



# BUSINESS Update

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www.kinstonchamber.com

► **Welcome new MEMBERS**

**Dermatology Associates of Coastal Carolina/Kinston**  
518 Plaza Boulevard, Suite 2  
Kinston, NC 28501  
www.newbernderm.com  
252-686-0991  
Randall Notter, Office Manager

**Prudential The McMillen Real Estate Group**  
1004 North Berkeley Blvd.  
Goldsboro, NC 27532  
www.prudentialkinston.com  
919-778-9500  
Judith McMillen, Owner

**Ocean Digital Office Systems, LLC**  
4607 Franklin Ave., Suite 105  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
oceandigital.xeroxconnection.com  
910-264-8177  
Valerie Dorsett, Owner

**Piggly Wiggly #33**  
2240 Hwy. 258 North  
Kinston, NC 28504  
www.pigglywiggly.com  
252-522-1953  
Greg Floyd, Owner

**Western & Southern Financial Group**  
704 Plaza Blvd., Suite E  
Kinston, NC 28501  
www.wslife.com/agent/ehardy  
252-624-3126  
Edie Hardy, Registered Representative

Moye's Custom Painting  
2778 Forrest Drive  
Kinston, NC 28504  
(252) 560-4373  
Lee Moye, Owner

**Granny's Uniforms Plus**  
909-A West Vernon Ave.  
Kinston, NC 28501  
252-208-2613  
Nikisha Williams, General Manager



**Ribbon cutting: Farmers Furniture**

Mayor B.J. Murphy and store manager Angela Wallace cut the ribbon celebrating Farmers Furniture's remodeling and grand reopening recently at the store on at North Herritage Street and Plaza Boulevard. In business here 10 years, Farmers Furniture displays name brand furniture along with appliances, electronics, outdoor and seasonal items.

► **Chamber at WORK**

## Age discrimination focus group set

The Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce is conducting a forum to gather feedback on age discrimination for individuals 18 to 40 years old.

This is a part of an ongoing effort by the Lenoir 2020 task force, which is looking for ways to make our community more appealing.

The purpose of this event is to see if participants feel they have been discriminated against because of their age and if so, what the community can do to prevent this from happening. Also we will collect feedback on what this group feels would attract more young people to our community. The forum will be held on

Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Woodmen Community Center (WCC). The event will begin at 6 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

Participants are asked to arrive at the WCC by 5:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided by Young Professionals of Lenoir County.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 40 and would like to participate, contact Laura Lee Sylvester at 252-527-1131 or go to www.kinstonchamber.com to register. This forum is open to anyone who is interested. You do not need to be a Chamber member or a member of the Young Professionals of Lenoir County.

► **At the CHAMBER**

## Engraved bricks still available

Engraved Bricks are still available to be included in the Chamber Centennial Park in downtown Kinston.

Recognize your business or honor a family member. Be a part of history with this perfect gift idea. You can also purchase an engraved brick in memory of that special person.

There are four sizes to choose from.

Contact Laura Lee Sylvester at the Chamber at 252-527-1131 or email ll-sylvester@kinstonchamber.com.

The chamber will be placing brick orders this week!

► **Save the DATE!**

**Ghost Walk of Kinston Shadows through the Centuries.**

**250 years of hauntings, spirits and strange tales.**

**October 25-27**

Adults: \$15; children 8-12: \$6. Tours begin at 7 p.m. and continue hourly. Tours may last up to 1 1/2 hour. Reservations recommended. Go to www.kinstonchamber.com or phone 252-527-1131.

**Business After Hours Hampton Inn**

**5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11,**

**Business After Hours The Arts Council**

**5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13**

**Ribbon Cutting Self Help Credit Union**

**10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14**

## President's Club

**Gold**

Harvey Fertilizer & Gas  
Lenoir Memorial Hospital

**Silver**

BB&T  
Century Link  
Cherry Energy  
Coastal Connections Marketing  
Corporate Resources  
Down East Protection Systems  
Kinston Public Services/ElectriCities  
Minges Bottling Group, Inc.  
Perry Management, Inc.  
Progress Energy  
Spirit AeroSystems  
Spring Arbor of Kinston  
Wachovia Bank/Well Fargo  
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.