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UPOMING EVENT

Annual Meeting
and Awards Celebration
Thursday, March 23
5:30 p.m.
The Prizery

WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER

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LEADERS TRAVEL TO RICHMOND



Pictured front row, left to right: Michelle Palmore, Charles Anderson Lawncare; LaTonya Hamilton, Department of Tourism; and Chris Moore, Huber Engineered Woods. Second row, left to right: Scarlett Brandon, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center; Mallory Lawter, Halifax County Chamber of Commerce; and Cecil Hazelwood, Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital. Third row, left to right: Sam Terry, Huber Engineered Woods; Jessica Hayes, Family Preservation Services; Brigid Layman, Virginia Farm Bureau; and Lezlie Bryant, Realty Resource.

Members of the Leadership Halifax County class of 2017 traveled to Richmond, February 9-10. The group met with Delegate James Edmunds and Senator Bill Stanley upon arrival at the general assembly building. Throughout the day, participants met with Secretary of Agriculture, Basil Gooden; Secretary of Technology, Karen Jackson; Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Todd Haymore; and Secretary of Finance, Ric Brown.

This trip allowed the class to observe the Virginia House of Representatives in session and take a tour of the capitol. "This visit to the Capitol is an integral part of Leadership Halifax County because it gives participants a first-hand look at how various entities of government work together," stated President Mitzi McCormick.

On the second day, the class met with representatives from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP), and Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC). "It is im-

portant for our local leaders to meet with these organizations as they can provide so much assistance to the business community," stated McCormick. "The class was able to find out how they can become more involved on initiatives at the state level," she continued.

Leadership Halifax County is targeted toward people who have demonstrated commitment to, and interest in serving Halifax County in a leadership role. Other criteria are a willingness to commit time and energy to completing the program, ability to demonstrate significant current community involvement and the applicant must be a resident of Halifax County.

This program is highly regarded by local government officials as well as business owners and managers. It instills the knowledge necessary for good decision making, provides extensive information on all aspects of Halifax County and builds character as well as a much deeper understanding of and respect for Halifax County and its leaders.



Leadership Halifax County pictured with Senator Bill Stanley (standing, left) and Delegate James Edmunds (standing, right).

LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS

The 62nd Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017, at the Prizery. The Annual Membership Meeting is one of the most popular events of the year, bringing together a cross-section of Chamber Members,

business leaders, elected officials, and community stakeholders. The event celebrates a year of Halifax County Chamber's accomplishments, recognizes volunteers, and highlights those members that have had an exceptional influence on the community

and economy.

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott is this year's event sponsor, and contributing sponsor is Lawrence Distributing. The event will kick off at 5:30 p.m. with a social, and the call to order will take place at 6:30 p.m.

Corporate sponsorships and individual tickets are available in limited quantities. For more information on the Chamber's Annual Meeting & Awards Celebration, call the Chamber office at 434-572-3085 or visit www.halifaxchamber.net.

GET INVOLVED

The best way to get the most value from Halifax County Chamber of Commerce membership is to get involved. Because the Chamber's dynamic business plan is volunteer-driven, it is critical to keep members involved. Volunteers are vital to the Chamber's success.

Members obtain value from their membership by maximizing their contact with other members, and by building relationships with other individuals and businesses. Involvement increases business contacts, creates an atmosphere for business development and produces opportunities to make decisions that will influence community concerns. The Chamber offers a wide variety of ways to get involved and will certainly suit the interest of any member. Bring your experience and knowledge to help strengthen the Chamber's membership while developing valuable business contacts.

Details on the Chamber's programming can be found on the website at www.halifaxchamber.net. If you would like to get involved and get connected into the business community, call the Chamber at 434-572-3085 or email info@halifaxchamber.net. A wealth of opportunities awaits you!

A GREAT TIME TO JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

You will discover that membership in the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is an investment in the future of the community and its economic environment. As a Chamber member you will also have the opportunity to help carry out the Chamber's business plan and to give your business a great deal of credibility and exposure through networking, sponsorship and marketing opportunities.

The Chamber's staff and volunteers are committed to working diligently on your behalf to ensure that the future of Halifax County's economy and quality of life are prosperous. It is impor-

tant to be a part of a successful group that takes the kind of initiative to make a difference.

There are many benefits to being a member of the Chamber, including being a part of an organization representing the interests of more than 350 businesses.

The Chamber is the one business in the Halifax County area that looks out for the interests of all businesses. Being a member is more than just membership; you become a client, and the organization is at work for you. The Chamber's business is - Serving Your Business! Call the Chamber at 434-572-3085 for information on joining.