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Welcome to “**Dancing Stars of Wayne CountySM**” in Goldsboro, North Carolina on this March 26, 2011 . This gala event is the result of over one year of preparation by the Wayne Education Network and the Heritage Dance Foundation. The Wayne Education Network is a county-wide initiative created in 2009 to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity in Goldsboro and Wayne County through programs and partnerships to enhance the educational and training opportunities available to students of all ages. Our Partners include Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Wayne Charitable Partnership, Inc., Wayne County Public Schools, City of Goldsboro, County of Wayne, Wayne Community College, Partnership for Children of Wayne County, Inc., Mount Olive College, Wayne County Public Library, Wayne County Development Alliance, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. The Wayne Education Network is a program of the Wayne Charitable Partnership, Inc. and is located at 308 N. William Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

The proceeds from tonight's’ show will provide funds to support various Wayne Education Network projects including Scholarships for perspective teachers and other Wayne County students, 7th Grade Career Fair, Jr. Leadership Program; Teacher Recruitment & Retention events, Teacher Mini-Grants, and other education programs as needs arise; To raise awareness in the community of availability of social dance opportunities; and To provide an annual gala event that is fun and entertaining.

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Shirley Hughes

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER, TOP HATTERS

Shirley Hughes Born in August to Leslie and Mae Dean Coburn, in Danville, Virginia Shirley is an only child. Shirley grew up in Dudley, and graduated from Brodgen High School and then went off to school in Missouri, also graduated from that school. Shirley then returned back home later went to work for Uncle Sam, met and married William (Bill) Hughes. They were married 45 years and had three wonderful children and two grandsons who are also learning ballroom dancing. She owns her own business, Shirley's Sew-N-Save, for almost 30 years. She has suffered from rheumatoid arthritis for 15 years but believes dancing keeps her moving. Shirley says her doctors are very proud of her. After losing her husband, she started dancing and at present has been dancing for almost five years. Shirley is a member of the Top Hatters and schedules the outreach dance demonstrations for the group at local nursing homes, retirement homes, and assisted living facilities.



Alice Adams

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER, TOP HATTERS

Alice Adams is an Occupational Health Nurse, employed by Wayne Memorial Hospital and she works in the clinic at the Mt. Olive Pickle Company. In 1990, her late husband, Fred Adams, and she started dancing with Top Hat. The couple's children and their spouses, Phyllis and Joe Aiton, Freddie and Besty Adams, Sharon and Kirk Nethercutt, Jimmy and Anita Martin, and Susan and Van Alphin like to participate in Top Hat activities, also. Jimmy sings with the Encore Performers. Alice says, "It is a pleasure to use our talents to benefit others while we enjoy the exercise and fun of dancing." Alice is a member of the Top Hatters and enjoys the outreach dance demonstrations held at local nursing homes, retirement homes, and assisted living facilities. Besides dancing, Alice love spending time with her children and grandchildren.



Sue Gregg

AMATEUR DANCER

Sue Gregg is a former educator graduating with undergraduate and graduate degrees from Marshall University. She is a retired State Farm Insurance agent and presently a full time potter. Since her degrees are in education, she feels very strongly about raising the funds needed for our youngsters in Wayne County. She is married to Tony Camaioni and they have a lovely daughter, Robin who works in the reference department at the Wayne County Library. Sue is a two time cancer survivor that loves life! She feels that she has always been blessed with many talents and friends throughout her life and this is just another way that she can give back to the many that have been there for her. She would also like to demonstrate a positive attitude for all those that are having their bumps in the road. She feels very honored that she was chosen to participate in such a wonderful performance with so many great people.

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Forrest Melvin

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER

Forrest Melvin is a senior at Charles B. Aycock High School. She was born in Centreville Maryland. Forrest was trained in ballet, tap, and jazz dancing for the past 13 years. She began taking ballroom two years ago. Forrest has won multiple first place awards at the Carolina Classic Competition for International Ballroom and International Latin as well as American smooth, which includes Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, and Viennese Waltz. She was a finalist and placed fourth at United States Dancesport Championships in Orlando, FL in the Open American Ballroom Smooth Junior Division. Forrest plans on attending a University next year (not sure which one yet) and studying Cultural Anthropology and Russian Language.



Tom Miller

PROFESSIONAL DANCER & TEACHER

Tom Miller is presently employed at Eastpointe, a Local Management Entity in the North Carolina Public Mental Health system. He has taught and danced for different Fred Astaire, Arthur Murray, and independent dance studios. Tom resides in Deep Run, NC in Lenoir County and volunteers for the local Red Cross when disaster services are needed.



Teghan Bland

STUDENT AMATEUR DANCER

Teghan Bland is an eighteen year old senior attending Eastern Wayne High School in Goldsboro, NC. She is a member of the Eastern Wayne Marching Warriors Marching Band and participates on the color guard or Flag Line. Teghan plans on graduating on June 11, 2011. In the fall she will be attending UNC Charlotte to study public health. Her long range plans include attending medical school where she hopes to specialize in OB-GYN. She started ballroom dancing as part of her senior high school project for graduation. She enjoyed the learning experience so much that she has continued to study ballroom and participate in Dancing Stars of Wayne County.

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ACT 1:

Professional American Rhythm Champions Eduardo Torres and Cristina Acevedo, Cha Cha Early in the Morning, Poncho Sanchez

1. BRENDA HOLLIDAY & Carl Williams, Shag, “Mercy” Duffy
2. SHIRLEY HARKEY & Norman Hooker, Mambo, “Mambo #5”, Lou Bega
3. WILL BLAND & Forrest Melvin, Cha Cha, “Let’s Get this Party Started”, Pink
4. JOANNA HELMS & Thomas Price, Waltz, “Take it to the Limit”, The Eagles
5. TOMMY KING & Sue Gregg, Rock & Roll, “Old Time Rock & Roll”, Bob Segar
6. JOHN SEEGARS & JoAnn Barbour, Tango “Santa Maria”, Shall We Dance
7. JOE HUFFMAN & Dawn Amory, Swing, “Kansas City”, Starlight Band
8. PATTI MITCHELL & Marty Barbour, Rhumba, My Hometown”, Bruce Springsteen
9. STEVE KEEN & Ella Mae Hooker, Cha Cha “Love Potion Number 9”
10. LOU STUBBS & Kevin Amory, Fox Trot, “Fever”, Michael Buble’
11. BEVERLY CARROLL & Tom Miller, Rhumba, “Don’t Cry for Me Argentina” Evita
12. SUE HILL & Allen Grimes, Swing, “Stagger Lee”,
13. TYLER BARWICK & Scott Reinier, Tango/Paso, “Roxanne”, Moulin Rouge

Professional American Rhythm Champions Eduardo Torres and Cristina Acevedo, Bolero When we Dance, Sting

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Allen Grimes

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER

Allen Grimes is a twenty year old student finishing his last semester studying Applied Animal Science at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, NC. He graduated from Eastern Wayne High School where he developed an interest in ballroom dancing. Allen has competed at the Carolina Classic Competition for 2 years and the Walnut Creek Challenge where he won as top amateur couple with Tara Butler. Allen plans on pursuing his instructor certification in ballroom dancing in the near future. He is the son of William Allen Grimes and Barbara Massey Grimes, and grandson of Martha Grimes and the late Allen Ray Grimes and John and Linda Dimunccio.



