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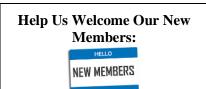
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# Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

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# January 2018 Newsletter

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."

#### Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM

Free Range Psychiatry Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting. Come learn more about the new business on Main Street! With a mission to inspire hope and promote wellness through accessible and individualized mental health care, Dr. Kendra Campbell is ready to meet the Page County locals and help them "bring happy back." Come meet Dr. Campbell and celebrate the practice's grand opening at 315 West Main Street in Luray.

Wednesday, January 10th, 12:30-1:00 PM

Valley Business Today will feature a guest from our business community to discuss their business/organization; listen to 95.3 The River to learn more. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Gina at gina.hilliard@luraypage.com.

#### Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 AM

Business Networking Breakfast: Meet Your Officials. This annual breakfast gathers together the returning and newly elected officials for breakfast and conversation and is a great opportunity to come to one central location to meet and mingle with these men and women. Held at the Mimslyn Inn, breakfast is just \$10.00 for Chamber members and \$15.00 for non-members. RSVP to events@luraypage.com or (540) 743-3915 by Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> to ensure adequate seating and food.

#### Saturday, January 13th, 8:30 AM-Noon

Downtown Studios Unlimited Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting. Come to 52-56 West Main Street to try out some free sample classes from 8:30-10:00 AM, with the ribbon-cutting at 10:00 AM, followed by refreshments from 10:15 AM-Noon. There will also be a series of class and dance demonstrations during the refreshment period, as well as special deals for group exercise memberships. Come meet the new owners, Marcy Campbell & Tammy Gasper, and check out the new fitness studio.

#### Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:00 PM

Tourism Tuesday will feature a guest from our Tourism community to discuss an upcoming Page County event; listen to 95.3 The River to learn more. If you are interested in being a guest, contact Katie at katie.long@luraypage.com.

Thursday, January 18th, 5:30-7:00 PM

Business After Hours is hosted by Hawksbill Brewing Company. Taste some amazing local beers grown and brewed in the valley. Come enjoy great food, socializing, and networking, and don't forget your business cards for the door prizes!





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# **Chamber Events**

## **New Member Highlights**

#### **Free Range Psychiatry**

Dr. Kendra Campbell has returned to the valley with the mission "to inspire hope and promote wellness through providing accessible and individualized mental health care." The new practice, Free Range Psychiatry, believes in "holistic treatments with a de-emphasis on medications and a focus on your overall health and well-being" while offering "comprehensive wellness evaluations and health coaching sessions."



Newly opened at 315 West Main Street in Luray, Dr. Campbell offers same-day appointments and most requests are fulfilled within 24 hours. With guaranteed zero wait times and a willingness to make house/work calls for their patients with 25 miles of the office, they are "truly free-range and cage-free." Their name comes from their refusal to be limited to office visits and, as a private practice not participating in health insurance plans, their lack of restrictions when it comes to the typical confinements of the healthcare system. Free Range Psychiatry's goals include: to "provide hope and inspire happiness, decrease the stigma associated with mental illness, shift the focus away from illness and towards wellness, increase accessibility to quality mental health care, [and] support and strengthen our community."

Psychiatrists are trained to diagnose and treat mental disorders and Dr. Campbell has a passion for "working with people in crisis and treating individuals with psychotic disorders" and a knowledge and willingness to work with both practical and unconventional techniques. Learn more about the practice at (800) 264-1856, kendracampbell@mac.com, or www.freerangepsychiatry.com.

#### **Skyline Meadow**



Skyline Meadow is a vacation rental located at 850 Mill Creek Crossroads in Luray with 26 acres of meadow and forest, a fish pond, and nature trails. With four bedrooms, three full baths, two half baths, and plenty of space to spread out and entertain during your next visit to the valley, this vacation home can sleep up to 10 people. There's a large kitchen with a double oven, microwave, dishwasher, and pantry to store all your supplies. Additional rooms include the living room, dining room, breakfast/sun room, parlor, and a large party room equipped with a sofa bed. Additional indoor amenities include 2 gas fireplaces, Wi-Fi, Netflix, 3 TVs, towels and linens provided, a washer and

drying, and more. Outdoor amenities include a bonfire pit, barbecue grill, gazebo, picnic table, 6-person hot tub with 90 jets, a vegetable garden in the summer, and three bicycles available on request.

Owner, Eileen Carlock, is an "artist who studied design, photography, and graphic communication." She designed the house and completed the work in 2008 with a goal to provide luxurious hospitality. She resides in a smaller house on the property and is happy to welcome guests "celebrating family vacations, weddings, reunions, and business & spiritual retreats." The house was named for the rolling terrain facing the Skyline Drive and the proximity to the Shenandoah National Park. Learn more at (540) 860-8937, eileend@centurylink.net, or online at www.skylinemeadow.com.

#### **Sunrise Flowers and Primitives**

Sunrise Flowers and Primitives was bought by owner, Lisa Hilliard, from Plants-A-Plenty. Lisa began working with plants approximately 10 years ago in garden centers; she stepped away from that line of work for a while and missed it enough to start her own business. She built a red barn out at the Page Flea Market and based her shop out of there.



