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January 12th

Register online to save a seat!

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Your Business and Community Advocate!

December, 2011 Event Guide

Have a
Happy
Holiday!



Engage with the Chamber!

Dec 1	North Carolina Notary Class Chamber Boardroom Must RSVP	8:45am - 4:30pm
Dec 1	Ribbon Cutting - Pravana Tan & Spa 946 Gateway Commons Circle, WF	noon
Dec 2	First Friday Networking 2011 1250 Heritage Club Leads Exchange - must RSVP	7:30 - 9:00 am
Dec 7	Techie 4 Dummies- Bag Lunch Network Setting up a small office network Chamber Boardroom	noon
Dec 7	SCORE Counseling Chamber Boardroom - must RSVP to SCORE	4:00-6:00 pm
Dec 8	Business After Hours - SunTrust - Downtown WF	5:30-7:00 pm
Dec 13	Table Top Expo & Business Launch @ The Lodge of WF 1151 South Main Street, WF	9:30-11:00 am
	I'll Be There Concierge WSI Digital On the Run Accountants Jackson Electric Mary Kay Pathways to Wellness Asset Inventory Specialists Mike Williard, CPA Mixing it Up Catering Simple Uncomplicated Living George Randy Bass Photography & Website Management Energieyes True Outreach	
Dec 14	CrossTalk @ The Hampton Inn of WF	8:15-9:45 am
Dec 14	Ribbon Cutting - Wake Forest Endoscopy 10540 Ligon Mill Rd, WF	noon



Monthly Networking Opportunities:

First Friday Networking (FFN)

This Open Networking Event is held the First Friday of each month. As a structured Breakfast event, it starts with open networking, welcoming guests, and business to business networking. Next, all attendees give a 30 second "commercial" on their business which is followed by a Professional Development Presentation. Open to Not-Yet-Members as a guest with a two visit limit.

Business After Hours (BAH)

This after work Open Networking Event is consistently held on the third Thursday of each month. BAH is a casual networking environment for small business owners to build professional business contacts. From such contacts, business owners grow referral and strategic partnerships to encourage local commerce. The hosts are set one year in advance. Hosts take great care and pride in providing both food and drink for guests to enjoy - making this one of the Chamber's premier monthly events.

Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon Cuttings are a great time to meet the owners or decision makers of the businesses, and learn about who they are and what they do. All members are welcome to attend ribbon cuttings, as they are an opportunity to start building strong local partnerships. Held to make an announcement, the most popular announcement is the introduction of a new member to our other members. However, announcements can include: a re-model, name change, new management or new ownership.

Free Classes:

Bag Lunch Network

A Chamber Member will teach, motivate or discuss a topic during lunch.

Chamber Tools and Resources

Learn about all the benefits that the Chamber has to offer to you. Navigate around the website, learn how to be part of our great network, and find out how to volunteer. Make your presence known within the Wake Forest community.

SCORE Counseling

Members of SCORE are volunteers. They are retired Executives who would rather help YOU for free, than play golf. They can help you write a business plan and focus on your next strategy. They have years of experience with marketing, sales, financial planning, and offer sound business advice.

SBA (Small Business Administration)

This is a Federal Program that loans you money for your business. Loans are up to \$25,000. Need help - ask.

*Please call the Chamber for reservations. 919.556.1519

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Please check the Chamber website for updated Calendar information!