

Macon County Chamber of Commerce

NEWSLETTER

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Membership Renewals as of Jan. 1, 2008

Curtis Cookson	Wal-Mart	Sonic Drive-In
First Assembly of God	Piggly Wiggly	Donoho Hotel
Alexander Funeral Home	Johnson Jewelers	Roland Advertising
Ben Bray Real Estate & Auction	Smith Insurance	Ronnie Mowel
Macon County General Hospital	Artis Networks	Powell & Meadows Ins.
North Central Telephone Coop.	Macon Small Engine	WEEN Radio
Millstone Mortgage Co.	Hometown Respiratory	Advance Payday
Comprehensive Rehabilitation	Modern Structures	GreenBank
Bransford Electric & Mech. Services	Measure Up	Larry Turcker
Primary Healthcare Group, Inc.	Capitol Cash	Clark Construction
Chris Johnson Ins. Agency	Farm Bureau Ins.	D. T. McCall's
Lafayette Mini Storage	Anna Dean Carter	World Finance Corp.
Friendship Home Health	Pacesetters	Tracy Powell
Four Lake Authority	Clean & Clear Pools	Nestle's Water
Dr. Warren R. Nichols, Vol State	McDonald's	Red Barn Winery
Professional Engineering Svcs.	Lafayette Goin' Postal	Lafayette Chiropractic
Volunteer Adhesives Corporation	Hearthstone Inn	Family Care Center
American Tool & Equip.	Macon County Times	Macon Bank & Trust
North Central Security Systems	Vernon Biggs	The Thomas House
Cumberland Business Journal	Air Evac Lifeteam	Ben Holder
Macon Department Store	J. Michael Wells, CPA	J & J Furniture
Sun Crest Home Health	Big C. Corporation	James Jenkins
Volunteer Sintered Products	Cindy Holland	Armours Hotel
	Starr Mortgage	Knollwood Manor
	Better Business Bureau	Pee Wee's Snax Sales

Art Council News

The holidays are over, 2008 has begun, and Macon County Arts Council is ready to get back to work! The Board of Directors has already scheduled several events for the new year, including three Concerts in the Park and several repeats of last year's events. The first membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Anderson Community Center. There will be an election of two new mem-

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting will be January 22nd at **GRECIAN STEAKHOUSE** at 11:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Linda McCrary, Chairman of the Three Star Program. She will be talking about the Main Street Revalidation Program. She is trying to get a grant for Red Boiling Springs and Lafayette. Also speaking will be James Hodges who will be talking about the White Hotel renovation. *Plan now to be there!*

Hartsville Senior Citizens

These are some upcoming events sponsored by the Hartsville Sr. Citizens:

January 10—9:00 Mall Trip to Murfreesboro.

Jan. 17—Breakfast at Center. Bring your favorite dish.

Jan. 23—Line Dancing

Jan. 26—Rook tournament (open to public \$10.00 per person)

Jan. 30—Line Dancing

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Good things going on at the Senior Citizens Center

We didn't have a white Christmas, but December blew in a blizzard of fun at the Senior Citizens Center with back-to-back holiday events and a great turn-out for routine activities.

Wanda Sloan played guitar and sang songs of the season before the Christmas party and December birthday dinner; and folks were just a bit suspicious when Billy Roark mysteriously disappeared from sight just before Santa Claus arrived to distribute Christmas gifts.

Neither pouring rain, dark of night, nor steep winding roads kept the enthusiastic party goers away from the Senior Citizens Center Christmas Dance at Country Junction, on New Harmony Road, December 20. Santa made an appearance and a great time was had by all.

A big thank you goes out to Save-a-Lot for allowing us to hold another bake sale in front of the store—and seek shelter from the cold when the wind started to kick up! The Christmas bake sale was an even bigger success than the Thanksgiving bake sale.

Things are showing no sign of slowing down in the New Year. Volunteers from the Palace in Red Boiling Springs are organizing a weekly exercise program for Senior Citizens Center members and we're all looking forward to the program.

Half a dozen or so of the "regulars" at the Center decided quilting would be a great way to while away the cold winter days so Peggy Hightower donated a couple of quilt tops. AnnaDean Carter provided a quilting frame, and needles are already flying! Stay tuned for progress reports.

If you have not been to the Senior Citizens Center for a while, or you have a talent or interest you would like to share, come by the Center at 607 Highway 52 By-Pass East (In the back of the UCHRA building), Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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bers to the board, plus a discussion about plans for 2008.

MCAC would like to invite everyone interested in the arts to this meeting. MCAC looks forward to your inputs and suggestions on how best to promote the arts in our community. For more information call 644-5179.

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