creating opportunities to work with other community leaders; and building within participants a strong commitment to community service.

Anyone who is an Anson County resident or who works in the county is eligible. The selection of class participants is based on the applicants' community interests and involvement, leadership potential, accomplishments and the ability to assume responsibility.

Applications are available at the Chamber office, 107-A East Wade Street, Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-4181.



6th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride!



Looking for a great fall Saturday adventure? Join us for the 6th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on November 5, 2011. Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Anson County whether you choose a 30 mile, 50 mile or a challenging 75 mile bike ride. Waving of the green starter flag will officially begin the fun bike ride at 9:00am.

Registration will be at 8:00am at the Ansonville Elementary School. The entry fee is \$30, or \$25 if you register by October 21, 2011. You may download the registration form at www.discoveranson.com/bikeride, complete and mail to Discover Anson Bike Ride, P.O. Box 305, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

PEOPLE FEST 2011

The 2011 People Fest will be held on Saturday, October 8. The street festival is from 9am to 4pm in Uptown Wadesboro. The night concert and fireworks will be from 7pm to 10pm at Ray Shelton Ball Field.



This year will mark this festival's 28th year of bringing family fun to the streets of Uptown Wadesboro! Each year, around 5,000 people enjoy People Fest; either by listening to the three stages of music, eating the wonderful food, letting their children play, or by simply catching up with old friends. This is one community event you don't want to miss!!!

To get a vendor application go to www.cityofwadesboro.org



Other Fall Festivals in October

October 1 — The Town of Morven will host the seventh annual **OCTOBER FESTIVAL**, beginning with an opening ceremony at 10:00 a.m. The festival will include food, fun, activities, music, entertainment and a parade. Vendor applications are available at the Town Hall or by calling 704.851.9321.

October 29 — Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will host a **FALL FESTIVAL** on Saturday from 10:00am until 1:00pm. The event will feature Trick or Treat at local businesses from 10:00am until noon, Pumpkin Painting Contest, Costume Contest, Hayride, Games and much more. Contact Don Altieri at 704-695-1644 for more details.

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Farm City Week Awards Banquet!

Almost 190 farmers, livestock producers, business and community leaders from across the county were in attendance at the annual Farm-City Week Dinner, held Tuesday, September 20 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

The event was held to emphasize the collaborations between the farming industry and the business community. Outstanding individuals were also recognized and awarded plaques for their dedication to agriculture and business.



**Chesley Greene,
Pee Dee Orhards**

Agriculture in Anson County is big business. According to the NC Department of Agriculture, Anson County ranks 28th in the state in total agriculture production. In 2010, Anson had an income of \$127M in agriculture and natural resources.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and Brown Creek Soil and

Water Conservation District joined the Anson County Cooperative Extension staff to host the evening.



Matt Carpenter



Ciara Melton

Plaques given during the evening were Outstanding Farmer of the Year Award to peach grower Chesley Greene, and presented by Aimee Marshall, Agricultural Agent. Outstanding Agri-Business was awarded to Hildreth Farms and presented by Lynn Edwards, Executive Director with the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Board Chair Ronnie Morgan recognized Roddy Purser of White Rock Farms as the 2011 Anson County Conservation Farm Family.

Tina Rowell, District Administrator, recognized Resource Conservation Workshop Participants Ciara Melton and Matt Carpenter for their participation in the named program they sponsored at NC State this summer.

Motivational speaker and humorist Kelly Swanson of High Point, NC entertained the group after dinner



**Roddy Purser,
White Rock Farms**

with her view of life, her individual personal stories and the importance that laughter plays in our lives.

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Christmas Parade 2011

In the tradition of Christmas, the annual Wadesboro Christmas Parade, sponsored by Representative Frank McGuirt and Senator William Purcell, will take to the streets of Uptown on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4:45 p.m. For float rentals and entry forms please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181.



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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 20.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11.

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Upcoming Calendar Events

- October 8** — The second annual **TORTOISE and HAIR** Run/Walk
- October 8-9** — Rockingham Dragway will hold the All-Harley **DRAG RACING** Series
- October 15** — Rockingham Dragway will hold the **BIKE GRUDGE FEST IV**
- October 21-23** — Rockingham Dragway will hold the **SUPER CHEVY SHOW**
- October 23** — The Anson County **WRITERS' CLUB** will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce
- October 29** — Sonic Drive-In will hold a **CAR SHOW** from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please visit us at www.ansoncounty.org



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



October 16th Boss's Day

The origin of this day can be traced back to 1958 when National Boss Day was registered with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce by Patricia Bays Haroski. At that time, she held the position of a secretary at the State Farm Insurance Co in Deerfield, IL. She chose October 16 as that was the day of her boss's birthday that she had forgotten to celebrate. Incidentally, her father was her boss.

FY 2011-12 Renewals Thank You!

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