2019 was an exciting year for the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce. We hit several milestones and move into 2020 with a new outlook to help our Membership and the greater Greer community continue to grow and succeed.

The Chamber’s Executive Board and staff embarked in a two-day retreat that ended with a strategic outlook for the next three years. The retreat provided four key outcomes; Organizational Excellence, Membership, GreerMade, and Revenue.

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A quote below, by Zig Ziglar, is something that I want to share with the membership. This reminded me of my first year of working with such a great community. “Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be.”

As we look to 2020 I wanted to thank all of our members for their commitment and continued belief in the Chamber’s role in the business community. From all of us at the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce we wish you and yours Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

David Merhib
President/CEO

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Greenville Health System is now

UPCOMING

Save the Date

January First Friday Luncheon

Join the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce January First Friday Luncheon presented by Prisma Health Greer Memorial Hospital. One of the Chamber’s signature events, this luncheon includes a networking lunch, chamber updates, and an informative speaker.

This month, we’re excited to welcome Greg Brooms, for a 2020 Goal Setting and Strategies Session.

Tickets are $15 for Chamber members, and $25 for guests. Pre-registration is required by December 8th.

WHEN: Friday, January 10
TIME: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | (Program begins at 12:00)
WHERE: Greer City Hall
TICKETS: www.greerchamber.com, 864-877-3131

82ND ANNUAL CELEBRATION PRESENTED BY PRISMA HEALTH UPSTATE

Join the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce for our biggest night of the year! Our 82nd Annual Celebration is here! The event will feature a cocktail hour, dinner and awards, and a networking reception following the awards.

Awards presented include the Chairman’s Award; the J. Sud Paget Volunteer of the Year Award, presented by County Bank; the Duke Energy Citizenship & Service Award; The Small Business of the Year Award, Presented by Owens Insurance; The J. Verne smith Award, Presented by Keith Smith Building & Design; and the Ryan Storrie Entrepreneur Award.

Tickets are on sale now for this great event—don’t miss your chance to get yours!

WHEN: Thursday, January 23
TIME: 6:00 pm - Cocktail Hour | 7:00 pm - Dinner & Awards
WHERE: Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Conference Center
TICKETS: www.greerchamber.com, 864-877-3131
Leadership Greer Class 40 and Junior Leadership Greer combined Human Services session this month, learning how we can help out our neighbors with the many non-profits in our area.

As the end of the year quickly approaches we look back at everything that has happened and can see that Greer is on a great path. As new businesses open or move to town and become a part of the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce our community continues to grow stronger making Greer a great place to work and play.

Just two examples of the growth in Greer is the opening of Crate Restaurant and Wine Bar and His Therapy. Crate Restaurant and Wine Bar is located at 213 Trade Street. Here, you can experience small plate southern cuisine as well as entertainment by local musicians and comedians. For more information visit wineanddinecrate.com. His Therapy is a private physical therapy practice specializing in pelvic health and wellness and is located at 2 Parkway Commons. To learn more about His Therapy, visit histherapy.net.

The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce also hosted Dr. Bruce Yandle at Thornblade Club for an Economic Forecast Luncheon. According to Dr. Yandle, the economic forecast for 2020 is very similar to what happened in 2019. So, as we close out a great 2019 we can look ahead to another exciting and growth-filled year in Greer!