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New Warren County Tourism Brochures are Here

Thanks to the help of many hands, especially Robin Johnson and Michael Huebener, two local business owners, the very impressive County Brochures are here and ready for distribution!!

Join the Chamber today!

Join online at www.warrencountyga.com or we can send you an application in the mail. Joining the Chamber supports the Better Hometown Program, the Warrenton DDA and the County Industrial DA.

Stay on top of Warren County happenings at the Warren County website:
www.warrencountyga.com

Your *Chamber Chatter* newsletter will now come out 4-5 times per year instead of monthly. An E-News update is sent via email on most Fridays. If you would like to receive this update, please send your email address to chamber@warrencountyga.com or call the

Health Insurance Savings Available to Warren County Chamber of Commerce Business Members

If you're a business member of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, your business could save on health insurance premiums by participating in the *MemberCare Alliance of Warren CountySM* program. Small and medium-sized businesses may save a lot of money when they change from higher-priced insurance carriers to the quality products made available through *MemberCare Alliance of Warren County*. The real cost difference is between their old policy cost and their new BCBSGa policy cost, which could add up to thousands of dollars per year. In addition, Chamber members save even more.

Did you know that the average small business who participates in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia health insurance offered through the *MemberCare Alliance* program saves more than \$200 per employee per year over and above what non-member businesses pay? These business members receive the same top-quality BCBSGa insurance coverage—only at reduced premium rates! At these savings, even the smallest business members could save more than their entire year of Chamber investment dues.

Next Merchant Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 9:00 am at Miss Jane's

Welcome Two New Chamber Board Members!!

Becky Wheeler (Wheeler Hardware) and Kenneth Darien (HM Smith Ford) were elected to the Chamber Board of Directors at the General Meeting. Other Chamber Board members include: Marie Kaney, Michael Lynn, Scott Johnson, Diane Griffin, Michael Huebener, Cheryl Brewer, and

Façade Grant Program

Hometown Warrenton, Inc. & the Warrenton DDA are offering a \$1000 grant to a downtown business or building owner who will be making improvements on the store front (or side or back).

It is a \$1 for \$1 match grant up to \$1000. Applications due December 1, 2008!

This program, part of a statewide network representing 140 Counties in Georgia, was developed especially for small and medium-sized Chamber-member businesses. It uses large-group buying power to make health and employee benefit insurance coverage more affordable through a variety of insurance companies. So call today and request a quotation. Just contact the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, your Chamber-member insurance agent or Carol Hayes