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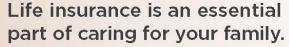
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The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce proudly serves the needs of the local business community and promotes tourism to our special community in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. Our mission is to "serve our members by enhancing business and tourism throughout the entire county" and our vision is to "be the organization where our business community turns for leadership and business resources."

Thursday, February 8th, 4:00-6:00 PM

Women in Business. A new networking group to the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce, this group is geared towards businesswomen in the Luray-Page business community. We're trying to gauge the interest in growing these specialized networking groups within the community by hosting three meet-ups during the 2018 year: February 8th, June 14th, and October 11th. This month will be hosted at River Hill Distillery. RSVP by Tuesday, February 6th to events@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915 to ensure adequate seating and with any questions.

Thursday, February 15th, 5:30-7:00 PM

Business After Hours is hosted by Wisteria Farm and Vineyard with co-host Subsidium, Inc. Sip some delicious local wines grown, harvested, and pressed in the valley. Come enjoy great drinks, food, socializing, and networking, and don't forget your business cards for the door prizes!

Tuesday, February 20th, 12:30-1:00 PM

Tourism Tuesday will feature Cruise Planners - Candice Gordon and Wes Shifflett; listen to 95.3 The River to learn more about their business, possible destinations, and more. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com.

Thursday, February 22nd, 4:00-6:00 PM

7th Annual Wedding Open Forum is hosted by the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce at Faithbrooke Barn & Vineyards. Come mix and mingle with other businesses in the wedding industry in and around Page County! This open forum is a round-table discussion, so bring topics, ideas, and concerns to discuss with the group. RSVP by Tuesday, February 20th to events@luraypage.com to ensure adequate seating. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1:30-6:30 PM

Job Fair & Non-Profit Expo is hosted by the Chamber and Syntelligent Analytic Solutions, LLC at Luray High School. Whether you're a sophomore-senior looking for summer work, a first job, or an internship or a member of the community looking for a career change or just a chance to find new, fulfilling employment, this event is for you. We will have more than just businesses looking for full-time, part-time, seasonal, internship, and apprentice positions though, our non-profits will be back again this year looking for anyone interested in finding meaningful volunteer hours within the Page County community. Remember to dress for success, bring resumes, and come with an extra copy of your resume for resume-building help. Contact events@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915 to reserve a booth space for your business.

February 2018 Newsletter

Chamber Events

New Member Highlights Downtown Studios Unlimited, LLC



Downtown Studios Unlimited officially held their Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting last month on Saturday, January 13th. Co-owners Marcy Campbell and Tammy Gasper had worked together at the old Luray Fitness Center teaching group fitness classes before venturing into a place of their own with the closing of the Fitness Center on West Main Street. Tammy taught group fitness for over 25 years and Marcy for over 30 years. Both are very dedicated to sharing their passion for a healthy lifestyle with the community and find joy in providing a service to young and old alike. They have

created an environment that is comfortable and friendly with a fitness-oriented atmosphere.

Downtown Studios Unlimited offers a variety of activities including karate, dance lessons, ballet, Medieval European Martial Arts, KravMaga Untaimed, and, of course, group exercise classes. Group exercise classes include: HIIT Interval Training, Cardio Toning, Fitness Barre, Power Cycling, and more. They welcome new members and allow group exercise class attendees to pay for a month or on a class-by-class basis to best suit everyone's budget and schedules (\$5/class, \$20/5 classes, \$30/8 classes, \$40/unlimited classes per month). Additionally, they welcome new like-minded groups and qualified instructors and hope to build the business in the months to come by offering additional options and more classes throughout the day/night. The class schedules change monthly, but you can keep up with the latest news on their Facebook, <u>www.facebook.com/downtownstudiosunlimited</u>, or visit their website for additional information at <u>downtownstudiosunl.wixsite.com/luray</u>.

Stop by and see them at 52-56 West Main Street, Luray or contact them for additional information at (540) 244-8459 or <u>lurayfitdance@gmail.com</u>.

Member Spotlight on...

Marksville Manor Vacation Rental

A vacation rental property located in Stanley, Virginia, Marksville Manor is situated on 10 acres just outside of the town limits. Far enough to enjoy the privacy and serenity of your surroundings, but just a short drive from everything you need and all the outdoor recreation you want for your next vacation.



