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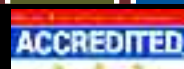
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## letter from the president



**Mac Williams**  
Chamber President

Member input, member recognition, and member value are ever present considerations in what and how the organization does what it does. Three recent and/or ongoing efforts are testament to the importance we place on these three considerations.

A member input initiative is currently underway. Trip Durham (2D Consulting, LLC) has offered to personally interview at least 60 randomly selected members for feedback and suggestions about member perceptions of their membership and the organization. Businesses join the chamber with different ideas about what benefits they might derive from their membership. These interviews are intended to help provide better insight about that for both leadership and staff responsible for organizational programming and goals. At the same time, for purposes of being more proactive about member retention efforts, the interviews are also an opportunity for the chamber to articulate its value message to members by a member, in an informal conversational meeting. If you would like to participate in a 30-minute interview with Mr. Durham, call the chamber and ask for Blair Wilburn, VP for Membership Development, for scheduling. Mr. Durham's final report will be structured to ensure all input remains anonymous.

Member recognition comes in various forms. One type of recognition members expect from their membership is for it to provide an avenue for marketing exposure of their business to other businesses and to the general public. Most of the programs and events offered by the chamber to the members are geared to provide this type of recognition. Another important form of recognition is to those individuals who volunteer their time to the chamber to help the organization provide its programs and services. All of the members of the Board of Directors are volunteers and many other members volunteer through various committees. Their personal interaction with each other in their volunteer roles brings another type of important recognition benefit to themselves as well as to the business they represent. All volunteers' roles are appreciated and, at the annual meeting, the chamber takes pride in recognizing certain special volunteer efforts. Special awards for volunteer contributions in 2010 were presented at the recent annual meeting held in Mebane.

Finally, but most importantly, is the issue of membership value – both direct and indirect. Direct value is exposure or financial benefit that can be attributed to membership. Indirect value comes through having a more vibrant local community and economy made possible, in part, by activities undertaken by the chamber acting on behalf of the collective business community. Examples of direct value benefits come in the form of member-to-member discounts and other programs. Recently, Office Depot announced an exclusive program to chamber members offering a minimum 5% discount on all purchases. The chamber also offers a program for discounted premiums for workers comp insurance. Contact the chamber for more details on these and other direct benefit programs and services.

Your chamber strives to seek member input, provide member recognition, and deliver member value. As always, thank you for your membership and your support of the organization and community.

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## workforce &amp; leadership DEVELOPMENT

## The Alamance Youth Leadership Academy – Building Strong Foundations for Future Leaders

It began as a discussion in the back hall. It quickly became an interest of some Leadership Alamance graduates. It was obvious that many other organizations would partner to make it happen. The school system welcomed the idea and provided full support. It was a lot of work. There was no other chamber model for what was to be accomplished. There was no established source of funding to pay for it. It started with a couple of schools and 23 students. It now touches 110 seventh and eighth graders in six schools.

The seed for the current program was Leadership Turrentine, organized in 2004 under the guidance of the Elon University Center for Leadership. AYLA (The Alamance Youth Leadership Academy) was officially formed in 2007 with the goal of expanding the program into additional middle schools across Alamance County. Currently the program, a function of the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce, has the support of strategic partners that include Alamance-Burlington School System, Alamance Citizens for Education, Alamance Community College, Elon University, and the Leadership Alamance Alumni Association. AYLA has grown to include 6 middle schools and 110 seventh and eighth graders.

AYLA students are chosen by their schools through an application process. Students must have good standing in their schools and show leadership potential. Their AYLA

journey begins with a four-day summer program on Elon's campus that is facilitated by the University's Center for Leadership. During this experience, students identify personality types and learn to work as a team; formulate and develop ideas for a school improvement project; practice public speaking and presentation skills; and explore critical character traits that will make them high-functioning leaders. During the school year, each school's chapter meets regularly to plan and carryout a project that improves their school community including any fundraising activities that support their efforts. Chapter projects have included a new school marquee for Graham Middle School, an outdoor learning center at Hawfields Middle School, specialized equipment for exceptional students at Southern Middle School and a school-wide recycling program at Burlington Day School. Students have organized school clean-ups, canned food drives for Loaves & Fishes, student stores and talent shows to bring students together across grade levels. Their schools use them to serve as tour guides for Open House and in other leadership capacities.

Joint events are held quarterly. These events offer skill-building workshops, the opportunity to meet adult community leaders and the chance to build relationships across schools. These events are active and loud and fun.

AYLA is supported by donations from area businesses and foundations and is an important program that builds on the chamber's legacy of leadership development. Call the chamber to find out how you, too, can be a supporter.



