

WAKE FOREST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS MATTERS

December, 2011

Workhorse Towing - When you need a lift!

Workhorse Towing LLC is a family owned and operated business. We were established in 2007 by the Hardister family and are located in Wake Forest. After 17 years with Duke Energy and 3 more as a contractor, David decided to branch out on his own. With family support Workhorse Towing was formed.

David operates the equipment and the storage lot. Deborah works behind the scenes keeping the books and invoicing. They have three children David Ryan 22 who is a EMT with Wake County EMS. Emily 19, works at Food Lion and is a full time student at Wake Tech. Stephany 14, is a freshmen at Wake Forest Rolesville High School. Both Deborah and David's parents have helped along the way.



We had a vision of providing superior service with integrity and experience to our customers. We're dedicated to providing professional service while offering affordable rates. Customer loyalty and customer advocacy are our ultimate goal.

We're a 24 hour 7 days a week towing service. Whether you're broke down, have been in an



accident or are just stuck in a ditch, we'll pull through. In addition to towing we offer roadside services including: Jump starts, tire repair or spare installation, lockout services and minor engine repairs. For the business customer we offer abandoned vehicle removal, unauthorized parking enforcement and collateral recovery.

Currently our equipment includes a rollback truck, wheel lift wrecker and a service vehicle.

Workhorse Towing is on the following rotations: North Carolina Highway Patrol, Wake Forest PD and Rolesville PD. **Don't forget that the new 'move over' law for emergency vehicles includes tow trucks.** Please be cautious and move over a lane for all emergency vehicles.

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Workhorse recovery services include: cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, construction equipment, ATV, boats and water craft.

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Join us at the **Business After Hours**

December 8th
5:30-7:00 pm

SunTrust Bank
Downtown Wake Forest
*please bring a non-perishable food item
for Tri Area Ministries*



The Wake Forest Area
Chamber of Commerce
Presents Two Seminars:

Power of E-Mail Marketing **Social Media Made Simple**

January 12th

8:30-10:00 am
E-Mail Marketing

2:00-3:30 pm
Social Media

Member -\$10/session - \$15 for both
Non-Member - \$15/session - \$20 for both

Must RSVP

Please call Chamber office to arrange payment

presented by: Anissa Freeman Starnes

CenturyLink
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Community Investor - The Heritage Club

The Heritage Club Experience as our Members and guests say it:

“A proud establishment...and with good reason”
The Heritage Club offers an award-winning golf course, first class dining, swim and tennis fun and a relaxed environment designed to create exceptional leisure experiences.

“If you enjoy playing a course with attention to detail, I’d recommend The Heritage.”

The Heritage Golf Course is a challenging, yet player friendly American links-style golf course with outstanding practice facilities including a full driving range, bunker and chipping area, an 8,000 sq.ft. putting green and a private teaching tee. The Heritage Golf Shop offers equipment, apparel, lesson packages and club fitting. North Carolina Magazine chose Heritage as North Carolina’s Best New Course in 2002, and the awards and accolades have been consistent and plentiful over the years, including a 4-1/2 Star Rating by Golf Digest Magazine’s Best Places to Play and the recent Best of the Best designation by local residents.

“The Heritage has improved with age...” The renovation of the Golf Clubhouse in 2007 created 1250 HERITAGE – the casual, elegant Clubhouse restaurant. A full service bar offers a comfortable, and relaxing atmosphere. The dining room and covered outdoor dining deck offer unrivaled views. Executive Chef Jeff Dowdle, former owner of Burkenstocks in historic downtown Wake Forest, offers an enticing menu loaded with Southern flavor and presented with charm. Lunch is served 7 days a week with daily specials priced at \$6.95. Dinner is served Friday and Saturday evenings, 5:30-9:00 pm; brunch is available Sundays, 9 am-3 pm. Reservations are accepted but not required. 1250 HERITAGE is open to the public.

“Heritage has a superior staff that has not forgotten the meaning of extraordinary customer service.” Private event planning is easy at the Heritage Club. Whether it’s a wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, private party, baby or bridal shower, ceremony, holiday party, business meeting luncheon, dinner or type of special event - banquet facilities, meeting

and event space and a 10-person conference room are all available for rent to both member and non-members. A Private Events Coordinator is on-staff and available at 919.453.2020 x 53 for consultation.

