

June news you can use from the Granville Chamber!

Chamber Membership Blitz = New Members!

*Please join us in welcoming the newest members
of our Chamber Family!*

The Chamber welcomes **WIZS RADIO** as a member. Ambassador member Eddie Dickerson/The School of Graphic Arts, referred this local radio station to join. Kevin Bullock and George Rush anticipate good things from their membership and participation. In fact, Kevin has already become a member of our Ambassadors' group! WIZS - "Your Community Voice" is available 24/7 at their location - 503 Radio Lane in Henderson. Contact this new media category addition by phoning [252.492.3001](tel:252.492.3001), faxing [252.492.3002](tel:252.492.3002) or emailing sales@wizs.com or kevin@wizs.com. Visit their website for additional information - www.wizs.com.



It's such a wonderful addition to Granville County - **VINO OASI**, a farm and vineyard located in Stem at 3200 Bliss Trail. Visits (via appointment) are encouraged! Visit owner Lisa Crosby to see this farm and vineyard which promotes agri-tourism through education and events. Lisa may be

reached at [919.215.9539](tel:919.215.9539) or email: lisa@vinooasi.com. If your curiosity is peaked, visit their website, www.vinooasi.com.

The Chamber - and Creedmoor - are thrilled to welcome a new downtown business, **THE RACK!** Pam Holt and Erin Holt invite everyone to stop by their convenient location at 207 North Main Street, Creedmoor to see their incredible retail selection of merchandise, which includes accessories, children's and men's clothing. There are name brands available that will be tempting to purchase! Phone this family-owned business for additional details @ [919.529.2808](tel:919.529.2808).

The Chamber appreciates Shirley Gurganus/Butner-Creedmoor News and Linda Taylor/Coldwell Banker Advantage for their encouragement/referral.

Chamber people strike up interesting conversations. And that's exactly what happened at a recent Small Business Recognition recently when Chamber Membership Coordinator Toni Anne Wheeler and Quilt Lizzy owner Susan Harris got together! **QUILT LIZZY** is a quilt shop, with sewing and embroidery machines and Handiquilter, Brother and Janome training classes soon to occur. Susan's shop is in Warrenton at 110 East Macon Street, where she is open 10 am 'til 5 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays. Susan's response to winning the *Warren County Small Business of the Year Award* was heartwarming as she spoke of the importance of small businesses. Contact Susan @ QUILT LIZZY t [252.257.7117](tel:252.257.7117); fax: [252.257.7111](tel:252.257.7111); email: susan@quiltlizzy.com. The business' website is: www.quiltlizzy.com.

A very impressive and lovely independent living facility for seniors is **COVENTRY HOUSE INN** at 150 Coventry Drive in Oxford. Manager Audrey Smith and the staff at Coventry House invite those considering independent living to contact her to arrange a visit - 9 am 'til 5 pm weekdays. Audrey may be reached at [919.603.1691](tel:919.603.1691)/phone; [919.603.1729](tel:919.603.1729); audrey.smith@coventryhouseinn.com. Feel free to visit their website, www.CoventryHouse.com to view their amenities. Welcome Coventry House!

The summer season brings with it a taste for cool and refreshing ice cream! We have just the new member to join your event - civic, community, church with their food truck. **DIPPIN' DOWN SOUTH**, owned by Dawn Williams is located in Carrboro, but has Granville County "connections." They offer 10 to 14 flavors of ice cream and have an incredibly colorful and eye-catching food truck. For availability and pricing information, contact Dawn at [912.381.2285](tel:919.381.2285) or [919.451.8161](tel:919.451.8161) or email greatplants@yahoo.com. Dippin'Down South would be happy to visit your next event!

The Chamber is delighted to welcome a manufacturing and resale company in Southern Granville County as a new member - **STAY ONLINE CORP.** Their Monday - Friday operation, 7 am 'til 6 pm is located at 1506 Ivac Way, Creedmoor. Website is: stayonline.com; phone - [919.529.3133](tel:919.529.3133). We welcome this business and look forward to their participation!

