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## **Lowcountry Young Professionals plan exciting January 2007**

(Lowcountry SC) – The Lowcountry Young Professionals announce their events for January 2007.

### **January 16 - BASH (Business & Social Hour) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Moondoggie's Café in Port Royal**

- Guest Speaker – **Van Willis, Port Royal Town Manager**. He will give an update on the re-development of the Port of Port Royal.
- **Where:** MoonDoggies Cafe - 930 9th Street in Port Royal. There is a \$5 cover charge for members and \$20 for non-members for our BASH events.

### **January 17 - Wake Up LYP! – Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. –** **Atlanta Bread Company in Bluffton**

- **Speaker - Karen Heitman from Greater Bluffton Pathways** to discuss how LYP can support the development and expansion of a trails system in our area – safer walking, running and biking for us all!
- **Where: Atlanta Bread Company - 11 Towne Drive in Bluffton.** There is no charge for this event.

LYP's mission is to foster young professionals' involvement and have influence in shaping and showcasing the Lowcountry region as an attractive choice for young, diverse talent. The group offers an excellent way for young professionals in the Lowcountry to network, socialize and expand their professional horizons.

LYP defines a young professional as an individual who works in the Lowcountry region and is between the ages of 21 and 40. LYP has a 30-member leadership team focused on building the group. The leadership team has been broken into four areas of focus- marketing and membership, professional development, public affairs, and social and event planning.

Also, thanks to your founding sponsors: Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Beaufort Town Center – A development of 303 Associates, LLC., Buckwalter Commercial, Hargray, Portrait Homes, Technical College of the Lowcountry.

If you are interested in joining LYP, please visit [www.lypsc.com](http://www.lypsc.com) or email [lyp@beaufortsc.org](mailto:lyp@beaufortsc.org). Last month, the LYPs met at Pauli's Pizza in Bluffton. LYP's January meeting is at Moondoggie's in Port Royal on January 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 p.m.

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