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CHAMBER NEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009

95TH ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET

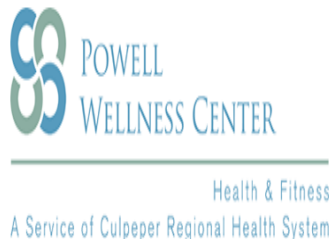
The Chamber's **95th Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet** will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2009** at **Germanna's Daniel Technology Center**, 18121 Technology Drive. A cash bar and silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM. The silent auction will include local merchandise, goods and services from our chamber members. Following the auction and cash bar, the dinner program will begin at 7:00 PM with the announcement of the silent auction highest bidders.

Again this year we are offering the opportunity for businesses and organizations to decorate tables to advertise and enhance the dining experience. Make sure you take advantage of this great tool to help guests remember your business or organization.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the L. B. Henretty Award and the presentation of the awards for Small Business Person of the Year, Most Improved Business Location, and The Young Professional of the Year. New Nomination forms are available on the website at www.culpeperchamber.com or by calling the Chamber office at (540) 825-8628. Please take the time to nominate someone you feel should receive one of these outstanding awards.

NEW THIS YEAR - Special recognition to be given to the Non-Profit of the Year !

**BANQUET REGISTRATION
INSIDE!**



Thanks to our Chamber Silver Sponsors!



The Chamber extends its appreciation to the following businesses who have provided a link to the Chamber's website from their business Website:

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL @ Stlukes-school.org

GROVESPRING FARM @ Grovespringfarm.com



COMING SOON!

CAREER EXPO 2010

The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, Career Partners, Inc. and Culpeper County Public Schools will offer a **Career Expo** to the Junior and Senior students of both CCHS and EVHS. The plan this year is to bring both schools to meet with the businesses at one location (location, date and time to be determined in October or November). The students will meet in groups of 10 - 15 students with up to 6 businesses. The businesses will offer advice about job requirements, industry insight, and in many cases motivational discussion about success in their business environment of interest.

This is an ongoing program beginning with BIE Day, moving to Career Expo, then offering Mock Interviews and culminating with the E-Squared Program through the winter and spring. The Partnership of Business and Education enriches our community in many ways. Business gains the youthful outlook and insight of the emerging workforce. The students gain first hand interaction with Business Leaders to sharpen their opportunities for career choices.

Look for details to register at www.CulpeperChamber.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY & EDUCATION DAY - A GREAT SUCCESS!

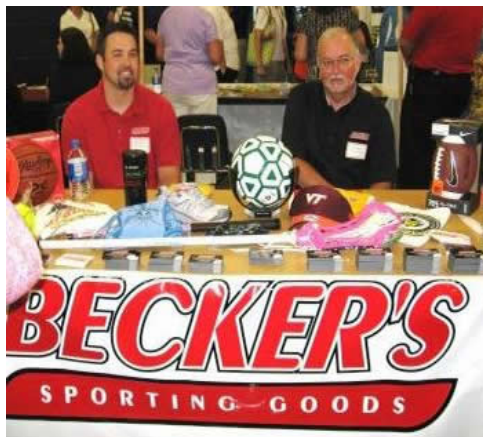
This year the event was formatted a little different, but that didn't hinder the attendance by the businesses or the teachers and administrators. With 52 businesses and 900 invited Teachers and Administrators the cafeteria was filled from 8:30 AM when we opened until 10:15 AM when the teachers were called to their convocation.

Responses to us from the school staff and teachers were overwhelming! They were very impressed with the number of businesses and the warm welcome they got from each of our members that were represented that morning.

Many thanks go out to the following: WalMart for providing the donuts; Culpeper Regional Health System for providing the coffee; and Chick-Fil-A for providing coupons for free Chicken Sandwiches.

Also, thank you to all of the Chamber members that came out early that morning for their generosity, dedication, and time.

A view of the cafeteria as teachers and administration view the Chamber businesses and organizations.



Henry and Andrew Becker representing Becker's Sporting Goods.

Chamber Sponsors



Members in the News

Lou Ann Carithers recently joined **StellarOne—Mortgage Division** as a mortgage loan originator, working out of the downtown Culpeper branch . She began her career in the mortgage industry in 1983 and has an extensive background that includes processing, operations management, and loan originations. She will be originating residential mortgages - to include purchases, refinances, construction loans, and first-time homebuyer programs. Need her assistance -contact her at (540)829-8208. E-mail: lcarithers@stellarone.com.

