

# CHAMBERLINES

## Grand Opening for The Bean Stalk Consignments'

The chilly weather did not keep people from attending the Bean Stalk Consignments' grand opening on Feb. 4.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lynn Edwards welcomed everyone. Carly Little, chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors and manager of H.W. Little Hardware.

"Congratulations and good luck with your effort," Little said. "Thank you for bringing this retail venture to Wadesboro. I thank you for the Chamber and Uptown Wadesboro."

Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker said he was glad to see the improvement The Bean Stalk brings to Wadesboro.

Anna Baucom, chairman of the Board of Co. Commissioners, joined in welcoming the new business. "I hope you're very successful and thank you for choosing Anson Co.," she said.

Karen Eason, owner and operator of The Bean Stalk Consignments, thanked

everyone for coming out. "This is a very special day,"



Karen Eason, center, family & friends cuts the ribbon to announce the opening of The Bean Stalk Consignments.

she said. "We chose Anson Co. after a lot of prayer."

Eason, her husband Louis and their children moved from Wingate to

Burnsville five years ago. "I always wanted to open a consignment store and the time was right this year," Eason said. Eason confided that her previous experience was in helping her church with its twice-a-year consignment sale. "Furniture and housewares are our biggest sales," Eason said. In the 10 weeks since opening, Bean Stalk Consignment has sold over 1,500 items and currently has 389 consignees.

The name comes from their farm in northeastern Anson Co. "We are the vines and the children are the branches — our little beans," she joked.

The Bean Stalk Consignments is located at 117 N. Greene St. in Wadesboro. Store hours are 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday; and 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The store sells clothing, accessories, housewares and furniture.

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## Wadesboro Chiropractic, PA Makes a Move!

Wadesboro Chiropractic PA celebrated its move to a new location with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 17.

Dr. Brian Dial, a Maxton native, opened his first Wadesboro office on Stanback Ferry Road three and one-half years ago. Now, he's located his chiropractic services in the uptown Wadesboro business district at 207 Morven Rd.

Approximately 30 people were on hand for the ribbon-cutting, conducted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. "I am thankful that Dr. Dial didn't move his chiropractic business out of Anson County," commented Lynn Edwards, the chamber's executive director. "He just changed sites."

"On behalf of the chamber, I congratulate you on your new location," said Carly Little, chamber board chair. "And, I welcome you to uptown Wadesboro." Little wished Dial and his wife, Amanda, "the best of luck."

Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker congratulated Wadesboro Chiropractic on



Pictured is Dr. Brian Dial & wife Amanda owners of Wadesboro Chiropractic, PA and local dignitaries.

behalf of the town council and expressed the town's appreciation for moving to the uptown area. "I wish you great success," Thacker said, adding, "Wadesboro is an exciting place to be."

Anna Baucom, Anson County Commissioners chair, told the Dials, "I am delighted on your new location and wish you success on behalf of the county commissioners."

Dial told the grand opening audience that in the three and one-half years he has been in Wadesboro, "I have enjoyed the people in Wadesboro ... and have built a good relationship with the doctors here." He invited attendees to step inside and tour the facility — and that he was ready to make appointments.

Dial attended the University of North Carolina-Pembroke and received his doctor of chiropractic degree from Life University, Marietta, Ga., in 2001. He has been providing chiropractic services for eight years. He and Amanda have two children — Gabby, age 11; and Zachary, age 7.

Wadesboro Chiropractic's office hours are: 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Friday visits are by appointment only. For more information, call 704.694.PAIN (7246) or visit [www.wadesborochiro.com](http://www.wadesborochiro.com).

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### "Presenters" for the Tenth Annual Chamber Open Golf Tournament!



Friday, April 16th at the Twin Valley Country Club in Wadesboro the Anson Co. Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Tenth Annual "Captain's Choice" Golf Tournament. The presenting sponsor's are Senator Bill Purcell and Representative Pryor Gibson.

Registration forms will be mailed out very soon and registration forms will be available at the Chamber office. There will be 44 teams with 22 teams in the a.m. and 22 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, Sil-

ver-\$210 and Bronze-\$130 for detailed information please call 704-694-4181.

Prizes will be awarded for both morning and afternoon golfers, split the pot will also be available again this year and we will have many door prizes. Prizes include closest to the pin, longest putt, longest drive, hole-in-one, and lots of door prizes.

Goody bags will be given out to each player. If you are looking to have a great day golfing, chances to win some prizes and enjoy a great lunch, this is the "Premier Golf" event for you. See you there! For more information call 704-694-4181 or visit [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org)!