“This is one place you never get tired of...” The Heritage Swim & Tennis is a private club with two swim complexes, and lighted tennis courts. The Heritage View Pool has a lazy river, a water dome, in-water seating, zero-entry slope and large deck area. The Heritage Lake Pool features a 103-ft figure-eight water slide, playground, full-service grill and a 10-lane lap pool – a perfect place for the championship Heritage Beta Swim Team to prepare for competition. Adult clinics, private lessons, and track-out camps are offered by RDU Tennis and member open play is encouraged on the lighted tennis courts.

“You will feel at home...” As a semi-private facility, the golf course and clubhouse are open to the public, but membership does have its privileges. Member-Only Golf Events, Pumpkin Carving Party, Gingerbread House Decorating Party, Holiday Brunches, Wine Dinners & Tastings, Live Music on the Deck, Kids Movies Nights, Summer Holiday Pool Parties or Sunday Lunch with the family – Club Members have a full array of functions to choose from throughout the year. Membership is not limited to Heritage Homeowners - you can experience Heritage Golf Club, the Heritage Swim & Tennis Club and 1250 Heritage too.

For Tee Times, call 919.453.2020 x 2.
For membership information call 919.453.2020 x 12.
www.PlayHeritageGolf.com



Spelling Bee - Hosted by CenturyLink

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Spelling Bee! We had 17 teams representing lots of schools and clubs. Thank you to Cannon Catering for the great snacks!

Thank you to Kelly Mackay of Walker, Lambe, Rhudy & Costley, for emceeing the event and attempting to pronounce each word correctly. Some of the words were humdingers! Ever hear of the words *catarrh*? Or, how about *ignominious*?

Congratulations to Wakefield Middle School for winning! Tim Tharrington and Kelly Nilles spelled all 15 words correctly! They won on the word:

pusillanimous

The community helped raise over **\$7,000** for the teacher grants. Thanks to CenturyLink for hosting our event!



*The WINNERS!
Tim Tharrington and Kelly Nilles
of Wakefield Middle School.*



*Ruth Ann Dyer as the
Queen Bee,
Lauren & Rachel Holdings
are the 'Stingers', with
Mayor Vivian Jones*





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 Rolesville Elementary PTA
 Wake Forest Women’s Club

Did you know:

That Wake Forest is ranked at #6 as the most Notable High-Growth Area in the US?



*Gadberry Group,
January 2010*

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Wake Forest Chamber Member News & Notes:

TBJ Green Awards-Chamber winners

Novozymes - Green For-Profit Business of the Year
Bland Landscaping - Green For-Profit Business-
Honorable Mention

Congratulations to **Lloyd Stone** and Becky for their recent nuptials! Please call and congratulate them!



Congratulations to **Donald Pleasants** of Southeastern Emergency Equipment, and Wendy for their recent wedding! Please call and congratulate them!

Thomas Walters Allstate Insurance is sponsoring and spreading the word about NOT texting while driving campaign. They are going to local schools and having the youth sign pledges NOT to text and drive (EVERYONE should take the pledge!). Once the pledge is signed, you receive a thumb band to remind you not to do it! Katie (our intern here at the Chamber) - is a leading youth advocate for this necessary cause.



At the Reverse Raffle 2011 - Ellen Christie of Secopia, Inc had the winning bid on the Race Track package for her husband. Ken drove this race car over 130 mph!



2012 Business After Hours Hosts

January 19th
Doctors Vision Center

February 16th
The Hasentree Club

March 22nd
Candlewood Suites

April 19th
CenturyLink

May 17th
**Supremia Dentistry,
Dr. Edmond Suh**

June 21st
Allied Rehab & Village Pharmacy

July 19th
Hampton Inn of Wake Forest

August 16th
**All About Hair,
Custom Signs,
Imperial Homes,
Peter The Stump Eater**

September 20th
Camp Kanata

October 18th
Harrington Bank

November 15th
Focus Design Builders, LLC

December 13th
Suntrust Bank

5:30-7:00 pm
Thursdays

Our Ambassador Page

Ambassador's Volunteering!