Cheryl Clear, CTA, ECC, owner of **Battlefield Travel,** recently was invited aboard the **Carnival Pride** for her inaugural cruise out of the Port of Baltimore. **Cheryl** attended several classes while onboard this beautiful ship as well as interacting with other travel agents from the DC metro area to expand her knowledge of sales and marketing.

Melanie Chambers, CTC, DS, also of **Battlefield Travel,** just completed a 10-day river cruise in the Netherlands and Belgium on **AMA Waterways.** This has added to her designation of **Destination Specialist** by enhancing her knowledge of European river cruising.

Congratulations to **Morton Buildings, Inc..** They are celebrating their **30th Anniversary** this year!

We want to welcome **Debbie Stohlman** to our Chamber staff. Debbie and her husband have recently relocated to Culpeper from Smithfield, Virginia. She worked with the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce for 6 years with very high recommendations from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. We are very pleased to have her as a part of our team. Stop by the Chamber office to welcome **Debbie** to our staff.



Are you looking to volunteer your time?

Searching for a new church?

Want to help out a local Non-Profit?

We are getting all the non-profit organizations who need volunteers in one place. We are making it easier for Culpeper to visit all the groups that are looking for members, volunteers and donations.

Don't miss out—Come see all the organizations that need YOUR help!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

Germanna's Daniel Technology Center

Brought to you by the



Culpeper Chamber of Commerce



Young Professionals Group

Welcome New Members

Blue Ridge Web Works, LLC
 P.O. Box 1868
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Ed Higgins
 Web Site Services

KD Marketing Services, LLC
 810 Deer Chase Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Karen DeLong
 Marketing

Mulford Realty
 19262 Mulford Camp Road
 Stevensburg, VA 22741
 Gardiner Mulford
 Real Estate

Bike Stop
 120 West Culpeper Street
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Bob Leftwich
 Bike & Bike Equipment Retailer

Kelvic Construction Company, Inc.
 16080 Rogers Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Robert Zarn
 Contractor/Utilities

Murphy Business & Financial Corporation-VA
 360 Gay Street
 P.O. Box 253
 Washington, VA 22747
 Brad Barnes
 Financial Brokerage Firm

Cedar Mountain Campground
 20114 Camp Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Linda Wells
 Campground/Recreation

Lou Ann Carithers, StellarOne
 660 Country Club Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Lou Ann R. Carithers
 Mortgages

Penuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 11282 Mount Zion Church Road
 Brandy Station, VA 22714
 Angela R. White
 Church

Empower 2000, Inc.
 10313 Walker Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Randy Peck, M.D.
 Web Marketing

Melissa D. Allison, DBA/ Allison Insurance Agency
 P.O. Box 753
 Marshall, VA 20116
 Melissa Allison
 Insurance Agency

YWCA – Mid-Atlantic Regional Council
 20251 Old Mill Road
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Ruth Irving-Carroll
 Non-Profit Organization

Nancy Garrett
 P.O. Box 42
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Individual

Mountain Run Bowling Center
 584 Culpeper Town Square
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Darien or Melissa Anderson
 Recreation

Hearing Healthcare of Virginia
 700 Southridge Parkway,
 Suite 309
 Culpeper, VA 22701
 Vanessa Pogreba
 Healthcare

Thanks to
K Art & Design, Inc.
 for being a
 Chamber Bronze Sponsor



Culpeper Leadshare Exchange Groups
 invites you to join them!
 A Leadshare group is the perfect networking
 opportunity and we now have four
 groups to chose from to help suit your busy schedule.

