

# Chamber's Friday News!

## January 3, 2014

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Chamber of Commerce will hold their 88th Annual Meeting, January 23, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at Wiregrass GA Technical College.

This is the meeting where the Lifetime Achievement /Citizen of the Year award will be given to a very deserving person.

The chamber is asking that if you have someone you would like to nominate, please submit the name of the individual that you would like to see receive this honor and why you think this person deserves this honor.

#### **Lifetime Achievement**

The **one person who has continually, over a minimum of 10 years** most exemplified the qualities of leadership, character, family life, religious activities and service to the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. Community and to fellow man.

#### **Citizen of the Year**

The **one person** who has most exemplified the qualities of leadership, character, family life, religious activities and service and whose civic contributions **have resulted in recent or current impact** to the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. community.



Nominations should consist of a letter (no more than two pages) indicating how the nominee meets the criteria. Provide the name, title, organization/affiliation and contact information of the person submitting the nomination -

***Deadline: January 13, 2014 by 12:00 noon.***

You can mail your nomination at P.O. Box 218 or fax to 229-423-1052 or drop it by to the office at 121 E Pine Street, Fitzgerald, GA 31750. Or e-mail us at [cschirack@mediacombb.net](mailto:cschirack@mediacombb.net) or [derindalewis@mchsi.com](mailto:derindalewis@mchsi.com)

# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County

Chamber of Commerce

&

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County

Development Authority



We'd love to have you

*Celebrate*

the opening of our new office with us.

**Thursday, January 9, 2014**

**121 E. Pine Street**

Come and tour our new offices. An Open House will  
follow the Ribbon Cutting!

*Ribbon Cutting—5:00 p.m. Open House 5:00—7:00 p.m.*

Light refreshments

# Showcase Your Business.....



The Fitzgerald Ben Hill County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting will be on **Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.** at Wiregrass Technical College.

Last year we had our members to decorate two tables each for us "showcasing their

business." What a great job all of you did on your tables. Everybody had so much fun looking at all the different decorations and seeing who sponsored each table.

We thought that it worked so well, and we were able to get so many of our members involved in helping with our annual meeting that we wanted to do this again this year.

I am contacting you to see if you would be willing to decorate a couple of tables again this year for this event and advertise your business?

Please call us here at the office if you will decorate one or two tables for the meeting or you can email us at [cschirack@mediacombb.net](mailto:cschirack@mediacombb.net) or [derindalewis@mchsi.com](mailto:derindalewis@mchsi.com) .

Thank you for your support.



# Happy Hour!



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5-7:00 p.m.

TODAY

January 3, 2014



The Chamber has had a few exciting changes this year, but with those changes, we have had some increased expenses. Thus, we wanted to give our Chamber members a bit of forewarning that, unfortunately, we are going to have to raise our membership dues for the first time in eight years. We hope to use the additional funds to be able to serve you better in 2014.

If we have not made it to your business to chat with you face to face, that will be our goal in 2014.

Also, our 88th Annual Banquet is coming up on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Wiregrass Technical College. We hope many of you will choose to come. In order to prepare, we need your nominations for the Citizen of the Year or the Lifetime Achievement Awards. This is your chance to let your voice be heard!

We would like to thank all of our Chamber members who support us and the business environment of Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County!



*Paint Party*

*featuring  
Shut the Front Door Designs*

*January 18, 2014 @ 11am*

*\$25.00*

*at*

*Splendiferous*

*Choose from a snowman, heart, cross,  
cupcake, or shamrock*

**120 Colony DR.**

**Fitzgerald, GA 31750**

**229-423-6127**

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*May This New Year Bring Joy  
and Happiness to You and  
Your Family*

*Happy New Year*

**2014**



# Showers of Blessings



## Special Guests:



Dove/Grammy Award Winning Artist

**LAURA STORY**



**MARY  
SUTHERLAND**

International  
Speaker, Author &  
Co-Founder  
of  
"Girlfriends in God"



**Team RADIATE**

(Amanda Hayes, Tammy Arant & Joyce Ashley)

**Outrageous & Contagious  
Women's Conference**

**FEB. 8, 2014**

**The Grand Theatre**

119 S. Main Street, Fitzgerald, GA

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Doors Open at 8:00am**

**TICKET PRICE:**

**Early Bird \$25 (By January 10)**

**Regular \$40 (After January 10)**

T-shirt Deadline: January 10, 2014

**Register today at [www.joyjoyministries.com](http://www.joyjoyministries.com) or  
call The Grand Theatre at 229-426-5090**



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**"Outrageous & Contagious 3  
Women's Conference"**



# Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant



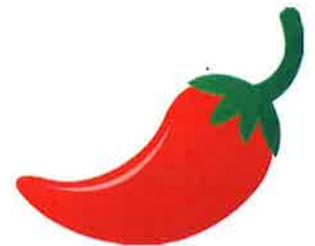
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