JoAnn Barbour

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER

JoAnn Barbour was born and raised in Wayne County and she is married to Marty Barbour (the important one in her life). She has two daughters and four grandchildren. She is the Assistant Controller with Manheim North Carolina in Kenly and the automotive Division of Cox Enterprises. Jo Anne says accounting by day and dancing by night describes her life. Dancing is definitely her passion. If anyone says let’s do something that has to do with ballroom dancing, she is always ready to get right on it. She likes to participate in everything that she can that will emphasize to the public the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing. She never danced or even new about the Ballroom Dancing World until her 25th wedding anniversary when she bought a DVD to learn some moves. Jo Ann quickly realized that she could not get what she needed from the DVD and went to the yellow pages and found Top Hat Dance Studio. It has definitely enhanced her life.



Scott S. Reinier

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER

Scott Reinier was born on July 7, 1988 abroad at a U. S. Naval hospital in Okinawa, Japan. He graduated from Eastern Wayne High in 2006 and graduated from Lenoir Community College with an Aviation Management degree in 2009. He plans to join the U. S. Army via Warrant Officer Flight Training Program (WOFT) to fly helicopters. He has acquired private pilot certification at Kinston Regional Airport. Scott currently is working at Logan's Roadhouse until he joins the U.S. Army.

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Brooke Albertson

AMATEUR DANCER

Brooke Albertson is a native of Wayne County. She is a graduate of Spring Creek High School, and is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at East Carolina University. Throughout high school, Brooke spent most of her time playing volleyball for her school team as well as her club (travel) team, so she is no stranger to competition! Brooke really enjoys all types of dancing; ballroom, ballet, jazz and hip-hop. During her school years she also took dance in Mount Olive before becoming heavily involved in volleyball. Brooke's favorite place to be is the beach. Growing up she spent her summers at her family's beach house in Emerald Isle, NC. During her senior year, Brooke met her soon to be husband, and dance partner, Chris Bitzenhofer. The couple will be married on May 14, 2011 in Atlantic Beach, NC.



Marty Barbour

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER

Marty Barbour is a lifetime resident of Wayne County and married to Jo Ann. Together they have raised two wonderful girls and have four awesome grandchildren. Now that their daughters are grown and have lives of their own, Marty can devote his time to the girl of his dreams and her dream of always dancing. Marty is a heavy equipment operator and truck driver with Edgerton Corporation of Pikeville. The dancing culture change has really enhanced his life. Marty believes dancing has added a new and very beneficial dimension to his life. Dance has challenged him to become a good competitive dancer and Top Hat Ballroom has always provided what he needs to try and reach that goal.



Thomas Price

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER, TOP HATTERS

Thomas Price is a native of Wayne County and a graduate of Charles B. Aycock High School. He has two sons, ages 29 and 31 and two grandchildren. In 2008, Thomas was looking for entertainment, exercise, fun and fellowship. Top Hat Ballroom provided all of those things. Thomas is an active member of the Top Hatter Dancers, a community based volunteer organization. The Top Hatter Dancers perform ballroom dance showcases at assisted living and retirement centers. In 2009 at the Carolina Classic Ballroom Competition, Thomas competed in waltz and cha cha categories and won several awards with his dance partner, Debbie Hall Grady. Thomas is a sales representative with Thompson Lubricants of Goldsboro. In addition, Thomas became a Make A Wish volunteer in 2010 and serves as a wish grantor to Wayne County children who have critical illnesses. He says he enjoys dancing and feels it is an honor to be part of the Dancing Stars of Wayne County event.

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ACT 2:

Professional American Rhythm Champions Eduardo Torres and Cristina Acevedo, Swing Pink Cadillac, Bruce Springsteen.

14. JULIE DANIELS & Carl Williams, Cha Cha, "Smooth", Santana
15. STEVE TAYLOR & Forrest Melvin, Waltz, "Sunrise/Sunset" Fiddler on the Roof
16. GINA PITTARD & Thomas Price, Jitterbug, "Zoot Suit Riot",
17. DEE DEE DOHERTY & Allen Grimes, Foxtrot, "Steppin Out with My Baby", Doris Day
18. DEBBIE JONES & Norman Hooker, Disco "Saturday Night Fever", The Bee Gees
19. CURTIS STACKHOUSE & Ella Mae Hooker, Bolero "Let it Be", The Beatles

Professional American Rhythm Champions Eduardo Torres and Cristina Acevedo, Rhumba Give it to me right , Melanie Fiona

20. TONY HAMM & Alice Adams, Fox Trot, "California Dreaming", performed by ENCORE
21. JIMMIE FORD & Joy Williams, Shag, "Rocket 88,
22. JULIE BECK & Kevin Amory, Merengue, "Bruno's Mix", My Blue Heaven
23. LORI DUBOSE & Marty Barbour, Quickstep "Sing Sing Sing",
24. ED WILSON & Shirley Hughes, Waltz, "Memory", Cats performed by Hailey Best
25. MIKE WILLMAN & Teghan Bland, Rock & Roll, "Mama Don't Dance". performed by ENCORE
26. CHRISTOPHER BITZENHOFER & Brooke Albertson, Mambo, "The Time of My Life", Dirty Dancing

Grand Finale & Awards

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Tyler Barwick

STAR

Tyler Barwick is the President of the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce. Raised in Mount Olive, she is the daughter of Ken and Debra Barwick, and the granddaughter of Glenda Barwick. Tyler graduated from Southern Wayne High School in 2003, and went on to receive her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Fine Arts from Mount Olive College in 2007. A product of Wayne County Education, Tyler feels that this fundraiser is a fun and unique way to support such a worthy cause within our community. Throughout the years, Tyler has been involved in many different areas including the Mount Olive Jaycees, Leadership Wayne County, her church-- Northeast Original Free Will Baptist, Wayne County Young Life, and coordinating the award-winning North Carolina Pickle Festival. Tyler has always taken an interest in the arts, and dancing in particular. She feels so lucky to have had the opportunity to be involved in this event, and learn to Tango from such talented instructors. By participating in this event, Tyler hopes to raise awareness and funding for the Wayne Charitable Partnership, while also making her hometown proud!



Julie Beck

STAR

Julie R. Beck is Director of Student Activities at Mount Olive College. She is participating in this event to help raise funds for education. Ms. Beck has traveled to 50 states, 74 countries, and all 7 continents. She believes that “life is about crossing borders, chasing adventures, and embracing life”. She enjoys reading leadership books and facilitating motivational workshops. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, backpacking, camping and attending rodeos. She is addicted to risk taking adventures like bungee jumping, sky diving, sandboarding, microflighting and black water rafting. She has studied three languages---French, German and Russian She enjoys reading leadership books and facilitating motivational workshops



Christopher Bitzenhofer

STAR

Christopher Bitzenhofer was born in Raleigh, NC and lived there his whole life until coming to Mount Olive College on a golf scholarship. He is a graduate of Sanderson High School in Raleigh, where he was a two-sport athlete, basketball and golf. During his senior year he won the award of Male Athlete of the Year. Chris has a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies with a concentration in sports management. After a couple of odd jobs after college graduation, Chris landed the position of Director of Parks and Recreation for the town of Mount Olive. He is the first to fill this position on a full time status and during his two years with the town he has made a lot of positive changes in recreation and has really been a lead innovator for the town. He proposed to Brooke Albertson, his dance partner, on January 1st, 2010 (at the stroke of midnight) on a New Year’s cruise they were on with Brooke’s family. She of course said yes, and they will be married May 14, 2011.

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Ella Mae Hooker

SENIOR INTRUCTOR, TOP HAT BALLROOM

Ella Mae Hooker is the managing editor of DanceWeek and teaches at Top Hat with her husband Norman. Here is something unique about our parents, our parents were in a class of eight in their senior year in high school of those eight classmates, 4 members of that class are our parents, in other words half the class. We were classmates in the seventh grade and then Ella Mae moved to New London, Ohio where we were both born. We were married June 10, 1956. We have two children, a son and daughter, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren. We started a propane business in Wakeman, Ohio in October 1956. We sold the company in 1979, owned five different Arthur Murray dance studios, started a propane business in Harrisonburg, Virginia, with three other men and we sold that company in 1989. We moved to Goldsboro in 1989 and became half owner of Do All Gas Company, this company was sold in 1995 and then we started a remodeling company in 1995 to present time.



