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**Happy New Year from the board & staff of the
Granville County Chamber of Commerce!**

**Granville County Chamber of Commerce
73rd Annual Banquet**

*Monday, January 26, 2015, 6:30pm
Vance-Granville Community College Civic Center*

**SPEAKER: STAFF SGT. ALONZO LUNSFORD, JR.
VICTIM, SURVIVOR OF THE FORT HOOD SHOOTINGS**

Presenting sponsor: Duke Energy

**B B & T CertainTeed Granville Health System
The School of Graphic Arts**

Meetings committee chairman William Adcock announces that the evening will once again include the presentation of the Chamber's most prestigious award, the John Penn Citizen of the Year Award, recognizing outstanding community service.

Guest presenter for the evening will be Staff Sgt. Alonzo Lunsford, Jr., a victim and survivor of the Fort Hood shootings. Sgt. Lunsford will share his story of survival and endurance, as well as his commitment to the nonprofit Wounded Warriors project. Lunsford is a native of Roxboro, the only child of a former soldier, turned police officer. He was hit by 5 bullets, and lost sight in his left eye. His story has been featured in national magazines and television.

A buffet dinner will be provided by Chamber member Ted's Catering. Tickets are \$40 each. Corporate tables of 8, with reserved seating, are available for \$300.00. Corporate tables of 10, reserved seating, are available for \$380.00.

Invitations are being mailed to Chamber-member businesses, with reservations requested by January 15th. Tickets/reservations are required prior to the event.

John Penn Nominations

due January 5th

The Chamber's Meetings Committee requests that individuals and businesses give careful consideration to nominating an outstanding citizen to receive the 2015 John Penn Citizen of the Year Award.

The nomination form is available on the Chamber's website [here](#) or at one of the Chamber's offices - 1598 NC 56, Butner or 124 Hillsboro St., Oxford.

The Chamber must receive nomination forms by January 5th at one of the office locations or via email to ginnie@granville-chamber.com.

Presentation of the John Penn Citizen of the Year Award, as well as other community service awards, will be presented at the Chamber's annual banquet, Monday, January 26, 2015

Nominating Committee

Report to the People

Monica Satterwhite, Past President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, along with the committee members, submits the following slate of officers and directors for the 2015 Chamber year:

Officers

President: Mike McConchie, M & M Consultants

President-elect: Angela Allen, Universal Health Care-Oxford

Vice-President: Larry Wilson, Lewis Electric of Oxford

Treasurer: Jason Finch, Union Bank

Past-President: Cecilia Wheeler, Vance-Granville Community College

Board of Directors

Terms expire 2016: Jeanette Cash, Coldwell Banker Advantage **and** Tanya Evans, Duke Energy

Terms expire 2017: Kyle Puryear, B B & T **and** Jason Jones, Granville County Farm Bureau

Terms expire 2018: Frances Winston, Winston International, Ltd. **and** Reba Bullock, Vance Granville Community College

Appointed

Michael Felts, Granville County Manager

Renee Green, Mayor, Town of Stem

Tom Mercer, Manager, City of Creedmoor

Randy Hemann, Manager, City of Oxford

Tom Lane, Mayor, Town of Butner
Janet Parrott, Mayor, Town of Stovall

Newly-filled positions are President, President-elect, Past President and two (2) Board of Directors terms (expire 2018).

As stated in the Chamber's By-Laws, the following will apply:

C. Nominations by petition. Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signature of at least ten (10) qualified members of the Chamber. Such petition shall be filed within ten (10) days after the notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition shall be final.

D. Determination. If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed, and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors. Installation of the Executive Committee and the Board shall take place at the Annual Banquet with responsibilities beginning in February of the new year at the Board of Directors Meeting.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Interested in hosting in 2015?

Is your business interested in bringing customers in to see the facility? An easy way is to host a Chamber monthly membership meeting. This can be a Business-Before-Hours with pastries and coffee or a Business-After-Hours with snacks.

The Chamber hopes to assist members in bringing customers in to see products and services offered by our members. Please let our offices know how we may help you plan for one of these meetings.

Perhaps several of your "neighbor" businesses wish to partner and have one event, co-sponsored by several member businesses. There may even be a parking lot event with tents, food and fellowship. The possibilities are limitless!

Contact the Chamber's office manager, Wanda Garrett, to reserve a date and to learn how we may assist you in advertising your host meeting - 919.693.6125 or wanda@granville-chamber.com

2015

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 1

HOLIDAY - New Year's Day

Jan. 5

John Penn Citizen of the Year nominations due to the Chamber

Jan. 8

12:00 noon; Recognition Committee

Chamber Boardroom

Jan. 9

8:00 am; Sunrise Forum

Location: TBA

Jan. 12

12:00 noon; South Council/Lunch & Learn

Carolina BBQ and Chicken

Hwy 56, Butner

Jan. 13

8:00 am; Board of Directors' Meeting

VGCC's South Campus

Jan. 15

8:00 am; Leadership Granville Steering Committee

Chamber Boardroom

Jan. 15

12:00 noon; Human Resource Committee Meeting

Location: TBA

Jan. 15

2:00 pm; Granville County Tourism Development Authority

Chamber Boardroom

Jan. 19

HOLIDAY - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 20

8:00 am; Ambassadors Meeting

Chamber Boardroom

Jan. 26

6:30 pm; 73rd ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET

VGCC's Main Campus ~ Civic Center

Welcome to our newest members!

Please join us in extending a warm Granville County welcome to the newest members to the Chamber! For details on all of these new members, [click here](#)

DOODLE BUG TREASURE HUNT & THRIFT
Squirt's Jummy Jummy Food and Beverage
Delhaize America/Food Lion Distribution Center
Munching Marvin's
New Century Ophthalmology/Dr. Vinod K. Jindal
Wendy's of Oxford



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2015 Desk Calendars ~ The School of Graphic Arts

The School of Graphic Arts has, for many years, offered desk calendars at the Chamber's Thanksgiving Breakfast. Because of the rainy morning the day of the breakfast, the calendars were not available.

However, there are several options available to obtain the calendars: The School of Graphic Arts will be happy to deliver calendars to Chamber member businesses; you may pick up calendars at their office; or calendars may be picked up at one of the Chamber's offices.

We appreciate this gesture by The School of Graphic Arts!

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