



# focus

January/ February 2016

## Upcoming Events

**January 12:** *M.R. Williams, Inc. will be hosting a Grand Opening After Hours beginning at 5:30 to celebrate the opening of their new warehouse located at 235 Raleigh Road in Henderson. Guests are asked to enter the facility parking lot off of Chanasse Avenue. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 252-438-8414 or [info@hendersonvance.org](mailto:info@hendersonvance.org).*

**January 19:** *Access Counseling Services will hold a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. in the Chamber lobby to celebrate the company's new Chamber membership.*

**February 4:** *78th Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet. To be held at the VGCC Civic Center with seating for dinner at 6:30. Keynote speaker to be Chris Chung, CEO of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina. Tickets are available for \$35 each or a table of 10 for \$320. Contact the Chamber at 252-438-8414 for more information or sponsorship opportunities.*

**February 16:** *Leadership Vance Orientation breakfast and session at Vance-Gramville Community College from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

**March 3:** *Schewel Furniture Company, Inc. will host a Business After Hours beginning at 5:30 p.m. at their location at 940 South Beckford Drive in Henderson. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 242-438-8414 or [info@hendersonvance.org](mailto:info@hendersonvance.org).*

## 78th Banquet February 4th Chung to be Keynote Speaker

The 78th Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet will be held on Thursday, February 4 at the VGCC Civic Center.

This year's event will include a delicious dinner, keynote address and various recognitions including: Vance County Schools' teacher, assistant principal, and principal of the year, Vance County Schools' "Shining Moment in Education" award, 2015 Ambassador of the Year Award and the prestigious Vance County Citizen of the Year Award for 2015. This year's banquet will also feature entertainment during dinner and outstanding door prizes.

Keynote speaker for 2016 is Chris Chung, CEO of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) who will deliver an informative analysis about economic development in Vance County and North Carolina. The EDPNC is a public-private partnership charged with performing a number of economic development functions on behalf of the State of North Carolina, including new business recruitment, existing business support, international trade and export assistance, marketing and travel, tourism, film and sports development. With a staff of 40 professionals and an annual operating budget of \$17 million, the EDPNC is focused on advancing the economic interests of North Carolina's 100 counties and nearly 10 million residents.

From 2007 to 2014, Chung served the Missouri Partnership as the public-private, non-profit corporation's first Chief Executive Officer. In addition to having led the organization through its initial start-up phase, Chung directed the Partnership's efforts to market Missouri for new business investment and recruit new corporate operations to the state. As a result, the Partnership helped recruit nearly 10,000 jobs, \$500 million in new annual payroll, and \$1.2 billion in capital investment to the state.

Presenting Sponsor for this special annual event is Duke Energy. Gold sponsors are Carolina Country Snacks, CenturyLink, Maria Parham Medical Center and MARS Pet-care, Silver Sponsors are BB&T, Envirolink, Wake Electric Membership Corporation and Walmart DC #6091. Bronze sponsors are Express Employment Professionals and J.M. White Funeral Service.

Seating for dinner will be promptly at 6:30 and live music will accompany the meal. Several sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting the Chamber. Tickets are available for \$35 each or a table of 10 for \$320. Contact the Chamber at 252-438-8414 for more information or for tickets.



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## Community Enjoys Christmas Concert

The Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce hosted “Christmas with the Embers featuring Craig Woolard” on Friday, December 11 at the Civic Center of Vance-Granville Community College. Presenting sponsor for this exciting event was Duke Energy.

The sell-out crowd enjoyed the ever-popular holiday renditions of the Embers Christmas Show. Vendor’s displayed their goods as guests entered the foyer and some offered samples of food and goodies.

This year’s event was energetic and full of the Christmas classics we all love and enjoy as well as some special Embers arrangements. And the kids were excited to have visits from Frosty, Rudolph and Santa himself!

