



GREATER INMAN AREA

— CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —



LIGHT UP INMAN CONTEST

The Greater Inman Area Chamber of Commerce is pulling out all the stops to promote and keep Inman on everyone's mind, especially with the Christmas shopping season fast approaching.

The Chamber is asking business owners to LIGHT UP their storefronts for the Christmas season by providing lighting along with seasonal decorations in your windows and storefront. We suggest you decorate to highlight your business, promote your goods, and entice visitors to walk through your doors during this wonderful season.

To encourage the LIGHT UP and create a little town spirit, the Chamber is providing you an opportunity to enter the LIGHT UP INMAN CONTEST. This promotion is available to Chamber members and businesses along Asheville Highway and Downtown Inman.

Please have your windows ready by Monday, November 28. Judging will be Tuesday, November 29 between sunset and 9 PM so keep those lights on. The winner of the LIGHT UP INMAN CONTEST will be announced on the Main Street Stage during LIGHT UP INMAN on Friday night, December 2, 2011 and will receive a \$100 cash prize and feature in the Inman Times.

The Board thanks everyone for their enthusiasm and support of the Chamber as we work together to promote the Inman area. Please feel free to call the Chamber office at 472-3654 or email at inmanchamber1@gmail.com for more information and to *let us know you wish to participate in this promotion.*

Thank you to those businesses who have agreed to participate. We hope to hear from many more.





Chamber Board Openings



Did the caption catch your attention? I hope it did and you want to know more. The Chamber by-laws state a Board member serves a three year term and can be renewed an additional term. There are several members who are rotating off the Board at the end of the year.

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting names to be placed on the ballot for Chamber Board member. Todd Belcher at the Inman Antique Mall is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Please call him at 472-5732.

Candidates will be announced at the November 1 Chamber meeting and voting will be held at the December 6 Chamber meeting.

The Chamber Board asks all members to give careful consideration and volunteer to serve. With everyone's assistance and the delegation of responsibilities, the Board is a wonderful way to make a difference in the Inman business community.



Chamber Christmas Get Together

Chamber members will gather at Dickey's Barbecue Pit for the annual Christmas Get Together on Tuesday, December 13 beginning at 6:30 pm. Dickey's Barbecue Pit is located in the club house at Village Greens Golf Course at 13921 Asheville Highway in Gramling.

Join your fellow Chamber members as we relax and celebrate this wonderful holiday season while spending time with friends.

Please RSVP by December 9. You may email Wanda Ballenger wanda.ballenger@ch2m.com or call the Chamber at 472-3654 to let us know if you plan to attend.



Lions Club Yard Sale

The Inman Lions Club will have a Yard Sale on Saturday, November 5 from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm. It will be at the Inman Health and Fitness facility on Ashville Highway.

Don't miss this sale and help the Club raise funds for their various community projects.



SHOP LOCAL—BUY IN INMAN **SUPPORT YOUR AREA BUSINESSES AND PRODUCERS**

With the Christmas shopping season fast approaching, the Chamber asks all members and Inman residents to **SHOP LOCAL—BUY IN INMAN**. In these difficult economic times, we need to support our local merchants by keeping Inman money IN Inman.

The Chamber Board is constantly hearing that everyone wants more available restaurants and shops in Inman but the only way to achieve this is to support those business already here. When you support current businesses and merchants, potential businesses will see the support and be encouraged to locate in our area.

Do your part, **SHOP LOCAL!!!!**



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2011 Meetings

Nov. 1 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber Office

Nov. 11 11:00 Veterans Day Parade—Downtown Inman

Nov. 15 6:30 Business Open House—Lakeside Pet Care & Kennel

7948 Hwy. 9, Inman, SC

Vada Jones 592-3145

Nov. 29 Judging of LIGHT UP INMAN entries

Dec. 2 7:00 Light Up Inman—downtown Inman

Dec. 3 10:00 Annual Christmas parade

Dec. 6 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber Office

Dec. 13 6:30 Chamber Christmas Get Together at

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

Village Greens Club House

Gramling, SC

*****Several members have been dropped from the membership roster and web site due to nonpayment of dues. Was this you? If so, please consider rejoining the Chamber.***

YOU ARE NEEDED!

THE GREATER INMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE needs you! The Chamber is your voice within the greater Inman community. Are you aware that a Chamber member isn't necessarily a business owner? Anyone interested in Inman can be a member of the Chamber.

As a business member, you can reach potential customers by simply hosting a Business Open House or contributing to the Chamber's newsletter. Both are business promotional opportunities included with your Chamber membership. For more information on contributing to the newsletter, please contact Bessie Fisher at 864-472-3654 or inmanchamber1@gmail.com.