Thanks to LabCorp for their recent donation to AYLA. Pictured - Lee Isley, AYLA Advisory Board Chair, Teresa Mansfield, Manager of Corporate Community Affairs for LabCorp; and Barbara Massey, Vice President of Workforce and Leadership Development for the chamber.



# A Graham Middle School Story

The inaugural AYLA group at Graham Middle School set a goal of raising \$1500 to purchase a new marquee for the school. They sold lollipops, carnations, and organized a school talent show. They met their goal only to find out they would need to raise another \$1500 to make it happen. The students didn't give up even though they could have chosen another project. The next year they raised another \$1500. The sign was purchased in May and was installed this past fall - when they were freshmen at Graham High School. What a lesson in leadership and legacy.

Since the inaugural group was dedicated to the school marquee, the new group of seventh graders decided to give back to their community by forming the PAL Program with North Graham Elementary School. All AYLA members went once a week to volunteer for all K-3 classrooms. They did everything from serving as reading buddies to playing on the playground. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.


This year's group is working on school improvement. They have already painted and written positive graffiti on all grade level bathrooms.



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## Did you know?

Alamance County's grassroots exist in the textile industry. The county was once home to numerous textile mills, with only a handful remaining. In the past years, there has been a substantial effort to renovate and repurpose the mills of yesteryear creating places like the Saxapahaw Rivermill--once a cotton mill, now home to things like loft apartments, a pub, general store and a ballroom! On the north side of the county, you'll find a completely restored mill village at Glencoe consisting of the original mill houses, Textile Heritage Museum, and the three-story Glencoe Mill which now houses Alamance County Partnership for Children and an artist studio, with plans for expansion in the near future.

### Upcoming Events

For a complete list of upcoming events visit the CVB website at [visitalamance.com](http://visitalamance.com).



### Civil War Trails

Alamance County is now home to 10 new civil war trail markers that tell the story of life in Alamance County during the Civil War. Although the Civil War did not touch Alamance County with any battles, or even skirmishes, the impact of the war on the county was tremendous. The Civil War Trails program interprets both the experience of the soldiers as they crossed the area on April 15, 1865, and how four years of conflict affected the local community. The program is evenly divided between these two different aspects and, we hope, allows our visitors to appreciate the complexity of the Civil War and its consequences on communities that were far away from the battlefields.

### Going Places

In January the CVB traveled to New York City with a contingent of over 20 state partners where they met with over 60 travel writers and magazine editors about featuring editorials about Alamance County in their magazines. February had the CVB traveling to Atlanta for the 2011 Travel South Showcase where they met with over 70 group tour operators that are either currently traveling to the south, or planning to do so in the near future.

### Tarheel Nationals

The CVB is proud to announce, in partnership with Burlington Recreation and Parks and Burlington BMX, that they will be hosting the Tarheel Nationals this summer. The event is scheduled for July 22-24, 2011 and is expected to bring approximately 600-700 riders and their families to the area. Be on the lookout in upcoming editions for event news and happenings.

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### Saturday Family Fun-Spring is Here!

March 19, 10-11:30am, Alamance County Arts Council  
Admission per family: \$2 members/  
\$5 non-members

### Alamance County Historical Museum Annual Spring Tea

March 22, Alamance Country Club,  
Admission Charged

### American College Dance Festival Gala Performance

March 26, 7:30pm  
McCrary Theatre, Elon University  
Admission: \$10

### 80th Annual Uncle Eli's Quilting Party

April 7, 9am-2pm  
Eli Whitney Recreation Center; Free

### Taste of Alamance

April 18, 6-8pm  
Best Western, Burlington  
Advance Tickets \$25  
At the Door \$35  
For tickets call:  
336-226-4906

### Saturday Family Fun-Into the Garden!

April 16, 10-11:30am  
Alamance County Arts Council  
Admission per family: \$2 members/  
\$5 non-members

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Cedarrock Park

April 16, 10am, Cedarrock Park,  
Admission free

### Women's Resource Center's 14th Annual Herb Festival

April 29, 8:30am-7pm;  
April 30, 8:30am-3pm  
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

### Paddle and Wine Maker's Dinner

April 30, 2-9pm  
Benjamin Vineyard & Winery  
Admission: \$75/person (Meal only: \$50)

### 4th Annual YEE HAW River Paddle

May 7, Haw River Paddle Trail,  
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## economic DEVELOPMENT

### LabCorp

Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) officially broke ground on a new laboratory building on January 19. The new facility is adjacent to current operations on York Court in Burlington. Company representatives, government officials and community leaders were present to witness and participate in the ceremony to move the first dirt for the 110,000-square-foot facility which is estimated to cost \$27.6 million.

### Elon University's PA Program

Elon University announced plans to locate its new master of science program in physician assistant studies on the main campus of Elon. The former Smithfield Foods building on Haggard Avenue was purchased by the university last year and will be renovated to house both the new physician assistant program along with the existing physical therapy program.