Tuesday, 8:30 AM
 Christina Swift @ (540) 718-7669

Thursday, 8:00 AM
 Tom Stewart @ (540) 229-4846

Wednesday, 8:00 AM
 Alvin Petitt @ (540) 242-0347

Friday, 8:00 AM
 Chris Williams @ (571) 275-8785

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented at the annual Banquet on November 5, 2009. Nomination forms are enclosed and available at the Chamber office or on the website at culpeperchamber.com. **Forms must be returned to the Chamber office by Friday, October 9, 2009.**

L.B. HENRETTY MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

This award was created in 1971 by L. B. Henretty, a past President and Director of the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce who passed away in 1975. L. B. Henretty was a former conservationist and a local businessman. He was active in numerous civic associations and believed strongly that citizens should give freely of themselves to their fellow men and for the betterment of their community, county and state. Each year the Chamber presents this prestigious award to someone who meets the following criteria:

- ◆ Nominees must be at least 21 years of age by November 5, 2009 and a resident of Culpeper County for at least 3 years. They may not receive this award more than once.
- ◆ Recipients of this award are selected on the basis of his or her contribution to society, whether such contribution is made individually or through various organizations. Contributions to society may be in the form of service or assistance rendered to individuals or to groups on a community, county or statewide basis and the emphasis shall be on achievements resulting in benefits rendered to their fellow men on a community, county or statewide basis.
- ◆ Service or community work of any kind carried on during the past shall be considered provided that the particular activities were projected to within five years prior to the granting of the award.
- ◆ Activities resulting in any form of monetary gain to a candidate shall not be considered.
- ◆ The primary consideration shall be basic effectiveness of service and leadership which results in tangible accomplishment. The mere volume and number of activities in which an individual participates shall not be a primary factor.

PAST RECIPIENT 2008 MARY JANE GLASS

2009 MOST IMPROVED SMALL BUSINESS LOCATION

This award is open to the public and is not limited to Chamber members. It is based upon the improvements made to the business location and the impact these improvements had on the community.

PAST RECIPIENT 2008 ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.

2009 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This award is open to the public and is not limited to Chamber members. It is based upon the impact that the nominee has made on the business community within the last three years. Consideration is also given to commitment to the community.

PAST RECIPIENT 2008 BOB LEFTWICH

2009 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The Young Professionals Group (YPG) has been in existence for just over a year and as a way to develop new leadership for the business community they have done quite well in their first year. This award is for young professionals between the ages of 21 and 40 that are a member of the Chamber. This award will be given to the business owner or employee that consistently displays the following:

- ◆ 21–40 Years Old
- ◆ Chamber involvement
- ◆ Results orientation
- ◆ Customer focus
- ◆ Leadership and constancy of purpose
- ◆ People development and involvement
- ◆ Continuous learning, innovation and improvement
- ◆ Partnership development
- ◆ Public responsibility

While a nominee doesn't have to fit all of the criteria, these are the attributes the YPG is looking for in awarding a winner. The Chamber strongly encourages members to nominate those who fit the above criteria.

All YPG members will be given profiles of each nominee and have the opportunity to choose the YPG award winner via an online voting service with the winner being announced at the annual banquet.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Chris Williams at cwilliams2@allstate.com or (571) 275-8785.

**PAST RECIPIENT 2008 KELLY ROZWADOWSKI
K ART + DESIGN, INC.**

2009 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

New this year, the Non-Profit of the Year is to be awarded to a Chamber member with the following criteria;

- ◆ Member of the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce in good standing.
- ◆ Demonstrates strong relationship with chamber.
- ◆ Enhances the quality of life for Culpeper residents through organization's mission.
- ◆ Seeks partnerships with the Culpeper business community
- ◆ Works and communicates with other community non-profit organizations.
- ◆ Maintains a leadership role within the community and/or the chamber.
- ◆ Reputable
- ◆ Proven Track Record

Lord & Lady Historic Costume Ball



Dust off your dancing shoes, don the costume of your dreams and kick up your heels at the “once in a lifetime” Lord & Lady Culpeper Historic Costume Ball. The event, to celebrate our town’s 250th anniversary, will take place on September 19th from 7 pm until 11 pm at Germanna’s Daniel Technology Center. Women, this is your opportunity to wear a favorite ball gown of any era dating from 1759 until the present. Whether you choose a pannier and extreme hairstyle of the 1750’s, hoop skirt with crinoline of the mid 1800’s, a Victorian silk dress with pagoda sleeves, straight line flapper number from the roaring 20’s or a 2009 Vera Wang, come ready to see and be seen!

