

CHAMBER SPIRIT

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PEACE, LOVE and CHAMBER... NOVEMBER 16

Mark your calendars now for the Chamber Bash, set for Friday evening, November 16 at The Sheid. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 for an 8-person reserved table, on sale SOON!



BOARD ELECTIONS - PLEASE VOTE

You should have received a ballot in the mail to vote for the 2013-2015 Board of Directors. If you did not receive the ballot, please let us know and we'll fax or email one to you. This is important, and we appreciate your time voting for THREE new Directors. Deadline to vote is Oct. 31. Nominees this year include:

- **Glen Burney, Baxter Healthcare**
- **John Conner, High Country Motors & Conner Hankins Funeral Home**
- **T.C. Carter, Carter's Jewel Chest**
- **Steve Rackley, Rackley/Thompson Insurance**
- **Brenda Turner, Stetson's Resort**
- **Matt Taylor, Taylor Hearing & Balance Centers**

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- The FOCUS Mountain Home Retiree and Tourism Committee has met twice and is currently securing the five boat/sport shows we will be attending in 2013. They will also complete the 2013 marketing plan by year end.
- Interviews are being conducted for the new Economic Development professional the Chamber will hire by year end.
- We remain at **\$975,000** because of 70+ businesses, individuals and entities. (See investors below)

Are you familiar with FOCUS Mountain Home and our vision? If not, take a look at the [case statement](#) online...and stop by the Chamber for a hands-on version that you can share with others too!

Thank you for your support!

Eddie

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Bits 'N' Pieces

Become a Friend of the [Norfolk Fish Hatchery](#) today and help us save the Norfolk Hatchery, our fish and our way of life. Please call 425-1755 now to learn how to help us!

Republican Candidate Rally, Meet and Greet. FREE Pulled Pork Dinner. Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, from 5-7 PM, Baxter County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by [Baxter County Republicans](#).

[Mountain Home Family Chiropractic](#) is pleased to announce an addition to the staff: Richard Morton, licensed massage therapist. For additional information, please contact the clinic at 425.4424.

[Manpower](#) also provides perm placements for your professional positions! This month we are offering \$500 off every perm placement order we receive. Contact Dawn or Krystal at 425-1029.

Did you know that [NATCO's](#) Business DSL is the same price as residential? Let us help you create savings for your small business today. 800-775-6682.

Julee Hopper and Tammy Crider of [Professional Travel Services](#) traveled to Huatulco , Mexico in Aug. for a travel agent FAM trip. Give us a call at 425-7666 to hear about this exciting new destination.

[LC Creative Productions](#) offers again . . . Family Portrait Days! No Sitting Fees...just the cost of prints. Oct. 19 - 21, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Call 424-0112 for appointments.

Please join us for Open House at [The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center](#) Tuesday October 23, 2012!

The Mobile Mammography Unit was parked in Times Square in front of NASDAQ this week! Ron Peterson, CEO/ President and Dr. Kyle McAlister of [BRMC](#) were part of Ringing of the Bell Ceremony at NASDAQ on October 1... raising awareness about breast cancer.

NEW PRODUCTS at [Little Caesars Pizza](#)!! BBQ ribs and BONELESS CHICKEN STRIPS! Come in and try them. Call ahead for these items please. VOTE US BEST OF THE TWIN LAKES . PIZZA PIZZA

[Gamma House](#) and [The Yellow House Thrift Shop](#) are so grateful for the wonderful, supportive community we live in! Blessings to you all!

[Carter's Jewel Chest](#) welcomes Master Jeweler Orlando Cancel to their creative team. Orlando specializes in custom jewelry designs and redesigning outdated jewelry.

You can now reach [VisionAmp Marketing](#) toll free at (855) 862-5491 to discuss how results driven marketing can work for your business.

Join [El Chico Café](#) in supporting BRMC's Lend-A-Hand Day on Tuesday, October 23. Dine in or carry out and we will donate 10% of our sales on that day.

Baby pigs are coming to [Jclare Studios](#) on October 31! Book your mini-session today. Perfect for little farmers, Razorback fans and other costumes. Jclarestudios.com 425-2005.

