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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

Leadership Cleveland Banquet

TO HONOR

The Class of 2007

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2007
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

WOODMILL WINERY
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Leadership Cleveland Graduation Class for 2006-2007

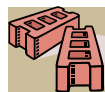
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The Leadership Cleveland County Graduation banquet will be held June 12th at Woodmill Winery at 6:00 pm. Guest dinner plates are \$35.00 and table reservations for 8 are \$250.00.

This year's speaker will be Fred Bayley of Kite Line Consulting. Bayley is internationally known for his casual fun and creative style. As a speaker and author he specializes in helping individuals and organizations reach their potential, improve their morale, and develop their team skills. We are very excited to have him as our speaker this year.

Leadership Cleveland County is an excellent and beneficial program offered by the Chamber to become involved in. Don't miss an opportunity to be a part of next year's graduating class.



HELP US TO BUILD A STRONGER CHAMBER !



We will be conducting a short, simple, and confidential online membership survey during the month of May. We will be able to see how you perceive we are doing in 10 critical areas. Emails will follow with the link to the survey.

Please take 3-5 minutes to make a difference!

Foothills Merry Go Round Festival a Success

Cleveland County Travel and Tourism has been busy, busy, busy! The upcoming Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival has been a time consuming but very worthy event. Over 19 organizations that represent all four corners of the county have come together to produce a 4 day spectacular event.

One of the most memorable experiences of the festivities was the Honors Awards on Thursday evening. The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Martha Mason, who was stricken with polio at age 11. Confined to an iron lung she managed to complete high school, attend Gardner-Webb College, attend Wake Forest University and graduate first in her class with Phi Beta Kappa

honors. Using a voice-activated computer at home in Lattimore, she wrote her memoir, *Breath, Life in the Rhythm of an Iron Lung*. The 2007 City Council Award was presented to Shelby High School Football Coach, Chris Norman. His leadership led to the gridiron successes of Shelby High Golden Lions football teams between 1998 and 2006. The 2007 Mayoral Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Warren Ariail for his dedication to develop the sports medicine program in high schools across America. The surprise award that evening was given to Jim Allen by Mayor Ted Alexander, who presented him with a Mayoral Lifetime Achievement Award. As co-founder and chair of



the Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival since 1998, Allen has helped select nearly 50 men and women to be honored for their contributions to the community.

The awards ceremony was the kick off for a jam packed weekend of events. Friday night's Homerun Derby and the Greater Shelby Community Theatre production were very well attended. Even the Uptown Shelby Association, *Movie a la Mode*, recorded the largest crowd ever to the outdoor showing on Warren Street. Destination Cleveland County was responsible for the spectacular birthday celebration for the court house on Saturday. Gifts presented to the court house included a designation as a Historic

Landmark and will be protected for future generations to enjoy. Also, a birthday present from the White House was presented as the county has been designated a Preserve America Community. The windows of all the court square businesses displayed scenes of the past 100 years in Cleveland County, while a pictorial "Flashback 1907" exhibit told the stories of 100 years of history. The carnival at the City Park was reported to have the largest crowd in the history of the event and the Bankers House was toured by over 500 people. I think it is safe to say a good time was had by all.

-Jackie Sibley-

Lunch & Learn Series Continues Full Speed Ahead

The 2007 series of Lunch-n-Learn, sponsored by StaffMasters USA and the Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College, continued to be successful this week as Fred Bayley of Kite Line Consulting presented his program "5 Star Leadership." Bayley focused on 5 key concepts for building a high performing work group. These leadership strategies energize teams building higher morale and achieving greater performance. By focusing on the creating the right work atmosphere and creating the correct culture teams have been able to post strong results while feeling energized about their work. These are essential steps in team building and improving group morale. It was a great session with around 20 in attendance, ranging from small businesses to those with over 100 employees.

May's seminar is scheduled for the 30th from 11:30 to 1:00pm at The Neal Senior Center in Shelby. Back by popular demand, Emily Epley with Cleveland Community College will present "How to Keep Your Audience Breathing." Have you ever had to check the pulse of your audience to see if they were still with you? Whether you are a novice or experienced speaker, join us for tips and ideas on motivating and inspiring your audience to listen, be involved and take action. Breathe life into your audience and leave them wanting more rather than hoping they can hang on until you finish.

The cost to attend each event is \$16 for chamber members and \$23 for non-members. Contact the Chamber at 704-487-8521 to reserve your spot.