The affair will feature the high energy music of The Troupers, a professional group of entertainers who have collectively appeared on more than eighty CDs and albums. They offer a diverse and dynamic collection of fun songs that will keep you hopping all night. The event will be professionally catered by Dominique’s Catering with a full offering of sumptuous hors d’oeuvres and desserts including an interactive chocolate fountain and bananas foster. Hospice of the Rapidan will oversee cash bars and the services of professional bartenders will be donated by Buffalo Wild Wings. Each beautifully decorated table will feature a unique floral arrangement skillfully designed by Eventful highlighting a different era.



Tickets will be on sale at the following locations: The Museum of Culpeper History, The Town of Culpeper Town Hall, Pepperberries, Petersen Jewelers, and The Chamber of Commerce and Visitors’ Center. The cost of this very special evening is \$35 in advance or \$40 after September 5th. Tickets are limited. So ladies and gentlemen, don’t miss this memorable evening, while you Celebrate Culpeper! For information visit the official web site www.culpeper250th.org or call 540-727-0611.



**Pssst....
It's Farm
Tour time!**



CULPEPER HARVEST DAYS

FARM TOUR

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2009
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
HARVEST TIME FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

- 🐾 Wagon Rides
- 🐾 Petting Zoo
- 🐾 Train Show
- 🐾 Hay & Corn Mazes
- 🐾 Good Food
- 🐾 Wine Tours & Tastings

www.culpeperag.org
Culpeper County Office of Economic Development
540-727-3410

Adult Day Healthcare Center

DAY BREAK

Caring for an adult family member?

DayBreak Adult Day Healthcare Center in Culpeper can give you a break while providing a fun, nurturing environment for your loved one.

**Please call 540-727-7097
for more information!**



A Service Of

The Rappahannock Rapidan Community
Services Board/Wine Agency on Aging



CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS (AS OF AUGUST 28, 2009)

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are located at the Windmore Art Center, 209 N. Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA. Please call 540-547-4333 or e-mail info@windmorefoundation.org to register. No refunds for missed classes or cancelled registrations. Visit www.windmorefoundation.org to view our calendar and the latest information on classes and workshops.

KIDS

Making Marks

First Fridays, 10am – 11am

(September 4, October 2, November 6, & December 4)

Making Marks is a program for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Is your child ready for a first set of crayons? Not sure how to encourage them? At this Windmore playdate, children will get started “making marks” with jumbo crayons and big pads of paper, and adults will learn ways to encourage children and make art fun and appealing. Come play with us!

Free for members with a family membership or \$5 per class.

Get Art: Intro to Drawing for Kids

Saturday, September 5, 10am – 12pm

Please bring a pencil, paper, and eraser. Kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$10 members/\$15 for nonmembers

Bold Strokes: Painting for Kids

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4pm – 5:30pm

“Bold Strokes”—expressive painting for children. This is a beginning painting class for 7-14 year olds using acrylic paints. The class meets 4 times. Supplies are included.

\$35 for members/\$40 for nonmembers

Get Art: Intro to Watercolor for Kids

Saturday, October 3, 10am – 12pm

Please bring a small set of watercolors and a brush. Paper will be provided. Kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$10 members/\$15 for nonmembers

Get Art: Intro to Pastels/Chalks for Kids

Saturday, November 7, 10am – 12pm

Please bring a small set of pastels/chalks. Paper will be provided. Kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$10 members/\$15 for nonmembers

Get Art: Holiday Spirit for Kids

Saturday, December 5, 10am – 12pm

Get in the holiday spirit and make ornaments and/or wrapping paper! Supplies are included.

\$10 members/\$15 for nonmembers

TEENS & ADULTS

Get Art: Intro to Drawing

Saturday, September 5, 1pm – 4pm

Please bring a pencil, paper, and eraser.

\$20 members/\$25 for nonmembers

Get Art: Intro to Watercolor

Saturday, October 3, 1pm – 4pm

Please bring a small set of watercolors and a brush. Paper will be provided.

\$20 members/\$25 for nonmembers

Mid-Nineteenth Century Dance

Saturdays, October 10 & 24, November 7 & 14, 4pm – 6pm

Ever watched an historic film and thought the dancing looked like fun and you'd like to try it? Well, you now have a chance. This dance workshop will run on four Saturdays, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7 and 14. November 14 will be a dance to practice what you've learned. Keep in mind that these dances are fairly energetic.

