

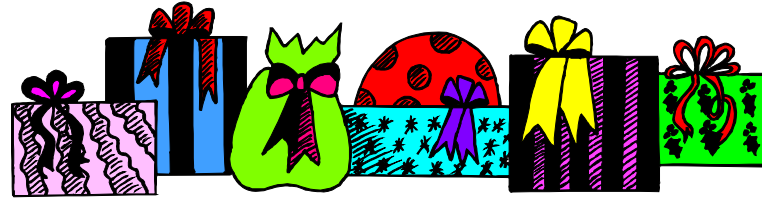
## News from the Red Boiling Springs Extension Campus of the Hartsville Technology Center

With the recession nudging many back to school to learn new skills, The Tennessee Technology Center at Hartsville's Tri County Extension Campus is ready, with its new Heating, Ventilation, Air Condition, and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) training, to assist with those needs.

The self-paced HVAC/R training is a 20 month program designed to train students for various entry-level jobs, within the HVAC/R industry.

The diploma and certificate exit points include:

- Commercial Refrigeration/AC Technician
- HVAC/R Technician
- HVAC Technician
- Refrigeration Technician
- Domestic Unit Repairer
- Heating and AC Mechanic Helper



“By adding the program to our campus, we are putting more choices out there for the community and anyone wanting to become a skilled HVAC/R Technician,” said Jennifer Hofmann, Recruiter for the Tennessee Technology Center Hartsville. “Our students learn from a skilled instructor, using the most state-of-the-art HVAC/R equipment; as a result, graduating with the skills necessary to compete for various HVAC/R positions.”

For more information about the program or to find out if you qualify for financial assistance, contact Student Services at (615) 374-2147.

Thanks, Jennifer Brown Hofmann, Tennessee Technology Center at Hartsville Recruiter/Enrollment Counselor (615) 374-2147 Ext. 113, [jennifer.hofmann@tchartsville.edu](mailto:jennifer.hofmann@tchartsville.edu), [www.linkedin.com/in/jenniferbhofmann](http://www.linkedin.com/in/jenniferbhofmann)

Macon County Chamber of Commerce  
685 Highway 52 By-Pass West  
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# Macon County Chamber of Commerce NEWSLETTER

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December 2009

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### WELCOME CENTER HOURS ARE:

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

### Business Card Holders

We now have Card Holders at the Welcome Center. If you are a Chamber member and would like to have your card displayed, drop them by the office.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

#### Mr. Kenneth Witte

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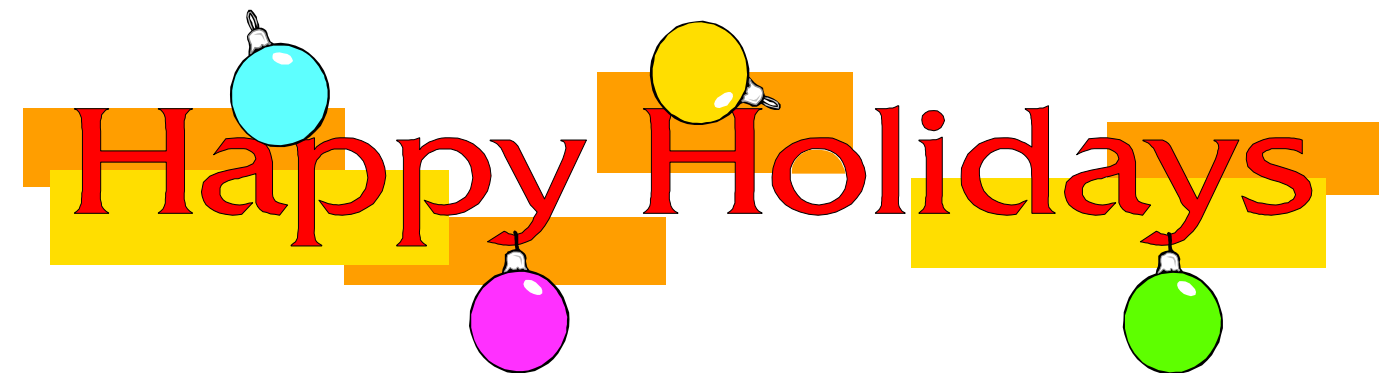
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### MEMBERS THAT PAID 2010 DUES IN 2009:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Put It In Print                  | • Valley Ridge Mental Health |
| • Tractor Supply Co.               | • Pruitt's Auto Service      |
| • Double "T" Electrical Services   | • Scrub Shack                |
| • Mrs. Pamela Amacher - Tupperware | • Mr. Bobby Sircy            |
|                                    | • Cindy's School of Dance    |
|                                    | • Whittemore Roofing         |
|                                    | • Laugh N Learn Day Care     |

### Membership Meeting

There is no membership meeting in December. We hope you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 26th at 11:30 at Grecian Steak House. PLAN NOW TO BE THERE. Check out the [www.maconcountychamber.com](http://www.maconcountychamber.com) website each month and keep up with dates and speakers for the Chamber Membership Meetings.



