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Our 2nd quarter business social was held at the Comprehensive Community Services' office Tuesday, June 2, 2009, from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. We enjoyed lunch and visiting with the clients that CCS assists. CCS is a non-profit membership corporation that enables adults with disabilities to live more independently and become a more integral part of the community. Programs are designed to develop, nurture and attain skills necessary to function as a contributing member of the community, increasing their self-esteem and self-worth.

Meet Pam Perkinson, manager of Peebles Department Store. Peebles held their grand opening/ribbon cutting on March 19, 2009, with a soft opening the day before. If you haven't been into Peebles, drop in and look around. It is a really pleasant place to shop.



Congratulations
John Simmons
and staff at
Macclenny Nursing
&
Rehab Center
for winning the
2008 Excellence
in Action Award

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Tuesday, July 21
Lunch & Learn
Legislative Update
Presented by
Lewis Longman & Walker

Tuesday, August 18
Lunch & Learn
Free Business Resources
Presented by
Andrea Giggetts
Giggetts & Associates

Tuesday, September 1
Breakfast Buzz
How to Hire the Right Person
Presented by
University of North Florida




Things we can do for our members:


- ♦ Free notary service
- ♦ Advertise your events in our newsletter for free
- ♦ Copy service
- ♦ Free fax service
- ♦ Low costs for inserts in the newsletter
- ♦ Use of Chamber facilities for meetings relating to your business
- ♦ Discounted rates on Pre-Paid Legal Services

Turning your Summer Slump into Summer Success


Whether it's July 4th or the dogs days of summer, sales often slip with holidays and time-off. Instead of accepting this fact, why not turn these slower times into opportunities to profit? Start by calling every one of your top customers this week. Thank them for their business and ask them what you can do to help them in the upcoming months. Next, make a list of customers who you consider to be "out of your league". Don't limit yourself—think big! Outline a plan of attack and make your move. The more proactive you can be while your competitors are resting, the more you're going to separate yourself from the rest of the pack.


Member Network

 Baker Guns & Gold Pawn now accepts bill pay for several companies, including all telephone companies, Okefenoke and most credit card companies. They also offer jewelry repair.

 Bennett's Feed, Farm & Pet Center have recently added new feed lines of Buckeye and products such as Gro-n-win and other horse feed lines. They have also added on Triple Crown and Legends line along with their Purina, Seminole and other feed lines.

 Davis Golf Cart & Small Engine Repair offers a complete mobile service on golf carts, lawn mowers, generators, compressors, etc. and will go just about anywhere to repair them!

 Miracle Automotive & Towing has added a 4th wrecker (class C) for towing semi's and motorhomes. They also have a new website www.miracles-repair-towing.com.

 Online payments available soon at the Chamber.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Healthy Baker Inc.

P.O.Box 104

Macclenny, FL 32063

904-259-6291 x2300

Humana, Inc.

76 South Laura Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202

904-376-1285

John Hancock Financial Net-
work—Della Porta Agency
3112 St. Johns Bluff Road S.
Jacksonville, FL 32246
904-645-9936

Sam's Crystal River Seafood
1152 South Sixth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
904-259-3522

Lewis, Longman & Walker, PA
245 Riverside Avenue, #150
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-353-6410

Space Walk of Orange Park
237 North Fourth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
904-807-7987

DAVID MEECE IN CONCERT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MACCLENNY SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 6:00 PM

David Meece was trained as a classical pianist, but grew up listening to Top 40 radio. Come and be blessed by his dynamic music, comedy and deep truths discovered in his lifetime experiences. Meece describes a "tremendous urgency" to get the Gospel out to as many people as possible. David's life has impacted the lives of millions of people worldwide, and his passion for excellence in the field of contemporary Christian music continues to leave a powerful legacy for generations to come.

New Members Luncheon

A new members luncheon was held Tuesday, May 29, with seven new members attending for lunch and the short presentation. WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS.



WOODY'S BAR-B-Q

Celebrate our 30th year kickoff

July 11, 2009

*11:00 am-3:00 pm—Craft show,
antique car show, bounce house,
face painting*

*2:00 pm—Rib eating contest. Must
be registered in advance for this
event.*

Thanks For renewing

Al Fraser, Clerk of Courts
Akell, Logan & Shafer, P.A.
Baker County Health Dept.
Bennett's Feed, Farm & Pet Ctr.
Burnham Construction
Comcast Cable
Council on Aging
Davis Golf Cart & Small Eng.Rep
Econo Lodge.
Elkins Constructors, Inc.

First Baptist Church of Glen
GFWC Woman's Club
Insteel Wire Products
Konnie's Klear Pools
L.D. Bradley Surveyors
Lyons & Lyons CPA
Geiger's Crane Service
Macclenny Motors
New River Solid Waste Assn.
Pit Stop
Sports Shak
Taco Bell



The Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for the new Baker County Sheriff's Complex was held Thursday, June 11th and was well attended by both chamber members and the general public.

**NEXT BOARD
MEETING
THURS., JULY 9
7:30 AM**





Sam's Crystal River Seafood Restaurant opened their doors for business @ 4:00 pm Tuesday, June 2, 2009, with owner Sam Bajalia and Chamber vice-president, Bobby Steele, cutting the ribbon.



First customers @ Sam's Crystal River Seafood

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jackie Robinson	VyStar Credit Union	259-6203
Bobby Steele	Wal-Mart DC #6099	653-4000
Joel Barber	Gibson McDonald Furniture	259-5655
Frank Brown	Mercantile Bank	259-1628
Dr. James Cardozo	BC Chiropractic Center	259-2999
Elco Carrasco	greatwide dedicated transportation	259-3179
Patricia Conner	BC Health Department	259-6291
Topypy Conner	NEFCOM	259-2261
Joyce Davis	Insteel Wire Products	259-2101
Melba Dedmon	Margaret Romeo DMD, PA	259-5007
Peggy Driggers	Westside Nursery/Preschool	259-4899
V. Todd Ferreira	V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services	259-5700
Jamey Hodges	American Enterprise Bank	259-6003
Sam Kitching	Sheriff's Department	259-2231
Clay Lyons	Lyons and Lyons, CPAs	259-4307
Glenn McKendree	BC School Board	259-6251
Dr. Margaret Romeo	Margaret Romeo DMD, PA	259-5007
Cyndi Ray	FSI Mortgage	259-9600
Gary Rosenstone	Banc of America	716-4780
Dana Wood	First Federal Bank of Florida	653-5040
Brian Yarbrough	Country Federal Credit Union	259-6702



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