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Women In Business Inaugural Luncheon

*The Granville County Chamber of Commerce
and*

Time Warner Cable

invite you to

the Inaugural Luncheon

of Women in Business

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

12:00 noon

Family Life Center, Oxford Baptist Church

Featuring Keynote Speaker

Elaine F. Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State

Lunch Catered by Tony's Country Cottage Café

RSVP by October 10th

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**GRANVILLE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S
MISSION STATEMENT**

"The Granville County Chamber of Commerce seeks to promote a healthy economy with good business conditions, support good government, improve community relations and market services and programs for Chamber members."

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We are eagerly anticipating this event, which will be the beginning of quarterly meetings for Women in Business in Granville County. Formal invitations have been mailed to each Chamber member business. We hope that many women will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy lunch, networking, door prizes and a dynamic speaker.

We are delighted that North Carolina's Secretary of State, Elaine F. Marshall, will be with us on October 17th. In 1996, Secretary of State Marshall became the first woman ever elected to a statewide North Carolina executive branch office. She is now beginning her third term as North Carolina Secretary of State.

She has been involved in 4-H, teaching, decorator, a college returnee, business owner, attorney, former North Carolina State Senator and serves on numerous boards and commissions. She has been honored for her leadership on women's issues, technology and youth.

Elaine Marshall is the perfect kick-off speaker for our inaugural Women in Business lunch. Please respond promptly so we may prepare accordingly for this exciting event.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ADMIRABLE LEADER

Ambitious Broadminded Caring Competent Cooperative
 Courageous Dependable Determined Fair Minded Honest
 Forward-looking Imaginative Independent Inspiring Intelligent
 Loyal Mature Self-controlled Straightforward Supportive

— Credit to Kouzes & Posner, *The Leadership Challenge*

KUDOS

The North Carolina State Florist Association's annual convention was held in August. Several competitions are held at this event, one being North Carolina Designer of the Year.

STEPHANIE GARRETT, NCCPF of OXFORD FLORAL AND FRAMING walked away with this prestigious honor. Designers from across the state compete each year to retain these credentials. Upon receiving the award, the designer travels to Charlotte and competes in the Southern Retail Designer of the Year. Once again, **Stephanie** took home this title, claiming first place in 4 out of 5 categories. We congratulate her and wish her luck at the national competition on October 7.

Once again, **ADCOCK'S BUSINESS MACHINES, KEN ADCOCK, Owner**, has donated notebooks and tab dividers for the members of this year's Leadership Granville Class. Leadership Granville's Steering Committee is grateful to **Ken** and his business for his contribution.

MUNICIPALITY UPDATE WILL HEADLINE GOVERNMENT FORUM

All Granville County municipalities will be represented on Friday, October 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber's Government Forum meeting. The Creedmoor City Hall Commissioners' Meeting Room will be the location for this gathering.

The following municipalities will have representatives giving updates on their communities: Butner (Christine Emory, Chairman, Butner Advisory Council); Creedmoor (Mayor Darryll Moss); Oxford (Mayor Al Woodlief); Stem (Mayor Jack Day); Stovall (Mayor Janet Parrott).

These monthly meetings are extremely informative and interesting. Please plan to visit and see what you are missing!

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S FARM-CITY WEEK

October 23-27

During Granville County's Farm-City Week, the Cooperative Extension Service will celebrate Granville County's agriculture, businesses and residents. Everyone is invited to celebrate by participating in the 4-H Poultry Auction on Tuesday, October 24 at 4:00 pm. You may also enjoy an early hot dog dinner in the park following the show and sale.

On Thursday evening, October 26th, the Report to the People Banquet will be held at 6:00 pm at J. F. Webb High School Cafetorium.

EXPO!SURE!

Tuesday, October 10

1:00 until 7:00 pm

VGCC's Civic Center

All Chamber members are encouraged to visit the **BUSINESS EXPO** Tuesday, October 10, from 1:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Vance-Granville Community College's Civic Center. This year's EXPO will be even bigger and better so that it will benefit participating businesses. Attendees come face-to-face with area business leaders and customers from all across our region. There will be great prizes given throughout the day by exhibitors and a total of \$1,000.00 in cash.

Once again the 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. time will be a Business-After-Hours event with restaurant and caterer chamber members providing samples of their food offerings. **TONY'S COUNTRY COTTAGE CAFÉ** and **SIMPLY DELICIOUS CATERING** are Granville Chamber members who will be participating in the Business-After-Hours.

Many other Granville County Chamber of Commerce members will be exhibitors at this year's event. We hope that you and your business associates will plan to stop by VGCC's Civic Center on Tuesday, October 10th and participate in this valuable and informative event.

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Human Resource Committee met in September at Community Immediate Care with Christina Blalock serving as host.

The Thursday, October 19th Meeting will be hosted by Lois Pauluzzi of Manpower in the Chamber's Boardroom, 124 Hillsboro Street, Oxford. Lois has made arrangements for the program "The Fair Credit Report Act" to be presented.

