



Chamber Chronicles

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Angel's Chamber Messages



Member Calendar of Events

9/9/2010 - 9/12/2010 Diary of Anne Frank
1028 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Phone: 866-273-4615. Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. Cost: \$12. Description: The Diary of Anne Frank accounts the true story of a Jewish girl as she, her family and others hide from Nazis during World War II. More than a war story or a tale of persecution, the diary is amusing, enlightening, and moving as Anne details her feelings about herself and the people she's with, the world at large, and life.

9/9/2010 7th Annual Trout Dinner Fundraiser
Blairsville, GA 30512. Location: Poteete Creek Park on Lake Nottely. Hours: 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Contact: Callie D. Moore. Phone: 828-837-5414. Email: hrwcoalition@brmenc.net Website: www.hrwc.net Sponsor: Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition, Inc. Cost: Advance tickets - \$12.00 At Door - \$15.00 Children 6 and under are free. Description: Smoked rainbow trout will be served along with baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, cornbread, your choice of homemade desserts and a drink. This event has become pretty popular, so come early to get a table seat and bring a lawn chair (if you have one) to relax in after you eat. To-go containers will also be available. Proceeds go to support our mission of facilitating water quality improvements in the upper Hiwassee River watershed.

9/9/2010 S.A.F.E. Volunteer Workshop
361 Blue Ridge St., Blairsville, GA 30512. Location: Cadence Bank ~ Blairsville. Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Contact: Margie Porter. Phone: 706-379-1901. Email: mporter@safeservices.org Sponsor: S.A.F.E. Cost: No cost to attend, but reservations needed. Description: Many opportunities available through volunteering for S.A.F.E. Thrift Store, Childcare, Fund Raising, Mentoring, Transportation, etc. Background checks are mandatory with all volunteers.

9/11/2010 Hot Summer Nights at Goldhagen Studios
Goldhagen Drive, Hayesville, NC 28904. Location: Goldhagen Art Glass Studio. Hours: 7pm -10:30pm. Phone: 828-389-8847. Website: www.goldhagenartglass.com. Cost: \$5.00 Admission. Deserts & Beverages purchased separately. Description: Hot Summer Nights is a fabulous evening of entertainment, featuring live musical performances by Hot regional musicians and glass blowing demonstrations throughout the evening by Internationally collected glass artists, David Goldhagen, and a tantalizing selection of gourmet desserts.

9/12/2010 Music Performance Event
Young Harris, GA 30582. Location: Susan B Harris Chapel. Hours: 3:00pm. Contact: H. Denise Murphy. Phone: 706-379-5182. Website: www.yhc.edu Sponsor: Young Harris College. Description: Dr. Bradley Robinson, baritone Jennifer Robinson, soprano Anita Guss, piano

9/12/2010 The Georgia Guitar Quartet
Keith House, Brasstown, NC 28902. Location: John C. Camp-

bell Folk School. Hours: 2:30pm. Phone: 828-389-2595 or 828-389-4210. Email: brasstownconcertnews@gmail.com Website: www.mapaa.org Sponsor: Brasstown Concert Association. Cost: Call for ticket, Individual concert, Full Season and Half season available. Description: The Georgia Guitar Quartet is an exciting new voice in today's chamber music. Borrowing from both past and present, they deliver a high-energy blend of virtuosity and imaginative programming. Their repertoire ranges from Bach & Brahms through late impressionistic masterpieces to contemporary rock icons.

9/13/2010 Mountain Community Chorus Auditions
1 College Street, Young Harris, GA 30582. Location: Clegg Recital Hall - Young Harris College. Hours: 6:00 PM. Contact: Laura. Phone: 828-321-2948. Email: schnabel@hughes.net Website: www.mapaa.org Description: Mountain Community Chorus, representing North GA and Western NC, will hold auditions on Monday Sept. 13th, 6 PM at Clegg Recital Hall, Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA

9/16/2010 Music Performance Event
Young Harris, GA 30582. Location: Glenn Auditorium. Hours: 7:00 pm. Contact: H. Denise Murphy, Asst to Division of Fine Arts. Phone: 706-379-5182. Website: www.yhc.edu Sponsor: Young Harris College. Description: Dr. Timothy Albrecht, organ

9/17/2010 - 9/19/2010 Leading Ladies
301 Church Street, Hayesville, NC 28904. Location: Peacock Playhouse. Hours: Fri & Sat 8pm Sun 2:30pm. Phone: 877-691-9906. Email: licklog@verizon.net Website: www.licklogplayers.org Sponsor: Licklog Players. Description: A hilarious comedy about two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, who find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, PA is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls head-over-petticoat in love with the old lady's vivacious niece, Meg, who's engaged to the local minister. Meg knows that there's a wide world out there, but it's not until she meets "Maxine and Stephanie" that she finally gets a taste of it.

9/17/2010 Dr. Ralph Stanley
1028 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Phone: 866-273-4615. Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. Cost: \$15. Description: Although he needs no introduction, we'll go ahead and give him one anyway. Ralph was born in Dickenson County, Virginia, where he still resides when he's not on the road. After 55 years in the business, he's still the best banjo picker and tenor singer in bluegrass music. As a recording artist, he has performed on more than 170 albums, tapes, and CDs.