This two-story farmhouse can sleep up to 13 guests in its 5 bedrooms. From the fully-equipped, large eat-in kitchen to the wrap around porch and patio, visitors can enjoy time indoors and outdoors during their stay. Cook inside or outside on the gas BBQ grill and dine at the picnic table. Bring the kids and let them run wild in the fenced-in yard or don your swim suits and splash away in the private in-ground pool. Come in the fall or winter and curl up in front of the wood burning stone hearth.

The size and space of Marksville Manor provides the perfect vacation rental for small family reunions, multi-family vacations, church retreats, small group conferences, weekend getaways with friends, and more. Check it out online at <u>www.marksvillemanor.com</u> and contact the owners at (540) 778-3772.

Advertising in Our Newsletter

The Luray-Page Chamber of Commerce is offering all members the opportunity to advertise your events in our newsletter. The newsletter will be sent out to our 400+ members in addition to state and local government officials.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter release. For instance, the next newsletter will be released before the 1st of March, so all ads must be submitted to Katie Long at <u>katie.long@luraypage.com</u> by February 15th.

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Refer a New Member – Get \$50.00 off your next membership renewal fee when you refer someone for their Chamber membership. The new member must identify you as their referral when filling out their member application. New members must not have held a Chamber membership with us within the last three years.

Member to Member Discount Program – This program is strictly between Chamber members. We encourage members to do business with other Chamber members. As an incentive, many local businesses offer discounts to Chamber members. Take advantage of these great opportunities and say "thank you" for supporting the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce. View a complete list at <u>luraypage.chambermaster.com/membertomember</u>. If you are interested in updating your discount or offering a new discount, contact Katie at <u>katie.long@luraypage.com</u> or (540) 743-3915.

This month we encourage you to visit Skyline Paint and Hardware for contractor pricing on paints for Chamber members.

Chamber Hot Deals – By using Hot Deals through ChamberMaster, you are able to take advantage of the over 50,000 annual Chamber website visits. Hot Deals' participants have a special listing on the Hot Deals' webpage of the website. Chamber members, the community, and visitors have the ability, 24/7, to click on your Hot Deals, print them, or email them to a friend to expand your potential reach. Your Hot Deals can be shared on Facebook and Twitter too! This is free, interactive advertising. Hot Deals can help you generate business by encouraging people to visit your place of business to redeem the offer! For a complete list of Hot Deals offered today, visit <u>luraypage.chambermaster.com/hotdeals</u>. If you would like to offer your own Hot Deals, please send your information to Priscilla at <u>priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com</u>; include a description of the deal and the dates the deal is valid.

Job Postings – Do you struggle to get your "Help Wanted" needs out to the public? We can help! Our benefits include the ability for you to advertise your job availabilities for free on our website. Find the "Job Opportunity" section of the site under the "About Luray & Page County" heading or at <u>luraypage.chambermaster.com/jobs</u>. We want to help you find employees, so contact Katie at <u>katie.long@luraypage.com</u> to add your job opportunities to our list.

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L-PCCC will furnish one 6ft table and two chairs.

Set-up will begin at 12:30 pm, 1 hour prior to the event's start, at Luray High School.

Spaces are pre-assigned. Upon entering the event, you will be directed to your space.

Your booth should remain open for the entirety of the advertised time.

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^{7th} Annual Wedding Open Forum



Thursday, February 22, 2017 4:00-6:00 PM (Doors Open at 3:30 PM) Faithbrooke Barn & Vineyards 267 Elgin Drive Luray, VA 22835

Reserve your space with Gina Hilliard By: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 <u>events@luraypage.com</u> (540) 743-3915

Roundtable discussion. Light appetizers and refreshments will be provided.

Looking to strategically advance your business with innovative ideas and partnerships? This forum will bring together the best wedding professionals in and around Page County. The intimate atmosphere allows for a free exchange of ideas as well as the chance to make lasting connections with peers in the wedding industry. You will leave with innovative ideas and long-lasting partnerships. It's about connection and community, not competition. Come with questions and discussion topics for the first hour and ready to hand out business cards and network during the second hour.

