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Beaufort County Area*

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January-February 2016

2016 Annual Membership Banquet

Please join us for the

Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce

113th Annual Membership Banquet

Thursday, January 28th, 2016

6:30pm

Washington Yacht & Country Club

7155 River Road, Washington, NC

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

\$40.00 per person

Banquet Sponsorship Levels

\$1000 Level

*Twelve complimentary tickets to the Annual
Banquet*

2 Reserved Tables at the Banquet

Advertising in the Dinner Program

Two free inserts in Chamber Newsletter

\$500 Level

*Six complimentary tickets to the Annual
Banquet*

Reserved table at the Banquet

Advertising in the Dinner Program

One free insert in Chamber Newsletter

\$250 Level

*Three complimentary tickets to the Annual
Banquet*

Advertising in the Dinner Program

R.S.V.P. by January 22, 2016

Come support your Chamber and enjoy an evening among your business friends!

Call the Chamber, 946-9168 to reserve your tickets

Casual Business Attire

Contributions can be tax deductible.

New Members

**HTM Concepts of
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Membership Renewals

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Down on Mainstreet
Cottage Junkies
Washington Chiropractic Center
Advanced Air Solutions
Walmart
The Inn on Bath Creek
Montessori School
Properties Down East
Little Washington Sailing Club
West Park Motor Company
Copy Pro, Inc.
Piston Ring & Machine
Washington Jewelers
Coldwell Banker-Gail Kenefick
Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron
Chocowinity Pet Resort
Builders First Source
Bojangles
Stocks & Taylor Construction
Potter Transportation
WIMCO Corp
Tidewater Energy
Chocowinity United Methodist Church
Lee Chevrolet Buick
Classic Auto Body
Executive Personnel Group
Coldwell Banker-Coastal Rivers Realty
Cypress Landing Golf Club
Williams Auto Body
Beth Niser Photography
The Rich Company-Janice Rich
Coldwell Banker-Bobby Clark
TriCounty Telecom
The Blind Center
Flatlands Insurance Group
Furlough Construction
Washington Daily News
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First South Bank
Pamlico Properties
The Meeting Place
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Bill Cummings
Strategic Network Consultants, Inc.
Coastal Carpet Cleaning
Miss Bea Charters
The Cleaners
Down East Rent-a-John
The Rich Company
Paul Funeral Home
Gerard Seed Company
National Spinning Company
William Oden, CPA
Gaskins & Gaskins
Beaufort County Schools
Harvest Church
Tayloe's Hospital Pharmacy
Cypress Landing HOA
Pamlico Distributing Company
Tideland EMC
Williams & Associates
Washington Quick Lube
Coldwell Banker- Gerri McKinley
The Rich Company- Nan McLendon
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Electricities of North Carolina
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Coastal Carolina Coatings
Pizza Inn
Clarcor
P&G Manufacturing
Gregory Poole
Captain Joe Sizemore
Kinetico Water Systems
PotashCorp-Aurora
NC Division of Vocational Rehab
WITN-TV
Vidant Beaufort Hospital
Tarheel Variety Theater

Calendar of Events

January

5	8:30am	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting
12	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
15	12:00pm	Ribbon Cutting at West Park Motor Company
21	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting
28	6:30pm	Chamber Annual Membership Banquet

February

2	8:30am	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting
9	8:30am	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting
12	12:00pm	Ribbon Cutting at Patty Cake
17	8:30am	Bright Futures Advisory Board Meeting
18		Job Shadow Day
25		Taste the Good Life in Little Washington

Chamber's Building Project Complete!



