



# Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

March 2009

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### Business is Blooming

#### Adam's Seafood 600 Main Street 667-0770

Try Adams Relief Program (TARP)  
Relief from the kitchen, dishes, and high  
grocery prices

All menu prices are lowered

#### March Madness Special:

Small HB Steak w/ salad & FF \$3.95  
Fresh triple battered chicken tenders w/slaw  
& potato \$4.95

Any size popcorn shrimp Buy 1 Get 1 1/2

#### Ivy Ridge Traditions 813 Main Street 667-4556

New Spring Arrivals  
Vera Bradley

#### Key City Grille 211 10th Street 667-7878

Available for catering and private parties  
**Call for reservations, 667-7878**

#### Cherished Memories by Wendy 926 C Street 262-2030

Book your Easter portraits now!  
Individual, family and children's portraits  
**LIVE DUCKS!** Call for an appointment.

#### Hallmark/Quickframe 823 Main Street 667-0101

Large selection of Easter Cards and Stuffed  
Animals

#### Wilkestone 315 10th Street 818-1011

Handcrafted Furniture 20% off  
KdA's Artisan Jewelry 40% off  
Archival Custom Framing 50% off

#### New Artisans

Kevin & Gilda Aita  
Myrna Hester  
Julie Ottesen

**"Buy Handcrafted"**

#### Talia Espresso 809 Main Street 838-0111

New Spring drinks:  
Milky Way Latte- espresso, caramel, white  
chocolate, vanilla and whipped cream.  
Aloha Frozen Creme-pineapple, banana,

## Shine to Wine Festival Tickets on Sale

Tickets are on sale now for Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro's (HDTNW) Fifth Annual Shine to Wine Festival to be held in North Wilkesboro on Tenth Street, between Main and D Streets, on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm – 6pm. General admission is FREE, and wine tastings are only \$15 in advance.

This year's event will feature 15 area wineries. They are Banner Elk Winery, Benny Parsons Rendezvous Ridge, Cerminaro Vineyard, Chateau Laurinda Vineyards, Ginger Creek Vineyards, Lake James Cellar Winery, McRitchie Winery & Ciderworks, Native Vines Winery, Raffaldini Vineyards, Rocky River Vineyards, Round Peak Vineyards, Southern Charm Winery, Thistle Meadow Winery, Uwharrie Vineyards, and Weathervane Winery.

Festival goers can purchase Tasting Tickets that will allow them to sample wines from each of the vineyards and wineries. Ticket holders will also receive a souvenir Shine to Wine wine glass. Tasting Tickets are just \$15 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased at Ivy Ridge Traditions at 813 Main Street, North Wilkesboro; Key City Grille at 211 10<sup>th</sup> Street, North Wilkesboro; Applewood Bistro at 3600 W NC Hwy 268, Wilkesboro; Holiday Inn Express at 1700 Winkler Street, Wilkesboro; and The Vintage Home at 107 West Main Street, Wilkesboro; and online at [www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com](http://www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com). At the gate, the ticket price is \$20.

Along with showcasing North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County and the burgeoning wine industry in our area, this year's event will feature the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Culinary Chef Challenge, where regional chefs representing surrounding restaurants will compete for the title of Best Chef, Most Creative and People's Choice. These chefs will display their cooking and presentation talents for a jury of judges and critics.

There will also be free musical performances throughout the entire festival by the Shu Band and Matt Bizzell! These bands are sponsored in part by Grassroots funding from the NC Arts Council, a state agency through the Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes, the local arts council. The Shu Band creates a unique blend of music by moving across genres. Matt Bizzell is back by popular demand. Matt has a contemporary style of original music that everyone is sure to enjoy.

Local and regional artists will display and sell their arts and crafts during this year's festival. Merchandise will include arts, crafts, clothing, wine racks, food and more. Anyone interested in being an arts/crafts vendor or food vendor, may contact our office at 336-667-4875. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2009.

Sponsors for this year's event are Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Brame Hue Pharmacy, Hallmark/Quickframe, Mi-De Designs, Midtown Plaza Shopping Center, Myers Tire, TW Stamper Construction, and GoWilkes.com.

If you'd like to receive sponsorship information, please contact our office at 336-667-4875 or [info@hdtnw.org](mailto:info@hdtnw.org).

### Available Buildings in Downtown North Wilkesboro

- Old Rosewood Florist Building, 912 Main Street. Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3538 or at (336) 246-8621
- Restaurant Space, 910 Main Street (Old Roselli's), Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3538 or at (336) 246-8621
- Commercial Office Space, 910 C Street, 3 office spaces available for rent. Contact Clara Hickman at (336) 651-7803 to discuss options.
- Former Beauty Shop for Rent. 2 room Retail space. \$500/month plus utilities. Call Carolyn McDowell for more info at 981-5739.
- Former Chiropractic Office is for Sale. 6th Street. Great office location and has lots of parking. Carolina Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966.

strawberry and coconut blended shake with whipped cream.

Gourmet Coffee & Espresso sold by the pound.