\$40 per member couple/\$60 per nonmember couple

“Becoming Your Story” Workshop

Saturday, October 17, 1–4pm

This workshop in dramatic and creative storytelling brings out hidden personas and overcomes stage fright by utilizing visual, auditory, oral, and theatrical techniques. Our class will study the art of storytelling using music, drama, and art. It is ideal for parents, grandparents, teachers, ministers, health professionals, and anyone wanting to establish a better path of connecting with others.

\$25 for members/\$30 for nonmembers, includes a handbook for you to keep.

Get Art: Intro to Pastels

Saturday, November 7, 1pm – 4pm

Please bring a small set of pastels/chalks. Paper will be provided.

\$20 members/\$25 for nonmembers

Get Art: Holiday Spirit

Saturday, December 5, 1pm – 4pm

Get in the holiday spirit and make ornaments and/or wrapping paper! Supplies are included.

\$20 members/\$25 for nonmembers

JULY MEMBERSHIP MIXER COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE—NATIONAL CAPITOL SQUADRON



Jim is "grounded"!

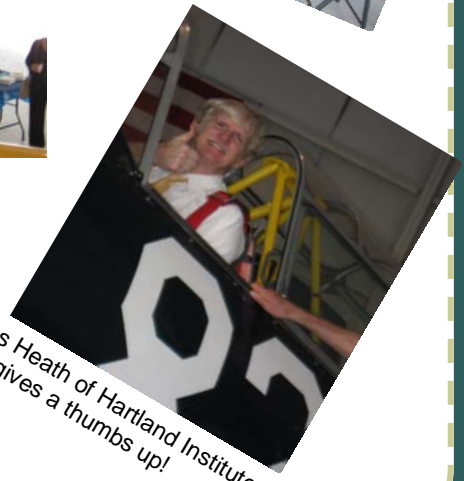
Chamber members "hanging" out in the "hanger".



Enjoying the food!



Fellow members conversing.



Thomas Heath of Hartland Institute gives a thumbs up!

GRANT WRITING COUNCIL

The **Grant Writing Council** meets the first Tuesday of each month at the **Culpeper County Library** from **12:00-1:00** and is a "bring your own lunch" meeting. The objective of the council is to network and educate non-profit group leaders and others to be more successful in obtaining and managing profitable grants. We are organizing volunteers to help in grant research and grant writing. If you have an interest in being involved in volunteer opportunities or joining us for the monthly meetings, please contact **Jim Charapich** at JCharapich@CulpeperVaChamber.com
JOIN US!

SAVE THESE DATES:

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| Sept. 28th | PEPPER OPEN GOLF TNY
Country Club of Culpeper |
| Oct. 23 | CANDIDATE'S FORUM
Country Club of Culpeper |
| Oct. 31st | VOLUNTOUR
Germanna Daniel Technology Center |
| Nov. 5th | ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Germanna Daniel Technology Center |



**CULPEPER COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**



**7th Annual
Business/Industry
Golf Invitational**

**“PEPPER OPEN”
September 28, 2009**

**Country Club of
Culpeper
Culpeper, VA**

**Registration Deadline
September 18, 2009**

www.PepperOpen.com

We invite you to join us and bring your vendors, corporate leaders, your management staff, employees and top clients for a day of golf, relaxation and fun with other business leaders in the community. We promise fellowship, food and great prizes. We hope you will take advantage of this great

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Registration & Range Open
- 10:45 a.m. Report to Cart
- 11:00 a.m. Play Begins
- 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards Presentation
- 4:30 p.m. Shoot-Out

Announcing—New R.A.V.E. Luncheons

The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce will offer networking opportunities at lunch on a monthly basis. The luncheon is from Noon until 1:00 PM with a half hour of networking before the meeting.

Lunch is \$20.

Register at ;

CulpeperChamber.com

DATES:

September 22, 2009

Sponsored by: Appleton Campbell

October 14, 2009

November 11, 2009

December 9, 2009

Sponsored by: Powell Wellness Center

At each luncheon everyone has a chance to tell about their business in a 10 word introduction.

JOIN THE NETWORKING AND JOIN THE FUN!

R.A.V.E. About the Chamber!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2010

Planning has begun for the Leadership Development Class of 2010. The class is an opportunity for emerging leaders in our community to learn more about the various aspects of Culpeper Government, Environment, Education, and Businesses. This program is very valuable for those with a vision to step into leadership roles in their company, non-profit organization, or run for public office.

