



# Chamber NewsLink

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## 2007 ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

Congratulations to Art Vivian Distinguished Community Leader Award recipient **Barry MacDowell**; Corporation of the Year recipient **Wayne Bank and Trust Company**; Achievement of Excellence-Large Business recipient **Best Buy RV's, Inc.**; Achievement of Excellence-Small Business recipient **Richmond Furniture Gallery**; Achievement of Excellence Not-For-Profit recipient **Starr-Gennett Foundation**; Partner in Education recipient **Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.**; Educator of the Year recipient **Kate Hogg**; Emergency Services Professional of the Year recipient **Detective Michael Britt**; Distinguish Service to the Chamber recipient **Rhett Baumgartner**. Volunteers recognized for their outstanding service: **David Fulton**, Life Sciences; **Melissa Matney**, Existing Business & Industry; **Mary Heyob**, Agribusiness; **Marta Sebastian**, Buy Local; **Susan Hively**, Business-Education; **Bill Shirely**, Community Development; **Sandie Rowe**, Chamber Action Team.

Thank you to our Annual Dinner  
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**Special thanks to:** Flowers by Carla, Lemon's Florist, Rosa's Office Plus, Boys & Girls Club and the Richmond Symphony

**THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.**  
"Our mission is to (P) **promote**, (L) **lead**, (U) **unite**, and (S) **serve** our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond/Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business."

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



January 31, 2008  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
Family Accent Furnishings  
2201 National Road West  
12:00 Noon



February 1, 2008  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
Traders Depot  
4741 National Road East  
11:00 a.m.

### NEW MEMBERS

*Jenney Cowin, CPA  
Free Play, Inc., Jim Maley  
Gennett Mansion, Donna Geddes  
Traders Depot, Hank Richardson  
Anderson Systems, Ron Anderson  
Garber Electrical Contractors, Vicki Harris*

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