



Chamber Chronicles

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Angel's Chamber Messages



Member Calendar of Events

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. More Info: For additional information. 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 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 will 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. Board Affiliates and their families are invited to attend. Contact Ashley Owens at 706-781-3030 or email her at Ashley@negboard.com for details.

9/19/2010 HOPE 2010
1028 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734. Phone: 866-273-4615. Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. Description: A community wide church event bringing Christians together to offer hope and encouragement to Macon County. HOPE 2010 will feature powerful stories, local talent, inspirational music, and a powerful message from Tom White, president of Voices of the Martyrs. The theme of HOPE 2010 is joining the suffering Church around the world and focusing again on the mission and message of the Church.

9/23/2010 Mark Lowry
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: Mark Lowry has been making people laugh, cry and think for nearly 40 years. Singing publicly and recording albums and videos since age eleven, you could say that Mark has done this most of his life.

9/23/2010 - 10/2/2010 Cabaret
Young Harris, GA 30582. Location: Dobbs Theater. Hours: Thurs-Sat Sept 23-25, 7:00pm Sunday, Sept 26, 2:00pm Thurs-Sat Sept 30-Oct 2 7:00pm. Contact: H. Denise Murphy, Asst to Division of Fine Arts. Phone: 706-379-5182. Website: www.yhc.edu Sponsor: Young Harris College. Cost: call for tickets.

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9/24/2010 Soil-The Garden Foundation Seminar
195 Georgia Mountain Experiment Station Road, Blairsville, GA 30512. Location: GMRE Center Auditorium. Hours: 10:00 am. Phone: 706-745-2655. Sponsor: Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center. Cost: FREE. Description: Billy Skaggs, Hall County Extension Coordinator. No need to register. Learn about soil amendments from "the ground up"

9/25/2010 Hot Summer Nights at Goldhagen Studios
Goldhagen Drive, Hayesville, NC 28904. Location: Goldhagen Art Glass Studio. Hours: 7pm-10:30pm. Phone: 828-389-8847. Cost: Admission \$5 Desserts & Beverages can be 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.

9/25/2010 1st Annual Shriner's Marine Poker Run
Hwy 76, Hiwassee, GA 30546. Location: The Ridges Resort Marina. Hours: Registration 9am. Phone: 706-896-2112. Sponsor: The Ridges Resort. Cost: \$25 per boat (one Hand) Additional Persons per boat \$10. Description: Join us at The Ridges Resort Marina for a chance to win prizes, enjoy the festivities and help raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

9/25/2010 - 9/26/2010 Summer's Last Kiss - An Affair with the Arts
Hwy 76, Hiwassee, GA 30546. Location: City Square. Hours: Saturday, Sept. 25 - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, Sept. 26 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM Street Dance - Saturday at 8:00 PM. Contact: Jane Holland. Phone: 706-896-4966. Fax: 706-896-5441. Email: janeholland@brmemc.net Website: www.mountaintopga.com Sponsor: Towns County Tourism Association and Local Businesses. Cost: No admission charge. Description: A Community Celebration of Creative Expression held on the square in beautiful Hiwassee, GA featuring art, music, dance, poetry, crafts, food and fun. Be sure to visit the new Summer's Last Kiss website at http://www.summerslastkiss.com

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.

Member Spotlight on La Dolce Vita

When someone says, "Hey, let's eat Italian", automatically we think spaghetti and meatballs or some other tried and true pasta dish. The truth is Italian food is quite diverse. Veal, chicken, fish, beef, fresh garden vegetables, salads, yes, Italian food is very well rounded. That being said, I would like to introduce you to Chef Massimo Mammarella. A native of Rimini, Italy, a seaside resort town on the Adriatic, Massimo uses thirty years of culinary experience to tempt your taste buds. When asked why he chose to be a chef it became apparent that cooking has been a legacy in the Mammarella family. Massimo left Italy and came to the United States in 1999. More specifically he came directly to Miami where he met Clara Hernandez, a Cuban-American. Massimo and Clara married in 2001. In November of 2005 they opened Massimo's Italian Cuisine in Miramar, Florida. When guests come to Massimo's restaurant, he wastes no time in introducing them to the finest northern Italian cuisine this side of the Atlantic. No, its not just pasta, Massimo's home town of Rimini lies at the culinary heart of "Emilia Romagna", where French and Austrian influence can be felt in the food of the land. Here, rice, polenta and beans are the regnant food trio and pork is used extensively in sausage and hams. Massimo uses his thirty years of experience to show his guests just how well rounded Italian food can be. In a world of "iron chefs" and celebrity cooking shows, Massimo says he "does not compete but only cooks". At La Dolce Vita Cuisine there is a preset menu but Massimo says he can also create an A La Carte menu, after listening to your requests and needs he can recommend a personally designed menu for your special event. Using indoor as well as outdoor seating, the restaurant has capacity for 70-80 guests. Massimo is usually booked with one event on a weekly basis and he closes the restaurant for the duration of the special event, ensuring your privacy and enjoyment. Massimo has catered several weddings, baby showers, birthdays, baptisms, anniversaries. It's not just pasta and corporate events in his restaurant. His concern is your satisfaction and, of course, that you "leave with a full stomach". Everything at Massimo's is made fresh in the kitchen and the kitchen is in view of the sitting area so you can watch your event unfold before your eyes. So come in for a taste of northern Italy... Italian Cuisine... It's Not Just Pasta! Clair and Massimo Mammarella can be reached LADOLCE VITA in Young Harris at 706-896-7560.

