



The Swannanoa Bee



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. PARTY .

SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Members' Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

Members bring a guest & potential members

Bring an appetizer, if possible. Wine provided!

Member discount given if you join the Business Association this night!

Eye Scream Parlour
301-3582

2064 U.S. Highway 70
near ArtSpace School, across from 6
Pak Smoke Stack

. EAT .

"A Taste Of Swannanoa"
Jan. 28, Fri., 7 p.m.
Beacon Event Hall

Tickets soon available at Swannanoa restaurants.

Pick some up for great holiday gifts or call 337-4718.

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
"EveryoneCooks"

Cooking classes
Thursday evenings

mgency@warren-wilson.edu
273-6542

GIFTS

WHAT to get ?

Great holiday gifts include tickets to "A Taste Of Swannanoa" for Jan. 28, Fri., 7 p.m. available soon at participating area restaurants.

How about alpaca socks, fresh roasted dark chocolate, cooking classes, crafts, fresh eggs, emus, massages, Swannanoa mugs, musical entertainment, pottery, stained glass or birthday party with a metal detector in a treasure pit?

Perhaps an interior design consultation, catered meal, coupons to a local restaurant, a gift certificate for an antique or Christmas greenery is an appropriate gift.

Do you want to have notepads made from your business cards as a catchy gift idea?

A fascinating book, "Another Time, Another Place: Growing Up In Swannanoa 1929-1950" by Gene Mills, is for sale locally.

How about a gift of professional photos of your family taken over the holidays? Or sharpening of all your tools and scissors, a scooter, car tune-up, tires, carpet, pottery, pet training, or an ice cream pie?

From accounting, back-fixing, chimney cleaning, counseling, financial advising, lawn mowing, and Mr. Fix It to snow removing, sewing, wall paper hanging, and web designing, Swannanoa services abound!

WHERE ?

Find them in

The Swannanoa Business & Community Directory -

Now Available . . .

just in time for the holidays
Swannanoa businesses of all sizes are included, providing many creative ideas for gifts as well as helpful year-round services.

Need a party or meeting place ?
Included this year in the directory is a meeting place section.

Want to know our local musicians and artists? An expanded section for them is in here also.

Be creative this year, and shop in Swannanoa first and foremost.
Know and rely on your local resources so they can depend on you!
Find them in the directory.

Pick up your directory up from the library or a Swannanoa Business Association member (there are about 70; see the last page of this newsletter) or call 337-4718.

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOR

Look Local First

. ENJOY .

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Follow our member entertainers Clearwater Connections, Laurie Fisher, and Jay Brown on their websites, or call them.

Performances at Beacon Pub, Eye Scream Parlour

at BlackMountainMusic.com or on their websites

Old Farmer's Ball Contra Dancing & Lessons



7:30 Every Thursday
Bryson Gym

Warren Wilson College 298-3434
Oldfarmersball.com

. LEARN .

Farmers Conference

Saturday, February 26
Warren Wilson College

"Starting a Business in the Swannanoa Valley"
Free brochure

Call 337-4718 or Black Mountain Swannanoa Valley Chamber of Commerce 669-2300

Swannanoa Greenways Committee

Meet each 3rd Thursday
5 p.m., Swannanoa Library

WORKSHOP

Save the date!
Carolina Connect
May 5, 2011

Internet, PR, & marketing guru Peter Shankman is a serial entrepreneur, author, & worldwide marketing pundit with new ways of using social media & internet marketing

AdvantageWest
Economic Development Group
687.7234 www.advantagewest.com

Swannanoa Business Association Announces a NEW

"Taste Of Swannanoa"

Jan. 28, Fri., 7 p.m.
Beacon Event Hall, Whitson Ave.

Tickets make good presents for family, friends and employees, and bosses and will soon be available at Swannanoa restaurants. Pick some up as great Christmas and holiday gifts.

Sponsored by Swannanoa Business Association members and friends!
Call 337-4718 to see how your non-food business can participate in the free advertising, raffle prizes, sponsorship of a table, etc.

MEMBER BUZZ

Gift ideas !

Local Photographs on display by Flutterby Photos by Marlene. 423-6429
See & buy at **Beacon Pub and Grill**. Whitson Ave. wncraftycreations.com

Local art on display at **Moments Café & Patisserie**, 2244 US Hwy 70.