**Talia Music Night, Fri March 27  
6:30-8:30pm**

**Jonathan McCarthy band**  
336-838-0111 or  
[taliaespresso@hotmail.com](mailto:taliaespresso@hotmail.com)

### **Wilkes Art Gallery**

**913 C Street  
667-2841**

Spring Party, March 19th  
Enjoy food, entertainment, door prizes and great new merchandise; 5-8 pm.

### **LA's AirBrush Tanning and Makeup 718 Main Street 838-2228**

Instant Tan, No Sun Damage!  
For special occasions, weddings, proms, parties. Professional quality airbrush makeup in just minutes! Appointments available at J. Jules Salon, ask for Linda.

To see a list of all our downtown businesses visit our website at:

[www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com/businesses](http://www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com/businesses)

*If you have a business in the downtown that is not in this list, please reply with your information so you can be added.*

## **What's Happening Downtown**

### **Opening Reception - March 6, 2009**

Opening Reception for two exhibits,  
Movement in Abstract: Works by Milenko Katic and Tanya Tyre and Architecture: Photography by Fred Bettin, Wilkes Art Gallery; 6-8 pm.  
FREE.

*Wilkes Art Gallery*

### **Youth Art Month - 3/3-3/7**

Celebrating Youth Art Month, West Wilkes District, Wilkes Art Gallery.  
FREE. *Wilkes Art Gallery*

### **Video- African Americans in Wilkes County, NC - March 9, 2009**

6:00PM-7:30PM

This video includes oral history interviews and information from the Learning Resources in the James Larkin Pearson and Pardue Library at the Wilkes Community College.  
*Wilkes County Public Library*

### **Auditions - March 12, 2009**

Auditions for Wilkes Playmakers Outdoor productions of "Moonshine & Thunder - The Junior Johnson Story" and "Tom Dooley - A Wilkes County Legend" are Monday, March 9th and Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. Auditionees may be a part of one or both productions. For more info - call 336-838-7529 or e-mail Wilkes Playmakers at

- "Own a Piece of History". Former Thrift Supermarket on corner lot with paved parking lot adjacent. 211 4th Street. Sidden Realty & Auction LLC 336-667-4949
- Street level storefront on Main Street. 821 Main Street, Call 838-3915 or 902-8181 for leasing options.
- Several different offices for lease. Sizes vary from 150 sq ft up to 2,000 sq ft. 201 Tenth Street. Contact Ike Forester 838-7322
- Various office spaces available on 1st floor and 5 room office space available on 2nd floor. Rent for \$100/mo and up, utilities included. 9th street. Contact Amanda at 336-838-8602.
- Solid brick 2 story office building with full unfinished basement. Possible residence on second floor. Previously used for attorney's office/insurance/health care, etc. 9th Street. Contact Linda Zinger at Carolina Realty 336-902-8735
- Updated office space for rent. Approx 1700 sq ft, 5 offices. 1000.00 per month. 205 6th Street, Contact Danielle Walsh @ Carolina Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966 ext 606
- 104 Sixth Street. Approx. 2500 sq ft. \$1,200/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.
- 304 10th Street. Approx. 1380 sq ft. \$395/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.
- 306 10th Street. Approx. 1380 sq ft. \$395/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.
- Gorgeous 3 bedroom apartment for rent for \$650 per month, plus deposit. It is located on 10th Street, North Wilkesboro, only seconds from town. Electric included, NO pets. Please contact Jeanna with Hallmark Properties at (336) 667-1010.
- Offices for Rent in Wilkes Chamber of Commerce building. Located on the second level at 717 Main St. North Wilkesboro  
1st office 272 sf, with large closet \$200 per month  
2nd office 325 sf, office contains two smaller offices within \$250 per month. Rent includes all utilities expect telephone and internet service. Kitchen and restroom on same level. Use of Chamber conference room available. Contact Lynn Dyer 336-838-8662

*Information and pictures are available for these properties on our website at <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/properties/> If anyone has available buildings for rent or sale, please call Melissa Smithey at (336) 667-4875 to be listed for free in the newsletter and online.*

## **Meet our Partners**

### **Friends of HDTNW**

**Jim Andrews**  
**Edwin J. Canter**  
**Marie E. Davis**  
**Chuck Forester**  
**John (Jack) Goff**  
**Frances C. Greene**  
**Joseph A. Johnston**  
**Ike Johnston**  
**Bill Macleod**  
**John Matthews**  
**Hazel Mayes**  
**Cathy McKenzie**  
**Mary Ellen Mikell**  
**Brenda Moore**  
**E. James Moore**  
**Jerry D. Moore**  
**Tom Ogburn**  
**Karen Reynolds**  
**Tony Rispoli**  
**James A. Sebastian**

### **Family Partner**

**Bill & Frances Casey**  
**Ed & Ramona Curtis**  
**Wendell & Margery Edgerton**  
**John & Peggy Harwell**  
**Vaughn & Frances Hayes**  
**Harold & Louise Humphrey**  
**Irene Parsons**

playmaker@pcshome.net.  
Benton Hall

**Financial Wellness Seminar** - March  
12, 2009  
7:00PM-8:00PM  
Managing Your Finances  
Wilkes County Public Library

