



Pat Collier Named Chamber Coordinator

Chamber Office Moves to City Building

Betsy Fannin, Editor

Pat Collier has been named Coordinator of the Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce. This part time position is in conjunction with an agreement with the City to establish a Chamber presence in the Grayson City Building.

We will be holding meetings in the near future to firm up our existing events and explore any new and interesting ideas that would be beneficial to our members and the community at large.

Both of these factors will allow the Chamber to attend to the details that will make our organization stronger, centering around communications while promoting our members and Chamber events. Pat brings to the Chamber organizational skills and experience in volunteer organizations and that will fit Chamber objectives perfectly. In addition to carrying out the daily needs of the Chamber during a 4 hour period, Pat will help in coordinating our sponsoring events and other events deemed to benefit the Chamber and its members.

A Chamber office at the city's crossroads will allow for better access by the community and allow for a convenient meeting place for Chamber committees. Mayor Steele is particularly excited about having the Chamber under their roof, which supports his dream to someday have a place where all of Grayson's civic and volunteer groups can have a place to meet, conduct business and be better connected to each other.

Don Combs
GACC President



Pat Collier accepts position as Chamber Coordinator.

Winners Announced at Annual Community Awards Dinner

A lively crowd gathered for the GACC Annual Community Awards Dinner December 15 at the Grayson Conference Center. Congratulations to the 2009 Awards Winners:

Deanna Miller—SU Pratt Community Service Award

Mike & Sandy Brammell—Business Persons of the Year

Kelsey Hill—Dr. Rodney T. Gross Youth Leadership Award

Kari Shields, MD—Medical Professional of the Year

Krista Strother—Deanna McDavid Teacher of the Year Award

Steve & Leah Glass—Agriculture Leadership Award

Kay Wallace and **D.L. McDavid**—RE Applegate Memorials

Upcoming

- **Tuesday, January 12 - Monthly meeting at Shoney's**

Speaker: Beth Taylor,
Community Hospice

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2010 Chamber Officers

President — Don Combs

Vice President — Michelle Dickerson

Secretary — Bob Caummisar

Treasurer — Larry Collier

Member-at-Large — Jackie Clevenger



“Creating a compelling vision is one of the privileges and most serious demands of leaders.”

—Ken Blanchard

New Board of Directors Announced

Individuals on the Board of Directors are elected to serve two-year terms.

We commend these fine folks who will guide the Chamber’s decisions over the next year.

Term Expires 2010

Mike Akers
Bill Bondurant
Robert Caummisar
Greg Crawford
Diane Ferguson
Chris Huddle
Debbie Rayburn
Mark Strother
Tim Wilson
Debbie Meenach
Patty Martin
Jackie Clevenger
Francis Nash
Ramona Salyer

Term Expires 2011

Don Gibson
Sam Perry
Jill York
Michelle Dickerson
Joelle Messer Kiser
Bobby James
Willis Kelley
Carol Ann Fraley
Jason H. McCloud
Colby Justice
Betsy Fannin
Don Combs
Rob Roar
Larry Collier

A Note from Pat Collier, New GACC Coordinator

As the new Chamber Coordinator, I look forward to bringing together informational resources into one central place for our community.

I have been active in Grayson service organizations for many years. Currently I am staff volunteer for the Carter County Public Library-Grayson and public relations secre-

tary for the Carter County Skateboarding Association.

Professionally, I retired as a teacher from Prichard Elementary and Administrator at Carter Christian Academy.

Personally, I am an active member of First Church of Christ and have 2 “apple-of-my-eye” grandkids—

Nicole, age 5 and Austin, age 16. I enjoy being an amateur photographer and will soon celebrate 43 years with Larry! (will accept sympathy cards) Come see me at our soon to be—new location, inside the Grayson City Building, 302 E. Main Street!

—Pat Collier
GACC Coordinator

...it's my
Chamber
too!

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