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February is a busy month in Granville County!

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](#)

Attorneys CRYSTAL D. SATTERWHITE and JOYCE W. FISCHER

**CENTURY 21 TRIANGLE GROUP, STEPHEN VOTINO
MARTHA E. MORTON, associate member
CARING HEARTS COUNSELING SERVICES, LLC
AVERETTE ACCOUNTING, INC
CAROLINA BBQ AND CHICKEN**



60 Ways to Grow Your Email List

*Lunch & Learn with the Granville Chamber
Monday, February 9th at the Richard H
Thornton Library in Oxford*

Join us for a workshop where you'll leave with ideas and strategies to capture new contacts, grow your list and take action to help move your business forward. Having an interested and qualified list of contacts, that you can stay top of mind with, is vital to every business.

Presented by Melanie Diehl, Your Social Media Gal and Authorized Local Expert with Constant Contact. Register [here](#)



WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Tuesday, February 10th ~ 12 noon

St. Stephens Episcopal Church's Parish Hall

Program: "PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD"

Dr. Millicent Brown, Podiatrist and new Chamber member

Join Chamber member businesswomen and community leaders for this enjoyable and informative program.

Lunch will be provided by SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Reservations are REQUIRED

Please rsvp by February 5th to

Toni Anne Wheeler, [919.528.4994](tel:919.528.4994), tawheeler@granville-chamber.com

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SUNRISE FORUM ~ GRANVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM

Friday, February 13th

The Granville County Chamber's SUNRISE FORUM will be held Friday, February 13th in the education classroom (behind GHS) with a light breakfast beginning at 7:45 am. The program will start around 8 am, with RN Ann Marie Holtzman presenting information on the Telestroke program that is offered through Granville Health System in partnership with Wake Med Health & Hospitals and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. According to GHS information, "the program is a form of telemedicine that provides GHS patients with enhanced in-house stroke care and 24-hour access to WakeMed as well as Wake Forest Baptist's stroke neurologists."

This will certainly be an informative and interactive program. Plan to be at Granville Health System the morning of Friday, February 13th, to enjoy coffee, conversation and information. Please let a Chamber office know that you wish to attend. Thanks!

ANNUAL BANQUET REPORT

Report to the People

The Chamber's 73rd Annual Banquet reflected a busy Chamber year filled with over 45 program offerings, which attracted a total of 5,000 participants and welcomed 54 new Chamber members during 2014.

The occasion also celebrated and recognized the volunteer spirit and service of a well-known couple - Dr. Richard "Dick" and Julia Ann Taylor.

Attendees were privileged to hear keynote speaker Staff Sgt. Alonzo Lunsford, Jr., who was a victim/survivor of the Fort Hood, Texas shootings. Lunsford described his life and how his injuries, which could have had a negative effect on him, instead resulted in his commitment to volunteering and mentoring young people.

Officers for the 2015-16 Chamber year and Board members are:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Mike McConchie, M & M Consultants

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

1st Vice-President: Larry Wilson, Lewis Electric of Oxford

Treasurer: Jason Finch, Union Bank

Past President: Cecilia Wheeler

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2013-2016

Jeanette Cash, Coldwell Banker Advantage and Tanya Evans, Duke Energy

2014-2017

Jason Jones, Granville Co. Farm Bureau and Kyle Puryear, BB&T

New Directors:

2015-2018

Reba Bullock, Vance-Granville Community College

Frances Winston, Winston International

Check out our sponsors for February:

[Piedmont Village Apartments](#)

[Camp Oak Hill](#)

Spell-ebration with Granville Education Foundation: [info here](#), [register here](#) or visit their website granvilleedfoundation.org

FEBRUARY 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 4

3:00 pm; Ribbon Cutting

Doodle Bug's Treasure Hunt/Wayne and Casey Champion

122 Roxboro Rd., Oxford

Feb. 6

7:30-10 pm; Families Living Violence Free's
3rd Annual Acoustic Performance/Jason Michael Carroll
VGCC's Main Campus Civic Center
[919.693.5700](tel:919.693.5700) for info

Feb. 9

12 noon; Lunch & Learn
Program: "GROWING YOUR CONTACTS", presented by Melanie Diehl
Thornton Library, Main St., Oxford [register here](#)

Feb. 10

8 am; Board of Directors Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

Feb. 10

12 noon; WOMEN IN BUSINESS luncheon
"Put Your Best Food Forward", Dr. Millicent Brown, presenter
St. Stephens Episcopal Church's Parish Hall
College St., Oxford

Feb. 10

4 pm; NAVIGATING THE CHAMBER
Location: TBA

Feb. 13

7:45 am; SUNRISE FORUM

"Telestroke Program", by Ann Marie Holtzman, RN

Education Classroom behind Granville Health System

Breakfast, 7:45 am; program begins at 8 am

Feb. 19

8 am; Leadership Granville Steering Committee

Chamber Boardroom

Feb. 19

12 noon; HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Chamber Boardroom

Host: Kimberly Wheeler, CAI

Feb. 26

4:30-6 pm; BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS

Hosted at and by THE COMFORT INN, Linden Ave., Oxford

Feb. 26

6 pm; Granville Education Foundation's Spell-a-bration

J. F. Webb High School Gym; [919.693.7047](tel:919.693.7047) for info

Feb. 28

12 noon

Oak Hill Heritage House's National African American "Read-In"

Oak Hill Heritage House; [919.693.4014](tel:919.693.4014) for info