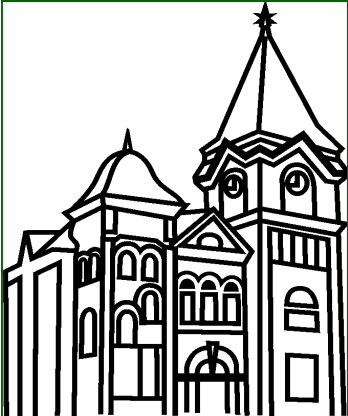


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#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Chamber Meeting Feb. 16th 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12th Public Regional Growth Management Plan Meeting 6:30—7:30 p.m Chamber Building.
- Free CPR Training Saturday, March 28th Chamber Building.

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# TALBOT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL LINE NEWSLETTER

## CHAMBER NEWS

Those people and businesses re-newing their membership in the Chamber are: Moon, Meeks, Mason & Vinson; Robinson Paving; John Britt & Ass.; Columbus Water Works; Star Mercury Publishing; Consolidated Housing; Flint Energies; Oliver Logging; Farm Bureau Insurance; American Red Cross; Bray Building Corp.; Hecht Burdershaw Architects, Inc.; Meriwether Bank & Trust; Mid-State Beverage; Public Service Telephone Co.; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Miner; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higginbotham; and Mr. Frank Holmes.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Public Meeting for the Regional Growth Management Plan on Thursday, March 12th from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. This is the final Public Meeting and the goal is to review the study's findings and present the draft recommendations for each county. If you have any questions concerning this please contact Donna Kay Brown at 706-649-3945 or e-mail at [www.fortbenningandthevalley.com](http://www.fortbenningandthevalley.com)

On Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, the American Red Cross will sponsor a free CPR Training at the Chamber Building. If you have never had CPR training or if it has been a long time, this would be a perfect time to do it and **ITS FREE!** For more information and to register for the class contact Pam Jordan at 706-665-8079.

## NEXT CHAMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chamber will be Monday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. Katie Howard with the Lower Chattahoochee RDC will be our Business Spotlight and speak about the RDC Revolving Loan Fund.

## 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.