

CHAMBERLINES

Shellee Ann's celebrates with a Grand Opening!

A nice breeze set the stage for a grand opening and ribbon cutting at Shellee Ann's boutique in Wadesboro July 9.

The store opened for business on April 1, 2010 as a sister store to Silver Lining in Monroe. Shellee Comer, owner-operator of Shellee Ann's, said she first started her business out of her home 12 years ago.

Carly Little, Chamber of Commerce president remarked, "Thank you for coming to Wadesboro and to the uptown area. I wish you much success."

"Anna Baucom, chairman of the Anson Co. Bd of Commissioners could not be here to day but sends her best wishes and great success," said Edwards.

James David Lee, Wadesboro Councilman, welcomed and thanked Comer for bringing a new business to Wadesboro on behalf of the Mayor.



Pictured, from left to right are employees Sandra Lawson and Tori Griffin; Terry Comer, husband of owner Shellee Comer; and Lynn Edwards, executive director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce

Speaking to the assembled guests, Comer stated, "This is very exciting and emotional for me. I couldn't have done it

without the support of my husband Terry, the good Lord and my staff Sandra Lawson and Tori Griffin. I also need to thank Misti Harris and Carly Little for inviting us to come to Wadesboro."

Comer added, "I have grown to love the Wadesboro community. I have nothing but good things to say and I have no intention of leaving. We plan to be here for a very long time."

Following the ceremony, visitors enjoyed a tour of the facility and a free trinket, a bag and a pair of sunglasses. Discounts were offered to customers throughout the day. The store carries a variety of purses, sunglasses, jewelry and other accessories, as well as Rainbow flip-flops and Baubles LuLu beads.

Shellee Ann's is open Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5:30pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm. The store is located at 115 S. Greene St., Wadesboro.

"Preston A. Burns Day"

On July 22, Ansonian Preston A. Burns was honored by the Wadesboro Rotary Club, Town of Wadesboro and the County of Anson. He was recognized for his 71 years as a Rotarian.

Burns, who turned 96 years old in February, was given a surprise party at Meadowview Terrace by the Wadesboro Rotary Club. Rotary President Kim Wilson read a resolution extolling Burns for his years of Rotary service, including serving a stint as club president (1988-89) and treasurer. In addition, he was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1986 and a Distinguished Rotarian in 1994.

Wadesboro Councilman James David Lee, filling in for Mayor Bill Thacker, followed by Anson Co. Commissioners Chair Anna Baucom presented Burns with a proclamation declaring July 22, 2010, as "Preston A. Burns Day." Rotarian Todd Moore said Burns' tenure as a Rotarian stands as the longest in the Wadesboro club's district.

Rotarian Chuck Horne related that Burns was instrumental in the formation of Hornwood Inc. and that he was quite often consulted by members of the

business community for his ingenuity and knowledge of the business climate.

Elbert Marshall, former executive director of the Anson Co. Chamber, told the audience that when he took the chamber position in August 1994 that he was told that Burns was "Mister Chamber of Commerce." "Each morning, Preston picked up the chamber mail at the post office and delivered it to the office and no matter where we moved," Marshall said. "But when we moved the chamber to the Scarborough Building, Preston retired from his mail delivery chore. "Also, he quickly told me that I should become a Rotarian. I went to the next meeting as his guest. By the next meeting, I was a member.

"Preston always was there for me — for the ups and downs," Marshall said. Burns served as chamber treasurer for several years and the chamber's bylaws were rewritten to include an at-large board seat that Burns filled. Today, he is a honorary member of the board of directors, who meet in the Preston A. Burns Conference Room, where a portrait of Burns hangs.

Lynn Edwards, who succeeded Marshall

as the chamber's executive director, praised Burns for his commitment and service to the chamber and the community. She commented that he still comes to visit and always inquires if there is anything he can do for her or the chamber.

In closing the party, Wilson invited all to try a piece of the cake that was decorated with the Rotary emblem and dedicated to Burns. Photo courtesy of Todd Moore and article courtesy of Anson Biz-zine



Wadesboro Rotarian Lois Crumpler poses with fellow Rotarian Preston A. Burns

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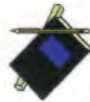
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Farmers Market

Uptown Wadesboro Inc. is very pleased so far with the outcome of the Farmers Market uptown on the square. The market will be open for business every Thursday through September, from 4-6pm. Also the first Saturday in each month from 8-12pm. Locally grown produce, flowers/plants, homemade goodies, jams, breads, local crafts, locally raised cattle beef and much more. So mark your calendars to come and enjoy some fresh grown veggies.

Last ANSON SUMMER JAM don't miss it!

The last Summer Jam of the year will be held on Friday, Aug. 6th in historic uptown Wadesboro.

Ansonville's Smoke Break will be the featured band. The concert will be held from 7-10 p.m. on East Wade Street. (In front of Plank Road Realty)

The Summer Jam concert is free with free parking and is sponsored by Uptown Wadesboro Inc. Be sure and bring a chair. Local organizations will be selling food. There will also be activities for children.

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Our children need us again this year for their school supply needs. Many of our children and their families are still struggling to make ends meet. Let's not fail them where it counts the most, their education. Please join your Chamber and support this county wide effort with an out pouring of school supplies. Last year there was enormous support for our students. Thanks to many of you, every school in Anson County received school supplies. Your Chamber intends on making that happen once again.

This year your Chamber along with Anson County Schools and WSOC TV

School Tools have joined together to expand our school supply drive for our children. **You may purchase any of the items listed below and drop them off at BB&T uptown, Food Lion, Wadesboro IGA, CVS or the Chamber. If you would prefer, you may make a check out to Anson County Chamber mark it for School Supplies and we will purchase the necessary items on your behalf. All items donated in Anson will stay in Anson.**

Please keep in mind that on **Saturday, August 21** Anson County will participate

in the **Postal Collection Day**. Residents are encouraged to place donations in bags and hang them around the mailbox. The postal service will collect the items and bring them to our donation center. More information regarding this event will be aired on Channel 9.

Thank you in advance for supporting and caring for all our children.

What is needed?

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| Notebook paper | Markers |
| Glue sticks | Backpacks |
| Pens | Pencils |
| Notebooks etc... | |

Set Your "Sights" on the Big Game Hunt


The 2010 Big Game Hunt planning is in its early stages of preparing the Program Book. This will be the Thirteenth Annual Big Game Hunt Tournament and thanks to many of you they have all been very successful. Many of you will be or have been contacted about your previous ad and/or a new ad for this publication. We appreciate your support in the past and are looking forward to a great event again this year. Sponsorships are available and

they are as follows; **Gold Sponsorship** - \$1,000, **Silver Sponsorship** - \$500, **Bronze Sponsorship** - \$250, **Business or individual** ads are also available at **\$150** for a full page ad, **\$100** for half page ad and **\$75** for a quarter page ad. Last year we had 286 registered hunters tying the record from 2006. 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. As stated last year, get your target practice in and your deer corn out so we can see you at the weigh in site. The tournament will be held November 26th and 27th. For more information go to www.ansoncounty.org or 704-694-4181.



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CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 13.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 19.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

August 11 — The Anson County Arts Council's **Bach Lunch** at the First Presbyterian Church from 12-1pm. Tickets are \$10 and includes lunch, beverage, dessert and live entertainment.

August 20 — HOLLA! will sponsor a **BACK-to-SCHOOL** event, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Hatcher Park in Lilesville. All school-age youths are invited to attend.

August 24 — Full Moon

August 25 — First Day of School for Anson County Students!

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New Member Sketches

The following have joined the Chamber for Fiscal Year 2010-11

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