

# Hope Mills Area Chamber of Commerce



## Newsletter - AUGUST 2009

### Calendar of Events

August 3rd and 17th - Town of Hope Mills Board of Commissioners regular meetings, held at 7:00PM, Bill Luther Board Meeting Room, Town Hall.

August 6th - Board of Directors meeting at the Chamber Office.

August 10th - Monthly luncheon, Parks and Recreation Center, 1:00PM, catered by Pizza Hut of Hope Mills, serving their newest pasta dishes. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Bell with Bell Business Systems.

August 12th - Remax Allstars located at 3620 Legion Road will have a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** from 5:30-7:00PM.

August 13th - ThirdRail Creative Studios will sponsor our monthly **After Hours Event**, located at 108 Hay Street, Fay, NC Time: 5:30PM-7:00PM. Please stop by and have some refreshments and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere.

### Thee Backdoor Bar and Grill After Hours Event

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#### Welcome New Members

##### US Small Business Administration

419 N. 3rd St  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-815-3188  
website: [www.sba.gov/nc](http://www.sba.gov/nc)  
email: [don.spry@sba.gov](mailto:don.spry@sba.gov)

##### United Management II

2939 Breezewood Ave, Suite 201  
Fayetteville, NC  
910-221-6600  
[www.unitedmgtii.com](http://www.unitedmgtii.com)  
email: [tambilanger@unitedmtii.com](mailto:tambilanger@unitedmtii.com)

##### Ultimate Storage Company

(COMING SOON TO THE CORNER OF  
GEORGE OWEN RD AND HOPE MILLS  
RD)  
2655 George Owen Rd  
Hope Mills NC  
910-615-0000  
[www.ultimatestoragecompany.com](http://www.ultimatestoragecompany.com)  
email:  
[Deborah@ultimatestoragecompany.com](mailto:Deborah@ultimatestoragecompany.com)

Sorry to See you GO

Arbonne International  
Bear Creek Realty



Thee Backdoor Bar and Grill, located at 3109 N. Main St, sponsored the Chamber's After Hours Event, held July 23rd. We had a great turnout and look forward to their catering our luncheon in the near future.

## Business of the Month August 2009

**Queen E. Wheeler**  
Your Real Estate Consultant

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queen@specialtyproperties.net

My name is Queen E. Wheeler and I consider myself one of the luckiest people in the world when it comes to family, friends and community. I am the youngest child of five human beings with five different personalities; we have the "crazy one", the "I don't care what you think", the "she is so sweet" one, the "responsible" one and the "I don't feel like I fit in" one, and I love them all! They are the perfect mixture for training on "how to get along with people".

I was lucky enough to live in the same neighborhood, go to the same schools and attend the same church as my husband in Akron Ohio. We have four great children and one granddaughter, and those five offspring represent the same five personalities listed above, go figure ;-)

Hope Mills Golf Course  
Nationwide Insurance-Mike Warren  
Parks Moving & Storage  
Sandhills Family Care

We have been a part of the military community for over twenty years and appreciate every bit of it. We have met some of the finest people in the world and have had some of the most life changing experiences, all due to our affiliation with the military.

And now I'm lucky enough to live in the Fayetteville area and have a great career in real estate. Customer service is my specialty. I have 3 goals:

1. To get you where you want to go on time
2. To make the transaction as smooth as possible.
3. To put you in the strongest negotiating position possible.

<http://www.specialtyproperties.net/qw.php>

## Items of Interest



Mark Wonderly, Vice-President of the Hope Mills Chamber presents Kristi Ivey and Deborah Guilfoyle with Edward Jones the Business on the Month award at our July Luncheon.

A special recognition to Kristi and Deborah with Edward Jones of Hope Mills, who recently received the firm's Client Service Excellence Award. This award is special because it is a direct reflection of the relationships maintained with their clients. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments.



The Chamber is very excited about the launch of our newly designed website. This is just another improvement we are making to better serve our members. [www.hopemillschamber.com](http://www.hopemillschamber.com)

The Hope Mills Chamber has set up a Facebook page. This is just another way to stay up to date on Chamber events, network your business, meet new friends & most of all HAVE FUN! Don't forget to view our pictures of past events. First, you need to join Facebook! Once you join, you can also create your own profile. [CLICK HERE](#) to Join us on Facebook

The first Monday of every month is MS night at Chic-fil-a on Skibo Road from 5:30 until 8:00pm. Save your receipt and give it to the MS society representative present and a percentage of the cost of your meal will be donated to MS!



October will be here before we know it!! and with that, we are looking forward again this year to our Annual Chili Cookoff taking place during "Ole Mill Days" October 24, 2009. We are so fortunate to have WKML join us and know that with their help it will be another huge success. We will email information in the very near future outlining advertising packages available to our members. We plan to have another great event, and look forward to your support. We need advertisers, chili makers, volunteers and of course Judges :). You can also check out our webpage [www.hopemillschamber.com](http://www.hopemillschamber.com) for more information about this event.

The Hope Mills area has become one of the "hot spots" to relocate.....I am receiving numerous emails and requests for Newcomer's Package on a daily basis. This would be a great opportunity to advertise in our Membership Directory. This directory is mailed to each individual who requests a newcomers package. Please contact me at the Chamber office to discuss the price for ads, 910-423-4314.

One of Our newest members, H&H Homes, proved this month how neighborly they truly are, Ralph Huff owner of H&H homes donated a lot in Eastover's Stone Creek Subdivision to a family

with special medical needs. It was also Ralph who lined up more than 20 contractors willing to build the home without building in a profit margin. Thanks so much to all the contractors, and a special THANKS to Ralph Huff, why to GO!! Fayetteville is definitely the nation's most military friendly community.



Stone Theatre representatives had an official panel raising recently at their new location on Camden Rd, With plans for a 14 screen movie theater. We understand the theatre will hopefully have their GRAND OPENING sometime in October 2009.



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If you have any events you would like recognized, please feel free to contact Dee at 910-423-4314 or email us at [hmacc@hopemillschamber.com](mailto:hmacc@hopemillschamber.com). We would like the information no later than the 20th of each month, to ensure that it will make it into our next month's newsletter.

Bring your business cards to the Monthly Luncheon and your business could be the Business of the Month . The Business will appear on the HMACC website Newsletter, in the Sandspur and the recipient will be honored at our next luncheon

The Hope Mills Area Chamber of Commerce needs your support, please remember to encourage other businesses to be a part of our goals and objectives, to help improve the quality of life for the residents of the Hope Mills area, and

always maintain positive relations with communities and military installations. With your daily contacts, stress to other businesses how important their membership is to us, and we are all in this together, our membership drive is a continuing effort for each and every one of us. Let's see the year 2009 as one of the most prosperous. Again, thanks for your support

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