

Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce February 2012

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News & Opportunities:

Rep. Thom Tillis, Speaker of the NC House of Representatives, invites you to join him for a **Legislative Town Hall meeting on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 5:00-6:30pm** at the **Randolph County Historic Courthouse, 145 Worth Street in Asheboro**. RSVP is requested: reply to speaker.rsvp@ncleg.net.

The **Education Committee of the Archdale-Trinity Chamber** in partnership with **Rotary Club of Archdale-Trinity and Communities in Schools of Randolph County** is sponsoring **"Job Shadowing Day" on Tuesday, March 6th**. Your organization is invited to participate in this event by consenting to have an employee work with an Archdale-Trinity Middle School student for approximately 3 hours. Contact the Chamber for additional information. **Deadline to sign your business up for participation is Monday, February 14th**.

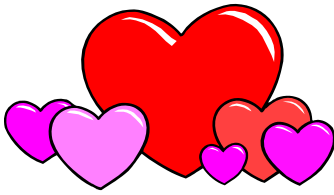
The **Golden Arch Charter Chapter of ABWA** is planning its 7th annual **Awards Dinner for April 26, 2012**. Nominations for awards are being accepted **Feb. 1st-Mar. 29th**. For nominations forms, registration and additional information, contact Brenda Maxie at 688-1095 or maxiecpa@triad.rr.com, noting "Business Women's Awards Banquet" in subject line of email.

Check out these latest course offerings at **Randolph Community College's Archdale Center!** Have you ever wanted to sew or see if sewing might be an enjoyable hobby for you? **Basic Sewing**, Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 pm, **Feb. 21-Mar. 27**. \$42. Want to become more healthy and fit in 2012? **Zumba** fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves. Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm, **Feb. 6-Mar. 19**. Cost for 7 sessions is only \$20. Do you have a Digital Camera with all the bells and whistles, but still aren't getting the shots you want? For only \$40 you can enroll in RCC's **Digital Camera Photography** class on Mondays, 1:00-4:00 pm, **Feb. 6-Mar. 19**. Do you enjoy reading fiction and discussing what you've read? **"In the Margins" Book Club** starts **Feb. 21**. Your \$30 tuition fee will include 3 books. Call 862-7980 for more details on these classes and others starting this spring

Hospice of Randolph County is accepting vendors now for their **2nd Annual Southern Home & Garden Show** to be hosted by the Petty Foundation. It will be held at the historic Petty Garage in Level Cross on **Saturday, March 31st**, 9am-5pm. Cost: \$175/inside spaces (only 50 available); \$150/outside spaces. Access to electrical hook-up available for additional \$25 on first-come, first serve basis. Admission for the event will be \$5, and will benefit the new Randolph Hospice House, Randolph County's only specialized hospice inpatient facility. **Vendor registration deadline is February 29th**. For more info, or to register, contact Kathy Wright at 336-672-9300 or at kathvw@hospiceofrandolph.org

The **Northwest Randolph County Arts Council** presents **"Dinner, Dancing, & the Arts"**, **Saturday, Feb. 11th, 6-10pm, Creekside Recreation Center, Archdale**. Join them for a fun night of dinner and dancing, live music (Eric & The Chill Tones Band), and silent auction. \$25 per ticket for members, \$30 per ticket for non-members. Make your reservations early by contacting any NWRCAC Board member or representative, email info@nwrcac.org, or call 336-802-1957.

Wee Friends Preschool (**Archdale Friends Meeting**) will be holding a **'Community Wide' Registration on Sunday, February 26th, 2-4pm**, in the Gym at **114 Trindale Road**. Classes available: Toddler, Two-year, Three-year, Four/Five-year, SUMMER and FALL, (various days of the week) 9am-12pm; Pre-Kindergarten available in the fall, M-F, 9am-12pm; Summer Arts Camp for school-age children, (starting in June), M-F, 7:30am-6pm. Call Mary Lou Dickey at 431-4147 for more info.



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The RCC Small Business Center and the Archdale-Trinity Chamber are co-sponsoring a FREE seminar on Tuesday, February 21st, 6-9pm, “FOOD & BEVERAGE 101” at the RCC Archdale Center. The Hot List of do’s in starting a food and beverage establishment in Randolph County. Now that 5 towns in Randolph county have passed the legalization for food and alcohol businesses, this seminar is a *must attend* to help you keep down costs, maximize cash flow and build a successful marketing plan. Call 633-0216 for more information and to register for this seminar.

The 2012 Heart of North Carolina Visitors Guide is now available free of charge at the Visitors Bureau in downtown Asheboro. This comprehensive guide contains valuable information on what to see and do while visiting Randolph County, including a detailed listing of festivals and events, local dining, distinctive shopping, museums and attractions, outdoor fun, arts and entertainment, history and heritage sites, golf, sports and racing, parks and recreation, vineyards and wineries, and places to stay throughout the county. The visitors guide is produced annually by the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau to provide information to tourists and visitors to the county, as well as to serve as a resource for the local community. The visitors bureau will provide a brochure stand and guides at no cost to any business wishing to display them. To obtain a 2012 Visitors Guide, contact the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau at (336) 626-0364; or stop by the visitors bureau located inside the Randolph County Historic Courthouse, 145-B Worth Street, Asheboro. The Visitors Guides are also available at the Archdale-Trinity Chamber Office. Requests can also be made by email to 2012guide@HeartofNorthCarolina.com.

The Archdale-Trinity Chamber will present a series of “Leadership Days” beginning with “Economic Development Day” on Thursday, March 29th. Cost will be \$50 for chamber members, and \$75 for non-members. The 2012 program will consist of “stand-alone” days, so you can attend only those you’d like. Stay tuned to Friday Facts and chamber email for additional information.

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Congratulations !!! Join us in celebrating our members’ accomplishments & milestones...

Paul K. Smith has been named president of Hafele America Company, Hafele’s North American subsidiary, based in Archdale Industrial Park. He will oversee all company operations in the United States. He joined Hafele in mid-2011 after a successful career with Haworth, Inc. where he served as VP overseeing North American products and the development of the company’s global portfolio.

Bill Beardslee, a professional engineer, surveyor and planner, has joined Davis-Martin-Powell & Associates in High Point as a marketing and communications consultant. He brings his expertise as past president of the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors, NJSPLS 2006 Surveyor of the Year, and regular contributor to Professional Surveyor Magazine to DMP.

Colonial Country Club announces its 2012 Board of Directors: Dan McAnally (Pres.), Jeff Kennedy (Past Pres.), David Calloway, Randy Cromer, Terry Cromer, Katherine DeVore, Bryan Fary, Collins Fulcher, Dale Grimsley, Kent Lopp, David Heaton, Fred Meredith, Adam Perryman, Tommy Rice, Mike Smith, Chuck Thrift, And Rex Truell.

