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SILVER

Mountcastle Insurance Agency  
Byerly, Shoaf & Co., LLC  
SunTrust Bank

BRONZE

Bank of North Carolina  
Davidson Funeral Home  
Industrial Federal Savings Bank  
Lexington Memorial Hospital

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2nd  
Chamber Closed in Observance  
of New Year's Holiday

January 9th  
Alive After Five Committee Mtg.  
12 noon @ The Chamber

January 11th  
Executive Board Mtg.  
12 noon @ The Chamber

January 12th  
Leadership Davidson County  
@ RCR

January 12th  
Ribbon Cutting  
11:30 a.m. @ Mallard Ridge

January 15th  
Deadline for nominations for  
ATHENA /Citizen of the Year  
Awards

January 16th  
Chamber Closed in Observance  
of the MLK Holiday

January 25th  
Board Meeting  
12 noon @ The City Club

February 1st  
Ribbon Cutting  
11:30 a.m.  
@ Temporary Resources

February 8th  
Executive Board Mtg.  
12 noon @ The Chamber

February 20th  
Annual Meeting @ Lexington  
Municipal Club

February 22nd  
Board Meeting  
12 noon @ The City Club

March 8th  
Executive Board Mtg.  
12 noon @ The Chamber

February 22nd  
Board Meeting  
12 noon @ The City Club

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COMMERCE

CHAMBER TOPICS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Beth Parrott, Chairman  
Parrott Insurance

Alan Bailey  
Lexcom Communications

Teenie Bingham  
DCCC

Rochelle Bobo  
Lexington City Schools

Dan Briggs  
Davidson Funeral Home

Jane Bowser  
Technologies Edge

Ned Cowan  
The Dispatch

Christine England  
LSB the Bank

Randy Everhart  
Stanley Furniture

Michelle Hemric  
Turlington and Company

Walter Hoffman  
Bank of North Carolina

Robert Hyatt  
Davidson County

Gene Klump  
LSB the Bank

Phillip McGirt  
Wine and Kitchen Shop

Dan Rhyne  
PGT Industries

Walt Rouse  
Mountcastle Insurance

Reynolds Shoaf  
Byerly, Shoaf, and Company

Renoldo Swilley  
Swilley GM Autos

Mike Turlington  
Turlington and Company

Pete Warford  
PPG

Kathleen Watson  
Childress Vineyards

John Wicker  
Lexcom Communications

Jane Worley  
Davidson Sash & Door

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE...

The Chamber sponsored a Membership Drive during the 2nd week of November. The event was dubbed "Race to Success" with a kickoff held at Richard Childress Racing Enterprises. Volunteers recruited 39 members during this one week blitz. Congratulations to the #3 Team (otherwise known as Earl Snipe's team) for recruiting the most members. Linda Gosselin & Donna Harelik tied for top salesperson--great job ladies! The Chamber would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their assistance in making the drive a success.

Volunteer Drive Committee

Teenie Bingham, DCCC  
Earl Snipes, Bank of North Carolina  
Michelle Hemric, Turlington and Company, LLP  
Sheila Hill, Mountcastle Insurance  
Gene Klump, LSB The Bank  
Donna Harelik, Stewart Staffing  
Donna Black, Communities in Schools  
Kathy Berrier, Communities in Schools  
Myra Thompson, DCCC  
Linda Gosselin, LinGo Promotions  
Philip Dorsett, Bank of the Carolinas  
Dale Odom, City of Lexington  
Dwayne Childress, Davidson County

David Adams, BB&T  
Donna Lane, United Way of Davidson County  
Reynolds Shoaf, Byerly, Shoaf & Co, LLC  
Steve Jackson, Edward Jones Investments  
Jim Everhart, Davidson Communications  
Rhea Efaw, SunTrust Bank  
Laurie Rives, LSB The Bank  
Lewis Terrell, LSB The Bank  
Amanda Lewis, LSB The Bank  
Jan Yates, LSB The Bank  
Randy Bullin, LSB The Bank

Welcome to our newest Chamber members, many of which joined during the drive!