**Wilkes Area Consignment Sale** -  
3/6-3/14  
10am-6pm. Shop Early for Best  
Selections of Children's Clothing, Shoes,  
Toys, Books, Videos and More! Also  
Maternity and Nursing Wear.  
All Sales are CASH ONLY. All Sales  
Final. For more info contact Lori at  
lorisinfo@charter.net  
*Melody Square (former Rea-Shirl store)*

**Teen Night: Dance, Dance  
Revolution!** - March 16, 2009  
6:00PM-7:30PM  
Dance, Dance Revolution!  
Wilkes County Public Library

**Book Club** - March 17, 2009  
Book Club meeting to discuss America,  
America: a Novel by Ethan Canin,  
Wilkes County Public Library; 4 pm.  
Wilkes County Public Library

**Financial Wellness Seminar** - March  
19, 2009  
2:00PM-3:00PM  
Identity Theft  
Wilkes County Public Library

**Preventative Medical Screening** -  
March 21, 2009  
Preventative Medical Screening  
8:00am - until  
APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED  
CALL 336.877.2069 TO SCHEDULE APPT  
*Melody Square, Downtown North  
Wilkesboro*

**Financial Wellness Seminar** - March  
26, 2009  
2:00PM-3:00PM  
Preparing for Financial Emergencies and  
Weathering Financial Storms  
Wilkes County Public Library

**Talia Music Night** - March 27, 2009  
6:30-8:30PM  
Jonathan McCarthy band  
*Talia Espresso, 809 Main Street*

**Childrens Theater: Annie Get Your  
Gun, A Musical** - 3/27-3/29  
Admission: Children 5 yrs. and younger,  
FREE Over 5 yrs: \$5.00 Performance  
dates and times: March 27th @ 7:00  
p.m. March 28th @ 7:00 p.m. March  
29th @ 4:00 p.m.  
*Stone Family Center, Downtown North  
Wilkesboro*

**"A Few Good Men"** - 3/19-3/29

Larry & Barbara Pendry  
Kelly & Alison Pipes  
Carl & Peggy Swofford

**Associate Partner**  
Universe of Science, Inc., Paul Barelski  
Mrs. Sheila Brame  
William Burke, Law Offices  
Joe & Vivian Collins  
Melody Square, Frank Day  
Ivy Ridge Traditions, Alan & Angela Day  
Hallmark/Quickframe, Inc., Donna Goforth  
Wilkes Steel, Inc., Bert Hall  
Ameriprise Financial, Bebe A. Hennessy  
Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co, Inc., Julius C. Hubbard  
Wilkes Hardware Co., Inc., Gerald Lankford  
Dr. Sloan McCarter, O.D.  
Dwight & Anne Pardue  
Insurance Service & Credit, Bobbie Reavis  
Shepherd Real Estate LLC, Neil & Leigh Shepherd  
Dr. Brad Shinnaman, DDS  
Bob & Alline Skees  
Mrs. Robert Smoak

**Sustaining Partner**  
Brame Huie Pharmacy, in memory of Rick Brame  
Stan & Ann Clifton  
Harold & Debbie Ferguson  
Page Interworks, PA, Carl & Brenda Page

**Community Partner**  
Kulynych Family Foundation II, Inc., Petro Kulynych  
The Leonard G. Herring Family Foundation, Inc.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can make a tax-deductible contribution, please call the HDTNW office at (336) 667-4875 or visit our website at <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/partners/>

## Artist Group meets Downtown

"The Unique Artists of the Yadkin Valley" met at Wilkestone on Thursday, February 19th. The group, based in Wilkes County, started three years ago by Gail Bonnie Williams Rhoades and now has 61 members. Membership is open to anyone living in the Yadkin Valley. The art group was created as a way for beginning artists to meet other artist, to share the art they were creating, and to have fun. For the past two years there have been several art shows in the Wilkes County Public Library. The Art group has sponsored a large art show in Melody Square filling the entire shopping center with art the month May for the past two years. The goal of the group was to make it easy and affordable for anyone to be part of the Wilkes art scene. For more information about the art group, call Bonnie at 336-838-8598 or e-mail [yadkinart@aol.com](mailto:yadkinart@aol.com) The next meeting will be held at William Vance Nichols Studio at Melody Square on Thursday, March 19th from 10am until 11 am.

Tickets are now on sale for Wilkes Playmakers production of "A Few Good Men", directed by Lucas Matney. Performances will be at Benton Hall, 300 D Street, North Wilkesboro. Showdates are: March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. and March 22 and 29 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. To order tickets call 336-838-7529 or order online at [www.wilkesplaymakers.com](http://www.wilkesplaymakers.com).  
*Benton Hall*

**Women's History Month** - March 30, 2009  
You've Come a Long Way Baby! A finale of Women's History Month with presentations by renown women today.  
Noon  
*Wilkes County Public Library*

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