Joy Williams

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR, TOP HAT BALLROOM

Joy Williams is the daughter of late Casper and Geraldine Hicks of Pikeville. Joy is married to Carl Williams and they reside in the county side of Pikeville. Joy received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Atlantic Christian College. Joy is a retired Wayne County School teacher. She and Carl began their ballroom dancing under the direction of Norman and Ellie Hooker in October of 2006. Joy and Carl are active competitive ballroom dancers receiving numerous 1st places. In 2008 at the Carolina Classic Ballroom Competition, Joy and Carl received both the Best Bronze Solo Exhibition as well as the Top Student Solo Exhibition. As a member of the “Top Hatters” Dance Organization, Joy and Carl are active in many community events such as performing at retirement centers and assisted living centers as well as being “Friends of the Starlight Dance Band. Joy and Carl are the happiest, ballroom dancing and would hardly recommend ballroom dancing to one and all!



Dawn Amory

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER, TOP HATTERS

Dawn Amory was born and raised in Wayne County and is a manager at Excell/Glenoit/Croscill in Goldsboro. She graduated from WCC and Mt. Olive College. She and her husband Kevin have been married for six years and together, have three daughters, Samantha, 22, Brooke, 15 and Patricia, 4. They started taking dance lessons just to be able to dance on vacation on Key West. Two and a half years later, after meeting the wonderful teachers and students at Top Hat and having so much fun, they have danced in 3 competitions and several community events.



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Norman Hooker

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR, TOP HAT BALLROOM

Norman Hooker has been dancing since 1973. He and Ella Mae took lessons at Arthur Murray Dance Studio until 1980, during this time we competed in approximately 4 to 5 competitions per year nationwide, in the late 70s we were one of the top five amateur couples in the United States, 1977 we won a national championship, in this championship we danced 10 dances five in rhythm and five in smooth. We averaged 98% first-place trophies in all the competitions we entered. In the early 1980s we owned five different Arthur Murray Dance Studio franchises. To become a franchisee we took 200 hours of teacher training and dance management. We have been teaching at the Top Hat Dance Studio in Goldsboro since 1993. We enter many of our students in regional competitions in Greensboro NC and Asheville NC, our students average first place trophies 95% of dancers entered. Norman & Ella Mae Hooker developed the successful Outreach Program of the HDF called the Top Hatters which include: Kevin & Dawn Amory, Thomas Price, Debbie Grady, Alice Adams, Shirley Hughes, Norman & Ella Mae Hooker,



Carl Williams

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR, TOP HAT BALLROOM

Carl “Bubba” Williams Carl and his wife Joy began their ballroom dancing with Top Hat in October of 2006 under the expert tutelage of Norman and Ellie Hooker. Carl and Joy started competing as an amateur couple in 2008, placing 1st in all dance heats. In their first dance competition, at the Carolina Classic they placed 1st in all dances as well as garnering Top Bronze solo exhibition and Top Student Solo overall.

Carl is a Quality and Safety Manger with a manufacturing firm in Wilson, NC. Carl and Joy are active members of the Top Hatter Dancers, a community based volunteer organization. The Top Hatter Dancers perform ballroom dance showcases at assisted living or retirement centers, participate as Friends of the Starlight Dance Band, and support the newly restored Paramount Theater in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

When not at the studio or somewhere dancing, Carl and Joy reside in Wayne County in the Pikeville area.



Kevin Amory

COMPETITIVE AMATEUR DANCER, TOP HATTERS

Kevin Amory Kevin is a long time resident of Wayne County and an employee of D. S. Simmons, Inc. Kevin was reluctant to begin taking dance lessons but did so at the urging of his wife, Dawn. The fantastic instructors and wonderful people at Top Hat Ballroom, along with the challenge of perfecting each dance, have made him eager to return for the past two and half years, during which time he has participated in several dance competitions and community demonstrations. He and his wife Dawn have been married for six years and have three daughters. Kevin is a member of the Top Hatter Dancers and dances at various retirement facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes in the area as a community outreach activity. He and his wife have competed at the Carolina Classic Ballroom Competition for the last two years placing first in numerous categories of ballroom dancing.

Dancing Stars of Wayne County



Will Bland

STAR

William W. Bland is an attorney in Goldsboro with the law firm of Bland Heekin Strickland & Stanley, PLLC. Through Wayne, Lenoir & Greene counties, Will has waltzed on both sides of the courtroom, as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney. Will is grateful to the many people who have worked so hard to put together this event, which (thanks to the folks attending) not only helps the schoolchildren but also has been tremendous fun for the participants! Special thanks (and apologies for smashed toes) go to Will’s professional dance partner, Forrest Melvin. Will dances delightfully through life with his wonderful wife Ellen and — cha, cha, cha! — dearest dancers Jeff, 10, and Lucy, 7.



Julie U. Daniels

STAR

Julie Daniels is a native of Wayne County is currently employed as a Financial Advisor with Sterne Agee. She has been employed within Financial Services for over 18 years. Julie is a Cum Laude Graduate from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC with a B.A. in Finance. Her civic involvement includes: Treasurer of Communities in Schools from 1997 – 2005; various positions within United Way, currently a member of the Board of Directors and Campaign Chair for 2011; member of the Goldsboro Rotary Club since 2003, currently serving on the board of directors and Club Communications officers, past-president; Board Member and Immediate past-Chair of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair of Business Development Committee; Current Chair of the Government Affairs Committee; a member of the Steering Committee for the Military Affairs Committee, serving as co-chair of the B-Course events. Julie is a member of New Hope Friends Meeting. She is married to Eddie Daniels, also a native of Goldsboro and they have two children



Dee Dee Doherty

STAR

Dee Dee M. Doherty is the wife of the 4th Fighter Wing Commander, Col Pat Doherty. Dee Dee was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa and met Pat in 1985 while attending Iowa State University. Dee Dee and Pat were married in 1991 and they have 3 lovely daughters, Madeline, Brooke and Grace. Dee Dee is an advisor and actively participates in the following groups: Key Spouse Program, Heartlink Program, Officer & Civilian Spouse Club, Volunteer Advisory Committee, Military Family Assistance Group, SJAFB Thrift Shop, SJAFB Spouse Groups, International Wives Club, Club Advisory Council, Eagles Landing Redecorating Committee, St. Michaels Church, EWHs School Board. She also facilitates opportunities for the spouses of SJAFB by providing motivational speakers/authors, such as Ellie Kay, to help further develop life skills. Dee Dee started a small scenic photography business in 2007. Her line of scenic and spiritual note cards and prints are sold in stores in the North East and Midwest. Dee Dee also

enjoys running in her free time.

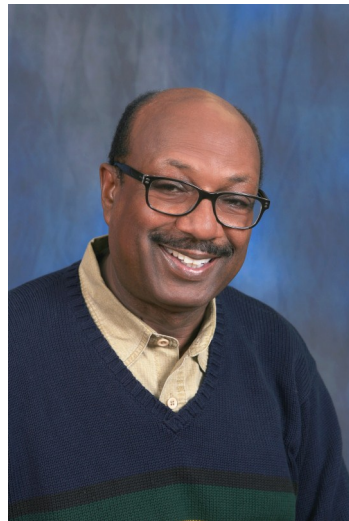
Dancing Stars of Wayne County



Lori DuBose

STAR

Lori Dubose is the Member Services Director and Post Rehab. Exercise Specialist at the Goldsboro Family YMCA. Lori believes in supporting the community through service and she knows that monetary contributions are necessary to help “make great things happen”. What a great way to do both!!! She says she is going to give it her all, and give God the glory for allowing her to serve in a way that surely makes her happy...dancing! Hopefully a WIN/WIN situation!!! Lori Dubose has not danced in about 15 years but has prior dance training in jazz, ballet and modern dance.



