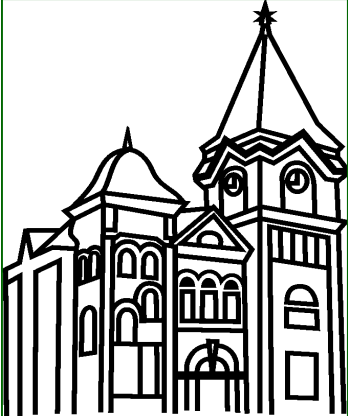


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#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- There will be no Chamber Meeting this month.
- Hog Killing. Old South Farm Museum February 7th. 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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# TALBOT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL LINE NEWSLETTER

## CHAMBER NEWS

Our Christmas Open House this past December was one of the biggest crowds we have ever had. It was a great night filled with lots of conversation, good food, seeing old friends and making new ones. Melodie Claxton did a superb job with the food, and Lin Jordan did an outstanding job decorating. I want to thank these two people for all they did and I especially want to thank Public Service Telephone and Georgia Power Company for sponsoring and making our Open House possible. These two companies are so supportive of our chamber and help us in so many ways.

## HOG KILLING TIME

Saturday, February 7th is the time for the annual Hog Killing at the Old South Farm Museum in Woodland, Ga. Activities start at 8:30 a.m. with demonstrations in sausage making, meat curing, soap making and many others. Shady Grove Baptist Church will be selling breakfast and lunch. For more information call: 706-575-9136 or go to [www.oldsouthfarmmuseum.com](http://www.oldsouthfarmmuseum.com)

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Chamber wants to welcome Commissioner Robert Lanier as our newest Chamber Member. Mr. Lanier is a Talbot County Commissioner and works for the City of Talbotton. We want to thank him for his support of the Chamber.

## NEXT CHAMBER MEETING

There will be no Chamber Meeting this month due to the fact that our regular meeting night falls on Martin Luther King Day. Our next meeting will be on Monday February 16th.

## NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PRODUCTS

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia has been busy creating new products! Much needed choices have been developed and are now available through the MemberCare Alliance program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A new product called Employee Elect allows each your employees to select the best plan for their situation and from as many as 30 different plan options. This benefit program can help employers to stabilize their costs while giving each employee more control over what they want.

Another product, Blue Essentials, was designed specifically for businesses that want to offer coverage for their employees but struggle with the cost. Blue Essentials plans provide less benefits than BCBSGa's standard plans but are very reasonably priced!

And remember, all of BCBSGa's plans are available at reduced premium rates to eligible business members of the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information call the Chamber or 1-800-782-8254.