The Chamber coordinates this family holiday event each year which is brought to you by member sponsors. This year’s sponsors in addition to Presenter Duke Energy were: Gold Sponsors CenturyLink and Maria Parham Medical Center, Silver Sponsors Mars Petcare, Wake Electric Membership Corporation and Walmart DC #6091 and Media Sponsors The Daily Dispatch, WIZS and US 98.3.



## Ambassadors Honored at Annual Luncheon

The Membership Committee of the Henderson-Vance Chamber honored Chamber Ambassadors with a Christmas Luncheon on December 8th at Ribeyes Steakhouse. These Chamber member representatives are a vital part of the Chamber and its ongoing efforts.

The Chamber Ambassador Program gives member businesses an opportunity to have representation in a highly visible and direct way. The Ambassadors serve as an official representative of the Chamber to other members as well as to potential members. Their responsibilities consist of: promoting the Chamber’s value as well as events within the community, recruiting of new members, support and retention of current members, attendance and recognition at Chamber functions such as ribbon cuttings, business after hours, roundtables and community events, volunteering at Chamber events, serving as a liason throughout the year with their assigned members to keep contact information updated and to hear their concerns. Ambassadors who carry out these various responsibilities can be recognized along with the company they represent as Ambassador of the Year at the Chamber’s Annual Banquet if selected.

For more information on becoming a Chamber Ambassador, contact Director of Membership Services Annette Roberson at 252-438-8414 or by e-mail at [annette@hendersonvance.org](mailto:annette@hendersonvance.org).

## Spots Available for 2016 Leadership Vance

Applications are now available for the upcoming 2016 Leadership Vance Program. Interested professionals who live or work in Vance County are invited to apply. The program will be limited to a maximum of 25 participants who will be selected to represent all backgrounds, occupations and geographic areas of Vance County. The Leadership Vance program is designed to create a group of informed and dedicated leaders who will contribute to the community after graduation. The program informs, challenges and educates the participants on the opportunities and needs of the community and will strengthen their leadership skills while learning about the social, economic, and political dynamics that shape the community.

The intensive training and exposure to all aspects of the community will provide participants with the historical background and the skills necessary for volunteer civic and community positions. It will also benefit participants in their business and career goals.

Brochures for the upcoming year are available in the Chamber office and online and the first session will be held in February. The 10-session program will conclude in June and the cost for participating is \$325 for Chamber members and \$400 for non-Chamber members. Included in the price are all expenses, meals and materials.

Participants are exposed to various aspects of Henderson and Vance County, specifically in regard to city and county government, health and community resources, economic development, agriculture and natural resources, history and media, and criminal justice and law. All potential participants should submit a completed application to the Chamber office no later than Friday, January 22, 2016. Notifications will be made by Friday, February 5, 2016. For more information, contact Director of Membership Services, Annette Roberson at the Chamber at 438-8414 or [annette@hendersonvance.org](mailto:annette@hendersonvance.org).

# Thanks to Renovation Fund Donors 3

During her husband's presidency, "Ladybird" Johnson responded to criticism about the cost to plant flowers along interstate highways by saying "We are the United States of America and people the world over have a strong desire to visit us. So, it is imperative that our roadways be attractive and inviting. We must look our best because we have company coming!"

Our goal and objective as the Henderson-Vance Chamber is to set a positive example for Henderson and Vance County, which will foster an image of a vibrant community that is active, dynamic, and welcoming. But, last fall, after fifteen years of wear and tear, our heating and air-conditioning system failed and, our front awning became thread-bare and wind-torn and served only to draw attention to our faded, paint-chipped and moldy front entrance.

The Chamber found itself faced with a critical need for repairs but desperately needed funding to cover the cost for these long-overdue capital investments. However, through the generous support of several Chamber members who came to our rescue, your Chamber now has a new energy-efficient HVAC system, a beautiful new awning, and a freshly painted exterior.