Welcome to our newest Chamber member:

The Bargain Hut

Wesley & Janet Satterwhite

11006 Asheville Hwy. (in the Pancake House plaza)

Inman, SC 29349

SHOP LOCAL—BUY IN INMAN

SUPPORT YOUR AREA BUSINESSES AND PRODUCERS

*Greater Inman Area Chamber of
Commerce*

Holiday Gathering

December 13, 2011

6:30pm

Dickey's Barbecue

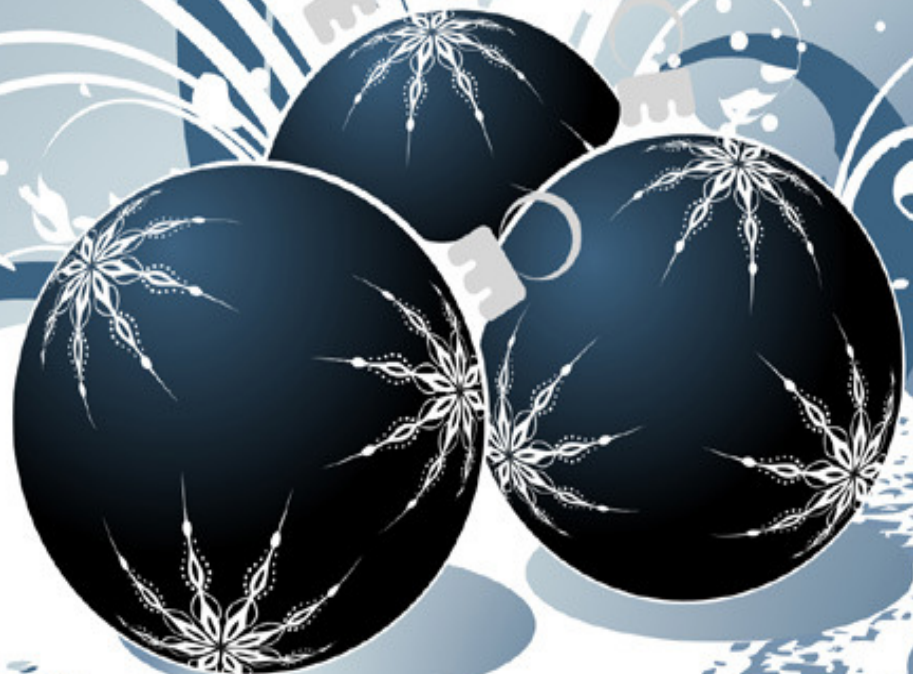
Village Greens Club House

Please RSVP By

December 9

Wanda Ballenger

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November 2011

Events @ Inman Library



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:15 Lap Baby Storytime 10:45 PreSchool Storytime	2	3 10:30 am Book Discussion "This is Where I Leave You" by Jonathan Tropper	4	5
6	7	8 10:15 Lap Baby Storytime 10:45 PreSchool Storytime	9 10:30 Homeschool Program	10	11	12
13	14 3:30 Library Detective for Tweens	15 10:15 Lap Baby Storytime 10:45 PreSchool Storytime	16 11:30-2:30 Career Specialist @ Your Library	17 4:30-5:30 pm Teen CD Craft	18	19
20	21 5:30-7:00 pm Wii Wheel of Fortune for Adults	22 10:15 Lap Baby Storytime 10:45 PreSchool Storytime	23	24 Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving 	25 Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving	26
27	28	29 10:15 Lap Baby Storytime 10:45 PreSchool Storytime	30			

Care Fair 2011

A Special Day for Caregivers

Saturday, Nov. 12

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LaurelHurst, Columbus, NC



Come enjoy a free event just for you! Find out what services are available in our community, gather great information from vendors and speakers, have your blood pressure checked, enjoy lunch, get a manicure and a massage and maybe even win a door prize!

***It's all free, but please let us know you are coming!
Register by Nov. 4 by calling 828 - 894-2408.***

The following speakers will provide informative sessions:

- 10:15 a.m. "Planning Ahead and Making Pre-Arrangements" by Darlene McFarland with McFarland Funeral Chapel.
- 11 a.m. "Sense and Nonsense about Dementia" with Larry Reeves from the Western NC Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association who will present general information, as well as possible approaches for care.
- 12:30 p.m. "Caregivers, Hang On! You Are Not Alone" with Betsy Freeman, who will speak from experience as a caregiver.
- 1:15 p.m. "Lighten Up" with Donna Donnelly and discover and experience the healthy benefits of laughter from physical, mental, emotional and spiritual perspectives.

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