

Macon County Chamber of Commerce NEWSLETTER

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Welcome New Members!

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Phone: 615-666-2244

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

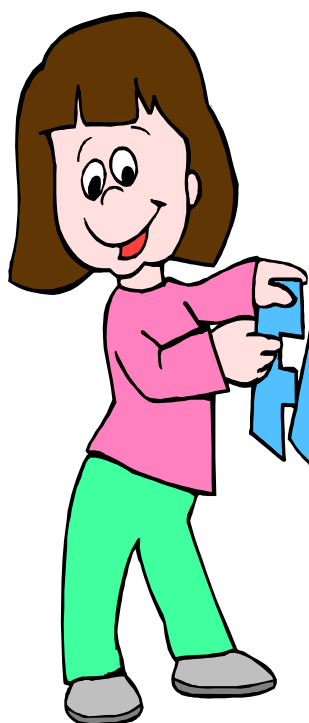
Our next meeting will be June 24th, 2008 at GRECIAN STEAK HOUSE at 11:30 a.m. The speaker for June is Jeb Beasley with Corrections Corporation of America (CCA). He is with the prison going in at Hartsville. **PLAN NOW TO BE THERE.**

June 15th,
2008

Happy

FATHERS DAY

to All You
Fathers!!!!



Membership Renewals in June

Welcome Back:

Fleetwood Homes
of TN, Inc.

Mr. Bill Graves, Manager
739 Hwy 52 By Pass West
P. O. Box 700
Lafayette, TN 37083
Phone: 666-0027

Founding Fathers

*You already know the names. Here's
who they belonged to.*

Godfrey Keebler. Opened a bakery in Philadelphia in 1853. His family expanded it. Today, Keebler is second-largest producer of cookies

Linus Yale, Jr. Invented the first combination locks and the first flat-key cylinder locks, in the 1860s. In 1868, the Yale Lock Company was formed to mass-produce his creations.

Joseph Campbell. A fruit merchant, he opened a canning factory in 1869. His specialties included jellies, salad dressing, and mince-meat—but not soup. The company added condensed soup in 1897. (First variety: tomato.)

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Art Council News

The Nashville Symphony is coming to Lafayette! On Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m., the Nashville Symphony, 60 instruments strong, will perform a concert at Key Park. This event, sponsored by the Macon County Arts Council, will be free to the public.



The program for the concert will include music that ranges from patriotic, to classical, to movie tunes. Among their repertoire, the symphony will perform “Star-Spangled Banner”, “Superman March”, and Hymn to the Fallen” from the movie “Saving Private Ryan”. All in all, over ten works will be performed that night. Conductor for the event will be Kelly Corcoran, who is the Assistant Conductor of the Nashville Symphony, and

serves as the primary conductor for the Nashville Symphony’s educational programs.

Macon Arts Council invites everyone to come, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful evening of music. In the event of rain, the concert will move to the Macon County High School Gymnasium.

Another event on the calendar for June is MCAC’s “Art in the Park”, a workshop for children which will be held at Key Park. As of this writing, over 70 children have signed up for the two-day art program (June 16 and 17).

Macon County Senior Citizens News:

Hello to everyone from the Macon County Senior citizens Center! We had another great month at the Center and invite everyone, age 60 and over, to come out and visit us anytime Mon-Fri between 8 and 4 at 607 Hwy 52 Bypass E. in Lafayette.

We celebrated and honored our moms for Mother’s Day with a large turnout for breakfast on May 8th; enjoyed listening to Sheriff Gammons speak to us on how to avoid fraud at our monthly Birthday Dinner; and took a fun trip to Metropolis, Ill; but above all else, we simply enjoyed the fellowship of one another that comes with spending time at the Center.

With June being National Safety Month, we will be focusing on safety issues by holding a Fire Drill and listening to speakers on safety subjects.

New activities for the month include a Celebration breakfast for Father’s Day on the 12th at 7:30, a Mystery Luncheon on the 18th, and a ice cream social on the 26th! You can check out the complete calendar of events in the issue of the Chamber Newsletter!

Jamie Dallas, Director
Macon County Senior Citizen Center.

UP COMING EVENTS

Concert in the Park—June 1, 2008, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.— “Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys” at Key Park. Contact: Gay Chamberlain at 666-4349 or Nancy Doss at 644-5179, or e-mail rxnd@nctc.com

Bluegrass Festival—June 6th & 7th—The Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs. Contact the Donoho Hotel at 699-3141

Truck & Tractor Pull—June 7th—Macon County Fairgrounds. Contact Terry White at 633-7267 or Michael White at 633-6626 or Floyd Overstreet at 633-7679.

Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet—June 7th, 2008—Macon County High School. Contact: Anna Dean Carter, 615-666-2470.

Annual All Year Macon County High School Alumni Banquet—June 14th, 2008—Macon County High School. Contact: Anna Dean Carter, 615-666-2470 (Saturday before Father’s Day annual event).

Hillbilly Day—June 19th, 20th, 21st—Key Park. Contact: Carolyn Blankenship, 699-2495; or Chris Phillips, 666-2121, e-mail maxeee@nctc.com (Annual Event)

“Art in the Park”—June 16th & 17th—Key Park. 9:00 a.m. Until 12:00 noon each day. Art classes for children ages 5 thru 12. Contact Nancy Doss, 644-5179 or Peggy Stephens 666-4004. Sponsored by Macon County Arts Council.

Cub Scout Day Camp—June 23rd - 27th at the Lafayette City Park—for boys’ grades 2-5th grade. Contact: Lois Woodard at 666-6692 e-mail www.choicenins@bellsouth.net

Macon County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner—June 27th & 28th, 2008—Location (TBA)- Contact: Susan Witcher at 1- 615-666-4027.

Concert in the Park—June 25th, 2008, (Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.)—Nashville Symphony at Key Park. Sponsored by Macon county Arts Council. For information Contact: J. Y. Carter 666-2486 or Nancy Doss 644-5179.

Trousdale County Senior Center June Calendar

Mall Trip Lebanon Outlet (Lunch C. Barrell)—Thursday, June 12th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Rock Castle in Hendersonville (Lunch at Cheddars)—Thursday, June 19th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The Cost is \$4.00 Plus lunch on own.

Movie in Lebanon Monday, June 23rd, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Picnic in the Park W/Meals-On-Wheels- Monday, June 30th, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. W/Andrea & Joanne. Please sign up in advance so Andrea can order enough lunches.

MACON HELPS

We have a new program at Macon Helps for Macon County Citizens that have been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Everyone knows how expensive medical treatments and medicine can be, and when you or both you and your spouse have lost your jobs and insurance, that's when we try to help. If you qualify, we pay every month on utilities or rent, food, toiletries, and Ensure as needed, and clothing. Meeting those expenses will help to ease the strain of not knowing if there will be food on the table, having electricity, or knowing you have a home to stay in.



We also can help low income families with food and clothing once in a three-month period, and can give assistance on a utility bill once in a twelve-month period. We have a Back-to-School Program to help low income families with school supplies. Working together with Santa's Helpers, we give out toys and Christmas food baskets.

We take any resalable and usable donations, and food still in date. Memorial donations for the terminally ill can be made at local funeral homes.

For more information on the Macon Helps Services, call 666-6607

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