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Job Shadow Day a Success



Over thirty 10th grade students from across Beaufort County gathered for Job Shadow Day, which is put on by the Chamber's Education Committee. Students shadowed mentors in an array of careers including doctors, nurses, teachers, lawyers, veterinarians, engineers and more. Many students loved the career they shadowed and the day served as a stepping stone to continuing along a path oriented to pursue that choice. Others found that the career they were interested in was not well suited for them. The education committee considers both experiences a success, and hopes that Job Shadow Day will be a positive avenue for students to explore career opportunities.

Calendar of Events

March

7	8:30am	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting
9	6:00pm	Dueling Pianos International
14	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
16	8:30am	March Power Luncheon
23	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting

April

4	8:30am	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting
6	5:30pm	Business After Hours at First South Bank
11	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
13	11:30am	Chamber Ambassadors Meeting
27	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting
27	5:30pm	Young Professionals Social on the Deck

Chamber Ambassadors Honor Washington Jewelers for 55 Years in Business



Chamber Ambassadors and community leaders gathered in February to celebrate Washington Jewelers' commitment to their community and customers. This staple business in Downtown Washington closed its doors after over five decades in business. Thank you Washington Jewelers for 55 years of service to Washington.



Networking through Ribbon Cuttings & Power Luncheon



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of Golden Ticket Cinemas, located at 1109 W. 15th Street. Golden Ticket Cinemas is Washington's new movie theater, showing newly released movies. The theater is also available for meeting and church rentals. Call (252)940-5656 or visit gtcinemas.com for more information.



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony at My Sister's Secrets-N-Unique Boutique located at 120 A&B Town Center in Chocowinity, NC. My Sister's Secrets-N-Unique Boutique is a consignment and specialty shop offering antiques, clothing, gift items, formal wear rentals, tanning, embroidering, alterations and more. To learn more call (252)940-9274.



Chamber members gathered at the February Power Luncheon to hear from Wade Howell, General Manager of the Down East Wood Ducks. Howell presented on Kinston's new minor league baseball team, and what to expect in the upcoming season. Make plans to join us at the March Power Luncheon on March 16th. The directors of Washington Tourism Development Authority, Washington Harbor District Alliance and Arts of the Pamlico will present an update on what's happening in Washington. Call the Chamber to reserve a ticket.



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Community Leader of the Year-Paige Allen Harris



Small Business of the Year-Rachel K's Bakery
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Nonprofit of the Year-YoungLife on the Pamlico



Young Professional of the Year-Stuart W. O'Neal

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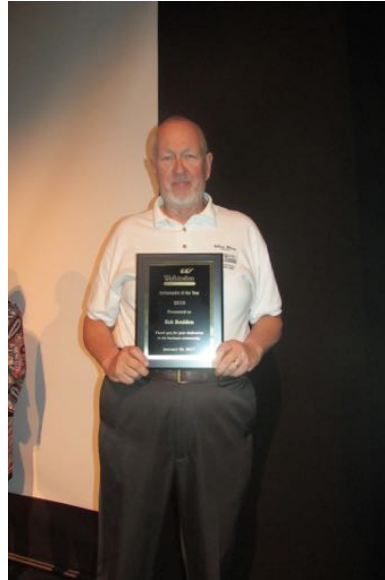
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