Hurray & hurry

for homemade Hershey ICE CREAM PIES for \$8 at Eye Scream Parlour, slices for \$2.50. Enjoy pumpkin, apple, key lime, cookies & cream, or choose your own flavor from their 33 flavors & topping combinations!

Good for office events, take-home for dinner desserts, thank you gifts, games, school parties, anniversaries, and Holidays! 301-3582. 2064 U.S. Highway 70, near ArtSpace School, across from 6 Pak Smoke Stack.

Coffee House Nights

† At THE GATHERING COMMUNITY CHURCH & COFFEEHOUSE
WITH SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

Their coffee house is available for use. Everyone welcome. 204 Railroad St Off Hwy 70 turn onto Park St. At RR tracks turn Left onto Railroad St. 1st brick bldg on left. Parking in front, along RR tracks and on side of bldg. Overflow parking by Fire Dept. For more information: 713-8631

♪ **Clearwater Connections** 686-8722 plays songs from 40s, 50s, 60, sing-a-longs.

♪ **Jay Brown** Enjoy his original one-man-band with guitar, harmonica, & percussion. 299-4127.

AdvantageWest's **Economic Summit** was Nov 15 at Diana Wortham Theatre; UNC-TV host D.G. Martin served as moderator for distinguished high-profile business & political leaders. Several Swannanoa Bus. Assoc. members attended this event & met good contacts to help us towards our goals. AdvantageWest Board of Directors has bimonthly meetings open to the public. 687-7234

Send your business news to **The Black Mountain News**, a member of the Swannanoa Business Association, for their monthly business column. gretchen@ghpr.net AND purchase a very well priced ad on their Swannanoa Share Page. Spaces are \$ 20.10 and include color. 669-8727

NEW BIZ BUZZ

NEW BUSINESSES in Swannanoa : Lee's Auto at Marty's Auto site, Whitson & Hwy 70

Acupulco Beauty Salon where Tula's Threads was. 2391 US Hwy 70.

REMEMBER:

FREE Internet access

Library in Grovemont	686-5516
Moments Café	686-5679
Beacon Bistro	686-0006
Eye Scream Parlour	302-3582

.CLASSIFIED.

BINGO & Ice Cream !!!!

Is your non-profit looking for a fund a fund raiser ?

Can you work at Bingo games at the **Eye Scream Parlour** 301-3582 2064 Hwy 70

For Rent

Small Business Space in downtown Swannanoa
255-8662

For Sale

Swannanoa's FIRST Ambulance

with wording still on it
Great museum piece or gift
674-2763, 274-2823

Looking for Land to lease in order to start a diversified livestock operation;
gbrugh83@yahoo.com

WANTED: Good family

to provide a home setting for individuals with developmental disabilities, similar to foster care except mainly adults.

Looking for people to provide respite care for individuals with developmental disabilities, to give families some relief.

Davidson Homes, Inc.
2084 Highway 70
299-1720 Ext 254
www.davidsonhomes.org

Internship Openings

Growing Minds, Research, and Programming
Unpaid 4 & 8-month
Deadline Nov. 29; Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project
236-1282; asapconnections.org

MARKETING BUZZ

Cross marketing- Are you trading business card or brochure space with other Swannanoa businesses so for free advertising for you both?

Product complementarity- Have you thought to combine your product or service with someone else's product or service?

Customer Satisfaction Cards – coming in January from the Swannanoa Business Association to help you KNOW what your customers are thinking about and need from your business. Customers pick them up at your business, fill them out and mail them to the Swannanoa Business Association who compiles them and provides constructive results to you.

AGRICULTURE BIZ BUZZ

Natural Capital Investment Fund (NCIF) has recently provided loans to a number of agricultural & value-added enterprises across North Carolina. NCIF has capital available for loans to growers and producers diversifying into natural or organic production, or pursuing value-added Enterprises.

Grain Bin Program pairs small loans with cost share grants for limited resource farmers. For example, a WNC bakery produces organic bread and pastries uses funds to outfit its new wholesale baking operations. 919-967-2223, ext. 113; rlarson@conservationfund.org

Generating Income from Forest Land

Growing herbs and botanicals for the natural products industry
ncalternativecropsandorganics.blogspot.com/; 828-684-3562

Farm field trips \$\$\$\$ - Farm Field Trip Mini-Grant Connect schools with local agriculture and give children positive experiences with healthy fresh foods through farm field trips, local food cooking, school gardens, and local food in school cafeterias.

