

BULLETIN NO. 595 FEBRUARY 4, 2010

CHAMBER'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the first Annual Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, April 16th, 2010 at **Cress Creek Country Club**. What better ways to celebrate the end of tax season than spend the day on the golf course with your fellow Chamber members! We are asking for sponsors to defray our cost for this event. There are many different levels of sponsorships which include teams and advertising such as: Platinum-\$5,000; Gold-\$2,500; and Silver-\$1,500. Sponsorship of \$800 will include a golf hole where you can set up a table and advertise your business to a captive audi-

ence of 120 people. A \$200 sponsorship will include a T sign with your logo or if you just want to enjoy paying golf for the day it will only cost \$90. Please fill out the enclosed flyer and return it to the Chamber office as soon as possible. This is a great way to spend time with chamber members and have fun at the same time.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Chamber's 1st Annual Golf Tournament*
- *Monthly Membership Meeting*
- *2010 Census*
- *Member News*
- *Leadership Jefferson*
- *Dates to Remember*

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

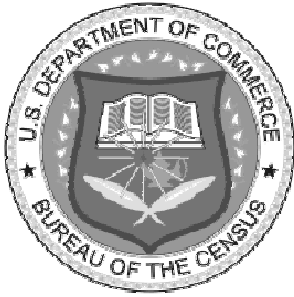
The monthly membership meeting of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will be held February 25th, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the **Anvil Restaurant** in Harpers Ferry. The guest speaker will be a representative from the Census Bureau and will reiterate how

important Census 2010 is for our county, state and country. The cost for the meal is \$11 per person and the menu will be: Home-made Chicken Tortilla soup (self serve), Crab Cake, French Fries, Cole Slaw, and Iced Tea. Please contact your Chamber at 304-725-

2055 to RSVP to this event by February 19th, 2010.

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YOU COUNT! IF YOU ARE COUNTED:

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. They will

start being mailed between February and March 2010.

NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

“SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, A 50/50 RAFFLE, AND A RAFFLE FOR A 22 INCH LG LCD TV WILL HIGHLIGHT THE EVENING”

Come support the **Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County** by attending its' Purrfect Valentine Buffet on Saturday, Feb 13th, 2010 from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm in the third floor Skyline Ballroom of **Charles Town Races & Slots**. The menu is the fabulous Prime Rib and Seafood Buffet for the price of \$25.00 per person. Silent auction items, a 50/50 raffle and a

raffle for a 22 inch LG LCD TV will highlight the evening. Sponsored by **Charles Town Races & Slots**, all proceeds will be going to capital improvements at the AWS shelter, located on Leetown Pike. In recognition of SpayDay, the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will benefit the Spay/ Neuter Fund. Tickets are available by calling 304-728-7922. There are only 150

tickets available, so reserve your today.

NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Spirit of Jefferson welcomes all to an Open House at their office, 210 North George Street in Charles Town on Friday, February 19th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come take the opportunity to meet and greet the new owners, Charlie and Sallie See and Craig and Jenny See as well as converse with the staff. Light refreshments will be offered and all are encouraged to stop in.



NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

WHUH-East is proud to be an approved site to offer comprehensive wellness programs, such as Discover Relaxation Within, developed by Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield's Preventive Health Network. Discover Relaxation Within is a 4-week wellness and lifestyle improvement program designed to identify and reduce personal stress through practical relaxation techniques and innovative stress management

strategies. Participants are taught a variety of skills, including deep breathing, meditation, visualization and progressive muscle relaxation. Upon completion of the program, participants are equipped with newfound coping strategies to manage daily life stressors. This program is open to all. There is no fee for Mountain State members to participate and a nominal fee for non-Mountain State members. New sessions are

starting February 11th at 6:00 pm and February 22nd at 12:00 noon at City Hospital and March 11th at **Jefferson Memorial Hospital**. Please contact 304-264-1287 x1814 to register.



NEWS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS

Curtis and Debbie Wise of Keedysville, MD are please to announce the grand opening of their **Sears Hometown Store** on Saturday, February 20th, 2010. The store is located in the 340 Business Center at Halltown Road in Harpers Ferry. The ribbon cutting will take place at 10:30 am, with local county and city officials in attendance. There will be a kid-

friendly clown and face painting for the children. The store carries top brand-name appliances, electronics, Craftsman tools, lawn and garden, and exercise equipment. Most purchases made that day will be allowed additional discounts. **Sears Hometown Stores** are locally owned and operated, and the owners of your hometown store wel-

come you to join them at this exciting event.

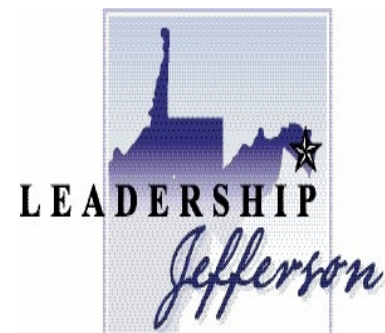
“THE STORE CARRIES TOP BRAND APPLIANCES, ELECTRONCS, CRAFTSMAN TOOLS, LAWN AND GARDEN, AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.”

LEADERSHIP JEFFERSON

The January module of Leadership Jefferson “Poverty in the Panhandle” was held on Wednesday January 13, 2010. Both Leadership Jefferson and Leadership Berkeley participated in this module. Tina Combs and Dave Miller were the directors. Participants formed “families” and went through a simulation of what it feels like to enter the

“system”. Participants also toured the **Free Clinic**. Guest speakers were from DHHR and **United Way of the Eastern Panhandle**. A box lunched was provided by **Charles Town Races & Slots**. The February module, “State Government”, will be held in Charleston February 21-23 where participants will meet with legislators.

CORRECTION: The December Module of Leadership Jefferson was sponsored by **Laura Rattenni** and the **City of Charles Town**.





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Dates to Remember

- Feb. 5/7 *Moonlight and Magnolias* **Old Opera House**
- Feb 12/14 *Moonlight and Magnolias* **Old Opera House**
- Feb 5 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser **Good Shepherd Care Givers**
- Feb 5 Sweetheart Dance **JCCA**
- Feb 8 After Super Bowl Party **JCCA**
- Feb. 9 "Building a Business Plan" **SBDC**
- Feb 12 Mardi Gras Party **JCCA**
- Feb 14 Father/Daughter Dance **Jefferson County Parks & Recreation**
- Feb 15 Presidents Day Office Closed
- Feb 16 Pancake Supper **Citizens Fire Company**
- Feb. 24 "Starting a Business in West Virginia" **SBDC**
- Feb. 25 "Give 'em the Pickle: Providing Great Customer Service" **SBDC**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Corner Stone Contracting

Jim Smith, Owner
1507 Old River Road
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425
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www.amomscatalog.com

Acro Iron Works, Inc.

Claudia Perla, Representative
217 Oak Lee Drive # 10
Ranson, WV 25438
(304) 725-0018
Contractors/Developers
www.arcoironworks.com

Craftworks

Isabelle Truchon, Representative
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(304) 725-6233
Non-Profit Learning Center
www.wvcraftworks.org

Telamon Corporation

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129 S Queen Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401
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As of this date, we have 406 members who have paid their fare share investment for a total of \$49,548.00. Remember, the success of your Chamber depends on active involvement of its members. Major credit cards are welcome.