



WASHINGTON BEAUFORT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Celebrating over 100 years of service
to the people and businesses of the
Beaufort County Area.*

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Catherine Glover
Executive Director

Excited. I use this word a lot. However, when asked to describe my new role as the Executive Director of the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce, this word fits. That and honored. I grew up in Washington and have deep roots in this community. I attended ECU and can call myself a Pirate fan. I pictured myself "coming home," I just didn't know in what capacity. I also have roots with the Chamber. My father was an advocate for the Chamber and believed in its mission, as I do. Our mission at the chamber is simple: to work for the business community to create an ideal environment for success. We work for you. The first question I will ask you as Executive Director is what can I do to help you create an ideal environment for success? I ask that hoping that right now you will pick up the phone and let me know. We would not be here if it weren't for our members and it is our mission to have a dynamic chamber that is your partner in success. Expect some changes and get excited...I am!

FROM THE CHAIR

I hope you all join me in welcoming Mrs. Catherine Glover as our new Executive Director. Mrs. Glover is a Washington native with years of business and marketing experience whom we feel is the perfect person to lead our Chamber and its membership forward. Her enthusiasm and love of our region are a perfect compliment for our strategic vision for the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce. This has been a challenging year for our Chamber and its Board of Directors, but I think each of you would agree that we have met those challenges with a thoughtful deliberation and a sincere desire to meet the expectations of you, our membership. As we move forward, the Board and I are excited about the opportunities that we have as a Chamber. With issues such as planning, development, and the Leadership Institute on the horizon, we are poised to assist you, our membership, in maximizing every opportunity for growth and business success for both you and our community.

Sincerely,

Victor Rodgers, Chairman

Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce

New Members

Beaufort County Red Cross

Sandy Fenn
135 North Market Street
Washington, NC 27889
252-946-4110
Non-Profit



Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Bernice B. Poteet
1468 Carolina Avenue
Washington, NC 27889
252-644-1227
Mortgage Lending

Washington Racquet Club

Dale Peele
123 Avon Avenue
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252-946-2582
Tennis Facility



Membership Renewals Since August 2007

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August 2007

Gregg Ward Photography, Inc.
Pizza Inn
IKON Office Solutions
Washington Crab & Seafood Company
Mount Olive College at Washington
Beaufort County Community College

September 2007

Atlantic Enterprises
Diane Edwards – Coldwell Banker/Coastal Rivers
Pecheles Ford & Toyota
Pizza Hut
WITN-TV
Lowe's Inc.
City Electric Supply
Taylor Oil & Gas Company
Culligan Water Conditioning
Frischkorn, Inc.
First Citizens Bank
B. E. Singleton & Sons
Beaufort Equipment Company
Bragaw & Company
Buckman Auto Supply
Morris Insurance
Janice Rich – The Rich Company
Beaufort County Hospital
Alligood – Owens
Generations Community Credit Union
Washington Park
Stanadyne, Inc.
Northeast NC Economic Development
P & G Manufacturing

October 2007

The Meeting Place
PCS Phosphate
Doctor's Vision Center
Morgan Printers
Electrical Services, Ltd.
Washington Sporting Center
Down on Main Street
H & R Block of Chocowinity
Piston Ring & Machine Company
Properties Down East, Inc.
Waste Industries
Wine & Words Back Bay Cafe

The Business & Industry Division of the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce ANNOUNCES The Speakers' Bureau

| <u>Speaker's Name</u> | <u>Subject Area</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Renee Douglas | Beaufort County Criminal Justice | 940-6228 |
| Bill Cooper | Bio Network Bioprocessing Center | 757-3519 |
| Dottie Walker | The Blind Center | 946-6208 |
| Catherine Glover | Chamber of Commerce | 946-9168 |
| Bob Trescott | Downtown Washington on Waterfront | 946-3969 |
| Betty Williams | JobLink of Martin County | 792-7816 |
| Keith Kidwell | Tax Advice (H&R Block) | 946-0497 |
| Joey Toler | Beaufort County Arts Council | 946-2504 |

Calendar of Events


NOVEMBER

- 6 8:30am Executive Committee
 6 ELECTION DAY "VOTE"
 13 8:30am Board of Directors
 13 5:30pm **Business After Hours – Harris Electronics**
 14 9:00am United Country O'Neal & Associates – TV Show Taping
 15 8:30am Business & Industry Division
 21 9:00am Eye Care Center – TV Show Taping
 22  **THANKSGIVING DAY**
 (Chamber Closed)
 23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
 (Chamber Closed)
 28 9:00am Tranters Creek Resort & Campground – TV Show Taping