9/18/2010 The Del McCoury Band
1028 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Phone: 866-273-4615. Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. Cost: \$15-20. Description: Vince Gill says it simply, and maybe best: "I'd rather hear Del McCoury sing 'Are You Teasing Me' than just about anything." For fifty years, Del's music has defined authenticity for hard core bluegrass fans-count Gill among them-as well as a growing number of fans among those only vaguely familiar with the genre.

9/18/2010 Annual SABA end of summer cookout
Hayesville, NC 28904. Location: Jackrabbit Bike Trail & Campground area. Contact: Joanna Atkisson. Phone: 828-861-2088. Website: www.sabacycling.com Sponsor: Southern Appalachian Bicycle Association. Description: Annual SABA End of Summer Cookout held at the Jackrabbit Bike Trail and Campground area. This year members of the Sorella Women's Racing Team will be conducting a women's skills clinic in addition to the regular group rides, demo bikes, cookout and entertainment.

9/18/2010 Northeast GA Board of Realtors Picnic
Dills Road in Hiwassee, Hiwassee, GA 30546. Location: M & M Farms. Hours: 4:00 PM. Contact: Ashley Owens. Phone: 706-781-3030. Email: Ashley@negboard.com Sponsor: Northeast GA Board of Realtors. Description: The Northeast Georgia Board

of REALTORS® is in the process of planning a Board picnic for our members, Affiliates and their families. This event will be held Saturday, September 18, 2010, at M & M Farms on Dills Road in Hiwassee, GA. The picnic will begin at 4:00pm and we are going to be offering plenty of games and fun for all age groups. We are inviting special guests from the Georgia Association of REALTORS, and other local boards to attend. For the kids we are planning to set up a bouncy house, have face painting, a "pick-up ducks" game, bean bag toss & sack races. For the adults who want to get in on the fun, there will be a Corn-Hole tournament, badminton, and possibly Bingo and/or Wheel of Fortune. Barbeque, with all the fixings, will be provided. There will also be hot air balloon rides for both kids and adults. We are offering this day of fun to our members and their families as a free event, but as you know, it can be quite expensive to put on an event of this size. As a Board Affiliate, you and your family are invited to attend at no cost to you; however, this might be a great opportunity for you to set up a table and/or tent to showcase your business to our members. If you are interested in being one of the sponsors for this event, we are asking that you commit to a minimum donation of \$100.00. If you would like to be a sponsor contact Ashley Owens at 706-781-3030 or email her at Ashley@negboard.com no later than Friday, August 13th. We will not ask for your donation until we get closer to the event date. Right now we just need to know how many sponsors we will have.

Member Spotlight on Green to Bean

Green to Bean has moved to a new location and they are expanding their services! They are now located at 538 Bell Creek Road in Hiwassee (across from McDonalds). Michelle and Robert, owners will be opening a full espresso bar. They will offer a full range of coffee services such as hot and iced coffee, cappuccinos, lattes, frappes and 100% real fruit smoothies. Their entire staff are professionally trained Barista's. They will continue to roast all their beans onsite and will be serving locally made pastries. They have beans from 13 different origins including 6 fair trade organics varieties. They custom blend several varieties on site as well. They will also continue to offer wholesale coffee services to local businesses. Watch for Green to Bean's new sign that will be going up by the second week of September when they open at their new location. Their hours will be 7am-3pm Monday - Saturday and they can be reached at 706.896.4524.

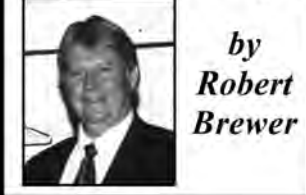
Towns County Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser

The Towns County Chamber of Commerce will be On the Square in Hiwassee selling Brats on Friday, September 17th from 10:15am-2:00pm. We will have Brats on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Dessert. Tickets are on sale now for \$7.00 each. \$1.00 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Towns County Food Pantry. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the event. Anyone wishing to buy additional tickets to be donated to Food Pantry recipients can do so by Monday, September 13th. Contact the Towns County Chamber of Commerce at 706.896.4966 for details.

Towns County Tourism Association Updates

"Summer's Last Kiss" - An Affair with the Arts will be held September 25 & 26 on the Square in Hiwassee. This community celebration of creative arts will be featuring art exhibits, music, street dance and great food. Contact Jane at the Towns County Tourism Association at 706.896.4966.

Extension Tips



by Robert Brewer

September monthly tips Turf and Ornamentals
It is time to apply herbicides to your lawn for winter annual or perennial weeds that germinate or form rosettes in turf during the fall.
Healthy green grass outside the windows of your home can cool the breeze off hot pavement by as much as 10 degrees F.
Fall is a great time to plant and divide perennials and shrubs for next year's garden. By planting in the fall, your plants do not endure the stressful summer heat during establishment and have time to form sufficient root systems before the onset of winter dormancy.
To minimize the occurrence of black spot on roses, prune and remove infected areas. Be sure to destroy the clippings, as the disease will carry over from year to year.
Allow plants to finish the summer growth cycle in a normal manner. Never encourage growth with heavy applications of fertilizer or excessive pruning at this time as plants will quickly delay their hardening process that has already begun in anticipation of winter several months ahead. New growth can be easily injured by an early freeze.
As you select your flowering bulbs to plant this fall, keep in mind that larger caliber bulbs give big, showy displays, but cost more. Smaller caliber bulbs usually are less expensive, with a smaller show, but are great for brightening nooks and crannies in your yard.