Cleveland County Chamber

Member-to-Member Discount Program Application

The Cleveland County Chamber is proud to announce its Member-to-Member Discount Program, which is designed to save you time and money. This program is offered to you for free! By signing up to participate, you will promote your business and services to hundreds of fellow Chamber members and potential customers.

In order to qualify for the Cleveland County Chamber Member-to-Member Discount Program, you must agree to only offer this particular discount only to members of the Cleveland County Chamber.

If you would like to join the Chamber's Member-to-Member Discount Program, simply fill out the form below and **return to VP for Membership Services by mail at 200 S. Lafayette St. Shelby NC 28150 or by fax to 704.487.7458.** You will receive notification regarding your acceptance into the program. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Trogdon at 704.487.8521 or stephanie@clevelandchamber.org

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Member-to-Member Discount Program Application

Date _____

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Email _____ Web site _____

Phone Number _____

Company Description _____

Discount Description, including any limitations on discount: _____

Signature _____



Upcoming "State of the Community" Breakfasts for Upper Cleveland & Kings Mountain

Chamber members and residents in the Upper Cleveland and Kings Mountain areas will have a unique opportunity to hear the latest news and upcoming initiatives in their areas with the upcoming "State of the Community" breakfasts in May.

Cleveland County Schools Chairman Dr. George Litton, County Commissioners Chair Mary Accor, and local mayors will focus on issues facing Cleveland County, and will discuss the challenges and successes facing their respective areas of local government.

Along with the Upper Cleveland Chamber of Commerce we will host the State of Community breakfast on May 8th, at

7:30 a.m. at Palm Tree United Methodist Church. Breakfast will be free for Chamber members.

Kings Mountain's State of the Community breakfast will be held at the Kings Mountain Senior Center on May 29th at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at a cost of \$8 for Chamber members and \$13 for non-members.

Call the Chamber at 704-487-8521 to reserve your seat today or register online through the Chamber's Scrolling Events Calendar.

Jackie's Tourism Tips



Jackie Sibley

Tran-Siberian Orchestra Members Performance in Shelby

I want to commend Roger Holland on his work to bring Mark Wood to Cleveland County. Mark and several members of the Tran-Siberian Orchestra performed with Shelby, Crest and Burns High School Orchestras and Chorus on Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22. Mark's program *Electrify Your Strings* should be called electrify your town! Everyone, including me, in the audience was mesmerized by the amazing concert we saw. I am still getting reports from people still on a "high" from the performance, all asking "when are they coming back?" Photos and quotes can be seen at <http://www.markwoodmusic.com/cgi-bin/gallery/gallery.cgi?Category=100070>. If you missed this year's performance, you will not want to miss them when they return April 2008!

New Statistics Released for NC Tourism

New figures released from the North Carolina Division of Tourism stated that \$1.00 invested in promotion of tourism state results in \$5.99 return on investment in local taxes and \$185 in visitor spending. Where else are you going to see that kind of ROI? North Carolina ranked 6th in the most visited state in the US but 24 in advertising spending.

I was accompanied by Sandy Smith to the North Carolina Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting in Concord on April 12 where Dr. Joe Fridgen, Professor for the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at ECU was the educational speaker. According to Dr. Fridgen's sources 43% of North Carolina travelers are North Carolina residents. Virginia and South Carolina provide 8% of our visitors. Why do people visit us?

- 28% dining
- 20% shopping
- 19% sightseeing
- 18% entertainment

The most serious decline in visitor interest was golfing. The most interesting figure released was the percentage of VFR visitors we have. Twenty-seven percent of our travelers are visiting friends and relatives.

Employment in North Carolina owes 350,000 jobs to the leisure and hospitality industry with 28.2% of the jobs in our state being tourism related.

Invitation to Tourism Day at the I-85 Welcome Center

National Tourism Week is now called SEE AMERICA WEEK. All over the country there will be an effort to promote the tourism industry. All members of the Chamber can participate by setting up a display at the I-85 Welcome Center in Kings Mountain. If setting up a display is too much of a commitment, contact Jackie about displaying your brochures for you or handing out give-away promotional items.

