

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Monthly Membership Meeting "Sunrise Breakfast"
- JCCOA Activities
- LEADERSHIP JEFFERSON
- WOMEN'S NETWORK

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~MOUNTAIN HERITAGE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL~

40TH SPRING ANNIVERSARY



It was a hot weekend out at Sam Michaels Park on June 10, 11, & 12th during the celebration of our 40th Spring Anniversary of the Mountain Heritage Festival. It was great to have all the volunteers that came out to assist the chamber staff and festival staff, without our Chamber members there would not even be a festival! A special thank you to, **BB&T, Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Jefferson County Parks & Recreation Committee, Specialty Business Supplies, Deputy Sheriff Reserves, Jefferson County**

Fire & Rescue Association, Jefferson County 4-H leader Association and United Bank, Boy Scout Troop #33 & #68. We would also like to thank those that volunteered to work in our finance office during and at closing of the festival: Kathy Kester, **BB&T, Patty Ott, Jeff Rogers, Specialty Business Supplies, Chuck Ellison, Frontier, Tiffany Hine, Blue Ridge CTC, Amy Panzarella, APUS, Keith Mumaw & Charlotte Vickers, Mumaw & Vickers, CPA, Judy Hockman, Jefferson Memorial Home Health,** and Nancy Morgan. We would also like to send out a big thank you to those that volunteered to

man the Chamber booth under the tents! Thank you to: Toni Milbourne, **Spirit of Jefferson, Kim Bowman, Canterbury Center, Monica Lockett, Canterbury Center, Kathy Kester, BB&T, Tammy Miller, BCT, Ray Bromley, BCT, Julie Gregg, Meals on Wheels, Darren Hine, Elite Travel Services, Nelson Parkinson, Friends of Happy Retreat, Karen Hughes, Thompson Gas, Lynne Deming, Comcast Spotlight, Todd McKinney, The Outdoor Education Center, Edna King, Belmont Realty,** and Chris Johnson, **Panhandle Home Health.**

~Monthly Membership Meeting-Sunrise Breakfast ~



July's Monthly Membership Meeting will be a "Sunrise Breakfast" and will be held at the **Quality Hotel and Conference Center** in Harpers Ferry on July 14th from 7:30am-9am. Come join your fellow Chamber

members for a great networking breakfast! Cost per person will be \$6.50 for a buffet. Our guest speaker for the event will be Argina Layne from the Attorney General's office, Consumer Protection Division. The best way to protect our citizens from becoming a victim of consumer fraud is to educate them. Argina's office



responds to reports of fraud and scams, but prevention is always the best way to protect the public. Learn more by joining your Chamber for this event by contacting your Chamber office by August 13th at 304-725-2055.



Women's Network



MARTINSBURG-BERKELEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Call your Chamber for an application to join the network or for any further information!



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County



This is a great opportunity for leaders in the Jefferson County Community!

JOIN NOW!

The Women's Network (a partnership between Jefferson County Chamber & Martinsburg and Berkeley County Chamber).

We had a great turnout at our event on June 16 at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg. Everyone enjoyed the guest speaker, Rick Grandinetti with his never-ending energy and his "See Jane Succeed" program was wonderful! If you would like to see what is going on in the network

please visit the Chamber's Face Book page and view the photos that were taken at the Women's Network events.

The next Women's Network event will be in September, more details coming soon! Please contact your Chamber if you are interested in joining a great group of Women! Membership is an annual due of \$25, must be a Chamber member to join.



Leadership Jefferson

Leadership Jefferson VI will start up in September 2011.

Leadership Jefferson is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 class, the sixth class to be conducted since the inception of the community leadership program. Leadership Jefferson is a 10-month program and meets one day a month from September 2011 through June 2012. Approximately twenty-five community and business leaders are members of

each class, learning in-depth about different aspects of community life in Jefferson County. Each monthly module has a different topic, ranging from agriculture to education to tourism and recreation. Leadership Jefferson is a program of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by American Public University System. The program costs \$825, which includes overnight accommo-

dations during the Opening Retreat and Charleston trip, most meals, and all activity costs. Applications are due by the end of July 2011. For the first time, Leadership Jefferson is offering a half-scholarship for a participant to represent a non-profit agency.



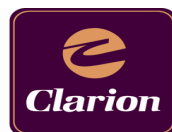
~52nd Annual Chamber Awards Banquet~

Over 175 members and guests enjoyed a delightful meal and program at the 52nd Annual Chamber Banquet on Wednesday, June 29th, at the **Clarion Hotel and Conference Center** in Shepherdstown. We were delighted to welcome our keynote speaker, Hopsy Kercheval, sponsored

by **Skinner Law Firm**, to our event. We recognized 24 new chamber members or recently expanded businesses. The Chamber also recognized those businesses that were celebrating over 100 years in business such as, BCT for 140 years of service in our community, City of Charles Town

celebrates its 225th year, City of Ranson celebrates its 100th year and The Old Opera House celebrated its 100th year. Toni Milbourne from **The Spirit of Jefferson**, announced the Distinguished Citizen of the Year for 2011, congratulations to **Locke Wysong!**

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Clarion Hotel & Conference Center

Jefferson County Farm Bureau / Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Picnic



Mark your calendar for this years **Jefferson County Farm Bureau / Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Annual Picnic** on Tuesday, August 9th. This year the picnic is sponsored by the Jefferson County Farm Bureau and will be held at the Never Say Never Racing Stables in Shenandoah Junction. There will be a tour from 6pm-7pm and dinner to start at 7pm. The cost per person is \$16 adults and \$7 for children aged 4-10. Cash or checks made out to JC Farm Bureau Please call your Chamber office to make your reservations by August 4th.