Ambassador List

Denise Barbour

North State Bank

Angela White-Brown

I'll Be There Concierge

Antonio Bryan

A+ Event Rentals

Jennifer Byron

Candlewood Suites

James Dunn - Co-Chair

Massage Therapist

Cathy Easop - Chair

June-Neri Financial

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J Kephart Real Estate

Erik Nedwidek

Hatteras Software

Ansell Neri

June-Neri Financial

Jerry Piercy

Growth Strategies

Ben Rutter

LeavesOut of Wake Forest

Tara Tucker

The Hampton Inn

Allen Surratt

Time Warner Cable

Dean Tryon

Wake Forest Fire Department

Fred Zaytoun

FredCo BizServices, LLC

200th Sale Surpassed in Heritage

Ammons Development Group reports that Heritage Wake Forest has written its 200th sale for the year, a ceiling that hasn't been broken since 2007. As of November 15th, the community has written 213 sales for 2011.

The sales spread across multiple price points and styles of homes. Heritage attributes its success to the builder team, reputation of the community, variety of homes and prices, and lifestyle.

"This has been a fantastic sales year for Heritage," shares Andy Ammons, President of Ammons Development Group. "We are tracking to have 20% more sales than last year. This is a testament as to the confidence home owners have in this great community."

<http://www.HeritageWakeForest.com>
<http://blog.heritagewakeforest.com/>
<http://twitter.com/HeritageWF>

Heritage is comprised of 26 neighborhoods ranging from starter townhomes in the \$140s - \$400s to single family homes from the low \$200s - \$600s. The vast array of recreational amenities includes golf, tennis, two swim complexes, miles of walking and biking trails, greenways, playgrounds, soccer fields, amphitheater and a fully stocked fishing pond. Heritage was three times named Master Planned Community of the Year for the NC Home Builder's Association, 18th Best Master Planned Community in the Country, and the golf course was given an outstanding 4-1/2 Star rating by Golf Digest Magazine.

Find out more about Heritage Wake Forest by logging on to www.HeritageLiving.com or follow us on Facebook or Twitter. If you prefer, call us at 919-453-2000.

Holiday Open House presented by The Downtown Merchants of Wake Forest!

Saturday, December 3rd
beginning at 10 am

Jingle Bell Sales
Horse & Carriage Rides*
Face Painting
Pictures with Santa*

*Come out, Have Fun
and Support the
Downtown Merchants!*



* FREE!

Business After Hours in November - Allstate Insurance - Thomas Walters and Coldwell Banker Advantage

Thank you to Thomas Walters of Allstate and Wallace Peiffer of Coldwell Banker Advantage for hosting our Business After Hours in November. They have gorgeous new offices located in the Sienna Business Park on 98 bypass (developed by Russell Gay & Associates). Thank you also to Charlie's Kabobs for the great food!





Bag Lunch Network - November

Thank you to Detective Richards of the Wake Forest Police Department for explaining how the bad guys are counterfitting money, obtaining credit card info and stealing our wallets from our shopping carts. Please be on alert this Holiday Season. We've heard of at least two companies in the Chamber that have had their credit card info stolen (so far...). Please go to moneyfactory.org for more information.



Technology 4 Dummies - November

Thank you to Erik Nedwidek for explaining the federal laws about keeping your payment solutions secure. Only use programs like Quickbooks to store customer credit card information, since it encrypts the data.



Leadership Wake Forest

Thank you to Ryan Hutchinson of SEBTS, Commissioner Margaret Stinnett, and Mary Evelyn Jones for relaying stories to us about the history of Wake Forest. Thank you also to the Wake Forest Historical Museum for hosting our Leadership Wake Forest Class. We held a scavenger hunt inside the museum and learned lots of interesting facts. This is a great museum and is family friendly too!



CrossTalk

Thank you to Jerry Piercy of Growth Strategies Inc for facilitating another great session of CrossTalk, at The Hampton Inn of Wake Forest. CrossTalk is a round table discussion for small business members. We share problems with each other and the group provides a variety of recommendations and solutions.



2011-2012 Community Investors

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The Wake Weekly's The Best of The Best 2011

Congratulations to our Chamber Members! (continued from Nov)