Fall is a good time to invest in crocus, scilla, narcissus, glory-of-the-snow and other easy-to-naturalize, hardy bulbs.
If you are not sure which end of the bulb is the top, plant it on its side. The stem will always grow upright.
Place rooted cuttings in the cold frame. Unless frost threatens, ventilate frames freely to harden young plants in preparation for overwintering.
As the nights become cool, caladiums will begin to lose leaves. Dig them, up, allow them to dry, and store them in a warm dry place. This space can be replanted with Christmas peppers or Jerusalem cherry plants that are easy to grow from seed in pots or with mum transplants that have been grown to flower size.
Fruits and Vegetables
The small fruits offer definite advantages for home culture. They require a minimum of space for the amount of fruit produced and bear one or two years after planting. Also, pest control typically is easier than with most tree fruits.
Be sure not to store apples or pears with vegetables such as potatoes and squash. The fruits give off ethylene gas that speeds up the ripening process of vegetables and may cause them to develop off flavors.
Remove all 2-year-old canes from raspberry and blackberry plants to reduce overwintering of disease. Soil-applied fertilizers containing potassium, phosphorus, magnesium, or calcium can be applied, but do not cultivate or irrigate at this time of year.
Need a pollinator for your apple tree, but don't have lots of room, or need more apples? Try a crabapple instead of a regular apple. Select a variety that blooms at the same time as your fruiting tree and has white flowers. Bees are

not as interested in those with other flower colors.
Harvesting guidelines: Pears should be picked at the hard stage and allowed to finish ripening off the tree. The base color of yellow pears should change from green to yellow as the fruit approaches maturity.
Check grapevines for mummified berries-victims of black rot. Pick them, and dispose of them before they can spread the disease. Do not put them in the compost pile.
Fall weed control around fruit trees is crucial because weeds act as hosts to overwintering insects. Be sure to turn the soil as the days grow cooler to destroy soil-burrowing larvae.
Harvest winter squash and pumpkins when fully mature, but before they are damaged by frost. Cut the fruits from the vine with a short piece of stem attached. They will keep for several months if stored in a cool, dry basement.
Just before frost, take cuttings of sweet potato vines and put them in water. When roots appear, transplant them into 6-inch pots and grow them in a south-facing window. By early spring, they will have developed into vines that also can be cut and rooted, allowing you to increase the number of starts for setting out in late spring.
Cucumber beetles, squash bugs, Colorado potato beetles, and European corn borers pass the winter in debris left in the garden. Remove dead plant material, and compost it or plow it under. This will limit your pest population next year to the insects that migrate into the garden.
Sweet potatoes will keep for several months in a fairly dry basement. Handle sweet potatoes very carefully to avoid bruising or cutting them. Cure the roots for about 10 days at 80 degrees F or for 20 days at 70 degrees F to dry and toughen the skin. This can be done near the furnace in your basement. Store under medium-dry condition at 60 degrees F or as close to this temperature as possible. Sort your sweet potatoes carefully every few weeks, and remove any that start to decay.
The gardening season

can be extended well into the winter. Lettuce, cress, radish, endive, and spinach can all be grown in coldframes. In cooler weather, insulate the outer

sides of the frame with banked soil or sawdust. Cover the top with sacks stuffed with straw or other insulation during cold nights. T(Sep8,G2)SH

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Union County Rotary Club
Presents the

Friday, October 8, 2010

18th Annual Sorghum Festival

Golf Classic
at Owen Glen

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Join us for an outstanding day of golf at Old Union at Owen Glen
A new 7,667 yard layout design by Dennis Griffiths

All proceeds benefit local organization and schools supported by the Rotary Club of Union County

\$80 per golfer includes:

- 4 Person Scramble Tournament**
- Green Fees and Cart - Range Balls**
- Putting and FOUR Hole-in-One Contests**
- Buffet Lunch and Beverage - On-Course Beverages**
- Awards and Raffle Prizes Following Golf**

Hole-In-One Prizes Include:

- Ware Chevrolet 2010 Colorado 4x4 Pickup**
- 6 Day, 5 Night Stay at Makena Beach & Golf Resort in Maui, Hawaii**
- Set of Callaway Diablo Edge Irons**
- Escort Passport Radar Detector**

Schedule:

11:00 a.m. - Registration • 11:30 a.m. Putting Contest
12 Noon Buffet Lunch • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start, 4 Person Best Ball

For information and registration contact Mike Kelly at 706-897-7910 or email pmikelly@gmail.com

Hummingbirds & butterflies at Moss Library

Hayesville, NC. She will discuss the similarities and differences of these wonderful gifts of nature and the steps you can take to attract them to your garden.
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