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Doing Business with Chamber Members is Good Business!



FlashBack plays to a large crowd on Friday before Summerfest.

Downtown Live Kicks Off Summerfest

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce welcomed back last year's favorite, *FlashBack*, to kick off Summerfest with the last concert of the Downtown Live Series, Friday, August 22.

The group played a mix of fan favorites from Motown, beach, and classic rock, that had the audience dancing.

"August's Downtown Live was a huge success," said GYCC Executive Director Paul Boger, "with the crowd surpassing last year."

The Downtown Live Concert Series is open to the public and begins each year in May at Whitesides Cleaners & Uniform Rental, and runs monthly

through August.

"Of course," said Boger, "the Downtown Live Series could not happen without the generous support of our sponsors: AT&T, Compo-rium, Duke Energy, Piedmont Medical Center, Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling, Springs Insurance, Subway, and the York Downtown Business Association."

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Hattie's Antiques

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September 2008
Business of the Month

Greater York Chamber of Commerce President, Paul Kutz, proclaimed Hattie's Antiques September's Business of the Month in late August.

Doug and Judi Leatherman opened Hattie's Antiques in July, 2004, after months of renovation to the former Welcome Inn Truck Stop, better known in the community as "Hattie's Place." The Leatherman's kept the name that now showcases a 5,500 square foot glass front, climate controlled antique mall, just 1.5 miles south of downtown York.

With 25 dealers, the merchandise is extensive and includes furniture, primitives, china, clocks, watches, collectibles, Catawba Indian Pottery, farm tools, folk art, vintage dolls, vintage toys, linens and more.

"Our dealers are encouraged to offer customers



From Left: President Paul Kutz presents the September 2008 Business of the Month award to Doug and Judi Leatherman of Hattie's Antiques.

merchandise at affordable prices," said Leatherman. "New inventory arrives weekly, so the selection is always changing."

In addition to sales, the

Leathermans buy antiques, coming to your location to evaluate, price and transport items, or to schedule an estate sale.

Hattie's Antiques is open

Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and open late on Thursday until 6 p.m. For more information call Hattie's at 803-684-5553.

New Health Plans on tap for Chamber Members

Blue Cross^(R) and Blue Shield^(R) of South Carolina and the Greater York Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce True Blue^(R) Partnership is now Business True Blue^(SM)!

All group health plans formerly available under the

True Blue Partnership are still available under Business True Blue and to further meet the needs of all Chamber members, Business True Blue will offer four new value plans beginning in October 2008.

Be on the lookout for Per-

sonal True Blue, our new individual plans for Chamber members rolling out in 2009! An official announcement from BlueCross will be issued soon.

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Director's Report

September is Industry Appreciation month in the state of South Carolina. It is a time-honored event that recognizes the tremendously important role Industry plays in the communities across South Carolina. The contributions provided by Industry does not stop with the jobs they create, their tax dollars help fund numerous services we have grown to expect and need from recreation to security provided by law enforcement groups and fire departments. And with the decision by the State Legislature, Industry is one of the primary funding sources for public education and its efforts to develop a skilled workforce. As recognition of the role Industry plays in Chester, Lancaster and York Counties, York Technical College is hosting an Industry Appreciation event on September 16th from 7:30am until 11:45am at the Baxter Hood Center. Topics include: Best Practices, Employment Law, Process Improvement, Green Industry, Innovation/Growth Strategies, and Identity Theft. For registration Call Cynde Marshall 803-981-7185 or e-mail her at cmarshall@yorktech.com. Please take advantage of this program to gain information that will help your business. The Chamber would like to take this opportunity to extend its appreciation to its business partners for their continuing support of the Chamber and its purpose.

Welcome New Members

Please take a moment and join the Chamber in welcoming our newest members.

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Monday, September 1
Business After Hours
September 16 ~ Tues
5:30 - 7:30 pm

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GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tues
7:30 AM

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Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov
7:30 AM

Education ~ 3rd Wed
7:30 AM

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7:30 AM

Membership ~ 2nd Mon
5:30 PM

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The New Acquisition Militia Color Guard honors Opening Ceremonies.



Choir Director Phil Suggs leads the York Comprehensive High School Concert Choir at Summerfest's Opening Ceremony.



Jim Bradford, center, rewards a Mixed Doubles Tennis team.



The 5K brings the runner out in everyone.



Summerfest Co-Ed Softball Champions, Kings and Queens, celebrate after a late victory.



York's own Amy Clark moves on to Williston, NC as one of Colgate Country Showdown's finalists.

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for a great Summerfest*

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