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Hartsville Chamber to Host Women in Business Celebration Sponsored By Sonoco

'Beneath the Mask' – a jazz and Mardi Gras-inspired evening for area businesswomen

Hartsville, SC – The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Women in Business Celebration presented by Sonoco on September 15. For the first time ever, this great event is being held at Prestwood Country Club at 534 Prestwood Drive in Hartsville. The theme in 2014 is 'Beneath the Mask' – a fusion of jazz, Mardi Gras, and New Orleans flair. Agape Hospice has provided a fantastic jazz band for the night – Hartsville's own The Lizardmen! The exceptional music, décor, and cuisine will give guests a genuine 'NOLA' experience.

The evening begins with a networking social at 5:15. The social is a fabulous opportunity to meet new businesswomen, fellowship with friends, and reconnect with past colleagues before the dinner and program begin.

Dinner service begins at 6:00 pm, followed by a keynote address from Sarah Gerschutz, owner and licensed therapist of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. Sarah's enthusiasm and energy can truly fill a room; the Chamber is thrilled to have booked such a dynamic and enjoyable speaker for the night.

The 2014 Woman of Achievement Award will be presented at the celebration as well. This prestigious award has been won by deserving candidates for years, and is a tradition the Chamber is proud to uphold. Nominations for the award are still being accepted. You may download the application form at <http://hartsvillech.legacy-web-6.getliveedit.com/files/1179.pdf> to let the award committee know whom you think deserves this great honor.

This year, there is a community outreach program paired with the Women in Business Celebration. Canned goods will be collected at the event and donated to Hartsville Interfaith Ministries. Each guest who brings a canned item will be entered into a drawing for a \$70 gift certificate from Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. This is a great chance to give back to the community that has been so supportive of women in business over the years.

Reserved seating and individual tickets are now available. The celebration is a highly popular event, and a firm limit of 250 tickets will be sold, and are expected to sell out quickly. General seating tickets are \$30 each. Reserved tables of 8 are available for \$265, and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Chamber to purchase tickets, reserve tables, or ask any questions about the event by calling 843-332-6401 or via e-mail at admin@hartsvillechamber.org.# # #