Membership Drive

Air Craftsmen  
Alexander Martin Realty  
Avenue West Salon  
Beverly Hills Weight Loss  
Black Chicken Coffee  
Carolina Embroidery and Apparel  
Center Street Pharmacy  
Centerclair  
Crisis Ministries of Davidson County  
Davidson County Mutual Insurance  
Insurance  
Dr. Sarah Frye  
DT Lube  
Family Services of Davidson County  
Flow BMW  
Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle  
HOH-Herbert Hedrick  
Law Office of Doris Gamblin  
Law Office of Jeff Berg  
Lexington Book Shoppe  
Mark Hutson-State Farm Insurance



Mike Hounshell-Allstate Insurance  
Miss Ruby's Tea Room  
Oakwood Homes  
Outback Steakhouse  
Pallet Resources  
Piedmont Office Suppliers  
Roehrig Engineering  
Southern Family Markets  
Special Olympics Davidson County  
The Ladies Room Fitness  
The Quick Pit  
The Salvation Army Davidson County  
Thomason Development  
Tyro Learning Center  
Uwharrie District Boy Scouts of America  
Uwharrie Realty  
Yates Grading and Paving  
Young's Computer Repair and Service

New Members

Café 35  
Cable Ad Connection  
Lexington Housing Authority  
Morgan & Company  
Southern Barbecue Too  
Southern Curiosity  
The WIDEWEST Gallery

MISSION STATEMENT

To Advance & Support  
Profitable Enterprise  
&  
Excellent Quality of Life

## MEMBER MINUTES...

Have something newsworthy regarding a Chamber member? Contact us at 336.248.5929 and we will do our best to include it!

- Caught Doing Good...We are aware that an individual who works for one of our fine Chamber members donated the proceeds of her winnings during the Membership Drive to a local charity. Kudos!

- Ribbon Cutting...Join us at Mallard Ridge on January 15th at 11:30 a.m. for their Ribbon Cutting.

- Ribbon Cutting...Join us at Temporary Resources on February 1st at 11:30 a.m. for their Ribbon Cutting.

- Empty Stocking Fund...Thank you to all those who contributed to

The Dispatch's Empty Stocking Fund. Those funds are dispersed in the form of Chamber Checks!



Join us at Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies to celebrate the successes of your fellow Chamber members!

## ANNUAL MEETING 2006...

Please join us on February 20th at the Lexington Municipal Club for our Annual Meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity to find out what strides the Chamber has made during the past year to preserve their mission of championing free enterprise and supporting excellent quality of life. There will be multiple awards given that night, including the ATHENA and Citizen of the Year, as well as Chairman's Awards

and volunteer recognitions. A copy of both ATHENA and Citizen of the Year applications is included in this newsletter and the deadline is January 15th. The Program of Work for 2006 will be unveiled at this event, and will outline the goals and objectives to be accomplished during the coming year. Most importantly, the gavel will officially be passed from our Chairman, Walter Hoffman of the Bank of North Carolina, to

our Chair-Elect, Beth Parrott of Parrott Insurance. The Chamber wishes to thank Walter for all of his hard work during the year. For those of you in the membership who haven't served, or simply don't know, ours is a working board, and boy did Walter and wish her the best of luck. So be sure to join us at this meeting—you won't want to miss it!

**Noticed the flyers that were included with this newsletter? This is an opportunity available to you for being a Chamber member—contact us to find out more @ 248.5929**

## WE NEED YOU...

As we kick off the Program of Work for 2006 we need your help and input. The divisional structure of the Chamber includes All-America City, Membership Benefits, Non-Dues Revenue, Marketing & Technology, Government & Public Policy, Business & Commercial Development,

Tourism and Education. In most cases, there are committees that support each one of these areas of focus. The majority of these committees meet on an "as needed" basis to respect the limited time you have with your busy schedule. We are constantly searching for individuals from

member companies who would be interested in these volunteer opportunities. Please contact the Chamber @ 248.5929 for more information on this wonderful networking opportunity.



