

**MACON
COUNTY
SENIOR**

CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

Happy New Year from everyone here at the Macon County Senior Citizens Center! Things are still moving at a rather quick pace for us at the "New" center. Our attendance is up from a daily average of 18 to 51! That's a huge increase since our opening Sept. 2, 2008! We have signed about 175 new members and have walked over 700 miles on the indoor walking track! We would love to encourage anyone age 60 and over to come to the center and be a part of this wonderful group that come on a regular basis! The Macon County Senior Citizens Center is proudly serving our Senior Citizens by offering programs and services to ensure active and healthy lifestyles through information and opportunities. We are truly dedicated to the enjoyment of the senior population of Macon and surrounding counties, acknowledging the value of human life and affirming the dignity and self-worth of older adults.

*COME ON OUT!
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YA!*
329 Hwy. 52 By-Pass East
in Lafayette
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Macon County Chamber of Commerce NEWSLETTER

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January 2009

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Welcome New Members!

The Flower & Gift Shoppe

1063 Scottsville Road • Lafayette, TN 37083

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Lafayette Children's Clinic

306 West Locust Street • Lafayette, TN 37083

Phone: (615) 688-7012

Contact: Angie Sullivan

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718 Lafayette Road • Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

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Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150

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Membership Renewals in January 2009:

- Tooley & Carver Insurance & Real Estate
- Ms. Jennifer Hoffman, Tennessee Technology Center
- Mr. James Chamberlain, Atty.
- E-Z Storage
- Sun Loan Company
- American Tool & Equipment Rental
- Garrott Brothers Continuous Mix
- Artis Networks
- Ben Bray Real Estate & Auction
- Chuck Jordan Auto Sales
- Lafayette Florist
- Coffee Talk Wireless
- Pat Bailey
- Howard Ellis
- Philip W. Hunt, M.D.
- Modern Structures
- D.T. McCall & Sons
- Michael Wells, CPA
- Clark Construction Company
- Primary Healthcare Group, Inc.
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Phillip Anderson & Son Funeral Homes
- Russell Brown, Atty.
- Long C Trails
- Grecian Steak House
- Benchmark Title Company
- Cowan & Sons Woodworking, Inc.
- Ben Holder
- Young's Electric, Heating & Cooling
- Ward Construction
- J & J Furniture
- Clean & Clear Pools
- Anne Lawrence Real Living Sterling Realtors
- Volunteer Sintered Products
- Indigo Blues
- Cumberland Business Journal
- Citizens Bank
- Macon Bank & Trust
- Webbtown Propane
- NMT Web Designs, LLC
- Macon County General Hospital
- Evetts Animal Clinic
- Tri-County Electric Company
- Lafayette Broadcasting WEEN
- Sonic
- Piggly Wiggly
- Four Lake Authority
- Macon Small Engine
- Dean Sircy
- Ronnie Mowell
- Starr Mortgage
- Lafayette Chiropractic
- Friendship Healthcare Systems
- Macon Department Store
- Macon County Times

Membership Meeting Our next meeting will be January 27, 2009 at LaTia Mexican Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Our guest speakers will be representatives from Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin and Tennessee Technology Center, Hartsville. They will discuss Post Secondary Education and Training in Macon County.

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• UPCOMING EVENTS •

• Fifth Friday Fish Fry

January 30th, 2009, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
The Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs.
Contact: Robert Stroop at 1-800-799-1705
or Pam Dean at 615-699-3141
or visit www.donohohotel.com.
All entertainers and help are volunteers.
Proceeds benefit the Goodwill Committee.

• Stardust

Presented by the Thomas House of Red Boiling Springs.
The event will include dinner and show
for \$25.00 + tax per person. The show
includes a swing band and singers.
Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006.

• Young Americans

February 8 through 10, 2009.
A workshop of voice, dance and performing arts for
children 4th through 12th grades. A concert will
conclude the event on February 10th at 7:30 p.m.
at the Macon County High School gymnasium.
Contact: Nancy Doss at 615-644-5179
or Shirley Anderson at 615-699-2340
or email: rxnd@nctc.com.
Sponsored by the Macon County Arts Council

• Valentine Dinner

February 14, 2009, Red Barn Winery.
Contact: Judy Clements at 688-6012 or visit:
www.redbarnwinery.com

• Revival

February 20, 22, 27 & 28, 2009.
Presented by the Thomas House in Red Boiling Springs.
The event will include dinner and show for \$25.00 + tax
per person. Caution: show may create burst of laughter!
Contact: The Thomas House at 615-699-3006.