The job prospects for physician assistants are very strong for the future. This move enhances Elon's position in healthcare-related studies and strengthens ties to the local medical community. Alamance Regional Medical Center, Moses Cone Health System and The Duke Endowment all made significant grants to get the program started. In addition, funding will be provided by the Cannon Foundation of Concord, Glen Raven and various other local companies and individuals.

### Funds to Benefit

#### Small Business in NC

Small businesses are a critical component of our local economy and make up the vast majority of members of the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce. Economic conditions can be especially harsh to these companies, so the recent announcement for a federal funding grant to help small business thrive and push the NC economy forward is exciting news.

A federal grant of \$46.1 million will be provided to the North Carolina Capital Access Program at the NC Rural Economic Development Center. The center is a nonprofit organization based in Raleigh that works to develop economic strategies to improve quality of life for NC citizens, especially in rural areas. The Capital Access Program is a loan-loss reserve program that encourages financial institutions to make small business loans.

The funds will allow community banks to extend loans which would typically fall outside an institution's underwriting standards. The money will be used to provide matching loan loss reserves and is expected to allow lending of up to \$800 million to North Carolina businesses.

All businesses in NC with fewer than 500 employees will qualify for loans up to \$5 million. Money can be used for land, construction or renovation of facilities, equipment purchases and working capital.

For additional information and listings of participating lenders, go to [www.NCRuralCenter.org](http://www.NCRuralCenter.org) or call 919-250-4314.



The former Smithfield Foods building will house the new physician assistant program at Elon, as well as the existing physical therapy program.

# members

# in the NEWS

You will not want to miss the upcoming Remodeling and Custom Built Home Show sponsored by the **Alamance-Caswell Home Builder's Association**. The show will take place on Saturday, March 12, from 10am-4pm at the Holly Hill Mall and Business Center on Huffman Mill Rd. Builders and suppliers alike will be on hand with the latest plans and products the building industry has to offer. The show will have a variety of products on display from landscaping to floor coverings and how to finance the project! The event is free and will offer chances to win door prizes.

Mike Garrison of **Mast & Garrison Insurance Agency** has successfully completed the annual continuing education requirement of The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors. In order to earn the designation CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor), one must have attended five institutes covering phases of the insurance business and passed five examinations. Additionally, The National Society requires annual attendance in the program to maintain the designation. Mike also holds the designation of Certified Builders Insurance Agent (CBIA). Mike, a 26 year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1996. He believes insurance consumers are best served by those who acquire and maintain a high level of professional excellence by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Counselors program.

Amanda Ward has been promoted from CPA to Audit and Accounting Supervisor at **Davenport, Marvin, Joyce & Co., LLP (DMJ)**. Amanda earned her B.S. and M.S. in Accounting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She joined DMJ's audit and accounting department in 2003 and now continues her work on many of the firm's ERISA audits. Amanda remains active with her alma mater and is the Bryan School of Business Alumni Association's Treasurer and former Secretary. She is located in the Burlington office at 3493 Forestdale Dr.

**Keller Williams Realty** is pleased to welcome several new agents. Janice Cannada, CD Cobb, Jennifer Foust, Art Hunkins, Carol Maddox, Larry and Melissa McCauley, Julia Tucker Savage, Katie Simmons, Jeff Sykes, Michael Vaughn, Sheila Farrell, Elizabeth and Lynn Small, Carla Williams, Chris Conklin, Fred Nelles, and Kay Brown Hunkins.

The **Courtyard by Marriott** located on Wilson Drive in Burlington will begin a major renovation of its lobby starting this week. The hotel will feature a new Refreshing Business lobby concept, designed to give travelers the flexibility to work and socialize however they choose while on the road. Dining has been completely redesigned with The Bistro – "Eat. Drink. Connect". Offering casual, flexible seating, easier access to food and higher quality, healthier menu options for breakfast, and light evening fare, including snacks, wine and beer so guests can unwind. Courtyard by Marriott offers a refreshing environment that helps guests stay connected, productive and balanced. With more than 860 locations in 30 countries, Courtyard is Marriott's largest brand.

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North Carolina State **Senator Rick Gunn** invites you to subscribe to his Legislative Update via email. Please contact his Legislative Assistant at gunnla@ncleg.net and you will be added to the list.

**TS Designs** has been selected as one of the five finalists for the 2011 Research Triangle Park Foundation Sustainable Enterprise of the Year. The company's president, Eric Henry, says TS Designs "understands the importance of running a business beyond just the bottom line and we are honored to be considered in Green Plus People's Choice Award." The Institute for Sustainable Development's Green Plus Awards recognize organizations not only for their environmental efforts, but for their success in balancing strong business, community and environmental practices. Paying attention to business performance and community involvement as well as to minimizing environmental impact is often referred to as triple bottom line sustainability.

