

# CHAMBERLINES

## Leadership Anson Class of 2009 Fundraisers!

Leadership Anson Class of 2009 had two fundraisers to meet the class goal of \$1200.00. The first was a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale. Class members worked diligently to get orders for fresh delicious doughnuts. The class was able



to sale 300 boxes with a little over a \$1000 profit.

The second fundraiser was held in conjunction with the Burnsville Spring Fest.

Leadership Anson sold hotdog plates, popcorn and for the young at heart tem-



porary spray in hair color. The class also raffled off a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card and the winner was Brenda Goatly. Profit from this event totaled right around \$180, which helped the class to meet their goal.

The purpose of the fundraisers was to raise money in support of two different areas within the county. One is the An-

son New Tech High School. The other is Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition. "Change Starts Today" is the motto for the 2009 Leadership Anson class and the class felt like these two groups exemplified change in the county. The class would like to thank Chris Sanford with Wadesboro IGA, Lynn Thomas Grading and everyone that supported them by purchasing a box of doughnuts.

The Leadership Anson class of 2009 will hold graduation ceremonies on June 16, at the First Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

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## BURNSVILLE SPRING FEST SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Folks attending the Burnsville Spring Fest were treated to a parade, music, comedy, food and interesting arts and crafts on Saturday, May 2. Hotdogs prepared by the Leadership Anson Class of 2009 and barbecue by the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Dept were available to tempt the palate. Attendees were entertained by Flatout Bluegrass and Matthew Gibson, fresh from taking top honors as band and individual, respectively, at the Battle of the Bands II at SPCC's Polkton campus on May 1. Additionally, Joy Smith and Tina Clark performed, as did Rosalee Powell, who presented a comedy sketch for her audience. Thirty entries made up the parade, which featured Miss N.C. Teen USA Scarlett Howell and Miss Anson Co. Lillie Templeton; floats and lots of

fire trucks, EMT vehicles and ambulances. Artist Janice Tucker, who resides in Charlotte but has her roots in Burnsville, sat at her table with her mother, Mirian, and said her brothers, Nelson Tucker, was a founder of the



Burnsville Volunteer Fire Dept, and Joey Tucker, is the current BVFD fire chief. Tucker displayed her acrylic

works, including one of baled and rolled hay in front of a barn. Tucker said "the barn is from the Edwards Farm down on N.C. 742."

John Martin had an interesting display of solar-lighted landscape decor, flip-flop steppingstones and ceramic bird feeders. Martin, of Cheraw, and Suzy Reid, of Rockingham, operate Shag Creations that targets shaggers with a line of steppingstones and beach towels. Reid's specialty is homemade soap that she prepares using mango, shea butter and fragrances. Martin uses a crinkle cutter to "slice" a bar for customers off a loaf-like soap brick. Martin's solar-powered landscape creations uses two batteries to assure that the lamplight, which collects the sun's rays during the day, "kicks over at night."

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## ANSON SUMMER JAMS are you ready?

Uptown Wadesboro Inc. (UWI) has scheduled three Summer Jam programs for the first Friday in June, July and August. Presented by Wadesboro Family Denistry. The Summer Jam concerts are free.

The Summer Jam schedule:

- June 5-Flat Out Bluegrass of Peachland, the winner of SPCC's Battle of the Bands II, will be the featured band. The concert will be held from 7-10 p.m. on East Wade Street in uptown Wadesboro.

- July 3-Salem Bound of Wadesboro (runner-up in the Battle of the Bands II) and Delta Progressions of Charlotte will be the featured bands. A third band is to be announced. Each band will entertain the audience for approximately an hour. The concerts will be held at Shelton Ball Field, Camden Road, Wadesboro, beginning at 7 p.m. A fireworks display in celebration of Independence Day is scheduled to begin at 10:15 p.m.

- Aug. 7-Cross Up Blues Band from Ansonville will be featured. The concert will be held from 7-10 p.m. on East Wade Street in uptown Wadesboro.



## HOLLA benefits and you save!

HOLLA! will be able to raise up to \$350 per quarter simply by having everyone shop at Food Lion and use their MVP card. You will still receive your MVP savings and HOLLA! will receive some funds.

To register for this program, simply log on to the website [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com). Go to the Lion Shop & Share section Register MVP cards, Select Organization, Select State – NC Select City – Wadesboro, Select Organization – HOLLA!

### Add Information:

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If you have any problems, you can call Customer Relations 1-800-210-9569 and one of the Food Lion associates will assist you.

Please spread this word to everyone you know. Everyone needs to go to the website to register each individual MVP card to support HOLLA! You can register other people if you have their information.