Mini-grants of up to \$200 for school to farm field trips. Hosting farmer paid upon approval asapconnections.org. Molly@asapconnections.org Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project , 306 West Haywood St., Asheville 28801

The Venezia Dream Farm store is fully stocked with a wide variety of lovely products made from locally raised, naturally luxurious alpaca fiber. Enjoy seeing our yarns, roving and batts, and knitted or crocheted hats, scarves, socks and household goods from all 5 farms- Produced from the fiber of our own flocks, processed, knitted or crocheted by hand.

INFRASTRUCTURE BUZZ

Broadband here in 2011

Right now, fiber construction has begun that will result in the ERC having fiber between Black Mountain/Swannanoa and Asheville. .” Hunter Goosman President of ERC says, “Essentially, once this new fiber route is in place, the cost to expand that network and reach groups in Swannanoa will be consider-ably less, and we will work with Swannanoa and other partners to build off it and into the community.”

“We are very excited that a new broadband path into your community will be in place in 2011, and once it is there, we will be continuing our efforts to lessen the cost of broadband service in your community.” info@ercbroadband.org

The Swannanoa Business & Community Directory -

Now Available in the library & member restaurants & businesses

- just in time for the holidays

. GIVE .

Supplies and money needed for building ramp for Swannanoa family with multiple handicaps. Get involved personally to help community members in these difficult times. 299-1720 Ext 254

Swannanoa Community Council

Financial assistance for Swannanoa residents through the Swannanoa Emergency Assistance Program

Tax deductible, 501(c)(3)
Box 1008, 775-5595

Swannanoa United Methodist Church Welcome Table

Free home-cooked meal for the Valley, each Wed. 11:30 -1 p.m.

Fresh produce & staples given each Tuesday 10:30-11:30

686-5284, Whitson Ave.

The Breakfast Shoppe

Monetary donations now collected at (corner Patton Cove Rd. & Hwy 70) for children at WD Williams Elem. for food, clothes, toys.

Swannanoa Pride is looking for helpers to design, build or donate supplies for a bus shelter

. LOOK .

And **THINK** about being **SAFE** on railroad tracks and riding bikes in dark clothes.

There have almost been some bad accidents here lately !

For Swannanoa T-shirts, sweatshirts, bumper stickers, mugs, news, & activities:
CelebrateSwannanoa.com

Swannanoa Business Association MEMBERS

Our Awesome Autumnal Association Array of
NEW Swannanoa Business Association members are in **BOLD FACE**

BB & T	298-3936	<i>BBandT.com</i>
Black Mountain Music Scene	669-0816	<i>blackmountainmusicscene.com</i>
Braun Solutions		<i>braunsolutionsdesign.com</i>
Green Vine Designs	450-9947	<i>GreenVineDesigns.com</i>
Greenspan Chiropractors	669-5314	<i>GreenspanWellnessCenter.com</i>
Joe Hallock & The Flat Creek Boys	242-6247	<i>YouTube.com</i>
Owen High School, "The Hoofbeat"	686-5392	<i>buncombe.k12.nc.us</i>
Progress Energy	258-6304	<i>progress-energy.com</i>
Scenic Riceville Advocates	299-7191	<i>ScenicRicevilleAdvocates.org</i>
Stone and Christy, P.A.	669-7642	<i>stoneandchristy.com</i>
Affordable Inspections, Inc.	242-7687	<i>AshevilleMitigation.com</i>
All Around Asheville	242-5407	<i>AllAroundAsheville.com</i>
Anne's Custom Catering	450-3525	<i>AnnesCustomCatering.com</i>
Appalachian Creek Nursery & Landscape	296-7396	<i>AppalachianCreekNursery.com</i>
Appalachian Land Planning & Design	280-8903	
Asheville East KOA	686-3121	<i>AshevilleEastKOA.com</i>
Asheville Quickprint	686-9700	<i>ashevillequickprint.com</i>
Bank of America- Diane Rumfelt	258-6279	<i>bankofamerica.com</i>
Beacon Antiques	450-2888	
Beacon Pub & Bistro	686-0006	<i>BeaconPub.info</i>
Beacon Veterinary Hospital	686-3828	<i>beaconvet.com</i>
Black Bottom Greenhouse	776-0987	<i>blackbottomgreenhouse.com</i>
Black Mountain Chocolate	686-5511	<i>blackmountainchocolate.com</i>
Black Mountain News	669-8727	<i>BlackMountainNews.com</i>
Black Mountain Studios	686-1011	<i>BlackMountainStudios.com</i>
Black Mtn.- Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce	669-2300	<i>exploreblackmountain.com</i>
Boyd's Tire & Service Center	686-5556	
Buckdancer Consultants	299-0799	
Can-Do Graphics & Signs	686-3930	<i>candoasign4u.com</i>
Carolina Ready Mix & Builders Supply	686-3040	<i>CarolinaReadyMixInc.com</i>
Carpet City, Inc.	686-7356	<i>CarpetCitywnc.com</i>
CelebrateSwannanoa.com	337-3410	<i>CelebrateSwannanoa.com</i>
Chow Time Pizza	686-1986	<i>ChowTimeToGo.com</i>
Clearwater Connection	686-8722	<i>clearwaterconnection.com</i>
Cliffs Real Estate, Inc.	864-371-1000	<i>cliffscommunities.com</i>
Creative Interiors by Carol	442-6333	
Cynthia Fountain Consulting	581-0300	
D.L. Withers Real Estate	686-1800	
Davidson Automotive	298-5125	<i>DavidsonAutoPro.com</i>
Davidson Homes, Inc.	299-1720	<i>DavidsonHomes.org</i>
Davidson Oil Company	686-3462	
Edward Jones Investments- Pamela Tegge	686-3783	<i>edwardjones.com</i>
EMBA, Inc.	298-8406	<i>BusinessCardNotepad.com</i>
Faith Chiropractic & Counseling	686-5200	<i>FaithChiro.com</i>

