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## August 2010

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*Doing Business with  
Chamber Members is  
Good Business!*



## August Downtown Live Kicks Off Summerfest with "Flashback"

*Flashback* returns to kick off Summerfest at the August Downtown Live, sponsored by South Carolina Bank and Trust of the Piedmont.

The Friday, August 27th concert will feature the six-piece group playing a mix of Beach, Oldies and Classic Rock music. The group is a perennial favorite of Summerfest and draws a huge crowd with its high-energy show.

Palmetto Fresh Market will be on hand to offer fresh food for sale, and the Chamber will offer soft drinks and adult beverages for sale.

Downtown Live is a series of free public concerts in the parking lot of Whitesides Cleaners located at the corner of Madison and North Congress Streets in historic, downtown York, SC.

The Chamber will add another concert to the series in September through additional sponsorships.

The September concert is slated for Thursday, September 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Whitesides Cleaners with the band to be announced

at a later date. The rain date is September 24.

Of course, the Downtown Live Concert Series would not be possible without the help of our many sponsors, nor without the help of the many volunteers that serve beverages, sell raffle tickets, haul ice, put out signs, and help with clean up.

### Special Thanks to Our 2010 Downtown Live Series Sponsors

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# BI-LO #719

## Greater York Chamber of Commerce

August 2010

### Business of the Month



GYCC President Rick Jiran hands the August 2010 Business of the Month award to Bi-Lo #719 Store Manager Nikki Seamster in late July.

Greater York Chamber of Commerce President Rick Jiran was on hand to congratulate BI-LO #719 as the Chamber's August 2010 Business of the Month.

In the five short years since BI-LO opened its doors on Hwy 321 in York, the store's Teammates have quickly established a strong relationship with the York community by supporting several different charities.

All of BI-LO's fundraising dollars are kept within the

local community. Since its opening, the store has given over \$22,000 to the York Place Children's Home, more than \$4,000 to the local United Way and nearly \$6,500 to the local food bank (PATH). In 2009 alone, the store raised more than \$2,500 for the Susan G. Komen foundation and more than \$1,600 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

In the past 2 years, BI-LO Charities has made a combined gift back to the community of York nearly \$40,000.

Many churches and schools in the York area have also benefited from BI-LO's boostersplus® program, which gives a percentage of the customer's purchases to the organization of their choice when they use their My BI-LO BONUSCARD®. BI-LO is currently taking

### *Allstate Offers Member Discounts*

Local Allstate Agent Phil Dibrell is the newest Chamber member to announce a Member-to-Member Discount.

The Member-to-Member Discount Program is a way for Chamber members to offer discounts to other members for a variety of business or personal needs.

Participation is simple: No cards to carry or coupons to clip, just members doing business with members, because ... "doing business with Chamber members is good business," and it can save you money, too.

See all the Chamber's Member-to-Member Discounters at [www.GreaterYorkChamber.com](http://www.GreaterYorkChamber.com) under the Chamber Resources tab, click on Member Services.

applications for the upcoming boostersplus year.

BI-LO on Hwy 321 would like to thank its customers for their patronage over the past five years and for welcoming them into the community. BI-LO looks forward to being a part of this outstanding community for many more years to come.

**Check out new  
Member to Member  
Discounts  
at Greater York  
Chamber.com**

# Director's Report

Mark your calendars for August 25<sup>th</sup>, on that date the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce will hold its Grassroots Regional Meeting for the York Region. This will be your opportunity to raise important issues that affect you and your business. Each year the State Chamber holds 10 Regional Grassroots Meetings across the State seeking input on each regions issues and concerns. From the issues presented, the State Chamber will create its Competitiveness Agenda for the next legislative session beginning in Mid-January. South Carolina is facing several grave issues an under-funded

Educational System, bridge and road maintenance, increased health care for an aging population, additional individuals added to the States Medicaid program, Comprehensive Tax Reform and a reduction in State services. Now is the time, to speak out and let your concern be heard and addressed. The York Regional Grassroots meeting will be held at the City Club in Rock Hill, from 12noon until 1:30pm. Applications for the Grassroots Meeting are available at the Chamber office 803-684-2590

Note, from July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup> the section of Hwy 49 on the City of York Side of the

intersection of Hwy 5 By-Pass and Hwy 49 will be closed. Detour from the City of York will be Lincoln Road to Hwy 5 By-Pass then right or left on to Hwy 5 By-Pass.

Last call for Leadership York County Applications for the Class of 2011. Spaces are filling up for this year's class however The Council of Chambers of York County is encouraging ever company to send a representative, the experience is very rewarding both to the individual and the company. Additional information and applications are available at [www.yorkcountychamber.com](http://www.yorkcountychamber.com).

## Welcome Our Newest Members

Please take a moment and join the Chamber in welcoming our newest members. A quick phone call or even a personal invitation to an upcoming Chamber event can make all the difference in helping new members feel welcome.

### Custom Recycling

Shane Murphy  
811 Hunter Street  
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### Eddie's Concessions

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## Calendar

### SC Chamber of Commerce Grassroots Regional

Wednesday, August 25  
Noon ~ 1:30 p.m.  
City Club, Rock Hill

### Downtown Live

Featuring "Flashback"  
Friday, August 27  
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Whitesides Parking Lot  
York, South Carolina

### Summerfest 2010

Saturday, August 28  
9 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.  
Historic Downtown York

### GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tuesday

7:30 AM

### Economic ~ 1st Tuesday

7:30 AM

### Education ~ 3rd Wednesday

8:00 AM

### Government ~ 4th Thursday

7:30 AM

### Membership ~ 4th Thursday

5:30 PM

## Summerfest T-Shirts Now Available

Come celebrate summer with Summerfest 2010 t-shirts now available for purchase from the Chamber, Bank of York, First Citizens Bank, Clover Community Bank, Medicap Pharmacy, Jasmine's and Hummingbird Forest in historic, downtown York.

The shirts cost \$10 and come in sizes from small to extra, extra large.

**Made Changes Lately? Check out the Chamber's Business Directory**  
[www.greateryorkchamber.com](http://www.greateryorkchamber.com)

# Piedmont Internal Medicine Welcomes Members to July Business After Hours

Dr. Aydrian Thomas of Piedmont Internal Medicine of York welcomed Chamber members to the July Business After Hours on Tuesday, July 20, as GYCC's First Vice President Nancy Glover Warren looks on.

The event showcased Piedmont Internal Medicine's new facility at 1795 Devinney Road in York.

Originally from Union, SC, Dr. Thomas said "York felt a lot like home."



Flowered leis, sunglasses, and a message greeted Chamber members during the July Business After Hours. Along with the festive wear, Piedmont Internal Medicine of York handed out a flyer on keeping skin safe in the sun, along with a free sample of sunscreen.

The Board of Directors of the Greater York Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship of the 2010 newsletter.

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