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LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OLD TOWN!

Welcome to the latest edition of Old Town News, with a glimpse into all of the exciting happenings in the Old Town area of Rock Hill.



Super Bowl Parties in Downtown Rock Hill

On Sunday, February 3rd, you are invited to view the Super Bowl downtown with fellow football fans. The big game will be shown at both the Palmetto Room at Historic Old Town and at McHale's Irish Pub.

Palmetto Room

At the Palmetto Room, the Super Bowl will be shown on big-screen TVs, with doors opening at 4:30pm. Tickets for admission are \$20.00 per person, which includes a drink from the bar and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Cash bar will also be offered. Tickets can be purchased at Old Town Bistro. The Palmetto Room and Old Town Bistro are both located at 135 E. Main Street.

McHale's Irish Pub

McHale's Irish Pub will hold a Super Bowl party as well. There will be food and drink specials, along with a prize drawing. McHale's is located at 122 E. Main St.

Annual Winthrop University Silent Art Auction to be Presented by Gallery Up

On Friday, February 15th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Gallery Up will present the 2008 Winthrop University Silent Art Auction, featuring the work of Winthrop University students, faculty, and alumni. The Silent Art Auction will include an eclectic selection of art in a variety of mediums at a variety of prices. Works will include photography, paintings, printmaking, and sculpture.

Auction items will be available for public viewing beginning at 10:00am on the morning of the auction. Bidding will begin at 6:00pm, and winners must be present at 9:00pm to claim their winnings. The Silent Art Auction will be held on the 2nd floor of the Gettys Art Center, which is located at 201 E. Main Street in downtown Rock Hill. For additional information, visit the Gallery Up website: www.galleryup.com



Sweet New Relationship: Cakeman and The Cookie Café



On January 24th, the grand opening celebration of Cakeman's Sugar Art Studio was held at The Cookie Café. Cakeman has recently begun a relationship with The Cookie Café to satisfy all of Rock Hill's sugar cravings.

For the past three years, The Cookie Café has been serving cookies, candies, and other homemade goodies from its downtown Rock Hill location. It also offers sandwiches, freshly brewed coffee, and cold beverages on a daily basis. For Valentine's Day, The Cookie Café is featuring treats such as chocolate-covered strawberries, heart-shaped cookie cakes, gift baskets, and cookie trays. Gift cards are also available for purchase.

The Cookie Café is open every Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. It is located at 113 E. Main Street, phone number (803) 980-1123. For more information, visit The Cookie Café website: www.thecookiecafe.net

Now that the Cookie Café and Cakeman are working together, delicious cakes are available as well. Cakeman is otherwise known as Jef Bailey. For years, he has been baking and designing cakes that taste as good as they look. He offers a wide variety of cakes, including: custom artwork cakes, raised 3-D detail cakes, sculpture cakes, shaped cakes, and wedding cakes.

Cakes are made-to-order and, because of the time involved with each cake, orders must be placed at least two weeks in advance. For wedding cakes and cakes for large-scale events, orders must be placed at least three months in advance. Although Cakeman bakes his custom cakes out of The Cookie Café's kitchen, orders must be placed with him directly. For more information, contact Cakeman at (803) 980-5812 or visit the website: www.cakemanonline.com

Spotlight on an Old Town Establishment

Each month, the Old Town News highlights a business that is already established in Old Town as a reminder of the many services and products available in this area.



February's spotlight is on... ***The Rock Hill Yoga Center***

The Rock Hill Yoga Center has offered several levels of Hatha yoga in Downtown Rock Hill since February of 2005. According to The Rock Hill Yoga Center's website, "Yoga combines the philosophy of the mind, body, and spirit...Hatha is a general term that includes many types of yoga...[it] generally refers to the physical practice of yoga, practicing the postures..."

Yoga classes are available for beginners, as well as for advanced participants. There are even classes for children and teenagers. The Rock Hill Yoga Center also offers custom-designed yoga parties for birthdays, anniversaries, showers, or other special events.

The Rock Hill Yoga Center is now taking reservations for its 3rd Annual Partner Yoga Class, which will be held on Wednesday, February 13th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. The cost for this class is \$25.00 per couple.

The Rock Hill Yoga Center is located at 109 Caldwell Street. For more information, including class schedules and pricing, call (803) 327-7995 or visit the website at: www.therockhillyogacenter.com

If there is a business you would like to see featured
in our spotlight, please let us know.

Suggestions for articles for Old Town News are welcome!

If your organization or business is located in Old Town (downtown Rock Hill or the 1 ½ -mile radius surrounding it) and you are planning any activities/events, please let us know. We will make every effort to highlight your events in Old Town News. If your organization or business is *not* located in Old Town, we would still be happy to highlight your events if they will be held in this area. If you would like to have a map of the Old Town boundaries, please send your request to the e-mail address below.

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