

# CHAMBERLINES

## Uptown Alley Jewelers has Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Although Uptown Alley Jewelers has been open since July 1, 2008, an official grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held March 5.

Carly Little, vice chair of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed owner/operator Jonie Isenberg on behalf of the Chamber and uptown businesses. "I want congratulate you and wish you success," Little said, adding, "it is nice to have you as a neighbor." (Uptown Alley Jewelers is located next door to H.W. Little.)

Wadesboro Mayor Bill Thacker said, "I want to congratulate Jonie and Johnny (Jonie's husband who is co-owner of Parsons Drugstore) who have worked behind the scenes to get the door open ... and I know you will be a success."

Anna Baucom, Anson County Commissioners chair, said, "I want to congratulate you on a very lovely, lovely store. I am excited for you and I wish you the best of luck."

Isenberg thanked the 25-plus

attendees, saying, "I want to make Uptown Alley Jewelers a success and make it a part of a historical walk-through of uptown Wadesboro."

In a post-ceremony interview, she said Uptown Alley Jewelers, so named because an alley used to connect Greene Street with Washington Street where the building sets now, is a personal extension of Cook's Jewelry.

Cook's Jewelry was owned and

operated by Danny Cook and his mother, Lorraine, and was located on Main Street in Marshville — until he was murdered in a robbery. Isenberg said she worked for the Cooks when needed, and that Uptown Alley Jewelers is open "in memory of Danny Cook" and she has "incorporated Danny's love" in the store's ambiance.

Isenberg worked for Jimmy Crider at Crider's Jewelry on Rutherford Street in Wadesboro while she was attending then-Wingate College in the 1970s. "I absorbed everything he knew," she observed.

Uptown Jewelers is located at 113 S. Greene St. and offers gold, silver and diamond items, watches and accessories, pearls and gems, costume jewelry and original three-dimensional art puzzles.

The jewelry store is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 704.695.1101.



Shown, from left, are Boot Isenberg, owner Jonie Isenberg, her husband, Johnny Isenberg, and Lynn Edwards, Executive Director of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

## GREAT OUTDOOR LIVELY FUN

The ninth annual Anson County Chamber Open will be Friday, April 17th. Deadline for entering the Captain's Choice event is April 10th.

Golfers will have a choice of morning and afternoon tee times - teeing off in a shotgun start at either 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. Afternoon players will enjoy a lunch buffet beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the morning golfers will eat at 1:00 p.m.

The tournament's presenting sponsor is Anson Community Hospital, and co-presenter is Carolinas Medical Center - Union. The hospital's sponsorship will include a noontime stopover by the

Healthy Ansonians Mobile Health Clinic for cholesterol and blood pressure checks.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available and all donations for this event are appreciated. **Sponsorship levels are Corporate-\$1000, Platinum-\$500, Gold-\$320, Silver-\$210 and Bronze-\$130. Individual entries are available at the cost of \$65 and includes lunch, cart, golf and mulligan.**

Prizes will be awarded for both morning and afternoon golfers, split the pot will also be available again this year and we will have many door

prizes. Prizes include "Closest to the Pin," "Longest Putt," "Longest Drive," and a \$10,000.00 "Hole-in-One" prize. Goody bags will be given out to each player, which will include a golf hat.

This "Premier" golf event will host 44 teams, 22 in the a.m. and 22 in the p.m. If you are looking to have a great day golfing, chances to win some prizes and enjoy a great lunch; this is the event for you.

The Chamber Open is one of the Chamber's two annual fundraisers. Please call the Chamber for more detailed information on this spectacular event, 704-694-4181.

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## AEDC Re-elects Officers!



At their March 19 annual meeting, the Anson Economic Development Corp. (AEDC) re-elected their current slate of officers for 2009-2010; and appointed two new members to the board of directors. Pictured, front row left to right, are Dale Nelson, Nelson Land and Livestock, new board member; Elbert Marshall, Marshall Brune Media Consultants, secretary; and Stephen Coggin, Selectronics, new board member. Back row, left to right, are Chuck Horne, Hornwood, vice chair; Emmett Patterson, retired, Pee Dee Electric, at-large; Don Scarborough, Plank Road Realty, chairman; and Fred Sparger, South Piedmont Community College, at-large. Not pictured is Dana Maness, Anson Bank & Trust, treasurer. AEDC officers serve the board of directors as an executive committee.