May Events

The big event for May is the North Carolina Herding Dog Championship in Lawndale, May 26-28. This is a heritage, sporting, educational event that draws hundreds of people from all over the country. Part of the Scottish games, this age-old tradition showcases the partnership between dog and man to efficiently run a farm. Other events this month are:

- 05/01-08/31 South Atlantic League Professional Baseball Exhibit.** 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Baseball memorabilia of John Henry Moss; photos, awards, uniforms, and equipment. Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain; 704-739-1019
- 05/02 Gardner-Webb University Baseball.** 3:00 pm. Boiling Springs; 704-406-4340
- 05/03 Alive After Five Featuring "Fantastic Shakers".** 5:30-8:30 pm. (Classic rock and beach music) Live music on the court square, presented by the Uptown Shelby Association and its community partners. Food and beverage vendors on site, Uptown restaurants open late for dinner. Cleveland County Court Square; 704-484-3100; UptownShelby.org
- 05/03 5th Annual Departmental Recital.** 9:25 am. Blanton Auditorium, Hamrick Hall, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs; 704-406-4488
- 05/04 Culinary Academy with Rhonda Malkmus.** 7:00-9:00 pm. Raw food prep class taught by Rhonda Malkmus. Delicious different recipes and topics every month. Get Healthy! Resource Center, 834 South Post Road, Shelby; 800-915-9355; hacres.com
- 05/05 How To Eliminate Sickness.** 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Rev. George Malkmus gives his personal testimony about the Hallelujah Diet and Lifestyle and how it helped restore his health. Hallelujah Acres Headquarters, 900 South Post Road, Shelby; 704-481-1700; hacres.com
- 05/05 Culinary Academy with Authors.** 2:00-6:00 pm. Raw food prep with published author Kim Wilson. She will show you how to prep delicious raw food recipes everyone will enjoy. Hallelujah Acres Headquarters, 900 South Post Road, Shelby; 704-481-1700; hacres.com

Jackie's Tourism Tips Cont.

Jackie Sibley

05/05 Armed Forces Display "Honoring our fallen heroes of all eras" Cleveland Mall, 2001 East Dixon Boulevard (US-74), Shelby; 704-484-2001; ShopClevelandMall.com

05/05 Golden Jubilee. 8:00 am. -5:00 pm. A Lifestyle Senior Event for 4 counties. Neal Senior Center, 100 T. R. Harris Drive, Shelby; 704-482-3488

05/05 Broad River Greenway Cinco De Mayo! 2:00-4:00 pm. Celebrate Cinco De Mayo! Fun and interesting crafts for kids of all ages. Meet at Phifer Cabin. Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; BroadRiverGreenway.com

05/05 Broad River Genealogy Heritage Day. 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Information tents set up with genealogy information to share. An educational experience for anyone interested in history. Performing Arts Area of the Neal Senior Center on H.T. Harris Drive, 1145 County Home Road, Shelby; 704-739-5382; rootsweb.com/~ncbrgs

05/05-06 W. R. Gary/M. A. Fortenberry Memorial Scholarship Tournament. Annual scholarship tournament to raise money for Cleveland County high school seniors. Pine Grove Golf Club, 1108 Costner Rd, Shelby; 704-487-0455

05/06 Broad River Greenway Spring Wildflower Walk. 2:00-4:00. Spring Wildflower Walk with Dr. Tom Jones! Always an annual favorite, this is a great way to enjoy a beautiful spring afternoon and see some great wildflowers! Meet at Phifer Cabin, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; BroadRiverGreenway.com

05/10 Gardner-Webb University Baseball. 4:30 pm. Boiling Springs; 704-406-4340

05/10-06/07 Imagination Taking Form Sculpture Exhibit. 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday. Opening reception 05/10 5:30-7:30 pm. Free admission. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby; 704-484-2787; CCArtsCouncil.org

05/11-12 Bar H Championship Rodeo & Country Festival. On highway 150, 2031 Holly Hill Rd, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2866

05/11-19 Noises Off. 7:30 pm Fri. & Sat; 3:00 pm Sun. Tickets \$8.00 Adults, \$6.00 Students and Seniors. A comedy by Mary Chase. Sponsored by Summit Place. Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Avenue, Kings Mountain; 704-730-9408; KMLT.org

05/12 National Barrel Racing Horse Association Competition. 10:00 am. Riders, of all skill levels, have a chance to win money and prizes in barrel racing competition. Tri-County Horse Club, 2303 Delview, Cherryville; 704-538-8794

05/17 Alive After Five Featuring "The Mack Attack" 5:30-8:30 pm. (Jazz) Live music on the court square, presented by the Uptown Shelby Association and its community partners. Food and beverage vendors on site, Uptown restaurants open late for dinner. Cleveland County Court Square; 704-484-3100; UptownShelby.org

05/18-19 Relay for Life. 6:00-10:00 pm. Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Shelby; 704-487-8050