Everyone around knows of Kenneth (Kenny) and Jessica Breedlove's attention to every detail at their shop, **BREEDLOVE COLLISION**. The Breedloves offer auto body repair, towing, windshield repair, wheel alignment, tire sales and roadside services daily, 8 am 'til 5 pm (Towing services are 24/7.) Breedlove Collision is located at 4653 Watkins Road, Oxford, in the Providence Community. They welcome clients to visit them there and/or phone them at [919.690.1528](tel:919.690.1528) or email sbreedlovecolli@nc.rr.com to make an appointment. We look forward to their involvement and thank CPA Gary Williams for referring them as Chambermembers.

Granville Chamber Small Business of the Year

F O FINCH INSURANCE AGENCY
Recipient of the Chamber's
2014 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

F O Finch III, Jason Finch (sons), Mark Harrison/award presenter,
Gaynelle Finch/award recipient and Ray Pegram, new owner of

insurance agency.

Our Monthly Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 2
"NAVIGATING THE CHAMBER"
4 - 5 pm @VGCC's SOUTH Campus
Exit 191, off I-85

Thursday, June 4 - 6:30 pm
"A 9/11 SURVIVOR REMEMBERS" - Joe Dittmar
Lessons learned from a date with Destiny
Sponsored by Granville County Genealogical Society
Richard H. Thornton Library's large conference room

Friday, June 5 - 7 'til 9 pm
Street Dance in conjunction with Butner's CHICKEN PICKIN'
Corner of 16th & C Sts., Butner Lifestyle Fitness parking lot
Inclement weather: Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena

Saturday, June 6 - 9 am 'til 4 pm
BUTNER'S CHICKEN PICKIN', featuring Tim Cifers
Gazebo Park on Central Avenue, Butner
Featuring: live music, car show, cook-off contest, food
Vendors, crafts vendors, tractor show, kiddie rides
Hosted by Butner Community Association & The Town of Butner
Web: www.bcaserves.org. [Facebook/Butner Chicken Pickin'](https://www.facebook.com/ButnerChickenPickin/)

Saturday, June 6, 4 - 7 pm
Tabbs Creek Baptist Church's BBQ pork dinner fundraiser
Eat-in/take-out; \$8/plate

June 9 - Lunch and Learn - 12 Noon @ Chamber Boardroom
124 Hillsboro St. Oxford

"It's Not Work, It's Network!" - Learn how to maximize networking opportunities.
RSVP to a Chamber Office

Thursday, June 11
Chamber's 2nd [ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT](#)



Henderson Country Club
Registration 12 noon; 1:00 pm shotgun start
Hole sponsor: \$100; Corporate sponsor: \$450
(includes 4 players and hole sponsorship)
Individual player - \$100
All players receive 18 holes of golf w/cart, dinner and concessions
Mulligans and tee busters - \$10/player
Contact a Chamber office FMI

June 12- Sunrise Forum - 7:45 am
Cooperative Extension Service/Granville Co. Center -Wall Street, Oxford
Light breakfast and a program about the services and programs offered by the agency. Free to attend: please reply to a Chamber Office or directly to the Cooperative Extension Service

Thursday, June 18, 6 pm
Annual SAFETY BANQUET
Sponsored by the NC Dept. of Labor with Granville and Vance Chambers
VGCC's SOUTH Campus, I-85 @ Exit 191

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Member Appreciation Cookout a big hit!

Chamber Ambassadors hosted an inaugural Chamber Member Appreciation Cookout on Friday, May 29. The ambassadors prepared and served a free picnic lunch to chamber members at the Granville Athletic Park. The event was organized by the committee chair, Bill Allen of Aspect Financial Services and Maxwell Wheeler of Lawn Ranger Services. The weather was cooperative, the food was tasty, the conversation flowed, and the cornhole competition was both friendly and fierce! Check out some of the pictures posted on our [Facebook page](#)



Getting to know your Chamber Ambassadors

Ever ready to lend a hand at Chamber events, the Ambassadors have a goal of helping members get the most out of their membership. Pictured left to right, first row, Kevin Bullock of 1450 AM WIZS, James Gooch associate member, Eddie Dickerson School of Graphic Arts, Melanie Diehl, Your Social Media Gal, Bill Segreve of Legal Shield. Second row, Bill Allen of Aspect Financial, Maxwell Wheeler of Lawn Ranger Services and Toni Anne Wheeler of Granville County Chamber of Commerce. Not pictured, Mike McConchie, Susan Meeker, Angela Allen, Brooks Andrews, Jeanette Cash, Diana Dudley, Shirley Gurganus, Jason Jones and Susie Lee.



