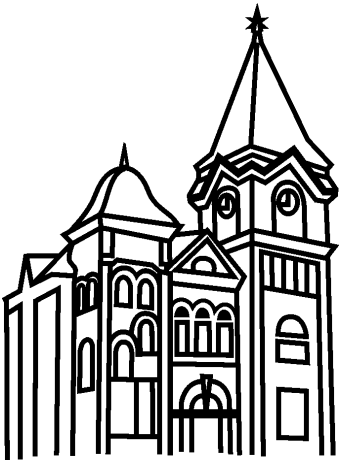


# TALBOT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FALL LINE NEWSLETTER



### Dates to Remember:

- Chamber Meeting March 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- Art Show Reception 6:30 p.m. Chamber Building.
- Teacher of the Year Banquet April 29th at 6:30 p.m.

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### CHAMBER NEWS:

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that someone from Talbot County founded a college? In 1872 Elizabeth Evelyn Wright was born just outside of Talbotton, and she was the 7th of 21 children. She was raised on Smith Hill in Talbotton and went to school in the basement of St. Phillips AME Church. She went on to Tuskegee Institute and graduated from there. She later moved to Denmark, South Carolina and founded Voorhees College, which is still going strong today. This is such an interesting story and one that I think everyone from Talbot County should know about. For more information on this you can go to:

[www.voorhees.edu/vchistory](http://www.voorhees.edu/vchistory).

### ANNUAL ART SHOW

The Annual Talbot County Student Art Show is now on display at the Chamber Building. It will be on display from now until March 21st. The art work is done by students from Mary Nell Podgorney's Central Elementary/High School art classes.

**LET'S HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES BY SHOPPING TALBOT**

### CHAMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chamber will be Monday March 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will have an interesting business spotlight from one of our members, so I hope you will be there .

### CHAMBER MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber has three new members this month: Mr. Willie Epps, Foreman for the Talbot County DOT; Mr. Tom Persons with Greenwood Land Co.; and Mr. John Britt, with John Britt & Associates, LLC. We are so pleased that they have joined our Chamber and hope to here from each one of them in the coming months as a Business Spotlight.

The following businesses and families have renewed their Chamber Memberships for 2008 this month: Flint Energies, Consolidated Housing Authority of Talbot County, Georgia Power Company, Flint River Technical College, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higginbotham, Mr. Franklin Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCants, Mr. Otis Maddox and Mr. Robert Patrick.

### TEACHER OF THE YEAR BANQUET

The Teacher of the Year Banquet will be held this year on Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Elementary/High School Cafeteria. This event is sponsored by the Talbot County Chamber to show our appreciation to our teachers for what they do.