

Financial firm seeks to help community

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Robbie Hampton and her husband Bill combined have a multitude of experience in the accounting and investment fields. The couple opened their business Bishop, Hampton & Associates LLC last year in Stockbridge to assist the community with financial needs.

Mrs. Hampton has been in the accounting industry for 15 years and is a licensed CPA. Her contribution to the business is helping customers build and maintain wealth. Having worked on Wall Street for 14 years, Hampton is a licensed investment advisor and he brings a knowledge of financial markets.

"We're an integrated financial services firm — a one-stop shop for clients," said Hampton. "It includes tax preparation, tax planning for individuals and corporations."

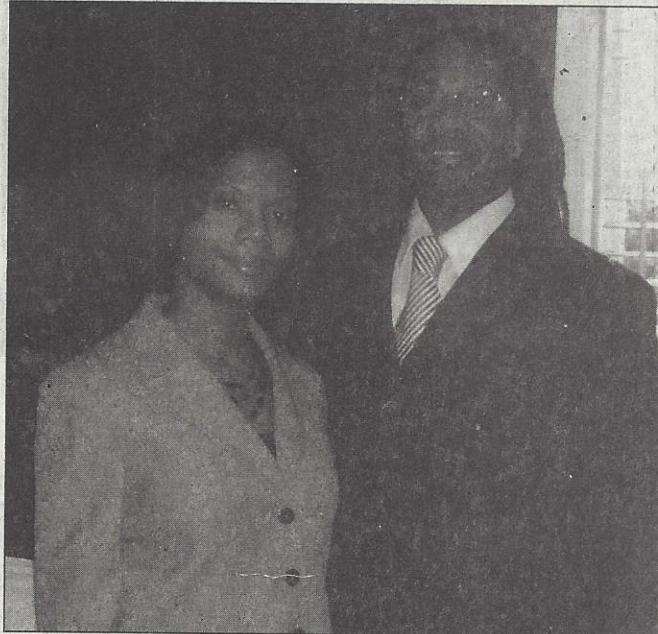
The accounting aspect handles bank reconciliation, cash flow analysis and financial statements.

While the couple has their hands tied with in-house services, they also find it necessary to branch out into the community by hosting workshops and seminars. They have held several workshops in libraries in the south metro area.

Hampton said the feedback from the workshops have been positive with many who attended saying they did not want the workshops to end.

In addition, the couple also visits local schools to teach students the importance of beginning a sound financial future.

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Special Photo

Robbie and Bill Hampton bring their knowledge of accounting and financial investments to the Henry County community with new firm.

childhood," said Hampton on the importance of having a financial plan. "One of our community services we're passionate about is volunteering through Junior Achievement. We go into elementary, middle and high schools and provide financial literacy and education at age appropriate levels."

Hampton said they use games, lectures and workbooks to teach the students how to make wise financial choices.

As for what they hope to accomplish in the south metro community, specifically Henry County, Mrs. Hampton said they are here to meet all financial needs.

"We want to be a resource for businesses, people and families," she said. "The best feeling is knowing you're helping someone in case of an accident that could wipe out their wealth. By helping their family then it's the

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community, then it's the nation and then it goes global — we're doing this one step at a time."

Hampton added that if there is a service they do not offer they are well-connected through partnerships with other firms to point clients in the right direction.