DECEMBER

- 1 10:00am Christmas Parade
 4 8:30am Executive Committee
 8 5:30pm Christmas Flotilla – Waterfront
 11 8:30am Board of Directors
 20 8:30am Business & Industry
 24 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 (Chamber Closed)
 25  **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
 (Chamber Closed)
 26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 (Chamber Closed)


JANUARY

- 1  **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008**
 (Chamber Closed)
 10 9:00am Board Planning Retreat – PCS Activity Center
 31 6:00pm Chamber Annual Banquet

BCCC 40th Anniversary Open House

Beaufort County Community College will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its charter (as Beaufort County Technical Institute) with an Open House beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 7, in the Multipurpose Room of Building 10 on the BCCC campus. An Opening Reception, featuring light refreshments, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Walking and riding tours of the campus will be offered from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and a variety of musical entertainment is planned. All Chamber of Commerce members are cordially invited to attend. Please RSVP to Marcia Norwood at 252-940-6218 if you plan to attend.

Beaufort County News & Views

| | SuddenLink Cable Channel 7 | Tri-County Cable CATCH 13 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Monday 6:00 p.m. | |
| | Wed. 6:00 p.m. | |
| | Thursday 8:00 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Friday 6:00 p.m. | |
| | Saturday | 6:30 p.m. |

*Times are subject to slight variation for local programs.
 Indicates recent changes in programming.

| Upcoming shows: | Beginning: |
|---|----------------|
| Meet the New Director | Nov. 1 |
| United Country O'Neal & Associates | Nov. 15 |
| Eye Care Center | Nov. 22 |
| Tranters Creek Resort & Campground | Nov. 29 |

*For more information, contact
 Catherine Glover, Executive Director
 Washington-Beaufort
 County Chamber of Commerce at 946-9168.*

Check out "TV Show" on our website (wbcchamber.com) to see the current schedule or see it weekly in the "Channel Marker" section of the Washington Daily News.

Maritime Education Days



US Power Squadron demonstrates Boating Safety to 8th graders at Maritime Education Days in September



Linda Boyer and staff at the NC Estuarium during Maritime Education Days

Ribbon Cutting



Ribbon Cutting on October 31st welcoming the new Somerset Development by Chris and Nancy Furlough.

The Education Division of the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber ANNOUNCES!!!!

JOB SHADOW DAY February 26, 2008 – Beaufort County Community College

The Job Shadow Day Program is produced and sponsored by the volunteers of the Education Division of the Washington Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce. The program has been in existence since 1990. It was once called "Leadership Day", but was changed to correspond with the national Job Shadow Day program which begins each February on "Ground Hog Day" and runs all year. The goal is to help young people explore first hand the skills and education needed to succeed in today's and future job markets, and to encourage the development of relationships between students and caring adults. The objectives are as follows: To provide a meaningful educational experience about careers and career fields in the Beaufort County area; to provide an opportunity for students to hear and see, first hand, what might be the expectations of them as young adults when they eventually enter the workforce; to provide a leadership opportunity for students to represent themselves, their families, and their schools to the local business community.

Students in the 10th grade from the three Beaufort County High Schools and two private schools are invited to make application for this program through the schools' guidance office. School officials are responsible for determining eligibility and selecting the students who will represent their respective schools.



Allison Bedsole and Dawn Buckman look at embroidered shirt during Business After Hours on October 16th hosted by Stitchworks (Dawn & Zane Buckman)



Beaufort County Schools Education Foundation - Winner of 2007 Adult Team Spelling Bee - October 23rd.



Lentz Stowe (Business & Industry Division) welcomes everyone to the Small Business Expo on September 30th.



First South Bank - Winner of the Corporate "Spirit Award" 2007 Adult Team Spelling Bee - October 23rd



New Member Reception (August 30th). Left to Right: Frank & Whitney Paris/Paris Publishing, Donald Hodges/Paris Publishing, Debbie Adams/Eagles Wings, Lyda Talley/Coldwell Bankers and Connie Vaughan/ERA Realty



Donna Moore, Principal of P.S. Jones Middle School - Winner of "Spirit Award" 2007 Adult Team Spelling Bee - October 23, 2007



NC Vocational Rehab, Chloe Hudson & Staff host September Business After Hours

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