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NEW TEACHERS LUNCHEON – AUGUST 13, 2009

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon to welcome the new teachers to Jefferson County on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at the Charles Town Moose Lodge from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00. If you have not already sent your information sheet in to the Chamber with payment, please do so by August 6, 2009.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Plans are underway for the 34th Annual Fall Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival on September 25-27, 2009. Your Chamber will have a booth at the September Festival for members who wish to display their brochures. If you would like to make your information available to large numbers of visitors, please bring 100 brochures to your Chamber office by Friday, September 11. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours of your time to help in the Chamber booth, please call your Chamber office at (304) 725-2055.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Charles Town Auto Wash

Tara Perry, Representative
199 Pimlico Dr.
Charles Town, WV 25414
(304) 724-1700
www.charlestownautowash.com
Car Washes

Rockwell Mini Storage

Tammy Rutherford, Representative
165 Philip Ave.
Charles Town, WV 25414
(304) 724-7867
www.rockwellministorage.com
Services

Eden Design,LLC

Jen Rolston, Representative
11408 Leetown Rd.
Kearneysville, WV 25430
(304) 728-2508
www.edendesignco.com
Advertising

As of this date we have 287 members who have paid their fair share investments for a total of \$36,531.00 for fiscal year 2009-2010. If you have not paid your fair share investment for 2009-2010, won't you take a few minutes to do so? Remember, the success of your Chamber depends on the active involvement of its members.

NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

The West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Annual Horse Show will be Saturday, September 12, 2009, at the **Jefferson County Fair** fairgrounds starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be nine classes of horses, including brood mares, weanlings, yearlings, and two year olds. Our judge this year will be Mr. Robert Powell. Entry fees are \$15.00 per class, and all entries must be postmarked by September 5, 2009. Late or post entries are \$20.00 per class. Entry forms may be obtained at the WVTBA Office or by calling 304-728-6868. Everyone is invited to come, whether you're entering or just to cheer.

Plans for the 13th annual **American Cancer Society** Fall Classic, to be held on September 18th at **Cress Creek Golf & Country Club** in Shepherdstown, are well underway. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser, named in memory of former ACS regional representative Charlotte Lockwood, are used to continue the fight against cancer here in the Eastern Panhandle.

Event Chairman Roger Shallis recently announced that, since the tournament was established in 1996, over \$200,000 in proceeds has been raised in support of the Cancer Society's efforts in the region. The goal for this year's tournament is \$20,000.

According to Shallis, this year's classic will once again feature an afternoon flight only, with the shotgun start scheduled for 12:30 p.m. The tournament format, a modified 4-person scramble, will allow each golfer the option of bringing a partner. "The 'bring your own partner' option that was added several years ago has been well received by the participants," Shallis said, adding that golfers can only choose one partner and the teams will still be handicapped for fairness.

As in the past, an array of unique prizes will be offered to the top three placing teams. Golfer and sponsor packages are currently available, each level offering the sponsor a variety of "perks," such as golfers, on-course advertising, and admission to the reception following play.

For more information on golfer or sponsor packages, contact Shallis at 304-263-1319 or the American Cancer Society at 540-667-2315.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 11 "Quickbooks Simple Start" workshop – sponsored by SBDC, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- August 13 New Teachers Luncheon – Charles Town Moose, Ranson, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- August 14 John Brown Raid Descendants Reception – Charles Town, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
- August 15 17th Annual Jefferson County African American Culture & Heritage Festival – Charles Town, 10 a.m.; parade in Ranson and Charles Town at noon
- August 20 "Start Marketing!" workshop – sponsored by SBDC, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- August 19, 21 "John Brown's Body" – Camp Hill UMC, Harpers Ferry, time tba
- August 22 Tour of the John Blessing House – Charles Town, 10 a.m.
- August 23 John Brown Walking Tour of Charles Town – 2 p.m. at Courthouse
- August 23-29 Jefferson County Fair – Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Leetown
- September 7 Labor Day – Chamber Office Closed