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The recently renovated Holiday Inn Express held an Open House/Chamber After Hours on Thursday, February 25. New manager Julius Wilson welcomed everyone and gave tours of the new rooms. Fruit, cheese, pasta salads and beverages were set up in the Breakfast Dining/Great Room area. They have also added a suite for anyone wanting more space or needing longer than one or two night stay. The rooms and décor were truly beautiful!

Teyaka, Maria, Lou and Marlane enjoyed the fellowship and the fireplace!



Jane McLean presented a donation to the members of the Depot Commission for the Depot's Model Train Room. Members present were Steve Paes, Davis Carr-Chair, Mayor Charley Farrior and Cam Lee. Jane is a member of a group of friends called "Pizza Pals", who made up the donation which was in memory of Thomas Edgerton who recently passed away. Thomas was the Co-Chair of the Model Train Room Engineers.

A Big Thank You!

Another \$50.00 donation has been given from Russ Hauptman with Systel Business Equipment, Co., Inc., to go towards our Annual Wallace-Rose Hill High School Student Scholarship. *Thanks Russ & Systel!*

Welcome New Chamber Members

Southeastern Outdoor Products
PVF Security Consulting-Patrick Fiel
Advanced Office Solutions-Gary Rinehart

Our Sincere Sympathy goes to:

*Ken Santarelli with SURGE Radio, in the passing of his Mother
Thomas Edgerton's family
Dr. Jack Robinson's family and the Optometric Associates staff*



Chamber President, Curt Simpson welcomed everyone to the March 10 Chamber After Hours/Quarterly Meeting hosted by the Brian Center. Dr. Kim Sessoms, Medical Director was the speaker. The Brian Center provided a delicious meal of Lasagna, salad, rolls and desert which was enjoyed by all.



At the recent Chamber After Hours/Quarterly Meeting hosted by the Brian Center, Harriet Farrior looks amused as Chamber Board members Teyaka Pickett, Yvonne Cano, and Maria Likens have fun posing for the camera!

Auction items needed! Please call the Chamber office at 285-4044 if you would like to donate something. Food and Beverages will be available for sale. Donors and items will be on Facebook as well as on the Donor Board at the Auction.

THE GREATER
Wallace
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE




Quarter Auction

Saturday, April 16
Doors open at 5:45
Auction starts at 6:00
At the Wallace Women's Club

BID ON GREAT PRIZES INCLUDING JEWELRY, FURNITURE, CLOTHES, RESTAURANT MEALS, GETAWAY PACKAGES, GIFT BASKETS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR GREAT SERVICES!
 PADDLES ARE \$5 EACH.
 MINIMUM TO BID- 1 PADDLE
 MINIMUM BID PER PADDLE IS BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE ITEM UP FOR BID.



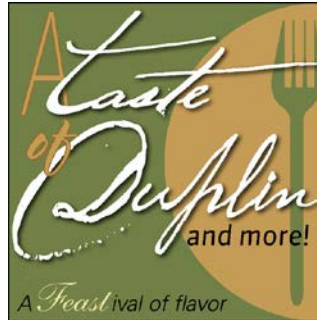


Scenes from Fall 2015

The Air Force Academy Society of NC is pleased to announce the 2016 Founders Day Dinner and Golf Tournament will be held at River Landing Country Club in Wallace, NC, on April 28th and 29th.

The event will begin with a golf tournament on April 28th at noon. Golf will be followed by dinner in the Grand Ballroom at 6:00 pm where our guest speaker will be from the senior leadership of the Academy. We will conclude on the morning of April 29th with a second golf tournament at 8:00 am for those who stay to participate.

Please hold the date of Friday, September 9th to participate and support the Bill Lord Annual Golf Tournament to support L.A.M.B (Least Among my Brethren) a charity that provides financial assistance to local children with Special Needs. More details to follow, but please put it on your calendar now more information: Mark hopkins (markhopkins121@gmail.com)



A Taste of Duplin & More

April 15th from 5-9pm

@ Duplin County Events Center

You and yours are cordially invited to delight your taste buds, visit with old friends, make new friends, and experience your Duplin County like never before. A Taste of Duplin and more offers the unique opportunity to experience Duplin County!

Happy Spring!



Your Business is our business!