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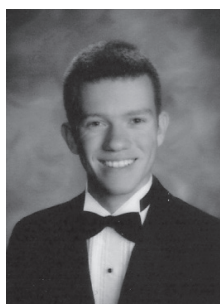
Linking Business to the Community

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Scholarship Winners Announced

The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and its Foundation are proud to announce the recipients of the 2011 student scholarships. The four students chosen are high school seniors from the city of Salem and Roanoke County. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward their education. The scholarships are awarded based on career goals, strong work ethic, community involvement, and financial need. These scholarships are made possible through the annual golf tournament, as well as the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and its Foundation's fund-raising efforts throughout the year.



Brandon Amos is a graduate from Northside High School. He was the captain of the Forensics Team, a group Leader for the National Honor Society, and a member of the Technology Student Association. In addition, he played tennis and was a section Leader for Northside's marching band. Outside of school,

Brandon is involved in his church youth group and volunteers at the Roanoke County Library – Hollins Branch, as well as at Showtimers Theatre building sets. Brandon will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.



Juliet Anderson is a graduate of Cave Spring High School. She was involved with Roanoke County Schools Student Advisory Council and Virginia Girls State. At Cave Spring, she was a member of German Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and BETA Club. Juliet volunteers with

EventZone, where she won the Volunteer of the Year Award. She also contributes her time at the Taubman Museum of Art, and the Salem Fair. Juliet will be attending Roosevelt University in the fall.



Sarah Robinette is a graduate Salem High School. She was a member of the Student Government, National Honor Society, National German Honor Society, as well as Salem High School's Young Life. Outside of school, she is a member of the City of Salem Mayor's Youth Council, her

church's youth group, a volunteer at Ram House, and a volunteer instructor at Salem's Dixie Youth Cheerleading Camp. Sarah will be attending High Point University in the Fall.



Lauren Bowman is a graduate of Hidden Valley High School, where she was a member of the Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, BETA Club, as well as the Math Honor Society. Outside of school, she is a Varsity Captain of Sideline Cheerleading and Competition

Cheer. In addition, Lauren volunteers at the American Red Cross as well as writes a teen section in The Roanoke Times, called The Edge. Lauren will be attending Virginia Tech in the Fall.



Celebrate 20 Years of The Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Hanging Rock Golf Club

September 8-9

The Chamber is just weeks away from the 20th annual golf tournament so be sure to sign up now. There are three tee times over two days with close to 300 golfers participating. Registration includes green fees, 2 meals, refreshments, door prizes and a goody bag. Proceeds support the Chamber scholarship program, Regional Development program and other work-related projects.

The Golf Committee is also seeking additional items for door prizes. If your organization can provide any items, please call us and we will pick them up.

For more information, call 387-0267. See you at Hanging Rock Golf Club on September 8th and 9th.



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Wake Up to Business

3260 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA 24018
(Near Gold's Gym)

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

8:00 a.m - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast provided

Networking Opportunities

Bring your business cards

Reservations Required by 8/19/11

(540)387-0267

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Chamber Membership Blitz Kickoff Set for September 19

Summer is flying by. We are all busy with family events and running our business. As fall approaches, the Membership Committee is working hard to find new members to share the benefits of the Chamber and it needs your help. Plans are under way for a membership campaign. In September, the Chamber is looking for individuals and teams to help us make face-to-face contacts and phone calls to local businesses. Think about those you know that would be good prospects and consider helping on September 19 as we continue to grow our Chamber. Watch your email for additional details as this date approaches.



Member Profile - Kane's Communications



Kane's Communications is a one-stop shop for all your communication needs, offering equipment for business and personal use. Serving the Salem/Roanoke community for almost 25 years, they are the oldest US Cellular Authorized agent in the Valley. Being a Motorola authorized dealer, they also specialize in radios and paging service. They are dedicated to providing customers with the absolute best customer service possible!

Please bring in your current cell phone bill and they will be happy to do a free rate plan analysis to see if they can save you and/or your business on your monthly bill! Please stop by and visit Kane's behind Sheetz on Main Street at 30 Mill Lane, Salem 24153 or feel free to call at 540-389-4225. They look forward to getting to know you and your business and learning more about how they can help you! Also check them out on facebook!

2011 Steamin’ Summer

ShrimpFest



More than 300 people came out to the Salem Civic Center on May 21st to enjoy the Shrimpfest this year. It was a wonderful evening of food, fun and festivities with entertainment by Rich and Andy and the much anticipated silent auction. Many people enjoyed the fantastic food which included all you can eat shrimp, sides and desserts by Salem Catering with additional tasting stations hosted by Nancy’s Candy Company, Salem Donut Shop, and Cheesecake on a Stick. Proceeds support the scholarship program and debt retirement on the Carriage House project.



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Upcoming Events

- Aug 23** Wake Up to Business
 U.S. Cellular
 3260 Electric Road, Roanoke
 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Reservations Required
- Sept 8-9** Fall Classic Golf Tournament
 Hanging Rock Golf Club
 Salem
 Registration required.
 For Information call (540) 387-0267
- Oct 14** Networking Breakfast
 National College
 Salem
 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Reservations Required
- Oct 23** Wine & Unwind Wine Festival
 Salem Civic Center - On the Lawn
 Noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 2** Salem Christmas Parade
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 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 3** Gingerbread Festival
 Longwood Park
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 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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