We are very pleased with our new front entrance and so very proud of our friends who gave so generously to the Chamber capital improvements fund. The Chamber Board of Directors, our staff and I, with deep and heartfelt appreciation, offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Chamber members and individuals listed below for their support. Their names will be listed on a beautiful plaque that will be proudly and permanently displayed in a prominent location in the Chamber lobby.

Please join the Chamber in thanking these special Chamber members and individuals for their generous support!

John Barnes

President of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce

Phil Hight with Engine Masters

William T. Barnett with Barnett Properties

Dwight Frazier with Carolina Country Snacks

Kirt Meadows with Vance Athletic Supply Co., Inc.

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## Thanks to Chamber CPAs

The Eighth Annual Chamber Christmas Social was held on Thursday, December 10 at Henderson Country Club and was sponsored by Chamber member CPA firms. The Chamber staff and membership would like to offer thanks to Holden, Moss, Knott, Clark and Copley, PA; William L. Stark & Company; Phillips, Dorsey, Thomas, Waters and Brafford, PA; Danny W. Wright, CPA, PLLC; William D. Hoyle, CPA, PLLC and Robert D. Herford, CPA for their generosity which allows Chamber members to come together for an evening of socializing, food and fun. These businesses have sponsored the event for eight consecutive years.

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**Mainstreet Marketplace**

A ribbon cutting for Mainstreet Marketplace was held on Thursday, December 3rd to celebrate the company's membership with the Chamber and to showcase the business and all that it has to offer. Mainstreet Marketplace is designed to accommodate over 50 independent retail stores. Their quaint, individual shoppes feature unique, quality items sold by specialty retailers, artists and dealers. They offer a distinctive collection of gifts, home and garden décor, specialty products, handcrafted jewelry, antiques and more. Shoppers of all ages that live in or visit our beautiful region will be delighted and captivated by the wonderful assortment. Mainstreet's warm, welcoming atmosphere and ever-changing, diverse selection of products, makes shopping pleasant and memorable, and will inspire shoppers to return often. For more information, stop in and visit the business at 404 South Garnett Street (Main Street) in Henderson or call 252-438-1474 and let one of the fine sales staff assist you.

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The Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce is again offering its membership an outstanding sponsorship opportunity! The 2016 Chamber Pinnacle Program offers member businesses the opportunity to make a one-time annual investment that will allow them maximum publicity and exposure throughout the year at Chamber events and programs. If your company is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact

President John Barnes and see what this program can do for you.

### Propel GPS, LLC

Propel GPS, LLC held a ribbon cutting on December 8th to celebrate the expansion of their offices at 946X Crossroads Shopping Center on Highway 39. A Chamber member for over 2 years, the company opened in Henderson over 3 years ago. Company owner and CEO Rick Burtner welcomed attendees to the event which was part of a Christmas Open House featuring catered refreshments and introductions of team members from various parts of the US. The company offers a one-stop solution for asset management and sensor monitoring in a robust, secure, reliable platform that combines the accuracy of Global Positioning System (GPS) wireless communications using global satellite and cellular technology. It's user-friendly application is easy to install, operate and manage and allows for the ease of tracking vehicles and/or critical assets directly from a desktop or mobile phone. If your company has a fleet to manage, drivers to monitor or temperature sensitive perishable goods to haul, Propel GPS may be just the solution for you. In addition, the company takes pride in their involvement with area universities and Vance-Granville Community College through the use of interns, practicum classes and student hires as well partnerships with veterans and veteran groups. The company has offices in Reston, VA and in Henderson, NC and can be reached for business inquiries at 901-359-4731 or on the web at [www.PropelGPS.com](http://www.PropelGPS.com).



### Corbitt Preservation Association

A ribbon cutting was held on Monday, December 7 for the Corbitt Preservation Association to celebrate their membership with the Chamber and the opening of the Bennett H. Perry Jr. Museum in downtown Henderson. Friends, family and local dignitaries joined together to celebrate the rich history of The Corbitt Company as well as the City of Henderson. The event gave Chamber members and other attendees a chance to meet and mingle with those that were involved in organizing the museum. The hours for the Bennett H. Perry Jr. Museum are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. To find out more information about the Bennett H. Perry Jr. Museum, the Corbitt Preservation Association, and the history of The Corbitt Company please visit [www.corbittrucks.com](http://www.corbittrucks.com).



