



POWHATAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Community, Prosperity & Integrity

Come out and join us for a "COOL TIME" at 4th Fridays
TONIGHT from 5:30 - 8:30

Featuring local bands: Southland Band and Southern Tide
Drink plenty of water and join us in the cooling tunnel or the rock
climbing wall

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Chamber News

Change in Chamber Presidency

Thanks to Ray Dewy who has stepped up to take the
role of President of your Powhatan Chamber.
Effective, July 12, Ray has been elected by the
Chamber Board to serve as President until January
2011.



Passing of the Gavel at the July 15 2010 Chamber Luncheon
Meeting. Board of Director present: (l-r) Ron Smith, Christy
Polster, Ray Dewey, Heather Williamson, Dan Jones, Tuck
Pulliam.

**Christy Polster, Chamber President since
January 2010, has stepped down to take a**

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Chamber Events

Whats happening around the Chamber



July 23 5:30- 8:30
4th Fridays

July 28th 11am
Ribbon Cutting

new position at Hampden Sydney College in Farmville. However, she will remain on our Board until January 2011.

Christy has been a key player in the **Festival of the Grape** for many years. But more significant is that she has been the force behind **4th Fridays**, a badly needed and very popular community event. Through countless hours of dedication and detailed and quite lengthy agendas, she gathered the ultimate committee and turned a dirt field into a Field of Dreams. **It is through 4th Fridays that the Chamber of Commerce has given over \$25,000 to charities and local organizations like the Free Clinic, Performing Arts, Rescue Squad, and a myriad of local sports teams.** Her leadership has been huge and the Chamber has been a beneficiary of her tremendous passion for all things good. It is so hard to fathom that she has done all of this as a volunteer.

On behalf of the Chamber, we wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Hampden Sydney is very fortunate to have her. Thank you Christy for setting the bar so high and making such a great example of "Community, Integrity and Prosperity."

Powhatan RMA

POWHATAN CHAPTER MEETING Of the Retail Merchants Association

Tuesday, July 27

8:15 - 9:30 am

Cafe Littlebury

3844 Old Buckingham Rd, Powhatan

(804)-598-5122

Join us for an informative, motivating and empowering session for business owners who have been asking questions like:

How do I get my fire back?

How do I grow my stagnated business in this weak economy? Enjoy networking and at the same time, gather information on how RMA can help you achieve your business goals. Feel free to invite colleagues or other business acquaintances.

Members, \$8; non-members, \$10

Please register at www.retailmerchants.com

Cafe Littlebury

August 3rd
Chamber After Hours
McSweeney B&B

August 19th
Chamber Luncheon

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Powhatan Fair

Powhatan County
Fair Association

Announcement



2010 Powhatan County
Fair
will take place on
Thursday,
September 23
through
Sunday, September

For more information, contact Laura Hoffman,
804-358-1216 or lhoffman@retailmerchants.com



YMCA Bright Beginings

**YMCA Bright
Beginnings helps
children from low-
income families arrive**



**Bright
Beginnings**

on their first day of school with new clothes and shoes, a new backpack filled with supplies, and a readiness to learn.

Over 25,000 children have benefitted from a YMCA Bright Beginnings experience since the program began in 1992.

Including one of dearest friends and active Chamber member and volunteer **Jamie Babcock**, as many of you may have seen in recent articles in Powhatan Today.



"When Mary Kay Gates, the Y's executive director, came last year and spoke to our Rotary about Bright Beginnings, I thought, 'How can I not help with something that helped me and my family?'" said James. Now, as a volunteer and donor, James sees the program through a different set of eyes. "Being a volunteer is truly an awesome experience. It wasn't apparent when I was in sixth grade, but it's made me realize how many people there are who truly care about others."

Last year, the Elizabeth Randolph Lewis Powhatan YMCA and 127 community volunteers ensured 73 children started the school year with new clothes, supplies and the sense of self confidence needed to excel academically. This year, the Y is hoping to serve even more children.

Powhatan YMCA

<http://powhatanymca.org>

2269 Mann Road

26, 2010
at the
Powhatan County
Fairgrounds
located at
4042 Anderson
Highway
Powhatan, VA

Ribbon Cutting



**Powhatan Chamber of
Commerce**
invites you to
**Cafe Littlebury
Village Eatery & Bake
Shop**
located at 3844 Old
Buckingham Rd
for a
**Grand Opening
Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony**
**Wednesday July 28th
11 am**

Please RSVP
to the
Powhatan Chamber
598-2636

Powhatan, Virginia 23139
(804) 598-0250

**Have you filled your backpack for the YMCA's
Bright Beginnings?**

If not, head to The Teacher's Aide and Anita will help
you by getting everything you need off the school list
and everything is 20% off!!

Fast and convenient and at a great price!



www.theteachersaidepowhatan.com

Article Headline



Fine Creek Supper Club at

The Mill at Fine Creek

is a special dinner event open to the public,
by reservation only,

on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.
The dinners will feature a prix fixe menu that changes
with each dinner, highlighting local and organic
ingredients with wine pairings, as well as the music of
Steve Bassett.

**Steve will be playing songs from The Great
American Songbook during cocktails and
dinner, and Classic Soul Music for dancing after
dinner.**

If you would like to hear a sample of Steve's
performances, and get more information please visit

Themillatfinecreek.com

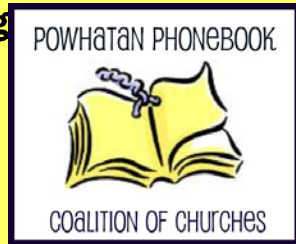
**Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm with dinner
at 7:00 pm.**

**The Mill at Fine Creek
2434 Robert E. Lee Road ' Powhatan, Virginia**

23139
804-379-8211

Powhatan Phone Book

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You may send in your ad and payment to:

TYPE SET, INC.

3895 Little Fighting Creek Powhatan VA 23139

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.powhatanphonebook.com for more
information.

You will receive one FREE book for placing an ad.

Contacts:

JANET PRIDDY - (598-0093) OR

PATSY GOODWYN - (598-4464)

A percentage of the proceeds benefit the Coalition of
Powhatan Churches

The ORIGINAL Powhatan Phone Book.

Book Donations for Flatrock Elementary

Flat Rock Elementary School



Business Owner

Donna Sadler, a teacher and parent at Flat Rock
Elementary School is coordinating an effort to get
more books for Powhatan Countys
newest Elementary School.

Due to budget constraints along with being a new school, their library shelves are far from being full! Donna is asking that your business consider giving a donation for this school to buy more books.

Usborne Books & More

will match your donation by 50%!

A name plate will be put in each book recognizing the donor.

Checks may be written to *Literacy for a Lifetime*.

If you'd like to take a look at all the Usborne books, the website is

www.sadlerbooks.com

Flat Rock students and teachers deeply thank you for supporting our school.

**great readers are not leaders but
all great leaders are readers!**

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