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**Doing Business with  
Chamber Members is  
Good Business!**



## Shop Members First

'Shop Members First' is the theme of the Greater York Chamber of Commerce that commemorates its members' diverse selection of goods and services in Western York County.

"One mission of the Chamber is to help Members to grow their business. If the Chamber's purpose is to help our Members grow their business, that can be accomplished when our members use the products and services offered by other members.

The Chamber is encouraging our membership to 'Shop Members First,' as we move into the fall and holiday season," said Executive Director Paul Boger.

"With over 290 members offering goods and services in Western York County, you will find the perfect gift, product or service, but

more importantly each purchase made strengthens and preserves every members' business," Boger said.

Shopping locally provides local job opportunities allowing our residents to work and live in the same community, saving them time, energy and money.

The money spent locally, tends to stay in the local economy, enabling an improved quality of life and enhanced standard of living.

An upbeat local economy encourages other businesses and manufacturers to invest in our community and potentially bring with them, not only jobs, but more products and services that currently do not exist locally.

"I try to shop York first because it is important to

help support the local economy," said resident and Yorkville Historical Society Vice President Jan Ramsey.

"I see it as my responsibility to help my community prosper," Ramsey continued.

"That's from the heart, and I think it should be everybody's responsibility to support our local businesses."

"Even with the current economic times, we can have an immediate, positive impact on our local economy when we make a local purchase," said Boger.

"The more you support local businesses, the more you ensure that those businesses will be there for our future."

For a list of Chamber members visit GreaterYorkChamber.com and click on the *Business Directory* button at the bottom of the Chamber page. Businesses can be searched alphabetically or categorically.

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# Greater York Chamber of Commerce Selects *Boney Insurance* as its October 2011 Business of the Month



Greater York Chamber President Nancy G. Warren awards Boney Insurance the GYCC October 2011 Business of the Month. Warren is joined by owner Will Mitchell. Also pictured are Bubba Farris and Wendy Clinton.

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce selected Boney Insurance at 14 E. Liberty Street in York as the October 2011 Business of the Month.

Will Mitchell noted that this past spring has surely been a busy one for all of the folks in the insurance world.

“Boney Insurance takes great pride in the way we service our clients in the best way that we possibly can. Modern technology

sure does make it easy to purchase an Insurance policy online, but the fact of the matter is that Independent Agents can often offer you better coverage at a better price,” said Mitchell.

“The months of April and May had some terrible storms that destroyed our part of South Carolina. As this spring has shown us, clients really appreciate being able to call and talk to a familiar and local

agent, anytime but mostly, when they have a claim.

Boney Insurance takes pride in being available and going above and beyond to make sure our clients are satisfied. Boney Insurance and Farmers Mutual Insurance Company will do whatever it takes to make sure that you know that you are a valued client. We could not have been in business since 1892 unless we were doing things right!

We take pride in knowing our business has run strong for five generations of family. Thank you to the clients and The Greater York Chamber of Commerce for selecting us as the October 2011 Business of the Month.”

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

# Director's Report

Mark your calendars for the Greater York Chamber of Commerce Membership Golf Tournament on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Carolina Crossing Golf Club. The Tournament is the Chamber's way of thanking its members for their support over the years as the Chamber has endeavored to support each of its members. It's a fun filled event offer great prizes and plenty of networking opportunities.

This year's Tournament will feature a few changes which we hope will make the event more enjoyable and relaxing. Sign up time is still set for 11:00am and Tee Off will begin at 12:00noon, however rather

than have lunch, dinner will be served following play.

During the dinner, awards for play will be presented and drawing for the raffle prizes will take place. This is a great event for everyone to become involved with. Tournament entry forms have been included in the newsletter for your convenience.

We have also include a form for hole sponsorships. As a hole sponsor, your company information will be displayed on a hole, showing your support of the Tournament and promoting your product/service.

For more information and additional registration forms, please contact the

Chamber office. We hope you will joy us on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Attended the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Western York County Economic Development Alliance of Clover Lake Wylie, and York. The meeting agenda covered the Spec. Building Plan and the new Marketing/Project Specialist position in the York County Economic Development Group. The Spec. Building Plan has gained County approval and the next step is formalizing an agreement with a developer. As for the Marketing/Project Specialist interviews have been conducted and hopefully a candidate will be identified soon.

## Business After Hours

Hosted by

### *The Coal Yard*

Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
5:30 p.m.~ 7:30 p.m.  
105 Garner Street, York

Join us for refreshments and networking opportunities.

## Welcome to the Chamber

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.

**3D'z Hair Salon**  
Lawan Cummings  
19 E. Madison St.  
York, SC 29745  
803-684-6996

## Calendar

### Business After Hours

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011  
The Coal Yard  
105 Garner Street, York  
5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

### GYCC Membership Golf Classic

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011  
11 a.m. Sign in  
Carolina Crossing Golf Club  
140 Carolina Crossing Dr.  
York, SC 29745

### Stories of the Stones

Rosehill Cemetary Tour  
Saturday, October 29  
10 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

### Back in the Days

20th Anniversary  
Celebration of  
Broad River Basin  
Historical Society  
October 7 and 8, 2011  
Sharon, SC

### 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 ~ 3rd Tuesday

8:00 AM

### Summerfest ~ 4th Tuesday

6:30 PM

## Free Notary Services

GYCC provides free notary services to our members.

For more information contact the Chamber at 684-2590.

# Piedmont Internal Medicine Hosts September Business After Hours



**Mary Cline, Vice President of Business Development for Piedmont Medical Center, was on hand at the September 20, 2011 Business After Hours at Piedmont Internal Medicine at York.**



**Board Member Robert Winkler encouraged those gathered at the Business After Hours to volunteer for York School District One's Lunch Buddy Program; a mentoring program that asks volunteers to spend one hour per week with a local student.**

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