### Shelia's Accufile Tax & Business Services

A ribbon cutting was held on Tuesday, December 1st at 10 AM for Shelia's Accufile Tax & Business Services to celebrate the company's membership with the Chamber and to showcase the business and all that it has to offer. Shelia's Accufile Tax and Business Services operates with full confidentiality and integrity and puts her client's needs at the top of her priorities as she provides them with accounting and taxation and other business services. Sheila has earned the trust, respect of many clients over the years with her passion and personalized services that meet each of her client's individual needs. As a small business owner herself, she understands firsthand the complications her clients face in today's competitive economic environment. She will work around the clock as necessary to assure her clients are satisfied. Shelia's Accufile Tax and Business Services works to maximize your tax savings with professional tax preparation services. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Shelia at 252-430-0226 or stop by her office at 418 S. Garnett Street. You can also contact her by email at [Sheliasaccufile@gmail.com](mailto:Sheliasaccufile@gmail.com).



# Brewer Cycles Receives Award Dealernews Top 100 Dealerships for 2015

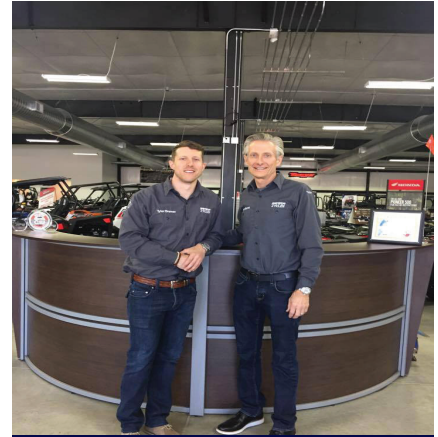
(The following is a Press Release from December 11, 2015)

HENDERSON, North Carolina – Local Powersports dealership, Brewer Cycles, Inc., celebrates another year of recognition as they receive the 2015 Dealernews Top 100 Award. Brewer Cycles has been owned and operated by Henderson native, Chris Brewer, for over 34 years. The premier dealership carries 8 major manufacturers and houses full service, parts and accessories, finance, and insurance departments. The one-stop dealership works hard to live up to their motto, “We’re Worth the Drive” and is honored to learn they won this prestigious award for the fifth time.

The Top 100 Dealer competition recognizes Powersports dealerships selling new and/or used vehicles for their achievements in retail, design and merchandising, marketing, e-commerce, customer service, community involvement and general business management. It is a juried competition that awards retailers for their efforts to promote the sport, the industry and the rider lifestyle.

The company celebrated the expansion of their facilities in 2013.

Brewer Cycles is located at 420 Warrenton Road in Henderson. To visit them on the web, go to [www.brewercycles.com](http://www.brewercycles.com) or call at 252-492-8553.



Tyler & Chris Brewer in the Brewer Cycles Showroom.

# Board Member Spotlight Larry Mathiot

Public Policy Manager



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Larry Mathiot is a 31-year veteran of CenturyLink. He currently serves as the company’s Public Policy Manager in Wake Forest, NC, after previously serving in a variety of managerial positions in Governmental Affairs, Public Relations and Operations.

Mathiot is in his fifth year as a member of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Before becoming the 2016 Board Chairman, he served as the Board Vice Chairman in 2015. He has also served as the Board’s Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman, where he played a key role in organizing the 2015 Henderson City Council Candidates’ Forum.

His community endeavors include membership in the Henderson Rotary Club, the Raleigh Highwoods Kiwanis Club, and the Raleigh St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Club. In addition, he is an active member of

CenturyLink’s Community Relations Team in Wake Forest. He also serves on the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee and previously served on the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee.