*From the Macon County  
Chamber of Commerce*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JANUARY

**FIFTH FRIDAY FISH FRY** - January 29, 2010, 5:00-9:00 p.m.-The Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs. Contact Robert Stroop at 1-800-799-1705 or visit [www.donohohotel.com](http://www.donohohotel.com). All entertainers and help are volunteers—proceeds benefit 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. [www.thethomashouse.com](http://www.thethomashouse.com)

## **SNOWFLAKE FANTASY BEAUTY PAGEANT** -

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Location: Westside Elementary - Contact: Jacqueline Law at 615-888-6481 or e-mail [jacquelinelaw@yahoo.com](mailto:jacquelinelaw@yahoo.com) - Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

## **FEBRUARY**

**VALENTINE DINNER**- February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Red Barn Winery-Contact: Judy Clements at 615-688-6012 or visit: [www.redbarnwinery.com](http://www.redbarnwinery.com).

**REVIVAL**- 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.

## *Macon County Arts Council News for December*

Patricia Ferguson, well known local photographer, has a new book about to be released called “The Beauty of the Butterfly”. The book is a compilation of Patricia’s exquisite butterfly photos and poems written by our own Macon Countians. The poetry is a wonderful addition to the book. Each poem has a different style; however, the singular theme of “the butterfly” runs throughout the verses. “The Beauty of the Butterfly” is being released with a limited number of copies, and will be available at a book signing on Saturday, December 19, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at Macon Bank and Trust Company on Hwy 52 Bypass. The book will sell for \$35; part of the proceeds will go to the Macon County Arts Council. For pre-orders or more information, contact Patricia at 699-2221, or email [tricia@nctc.com](mailto:tricia@nctc.com).



*As we are nearing the end of 2009, Macon County Arts Council would like to take this opportunity to thank its membership and the community in general. MCAC has had a very busy and fruitful year, and your support has been sincerely appreciated. Thank you, and have a happy holiday!*

*Submitted by Nancy Doss.*

## **CINDY’S SCHOOL OF DANCE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF DANCE!**

*Spring registration on progress for ages 3 and up. Classes introduce students to dance, music, and movement while focusing on creativity, group interaction and individual artistic growth.*

*Classes offered include: Tap \* Ballet \* Jazz \* Clogging \* Floor Gymnastics \* Lyrical \* Baton Twirling \* Song and Dance \* Hip Hop. Adult Classes include: Clogging \* Lyrical Jazz \* Tap. Performance Opportunities and Fun Creative Events.*

*Summer 2010: Classes for Beginning Adults and Senior Citizens  
To enroll contact: Cindy Stinson at 615-666-6906*

## Red Boiling Springs High School News

Dec. 3 - Financial Aid Meeting for Seniors-6:00 pm Cafeteria

Dec. 4 - U.S. History End of Course Test

Dec. 7 - English 1 End of Course Test

Dec. 8 - Algebra 1 - End of Course Test

Dec. 9 - English 2 - End of Course Test



Dec. 10 - Biology 1 - End of Course Test

Dec. 12 - ACT Test

Dec. 18 - Last Day of Semester School is out at 10:00

Dec. 14-18 - Mid Term and/ or Final Exams

*Submitted by Brittany Harper*

## News from Macon County High School

This time of the year is the time where our school looks out to our community most. Several clubs at the high school try very hard to generate gifts, food, and much more to people in our community.

The Interact Club hosts a school-wide Angel Tree Project where every student can donate gifts to benefit 5 families in Macon County. (*Students donations need to be turned in by Dec. 15.*) Interact also will be helping out the school Reading Coaches by making packs of flashcards to help students who may struggle in reading and literature.

FCCLA will host a Christmas Tree Fundraiser where the students will pay to go around the school and look at all the Christmas trees that teachers have put up in their classrooms. The funds collected will go to St. Judes Hospital. FCCLA will also be helping a family this Christmas.

The Beta Club spreads Christmas cheer to the people at the local nursing home and assisted-living homes by singing carols to them on Dec. 2. The Beta Club will also be collecting new and slightly used books to give to Macon Helps who will distribute them this Christmas.



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## Senior Citizens Center News

Greetings from The Macon County Senior Citizens Center! This is such a wonderful time of the year...as long as we keep in mind the reason for the season! For all of us here at the center, we are so blessed and have so much to be thankful for! We stay busy utilizing our indoor walking track, fitness programs and fund raising activities as well as playing a game or two of pool and fellowship. In addition to our regular activities, this month is no different...we will be entertained by The Mid State Quartet on the 11th at 7 pm, we’re having a cookie exchange on the 15th, enjoying carolers from Central Elementary on the 16th and 17th and holding a Christmas party for our members on the 22nd. The center will be closed the 24th, 25th and the 28th in

observance of Christmas.

If you or someone you know age 60 or over is interested in what we have to offer at The Senior Center, please stop by 329 Hwy 52 By-Pass East or call us at 615-666-5780. Our friendly, caring staff is available to help you with your needs from 8 am till 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Until next time...we wish you and yours a very Blessed Christmas and Safe and Happy New Year!

*Submitted by Jamie Dallas, Director  
Macon County Senior Citizens Center*