Bits 'N' Pieces is a FREE benefit to members..a chance for you to share about your business or organization! Just email Susannah your "Bits" each month. Keep it short and sweet... preferably 25 words or less!

Upcoming Chamber Events...

Thursday, Oct 18...

Business After Hours at Good Samaritan Society
5:15 pm

Friday, Nov. 2...

First Friday Breakfast
host: Elmcroft
8:00 am

Wednesday, Nov. 7...

Good Morning Mtn Home at BRMC
8:00 am

The Chamber is on Facebook!
Become a fan and help grow the Chamber and promote the area!

Click here to become a fan!

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Preneed sales records are continuing to be set at **Conner-Hankins Funeral Home**. Jesse Carroccio, Jackie Conner and Colby Hankins have all recently received awards from First Guaranty Insurance.

Cellphone Workshop—one-on-one help with using the features of your (own) cell phone. **First Presbyterian Church** – October 20 from 10:00 to 11:30. 425-3799 for more information and reservations. Free!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. **Peitz Cancer Support House** will host the Mobile Mammography Unit on Thursday October 25th. For more information please call 508-2273.

Baxter County Historical Society has two additional pictures for sale for \$10 at Old Tyme Restaurant: West side of square 1965 and South side of square 1949.

NCA Medical Mobility Equipment, HWY 62 E. Bridgeport Plaza Ste. 1 in Mountain Home, AR. (1/2 Mile East of Walmart & 62 Bypass) Call for information, 607-0900.

Hill Country Art Gallery is settling into its new location at 607 S. Baker St. on the Square in downtown Mountain Home.

Baxter Regional Hospital Foundation presents “Lend-a-Hand Day” on Tuesday, October 23. Please join us for a day of fun-filled activities to support the BRMC Community Houses! Call 508-1779 for more information.

The Mruk Family Education Center on Aging invites you to take a tour of our house on “Lend-A- Hand Day” October 23rd. Come see our facility and learn about all the classes and educational programs we offer. Call us at 508-3880 for more information.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Think Pink at **Satin and Lace**. Pick up your brochure on self-examination and wear one of our pink bracelets to support the cause!

The annual FFF Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair is held at the Baxter County Fairgrounds on 10/4 - 10/6. Visit Chamber member & fly fishing guide Larry Babin at his **Hogs on the Fly** booth, #40.

Good Samaritan would like to sincerely thank all our sponsors, donors, guests and staff that shared in our 4th Annual Charity Affair at Big Creek on Saturday September 29th! We exceeded our goal and are able to purchase a wheelchair washer for our campus! We couldn't have done this without your support!

SERVPRO of Baxter, Boone, Fulton & Marion Counties is growing! We would like to announce the addition of Eric Clements to our production team as a water technician.

Hospice of the Ozarks is now on Facebook! Please take a moment to “like us”. We would love to share what is going on at Hospice of the Ozarks with you.

Brooks Jeffrey Marketing recently introduced new modules for websites: NEW Poll / Survey Modules; NEW Blogs; NEW Enewsletters; NEW Easy E-Commerce and MORE! Call Brooks Jeffrey 425-8064.

Twin Lakes Church of the Nazarene invites you join us for “Fall Fest” on Sunday, October 28th @ 4pm. There will be food, fellowship, hay rides, volleyball, and other games for the whole Family. Music will be provided by the Monkey Run Boys”, so be sure to join us!

The **Mountain Home Business & Professional Women** will be sponsoring a Candidates' Forum at its regular monthly meeting on October 11th at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Dinner Bell 785, Hwy. 201 N. For information call Donna Hopkins at 656-6331.

Looking for an indoor space to have a birthday, baby shower, wedding shower or get together...check out our party room at **Mommy & Me!**

Thompson Insurance is happy to announce the addition of Mike Beck to our sales team. Please give Mike a call at 425-4444.

Community Connections for Youth and **Families Inc.** would like to welcome new AmeriCorps Community Initiative of Arkansas representative Teresa Carter to the Baxter County Alternative School .

RUNWAY FASHION!! EVERYTHING SALE !!! PURSES, WALLETS, FASHION JEWELRY, RINGS, SHOES, HAIR CLIPS, CROWNS, NECKLACE SETS FOR PROMS, PARENTS, ANY OCCASION!!! 355 HWY 5N, NEAR HOSPITAL.