Jimmie Ford

STAR

Jimmie E. Ford Jimmie states that he has a knack for doing all that he can for our students. Dancing Stars of Wayne County is a way to help the Chamber of Commerce establish financial support to do more for our students and teachers. Jimmie has served as a N. C. State Legislator and a Wayne County Commissioner. He retired from Wayne Community College as an administrator and is currently a member of the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges. Fishing and motorcycling are his favorite pastimes. Jimmie has always loved dancing and this is his first time taking lessons. He and his wife, Priscilla, have been married forty-two years and have two children and one granddaughter.



Beverly Watson Carroll

STAR & SALES CHAIRMAN OF DSWC

Beverly Watson Carroll is a retired Wayne County Public Schools Administrator. She began taking ballroom lessons a year ago and is currently an active amateur competitor at Top Hat Ballroom. Currently, Ms. Carroll is serving as the Chairperson for the Wayne Education Network Teacher Recruitment and Retention Committee. She realizes the value of community involvement in the process of educating our youth and believes the projects supported by WEN are worthwhile. In addition, Ms. Carroll is the grandmother of five children ages eight to one years old. She loves to walk, dance and garden. Beverly is beginning her fifth year on the Board of Directors of the Chamber. The reason she decided to participate in the event is because she believes in the community joining together to support education. When community becomes involved, everybody WENs!!!!

Top Hatter Dancers

Mission Statement:

The Top Hatter Dancers are part of the Heritage Dance Foundation, as a Ballroom Dance Outreach Organization that promotes ballroom dance through quality volunteer projects. As a community based organization, the Top Hatter Dancers perform ballroom dance showcases at assisted living and/ or retirement centers, participate as Friends of the Starlight Dance Band, and support the newly restored Paramount Theater in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Great community stewardship begins with giving back to the community.

Top Hatter Organization:

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Some photos of the Top Hatters performing for the patients and clients at the Brian Center and Britthaven Assisted Living in Goldsboro in the past few months

Encore Entertainment



Wanda Becton

ACTOR & SINGER

Wanda Becton: Wanda has been performing since age 5 when she sang her first solo in church. She performed with her high school chorus and majored in voice at Mount Olive College. While there, she performed with the Christian musical group, The New Creations, and with the Mount Olive College Singers. She continued to study voice when she transferred to Atlantic Christian College. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Wanda continued to utilize her musical skills as her church's Choir Director for more than 25 years. She has also performed with her church's drama team, Outloud Ministries. She joined Center Stage Theatre (CST) in 2005, performing in 12 productions and dinner theatres. In 2007, she joined the Outreach group, Encore. She has been married to her husband, Ray, for 28 years and together they have one son, Nicklas. She has been working for 16 years with the Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency, Inc. (WAGES) and currently serves as the Disability/Mental Health Services Coordinator, where she advocates for children with disabilities/special needs and their families.



Candy Owens Smith

ACTOR & SINGER

CANDY OWENS SMITH With a background in piano and voice, CANDY SMITH has used her knowledge and talents to perform in and around this area for most of her life. She sang with the III Century Singers for 22 years, the Wilson Chorale for 8 years and as a member and soloist with her church choir since she was a young girl. For over 25 years, Candy has performed in many productions with Center Stage Theatre. She enjoyed leading and character roles in such shows as "Something's Afoot" (twice), "Nunsense", "Nunsense II", "Once Upon Mattress", and "Camelot", just to name a few. Candy has also directed shows for Center Stage such as "King and I" and "Annie Get Your gun", as well as having served musical director for many more.



DSWC AMBASSADORS:

Blake Turnage, Advisor

Hailey Chase

Jade Woodard

Katie Johnson

Kristian Marlowe

Taylor Stewert

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Tony Hamm

STAR

Dr. Tony Hamm is a chiropractic physician and has managed his practice in Goldsboro for the past 30 years. He is a 1979 graduate of National University of Health Sciences. Dr. Hamm currently serves on the Board of Governors of the American Chiropractic Association. Local volunteer efforts include performing physical examinations for Special Olympic athletes. He also serves as a board member of the Wayne Community College Foundation. He is a former president of the Goldsboro Civitan Club. He and his wife Anne reside in Walnut Creek. They have 2 children, Billy and Janna. Billy is a NCSU graduate living in Raleigh and Janna will graduate from ECU in May. Anne is employed at Mount Olive College. They have 4 four legged residents including a dog, 2 cats and a horse. Dr. Hamm enjoys golf and traveling. "The experience of learning ballroom dance has been challenging, but quite enjoyable. My partner Alice has been a joy to work and learn with." He is confident that this campaign will remain successful for years to come.



Shirley Harkey

STAR

Shirley Harkey is the Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer for Wayne Memorial Hospital. She has never had formal dance training but loves beach music and shagging. She considers this event an opportunity to branch out of her dancing comfort zone and learn something new while helping to raise money for a worthy cause.



Joanna Helms

STAR

Joanna Helms is the President of the Wayne County Development Alliance, Inc. She has no prior dance training and is participating in this event because she sees it as a personal challenge for a good cause...education. She has a teenage son and enjoys swimming, cycling, and learning to play golf. She also enjoys spending weekends in the N. C. Mountains at Appalachian State football games.

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Brenda Holliday

STAR

Brenda Jones Holliday is the daughter of the late Adrian and Fannie Jones of Duplin County. She is married to Bill Holliday, Director of Supply Chain at AP Exhaust Products of Goldsboro. Their son Jason Holliday is a policeman with Mount Olive Police Department. Their daughter- in - law, Julie, is a Paramedic with Duplin County EMS.

Brenda is employed as a nurse at Mount Olive Family Medicine. She received her EMT- I at James Sprunt Community College. She volunteers with Pleasant Grove Fire and the EMS of Duplin County. She is a member of St Mary's Catholic Church in Mount Olive. Brenda loves dancing and has taken various dance lessons. She likes being with friends and going to North Myrtle Beach. She really enjoys traveling with her husband to various countries.



Sue Hood Hill

STAR

Sue Hill is an Exceptional Children's teacher at Grantham School. Having graduated four years ago from East Carolina University, Sue believes that this event is a great fundraiser that could provide scholarship money for future students who want to teach. She was a recipient of a Wayne County Teacher Scholarship. She has taken some line dancing lessons and loves to shag but had no ballroom training prior to this event. She is a dedicated wife, daughter and mother and is very active in her church, school and community. She serves as a Team Captain for Grantham School's Relay for Life team.



Joe Huffman

STAR

Joe Huffman is the Goldsboro City Manager. He likes beach music and intends to continue dancing after this event. He is active in Rotary and has a wonderful family. He will soon retire from his position in Goldsboro and move to Pascagoula Mississippi to become a city manager. Joe has an MPA from ASU. He has a beautiful wife, Patty, and two beautiful daughters, Emily and Jamie.

