

National Small Business Week 2011 May 16-20 Washington, DC

Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week to recognize the contributions of small businesses to the economic well-being of America. As part of National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration recognizes this special impact made by outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners. In 2011, National Small Business Week will honor the estimated 27.2 million small businesses in America. Small businesses are major contributors to the strength of the American economy. More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business. They also create 60-80 percent of new jobs in the country. Small businesses drive innovation, create 21st century jobs and increase U.S. competitiveness.



Father's Day Fishing Funament

Take me fishing Because I am your first mate
Take me fishing We will have a fish face contest
Take me fishing Show me why they call it the great outdoors
Take me fishing Because I won't be your little guy forever

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We are having a fishing rodeo for ages 6-16 on June 11th. Children can fish along side their dad, uncle, or grandpa. There will be prizes, giveaways, and lots of fishing. Waiting station & education stations will be on site. If pre-registered by May 27th, loaner poles are available.
Location: Riverside Dr, off of Little River Neck Rd (Cherry Grove)
Date: Sat, June 11th (weekend before Father's Day)
Time: 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
Registration: Now until May 27th or spaces are filled
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE !
FREE EVENT

Horry County
 Government of Horry County
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Host provided by
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Exclusive Discount For Chamber Members

The role of a Chamber of Commerce is to always look for ways to help its business members improve and manage their bottom lines. That's why we have partnered with Companion Life Insurance Company to offer a member-only discount of 5 percent on ancillary insurance for members with 10-99 employees.

In our ongoing effort to support and save money for our members, we encourage you to take advantage of this special opportunity. These products can help you weather unexpected setbacks and keep you moving forward; and can add to the quality of life of your employees. And, by taking action today, you and your employees will have a safety net for tomorrow. That's coverage worth considering.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY AND GREAT SAVINGS TODAY! CONTACT BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AT 800.641.2977 OR E-MAIL CHAMBER.RESPONSE@BCBSSC.COM.



North Strand Park

Daddy Daughter Dance

Young ladies 4-14 years and their dads, granddads or other significant adult male in their life will enjoy this night together. This evening includes a themed decorated event with a catered dinner followed by a dance where you will beagle to your favorite hit music. Every couple will receive a \$25 picture (additional photo packages will be available or purchase) and every young lady will receive a party bag. **LIMITED SPACE!**

Date: Friday, June 17th
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Fee: \$25 per couple (1st for each additional person)

Contact:
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 Recreation Leader
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Creating community through people, parks, and programs.

Challenges

In Community Care

Presented By: **MERCY CARE**

May 5th 2011

Palliative Care

"Pain Management in Palliative Care" with Dr. Beth Cardoni, MD, Nancy Tansley, APRN, Mercy Care
 "Psychological, Social Issues in Palliative Care" with Lisa Nicosi, MSW, with Mercy Care
 **CEUs are available for this session

Elder Care

"The Alzheimer Challenge" Cindy Aikins, Alzheimer's Association
 "The Neighbor to Neighbor Program" Kathy Jenkins, Grace Ministries
 "Better Choices Better Health" Angela Weaver, Georgetown Office of Aging
 "Senior Wellness" Darlene Vetter, Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments

Financial Care

"Grantmanship 101" Jonathan Brecken, LLC, Waccamaw Community Foundation
 "Good Things Funding Opportunities" Corbie Sproule, the Chain Foundation

Veteran Care

"Peace of Mind & the Mercy HONORS Program" Mike Neal, Mercy Care
 "Helping Veterans from the Grassroots" Kim Tourtellote, Little River Veterans Center
 "Angels on Four Feet: Saving Dogs and Vets" Rick Kopan, Canine Angels

FREE SEMINAR

to be held at Mercy Care
 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, 29572
 Check-in is from 8:00-9:30 a.m.
 Seminar Follows Immediately Thereafter.

Registration:

To Register Please Contact: Lisa Krall
 lisa@mercyhospice.org or (843) 845-6480

BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL LITTLE RIVER, SC



The South's Great Street Festival

The Chamber is excited to participate in the 30th Annual Blue Crab Festival. We will have a booth on the corner of Mineola and Riverside Drive. If you would like to promote your business at the Chamber's booth, please supply us with some give away logo items and let us know when you would be able to volunteer to man the booth for a couple of hours. We are putting together a master schedule for both Saturday and Sunday, so be the first to secure your preferred shift. Hours are Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Volunteers get a gate pass to the festival.

