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December 2007



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*The Greater York Chamber of Commerce  
Wishes you a wonderful holiday season &  
a prosperous New Year!*

## *Holiday Business After Hours*

*Greater York Chamber of Commerce &  
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December 18, 2007 ~ 5:30~7:30 PM*



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# Sonic Drive-In

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**December 2007**

**Business of the Month**

Sonic Drive-In of York wants to thank all the citizens of York County for making us the Business of the Month in December. Sonic Drive-In is looking forward to many, many years of great service! Please join the Greater York Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Sonic Drive-In as the December Business of the Month.



*GYCC President Maria Duncan (left) presents the certificate to Sonic Manager Sharyn Riddle*

## Ribbon Cutting

Edward Jones, Robert Winkler, Financial Advisor

Friday, December 14, 2007 @ 11:30 AM

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## Director's Report

The South Carolina General Assembly will return to Columbia to begin the second year of a two-year cycle on January 8, 2008. This should prove to be an interesting year for the Legislators. To ensure the Chamber's position on certain issues is understood, the Board of Directors at the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting approved its 2008 Legislative Agenda. The Agenda focuses on 6 major issues that affect the quality of life for the citizens of York County. The acronym "WHITE" provides an easy method to remember the agenda's 6 issues. W - Water Resource preservation, ensure each user's needs are respected and not infringed upon, H - Healthcare system improvement to meet the needs of the State citizens, I - Immigration Reform that recognizes the problems and develops an action plan appropriate for all parties, T - Transportation highway and bridge maintenance, E - Education adequate funding of public education and responsive performance measuring tools.

# ***Events***

**December 1st-8th**

Yorktowne Village

Festival of Trees

**December 5th~4:30 PM**

York Christmas Parade

**December 7th-9th**

Candlelight Tour

Historic Brattonsville

**December 8th**

Yorktowne Village

Teddy Bear Breakfast

**December 8th~ 9AM-1PM**

Christmas at Downtown

York Farmers Market

**December 8th- 4-8 PM**

**December 9th-3-7 PM**

Christmas in Olde York

Yorkville Historical Society

**December 18th**

5:30-7:30 PM

Business After Hours

GYCC & United Way

at the McCelvey Center

**December 24th, 25th**

Christmas

GYCC Office Closed

GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tues @ 7:30 AM

Economic ~ 1st Tues of Jan, Mar, May,

July, Sept, Nov @ 7:30 AM

Education ~ 3rd Wed @ 7:30 AM

Government ~ 3rd Tues @ 7:30 AM

Membership ~ 2nd Mon @ 5:30 PM

## **Christmas at the Downtown York Farmers Market**

Growers, bakers, crafters, and Christmas wreath makers are invited to participate in the one day only market on December 8th from 9 AM-1 PM. The outdoor market is located on North Congress Street in York, SC. Booth space is FREE for vendors. All items must be homegrown or handmade. Individuals, churches, youth groups and non-profits are welcome. For more information or to reserve a space contact Signa Curry, 704-299-2322, gotofarmersdaughter@yahoo.com or Jim Dickerson, 803-684-4225.

## **Family Trust Federal Credit Union**

### **Management Team Wins National Training Award**

Family Trust's senior management team has been nationally recognized and won first place for excellence in training at CUNA's ELLY Awards. The ELLY Awards recognize credit unions for excellence in learning and performance. First place and awards of merit are presented in six categories during the Annual Credit Union National Association's (CUNA) Experience Learning Live conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Training Champions award was given to Family Trust for the management team's vision, involvement, leadership, and development of the credit union's training initiatives.

### **Holiday Lights at The Garden Opens for Third Season**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden will become a holiday destination for the third year with its annual Holiday Lights at the Garden display. More than 400,000 lights will illuminate the Garden entrance, roadway, Visitor Pavilion and main gardens. Horse-drawn carriage rides and a 30-foot "Tree of Light" on the Four Seasons lawn will add dimension to the other visitor favorites including the Orchid Tree and miniature mule team cart rides. Hot chocolate, holiday music and shopping at The Garden Store will complete the experience. The Holiday Lights display is open 5-9 PM Tuesday through Sunday excluding Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Events scheduled on a weekly basis include: Dickens-themed Carolers, Friday and Saturday evenings @ 7 PM; Ice Queen appearances Saturday evenings, 5-9 PM; Children's Holiday Activities, nightly 5- 8 PM; Carriage Rides Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5-9 PM, Miniature Mule Team Cart Rides, nightly 5-9 PM; Decorate a Holiday Treat, Wednesdays, 5-9 PM.

***Candlelight Tour and Living History at Historic Brattonsville  
December 7-9, 2007 for more information call 803-684-2327***

## **Upcoming Events at the Sylvia Theater**

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**Friday, Dec. 7, 2007 @ 9 PM**

The Sylvia Theater's Singer Songwriter Round Series. This event is Free !! Cosponsored by the Sylvia Theater and the Rock Hill and Charlotte chapters of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI).

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007 @ 6 PM ~ Annual Ducks Unlimited Charity Auction**

**Wednesday, December 19, 2007 @ 7:30 PM**

Will Hoge with Special Guests, \$15 advance, \$18 Day of Show ~ Decades ago, before the first rock and roll idols turned music into a product, musicians played music the way cobblers mended shoes and carpenters built homes. It was a trade like any other job and men did it for work, for wage. Young men would pack their station wagons with gear and travel from city to city to play their songs. For these musicians, it was not only all they wanted to do but all they could do. They were not in search of fame or fortune. It was simply a life in music. Welcome to the world of Will Hoge. Hoge's music is the unwavering sound of a born rocker. Hoge filters rock, soul, folk, blues and country through a prism of emotional authenticity. What emerges isn't a reinvention of the wheel, rather something undeniable, and the very definition of a force of nature. It is the music a man makes as he approaches the peak of his craft. "And for it to mean something is all that matters. As a songwriter and performer, that's all I can do - try to write good songs, plug my Telecaster into an amp, play the very best I can and hope good things happen."

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## ***Ribbon Cutting Ship On Site***

*November 27, 2007*

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*Pictured cutting the ribbon front left to right GYCC President Maria Duncan, Owner Darryl Cook, Mayor Eddie Lee. Ship On Site Associates Linda Cook (next to Ms. Duncan) and Tamarra Lowery (next to Mayor Lee), GYCC Board Members, GYCC Members, City of York officials also celebrated the event. Photo by Paul D. Boger, Jr., GYCC Executive Director*



## ***York Place Business After Hours November 20, 2007***



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