

# the BUSINESS Partner

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## NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

### 2018 Small Business Leader of the Year



2017 Small Business Leader of the Year, Ashley Nicole-Russell (R), poses with 2016 Small Business Leader of the Year, Matthew Sculley

The Chamber is accepting nominations for the 2018 Small Business Leader of the Year. The award will be presented during the Chamber's Small Business Awards event in May. This event also features the presentation of the First Citizens Bank Forever First Award.

Visit [greenvillenc.org/sbla](http://greenvillenc.org/sbla) to download a nomination form.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
Friday, March 8, 2019

Presented by:



## Community Leaders Recognized at Annual Golden Gala

The Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce recognized the following individuals during its Annual Golden Gala event on January 19, 2019 at the Hilton Greenville:

Joyce Jones



2018 Citizen of the Year

Joyce C. Jones (L) poses with 2017 Citizen of the year, Dr. Dennis Massey

Lawrence Davenport



2018 Legends Award

Megan Jones



2018 Ambassador of the Year

Megan Jones (center) poses with 2017 Ambassador of the Year, April Hooton (L) and Director of Ambassador Program, Jackie Listecki (R)

Travis Albea



2018 Young Professional of the Year



## February Power Luncheon

**Congressman G.K. Butterfield**  
Representing North Carolina's First District

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 • 12 Noon - 1:00 PM  
Hilton Greenville • 207 SW Greenville Blvd.

Presented by:



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## President's Message

Dear Friends,

With this being my last Business Partner, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, the Greenville-Pitt County Business Community. It has been an absolute honor and a pleasure to serve this community through your Chamber of Commerce.

As many of you may know, I will be retiring from the Chamber at the end of February. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve this community that I love.

Together, we have continued making the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce the recognized voice for business in Pitt County and beyond. Through the Chamber's continued focus on Business Success, Strategic Economic Growth, and Community Development, your chamber is uniquely positioned to provide this strong leadership for years to come.

Specifically, I want to extend my appreciation to all of the Chamber members, board of directors (current and past), volunteers, and especially my staff for working with me to improve Greenville and Pitt County. Through the collaborative work of the Chamber's partner businesses and committed organizations we have been able to continue to grow and improve our community.

I sincerely thank you for this opportunity and look forward to seeing you around town in the near future!



All the best,

**Leo Corbin**  
President  
Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce



**Leo Corbin**

## Ambassador Spotlight

• **Amy Eagle:** "It is an honor to represent our local Chamber through the Ambassador program. Being an Ambassador allows me to use my knowledge and resources to cultivate business relationships. Through my involvement with the program, my employer will also benefit as I strive to attract new business to the Convention Center. Hopefully, my involvement will encourage others to participate and see the importance of strengthening relationships within the community."



**Amy Eagle**  
Greenville Convention  
Center

• **Crystal F. Gooding, RHIA, CPMA:** "It is an honor and a privilege to serve as an Ambassador for the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. As a faculty member for Pitt Community College (PCC), my job is to provide dynamic learning opportunities to foster successful career preparation. My service as an Ambassador directly aligns with the mission of PCC in that the relationships I build and support and provide in the economic sector of Pitt County will result in the education and empowerment of the local business community for success, community involvement, and even global engagement."



**Crystal F. Gooding**  
Pitt Community  
College

## 2019 Glimpse Magazine Now Available



The Chamber's 2019 Glimpse Magazine is now available. Local organizations can request copies of Glimpse by visiting [greenvillenc.org/glimpse](http://greenvillenc.org/glimpse). Glimpse is available at the Chamber office for individuals interested in copies for organizations outside of Pitt County.

## TRAVEL WITH THE CHAMBER IN 2019

### UPCOMING TRIPS



#### NOVA SCOTIA & THE CANADIAN MOUNTAINS

DEPARTURE DATE:  
AUGUST 14, 2019

#### POMPEII & AMALFI

DEPARTURE DATE:  
OCTOBER 29, 2019

For more information on Chamber Trips,  
please visit [www.greenvillenc.org/trips](http://www.greenvillenc.org/trips)

## 2019 Safety Awards Banquet



Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Rock Springs Center

Presented by:

**Nutrien**  
Feeding the Future™

Visit [greenvillenc.org/safetyawards](http://greenvillenc.org/safetyawards) for more information.

# Focus on Business ... Spotlights, Ribbon Cuttings and News!

• **Orangetheory Fitness** held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, December 2, 2018 at 518 Greenville Boulevard SE Suite D in Greenville. Orangetheory is a science-backed, technology-tracked, coach-inspired group workout designed to produce results from the inside out. The result is more energy, visible toning, and extra calorie burn for up to 36 hours. The hardest part of their workouts is showing up - they make it simple for you to push yourself, be your personal best and give you more. For more information, visit Orangetheory Fitness online at [orangetheoryfitness.com](http://orangetheoryfitness.com) or call (252) 689-8428.



