

# CHAMBERLINES

## Leadership Anson Kicks Off With Overnight Retreat!

The Leadership Anson Oversight Committee has selected 13 participants for the Class of 2014.

The 18th developmental program began the weekend of January 10th and January 11th with a Lake Tillery overnight retreat at the Uwharrie Lodge and Retreat Center.

An orientation to prepare participants for the weekend retreat and the upcoming sessions was held on January 6th.

The Leadership Anson Class of 2014 participants are: Kari Eudy, Carolina Title Company, Inc.; Tammy Henry, Anson Community Hospital; Sarah Hutchinson, Anson County EMS; Steven Kelly, Wadesboro Police Department; Dawn McElroy, Anson Community Hospital; Ginger McLain, South Piedmont Community College; Jason Miller, South Piedmont Community College; Jennifer Ricketts, South Piedmont Community College; Burnelle Sturdivant, Anson County Jail; Megan Sellers, Anson County Partnership for Children; Jeremy

Taylor, Plank Road Realty; Emily Trexler, South Piedmont Community College; James Willoughby, Hornwood, Inc.

Classes will begin with Art/History/Volunteerism on January 28. Other topics for the program will be Local Government Day on February 11; Health Care Day on February 25; Education Day on March 11; Local Leaders Panel Day on March 25; Chamber Golf Tournament on April 11; Agri-Business Day on April 22; Water Resources Day on April 30; Industry Day on May 6; Water Resources on May 20 and Legislative Day on June 3. Graduation has been set for June 17.

The Leadership Anson program was implemented in 1997 by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce and, in 17 years, has graduated 266 participants. The program, with assistance from South Piedmont Community College and Hornwood, is designed to develop a commitment to community through leadership.



LA class 2014 pictured randomly: Jennifer Ricketts, Steven Kelly, Emily Trexler, Megan Sellers, Burnelle Sturdivant, Sarah Hutchinson, Kari Eudy, Tammy Henry, Dawn McElroy, James Willoughby, Ginger McLain, Jeremy Taylor, Jason Miller.

## New Chamber Officers for 2014



The Anson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected officers for the 2014 year at the December 10, 2013 board meeting. From left are Derek James, South Piedmont Community College, Vice Chair; Brandis Chewning, Uwharrie Bank, Treasurer; Lewis Evans, Retired, Chairman.

## New Name, Same Faces!



Pictured above are the new partners of Turner & Tyson, PLLC formally known as Sam K Turner, Jr. CPAs office. The partners are Jennifer Tarlton, Sam Turner, & Wesley Tyson. As well as a new name, a new location in Locust has been added.

## SPCC's Small Business Center hosted a Lunch & Learn with Shane Fraiser on "How to Build Your Business through Networking & Social Media"

On January 21st the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center with Director Lisa Rolan. The presentation was given by Shane Fraiser, of Social Networking Assistance on "How to Build Your Business through Networking & Social Media."

The attendees learned about two ways to help with networking. One is a website "www.meetup.com" that will have networking groups by areas that you can choose to go to a monthly or weekly meeting. The other is your local Chamber of Commerce. Fraiser commented that as a business you should take full advantage of your Chamber of Commerce. Fraiser also discussed the free social networks including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and Linked In. He gave descriptions of the the social networks and how to choose what is the best one for you and your businesses.

Fraiser stated that once you decide on a social network, make sure all your information is correct along with your logo so it will be easy for people to identify you.

The lunch for this event was provided by Wadesboro IGA. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking and sharing information with each other after the event.



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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 20.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**February 2 — Groundhog Day.**

**February 11 — Anson Women's League Soup Luncheon** will be held at First Baptist Church Wadesboro from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$6.

**February 14 — Valentine's Day.**

**February 17 — President's Day.**

**February 20 — The Old Store** in Lilesville will hold their **Cruise In** starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.

**February 25 — HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center** will have a **Chili Luncheon** at First Methodist Church Wadesboro from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$6. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact 704-690-6689.

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