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Tuesday, February 13th to Sunday, February 18th Includes 2 entrees with bread, salads, and a dessert for \$29.99. Add a bottle of wine for only \$15.00. (540) 652-6062 www.mammamiarestaurant.net

Gathering Grounds Patisserie & Café – Valentine's Specials

Wednesday, February 14th

Chicken and Waffles, Prime Rib Sandwich, and Featured Dessert. www.ggrounds.com

Moonshadows Restaurant - Valentine's Hours & Menu

Special Hours: Wednesday, February 14th from 4:00-8:00pm Friday, February 16th and Saturday, February 17th Special menu. \$35.00 per person or \$70.00 for a couple. (540) 743-1911 www.moonshadowsonmain.com

<u>Hotel Laurance</u> – *Dinner & Dancing at the Hotel Laurance* Wednesday, February 14th from 5:00-10:00pm

Welcome cocktails, 4-course meal with Chef Chuck, Cross Keys Vineyard wine, and Hawksbill Brewery beer, and dancing. \$280.00 per couple, limited to 13 couples; benefits the Page County Young Entrepreneur Program. (540) 743-7060 info@hotellaurance.com

> <u>The Mimslyn Inn</u> – Valentine's Day Dinner + Music Wednesday, February 14th from 7:00-10:00pm

Dinner begins at 7:00pm with music and dancing goes from 8:00-10:00pm. Come for the event only or book an overnight stay in a historic room, suite, or cottage. Pricing begins at \$49.00 per person. <u>www.mimslyninn.com/events</u>

<u>Hotel Laurance</u> – *Dancing at the Hotel Laurance* Wednesday, February 14th from 8:00-10:00pm

\$30.00 per couple, includes two drink tickets per couple. (540) 743-7060 <u>info@hotellaurance.com</u>

<u>Stanley Volunteer Rescue Squad</u> – 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Chocolate covered strawberries by the dozen (\$12.00) or half dozen (\$8.00). Free delivery to any school or business in Page County; \$2.00 delivery fee anywhere else. (540) 742-1532 www.stanleyvolunteerrescuesquad.org





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	Where: Luray Greenway Mechanic Street Parking Lot Registration: Return form and payment by March 30 th to Page Alliance for Community Action, PO Box 723, Luray, VA 22835 (Registrations closes at 9:00am on race day)
	5K Run/Walk (all ages) \$20.00 (through March 30 th) \$25(March 31st through race day) Kids 1K Run/Walk (8 and under) \$5.00 (through March 30 th) \$10 (March 31 st through race day)
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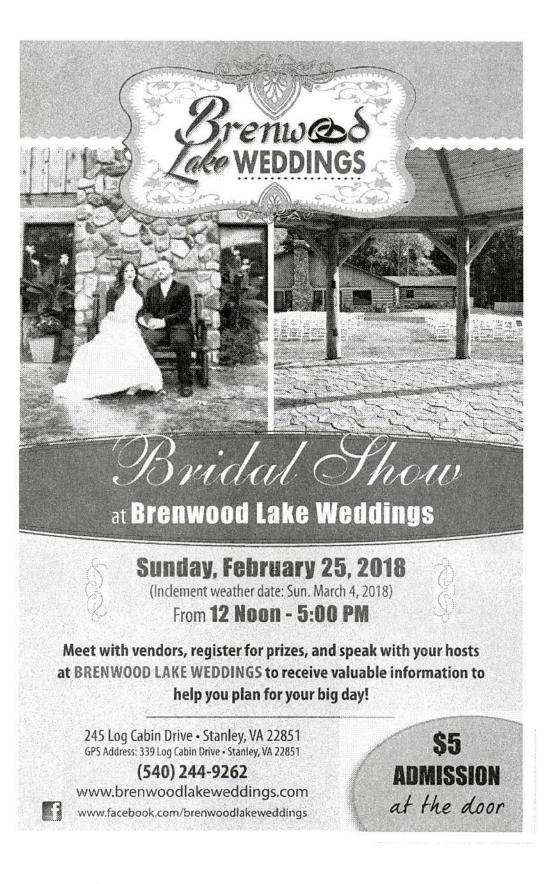
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