• **Holden Temporaries, Inc.** held an open house ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their new location at 614 Country Club Drive Suite B in Greenville. Holden Temporaries was established in 1988 in Tarboro, NC and serves eastern North Carolina with eight offices. They give each client and each employee their personal attention and use all of their resources to find a match that is suitable for employee and client. Holden Temporaries invites your company to join the growing number of companies that rely on them for assistance with their temporary employment needs. For more information, visit Holden Temporaries online at [holdentemporaries.net](http://holdentemporaries.net) or call (252) 353-4466.



• **Jimmy John's** makes Freaky Fast® sandwiches using the freshest ingredients. Quality is their way of life. They spend 6 hours slicing and baking every day to make you a tasty sandwich in just 30 seconds or less. (That's Freaky Fast!®) They bake fresh bread all day, and they slice all-natural meats and fresh veggies by hand daily. Jimmy John's also has convenient catering options for any occasion – Mini Jimmys®, Box Lunches, Party Platters and tasty sides. Whether you need delivery, pick up, or set up, Jimmy John's has you covered. Visit your local Greenville Jimmy John's at 460 E. Moye Boulevard and 540 Cotanche Street or order online at [jimmyjohns.com](http://jimmyjohns.com). For more information, contact Jimmy John's Marketing at [mktsupport@jimmyjohns.com](mailto:mktsupport@jimmyjohns.com).



• **Bill's Hot Dogs** held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, January 31 at 4300 Eastern Pines Road in Greenville. Bill's Hot Dogs has been a landmark eatery in Washington, NC since 1928 and their Greenville location is the first franchise outside of Washington. Bill's is famous for its bright red, fried hot dogs and their Greenville menu also includes fries, chili cheese fries and fresh sausage dogs. They are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information, visit Bill's Hot Dogs online at [billshotdogsnc.com](http://billshotdogsnc.com) or call (252) 689-6987.



• **Piedmont Service Group**, located at 4640 North Creek Drive in Greenville, recently celebrated its 25th year as a valued member of the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. Piedmont Service Group is a privately held HVAC mechanical services company serving property owners and operators throughout the Piedmont region of Virginia and the Carolinas. Since 1971, Piedmont Service Group has been installing and maintaining the HVAC systems that keep hundreds of Greenville's commercial facilities clean, safe, and comfortable day in and day out. Piedmont Service Group joined the Chamber in 1993 with just five employees. Since then, the Greenville location has experienced tremendous growth and now has 40 employees. For more information, visit Piedmont Service Group online at [piedmontservicegroup.com](http://piedmontservicegroup.com) or call (252) 355-5051.



## New Members

The following businesses have recently joined the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. We welcome them and encourage you to do business with them.

- 98.3 The Bridge FM
- Acropolis Engineers
- AseraCare Hospice
- Bill's Hot Dogs of Greenville LLC
- Brian Fernander, Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
- Cinnamon Indian Cuisine
- Comprehensive Training Solutions LLP
- CrossFit Greenville
- Diamond Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Follow the Son Child Care Center
- Grifols Plasma - Biomat USA
- Matthews & Forbes "ING" Pizza
- Paychex
- Pinnacle East Social Work & Family Support Services
- Streetlevel Media
- Quinton Hellyer, New York Life Insurance Company
- The Keynote Dance Studio
- The Toy Phactory



## Renewing Members

The following businesses have recently renewed their Chamber membership for another year. Remember to do business with fellow Chamber members.

