Leadership Anson Kicks Off With Overnight Retreat!

The Leadership Anson Oversight Committee has selected 11 participants for the Class of 2015.

The 19th developmental program began the weekend of January 9th and January 10th 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 5th.

The Leadership Anson Class of 2015 participants are: Tammy Almond, Anson County EMS; Laura Byrd, South Piedmont Community College; Jodi Davis, Anson County Schools; Kyle Davis, Anson County Schools; Robert Efird, Hornwood Inc., Meg Gibson, South Piedmont Community College; Caroline Goins, Anson County Partnership for Children; Gary Henderson, Carolinas HealthCare System Anson; Roslynn Ingram, Anson County Government-Waste Water Treatment;



James Jenkins, Anson Community Hospice/Richmond County; LaShonda Spencer, Anson County Communications.

Classes will begin with õArt/History/ Volunteerismö on January 27. Other topics for the program will be õLocal Government Dayö on February 10; õHealth Care Dayö on February 24; õEducation Dayö on March 10; õLocal Leaders Panel Dayö on March 24; õAgri-Business Dayö on April 7; õChamber Golf Tournamentö on April 17, LA Class 2015 pictured Front Row (l-r): Jodi Davis, Katie Ingram, Laura Byrd, LaShonda Spencer, Tammy Almond. Second Row (l-r): Rob Efird,

Kyle Davis, Gary Henderson, Caroline Goins, Meg Gibson, David Jenkins.



õWater Resources Dayö on May 5; õIndustry Dayö on May 19, and õLegislative Dayö on June 2. Graduation has been set for June 16.

The Leadership Anson program was implemented in 1997 by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce and, in 18 years, has graduated 278 participants. The program, with assistance from South Piedmont Community College and Hornwood, is designed to develop a commitment to community through leadership.

New Chamber Officers for 2015

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors elected officers for the 2015 year at the December 9, 2014 board meeting. Pictured are Carly Little, H.W. Little & Co., Chairman; Richard Allen, API Security, Vice Chair; Brandis Chewning, Uwharrie Bank, Treasurer.



Carly Little, Chair



Richard Allen, Vice Chair



Brandis Chewning, Treasurer



Happy Valentine's!

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Business After Hours & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Anson County Family



Pediatric Dentistry

Anson County Family & Pediatric Dentistry held a Business After Hours & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, January 22.

Lynn Edwards, Chamber Executive Director, welcomed everyone and introduced Carly Little, Chamber Chair. Little thanked everyone for attending and thanked Anson County Family & Pediatric Dentistry for opening in Uptown Wadesboro and welcomed them to the business community.

Mayor Bill Thacker welcomed them on behalf of the Town of Wadesboro. He commented that he has heard good things about there practice. Mayor Thacker



Mayor Thacker stated it is also nice to see jobs created and that you choose Wadesboro. He wished them great success for their practice.

Ross Streater, Anson County Commissioner,

stated that Anna Baucom, Chair for the Board of Commissioners, was unable to attend but he welcomed them on behalf of the Anson County Board of Commissioners. He commented that it is good to see Dr. Casher back in Wadesboro.

Dr. Thome, Pediatric Dentist and part owner with Anson County Family & Pediatric Dentistry, thanked everyone for letting them be part of the community. He stated that they believe in a better dentist experience with all their patients. Dr. Casher commented that is good to be back in Wadesboro and it means so much to him. Dr. Thome closed by recognizing all of the staff with their practice.

Anson County Family and Pediatric Dentistry is located at 148 East Morgan Street, Wadesboro. For inquiries or to make an appointmet call 704-695-1588.

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CALENDAR

The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5.
The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17.

■The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 19.

Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

February 2 — Groundhog Day. February 10 — Anson Women's League Soup Luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church Wadesboro from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$7.

February 14 — Valentine's Day.

February 14 — Lilesville Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold an All You Can Eat Breakfast at the Lilesville Fire Dept. from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. Cost is \$6.

February 16 — President's Day. February 19 — The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385. Anson County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 305 ● 107-A E. Wade St. Wadesboro, N.C., 28170-0305 Information: 704-694-4181 Website: www.ansoncounty.org E-mail: ansonchamber@windstream.net



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