Automotive Best in Auto Sales Chris Leith Crossroads Ford Capital Ford Crossroads Nissan Leith Honda Leith Toyota	Winner Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Stephen's Catering The Lemon Tree Village Deli & Grill	Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Person Who Best Exemplifies Greater Wake Forest Brian Pate Don Stroud Jim Dyer Mark Roberts Vivian Jones Albert Barneto Andy Ammons Billy Cuthrell Carolyn Furr Charlie Hamaty Mary Petritch James Warren Jennifer Hellman Jim Adams Laura Cashwell Ruth Ann Dyer Stacey Moritz	Co-Winner Co-Winner Co-Winner Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes
Best Car Wash Wake Forest Auto Spa	Finalist	Best Photographer or Photography Studio Hatteras Photography IWP Photography Lynn Canez/3rd Floor Studios	Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes		
Best Auto Repair Super Deal Tire & Muffler Quality Plus Automotive Auto Care & Quick Lube-Wake Forest Received Votes Crossroads Nissan Crossroads Ford Leith Honda Wake Tire & Service Center	Winner Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Specialty Services Best Dry Cleaners Triangle Dry Cleaners Heritage Cleaners Best Pest Control Whitco Termite & Pest Control	Winner Finalist Finalist		
Best Tire Shop Super Deal Tire & Muffler Wake Tire & Service Center Auto Care & Quick Lube-Wake Forest Received Votes	Winner Finalist Received Votes	Best Day Care Center RightTime KiDs Primrose School of Heritage Knowledge Beginnings Wake Forest Baptist Wee Care	Winner Finalist Received Votes Received Votes	Best in Schools Best Private School St. Catherine of Siena Hope Lutheran Preschool Chyten Education Services	Winner Finalist Received Votes
Best Pre-Owned Auto Sales Crossroads Nissan Chris Leith DAB International, Inc.	Co-Winner Received Votes Received Votes	That's Entertainment Best Local Band Performer Give to Live Music	Received Votes	Best Real Estate/Housing Best Real Estate Agent Alice Ray Jamie McGuire Ruth Ann Dyer Brian Pate Janet Rose Jeanine Lind Peter Kima Sue Floyd	Winner Finalist Finalist Received votes Received votes Received votes Received votes
Best Oil Change Super Deal Tire & Muffler Auto Care & Quick Lube-Wake Forest Received Votes Colony Tire-Wake Forest Crossroads Ford Leith Honda Quality Plus Automotive Wake Tire & Service Center Walmart	Co-Winner Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Best Local Newspaper The Wake Weekly The News and Observer The Rolesville Buzz The Wake Forest Gazette	Winner Finalist Finalist Received Votes	Best Real Estate Broker Brian Pate Alice Ray Fonville Morisey Howard Holcomb Jacky Wilson Ruth Ann Dyer	Winner Finalist Received votes Received votes Received votes
For a Special Event Best Banquet Facility The Sutherland 1250 Heritage Restaurant The Forks Cafeteria Crenshaw Hall Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill The Cotton Company The Mill Room at The Factory Tuxedo Junction	Winner Finalist Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Local Leaders Best Corporate Citizen Don Stroud Milton's Pizza & Pasta-Wake Forest	Co-Winner Co-Winner	Best Real Estate Franchise Fonville Morisey Allen Tate-Wake Forest Coldwell Banker Advantage Re/Max Millridge Real Estate	Winner Finalist Finalist Finalist Received votes
Best Caterer The Forks Cafeteria 1250 Heritage Restaurant Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill Charlie's Kabob Grill La Foresta Italian Café & Pizzeria	Winner Finalist Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Andy Ammons Century Link Matthew Hale Albert Barneto Antonio Bryan Bob White Brian Pate Buddy Willis Carolyn Furr Elizabeth Johnson James Warren Jim Adams Lisa Newhouse Ruth Ann Dyer	Received Votes Finalist Finalist Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Best Mortgage Company Coastal Federal Credit Union BB&T Fonville Morisey Lending State Employees Credit Union Wake Forest Federal Savings & Loan	Finalist Received votes Received votes Received votes Received votes
Mixin' It Up with Mandy & Mel Milton's Pizza and Pasta-Wakefield Over the Falls Deli & Pizzeria Papa Jack's Pig Pickin'	Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes Received Votes	Best Local Politician Wake Forest Mayor Vivian Jones Frank Drake Richard Burr	Winner Received Votes Received Votes	Best Rental Apartment or Condo Heritage Meridian at Wakefield Best Housing Community Heritage-Wake Forest The Lodge Best Landscape or Lawn Service Bland Landscaping Millridge Landscape	Received votes Received votes Winner Received votes Received votes