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## marketing and membership



Chamber member award winners at the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting. Pictured left to right: Brandy Miller, Cindy Montgomery, Jerry Bailey, Lee Isley, Lisha Akers, Randy Perkins.

## Annual Dinner Awards Chamber Volunteers

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Dinner of the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce was held on Friday, January 28, at the Mebane Arts & Community Center. 300 local business leaders and chamber members gathered together for the event to review the chamber's 2010 accomplishments and look ahead to the programs and goals of 2011.

This year's theme, *Charting the Course*, emphasized the county's continual progress in uncertain times. Bill Gomory of BB&T performed his last duty as the chamber's 2010 Chair by presenting awards to select chamber members who went above and beyond as volunteers of the chamber and supporters of Alamance County. Awards were presented to **Brandy Miller** of Carolina Bank (Ambassador of the Year), **Lisha Akers** of Manpower (Volunteer of the Year), **Randy Perkins** of Prime Personnel Resources (Director of the Year), **Cindy Montgomery** of Gregory Grier Professional Office Furnishings (Event of the Year for Leadership Alamance Alumni Association's *Lunch with Leaders*), and **Lee Isley** of Colonial Life (Program of the Year for Alamance

*Youth Leadership Academy*). **Wachovia/Wells Fargo** was presented with the Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award for their efforts in the United Way Habitat Build.

Following the awards ceremony, Gomory handed the gavel to John Currin of Alamance Regional Medical Center, the 2011 Chamber Chair. Currin spoke of the important role the chamber plays in the community and taking that trusteeship very seriously throughout 2011. The evening came to a close after a night of dancing and music by The Spare Change Band.

Thank you to all the sponsors and contributors who supported the event. Also, we'd like to extend a special thanks to the City of Mebane for hosting us and to our Annual Dinner Committee: Lisha Akers of Manpower (chair), Julie Sharpe of RevUp Media, Lori Seiler of Seiler Services, Brandy Miller of Carolina Bank, Marilee Kivett of Chandler Marketing Firm, Nelson Young of Allen Tate Realtors, and Mike Hebert of Carolina Bank Residential Mortgage. We could not have done it without you!

## Scenes from Annual Dinner



Annual Dinner photos, including cover photo, courtesy of Craig York and York Photography Studio.

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The Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce **Member to Member Benefits** is a members-only service designed to benefit you and your employees. The Member to Member Benefits program provides employees with excellent discounts, services and benefits offered by a variety of chamber members. At the same time, it generates more business for members of the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce.

Do you have a benefit or discount you'd like to offer to other chamber members?

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## calendar OF EVENTS

**MARCH 9** Business Development Series -  
Tapping a Growing Market:  
Hispanics

Date: Wednesday, March 9  
Time: 11:30a.m - 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Alamance Chamber  
Cost: \$10, non-members \$15

**MARCH 11** Business Before Hours -  
Liberty Commons

Date: Friday, March 11  
Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
Location: 791 Boone Station Dr.,  
Burlington  
Cost: \$10

**MARCH 29** Business After Hours -  
Times-News

Date: Tuesday, March 29  
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Location: 707 S. Main St.  
Burlington

**APRIL 8** Business Before Hours -  
Cedar Ridge Retirement

Date: Friday, April 8  
Time: 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
Location: 2680 Mebane St.  
Burlington  
Cost: \$10

**APRIL 13** Business Development Series -  
The Power of Video in Business

Date: Wednesday, April 13  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Alamance Chamber  
Cost: \$10, non-members \$15

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**APRIL 26** Business After Hours -  
Chandler Concrete

Date: Tuesday, April 26  
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Location: 1006 S. Church St.  
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**MAY 10** Business Development Series -  
The Business Case: How  
Sustainability Can Help Your  
Business Grow and Thrive

Date: Tuesday, May 10  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Alamance Chamber  
Cost: \$10, non-members \$15

**MAY 13** Chamber Clay Shoot

Date: Friday, May 13  
Location: Beaver Pond  
Sporting Club  
2276 W. Greensboro-  
Chapel Hill Rd.  
Snow Camp, NC 27349

**MAY 18** Elon Phoenix Day -  
Elon Baseball v. Furman

Date: Wednesday, May 18  
Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
game begins 6:30p.m.  
Location: Latham Park,  
Elon University  
Cost: Free tailgate, discount  
game tickets available  
for purchase  
Registration: by May 13

**MAY 31** Business After Hours -  
Prime Personnel Resources

Date: Tuesday, May 31  
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Location: 2640 Ramada Rd.,  
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**JUNE 2** Annual Golf Classic

Date: Thursday, June 2  
Location: Quarry Hills  
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