The business is open for 6 months out of the year. For the fall Sunrise is open from September through October and November and December for the holiday season; she closed this season on December 23rd. For Spring planting, Sunrise is open April 1<sup>st</sup> through May. With a rotating stock of seasonal plants that can be customized to meet each customers' needs and visions, Lisa loves to design hanging baskets to fulfill the vision of her clients. In the fall, they have a large selection of pumpkins, straw, and more and for Christmas they create custom wreaths, centerpieces, and more.

Organizations, such as churches, clubs, and schools, looking for a fundraiser can work with Lisa for holiday poinsettia sales. Visit them at 796 Battle Creek Road in Stanley or online at www.facebook.com/Sunrise-Flowers-and-Primitives-844674869032602 or contact Lisa at (540) 742-3435 or lahilliard@gmail.com for additional information.

#### Valley Vapes



Valley Vapes provides non-tobacco vaping equipment and liquids. Nicotine free vaping is the same as normal vaping, but all the nicotine has been removed from the e-liquid to create the vape juice. Vaping has grown in popularity in recent years as a way to beat smoking addictions and is a much safer alternative to smoking. Valley Vapes offers a wide selection of fruit flavors and blends for their customers to try and enjoy. Their product lines include non-tobacco vapor products, e-cigarettes, starter and advanced kits, and premium juices.

Owner, James Clatterbuck, has owned and operated the store at 4 First Street in Luray for the last few years and has steadily built his client base. He is always interested in discussing vaping options, flavors, and more with anyone interested in starting vaping or learning more about it. Additionally, James values the local community and is a sponsor of a local baseball team. See more about the business by visiting the shop in person or check it out online at www.facebook.com/pg/ValleyVapePage. For questions, contact James at (540) 669-5137 or pagevalleyvapes@gmail.com.

#### Whispering Winds, LLC

Whispering Winds is a private vacation rental with mountain views of the Shenandoah National Park and Skyline Drive. They completed new construction in November of 2017 and are located in the gated community of River Oak on a 3.5-acre lot. The house has three bedrooms, a fullyequipped kitchen, and great room with spectacular views of the Shenandoah Valley. Each room has a private bath offering plenty of space and privacy for everyone in your group. Cook inside or outside in the kitchen or on the grill and eat in the dining room or soak up the valley's views on the outdoor patio.

The rental's amenities include "guided hikes to hidden waterfalls and scenic vistas" by request and availability, close proximity to the George Washington National Forest's Tuscarora Trail hiking trails, and private access to the Shenandoah River that runs through the River Oak community. With a game room, books, DVD player, and video library to keep you entertained and quick access to the area's biggest attractions outside, your friends and family are guaranteed to stave off boredom. Located on River Oak Drive in Bentonville, they're close to the downtowns of both Luray and Front Royal. Find out more at (410) 428-4512, bill.talbot@vahoo.com, or www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p4744021.

#### Member Spotlight on...

#### Page Marketing Solutions, LLC, dba Campground Marketing Solutions



Page Marketing Solutions is your "friend in the printing business!" A full-service graphic design and print vendor, Page Marketing Solutions builds their relationships with their clients through competitive pricing, consistent quality, and personalized service. Their company dates back to 1994 when it opened as Page Printing Connection to serve the "local and regional printing needs more efficiently and competitively." Collectively, the staff has over 200 years of experience in "printing, marketing, technology, and tourism fields" and each one brings different skillsets to benefit their customers.

The Campground Marketing Solutions dba comes from their experience and knowledge of camping, design, low prices, and quality and how they can blend all of those things together. They "specialize in campground brochure makeovers" and they're always happy to talk about how they can help your business.

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

#### **Member Benefits**

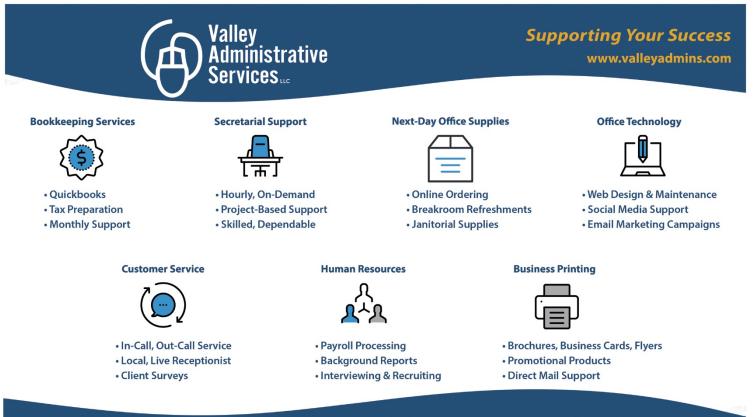
**Refer a New Member** – Get \$50.00 off your next membership renewal fee when you refer someone for their Chamber membership. The new member must identify you as their referral when filling out their member application. New members must not have held a Chamber membership with us within the last three 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 Priscilla at <u>priscilla.montcalm@luraypage.com</u> or (540) 743-3915.

\*This month we encourage you to visit Fort Valley Ranch and use their offer of 10% off horseback riding for Chamber members.\*

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- Example **\$300 budget on Bright Radio 105-7:** Two (2) 30-second commercials per day for 30 days during <u>any</u> three-hour period of your choice (6am-9am, 9am-Noon, Noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm, 9pm-Midnight).
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