## Blood Drive

The American Red Cross had a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. Their goal for Anson Co. is to get 40 productive units of blood. The Chamber is proud to say that not only was that goal met but passed by 15. That's right, there were 55 productive units collected. The number of donors blew everyone away. There were a total of 66 people willing to try to donate, but due to low iron, high blood pressure or non-flexible work schedules some weren't able to give. There was one, first time donor; Chamber's office manager, Dusty Moser. The Red Cross crew worked diligently to keep the lines flowing smoothly considering the number of donors.

## Farmers Market

Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will start up a Farmers Market uptown on the square. The Farmers Market season will begin on Thursday, July 2. The market will be open for business every Thursday through August, from 4-6. All produce; flowers and plants will be locally grown. So mark your calendars to come and enjoy some fresh grown veggies.

## New Member Sketches

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

**Carolina Physical Rehabilitation Services, Inc.** Angie Fink P.O. Box 237, Marshville, N. C. 28103, 160 Walton Dr., Wadesboro, N. C. 28170, Phone: 704-695-1585, Fax: 704-695-1586

**Refreshment Services, Inc.** Ken Mallard, 1209-A Technology Dr., Indian Trail, N.C. 28079, Phone: 704-821-5464 ext. 23, Fax: 704-821-0160, [www.rsi4u.com](http://www.rsi4u.com)

**Bread of Heaven of NC, Inc.**, Lorenza Joins, 853 Diggs Rd., Wadesboro, N.C. 28170, 6430 Hwy 52-S, Morven, N.C., 28119, Phone: 704-851-3571

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## Kick-off Celebration for Youth Baseball!

Sunday, May 3rd, the Field of Dreams held it's "Opening Ceremonies" for the 2009 baseball season. The season officially started April 4th, but ceremonies were rescheduled due to rain. The field was lined with players from every team from 4 year olds through 12 year olds, baseball and softball. Kelsey Gathings sang the National Anthem and Ken Carpenter opened the ceremonies with prayer. Jan Taylor, Anson Athletic Youth Association president, then called Tom Bricker to the field. The Bricker family donated the land for the Field of Dreams complex ten years ago. In honor of the 10th anniversary of the complex, the center field, Field 2, was officially named "The Bricker Field" in honor and sincere appreciation of the family's generosity. After the ceremonies, the children enjoyed games, families enjoyed "Peaches-n-Cream" ice cream from the concession stand, and then the highlight of the day - a Coaches Softball game. Fun was had by all!

## THE HUNT IS THE NEXT TARGET FOR THE CHAMBER

The Big Game Hunt Tournament Committee is already hard at work on this year's event. We are expecting another great year for our hunt. The first process as you know is the printing of the 2009 Hunt Program. You will be contacted about your previous ad and/or a new ad for this publication. Please consider supporting this event with an ad to help us continue to make this event a success. Sponsorship opportunities are available in several different categories.

**Gold Sponsorship** - \$1,000, will receive eight tournament entries and eight tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full -page ad in the hunt book, name on advertising publications, plus four tickets for drawing of the shotgun.

**Silver sponsorship** - \$500, will receive four hunt entries and four tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full-page ad in the hunt book, name on advertising publications, plus two tickets for drawing of shotgun.

**Bronze sponsorship** - \$250.00, will receive two hunt entries and two tickets to the dinner on Saturday night, a full-page

ad in the hunt book, name on advertising publications, plus one ticket for drawing of shotgun. Last year, 2008 was the first year that we had a **Title Sponsor** for the Big Game Hunt and we look forward to filling this sponsorship level again this year.

Business or individual ads are also available for \$150 for a full page ad, \$100 for half page ad and \$75 for a quarter page ad. Last year we had 260 registered hunters. We expect that number to rise this year. This tournament has certainly become a family event. Everyone enjoys the banquet on Saturday night, lots of food and prizes. Youth hunters from ages 10-15 that have completed the hunter education course and adult men and women that have a valid NC hunting license are welcomed to participate. Get your target practice in and your deer corn out so we can see you at the weigh in site.

We are looking forward to this year's hunt being a huge success and a great time for all. For more information, call 704-694-4181.



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## CALENDAR

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

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

### Upcoming Calendar Events

**June 5** — Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will sponsor a **SUMMER JAM** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. featuring Flat Out Bluegrass of Peachland. The event will be held on East Wade Street, Wadesboro. For more information, call 704.695.1644.

**June 6** — A Bridges Out of Poverty **FREE SEMINAR** will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Ingram Room at SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center, Wadesboro. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. or participants may pre-register by calling 704.694.5179.

**June 10 - Last Day of School!**

**June 21 - Fathers Day!**

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**June 22-26** The Rotary Planetarium and Science Center, Wadesboro, will hold a **PHYSICAL SCIENCE CAMP** from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$100 (scholarship opportunities are available). There are a few spaces still available. For more information and/or to register, call Lanette Phillips, planetarium director, at 704.694.7016 or visit [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org).

*June is a very busy month!  
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calendar for events  
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