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Chamber Welcomes Two New Members

First the Chamber would like to welcome Vanessa's Sewing & Alterations owned by Vanessa Smith. It is located on the corner of Main and Railroad Street. Mrs. Smith is an experienced seamstress who can take care of all your sewing needs and alterations. She has been sewing for over forty years beginning when she was nine years old.



Over her career she has worked at David's Bridal and Joseph A. Banks in Greenville. Her specialty is wedding dresses and formal wear. Even while working outside of the home, she sewed for lots of friends, family and neighbors. After the closing of Jo.A. Bank, Mrs. Smith decided she wanted to open her own shop and finally move all of her sewing equipment and materials out of her home. It is great to have such a talented seamstress in town. Mrs. Smith says that sewing to her is a joy not a job. She loves what she does everyday. We welcome her and wish her much success.

Our second new member this month is Waters HR Consulting owned by Deb Waters. Her company provides human resource consulting across eastern North Carolina providing businesses with the convenience and expertise of a trained HR person that fits their size and budget. Mrs. Waters provides services such as creating and implementing company handbooks, organizational development and employee relations support. She can provide support in discrimination and harassment situations to conflict resolution to employee and facility safety. She can also provide companies with help finding the perfect employee for a position by conducting preliminary interviews and gathering background data. Mrs. Waters has a business degree in leadership management and organizational development and is currently working on her Masters. With eleven years of HR support experience in both the private and public sector (continued)



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NEW FACE IN OUR COMMUNITY



We welcome, Mandi Shelp to our community. She is the newest Manager at our First Citizens Bank. She brings eight years on banking experience with her. She is actually a dual employee also working for First Citizens Investor Services which allows her to

help her clients with their full financial picture. When she's not working, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, Mikaela and Liam. They enjoy board games, the NC Aquariums and trips to historic sites. She and her family live in Winterville. Being originally from upstate New York from a small town named Apalachin, she has enjoyed her eight years in North Carolina. We are happy to have her in our community. Stop by and tell her hello!



If you haven't driven Downtown Winterville this week then you've missed out! Look at the beautiful facelift of 2582 Railroad Street. It now has a recessed façade to allow for an open-air covered patio with possible outdoor seating. ! I can't wait to see the finished product. We are so thankful that the new owners chose Winterville. We especially can't wait to see what moves in to the space.! Downtown Winterville is becoming a happening place. Who would have guessed?

(Waters – continued) Mrs. Waters realizes many small businesses cannot afford a full time HR person. She started Waters HR Consulting with these businesses in mind. She is passionate about helping employers build workplaces that encourage an environment of trust and unity. She wants to share her knowledge, resources and support with local business owners. Her goal to build a community of great employers with happy, engaged, productive and loyal employees. For more information, visit

her website, www.watershrconsulting.com and her Facebook page. We are happy to have Mrs. Waters as a part of our Chamber and wish her much success.



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March Events



March 8 – Town Council meeting at 7:00

March 9 – Watermelon Festival meeting at 7:00

March 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 am – spring your clocks forward

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

March 20 – First day of spring – Vernal Equinox with 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness

March 28 – Palm Sunday



NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RAILROAD CROSSINGS AND STREETS

CSX Transportation has scheduled maintenance and repair of our area railroad crossings. This will necessitate the rerouting of traffic. The expected closure dates will be during the first week of March. Each crossing may be closed for 2 to 5 days depending on the maintenance work that needs to be performed. See the Town’s website for more detailed information and dates.



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I would like to be the first to officially say this weather has been beautiful. Of course, we have to remember we live in eastern North Carolina and could see cooler weather at any time. It's not unusual for a small late March snow. I noticed lots of people out and about in our community this weekend. Our downtown area is becoming quite a location that people are visiting in larger numbers. We are lucky that our community continues to grow and new businesses are opening each month. Remember if I can assist you in any way, contact me at (252) 531-4590 or davery60@hotmail.com.

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**People may hear your words, but
they feel your attitude.**

John C. Maxwell

**Ability is what you're capable of
doing. Motivation determines what
you do. Attitude determines how
well you do it. Lou Holtz**