

chamber connection



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Grey Watson**, Chair
Sentara Dominion Health Medical Associates
- David Forlines**, Immediate Past Chairman
Mid-Atlantic Test and Balance
- Dr. Betty Adams**, 1st Vice Chair
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
- Alyssa Rogers**, 2nd Vice Chair
Rogers Heating & Cooling
- Kathy Bane**, Treasurer
URW Community Federal Credit Union
- Lori Ashwell**
South Boston Memorials
- Twanita Carr-Davis**
AmeriStaff
- Mary Jane Francisco**
Huber Engineered Woods
- JR Griffin**
Comfort Systems USA
- Bradford Lee**
Presto Products
- Dr. Mark Lineburg**
Halifax County Public Schools
- Heather Satterfield**
Gateway Health Alliance
- Dave White**
State Farm Insurance
- Shane Young**
Dominion Energy-Clover Power Station
- Nancy Long**, Virginia Cantaloupe Festival Chair
Edward Jones Investments

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

5:30 to 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
The Prizery
700 Bruce Street,
South Boston
Sponsored by Halifax County Farm Bureau and The Prizery

► **THE CHAMBER'S MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is to serve the interest of its members, and promote economic prosperity in the region.

► **THE CHAMBER'S VISION STATEMENT:** The vision of the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce is to be a leader and advocate for business, and provide an influential voice dedicated to economic success and quality of life.

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» MAY 2018 | HALIFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Pictured left to right are new board members: Heather Satterfield, Gateway Health Alliance; Bradford Lee, Presto Products; Kathy Bane, URW Community Federal Credit Union; and Dr. Mark Lineburg, Halifax County Public Schools.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ASSUME CHAMBER ROLES

The Halifax County Chamber of Commerce Board and Chamber committees are comprised of local Halifax County business people, civic leaders, non-profits, and community members who volunteer their time and expertise to chair committees and serve on the Board of Directors.

Volunteers are crucial to the Chamber's success. Halifax County is a great community, and it is the Chamber's role to capitalize on the community's talent to create and sustain the momentum needed to build a better community.

"We value their time and commitment to the Chamber and to the community," stated Chamber president Mitzi McCormick. "Their commitment to participate and partner in activities improves the economy and quality of life in Halifax County," she continued.

With the new fiscal year beginning April 1, four new members assumed their roles on the Chamber's board of directors. Those include Kathy Bane, URW Community Federal Credit Union; Bradford Lee, Presto Products; Dr. Mark Lineburg, Halifax County Public Schools; and Heather Satterfield, Gateway Health Alliance.

"Each of these new board members bring their own set of strengths to our board," stated McCormick. "They have youth, but also a wealth of experience with the Chamber and in their own organizations."

Newly elected officers for 2018-2019 also assumed their roles beginning April



Pictured seated, left to right are new board officers: Alyssa Rogers, Rogers Heating & Cooling, 2nd Vice chair; David Forlines, Mid-Atlantic Test & Balance, Immediate Past Chair. Standing, left to right: Grey Watson, Sentara Dominion Health Medical Associates, Chair; and Dr. Betty Adams, Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, 1st Vice Chair.

1. These individuals make up the executive committee along with Chamber President, Mitzi McCormick, who serves as Secretary of the corporation. The executive committee has the authority to act for and on behalf of the Board of Directors in emergency situations where it is impossible or impractical to convene the full board.

Grey Watson assumed the role of chair of the Chamber's board of directors for 2018-2019. Grey, Executive Director of Sentara Dominion Health Medical Associates, served as first vice chair for 2017-2018, and is prepared to oversee the implementation of this year's business

plan. Dr. Betty Adams is the first vice chair, which puts her in line to become chair for 2019-2020. Dr. Adams is the Executive Director of the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center.

Alyssa Rogers is serving as second vice chair and chair of the Chamber's government affairs committee. Alyssa is a graduate of Halifax County and previously served on the Chamber's government affairs committee. Alyssa is with Rogers Heating & Cooling.

David Forlines is now the immediate past chairman. David is the owner of Mid-Atlantic Test and Balance.

WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER

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Non Profit Service

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: CANTALOUPE FESTIVAL

The 38th Annual Virginia Cantaloupe Festival will be held Friday, July 27, 2018, 5 to 10 p.m., at Berry Hill Resort. When it comes to fun and tasty events, this festival can't be beat! Festival-goers can leave their wallets at home, and enjoy an all-inclusive fun-filled event with live music, a mouthwatering meal, and fellowship with friends in a historic setting. Your \$35 ticket gives you delicious food prepared by Berry Hill's chef, domestic and craft beers, wine, Grand Springs water, lemonade, and high demand entertainment. The menu includes pulled pork bbq, hush puppies, local roasted corn on the cob, Carolina coleslaw, barbecue baked beans, and of course, Halifax County

cantaloupes. Local favorite, 6th N Main will kick off the event at 5:00 pm and The Tams will start at 8:00 pm. The value is unmatched!

This event is the major fundraiser for the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds are reinvested in the community through Chamber programs, products and services. The festival is planned and hosted by Halifax County business people who work selflessly and tirelessly to make Halifax County a great place to live, work and do business.

Tickets available at: Chamber office, South Boston-Halifax County Visitors Center, WAKG/WBTM (Danville) and online www.valofest.com.

COFFEE AND COMMERCE

Chamber members are invited to join us for Coffee and Commerce, held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next Coffee and Commerce will be held Wednesday, May 9, 8:00 am, at the Chamber office located within the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center at 820 Bruce Street, South Boston.

This monthly event is an opportunity for our members and guests to mingle in a relaxed atmosphere, talk about exciting happenings with their business and network with members!

If your business is interested in hosting a Coffee and Commerce, please contact Brandee Lloyd at 572-3085 ext. 2.