05/20 Broad River Greenway Hosts Carolina Raptor Center. 2:00-4:00 pm. Carolina Raptor Center comes to Phifer Cabin! Ever wanted to see a screech owl up close? Wondered what a great horned owl eats? This is your chance to get up close to some of nature's most interesting birds. Meet at Phifer Cabin. Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; BroadRiverGreenway.com

05/22 Sunday on the Square. 4:00-7:00, Family picnics encouraged and boxed lunches can be preordered from several Uptown restaurants. Cleveland County Court square, Uptown Shelby; 704-484-3100; UptownShelby.org

05/26-28 North Carolina Championship Sheepdog Trials. 7:00 am-late afternoon. A cultural heritage, sporting and educational event that is free to the public. See national contenders compete on the state level and learn about this Scottish game that has been passed down from generation to generation. Many handlers wear traditional Scottish kilts during the competition. Bring your own lawn chair, purchase lunch from a vendor at the competition and picnic at the farm. Please do not bring pets as they distract the competitors. Ask before you pet the competitors. 1216 West Stagecoach Trail, off NC-182, Lawndale; 704-538-3992

05/26 Belwood Celebration Day. 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Join us for entertainment, food, and fellowship. Dedication of Belwood Veterans War Memorial Monuments. Belwood Recreation Center, 145 Carpenters Grove Church Rd., Lawndale; 704-487-8050

05/26 National Barrel Racing Horse Association Competition. 10:00 am. Riders, of all skill levels, have a chance to win money and prizes in barrel racing competition. Tri-County Horse Club, 2303 Delview, Cherryville; 704-538-8794

05/28 Memorial Day Observance. 10:00-11:00 am. Families, soldiers and veterans will come together in an observance that will feature speeches by the military and veteran organizations and patriotic music. Veteran's Memorial at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Gold Street, Kings Mountain; 704-730-2103 or 704-734-0333; CityofKM.org

Leadership Cleveland : Industry Day

Leadership Cleveland County participated in Industry Day on April 4th. Industry Day Chairs : Joel Long, Hanes Brands Inc.



EMPLOYEE STORE SHOPPING HOURS



MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:00-4:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-4:00
THURSDAY	10:30-1:00 2:30-5:00
FRIDAY	6:30-8:30 10:00-4:00
SATURDAY	8:30-12:30



DUE TO LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACE, PARENTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND TO THEIR CHILDREN; OTHERWISE YOU MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE THEM OUT OF THE STORE.

NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR STROLLERS ALLOWED IN STORE

Our Mission Statement:

The Cleveland County Chamber will strive to provide effective membership services and proactive leadership to enhance economic opportunity and quality of life in our community.

Our Vision Statement:

The Cleveland County Chamber will be the community's premier advocate of business and a leader of public and private initiatives to sustain second-to-none living, learning, working, and leisure-time environments.

Chamber Events



Boiling Springs State of Community
Breakfast on April 5th



Athena Luncheon to honor recipient
Janet Berry, FrameMasters Gallery



Westmoreland Printers hosts
Business After Hours on April 19th

Member Renewals - March 2007

Adventures in Advertising – 9 years
 AFLAC - 6 years
 Boiling Springs Family YMCA – 9 years
 Carley Family Care PA – 2 years
 Carolina Ear Nose & Throat Associates – 12 years
 Carpet & Interiors Unlimited – 13 years
 Champion Communications – 4 years
 Cleveland Headline News – 10 years
 Commercial Vehicle Group – Mayflower Vehicle Systems, Kings Mountain – 20 years
 Dicey Mills – 51 years
 Duke Energy – 53 years
 Francis Insurance Group – 4 years
 Ham's Restaurant – 11 years
 Hoke Electric Co. – 8 years

Holman-Young Construction – 27 years
 Honeywell / FAS Controls, Inc. – 34 years
 Kings Mountain, City of – 10 years
 Leasing Services II – 29 years
 Maco, Inc. – 20 years
 Mayflower Vehicle Systems – 20 years
 Optimist Club of Shelby – 53 years
 Quality Insulating Co., Inc. – 27 years
 RBC Centura Bank – 53 years
 Rogers Pontiac/Cadillac/Buick/GMC Truck – 53 years
 Rogers, R. H., Jr. – 4 years
 Shelby Heating & Air Conditioning – 27 years
 Spake Concrete Products, Inc. – 26 years
 SunTrust Bank – 13 years

New Members - March 2007

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Members on the Move

The following Chamber members have added the following representative to their Chamber representative list :

The Star --- Jon Jimison (Editor)

Blossman Gas & Appliance – David Carpenter

New Owner :

Mr. Eddie Babb is the new owner of **Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio**, located at 701 S. LaFayette St., Shelby, NC 28150. Telephone number is 704/484-2442.