Best Local Roofing Company, licensed or unlicensed Wrenn Home Improvement Co-Winner	Finalist Orthopaedic Specialists of North Carolina Received votes	North Wake Eye Care Received votes
Best Window Treatment Window Coverings of the Triangle Winner	Best Chiropractic Office Chiropractic Partners of Wake Forest Winner	Best Mattress and Bedding Mattress Capital-Wake Forest Winner
Best Physicians Office Rex Family Practice-Wakefield Practice Physicians-Craig Warner, George Moore, Grace Tang, Robert Gardner, Scott Warner, Soon Kwark Village Family Care Practice Physicians-Carson Rounds, Scott Konopka, Thomas Webber Jeffers, Mann & Artman Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine Wake Forest Family Physicians Received votes	Porter & Rabinowitz Chiropractic Wake Forest Chiropractic Received votes	Best Nursery and Garden Center Green Sage, LLC Lowe's Home Improvement Walmart Received votes
WakeMed Wake Radiology Wakefield Medical Care Practice Physicians-Scott Wagner Received votes	Best Pharmacy Village Pharmacy HealthFIRST Walgreens Harris Teeter Pharmacy Wake Forest Drug Walmart Received votes	Best Place for Office Supplies Staples-Wake Forest Walmart-Wake Forest Winner Finalist
Best Dentist or Dental Office Triangle Pediatric Dentistry Dentists-Robert L. Hollowell, III Received votes	Best in Retail Best in Jewelry Wake Forest Jewelers The Lemon Tree Lily Mae's Jewelry & Gifts Received votes	Best Supermarket Harris Teeter Walmart Received votes
Dawn Moorehead, DDS Wake Forest Smiles Vinson Orthodontics-Britt Vinson Received votes	Best Consignment Shop Next Consignment Boutique Winner	Favorite Store Overall The Lemon Tree GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques Harris Teeter Lowe's Home Improvement Next Consignment Boutique Received votes
Carolina Pediatric Dentistry Edmond Suh, DDS Galligan Family Dentistry Gladwell Orthodontics Jane Quintana, DDS Kenneth Tripp, Jr., DDS Michael R. Dearstyne, DDS Robbie Smith, DDS Triangle Family Dentistry Wake Forest Dental Arts Received votes	GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques The Lemon Tree WJ's Toy Stop Received votes	Old Magnolia Trading Company Progressive Music Center Staples The Cotton Company Village Pharmacy Wake Forest Art and Frame Wake Forest Coffee Company Received votes
Best Eye Doctor Heritage Eye Care Wake Forest Family Eye Care Co-Winner	The Best Gift Shop The Lemon Tree Lilly Mae's Jewelry & Gifts Old Magnolia Trading Company GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques Received votes	Walmart Wine 101 WJ's Toy Stop Received votes
Practice Doctors Kevin Bell, J. Craig Swaim and Lee McPherson Doctor's Vision Center-Ric Munz, OD Received votes	The Cotton Company The Purple Poppy Received votes	
Keith McCormick, OD North Wake Eye Care - Stephen Merckle, OD Triangle Vision Care-Glenn A. Klaus, OD Received votes	Best Florist The Purple Poppy Wake Forest Florist Harris Teeter Winner Finalist Received votes	
Best Nursing Rehab Center Hillside Nursing & Rehab WakeMed Rehab Winner Finalist	Best Place to Buy Wine Harris Teeter Wine 101 Il Bacio Italian Grill & Pizza Co-Winner Co-Winner Received votes	
Best Assisted Living Facility Carolina House of Wake Forest The Lodge of Wake Forest Winner Finalist	Best Thrift Shop GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques Next Consignment Boutique Received votes	
Best Home Health Service Stay at Home Senior Care Always Best Care Senior Services Received votes	Best Place for Antiques For Old Times Sake Antiques Old Magnolia Trading Company GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques Co-Winner Co-Winner Finalist	
Community Home Care and Hospice Received votes	Best Place for Furniture or Appliances GC5 Vintage Gifts & Antiques Lowe's Home Improvements Finalist Finalist	
Best Physical Therapy Center Wake Forest Physical Therapy Allied Rehab Orthopedic Physical Therapy Associates Winner Finalist	Best Place for Women's Clothing Next Consignment Boutique Lily Mae's Jewelry & Gifts Walmart Co-Winner Finalist Received votes	
	Best Eyewear Heritage Eye Care-Dan Yoakum, OD McCormick Ophthalmology Co-Winner Received votes	



Chamber Member Quote
of the Month:

*“Go to Business
After Hours and
Get Business!”*

Cindy Hammond, of Qualified Staffing landed a new client November 17th at the Allstate networking event. Networking works!