The Chamber's new First South Bank Deck has been completed, as well as the other renovations and updates on the building! A big thanks to all the donors who made the project possible: First South Bank, PotashCorp-Aurora, Pak-R-Disposal, P&G Manufacturing, Washington Tourism Development Authority, Kelly O. Crisp-Edward Jones Investments, Sorrell Land Surveying, Tayloe's Hospital Pharmacy, Washington Harbor District Alliance, Gerard Seed Company, Pine Needles Garden Club, Tom Robinson, CPA, Rod Cantrell- Edward Jones Investments, Miss Bea Charters, TriCounty Telecom, F. Ray Moore, Down on Main-street, NautiLife, Harvey Case, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Roy L. Parker- Edward Jones Investments, Buckman Auto Supply, Larry & Kay Payne, Tidewater Energy, North Carolina Estuarium, ServPro of Bath, Wine & Design of Washington, Pat & Gail Kenefick, Chris & Amy Emanuel, Gayle Morgan, Chocowinity Pet Resort, Chocowinity Veterinary Hospital, Pamlico Properties, Barbara & Tom Tansey and Purpose of God Annex Outreach Center. We will host a grand opening for all of the porch donors and Chamber members in the new year. Stay tuned for details! A special thank you to A.R. Chesson for designing and being the builder! We are proud of how it looks!



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The Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for ADS Security, L.P., formerly Seaboard Security, located at 930 West 15th Street in Washington. ADS Security is celebrating the one year anniversary of the transition of Seaboard Security Systems to an ADS Security company after 35 years of business. ADS Security is excited to bring the best in next-generation home and business security products to the Washington community; including mobile arming/disarming, home automation, managed access control and more. For more information visit adssecurity.com or call (252) 975-2869.



The Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate The University of Mount Olive at Washington's ten year anniversary. The University of Mount Olive at Washington offers an opportunity for adult students to start their college careers or further their educational endeavors toward an associate's or bachelor's degree. To learn more about The University of Mount Olive at Washington visit www.umo.edu/washington or call (252) 940-0146.



The Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Carolina Communications located at 536 Pamlico Plaza in Washington. Carolina Communications is a US Cellular Authorized Agent providing cell phone and wireless plans as well as all US Cellular devices. For more information call (252) 362-0693.



The Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Pamlico Pain Center, LLC located at 1203 Carolina Avenue in Washington, NC. Pamlico Pain Center's goal is to provide chronic pain treatment using available techniques to provide relief of pain, prevent prolonged disability and return the individual to their maximum level of function within physical limitations. To learn more call (252) 623-2116 or visit www.pamlicopaincenter.com.



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Vidant Beaufort Hospital

Leadership Beaufort 2016

What is Leadership Beaufort? LEADERSHIP BEAUFORT is a fun, educational, and rewarding program sponsored by the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce that is designed to meet our community's needs for the active involvement of informed and dedicated community leaders.

The program provides participants with an in-depth look at specific topics of community interest, such as city and county government, education, health resources, non-profit organizations, law enforcement and the courts, and economic diversity in Beaufort County.

Developed by The Chamber to ensure a continuing reservoir of leadership talent for the future, LEADERSHIP BEAUFORT consists of a series of one-day sessions designed to inform, to challenge, and to motivate leaders to become involved in supporting and directing the future of Beaufort County.

Sign up by February 1, 2016

For more information call the Chamber at 946-9168 or email cglover@wbcchamber.com.



The fourth annual Taste the Good Life in Little Washington event will be coming up on February 25, 2016 at the Washington Civic Center.

If you are a vendor interested in participating call the Chamber or visit our website www.wbcchamber.com for vendor applications.

Tickets on sale now!

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Winter Update



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FIRST FULL YEAR RUNNING BRIGHT FUTURES BEAUFORT COUNTY A SUCCESS. GREAT PROJECTS ARE IN THE WORKS AT MANY SCHOOLS AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT! WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2016!



The first Bright Futures Beaufort County coat drive was a success! Hundreds of coats, hats and gloves were collected. Thanks to all who donated and to the businesses that served as collection sites. As part of the coat drive, S.W. Snowden students were all given new coats by PotashCorp-Aurora. In return they raised money to purchase new coats for other students during the coat drive.



Great photos of students at North-east Elementary picking out books. Each student was able to take 2 books home as a gift over Christmas break. Thanks to Vidant Belhaven Practices for helping make this possible!

WHDA asks you to go All IN for the downtown we love!

Anyone who recognizes the importance of a thriving harbor district in Washington shares Washington Harbor District Alliance's purpose.

In these times of shrinking city funding your membership tells the council that financial support for WHDA is important to you as a supporter of downtown. We ask you to join the volunteers, property owners, merchants and other organizations who have given their time & money to support the Alliance.

**Investigate WHDA's progress & find other information at:
www.WHDA.org**

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