- 24 Restore
- A Time For Science (Grifton Nature & Science Center)
- A1 Awards and Promotions
- AccuLink
- Affordable Suites of America
- Agri Supply
- Alliance One International, Inc.
- American Builders, Inc.
- Anchor Insurance Agencies
- AnnieMac Home Mortgage
- Anointed Ones Church
- At Barre, Ltd.
- Ayden Court Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Barbour-Hendrick Honda Greenville
- BB&T | Scott & Stringfellow
- BB&T Insurance Services, Inc.
- Beauty Bar Medispa
- Best Western Plus of Greenville
- Blue Cross-Blue Shield of NC
- Bostic Sugg Furniture Company
- Branch Banking & Trust Company
- Brook Valley Country Club
- C.A. Lewis, Inc.
- Carolina Arthritis Center
- Carolina Pregnancy Center
- Carolina Wealth Management Inc.
- Carolina Women's Physicians, PA
- Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
- Carter Bank & Trust
- CENTURY 21 The Realty Group
- Chamber Discoveries
- Chamber Explorations
- Chico's Mexican Restaurant
- Children's World Learning Center & Academy
- City of Greenville
- Clyde L. Brooks, Jr. MD
- Coastal AgroBusiness, Inc.
- Coastal Photography
- Coffman's Menswear
- Colombo Kitchin Attorneys
- Community Crossroads Center
- Copymatic-Easter Seals UCP North Carolina
- CopyPro, Inc./Savin
- Courtyard By Marriott
- Cracker Barrel
- Crawl Space Pro
- Curtis Construction Company, Inc.
- Curtis Media Group
- D & J Distributors
- Daughtridge Oil Co. of Greenville
- Dick Broadcasting Company
- Domino's Pizza/Pirate Pizza, Inc.
- DSM Dyneema LLC
- Duke Energy Progress
- East Carolina Anesthesia Associates
- Eastern Area Health Education Center
- Eastern Radiologists, Inc.
- ECU Alumni Association
- ECU Medical & Health Sciences Foundation
- Effective Learning for Growth
- ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc.
- Emmett Floyd
- Evans Properties
- Executive Personnel Group
- Factory Mattress & Bedrooms
- First Bank
- First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
- First National Bank
- Garris-Evans Lumber Co., Inc.
- Good Vibrations
- Grady-White Boats, Inc.
- Great Harvest Bread Co.
- Greenville Convention Center
- Greenville Express Care, PA
- Greenville Mall
- Greenville Museum of Art
- Greenville Nissan, The Commercial Vehicle Authority
- Greenville Pool & Supply Co.
- Greenville Utilities Commission
- Greenville-Pitt County Home Builders Association
- H. L. Ormond & Company, LLC
- Harvest Time Foods, Inc.
- Healthwise Pharmacy
- Hilton Greenville/Villedge
- Holiday Inn Express
- Hudson Brothers Construction Company
- Hyster-Yale Material Handling Equipment Supplier
- Igoe Creative, Inc.
- Inner Banks Media, LLC
- Investors Title Insurance Company
- J. Morgan Design Associates, Inc.
- Jasper L. Lewis, Jr., DDS, PA
- JKF Architecture
- John Minges
- Keller Williams Realty - Points East
- Khristi Dixon, Realtor
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- Lamar Advertising
- Lautares Jewelers, Inc.
- LaVida Massage of Greenville
- LIFE of NC / STRIVE NC
- Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children
- Mayne Pharma
- McDonald's
- McGee Chiropractic, P.A.
- McGlohon & Company
- McGowan Painting
- Mega Force Staffing Services
- Meridian Park
- Metallix Refining, Inc.
- Microtel Inn Suites - University Medical Park North
- Morgan Printers, Inc.
- Nationwide Insurance -Walker & Associates
- Nease Personnel
- North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation
- Orthopaedics East & Sports Medicine Clinic, Inc.
- Orthotics and Prosthetics East, Inc.
- Page and Smith, P.A.
- Parker Store
- Peak Performance Sports & Physical Therapy
- Pecheles Automotive
- Philippi Church of Christ
- Piedmont Service Group
- Pilot John GSE, LLC
- Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge
- Pitt County Council on Aging, Inc.
- Pitt County Development Commission
- Pitt Greenville Crime Stoppers
- PODS Moving & Storage Solutions
- Polly Piland - State Farm Insurance
- Publix Super Markets, Inc.
- Pugh's Tire and Service Center, Inc.
- Randolph Real Estate, Inc. @ Pirate Homes & Realty
- Re/Max Preferred Realty - The Liz Freeman Team
- Regional Acceptance Corporation
- Republic Services
- Ribeye's
- Rivers & Associates, Inc.
- Russell Property Management, LLC
- S & R Computer Associates, Inc.
- S. G. Wilkerson & Sons, Inc.
- Sam's Club
- SCA Collections, Inc.
- Select Bank & Trust
- Service Roofing & Sheet Metal Company
- Signsmith, Inc.
- Smart Homes by Security Alert
- Southern Bank & Trust Company
- Southern Surgical
- Spring Arbor of Greenville
- Steele Insurance
- Stocks & Taylor Construction, Inc.
- Suddenlink Communications
- Summer Green Apartments
- Superior Insurance of Greenville
- Sylvan Heights Bird Park
- Systel Business Equipment
- Taff Office Equipment Company
- The Bridgers Law Firm, P.A.
- The Daily Reflector
- The Dental Care Center
- The East Group, P.A.
- The Law Offices of Oliver & Cheek, PLLC
- The Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina
- The Pentecostals of Greenville
- The Scullery, L.L.C.
- Tipton Builders, Inc.
- Towne Insurance Agency
- TriEst Ag Group, Inc
- Two Men and a Truck
- University Book Exchange, Inc.
- University of Mt. Olive
- Vidant Medical Center
- Wal-Mart - 10th St.
- Wal-Mart - Greenville Blvd.
- Warner, Hood & Culpepper Family Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
- Washington Daily News
- Waters Carpet Center, Inc.
- Watson Electrical
- Web Badger
- Welcome Federal Credit Union
- Wild Birds Unlimited
- Williams & Pabst General Denistry
- Willow Spring Apartments
- Winterville Insurance Agency, Inc.
- WITN - TV
- Zaxby's of Greenville, NC