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Meet & Greet at Running Deer Golf Club



The momentum of the GVCC's Power Hour Meet & Greet series continues to build as the July 12 event drew one of the largest crowds to date.

The most recent Power Hour Meet & Greet was held at Running Deer Golf Club on Tuesday, July 12.

The next Power Hour Meet & Greet event is set for Thursday August 18, at Bennigan's Grill & Tavern at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the chance to meet up with fellow businesspeople and promote your business.

Chamber Looking to the Future

Cumberland County/Tri-Chamber Business Expo slated for October

The Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Cumberland County Economic Development & Planning department, the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Millville Chamber of Commerce are hosting a business expo event on Thursday, October 20, 2011. The theme for this event is "The Future – It's Everybody's Business!" It will be held at the Luciano Conference Center at Cumberland County College from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event kicks off with the Cumberland County Annual Economic Status Breakfast with remarks from Freeholder Director William Whelan, and a profile of some recent area business success stories. There will be four informational sessions held periodically throughout the day and simultaneously so you have the opportunity to attend all of them, or select more than one that interests you. The sessions are scheduled with these important business topics:

- Healthcare – Immediate Changes in

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- Marketing Your Business in the Digital Era
- Energy Efficient Sources for the Future/Projects & Lending
- Financial Environment in 2012: Are You Ready? Sponsored by Cumberland Advisors

There will be many vendors at the event displaying their products and providing information on their businesses. This event is open to the business public at no charge, but registration for the breakfast is required prior to the event.

If you are interested in being an event sponsor, a participating vendor, or a sponsor/presenter in a breakout session, please contact the GVCC at (856) 691-7400 or email info@vinelandchamber.org.

"The Future – It's Everybody's Business!" is sponsored by: Cumberland Salem Workforce Investment Board.



There are numerous opportunities to gain exposure at the Cumberland County/Tri-Chamber Business Expo, including event sponsorships and participation as a vendor.



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Welcome Message

I hope you are finding time this summer to relax and enjoy the warmer weather. The season goes by so quickly. Our programs committee is busy planning many events that we hope you will find informative and enjoyable. If you have a specific interest that you'd like to know more about, please let me know.

Don't miss out on a terrific opportunity for networking at our monthly Power Hour Meet & Greet. They are very popular and the next event is August 18 at Bennigan's in Vineland. It's free, so join us!

In case you didn't know, Vineland is celebrating its 150th birthday this year. The actual founding date is August 8, but

the big celebrations will take place over the entire weekend of August 5, 6 and 7. There's a carnival that runs August 4 to 7, a barbecue and car show on Saturday, August 6, and the big birthday event on Sunday, August 7 with a parade at 5 p.m. and fireworks at dusk! Be sure to join in celebrating Vineland's birthday and come out to the party! I hope to see you there.

Get involved, get connected and "Come Grow With Us."

— Dawn Hunter, Executive Director



"JOIN THE BUNCH!" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, JULY 2011

—Dennis DeMatte of Cumberland County Improvement Authority recruited new member Samuel Fiocchi, Sr.

—Diana Caraballo-Belcher of Premium Employee Benefits recruited new member Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

—Pat McGranahan of Village Profile recruited new members United Check Cashing and S. Coraluzzo!

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• Pineland Learning Center

Melissa Zilinski, a special education teacher at Pineland Learning Center (PLC), is the recipient of a 2011 NAPSEC Foundation Diversity Scholarship.

• South Jersey Regional Medical Center

The Cardiac and Medical Intensive Care Units at the hospital received national recognition and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses' Beacon Award and the "Get with the Guidelines" Gold performance Achievement Award for heart failure care.

• Laury Heating Cooling LLC (pictured)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy recognized Laury Services with a 2011 Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Century Club Award.



• Pineland Learning Center

9th and 10th grade students raised \$1,420 in support of the Jewish World Watch efforts to purchase solar cookers for the women of Darfur.

• Limpert Brothers Inc.

Featured in Parade Magazine for National Ice Cream Day for a beet, cranberry, and orange ice cream flavor concoction.

• Wingate Inn

Was voted "Best Hotel In Vineland" as per the Daily Journal "Best of the Best!"