The AEDC board meets the third Thursday of each month (unless otherwise notified) at 7:30 a.m. at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

(Photo by Thomas Cureton)

## 2nd Annual "Easter Egg Hunt"

Uptown Wadesboro will host it's second annual "Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 11 so bring your children ages birth to 10 years old with their Easter baskets in hand ready to search for Easter eggs filled with candy and prizes.



The hunt will start at 10am on East Wade Street next to the Town Hall. Besides searching for eggs, there will be lots of fun activities to do. Kids can dye

eggs, play games, jump on a moon bounce or get their face painted. Parents can take this opportunity to stroll the street of uptown and shop in some of the unique stores while the kids are looking for eggs!

If anyone has plastic eggs that they would like to donate, please call drop them off to H. W. Little Hardware on Greene Street in Uptown Wadesboro by April 8.



### New Member Sketches

*The following have joined the Chamber for Calendar Year 09 or Fiscal Year 09-10*

**Commercial Piping & Fabricating, Inc.**, Lynn Raye, P.O. Box 400, 5035 Hwy 74 E., Marshville, N.C. 28103, Phone: 704-233-4225, Fax: 704-233-9482

**Jimco's**, Jimmy Bradley, 541 Sanders Rd., Pageland, S.C. 29728, 1179 Hwy 74 W, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170, Phone: 843-680-6002, Fax: 843-672-1517  
**Skin Deep Tattoos & Body Piercing**, Shane & Jennifer Hicks, 1232 E. Caswell

St., Wadesboro, N.C., 28170, Phone: 704-694-9546, [www.doyouwannatattoo.com](http://www.doyouwannatattoo.com)

**Supreme Dental**, Dr. Lolade Samuel, DDS. PLLC, Samuel Cash, 307 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, N.C. 28170

**Madison Community Alternatives, Inc.**, Sabrina Betts, P.O. Box 13245, Greensboro, N.C., 27415, 107-D East Wade St., Wadesboro, N.C. 28170, Phone: 336-392-8775

### Unemployment Data January 2009

Anson	13.8	Stanly	12.1
Montgomery	13.5	Union	9.7
Richmond	14.5	N.C.	10.3

Source: Employment Security Cmsn.

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## CY 2009 Renewals

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Fancy Crafts

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Medical Specialties

La Fogata Restaurant

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Progress Energy

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Talley Farms

The Caraway Foundation

Bobby & Denise Usrey (\*)

Wadesboro Lumber & Barns

Wal-Mart

(\*) Indicates a contribution above and beyond normal dues.

## Employee Appreciation Day at SPCC!

SPCC recently celebrated Employee Appreciation Day at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. SPCC President Dr. John McKay presented certificates and awards to employees who have worked for the college for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years.



Dean of Educational Programs Vicki Holt sits in the rocking chair she received for her 30 years of service to the college.



Office Coordinator at Lockhart-Taylor Center Kathy Moore stands beside her very own parking spot to mark her 35 years of service to SPCC.



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# CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 16.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

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

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**CLOSINGS** — The Chamber will be closed April 10 in observance of Good Friday; the Anson County Schools will be closed April 10-17 in observance of Easter and spring break.

**April 4** — The Anson County Writers' Club, SPCC and the Carolina Romance Writers will host the first-ever **Carolinas Writers Conference**.

**April 20** — New Beginnings **Cancer Support Group** will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro

**April 21** — The Anson County **Career**

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**Fair** will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at host SPCC's Lockhart-Taylor Center.

**April 23** — The Anson County Arts Council and the Hampton B. Allen Library will sponsor the annual **Art Crawl**.

For more information on all events go to [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org)

*April is a very busy month!  
Please check out our web calendar for events  
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Sheriff for 22 years.



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"As Sheriff I visit many places in Anson County and see many people. This is a safe county to live in and a good place to raise a family. As a long time member of the Chamber of Commerce I am proud of their work in our county to promote the many positive things this county has to offer."

Sheriff Tommy Allen

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