Human Resource Committee members will receive additional details in an e-mail reminder.



Pictured above are participants at the September 8th Ribbon Cutting at the South Office of the Granville County Chamber of Commerce.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

**K. HOVNANIAN HOMES,
CREEDMOOR**

The Chamber's Monthly Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, October 26, from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at K. Hovnanian Homes Development in Creedmoor. This residential development, represented by Garrett Hill, will be hosting a Business After Hours event for Chamber members at a model home.

Directions: In Creedmoor on Main Street turn onto Masonic Street. Go one block to South Elm Street and turn left; go around the bend on South Elm and look for signs on the right.

This will be a wonderful networking event, as well as a time for the Chamber members to visit this new home community. Please plan to attend and enjoy refreshments and tour the residential area.

To make a reservation, please call Glenda, 528.4994 – glenda@granvillechamber.com or Wanda, 693.6125 – granvillechamber@earthlink.net by Thursday, October 19th.

Hope to see many of you on the 26th!

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

The **OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** has joined our Chamber as an Associate member. This organization is represented by Greg Sanders at P.O. Box 41229 in Raleigh, N.C. 27629-1229.

He may be reached by phone at 919.872.4884; by fax 919.872.1159; by cell phone 919.618.0994; or by e-mail at gsanders@bsamail.org.

All persons interested in the Boy Scout program may visit their website at campdurant.com.

The Boy Scouts are available 24/7/365 to be contacted about interest in joining their organization.

We welcome them to our membership!

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2	8:30 am	Downtown Oxford Roundtable	Chamber Boardroom
5	5:30-7:30 pm	Occoneechee Boy Scout Council Event	Presbyterian Point
7	8 am-11 am	Wellness Expo 2006	Granville Medical Center
7	10 am – 5 pm	26th Annual Christmas Open House	Stovall's Gifts
9	12:00 noon	Granville Education Foundation	Granville County Schools Administration
10	8:00 am	Chamber's Board of Directors Meeting	Chamber Boardroom
10	1:00-7:00 pm	Business EXPO	VGCC's Civic Center
13	8:00 am	Government Forum Committee	Creedmoor City Hall
13	11 am – 7 pm	Granville County Shrine Club's Fish Fry	Armory
13-14		Homecoming, Masonic Home for Children	MHC Campus
13-22		North Carolina State Fair	State Fairgrounds
14		Firemen's Day	Creedmoor
17	12:00 noon	WOMEN IN BUSINESS — Kick-Off Luncheon	Oxford Baptist Church's Family Life Center
18	TBA	Ribbon Cutting	Southern States, Creedmoor
19	8:00 am	Leadership Granville Steering Committee	Chamber Boardroom
19	12:00 noon	Human Resource Committee Meeting — Hosted by Manpower, Lois Pauluzzi	Chamber Boardroom
21		Tea Tasting	Stovall's Gifts
23	11:00 am	Revlon Charity Golf Tournament Milt Thomas – 603-2201	North Ridge Country Club, Raleigh
24	4:00 pm	4-H Poultry Show and Sale	Men's Garden Club Park, Oxford
26	4:30-6:30 pm	Monthly Business After Hours — Garrett Hill, Representative	K. Hovnanian Homes, Creedmoor
26	6:00 pm	Cooperative Extension's "Report to the People" Banquet	J F Webb High School's Cafetorium
31	3:00-6:00 pm	Downtown Oxford Halloween "Trick Or Treat"; 603-1116 for information	Downtown Merchants



Linda Taylor, Chamber Board member, presenting a print to the Chamber's South Office.

LEADERSHIP GRANVILLE'S CLASS OF 2006-07

The Steering Committee for Leadership Granville is pleased to announce that sixteen participants have begun this exciting program. They are:

- Josette Anzalone, Granville Medical Center
- Ernest Bibby, Granville County Schools
- Kathy Brafford, Granville County
- Glenda Bragg, Granville County Chamber of Commerce
- Sherenia Branche, SunTrust
- Sue Bryant, ACIM
- Tresia Dodson, Granville County Library System
- Melissa Gillespie, Glaxo Smith Kline
- Andres' Guzman, Bandag
- Sue Hinman, ACIM
- Bob Jones, City of Creedmoor
- Vivian Oney, Retired
- Monique Powell, Vance-Granville Community College
- Jessica Register, Union Bank
- Kay Stark, Granville County Cattlemen's Association
- Seydric Williams, Granville County Schools

We appreciate these individuals and the businesses they represent, who have made a commitment to be involved in our Leadership program. We are also grateful to many citizens, businesses, community organizations and government agencies who will be providing programs and information to the class.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 am

**Chamber's Annual
Thanksgiving Breakfast**

*Oxford Baptist Church's
Family Life Center*

Thursday, December 7

5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Business After Hours

*hosted by
Capital Bank
Jason Finch and Staff*

Monday, January 22, 2007

6:30 pm

**Granville County Chamber
of Commerce's
65th Annual Banquet**

*Vance-Granville Community
College's Civic Center*

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