• Three Star Retirement Committee

*The Three Star Retirement Committee has
set the dates for the 2009 meetings:*
January 13 • February 4 • March 10
April 14 • May 12 • June 9
Meetings will be held at the NCTC Community Room.
The meetings will last no longer than an hour and a half.
The meetings will be held at 10:00 or 10:30 a.m.
Members of the Retirement Committee are:
Brenda Hiatt, Chairman
Doyle Gaines, Carolyn Smith, Lona Vinson,
Ben Holder, John Ashburn, Patty Petty
and new member Brenda Thomas.
If you would like to know more about the Retirement
Committee or want to become a member,
you can e-mail Brenda Hiatt
at bhiatt@nctc.com or call 666-4395.

• Macon Leadership

The Chamber Board of Directors at their December
meeting asked Lona & Crystal to Co-Chair
Leadership Macon Class of 2009.
Here is the agenda for Leadership Macon:

February: We should be moved into the new Welcome
Center and plan to have orientation there.

March: We will be focusing on health care and
agriculture.

April: We hope to set up a meeting with State
Government in Nashville and Education and Personality
Profiling.

May: Will be History of Macon County and local
government and law enforcement - Macon County
Sheriff's Department.

June: Industrial & Economic Development - Tri-County
Electric and graduation.

*Macon Leadership is a requirement for
Three Star and is a program set up to develop
new leadership in Macon County.*

Macon County Revitalization Corporation

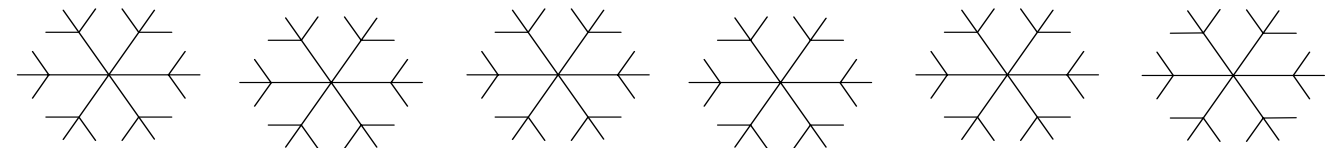
The Macon County Revitalization Committee met at City Hall on November 10th, 2008. The Committee was formed to try to revitalize both the Lafayette square and the Red Boiling Springs square.

At the November meeting Ralph E. Corner, Assistant Planning Director, TDOT, Paula Strauss, Transportation Specialist, and Fran Davis, Upper Cumberland Development District, addressed the possibilities of receiving grant funding for this project. Fran will assist the corporation in writing the grants for the next grant cycle.

James Chamberlain, Attorney at Law, presented the Bylaws. Following discussion the Bylaws were unanimously adopted.

There were nominations or volunteers to serve on the initial Board of Directors. The County Mayor and City Mayors of Lafayette and Red Boiling Springs will serve on the nine-person board. The following members of the Board of Directors were elected: Pete Williston, Boyd Morrison, Miles Gibson, Estes White, Alice G. White and Mike Schwab. The Board will meet on January 8, 2009 at Lafayette City Hall at 6 p.m. They will draw for term rotation, establish dues, elect officers, and hear plans from Jim Hodges for the White Hotel property at that time. Following the initial board, members will serve 2-year terms.

If you would like to learn more about the Revitalization Corporation and how you can be a part of that organization, contact David Harper at 655-5274.



Macon County Arts Council News

Registrations are still being accepted for the Young Americans Workshop, to be held February 8th thru 10th at the Macon County High School. The Young Americans, a well-known music group from California, will hold classes in voice, dance, and performance skills. At the end of the three-day workshop, there will be a performance for the community that will feature both the Young Americans and our own Macon County workshop participants. The show will be at the MCHS gym Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

\$25.00 scholarships for the Young Americans Workshop are also still available to students who need some financial help. These scholarships would reduce the price of the workshop to \$22 (full price for the three days is \$47). The Education Foundation of Macon County has given the Macon County Arts Council a grant of up to \$2000 to help fund the scholarships. Macon County Arts Council is very appreciative of this gift and believes the scholarships will be welcomed by many students. MCAC hopes that as many children as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to work with the Young Americans. For information call 644-5179.