Towns County Tourism Association and the Community Presents Summer's Last Kiss - An Affair with the Arts

"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.

2010 Mountain Christmas Tour of Homes

The Towns County Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual Christmas Tour of Homes December 4 & 5, 2010. If you would like your home to be considered for the tour, contact the Towns County Chamber of Commerce at 706.896.4966 by September 30th and your home will be submitted to the Tour of Homes Committee for review.

Jacky Jones Ford Hayesville has a goal for Clay County kids



Justin Ashe of Jacky Jones Ford hands over the keys to a new Ford Fusion for the first Test Drive for their push to raise \$6,000 for Clay County Athletic Department.

Fall is in the air and it's time for Clay County residents to head toward those Friday Night Lights!! Grabbing sweaters, blanket throws, and stadium seats all of Clay County will be gathered on the bleachers of Hayesville High School to root for the Hayesville Yellow Jackets! Excitement of the game urged on by energetic cheerleaders and bolstered by screaming fans--"Go Yellow Jackets!"

On September 17, when you go to the Concession Stand to pick up your hot dogs and sodas you will be greeted and served by the crew from Jacky Jones Ford in Hayesville. Why has the whole staff of Jacky Jones Ford showed up to cheese up nachos, ice up cold drinks, and swab on mustard for the perfect hot dog? It's not just Football Season, it's time for the community to assist in earning up to a \$6,000 donation for it's outstanding Athletic Department from Ford Motor Company.

All the folks from Jacky Jones Ford are involved residents of Clay County and are participants of family activities and quiet contributors to many worthy causes that benefit the children of Western North Carolina and North Georgia. However, this is not a time for "quiet" involvement, it's a time for the community to come out in force to support this generous fundraising project. Because of Clay County and North Georgia residents, Ford Motor Company has issued checks for over \$14,000 dollars to their Athletic Departments! The first donation check received was split between the Yellow Jackets and Towns County Indians; the next went to the Jackets and this one will be awarded to the Jackets! In the Spring, if this program is offered, all efforts will be made to benefit the Towns Indians! Therefore, we're asking that our friends in North Georgia come out in support of this effort as well.

You're wondering what you, as a supporter of Clay County and North Georgia youth, can do to make this happen. Well, you have a very important and fun task to fulfill. It involves that terrific new car smell and a valid drivers license. Yes, no money--just fun for qualified drivers and a big reward for the kids!

Here's what you do: Go by Jacky Jones Ford in Hayesville and fill out a "Test-Drive Waiver and Release" form (pre-registration at the dealership on the day of the game avoids waiting in line that night); bring your drivers license and proof of insurance; and, get ready to take a ride Friday night and whiff in that new car smell! For this, Ford will donate \$20 for each test ride to the Athletic Department of Clay County. What could be easier at a time when budgets are being pared down and cut to let the kids know that we are not spectators but supporters of their efforts? And, if it means test driving one of the new Fusions, a fuel efficient Edge, a sporty Mustang or crawling up into the cab of a new 350-Dually and taking a drive--well, we're willing to go for an exciting ride to help them out! However, it takes a lot of 20's to make \$6,000!

This is where the communities comes into play! So, September 17 go by the dealership and fill out your Test Drive Form or be at the game by 6 to fill out your form, buy a cold drink and hot dog so you can say "Hi" to your friends from Jacky Jones Ford, drive off for a test drive and get back in time to see the competition between the Hayesville Yellow Jackets and Towns County Indians. Now, that's something we can all do to help out our kids and get the benefit of this outstanding program that is being offered by Ford. You've done it before Clay County and North Georgia--together we can do it again!

Get your parents, grandparents, husbands, wives, sweethearts, boyfriends, neighbors and friends to come out for the team! See you at the Big Game on September 17 at 6 p.m., Hayesville High School--and, wear your driving gloves!

By Shirley Stallings NT(Sep15,V2)SH

Enchanted Valley Squares

The Enchanted Valley Squares will start western-style square-dance lessons on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Hayesville Senior Center, 196 Ritter Road Hayesville, NC. Ray Mauney will be our caller. For information, call Loyd Lee (706) 896-5969.

S.A.F.E. Board monthly meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. (Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.) will be Tuesday, September 21st, at 5 p.m. Call 706-379-1901 for location. NT(Sep15,A1)SH