• Bennigan's Grill & Tavern

Was voted "One of the Best Happy Hours & One of the Best Sports Bars" as per the Daily Journal "Best of the Best!"

• The Bay-Atlantic Symphony

Recently received national recognition through the League of American Orchestras for their outreach programs for the visually impaired.

• Hampton Inn & Suites

Welcomes Mark Ludes as the General Manager, who brings to his new role many years of providing hospitality in various management roles within the hospitality industry.

• Holiday Inn Express

Welcomes Wayne Rosenfeld as the General Manager and will be leading the Holiday Inn

Express through its ongoing renovation and will be providing a brand "new" hotel to all guests by the end of 2011.

• United Way of Cumberland County

Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

• Century Savings Bank (pictured at right)

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A CALENDAR OF EVENTS
PRESENTED BY GVCC AND
ITS MEMBERS

CHAMBER EVENTS:

Registration is required for all GVCC meetings and events.

AUGUST 16--TUESDAY ASK YOUR LEGISLATOR DAY.

GVCC Office, 11 a.m. Talk One on One with Assemblyman Matt Milam. By Appointment Only / Call to register.

AUGUST 18--THURSDAY POWER HOUR MEET & GREET.

Bennigan's Grill & Tavern. 5:30 - 7 p.m. Members Only. Free food, cash bar. Remember your business cards!

MEMBER EVENTS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 CATARACT COFFEE TALK.

SurgiCenter of Vineland, 251 S. Lincoln Ave., Vineland. Limited space available. 856-691-8188 ext. 272 to register.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 PATIENT EDUCATION SEMINAR.

Lecture Hall at CDI, 1550 E. Chestnut Ave., Vineland. 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. The topic is

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AUGUST 10 AND 11 COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION

Ledden Family Chiropractic Center, 2821 E. Landis Ave., Vineland. Understanding Osteoporosis: By Dr. Tammy Ledden. Wed. at 12 noon, Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. 856-692-2220.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 SALEM/CUMBERLAND COUNTY AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

Running Deer Golf Club, Parvins Mill Rd., Pittsgrove. 1 p.m. Tee Time, \$75 per player includes golf cart and Friday dinner (6 p.m.). All registrants must be a member of the club, employee, or resident of the county. Deadline is 8/8/2011. 856-358-2000.

SAVE THE DATES

- Annual Golf Classic, October 6
- Cumberland County/Tri-Chamber Business Expo, "The Future--It's Everybody's Business," October 20
- Holiday Celebration, December 15



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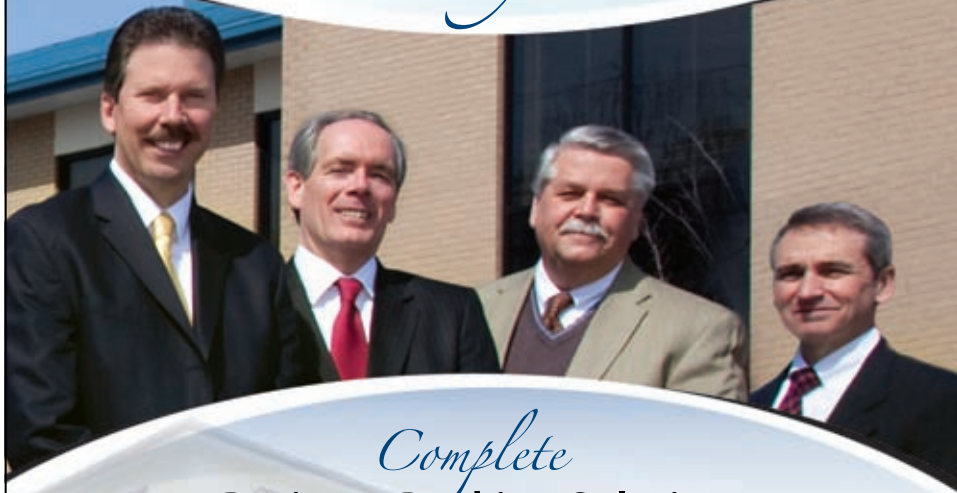
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