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Greater York Chamber of Commerce Selects *Edward Jones ~ Matt Dover*

as its September 2011
Business of the Month



Matthew Dover of Edward Jones Investments accepts the September 2011 Business of the Month award from Greater York Chamber President Nancy G. Warren. Joining them is Office Administrator Sara Wilson.

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce named the Matt Dover office of Edward Jones the September 2011 Business of the Month.

Dover works on a variety of customized solutions for helping clients prepare for retirement, live in retirement, save for major purchases, fund a child's or grandchild's education and transfer assets.

Dover grew up in York, graduated Clemson University and went on to earn his MBA from Winthrop University before opening the office in March 2009.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through

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The firm's 12,000 plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals—from college savings to retirement—and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face

relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

Dover can be contacted by email at matthew.dover@edwardjones.com

Calendar

Chamber Closed

Monday, Sept. 5, 2011
Labor Day

Chamber Board Mtg

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011
7:30 a.m.
Floyd D. Johnson
Technology Center

Business After Hours

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011
Piedmont Int. Medicine
1795 Devinney Road, York
5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Stories of the Stones

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

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 ~ 4th Tuesday

6:30 PM

Business After Hours

Hosted by

Piedmont Internal Medicine

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.

1795 Devinney Road, York

Join us for refreshments and networking opportunities.

Director's Report

Attended the South Carolina State Chamber's Grassroots Network Meeting held in Rock Hill, on August 23rd for the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and York. The Grassroots meetings are held across the State to give each area an opportunity to express their issues and have them included in the State Chamber's Competitiveness Agenda for the legislative session beginning January 2012.

The key issues raised in this meeting 1.) Healthcare from Long Term Care to the impact the new Federal Health Care Act will have, 2.) Education beginning with Early Childhood, Post-Secondary Ed, funding and cost control for Higher Ed, support for Arts Education, and continue to oppose use of State funds for private school vouchers, 3.) Dept. of Commerce, focus on small business, clean up permitting process, assist relocating business to navigate rules, level playing field between border counties and other counties. 4.) Continue

supporting Tourism, 5.) Infrastructure, support development of a State needs and priority model for allocation of funds, 6.) Examine Tax Structure and Act 388, 7.) Keep Government Restructuring on the agenda. During the next couple of months, you will receive more information about these issues.

August 8th attended a meeting of the York County Economic Development Board and York County Council. The Board reviewed their accomplishments for the year which included 1.) Formalizing the Spec. Building concert a program to design, construct, and sale Spec Buildings placed at various locations in the county, 2.) Contract to update the Target Industry Study a guide to recommending industries and how to attract them, 3.) Gained County Council approval to hire a new Project/Marketing Specialist, 4.) Job growth from new businesses over 400 and from 36 current businesses expanding operations over 700.



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.

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Lunch Buddy Orientation September 21, 2011



The 2011-12 Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program, sponsored by York School District One and the Greater York Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to mentor a student one hour per week during lunch for the school year.

The benefits to the students are ten-fold. Mentoring builds a child's self-esteem and provides longterm success as seen in better attitudes toward school, family, and careers.

Orientation for new mentoring buddies is sched-

uled for Wednesday, September 21 at YSD1 office.

This is a brown bag lunch with participants bringing lunch and YSD1 providing beverages. The session will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude no later than 12:50 p.m.

Downtown Live Kicks Off Summerfest with *Flashback*



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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Commemorates the Grand Opening of Debra Williams State Farm

York Mayor Eddie Lee and GYCC President Nancy Warren were on hand to commemorate the grand opening of Debra Williams State Farm Insurance with a ribbon cutting ceremony in June, 2011.

Thank You

New hires for York School District One smile in appreciation of Chamber member's generosity in filling "welcome" bags that introduced them to businesses in the York community.

Said HR Director Maria Duncan, "Your generosity shows your support for the students and staff at YSD1."



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