The Top 100 Songs

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- #1—Unforgettable by Nat King Cole
- #2—My Way by Frank Sinatra
- #3—Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers
- #4—You Raise Me Up by Josh Groban
- #5—Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley
- #6—Chances Are by Johnny Mathis
- #7—Moon River by Andy Williams
- #8—Can't Help Falling In Love by Elvis Presley
- #9—After The Loving by Englebert Humperdinck
- #10—Misty by Johnny Mathis
- #11—The Way We Were by Barbra Streisand
- #12—What A Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong
- #13—Could I Have This Dance by Anne Murray
- #14—At Last by Etta James
- #15—Are You Lonesome Tonight by Elvis Presley
- #16—This Guy's In Love With You by Herb Alpert
- #17—Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond
- #18—New York New York by Frank Sinatra
- #19—Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel
- #20—Through The Years by Kenny Rogers
- #21—My Girl by The Temptations
- #22—I Left My Heart in San Francisco by Tony Bennett
- #23—Crazy by Patsy Cline
- #24—The Summer Wind by Frank Sinatra
- #25—The Prayer by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli

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 - Little River Lions Club
 - Grand Strand Senior
 - Blue Crab Festival
 - Tidelands Community Hospice

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If you would like to have your business advertised monthly in this spot please contact Sheila Little at the numbers or email noted on her card for more information.



Chamber Chat for May

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Board Briefs

Last month we reported that the Board had voted to support financially a lobbyist in support of the local fishing industry. We are happy to announce that we have committed \$750.00 toward this cause. If you would like to lend your support to this cause, please make your checks payable to the Grand Strand Fishing Alliance. Checks may be dropped off to the Chamber or to the Anderson Brothers Bank. You can also help by contacting our U.S. Congressmen and Senators regarding the fishery legislation. The impact of the fishing restrictions and legislation affects not only the fisherman, but recreational fishing charters, marinas, tourism - the core of our community's economy.

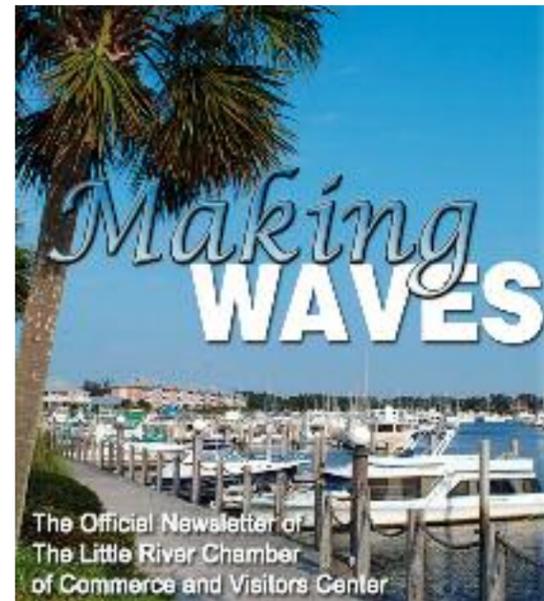
Business After Hours



Up-Coming Ribbon Cutting

May 5th – Everything Under the Sun Flea Market, 4:00 p.m.
811 Highway 17 South, North Myrtle Beach, SC

May 12th - All About Coastal Comfort, 11:30 a.m.
7156 Beach Drive SW, Ocean Isle Beach



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*A Message
From Your
Executive Director,
Jennifer*

I was fortunate enough to attend the first Women in Philanthropy Leadership Conference sponsored by Coastal Carolina University to support scholarships for young women. What a privilege it was to be in the company of more than 300 women leaders of our community. The presenters provided a wealth of information, but it was the wisdom that of these women that should be shared.

Here are some snippets:
You can tell how smart a man is by looking at his wife...Fail Forward – Share your biggest mistakes... Failure is a comma, not a period...3 Things you really need to handle your job: Protocol, Geritol and Alcohol...we were created through divine Intervention – Great genes through Great Parents...Women tell more to a stranger on a bus in 20 minutes than a man will tell his best friend in a lifetime...Inspire means breathe in...If what you do is what you are then when you don't you ain't...Today's opponent maybe tomorrows ally...Take authority and then see if it gets taken away...Sometimes you have to plant the idea and let someone else voice it; they'll know where it came from and will start to rely on you and support you...Don't pull the ladder up behind you, extend a hand and help someone on a lower rung achieve greater heights...Women in leadership of companies outperform in all areas...Women represent 80% of the buying decisions in the USA...Refuse to be invisible, balance hubris with humility...Look forward to being a Queenager...It takes a village, but you have to create your village...Work Life Balance = Balance the Trade-offs...Question Everything – Then Listen...The 2 most important days of your life, the day you were born and the day you understand why.

May is the month that we celebrate our Mothers. Taking advantage of the wisdom she has shared with you is the best gift you can give her. This poem is a tribute to the women in our lives and what they have taught us:

*When you get what you want as your struggle for self
And the world makes you queen or king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that person has to say.*

*For it isn't your father or mother or husband or wife
Who's judgement upon you must pass;
The person whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.*

*It's the person to please, never mind all the rest,
For they're with you clear up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the person in the glass if your friend.*

*You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life,
And get pats on your back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the person in the glass*

2011 Business After Hours

- May 17th – 2001 Entertainment Complex**
- June 21st – Silvercoast Winery**
- July 28th – Aquasino Multi Chamber Event w/ Brunswick County and North Myrtle Beach Chambers**
- August 16th Brunswick County Community College**
- September 20th – Bistro 90/Goodwill Ind.**
- October 18th – Open**
- November: Costco – Multi Chamber Event**
- December - TBA**