



## CHAMBER'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Are you tired of the snow yet? Just imagine spending a warm, sunny spring day on the golf course with your fellow Chamber members. Mark your calendars for the first Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Cress Creek Country Club. Our thanks go out to our major sponsors; Charles Town Races & Slots, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center and Frontier Communications. We are asking for more sponsors to defray our cost for this event. Our goal is to have a Chamber sponsorship at each hole. Sponsorship of \$800 will include a golf hole where you can showcase your business to a

captive audience of golfers. We also have a \$500 sponsorship if you are not interested in playing golf but still advertising at a hole. A \$200 sponsorship will include a T-sign with your logo or if you just want to enjoy playing golf for the day it will only cost \$90 which includes lunch provided by Chick-fil-a and dinner at Cress Creek Country Club plus a chance to win numerous door prizes. Also, prizes for the longest drive (men & women) and closest to the pin will be awarded. Please fill out the enclosed flyer and return it to the Chamber office by March 31, 2010. This is a great way to spend time with chamber



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members and have fun at the same time. We hope to see you on the Green!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

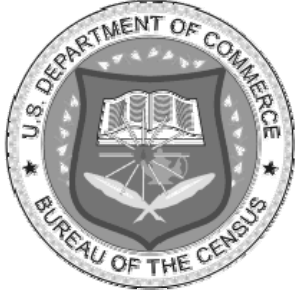
The monthly membership meeting of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will be held March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Cress Creek Country Club in Shepherdstown. The guest speakers will Sheila Evers, Marketing Director of Locust Hill Golf Course and Cress Creek

Country Club. The cost for the meal \$10 and the menu will be: Baked Beef Lasagna, Garlic bread and cookies.

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## 2010 CENSUS



The 2010 Census is approaching and we would like all Members to help achieve a complete and accurate count of our population. Every person living in the United States must be counted in the 2010 Census- including people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non citizens. As part of our partnership with the Census Bureau, we will provide employees, customers, business and industry partners, and others in our

community with information on the 2010 Census. Our goal is to help individuals in our community and beyond to understand the importance of the census, and encourage people to complete and return their 2010 Census form. This year, the Census is one of the shortest census forms in history; the 2010 Census form asks only 10 questions and takes only about 10 minutes to complete. Census day is April 1, 2010 and question-

naire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day. They have started being mailed so please take 10 minutes, complete and return the form and do your part to help the Census.

## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MIXER

MVB Bank is hosting a Chamber Membership Mixer at their Charles Town office located at 88 Somerset Boulevard. The theme for the mixer will be March Madness! The MVB Staff invites you to visit their office on Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm to learn more about MVB and network with area business people. There will be basket-

ball themed giveaways and door prizes along with game day refreshments. We hope to see you there.

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## NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

JCCOA will be participating in the national March for Meals campaign. JCCOA's March for Meals event will include a Pancake Breakfast held on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 7 am- 9 am. The cost for the event is \$3.00 for those 60 and up; \$4.00 for those 59 and under. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds will go to support

JCCOA's Nutrition program. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, baked apples, juice and coffee. To RSVP, early ticket sales, or more information please call 304-725-4044 or stop by at 103 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Ranson.



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## NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Rotary Club of Charles Town's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual J.B. Smith Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 1 pm at both Sleepy Hollow & Locust Hill Golf Courses with the reception to follow at The Anvil Restaurant in Harpers Ferry at 6 pm. The tournament's major sponsors are Charles Town Races & Slots and Jefferson Security Bank. The prize sponsor is BB&T Bank. Sustaining sponsors are

The Anvil Restaurant, Altoona Farm and Brookewood Builders of Ohio. Hole in One Sponsor is Ken Parsons Ford, Lincoln & Mercury. A sign up sheet is enclosed in this newsletter. Locust Hill will be limited to the first 100, so sign up early!



## NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

Join the Jefferson County Council on Aging as we take a fun-filled adventure to Lancaster, PA with a final destination to the Sights & Sounds Millennium Theater on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The fee for the trip is \$99.00 for those 60 and up; \$105.00 for those 59 and under. This fee includes: 1.) Schrock's Motor Coach to and from Lancaster, PA. 2.) Lunch

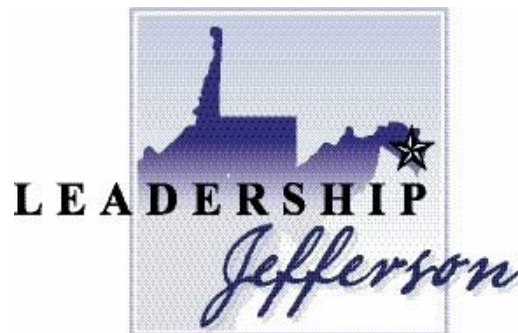
Buffet at Willow Valley Family Restaurant. 3.) Sights & Sounds BRAND NEW production: Joseph. For more information or to register for this trip, please contact Chasidy Seat at 304-724-7111. Deadline for this trip is March 31, 2010!

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## LEADERSHIP JEFFERSON

Leadership Jefferson participants took a trip to Charleston in February for the State Government module. They met with local speakers and legislators and observed proceedings during the legislative session. Citations by Delegates Lawrence, Walker and Doyle were read aloud on the floor honoring the Leadership

Jefferson Program and participants.





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#### Dates To Remember

- March 11 Mixer at MVB
- March 12-15 15th Annual Home Show 2010
- March 19-21 Barefoot in the Park
- March 25 Membership Meeting at Cress Creek Country Club
- March 26-28 Barefoot in the Park
- March 27 Breakfast with Peter Cottontail/Easter Egg Hunt
- March 31 Golf Tournament Registration forms due

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give

your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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