Mathiot has a Bachelors’ degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and a Masters of Business Administration from James Madison University in Virginia. He enjoys jogging, reading (both history and mysteries) and loves to follow all sports, with special interest in college football and basketball. He and his wife of 28 years, Liz, live in Raleigh. They have two adult children, Claire (25) and Carolyn (22).

# M.R. Williams Celebrates Growth

## Serving the local community for over 39 years

(Information provided by Mike Williams and M.R. Williams, Inc.)

Mike Williams, a former U. S. Air Force and Eastern Airlines pilot, bought a small wholesale distribution company (Watkins-Sydnor Wholesale Distributors) on April 1st, 1976 and one year later renamed it M. R. Williams Wholesale Distributors. The distribution warehouse was a 25,000 sq. ft. building situated in Henderson on Raleigh Road that presently houses the Supply Line Country Market. The Watkins-Sydnor company, owned by William Watkins and Dick Sydnor, had been in business since 1948 and served country stores in a 25 mile radius of Henderson. At that time, the company had 22 employees and three 16' delivery vans that delivered products such as animal feed, pesticides, nails, fencing, and metal roofing along with snacks, confections, health and beauty care, grocery, paper products, and tobacco items.

With the demise of the country store, Williams was faced with the task of modernizing and re-engineering the company. It now serves over 1,000 convenience stores, colleges, and department of correction stores throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Kentucky with a fleet of 24 refrigerated tractor-trailers. In 1995, the company began developing retail and distribution software that became a model for the industry. Its software division now sells this software to non-competing wholesale and retail companies throughout the United States.

In 1999, Williams's son, Lawson Williams, returned from Dallas, TX to work in the family business. Lawson had graduated from the Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business with a BA degree in 1996. Lawson had grown up working in the company, so was familiar with most of its operations. In 2009 he became the company's president and continued its history of expansion.

The company also started a sister company, Novelty Express, that is located in a 65,000' warehouse on Henderson's U.S. 1 Bypass. This division is run by Mike Williams's son-in-law, Rohan Rudolph, and sells novelty products to stores from New Jersey to Georgia. The two companies have a symbiotic relationship which has provided an additional competitive edge that has promoted further expansion.

Company growth required significant expansion of its facilities and Williams was fortunate to have been able to gradually purchase property adjoining its original facility that allowed it to expand several times over the past 40 years. In 2014 it was faced with the need to nearly double the size of its refrigerated and dry warehouse space and, with the cooperation of the City of Henderson and Vance County, it was able to design a facility expansion at its present location rather than move its operation to another town or state. The new addition, coupled with its present facility, will provide the company over 200,000 sq. feet of dry warehouse space and 20,000 sq. ft. of refrigerated space. The facility's grand opening and Business After Hours was held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 235 Raleigh Road. A Chamber ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the beginning of the festivities.



Mike and Lawson Williams at the new  
M.R. Williams warehouse facility.

## Member Information Updates Needed

The Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce, along with The Daily Dispatch, will publish *Envision Vance*, a full-color, quality of life guide and membership directory, later this spring. This publication is placed in welcome centers along the interstate, in local hotels, in newcomer and membership packets and is an insert in the local newspaper. In addition, copies are given out at the Chamber offices on a regular basis to investors, potential business owners and visitors to the local area.

As part of the Chamber's preparation for this important publication, we are asking all members to go to the Chamber's website at [www.hendersonvance.org](http://www.hendersonvance.org) and check the member information for your business listed there. If any of the information has changed and needs to be updated, members are asked to contact the Chamber at 252-438-8414 or by email to [info@hendersonvance.org](mailto:info@hendersonvance.org).

Advertising opportunities in *Envision Vance* are available exclusively to Henderson-Vance Chamber members. For more information on involvement in this exclusive advertising opportunity geared to area residents, local tourists and newcomers, contact the Chamber at 252-438-8414.

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