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This Month's Events

April Business After Hours

Monday - April 13th
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Towne Bank

6515 Geo Wash Mem Hwy,
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-877-3500

York County Chamber Networking Group

2nd and 4th Thursday of each
month ...

Peninsula Vineyard Christian
Fellowship

3630 Geo. Wash. Mem. Hwy.
Yorktown, VA 23693

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Next Month's Events

May Business After Hours

Monday - May 11th
5:30-7:00 pm

From the President

As we enter April and the season begins to change from winter to spring change is in the air for the York County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Business After Hours (BAH) is a great way to network with other people and other businesses located within York County and surrounding communities on a monthly basis. If you have attended our BAH in the past or if you have never attended one, this is your opportunity to see what has changed.

The BAH program is held monthly at a different location to promote that particular host's business. In addition to promoting the sponsor's business, it has been and will continue to be a great social networking opportunity for everyone. However, some changes are in store to better help business and individuals get a more out of attending this event. We are adding a program called, "The Referral Minute", to every BAH. The referral minute is an opportunity to write down a specific or general business and/or individual you are looking to meet and conduct business with. If you are a member, during the meeting we read the referral requests to hopefully find a match for you that evening. If you not a member, we will post your referral request on a display board for people to see.

In addition to the referral minute, we now have an "Education Minute" during each BAH. The education minute will cover such things like "how to network with other businesses" to highlighting and discussing a member benefit. The Chamber will also promote and announce events which benefit our member businesses, such as a seminar on "Strategies for Surviving an Economic Downturn".

So with all of these great changes to the BAH, I hope that you will come and experience them for yourself and

Able Dream Center
4600 Geo. Wash. Mem. Hwy.
Yorktown, VA 23692

New Members

A/C Masters Inc.

Madison's Southern Style Buffet

The Law Office of Scott L.
Reichle. P.C.

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York, Virginia 23692
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Member Benefit

*The 1st Annual
Al Meadows Classic
2009 Golf Tournament*

Date: May 13, 2009
Location: Kiln Creek Golf
and Country Club
Shot Gun Start at 1:00pm

More Information call:
Chuck Jarrett
(757) 591-3023

receive even greater value for your membership. If you're not a member, then I hope you will consider joining the York County Chamber of Commerce.

"Chuck"
William C. Jarrett
President

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Member Spotlight



**Baseball Hall of Famer, Cal Ripken, Jr.
to Hold Gala for Local Clubs**

Cal Ripken, Jr., baseball hall of famer and former Baltimore Oriole, will be hosting a gala on April 23, 2009 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center to raise funds for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.bagclub.com or by calling 757-223-7204.

Each year the Boys & Girls Clubs partner with the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation to implement Badges for Baseball. This collaboration is designed to foster positive relationships in the community while providing youth the opportunity to play in an organized baseball league, which many of them could not afford on their own. Local law enforcement agencies work with the Clubs to serve as coaches for the league. Through lessons entitled Healthy Choices, Healthy Children, youth use baseball as the catalyst for learning important lessons about leadership, teamwork, healthy living and the results of positive choices.

The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation is a 501c(3) non-profit corporation, working throughout the country with Boys & Girls Clubs, inner-city schools, and other organizations serving America's most distressed communities. They are a supporting partner to those organizations who, on a daily basis, play such a critical role in developing, inspiring, and saving young lives.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula has played an integral role in the community for 63 years, providing daily programs and services to over 5,000 young people with 15 Clubs located in Newport News, Hampton, Gloucester County, York County, and Mathews County. The Clubs are open with programs that emphasize character and leadership development, education and career enhancement, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.

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