Wake Forest Arts - 100 under \$100 Art Sale

Showcasing the area's rich artistic talent in the heart of historic downtown, Wake Forest ARTS hosts 100 under \$100 to kick off the holiday season. In a gallery setting, 100 under \$100 features a variety of juried 2-D and 3-D creations, including paintings, pottery and photographs – all for less than \$100.

The event takes place Fridays through Sundays from Dec. 2-18 at ARTS 206, 206 S. White St., Wake Forest during the afternoon and evening. Opening night on Dec. 2 takes place in conjunction with the annual Lighting of Wake Forest. Samples of the artwork will be displayed at Twisted Vine Wine Shoppe, 156 S. White St., Wake Forest.

A portion of the proceeds from art sales will go to Wake Forest ARTS to fund future programming. Wake Forest ARTS, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting and enhancing community through development and promotion of arts and cultural activities, is best known for the annual Six Sundays in Spring concert series. While planning for the series is already under way, Wake Forest ARTS makes every effort to offer a variety of cultural opportunities year-round.

For more information about the 100 under \$100 and about Wake Forest ARTS, visit:
<http://wakeforestarts.org>.

100 under \$100 Art Sale

Featuring: Juried 2-D & 3-D original artwork
created by area artists

Presented by: Wake Forest ARTS

Location: ARTS 206, 206 S. White Street, Wake
Forest, NC 27587

Date: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays during the
afternoon & evening; December 2-18, 2011

Opening: December 2, 2011; 6:00pm – 9:00pm;
coincides with the Lighting of Wake Forest



Share 'Your Place that Matters'!

The Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is sponsoring a photo-sharing campaign through Jan. 31, 2012, that invites area residents to share their memories and stories about places in Wake Forest that are important to them.

"This Place Matters" encourages individuals and groups to take photos of themselves at buildings, residences, landmarks, and other structures in Wake Forest that hold special meaning and submit them for posting on the Town's website. Photos of older buildings and structures are especially wanted.

To participate, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters.aspx and download and print the "This Place Matters" sign. Take a digital photograph of yourself or others holding the sign in front of locations in Wake Forest that matter to you. Email your photographs along with a short explanation of why each place is meaningful to thisplacematters@wakeforestnc.gov. Photographs should not exceed two MB in file size.

All photos will be compiled and displayed in a slideshow format on the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters_photos.aspx. The HPC may also use the submissions to identify locations around town that deserve protection or special recognition.

For more information about "This Place Matters," visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters.aspx or contact Town Planner Agnes Wanman at (919) 435-9516 or awanman@wakeforestnc.gov.

The HPC is one of 11 Town advisory boards. Its purpose is to safeguard the heritage of Wake Forest by preserving districts and landmarks that embody important elements of the town's culture, history, architectural history, or prehistory. The HPC is also responsible for promoting the use and conservation of such districts and landmarks for the education, pleasure, and enrichment of the residents of the town, the county, and the state. For more information, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/government/historicpreservationcommission.aspx.



Please join
The Wake Forest Rotary Club
as Our Guest

at a Wine and Cheese Tasting
on Monday, December 12, 2011
5:30 – 8:00 PM
at
The Twisted Vine
156 South White Street
Wake Forest, NC

RSVP by Friday,
December 9, 2011:
Al Tadych
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or 919.609.2407

for more information,
go to
www.wakeforestrotary.com
and
<http://twisted-vine.com/>

Chamber Calendar for December

Please check the Chamber Calendar on our website for times and locations.

- Dec 1 North Carolina Notary Class
- Dec 1 Ribbon Cutting - Pravana Tan & Spa
- Dec 2 First Friday Networking 2011
- Dec 7 Techie 4 Dummies-Bag Lunch Network
- Dec 7 SCORE Counseling
- Dec 8 Business After Hours - SunTrust
- Dec 13 Table Top Expo & Business Launch
- Dec 14 CrossTalk
- Dec 14 Ribbon Cutting - Wake Forest Endoscopy



Happy Holidays!



Save the Dates!

Committee Meetings:

Economic Development	3 pm	12/20
Government Affairs	8 am	12/21
Membership	8:30 am	12/20
Ambassador	8:30 am	12/1



December 13th, 2011
9:30-11:00 am

The Lodge
1151 South Main Street, Wake Forest, NC

I'll Be There Concierge
WSI Digital
On the Run Accountants
Jackson Electric
Mary Kay
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