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APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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May 2011
Meeting
Thursday, 26th

SPEAKER:
Garland Scott
CEO
UnitedHealthcare

TOPIC:
Health Care Reform
&
Innovations

Sponsor:



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ronald Sheffield



The NCAHU Leadership Conference was held May 20, 2011 in Carthage, North Carolina. This is a time of transition for the NCAHU Board of Directors. We are thankful for their efforts and many accomplishments. We would like to especially congratulate Chad Blankenburg, the NCAHU outgoing president for an outstanding reign.

Our golf tournament was rescheduled until the fall. There were several reasons that made this a more favorable time than our normal tee time in June. This is our major fund raiser of the year. The Board of Directors held a special meeting on April the 11th and voted to wait until October to have our charity golf tournament. CAHU is proud to partner with the **YAHWEH Center Children's Village** for this 2011 fundraising event. (www.yahwehcenter.org) A defining statement in their brochure is "Finding room for children in families, is our quest and a key vision for 2011."

Please visit our website often as upcoming events are updated for you. (www.cahu.info)

This month our speaker and sponsor will be **Garland Scott, CEO of UnitedHealthcare**, speaking on "Innovations and Health Care Reform". Please plan to attend as we continue to seek understanding of how health care reform affects our industry in its entirety.

On June 17th from 2pm to 4pm, **Lisa Gibson / Inclusive Health Director**, will speak at the North East Library, 1241 Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, 28405. Topic is "Improved Benefits and Lower Premiums". It would be outstanding if this became a norm instead of an exception! *Please join us for this informative meeting.*

- Ronald Sheffield

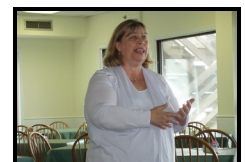
Communications:

Darlene Smith



We now have a new partner for our **14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** for October, 2011. We introduced **Carla Roberts, CEO / Founder** of the **Yahweh Center** at our April Meeting. Yahweh Center is a Christ centered Psychiatric and Residential Treatment child placing agency. They work with abused and neglected children ages 5-12 years of age. (www.yahwehcenter.org)

We will need all members support to make this the best tournament ever!



Carla Roberts
Yahweh Center



Our Industry is Experiencing a Crisis and needs your financial support NOW!
(Click logo to contribute) 

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EDUCATION:

Rick Ketchum

Remember to mark on your Calendars:



June 17th at 2pm with Lisa Gibson with **Inclusive Health**.

She will be going over the changes with **Inclusive Health**.

This is a special meeting that will be held at the:



N.E. Library (Oak Room)
1241 Military Cutoff Road
Wilmington NC 28405



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Memorial Day
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Military who served our
country, for our freedom.



COMMUNICATION:

Darlene Smith

Thanks to all of you, we have helped a charity "Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC".

We helped provide food for our community!

Our Donation was matched by Feinstein Foundation helping provide twice the gift to our local facility.

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May 16, 2011

Darlene Smith
Coastal Assoc. of Health Underwriters
3801-2 Wrightsville Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

Dear Darlene:

We recently received your generous donation of \$250.00 check #1352 dated 3/25/11, and I am writing to thank you so much for your kind and caring help.

Thanks to loyal friends like you, the Food Bank was able to provide enough food for a remarkable 10 million meals over the course of this past winter, reaching out with a helping hand to more than 500,000 of our less fortunate neighbors.

Your gift has helped us restock our shelves for the spring and will help us to provide emergency food to families whose homes were devastated by the tornadoes that recently struck our region. I am also pleased to report that your generosity will stretch even further, as it arrived by the April 30th deadline in time to help us qualify for a greater share of a nationwide \$1,000,000 challenge fund.

On behalf of all my Food Bank colleagues, thank you again for your very generous support that makes our good work possible.

Sincerely,

Peter Werbicki
President/CEO

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. -Aesop

*Many thanks for this thoughtful
and generous gift, Peter*

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a registered
501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax ID # 56-1283426.
No goods or services were exchanged for this tax-deductible donation.
Please retain this letter as the official receipt for your tax records.

A Member of **FEEDING AMERICA**



Hanover Seaside Club

601 S. Lumina Ave.
Wrightsville Beach, NC



Here are the driving directions:

All roads to **Wrightsville Beach** ultimately converge into **Eastwood Road**, leading to the **Wrightsville Beach** drawbridge. Just over the drawbridge, bear right onto **Causeway Drive**.

Continue on **Causeway**, crossing a second bridge.

Just over that bridge, turn right at the stoplight onto **Waynick Boulevard**.

Head south on Waynick, and two blocks after the **water tower**, turn left onto **Sprunt Street**.

Immediately turn right onto **South Lumina Avenue**.

Travel about 500 feet and turn right into the parking lot of the **Hanover Seaside Club**.

**CAHU meetings are on the
4th Thursday of each month.**

(3rd Thursday for November.)