Encore Entertainment



John Stutts

DIRECTOR & ACTOR & SINGER

John Stutts, originally from Dillon, South Carolina, has been performing since the age of six. Serving more than twenty years in the Air Force and Air Force Reserves, he now calls North Carolina home. John has directed numerous CST main stage and Outreach Dinner Theatre productions. He has been an active CST member for more than 13 years, serving three terms on the CST Board of Directors. CST acting credits include Curley McLain in OKLAHOMA!, Mr. Snow in CAROUSEL, and Nigel in SOMETHING'S AFOOT, just to name a few. John made his CST directing debut in 1998 with a very successful run of LI'L ABNER. Other directing credits include ANYTHING GOES, GUYS AND DOLLS, LI'L SHOP OF HORRORS, through CST's Outreach Program. John is a charter member of the Outreach Program, and current director of Encore. Awards include numerous Herman Awards for costume design, male vocalist, director, and President's awards. John would like to thank the 2005 CST Board for believing in Encore

and supporting his leadership in developing the Outreach Program. A big thanks to Lucy, his loving wife of 24 years, and children, Jonathan and Lindsay, for their love and support.



Jimmy Martin

SINGER

JIMMY MARTIN - Jimmy Martin has participated in every production Encore Entertainment has done. His claim to fame is emceeing pageants and civic affairs. He has been the featured vocalist in over 500 weddings. He has directed, produced and performed in the production of "His Last Days." Jimmy was also the emcee and performer for President Ronald Reagan's visit to Raleigh, N.C. in 1985. His local production credits include Oklahoma, My Fair Lady and the governor in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." He and his wife Anita live in Goldsboro, NC and have 3 wonderful children.



Dolly Witt

SINGER

DOLLY WITT - Dolly came to Goldsboro in 1983 by way of the Air Force but is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. She spent 28 years in the Air Force deploying to Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Germany, Korea, Diego Garcia. Dolly retired in 2007. Prior to the Air Force she worked as a fingerprint technician for the FBI in Washington DC, was also once a store detective in Cincinnati. Dolly is a graduate of Mount Olive College with a degree in Business Management. She performed in several theatre productions with Center Stage and also while stationed in Germany. While in the Air Force Dolly was selected to tour with an Air Force touring group as a vocalist and tour director. Dolly joined Encore in 2006. She has one daughter Angelia and a grandson Cody who currently live in Littleton, Colorado.

Encore Entertainment



Craig Millard

DIRECTOR & ACTOR & SINGER

Craig R. Millard - Craig R. Millard is a native of Goldsboro and has performed in over 100 theatre productions. He has been an extra in "Bull Durham" with Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon and "The Hudsucker Proxy" with Tim Robbins and Paul Newman. Craig is an actor, dancer, and director as well as a winner of multiple Herman Awards. He began his interest with theatre over 30 years ago when he saw his first play, "The Fantasticks". Later, he had the privilege of performing the role of Bellamy in "The Fantasticks" on two other occasions. Craig has directed shows such as "On Golden Pond", "Steel Magnolias", "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", and "The Miracle Worker". Last year he directed the musical "I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change. His favorite roles are the Hysterium in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", Bud Frump in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" and Stanley Banks in "Father of the Bride". Director of the 2009 production, Dixie Swim Club.



Sue Nobers

PRODUCER & ACTOR & SINGER

Sue Nobers –With over 300 theatre credits, and appearances in many CST and Wayne Community College productions and Goldstocking Reviews, a veteran actress, producing is a new hat for Mrs. Nobers. Sue has been either a board or active member of CST since her first show in 1982. Of being a first-time producer, she says “Our goal with Dixie was to showcase the best of Wayne County, our talent pool, our wonderful venue, and our generous residents. I've learned the value of investment, commitment, teamwork, thoughtfulness and a friendly smile. Thank you for sharing this with me. I'm so proud to call Goldsboro my home!” Sue is the proud wife of Don Nobers, charter member and founder of the CST Stage Widowers Club.



Michael Corbitt

ACTOR & SINGER

Michael Corbitt An award winning actor, singer, designer, and teacher, Michael is a resident of Wayne County, NC. Michael is a 2000 graduate of East Carolina University, where he received a BFA in Theatre Education with a minor in music. Michael is a former Disney Teacher of the Year nominee, a former Beginning Teacher of the Year, and has been honored to work with various Broadway actors and singers including Mr. Pat Hingle. Michael has been honored to perform with various groups such as Walt Disney World in Orlando, Busch Garden's, The Loessin Playhouse, ENCORE Entertainment, Center Stage Theatre, and The Artistic Dance Academy's Nutcracker Ballet. Michael has many regional theatre credits and considers himself to be blessed with all the amazing opportunities he has been given throughout life.

Dancing Stars of Wayne County



Debbie Jones

STAR

Debbie Jones is the Customer Service/Consumer Affairs Manager at Mt. Olive Pickle Company, Inc., where she has been employed for the past 23 years. However, in April of this year, Debbie is retiring to spend more time with her family, especially her two grandchildren. She has been active in many civic organizations and recognizes the importance of volunteers and their contributions to the community. Debbie and her husband, Steve, are parents to two daughters, Brandi and Blair, who are both educators, so raising money for this worthwhile cause was an easy choice for Debbie. Plus, she has always loved to dance!



Steve Keen

STAR

Steve Keen

Steve Keen is a business consultant, founder of Adams Auto Wash, founder and owner of Adair LLC, a real estate development venture and Atlantic Coast Deliveries, a yacht delivery company. He serves as a Wayne County Commissioner and is a member of the Little Bank local board of directors. He enjoys sailing, officiating high school football and supporting the ECU Pirates. Steve and his wife, Beverly, have been married for 34 years and reside in Rosewood. They have two children, Blair Keen Barnes and Adam. In addition, Mr. Keen and his wife are grandparents to a granddaughter, Adair Grace Barnes.



Tommy King

STAR

Tommy King

Tommy King is the Vice-President of Crown Screening. His mother inspired him to participate in this event since she was a teacher for 25 years. Mr. King is an active Chamber of Commerce member and serves as Chairman for the Young Professionals Group. He is also a member of the Military Affairs Committee and Rotary. He has been married to his wife, Amy, for eleven years and they have a three year-old daughter named Camryn. He feels that his participation in this event has been a wonderful personal experience.

Dancing Stars of Wayne County



Patti Mitchell

STAR

Patti Mitchell is a proud Native American who is part Cherokee and Chippewa. She is an Eastern Region Employment Specialist with N. C. Vocational Rehabilitation. With a professional career in public relations and marketing from places like Appalachian State University, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, executive director of Avery County and Beech Mountain Chamber of Commerce, and owner of three companies; you will discover quickly that she is not shy and always open to new experiences. Patti gives back to life as much as she takes. Growing up with a disability created her “can do” attitude. Patti has been married for 27 years to Tom Mitchell and has an 18 year old son, Trent. In addition, she has three dogs: Shady Lady, Daisy Duke and Boomer Sooner.



Gina Pittard

STAR

Dr. Gina Pittard is a board certified Family Medicine Physician who cares for patients at Cherry Hospital. She is also the Lab Director at Cherry Hospital. In addition, she is a United States Army Veteran. Dr. Pittard received and completed her medical training at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine Family Medicine, in 1994.

She took dance when in elementary school, and also a physical education elective one semester in college of ballroom dance. She likes the song "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Ann Womack. She is dancing in the fundraiser because she believes the education of our children is of vital importance for students' future success, choices, and opportunities. Dr. Pittard is a devoted wife and mother.



John Seegars

STAR

John Seegars works with his family at Seegars Fence Company as he has for the last 15 years, and currently holds a corporate position of Vice President. As the home office Operations Manager, he earned the designation as a Certified Fence Professional in 2008 and is certified by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as an Advisor. Mr. Seegars serves on the Steering Committee for the Young Professionals Group as their Treasurer. He also serves as an active member of the Military Affairs Committee and his church St. Paul United Methodist. John is dancing because he is an advocate for the Wayne Education Network and wants to do his part in helping schools and teachers become more successful in reaching young minds in Wayne County.