Bridge Bash for the **Foodbank of NC Arkansas** was a huge success! Thanks to all participants, sponsors, volunteers, and the community of NCA! Over \$62,000 was raised which will provide 328,000 meals!

Twin Lakes Civitan is now beginning its second year of operation and is very excited to about making a difference in this community!! What is Civitan? Join us at a meeting and find out. We meet at Western Sizzlin' on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month. 7 pm – 8 pm. Visitors are welcome!

Mountain Talk proudly announces our new apps for iPhone and Android devices. Just search 'Mountain Talk' in the app store and get yours today!

The Peaceful Heart presents The Mistletoe Magic Open House, October 11-noon-8pm, October 12-9am-8pm and October 13-9am-3pm, 120 Sycamore Springs Place, New Jewelry Designs & Door Prizes.

Kitchen showroom now open by appointment! Design your new kitchen with the help of a professional! **Twin Lakes Woodworking** on Commerce Drive .

Fall is here! **Pool Pro** has Jacuzzis in stock! Free Flow Spas will be in soon, check out this new line of spas! Winterizing pool chemicals in stock too!!

Help **Arvest** and the Food Bank of NCA provide One Million Meals to hungry families through November 3rd. Visit arvest.com/millionmeals for details.

Comfort Keepers has a new location at 118 North College Suite 1 & 2 in the Anderson Construction building. We recently have received Medicaid approval for Homemaker and Respite Care and PERS (personal emergency response systems).

Bob Ketchum of **Cedar Crest Studio** will be taking a brief sabbatical through the holidays in order to have hip replacement surgery.

11/06/12 **St. Andrew's** and 200 congregations across the country will offer an Election Day Communion at noon. Though we might vote differently, Christ can unite us. 11/27/12 at 12 PM St. Andrews will be hosting the event "Movie With a Message" brought to us by the Rev. Tom Baker.

"D" Brothers will clear out that garage or storage area and unwanted items, even leaving the area swept clean if requested. We offer professional, ON TIME service by appointment.

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351 Hayden Heights Rd
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321-0582

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359 E. 7th Street
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Mountain Home
580-0584

Contact: Jo Adams

Happy Nails & Spa

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908 Highway 62 East
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119 North College
Mountain Home
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40 Plaza Way, Ste 40
Mountain Home
404-2699

Contact: Cindy Turner

"D" Brothers Junk & Clutter Removal

Hauling/Home Services
211 Hawthorne Drive
Mountain Home
404-8570

Contact: Don & David Reger

Want to join the Chamber or know someone interested? [CLICK HERE...](#)



Ribbon Cuttings!



The Chamber Ambassadors helped welcome two new members in September....

Creating Balance and **SHINE Hair Color Headquarters**



Business After Hours was hosted by **First Security Bank/East Branch** in September. We enjoyed a 50's themed party!



First Friday Breakfast was hosted by **ServPRO of Baxter, Boone, Fulton and Marion Counties** in September. Don't forget..Preparedness Fair is Oct. 20 at the Old WalMart Parking Lot!



Good Morning Mountain Home was hosted by **ASU Mountain Home** in September. Everyone enjoyed a warm welcome from the new Chancellor Dr. Robin Myers.



LEADERSHIP 2012-13... History and Tourism was the September topic! The group first gave each other 3-5 minute history reports on various topics about our area, then we hit the Bull Shoals Dam for an in-depth look at how the dam works and how it has shaped tourism in our area. We also visited the Norfolk National Fish Hatchery and Blue Lady Resort and Raimondo Winery (only one of two wineries in Arkansas).



2012-13 LEADERSHIP CLASS: Wayne Seals and Kerry Howerton - Baxter Healthcare, Chris Kelleem - AR Workforce, David Stroud - High Country Motors, Jamie Camp - Corps of Engineers, Christal Chesney - First Integrity Bank, Zack Lashley - First Federal Bank, Curtis Gladden - MHHS, Derrick Johnson - Integrated Dentistry, Stacy Way - Terminix, Deborah Howard - US Bank, Logan Stone - Wells Fargo Advisors, Greg Wood - Hospice of the Ozarks, Dana Wehmeyer - Chamber of Commerce.



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