

Chamber's Friday News!

January 31, 2014



Kendall Adams
Citizen of the Year

88th Annual Meeting

Winners



Congratulations!



Gilman Building Products
Industry of the Year



Kampco
Industry of the Year



John William & Christina Mooney
Community Spirit Award

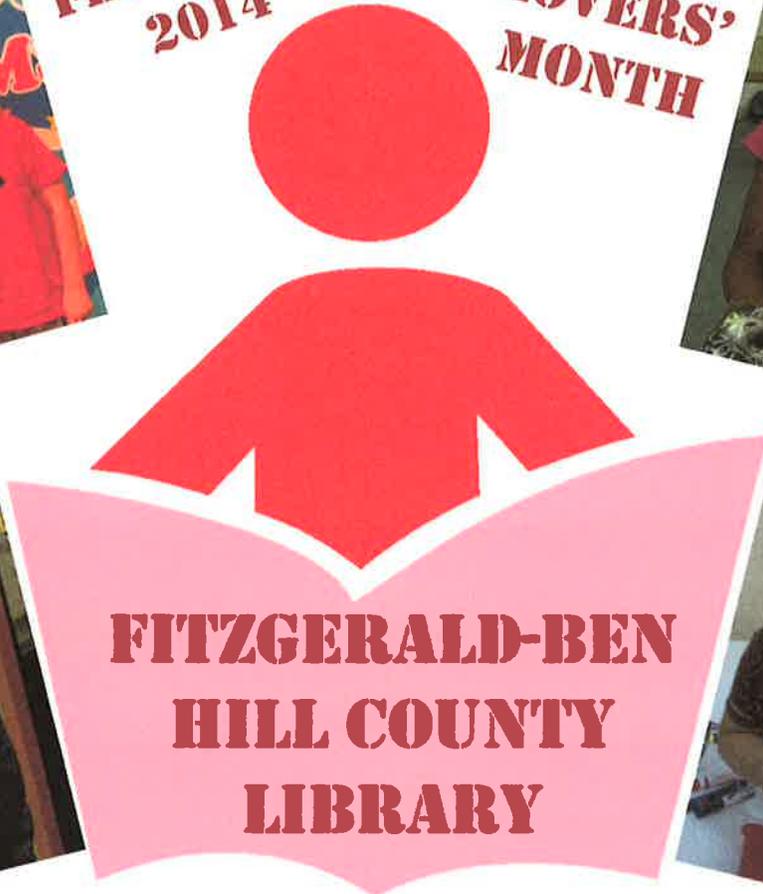


Business of the Year
Fitzgerald Ford, Lincoln



**FEBRUARY
2014**

**LIBRARY
LOVERS'
MONTH**



Bring Your Child to the Library Day!

February 1, 2014

- ♥ 11 a.m.—Books and Bubbles: stories and more for babies through preschoolers
- ♥ 1—2:30 p.m.—Teen Time Scavenger Hunt: for 6th—12th graders
- ♥ 7—9 pm.—Library “Sleepover”: family fun for all ages



123 N. Main Street
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

The possibilities are endless!

(229) 426-5080
www.fbchl.org

*Who was your favorite celebrity when you were in high school?
Join us for*

**DINNER OF THE
DECADES**

Now 60's 70's
90's 00's 80's

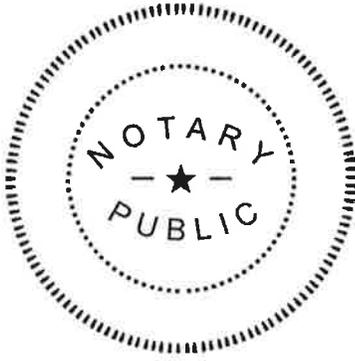
**Save the date:
CIS Celebrity Dinner
March 6, 2014
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College**

For more information call 229-423-7933



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Notary Public offered at Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce now offers a

Notary Public. Cost: **Members-Free**

Non-Members-\$6

Promote Your Business at the Chamber Office

Chamber members are at liberty to leave business cards or event flyers at the Chamber This is a perfect opportunity to promote your business coupons, specials, holiday materials, and new products or services. Contact Christi or Derinda at the Chamber for more information.

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your Chamber and grow professionally at the same time?

Give Christi a call!



Please join us in welcoming Steve Pair as the Chamber's Chairman for 2014—2016.

We look forward to working with Steve for the next couple of years.





*You are Cordially invited
to the Grand Opening of*

*The New Ben Hill County
Board of Elections and
Registration Office*

*Located at 115 West Pine Street
Fitzgerald Georgia*

*February 6, 2014 ♦ 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Light refreshments will be served*



www.benhillcounty.com/elections.htm



Rhapsody In Red

Friday, February 14, 2014 • 8 p.m. to 12 midnight

The ECO Ballroom

Swingin' Medallions

\$25.00 per ticket

For more information call 229-423-9357

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Chamber Annual Fundraising Event



Tickets are now available at the Fitzgerald Ben Hill Chamber of Commerce and Eco Boutique for ***Rhapsody in Red***, a Valentine's Day Ball featuring the Swinging Medallions. Tickets are \$25 each. ***Rhapsody in Red*** will be held on February 14th, from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Eco Ballroom for adults ages 18 and older. There will be a dessert auction and cash bar.

Only limited refreshments will be served so we encourage you to visit one of our local restaurants ahead of time for dinner. Dress code is business casual to black tie—your choice.

Proceeds benefit the Fitzgerald Ben Hill Chamber of Commerce. Call the Chamber at 423-9357 for more information.



Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. Development Authority Economic Director, Ashley Morris presents Chris Carr, Commissioner of the GA Department of Economic Development a print from local artist Ronald Goodman. Commissioner Carr and a group visited our community on Tuesday, January 6, 2014



Wednesday, February 12th

FBH Dev. Authority—12:00 noon

Thursday, February 20th

BOD Meeting—12:00 noon

**Both meetings will be held at the Chamber's office located at
121 E. Pine Street.**



The Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Chamber of Commerce and the Ocilla-Irwin Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to a Women's Business Council at Turkey Creek on **Wednesday, February 19**, at **12:00 noon**. Our aim is to provide fun but informative programs and networking opportunities to women in the business world. We will ask for **\$10** per meeting to cover lunch costs. If you know of other businesswomen who would like to be involved, please invite them to attend. We ask that you respond regarding your intentions to be present by **February 17**, to give us a general head count for the meal.

Sincerely,

Christi Schirack and Hazel McCranie

share
the big
news

Does your business have big news to share? It could be included in the Friday News!

Call Derinda at 229-423-9357 or send an email to derindalewis@mchsi.com

And share your news!

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HUNGER

You can help support the Christian Kitchen's mission of feeding our community. Simply bring one can of soup (or any other canned food item) and one dollar with you to church on Souper Bowl Sunday. If you don't plan to attend church that day, you may drop your donation off at the Christian Kitchen, any local bank or The Herald-Leader. Call 426-5483 for food pick up. The Christian Kitchen is in need of all canned food items of any size.



The *Herald-Leader* will be publishing an "Open for Business" edition again at the end of March. We have plenty to brag about in our community's business sector, and this is the perfect time to do it. If you would like to have your business featured, give the *Herald-Leader's* office a call for more information; however, they just might find you first. We ask that you consider supporting this wonderful effort!