Heritage Dance Foundation

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International Order of the Oddfellows Regional Convention at Myrtle Beach
Paramount Opening Paramount Anniversary Gala; Young Life Seymour Johnson Air Force Base
Arts Council of Wayne County; An Encore Christmas

The Sterling House (3 yrs)
Kirkwood Retirement Village (3 yrs)
Lights Up Downtown (3 yrs)
United Way's Days of Caring Kickoff (2 yrs)
American Business Women's Association
Many area churches

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Heritage Dance Foundation

Encore Entertainment



Encore was originally founded by the Center Stage Theatre in 2006 to serve as an outreach program. Early in 2006, the board gave approval for creation of the CST Outreach Program, the brainchild of a small core of dedicated CST members, and appointed John Stutts as its first director. The purpose for the Outreach Program, in keeping with CST's mission and vision, was to broaden the name recognition and appeal of CST's product

to a wider segment of our Local area and to extend our art form beyond conventional limits-that is, beyond the traditional stage.

The CST Outreach Program made a great showing in 2006. The public response to our first official Encore appearance at the United Way Days of Caring Kickoff on the Wayne County Courthouse steps was nothing short of amazing. From that first appearance, we received three more invitations to perform. From those events, more invitations came. Before the Christmas season was done, CST Outreach had performed more than a dozen special programs for public and private parties alike, before crowds ranging from a few dozens to many hundreds. It was truly an exciting and gratifying experience.

While no one doubted that the program would be a success, the rapid rise of its popularity caught even the Director by surprise. And now, in 2009, Outreach events continue to grow. We've produced many dinner theatre productions such as Just Desserts, The Secret of Cell Block Seven, and Madame's Been Murdered-Tea Will Be Late, and the Dixie Swim Club just to name a few.

Now Encore has become [Encore Entertainment](#) and part of the Heritage Dance Foundation. The blend of music and dance into a complete musical theatre concept will allow Encore Entertainment and the Heritage Dance Foundation to produce enhanced joint projects for a larger regional area.



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Curtis Stackhouse

STAR

William Curtis Stackhouse is an Assistant District Attorney in the Wayne County DA's office. His prior dance training is minimal but he hopes to impress his colleagues with his dancing. Mr. Stackhouse was born in Goldsboro, is an active member of the Rotary and has been in the D.A.'s office for 1.5 years. He is assigned exclusively to prosecuting DWIs in Wayne County. Curtis is also a volunteer in the Wayne County Teen Court Program and the President of the Wayne County Bar Association. In addition, he is a big NC State fan.



Lou Stubbs

STAR

Lou Stubbs is a teacher at O'Berry Neuro-Medical Treatment Center in Goldsboro, N. C. She took ballet and tap as a child and was a cheerleader in high school. Shagging for 30 years, Ms. Stubbs has competed in various shag dance competitions. She was born and raised in Smithfield and graduated from Peace College and East Carolina University. She has served as a special education teacher for 25 years. In addition, she teaches as an adjunct at Mt. Olive College. Ms. Stubbs serves as the Social Chairperson for the Sugarfoot Shag Club in Goldsboro. She notes that she is thrilled to be learning ballroom dancing and intends to continue lessons after this event. Dancing and teaching makes Ms. Stubbs happy and this event gave her the opportunity to learn a new dance and to help raise funds for education in Wayne County.



Steve Taylor

STAR

Dr. Steven D. Taylor is a lifelong educator. In addition to managing 31 schools, 19,000+ students, and approximately 3,000 employees, Dr. Taylor is very active in his community and is devoted to his wife Pam and two children, Natalie and Steven. Dr. Taylor is a Wayne County native. He graduated from Charles B. Aycock in 1976. After graduating from Wayne Community College and East Carolina University, he entered the education field in 1980 as a teacher, and in 1984, earned his Doctorate in Education at Michigan State University. After serving in various administrative roles, Dr. Taylor was named Superintendent by the Wayne County Board of Education in 2000. He is also very active in the community, serving on the Wayne County Chamber Board of Directors, United Way of Wayne County, Inc. Board of Directors, and the Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts of America Executive Board; faithful member of his church, Watery Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Eureka, having served as the pianist for over 39 years, a singer, and current Deacon Board Chair.

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Mike Willman

STAR

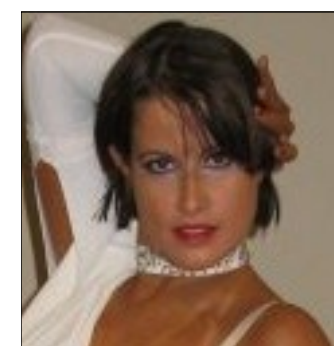
Dr. Michael Willman is an Ophthalmologist at Waynesborough Ophthalmology. He enjoys participating in events that have a positive impact on the community. He is the father of two sons and a member of Stoney Creek Baptist Church. His father and aunt were regular dancers on the Detroit affiliate of American Bandstand in the 1950s. Dr. Willman has no formal dance training but has had a great deal of fun learning the American Swing.



Craig Doubt

CO-HOST, DANCING STARS OF WAYNE COUNTY

Craig Doubt has been in numerous theatrical and television production. Most recently he was the host of the regional television production of “A Time to Dance” season two at the Carolina Classic Competition in Greensboro, NC. *Stage Experience:* Centre Stage Theatre productions of: Kismet, Lil’ Abner, the Crucible, Strange Boarders, West Side Story, The Music Man, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, The King and I, Into the Woods, Little Shop of Horrors. *Occupation:* Product Consultant, Chevrolet Cadillac of Goldsboro. He is scheduled to star as the evil step mother in the upcoming production of Cinderella in April 2011



Eduardo Torres & Cristina Acevedo

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL GUEST STARS

Eduardo Torres Cristina Acevedo– Eduardo and Cristina are originally from Puerto Rico. They grew up feeling the latin rhythm of dancing and joined them in 1998. Discovered the world of ballroom and started competing as amateurs in different styles. They decided to specialize in American rhythm and ranked 2nd in the nation as amateurs, later they decided to take it to the next level and became professionals. Eduardo and Cristina are currently teaching at SC Ballroom Co. in Greer, SC. Some of their recent accomplishments include: 2010 Volunteer States RS Rhythm champions and Open Finalist 2010 Southeastern RS Rhythm champions and Open Finalist 2010 Florida Superstar subchampions and Open Finalists 2010 Cleveland Dancesport RS Champions just to name a few... They both live and love dancing and are constantly training and enjoying every moment.



Heritage Dance Foundation

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artistic and financial success of the show, the Heritage Dance Foundation produced a new show for 2008, “Broadway at Paramount”. The goal of this new show was to continue in developing the collaborative efforts of all the local performing arts studios and theatres as well as creating the first ever community based scholarship program for the young performers. It is the hope of the foundation to continue this an annual scholarship and variety show to assist these young talented performers in their careers in dance and theatre.



On June 13, 2009 the Heritage dance Foundation began taping for television broadcast of “A Time to Dance” filmed at Carolina Classic Competition in Greensboro and at the Paramount Theatre in Goldsboro, NC by McWhorter Concepts, Inc. of Greensboro, NC. The final production was broadcast on RDC-TV, January 16th 2010. This regional TV affiliate has an estimated viewing audience in excess of 2 million subscribers. In 2011, the second season of “A Time to Dance” will be broadcasted again on RDC-TV.

With the addition of Encore Entertainment, the HDF has developed an ongoing musical theatre company for the performing arts.

THE FUTURE

On February 2011, Dr. Charles and Melissa Zwerling purchased the Acme Theatre property on Center Street to create a new Performing Arts Center (ZPAC) rehearsal space for the non profit artistic companies of Wayne County. The goal of the new center will be professional rehearsal space to prepare the artists for their performances at the Paramount Theater as well as other venues in Wayne County.



