



On Tuesday, February 21 the Anson County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors held their board retreat following their regular monthly meeting. The board had a review of key programs added over the past six years along with organization growth, they reviewed budget items, did an in-depth review of the Chamber bylaws, and participated in some team building activities.

Thank you to Steve Lear for the facilitating the retreat!
 The Board of Directors of the Anson County Chamber of Commerce's mission, develop strategic plans, and develop organizational policies. Some additional duties include approving the annual budget, making decisions in the best interests of the Chamber and its members, pay annual dues and sponsor programs/events, assist in recruiting new members, and volunteer to support Chamber programming or advocacy efforts.

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, energetic and respected business organization that facilitates both economic and social growth in support of our members and the community. The Chamber strives to provide quality community events for all members and residents of Anson County.

BRLC to Present "Moments of Cultural Enlightenment" Program

Saturday, March 18, lunch served at 12:00 noon and program at 12:30 p.m.

This is a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: "Remembering My Ancestors Keeping the Roots Alive." Several years ago I discovered Burnsville Community was settled as early as 1753. Early deeds were to James Lee, John Lee, Lilly, Dumas and Stokes. Looking back and learning about the genealogy of Burnsville Township /community has been fascinating. The Burnsville area has always been an agricultural section of the county.

Sources say a Walter Furr Burns was the first Burns to settle in Burnsville. He was from Cabarrus County. During his life in Burnsville he lived about a mile north of the former Burnsville School which no longer exists. The businesses he owned were a traven or inn, a race track at the same location, a general store, a post office, a shoe shop and a shop that made hats from furs according to reliable sources.

The Property of the Poplar Springs Historical Cemetery came through the family of Jasper M. Turner who had family relation to Walter Burns.

My ancestors, as well as other various family members, were laid to rest in the Poplar Springs Cemetery starting in the late 1860s. This was during the time when African Americans had little to no human to rights according to society. Human roots must never be forgotten. Moments of cultural enlightenment will unveil the rich heritage and contributions African Americans' ancestors made to this society.

At the "Moments of Cultural Enlightenment" Program each appointed guest will provide information that they have discovered about their ancestors who were laid to rest in the Poplar Springs Historical Cemetery.

The guest panel will consist of Christina Rose, Rev. Anthony Ledbetter, Lori Bennett, Michelle Kiser, Mary Hammond, Jeanette Little and Arrie Perry.,

Julian Lasure, a student majoring in history at Wingate University, and Vicky Mattlock of the Indian Trail Grave Hunters will be available to help with questions from the audience on ancestor research.

We invite the community to attend and participate in this special session.



The Horne couple has placed a cross with solar lights in the Poplar Springs Historical Cemetery.

Hey Neighbors

I would like to introduce myself. I am Sharon Jenkins, your local real estate expert and fellow neighbor.

After calling Anson County home 9 years ago and growing my family in the area, I have come to know the value of what our community has to offer. I am full of knowledge and ready to help strategically guide you through the entire buying or selling process.

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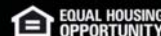


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