. SHARE .

CARPOOL

TO ASHEVILLE or anywhere
Register to carpool or find other
related information
sharetheridenc.com
blueridgecommute.org

Buncombe County

Tourism Development

Last Wednesday, Monthly 9 a.m.

Economic Development

4th Thursday, Monthly, 8 a.m.

Both at Asheville Chamber/
Welcome Center/Tourism Bureau
Montford Ave. & I-240 intersection
258.6111 & 258.6117
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Commissioners

4:30 First & Third Tuesdays
30 Valley St., off College St.
Asheville 250-4105

kathy.hughes@buncombecounty.org

First Baptist Church of Swannanoa	686-5123	FirstBaptistSwannanoa.org
Flutterby Photos by Marlene	423-6429	wncraftycreations.com
Frady, Barbara, LCSW	686-5232	
Gentle Family Dentistry	299-8824	
Grove Stone & Sand Co	686-3844	
Heartware Computer Solutions	686-1900	heartwarecomputersolutions.com
Hilbilly Hill Cabins- Asheville & Swannanoa	712-2086	
Holex Management	777-4895	
J.D. Jackson Associates Real Estate	258-2222	AshevilleProperty.com
Jay Brown Music	773-0361	jaybrownmusic.com
Jennifer M. Bullman Consulting	686-3996	JenniferMBullman.com
King of Glory Christian Church	686-0074	kingofglorycc.com
Laurie Fisher Music & Dance Calling	768-3474	lauriefisher.us
Moments Café and Patisserie	686-5679	momentscoffeebar.net
New Moon Design Studio, LLC	686-8100	newmoondesignstudio.com
Okie Dokie's Smokehouse	686-0050	okiedokiesbbq.com
Peggie Billodeaux, L. M.T. NC #1308	450-2296	
Penland & Sons Funeral Home	686-5447	penlandandsonsfuneralhome.com
Performance Restoration	242-5407	
Prudential Lifestyle Realty- Pam Braun	582-1110	PrudentialLifestyleRealty.com
PSA Pharmacy	686-3804	
Sherry Corn Massage Therapist # 5065	242-1086	
Swannanoa Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball	686-3082	swannanoa.baberuthonline.com
Swannanoa Pride Community Coalition	686-4417	SwannanoaPride.org
Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department	686-3335	svfd.net
T-A-D-S- Renewable Resource Recovery	367 0171	tadslc.com
The Gathering Community Church & Coffee House	713-8631	
The Watkins Group	298-0092	WatkinsGroupSFG.com
Tolley Allstate Insurance	686-9422	AllStateInsurance.com
Torque Motorworks	686-0046	
Valley Truck Service	686-7003	ValleyTruckService.net
Warren Wilson College	771-2000	Warren-Wilson.edu
Woodland Detector Sales	242-5407	

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