We are often confined to our business or social environments with little opportunity to learn first-hand about important aspects of this community. This is a great opportunity to gain access to the community leaders and glean information needed to move into new leadership roles. The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Program has graduated many that serve as heads of business and government in our community today.

We will be taking applications for the program in October. Look for applications online @ www.CulpeperChamber.com. Take a step forward in 2010 to Lead Culpeper by joining the Culpeper Chamber Leadership Development Class of 2010.

EMPLOYERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



Do You Know the Impact of Caregiving on Your Employees?

40% Are unable to advance in their careers.

75% Felt that caregiving had adversely affected their health.

100% Made informal work adjustments.

84% Made formal work adjustments.

90% Report more stress.

69% Spent less time with friends and family.

51% Now taking more medications.

37% Spend less time at work.

Source: The MedLife Caregiving Cost Study, July 2006

Do You Know the Impact of Caregiving on Your Business?

The stress of caregiving contributes to lost productivity in the workplace, workplace interruptions, crises in care which may lead to absenteeism, unpaid leave, reduced hours, or even replacement.

The average cost to employers per full-time employed caregiver is \$2,110.00 per year.

Source: The MedLife Caregiving Cost Study, July 2006

Do You Know the Impact of DayBreak on Caregivers?

DayBreak Adult Day Healthcare Center in Culpeper provides respite for caregivers while providing a fun, nurturing environment for their loved one.

For More Information, Please Call 540.727.7097

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 1 **Membership Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 1 **Grant Writing Council**, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Culpeper County Library Meeting Room
- Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **TUESDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
Radishes & Roses Cafe
- Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **WEDNESDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 **THURSDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 3 **Young Prof. Group Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Yowell Meadow Park—Bring Your Own Lunch
- Sept. 4, 11, 18,, 25 **FRIDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 7 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**,
Chamber Office Closed
- Sept. 10 **Human Resource Council**, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Call the Chamber for location
- Sept. 14 **Young Prof. Group Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 15 **Executive Committee**, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 15 **Pepper Open Committee** , 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Virginia Community Bank
- Sept. 16 **Business Development Committee**, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 18 **Small Business Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 22 **Board of Directors**, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Sept. 22 **R.A.V.E. Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
Country Club of Culpeper
Sponsored by: Appleton Campbell
- Sept. 24 **Membership Mixer**, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Chrysler of Culpeper
Hosted by: Chrysler of Culpeper
- Sept. 28 **PEPPER OPEN**, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Country Club of Culpeper

**For more details regarding these activities, go to:
www.culpeperchamber.com**

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **THURSDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 1 **Young Prof. Group Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Call Chamber for location
- Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **FRIDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 5 **Young Prof. Group Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 6, 13, 20, 25 **TUESDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
Radishes & Roses Cafe
- Oct. 6 **Membership Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 6 **Grant Writing Council**, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Culpeper County Library Meeting Room
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 **WEDNESDAY LEADSHARE**, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 8 **Human Resource Council**, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Social Services Conf. Room, 2nd Floor - Above Foti's
- Oct. 16 **Small Business Committee**, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 20 **Executive Committee**, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 21 **Business Development Committee**, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 22 **Membership Mixer**, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Mulberry Condominiums
Hosted by: Mulberry Condominiums & Kitchen Gourmet & A Company of Caterers
- Oct. 23 **CANDIDATES FORUM**, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Country Club of Culpeper
- Oct. 27 **Board of Directors**, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Depot Conference Facility
- Oct. 27 **R.A.V.E. Luncheon**; 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Country Club of Culpeper

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

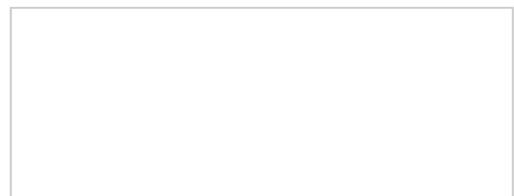
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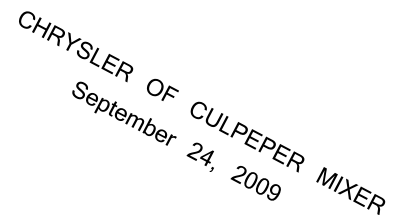
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