

# CHAMBERLINES

## SPCC's Small Business Center hosted a Lunch & Learn with Christie Winfield & Lauren Sellers on "Managing & Merging the Generational Mix"



On May 7<sup>th</sup> the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center. The presentation was given by Christie Winfield and Lauren Sellers of SPCC on "Managing & Merging the Generational Mix." Dan Merle, Executive Director of Continuing Education introduced the new Small Business Center Director, Lisa Rolan.

The attendees learned of the five generations. The Traditionalists who were born before 1945, Baby Boomers who were born between 1946 and 1964, Generation Xers who were born between 1965 and 1979, Generation Y or the Millennials who were born between 1980 and 2000 and Generation Z or the iGeneration born after 2000. There are 44 million Traditionalists in the workplace today, along with 77 million Baby Boomers, 49 million Generation Xers and 75 million Generation Yers. One topic discussed was how the generations view work hours. Traditionalists believe that you should work until the job is done or the boss says to go home. Baby Boomers tend to work all the time, and they often come in early and stay late. Generation Xers work hard to complete a project, but if they are not needed, they want to have the freedom to leave. And Generation Y views work as something to do between the weekends or other interests.



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

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

If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 and we will bring it to you in the near future.



## Wadesboro Rotary Club and Vibrant Coaching hosted a Lunch & Learn on "SHINE: A Brilliant Approach to Ethics"

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn on May 29<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Wadesboro Rotary Club. The presentation was given by Nicole Greer of Vibrant Coaching on "SHINE: A Brilliant Approach to Ethics."



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

Those in attendance learned of helpful information on ethics in the workplace. Greer gave a guideline on Vibrant Coaching Rules: No one gets to be wrong only partially right, There is learning in everything, Truth telling, Recognize the genius in the room, Everything gets to be messy if it needs to be and You are a light. Greer stated that ethics is a daily tool to help you make the right decisions.

Attendees at the event enjoyed a wonderful lunch provided by Wadesboro IGA and dessert from Soowet Treats. Door Prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking with each other after the event.



## Grand Opening for Sandhills Behavioral Center, Inc.



Sandhills Behavioral Center, Inc. celebrated a grand opening at their new office located at 146 Stanback Ferry-Ice Plant Road, Wadesboro.

Lynn Edwards, Chamber Executive Director, welcomed everyone and introduced Jeff Rodgers, Chamber Chair. Rodgers welcomed Sandhills Behavioral Center to the community on behalf of the Chamber Board of Directors and wished them much success. Mayor Pro Tem Bobby Usrey welcomed SBC on behalf of Mayor Thacker. Usrey stated that he is glad they are here. County Commissioner Chair Anna Baucom stated she is delighted that SBC chose Anson County. On behalf of the board of commissioners she wished them much success. Robert Smith, with Sandhills Behavioral Center, thanked the Town of Wadesboro for the opportunity to locate here, and he stated that Wadesboro is the third location for SBC.

Also present was Rep. Mark Brody and County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant. Rep. Brody announced that Sturdivant has been appointed by Speaker of the House, Thom Tillis, to serve on the North Carolina Martin Luther King Jr. Commission. The role of the commission is to encourage activities and ceremonies across the state that honor Dr. King and to promote an awareness and appreciation of his life.

Services that are offered through Sandhills Behavioral Center are DWI, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program, Outpatient Mental Health Treatment, Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment, Sex Offender Treatment, Substance Abuse Prevention Program and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment. For more information contact SBC at 704-694-4915 or sandhillsbc@sandhillsbc.com.



Pictured L to R: Ansonville Mayor Lyndell Ingram, Rep. Mark Brody; County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant, Robert Smith, Joann Williams, Issac Jackson, County Commissioner Chair Anna Baucom, Chamber Executive Director Lynn Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem Bobby Usrey



Pictured L to R: Rep. Mark Brody, County Commissioner Chair Anna Baucom, Ansonville Mayor Lyndell Ingram, County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant



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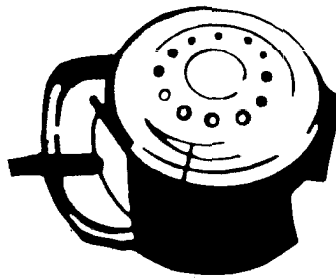
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## Anson remembers fallen veterans on Memorial Day

Despite the hot sun baking the Anson County Courthouse grounds, a large crowd turned out Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for the county's annual Memorial Day service.

Rev. W.C. Dunlap was the emcee for the ceremony, and Vietnam Veteran Ed Parker led the audience through the Pledge of Allegiance. County Manager Lawrence Gatewood gave the welcome address, and Brenda Pratt performed a stirring rendition of "America the Beautiful."

Russell Sikes, a member of the National Guard and the Anson County Board of Education, introduced the speaker for the ceremony, Col. Paul Little, who is still actively serving in the U.S. Army. Col. Little has served on the surgeon general's staff, Sikes said, and is also an active member of First Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

Little said he was honored to be not only in North Carolina for Memorial Day, but in Anson County, his home.

"Today, we honor the thousands who have died on the battlefield," he said.



After Col. Little's speech, Sgt. 1st Class Ryan M. Burris with the N.C. National Guard laid a wreath in front of the Anson County veterans memorial, while Richmond County AmVets Post 316 gave the 21-gun salute.

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## CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

### Upcoming Calendar Events

**June 8** ó JuneFest at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com).

**June 14** ó Flag Day

**June 16** ó Father's Day

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

**June 28-30** ó Adams Performance Sportsman Spectacular at the Rockingham Dragway. For more information call 910-582-3400 or visit [www.rockinghamdragway.com](http://www.rockinghamdragway.com)

**June 19** ó Bach's Lunch, sponsored by the Anson County Arts Council, will be held

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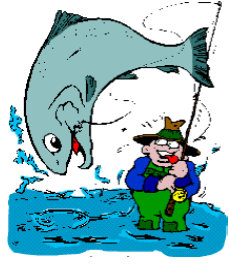
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from noon until 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall in Wadesboro. Emily Litaker Privette will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$10, or \$25 for all three Bach's Lunches (June 19, July 17, August 21), and are available at the Arts Council and Lacy's.

**June 24** ó "Bathanti," a documentary about North Carolina's Poet Laureate, will be shown in the H.B. Allen Library's Little Theater at 10 a.m. The program is co-sponsored by the Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) and the library. Admission is free.

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