Name Change:

Honeywell Sensing & Control recently changed its name to **FAS CONTROLS INC.** The company is located at 1100 Airport Road, Shelby, NC 28150, and telephone number is 704/482-9582.

Thank You Corner...

- **Westmoreland Printers** – for hosting the April Business After Hours
- **Fox Distributing Company** – for beverage sponsorship of April Business After Hours
- **Fred Bayley** - Lunch & Learn presenter
- **Hanes Brands, Commercial Vehicle Group, Kitchen Ventilation Systems, and Baldor Dodge** for Leadership Cleveland Industry tours
- **Hanes Brands Inc.** - for providing lunch for Leadership Cleveland

New Member Descriptions:

- **Robertson Controls, Inc.** is an unlimited licensed electrical contractor providing industrial electrical construction and maintenance, control panel design and manufacture and systems integration.
- **Allstate Insurance** – Chris McDaniel: Insurance and Financial Services. Auto, Home, Business, Life, Annuities, Mutual Funds, Retirement and College Savings.
- **Care Solutions**
Geriatric Care Management
Assessment - Planning - Guidance
Coordination - Follow-up - Respite
- **Skate 'n Games** – Quad Inline Skates, Video & Redemption, Games, Mom's Morning Out, Group Parties & Special Occasions
- **Joe's Place** - Unique restaurant offering three different cuisines under one roof; American, Italian, and Thai - all handmade. Offer private conference room for 30 people.

Referral Summary 04/01/07 to 04/30/07

The total number of referrals from the website business directory was 48,106.

99.68% of all companies listed had more than 5 referrals.

Top 5 categories include : employment agencies, real estate, attractions, restaurants, and manufacturing

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Ambassador Spotlight: Deitra Haynes



Deitra Haynes is a Shelby native and currently an ambassador for the Cleveland County Chamber. She has worked for StaffMasters USA as a staffing specialist since 2006. StaffMasters provides the most qualified workers for every type of business. Deitra says their goal is to provide excellent customer service to all of their clients.

A Florida State graduate in Biology, Deitra wanted to become a doctor or go into pharmaceuticals. After deciding that she was more of a people person, she chose the field of staffing. One day Deitra would like to go back to school to get her MBA.

Being an ambassador has helped associate Deitra with business owners that she can do business with and shown her how beneficial the Chamber is to the community. You may recognize Deitra's name from all the Business After Hours she attends and the luck of the draw wins her door prizes.

When asked about her favorite pastimes Deitra enjoys going out to eat, being involved with her church youth group, watching football, and water sports. She has swam since elementary school and loves it. At the top of Deitra's NBA bracket you will find the Denver Nuggets.

May 2007 Chamber Calendar of Events

Click on the online "Calendar of Events" located at www.ClevelandChamber.org for event info & updates!

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| May 02 | Leadership Cleveland Small Business Day. Cleveland County Chamber, 200 South Lafayette Street, Shelby; 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m. |
| May 04 | Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening for Skate N' Games, 3902 Polkville Road, Hwy 226, Polkville, NC; 4:00 p.m. |
| May 04 | Ambassador Club Monthly Lunch Meeting, Cleveland Country Club, 1360 East Marion St, Shelby; 11:30 a.m. |
| May 08 | Upper Cleveland State of the Community Breakfast, Palm Tree United Methodist Church, Lawndale. Free Event. Call the Chamber for reservations. |
| May 15-16 | Raleigh Legislative Trip. \$250. For more information contact the Chamber at 704-487-8521 |
| May 18 | Ribbon Cutting & Open House Celebration for The Printin' Press, 714 Cleveland Ave. Highway 161, Kings Mountain; 11:30 a.m. |
| May 24 | Ribbon Cutting for Broad River Coffee Company, new location on Marion Street, Shelby; 4:00 p.m. |
| May 29 | Kings Mountain State of the Community Breakfast, Kings Mountain Senior Center. \$8.00 for members, \$13.00 for non-members. Call the Chamber for reservations. |
| May 30 | StaffMasters USA and The Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College present Lunch & Learn at Neal Senior Center: "How to Keep Your Audience Breathing" 103 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$16 for Chamber members, \$23 for non-members. Call the Chamber for reservations, 704-487-8521. |