Jefferson County New Teacher's Luncheon

Jefferson County Chamber will host a luncheon, sponsored by **Skinner Law Firm**, to welcome the new teachers to Jefferson County on Wednesday, August 17th from 11:30 am - 1:00pm at the **Charles Town Moose Lodge**. This is a great way for the business community and the new teachers to meet. We will be offering goody bags to each of the new teachers that attend. If you have something to add to the bags please contact the Chamber office. Please see flyer enclosed with newsletter for further details!



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Member news!

Appalachian Trail Conservancy Visitor Center Events: July 16th A.T. Trivia Game: It's Jeopardy, A.T. style! Contestants will answer question about the AT and have an opportunity to win prizes. Not ready to be a participant? Come to cheer on the contestants and learn something new about the A.T. August 14th Ice Cream Social! Visitors will have a chance to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the A.T.'s completion and meet fellow A.T. enthusiasts while cooling off with some free ice cream! Both visitors and hikers will be offered the chance to down a half-pint of ice cream! This is a modification of the "Half-gallon challenge" attempted by thru-hikers.

Member News!

Jefferson County Council on Aging is announcing several upcoming dates of activities. They offer a wide variety of activities to enhance the daily life of our community members. They have a pool table, Wii (Bowling & Golf), crafts, cards, movies, etc. If you have not visited the **JCCOA** and would like a tour please contact their staff at (304)725-4044. Friday July 15th at 10:30am, will be Center Stage Karaoke with Sam Carper of Center Stage Karaoke, so come on in and

sing your heart out, No skills needed! Join the Zumba party on Monday's from 10:30am - 11am. A new group is starting up at the center, Just for Men! Health topics will be discussed as well as planning for outings for Just Men, they will meet on Monday's from 11am-12noon. **JCCOA** Nail Salon opens July 28 at 10:30am and is free for all the ladies needing pampering over the age of 60. 2011 Bus Trips: \$95 per person, per trip for those ages 60 and older and \$100

per person per trip under 60. August 25th, Buddy Holly Show at Allenberry Playhouse, Boiling Springs, PA.(Registration by Aug 1) September 15th, St. Michael's, MD, lunch at the Crab Claw Restaurant and 90 minute Patriot Cruise (Registration by Sep 1) October 19th, New Tygart Flyer Train, Elkins, WV (Registration by Sep 15).

JCCOA (304)725-4044.



Is everyone getting the information?

If you would like your co-workers or employees to be included in getting news letters and informational email blasts, please let us know by contacting us at

info@JeffersonCountyWVChamber.org

Member News!



Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts announce the 2011 Women of Distinction. Three outstanding women from the Eastern Panhandle of WV were selected based on their distinguished service, excellent leadership and capacity to serve as a role model for girls. Laurie Caudle, Regional Director of the **Girl Scout Council**, said "I am delighted to have such a high caliber of women to honor as this year's Women of Distinction. They are dedicated to their communities, leaders in business and are a fine

example of leadership for Girl Scouts." The 2011 Women of Distinction: Berniece Collis, VP, Minghini's General Contractors, Inc. , Mary Hayward, Regional Retail Sales Manager, Susquehanna Bank, Phyllis LeTart, VP of Legal and Business Affairs, **Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races**. All three of these women are active participants within their community and exemplify the Girl Scouts' motto - Courage, Confidence and Character! The Women of Distinction will be honored at

a luncheon on September 28, 2011, If you are interested in Sponsorship opportunities please contact the **Girl Scout** office at 304-263-8833. The **Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC)** is the premier leadership development organization for girls, with over 88,000 members in the greater Washington Region. **Girl Scouts** were founded in 1912 and will celebrate the 100th anniversary in 2012. For more information on joining, volunteering or donating , visit www.gscnc.org.



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Dates to remember:

July 13	Tom Maiden Mixer
July 14	Sunrise Breakfast
July 16	Appalachian Conservancy Trivia
August 9	Farm Bureau & Chamber Picnic
August 17	New Teacher Luncheon

IMPORTANT



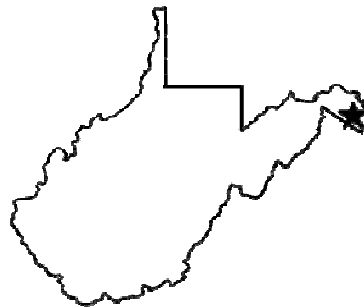
The Chamber is going "GREEN"! Starting with your August Newsletter, we will be sending it out electronically. If you do not have an email address and would like to continue to receive it via snail mail, please call the Chamber office so we can put you on the "Snail Mail" list.



Please welcome our newest members to the chamber:

Membership Report:

- **Beyond Design**
Rachel Painter
WWW.BeyondDesignllc.net
- **Interpretive Direction LLC**
David Guiney
WWW.InterpDir.com
- **Individual Member**
Darlene Truman



As of this date, we have 108 members who have renewed their membership and have paid their fare share investments for a total of \$15,075.50. The new year began July 1, 2011 for the 2011-2012 year. Please keep an eye out for your new invoice! If you have not received yours, please contact us at info@JeffersonCountyWVChamber.org. The success of your Chamber depends on the active involvement of its members.

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, the Front Door to Jefferson County!