A Chamber is known by the members it keeps...Join a committee today!

## HOLIDAY AUCTION 2005...

On December 6th the Chamber held its 15th Annual Holiday Auction. Held at the RCR Air, LLC facility, the auction was highly successful and attended by over 400 members and their guests. The Chamber would like to thank RCR Air, LLC for use of their facility as well as the following sponsors and volunteers. Without the following individuals and organizations this event simply would not have been possible!

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  - Bank of North Carolina
  - Bank of the Carolinas
  - Carolane Propane
  - Dan Garrison - Panter Insurance Agency, Inc.
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  - Davidson Sash & Door, Inc. Dawn's
  - Dr. John Buchanan, DDS
  - Edward Jones Investments, Stan Schoonmaker
  - Evans Properties
  - Industrial Federal Savings Bank
  - Lexington Barbecue
  - LSB Investment Services
  - National Wholesale Company
  - PGT Industries

- Rives & Associates
- Stanley Furniture
- Temporary Resources
- Timberlake Properties
- Valendrawers
- WynnCom, Inc
- Mountcastle Insurance BB&T
- Carolina Investment Properties
- Davidson Urology
- South Main Chiropractic of Lexington
- Speed Printing
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- Wachovia Bank
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- Bank of North Carolina
- EnergyUnited
- Ferguson Fibers
- Kepley-Frank Hardwood
- Lexcom Communications
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- COMMITTEE**
- Beth Parrott, Parrott Insurance
  - Janet Goss, Lexcom Communications
  - Paula Turlington, SII Dry Kilns
  - Tia Hill, Lexcom Communications
  - Deborah Gray, Art's Place
  - Walter Hoffman, Bank of North Carolina
  - Christine England, LSB The Bank
  - Jill Anderson, J. Anderson, Designs for the Home
  - Teenie Bingham, Davidson County Community College
  - Dan Briggs, Davidson Funeral Home
  - Michelle Hemric, Turlington and Company, LLP
  - Mike Turlington, Turlington and Company, LLP
  - Debbie Fanary, Mountcastle Insurance
  - Kaye Smith-Orman, The Dispatch
  - Earl Snipes, Bank of North Carolina
  - Stacie Vines, Turlington and Company, LLP
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  - Rhea Efaw, SunTrust Bank
  - Ryan Jenkins, LSB The Bank
  - Sol Coltrane, Coltrane & Company



Thank you to all those that worked so hard to make our Holiday Auction a success!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

2005 proved to be a challenging and eventful year for the Chamber of Commerce. The theme for the year, "Good to Great", was an excellent barometer to measure the success of our work. Under the leadership of Chairman Walter Hoffman, the Chamber board worked diligently with the staff and many energetic volunteers to fulfill the mission of the chamber. This collaborative effort provided the membership and community at large with a year of new and rejuvenated programs and activities. Along with the annual events such as the Alive After Five summer concert series and the golf tournament, the Cham-

ber added two member appreciation cookouts held at the Chamber offices. These were great opportunities to network with other businesses. The Chamber held a candidates forum for the municipal elections. A successful membership drive added 39 new members to the roster. The newly revived Chamber Ambassadors have been a tremendous asset to the Chamber. All their hard work has been greatly appreciated and important to the Chambers success in 2005. The Holiday Auction at the RCR Air, LLC hangar was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers, sponsors, and donors. What makes these programs so successful each year is

you, the membership of the Chamber. Every event or program presents an opportunity for a sponsorship, to volunteer, to network or to attend and participate. In whatever capacity you may choose to become involved, these are opportunities to meet other business leaders in the community and share your business with them. Let us know how you would like to get involved with your Chamber. I wish you all great success in 2006.