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THE PAST: “DANCEWEEK”

In 1998, The Heritage Dance Foundation, a 501 (c)3 non profit corporation created by Charles S. Zwerling, MD, bought DanceWeek from Dick Mason in order to continue his fine work and report the news of ballroom dancing in the United States. DanceWeek became overnight the flagship for the Heritage Dance Foundation whose mission is: to promote the international sport of partnership dancing through encouraging opportunities for dance education, cultivating excellence within the sport and elevating overall standards for a superior competitive environment. Over the past years the Heritage Dance Foundation has developed and maintained many worthwhile projects, including:



1. The Junior Dance Foundation assisting youth in ballroom,
2. The United States Dance Congress annual event and seminar which the HDF transferred to the NDCA
3. Publication of the national bi-weekly newsletter, DanceWeek.
4. The publication of Ability, The Ballroom Dance Journal,
5. Establishment of amateur and professional dance scholarships
6. Board of directors of the National Dance Council of America
7. Assisting Competition Organizers for tax deductible scholarship events
8. Outreach Program with the Top Hatters,
9. Development of Encore Entertainment

THE PRESENT

Presently, The Heritage Dance Foundation continues to produce a number of projects. DanceWeek is now in its 35th year of existence and still reports all the important news and events in the ballroom industry. The foundation continues in its important role as a member of the Board of Governors of the National Dance Council of America. The Heritage Dance Foundation is the largest non profit, independent organization of its type in the United States and continues to assist various professional, amateurs, and competition organizers in granting scholarship funds specifically for ballroom dancing throughout the country.

Recently, the Heritage Dance Foundation produced the successful “Remember the Paramount” on August 18, 2007. The profits from the show were used in the rebuilding efforts of the Paramount Theatre in Goldsboro, North Carolina by the Paramount Theatre Foundation, headed by Mr. David Weil. The event organized for the first time all the various dance studios, civic ballet, and performing arts studios in Wayne County to produce a community based show to help raise funds for the rebuilding project. As a result of the overwhelming

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Dancing Stars of Wayne County

Ed Wilson

STAR & CHAIR OF WAYNE EDUCATION NETWORK



Dr. Ed Wilson is a retired educator having served in recent years as the President of Wayne Community College. He has spent over 39 years in education and is participating in this event to provide funds to improve education in Wayne County. He is the Chair of the Wayne Education Network. In addition, he serves his community with his involvement in many civic organizations. Dr. Wilson has enjoyed shagging for 40+ years. His wife, Sue, wanted him to learn how to waltz. He is also the Proud Pop-pop to Harper, Ana, Jack, Sam and Zoe.

Kate Marston Daniels

Co-Host, DANCING STARS OF WAYNE COUNTY



Kate Marston Daniels is a native of Kinston and a graduate of East Carolina University, Kate is employed with the North Carolina Community Credit Union as the Manager of Marketing and Research Development. She has over 19 years of formal dance training and has been a dance instructor and choreographer in Goldsboro. She was a weekly co-host with PACC-10 TV and Carolina Daybreak for three years. She has served as co-director for the Miss Goldsboro Educational Scholarship Program from 2007 – 2010. Kate is a 2010 graduate of the Wayne County Leadership Program. She is an active member of the Goldsboro Junior Women’s Club and serves on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross. She and her husband Jeremiah have an 8 month old daughter named Grace.

Hailey Best

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL GUEST STAR



Hailey Best is the twenty year old daughter of Michael and Kim Best. She is a graduate of Eastern Wayne High School, where she represented her school as the former Miss Eastern Wayne 2008. Hailey has been performing on stage, since the age of three across the state of North Carolina. She has participated in 15 shows with Stagestruck, The Young People's Own Theater. She has also been involved with North Carolina Theater, Center Stage Theater, Wayne Community College, and the Heritage Dance Foundation. Hailey most recently starred as Laurey in Stagestruck's premiere production of Oklahoma, and is a member of the 2008 Traveling Troupe. She is also a member of Eastern Wayne's award-winning Vocal Ensemble. Hailey has studied voice for 8 years, and currently studies classically under the instruction of Angela Santucci of Raleigh.

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Charles Samuel Zwerling

CHAIRMAN, HERITAGE DANCE FOUNDATION

Charles S. Zwerling, MD, FACS is a board certified ophthalmologist in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He is the former Senior United States Latin Champion and Triple Crown Champion, a certified professional ballroom dance competitor, certified dance instructor with NADTA, and qualified national judge. He founded The Heritage Dance Foundation, a public non profit 501-c (3) corporation after seeking a need for further information and education about ballroom dancing throughout the United States. Dr.

Zwerling is the editor-in-chief of DanceWeek, the thirty five year old national publication of the Heritage Dance Foundation. He serves on the Board of Governors of the National Dance Council of America. In August 2007, Dr. Zwerling produced the first ever joint community based performing arts collaboration, “Remember the Paramount” then “Broadway at Paramount in 2008”. The shows were a major source of income in the rebuilding efforts of the new Paramount Theatre. Dr. Zwerling is the Executive Producer of “A Time to Dance”, television show produced by the Heritage Dance Foundation web site: www.ballroom.org



Melissa Grimes Zwerling

VICE-PRESIDENT, HERITAGE DANCE FOUNDATION

Melissa G. Zwerling is the President of MAZ Distributors of Goldsboro, NC. MAZ Distributors is a licensed and bonded NC vehicle brokerage firm doing business since 2002 and is listed in Who’s Who among American business women.. She is an award winning ballroom dancer who competes with her husband.. Melissa serves as Vice President of the Heritage Dance Foundation, Inc. and is the managing editor of DanceWeek, a national publication of the HDF for the past 30 years. She has been the co director of the United States Dance Congress and associate editor of ABILITY: Ballroom Dance Journal. In 2007,

Melissa co-produced and danced in the shows, “Remember the Paramount” at Wayne Community College in 2007 and “Broadway at Paramount” at the Paramount Theatre in 2008. Due to her steadfast support of the arts, the stage at the new Paramount Theatre is the named donation in her honor. She is also the Co-Producer & Associate Director for “A Time to Dance”. Melissa will be the **Head Judge** at tonight’s event.



Patti Andersen Troy

Organizer, Carolina Classic Competition

Patti Andersen Troy - Ms. Troy serves on the Board of Directors of the Heritage Dance Foundation and is the artistic Dance Director and manager at Top Hat Ballroom Dance Studio. She is the former Australian representative and World Finalist in International Standard & Latin World Championships and in Asian Pacific Ten-Dance Championship; certified Worldwide championship adjudicator; Fellow of the North American Dance Teachers Association and qualified examiner of all styles; member of the Inter-

national Dance Teachers Association of the United Kingdom; coeditor of DanceWeek; delegate and member of the Board of Governors of the National Dance Association of America; Master licensed Teacher and Examiner; Organizer of NDCA sanctioned, Carolina Classic Competition and Walnut Creek Challenge; artistic dance director Mt. Olive College

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Mission

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Janet Brock
Director of
Wayne Chamber
of Commerce