### New Member Sketches

*The following have joined the Chamber for Calendar Year 2010*

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## Wadesboro Park 75% Complete!

The First phase of the Wadesboro Park, located on Gatewood St. just off Morven Rd., is about 75% complete. The 46-acre site currently has a 7/10-mile paved walking trail, two large picnic shelters, rest rooms and a forty-car parking lot. The trail winds around about 30 acres of the site and is lighted. Though the Park is not officially open many citizens are using the trail, which the Town encourages.

A playground and benches around the trail are currently being installed. The Town, also, hopes to install a volleyball court, horseshoe pits and probably an enclosure where owners can run their dogs.

Charles and Hal Little families donated the property to the Town. The late Henry Little spearheaded the effort to bring the



property and the Town together to produce an open area within the Town limits for the use and benefit of the public. Several local groups helped raise funds for the construction including the Yost Foundation, an anonymous donor and Wal-Mart. Timber sales raised other funds and all of the local funds are being matched by a state grant.

A Park Planning Committee headed by Jim Strayhorn and Dr. Don Altieri determined early on that the Park should be devoted to passive, family oriented activity. As a result there are two multi-acre, grassy fields bisecting the area where unorganized recreational activities can take place. Woods surround the property and rough walking trails that maybe developed at a later date.

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# NC Main Street Champion!

Carly Little was named a 2009 North Carolina Main Street Champion at the 29th annual North Carolina Main Street awards dinner that was held in New Bern on Jan. 28.

Little was presented a certificate of recognition for her work with Uptown Wadesboro Inc., an all-volunteer organization that oversees the Town of Wadesboro's Main Street program.

Little, who manages the family-owned H.W. Little & Co. Hardware in the historic uptown Wadesboro business district, became a UWI board member in 2006

and has served as board chair. Little implemented a Summer Jam Series and a Bluegrass Christmas Concert, both in 2008; organized an uptown Wadesboro merchants group, which has sponsored annual

Fall Festivals and Easter Egg Hunts to

draw more customers to the uptown retail establishments; and, last summer, Little worked with the Town of Wadesboro to start up a Thursday Farmers Market on The Square.

She is a 2000 graduate of Anson High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She currently serves as chair of the Anson Co. Chamber's board of directors.

For more information about Uptown Wadesboro Inc., call 704.695.1644, visit [www.uptownwadesboro.com](http://www.uptownwadesboro.com) or e-mail [uptownwadesboro@windstream.net](mailto:uptownwadesboro@windstream.net).



Carly Little

A large crowd of family and friends gathered on a late Thursday afternoon in February to dedicate and name the planetarium at the Rotary Planetarium and Science Center for Henry H. "Punky" Morton.

The event was more than a dedication of a planetarium in honor of Punky – it was another opportunity to celebrate the life of a person who had made a difference in the lives of many people in our community and who shared his passion and understanding of science

## Planetarium Dedicated to Henry H. "Punky" Morton

and technology with all of us. Because of Punky's commitment to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", his generous support in the development of the Rotary Planetarium and Science Center and his great interest in our universe, the stars, the planets and the galaxies, it is truly fitting that the planetarium be named in honor of him. Special guests at the dedication included

Punky's wife, Chris, and his mother Ruth Morton as well as other family members. Both Chris and Ruth were presented with a framed resolution dedicating the planetarium to Punky.

Knowing of Punky's ongoing involvement in the planetarium and science center, and his interest in its programs, Chris Morton presented a check in the amount of \$1000 to be used for scholarships for the summer science program offered through the Rotary Planetarium and Science Center.

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## CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 12.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 18.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

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

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**March 2** — Grace Senior Center will begin an eight-week **ARTHRITIS EXERCISE** program for senior citizens. For more information call 704.694.6616.

**March 12** — The Wadesboro Civitan Club will hold a **LUCKY HOTDOG** lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut, located on N. Washington St. Dine-in, pick-up or deliveries will be available. For deliveries, call Betty at 704.694.4854 before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11.

**March 27** — A fly-in or drive-in **WINGS & WHEELS DAY** will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Anson Co. Airport. Airplane rides and a flight simulator will be available for

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attendees, plus a car show and blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings. For more information, call 704.292.2920 or e-mail [thamilton@pfgnc.com](mailto:thamilton@pfgnc.com).

**March 27** — The Miss Greater Pee Dee **SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT** will be held at 6:00 p.m. The winner will represent the Greater Pee Dee region in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in June. For more information, call 704.694.3552.

*March is a very busy month! Please check out our web calendar for more about these events*  
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