



# CHAMBER CHATTER

## WARREN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Feb 2008**

### E-Business Sessions

held in Warren County

another way the Chamber wants to serve small businesses in the area.

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

**we will be meeting online –  
you can meet from your own  
place of business.**

Call 706.465.9604 to register or for questions.

### **Oldcastle Materials Announcement**

The Development Authority is pleased to announce they are working with Oldcastle Materials, an aggregates company, as they undergo the permitting process to secure a Warren County location in the Camak area.

## *First Saturday*

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Registration begins at 9:00am

Fun Run at 9:30am (free)

5K at 10:00am (\$20 registration fee)

Registration at the Warren County Courthouse. Course run through the neighborhoods of Warrenton.

For more information call 706.465.9604 or visit us at [www.warrencountyga.com](http://www.warrencountyga.com)

Vendors are also welcome to set up along Main Street at no charge.

Furniture, toys, antiques, and attic sales are welcome.

Call 706-465-9604 to reserve a space.

### Merchants Meetings

**cancelled in February**

It will resume the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm

**March 18th – Location TBA**

**Guest Speaker – Small Business  
Development Center, Augusta Office**

**Topic: Marketing Workshop**

All are Welcome!!!

### **Discounted Group Health Insurance From Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Now Available to Chamber Member Businesses**

Your Warren County Chamber of Commerce business membership is now even more valuable because of *MemberCare Alliance of Warren County<sup>SM</sup>*, a new program that makes available group health insurance and other employee benefit products at reduced premium rates. The group health insurance plan is underwritten by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of GA (BCBSGA).

**Warren County Chamber's program offers member businesses** with 2 through 99 covered employees premium discounts of up to 5 percent. Products are distributed through Chamber-member independent insurance agents, to illustrate our support of the local agent community.

Purchasing Alliance Solutions, Inc., an employee benefits firm specializing in value-added Chamber programs, worked with Chambers and local agents to develop the statewide network of 100 Chambers which now includes *MemberCare Alliance of Warren County*. For more information, please contact the Chamber, Carol Hayes of Purchasing Alliance Solutions (800-782-8254, ext. 3515), or one of the Chamber's participating insurance agents.

*Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.*

### **Historic Preservation & Commercial Building Rehabilitation Becoming a Priority in Warrenton**

The historical architecture is a physical expression of the community's history.

2007 brought a record number of building improvements in the downtown commercial district.

This is forward-thinking, economic development in an historic preservation context so this community asset can be passed on to future generations.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

### **2007 Citizen of the Year Award**

#### **2007 Business of the Year Award.**

Nominations will begin being accepted now. Please include information about your nominee, their contributions to the community, and why you believe they should be selected. Please include your name and a daytime phone number as nominator. The winner will be announced at the Chamber Annual Banquet in March 2008.