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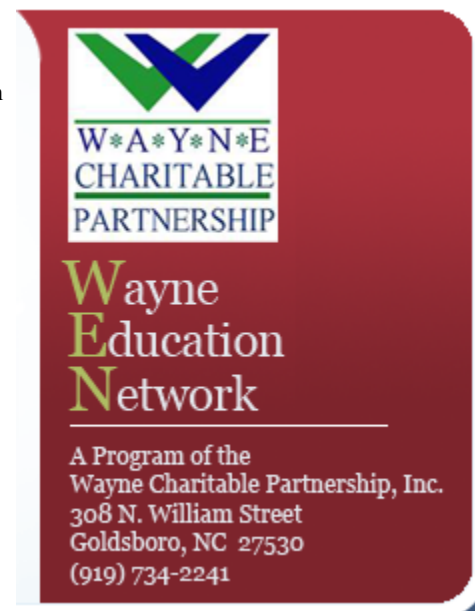
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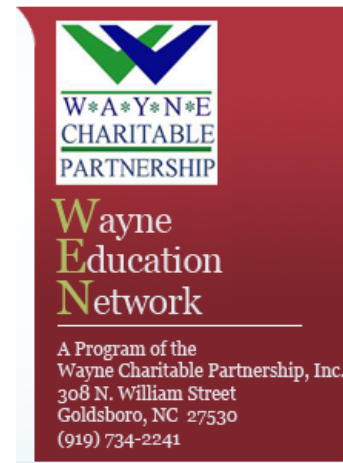
Dancing Stars of Wayne County



Debbie Hall Grady

CHAIRPERSON, DANCING STARS OF WAYNE COUNTY

Dr. Debbie Hall Grady Dr. Grady, Chair of the Dancing Stars of Wayne County Gala Fundraiser, retired from a career in education that spanned over 30 years on January 1, 2011. Her experiences as a teacher, counselor, and principal in public schools inspired Dr. Grady to be dedicated to improving education. Therefore, she volunteers her time to promote education projects in Wayne County through the Wayne Education Network. For the last seven years, Dr. Grady worked as an assistant professor and a coordinator for online teaching degrees with East Carolina University. Dr. Grady has been an active Make A Wish volunteer for 14 years and says the children she serves who are critically ill are an inspiration to her. Dr. Grady began ballroom dancing in February 2009 and considers this fundraiser an opportunity to weave together her love for education and her love of dance. In 2009 at the Carolina Classic Ballroom Competition, Dr. Grady competed in waltz and cha cha categories with her dance partner, Thomas Price. Dr. Grady is an active **member of the Top Hatter Dancers**, a community based volunteer organization performing ballroom dance showcases at assisted living, nursing homes, and retirement centers. Her greatest joys in life have been realized as a mother to three wonderful children (Jenny Leigh Grady, Anthony Grady, and Jennifer Moye) and her role as “Grammie” to three beautiful grandchildren (Seth, Thad, and Elise Moye).



Janet Brock

DIRECTOR, WAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ms. Janet Brock is the Director of Operations for the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. Since the beginning of her employment with the Chamber eight years ago, she has worked with many different areas of focus including Military Affairs, Leadership Wayne County, Strategic Planning, and Building Improvement but none have given the satisfaction as the programs of the Wayne Education Network. Since its inception two years ago, she has watched as the programs and events have grown to include a teacher incentive program called the “Golden Rule Program”, the annual Teacher Job Fair, the annual Teacher Welcome Breakfast, the distribution of over \$100,000 in grants to be used by area teachers in their classrooms, the success of 160+ Junior High School students graduating from the Junior Leadership Program and the creation of an online Education Programs document. While completely entrenched in her work, her greatest pride and joy comes from her role as an Aunt and Mother to one wonderful daughter, Kassie Rapp.



Marian H. Mason

PRESIDENT, WAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Marian Mason was recently hired as President of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce and President of the Wayne Charitable Foundation. A graduate of the University of Texas, she was previously at a chamber in Baldwin County, Alabama, where she lived for 7 years with her husband, a retired Navy captain. Prior to working in the chamber field, Ms. Mason worked in development for a regional university in Kentucky, in sales for American Express in the San Francisco Bay Area, and in broadcast journalism in Austin, Texas. Marian H. Mason, President Wayne County Chamber of Commerce (919) 734-2241 marianm@waynecountychamber.com

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Charles Branny Vickory

JUDGE

District Attorney Charles B. (Branny) Vickory, III received his Bachelor of Science degree from UNC Chapel Hill in 1978 and a Juris Doctorate degree from Wake Forest University in 1981. In 1998, he became the District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District (Greene, Lenoir, and Wayne Counties). Previously he had been an Assistant District Attorney for the 8th District. Mr. Vickory is a past president of the NC Conference of District Attorneys, a member of the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association, and a member of the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission. Mr. Vickory is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina District Attorneys Association and Conference, the Eighth District Bar, the Wayne County Bar. In addition, he is a member of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils of Wayne, Greene, and Lenoir counties, the Wayne County Criminal Justice Study Commission and a Member of SEANC. His civic activities include being a member of the Mount Olive Rotary Club, the Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, A.F. &A.M., the Wayne County Shrine Club. He is a member of the Mount Olive First United Methodist

Church and is married with two children.



William "Lee" Smith III

JUDGE

William "Lee" Smith was born in New Bern, NC, and raised in Arapahoe, NC (Pamlico County). Mr. Smith graduated from Pamlico County High School in 1982 and attended Craven Community College from 1982 to 1984 with a concentration in computer science. He then transferred the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and graduated December of 1986 with a BS in Business Administration. In July of 1993, Mr. Smith accepted the position of County Manager of Washington County in July of 1993. Mr. Smith accepted position as Wayne County Manager on January 1, 2002. He and his wife, Bambi, live in Fallingbrook in Goldsboro. They have a daughter, Sunny, and a son, Jacob. Mr. Smith is a member of: ICMA, NC City & County Manager's Association, American Economic Development Council, Washington County Chamber of Commerce, and various other community groups. He enjoys outdoor sports, hiking, skiing, camping, and carpentry.

He is also a member of Rainbow Masonic Lodge in Arapahoe, NC.



Valerie Wallace

Board Member Chamber of Commerce

Valerie Wallace has twenty years of experience in the early childhood field. Upon graduation from East Carolina University with a BS degree in early childhood she worked as a preschool teacher. Valerie worked in various positions while employed with WAGES Head Start/Early Head Start. She is currently the Director of Early Care and Education at The Partnership for Children of Wayne County where she has been employed for ten years. She serves on various committees throughout Wayne County that support children, parents and education. In her spare time Valerie enjoys spending time at home with her son, Tyler, going to the beach and watching sports. She is working with the **Ambassadors of the DSWC: Blake Turnage-advisor, Hailey Chase, Jade Woodard, Katie Johnson Kristian Marlowe, and Taylor Stewart**

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Wayne Charitable Partnership

WAYNE EDUCATION NETWORK

About the Wayne Education Network

Over the past couple of years the Chamber has been working to strengthen the business community's involvement in the education of our children. Education is critical to the long-term economic prosperity of our area and thus requires the attention of the entire community.

After many meetings, the Wayne Education Network (WEN) a program of the Wayne Charitable Partnership, Inc. was formed with representatives from the Wayne County Public Schools, Wayne Community College, Wayne County Development Alliance, Mount Olive College, Wayne County Public Library, Partnership for Children of Wayne County, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, and the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. The group created an Education Council along with multiple committees working toward the benefit of education in our area. These committees have begun work on projects like the Teacher Job Fair, an Educational Programs document which will show all the educational programs available in our area, an enhanced Teacher Incentive Package called "The Golden Rule ~ Our Business Measures Up~, Teacher Grants and Workforce Development, just to name a few.

Our Committees

Education Advisory Board
Education Council
Business & Education Programs
Workforce Development
Teacher Recruitment & Retention
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Our Mission & Goals

Our Mission

The Wayne Education Network is a county-wide initiative created in 2009 to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity in Goldsboro and Wayne County through programs and partnerships to enhance the educational and training opportunities available to students of all ages.

Our Goals

*Advocate for the community on important educational issues and educational legislative issues.
To coordinate local businesses with the Board of Education in an effort to stimulate business involvement with education and to promote a better understanding of the needs of each.
Encourage and support communication between the Board of Education, the Wayne County Commissioners and the leadership within the business community.*

