

# July 2018 MEETINGS & EVENTS

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<b>7/4</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Chamber Offices <b>Closed</b> in Observance of <b>Independence Day</b>
<b>7/6</b>	<b>Fri</b> 6:00-11:00 AM WOODBIDGE	We're partnering with the <b>Department of Tourism</b> , welcoming <b>Fox News ZIP TRIP</b> to Stonebridge Shopping Center. Come – bring your signs – share your community enthusiasm! In front of <b>Alamo Drafthouse &amp; Cinema</b> 15201 Potomac Town PI 22191
<b>7/6</b>	<b>Fri</b> 9:30-10:00 AM WOODBIDGE	Learn about the resources and opportunities available through your Chamber membership at this <b>Chamber Orientation</b> . <b>Woodbridge office</b> , 14000 Crown Ct, Ste 204, Woodbridge 22192 More Info: Peggy Kimmey / 571-765-7567 <b>RSVP</b>
<b>7/9</b>	<b>Mon</b> 1:30-2:30 PM MANASSAS	<b>Economic Development Committee</b> meeting-Transportation!! <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Ross Snare / 571-765-1875
<b>7/10</b>	<b>Tue</b> 1:00-2:00 PM MANASSAS	Help finalize plans for upcoming events (Hispanic Heritage Month, After Hours, and Museum Display etc.) with the <b>Hispanic Council</b> English spoken – all welcome! <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Suzanne Lewis / 571-765-7753
<b>7/11</b>	<b>Wed</b> 9:00-10:30 AM WOODBIDGE	Learn how to keep YOUR BUSINESS on the minds of the other Chamber Members from the <b>Chamber Checkup / Connect Digitally</b> training. <b>RSVP</b>
<b>7/11</b>	<b>Wed</b> 5:00-6:30 PM MANASSAS	<b>Comfort Keepers Manassas</b> is hosting our <b>Business After Hours / Networking Social</b> , celebrating Comfort Keepers 20th Anniversary. <b>Centerfuse</b> , 9071 Center St, Manassas 20110 <b>RSVP</b>
<b>7/12</b>	<b>Thur</b> 12:00-1:00 PM MANASSAS	What topics do you want to explore to grow your <b>Not-for-Profit</b> business? Bring your needs and ideas to this session of the <b>Not-for-Profit Council</b> . <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Suzanne Lewis / 571-765-7753
<b>7/20</b>	<b>Fri</b> 8:00-9:30 AM GAINESVILLE	<b>Business Before Hours/Networking Social</b> at <b>Life Time Athletics Preview Center</b> . Meet, Mingle, & see what they will be opening in October! <b>RSVP</b> <b>Life Time Athletics</b> , 13987 Promenade Commons St. Gainesville 20155
<b>7/25</b>	<b>Wed</b> 4:00-5:30 PM <b>Ceremony 4:30</b> GAINESVILLE	Celebrate the new Everbrook Academy - Gainesville at their <b>Grand Opening &amp; Ribbon Cutting!</b> Tour their beautiful facilities. Everbrook Academy, 7550 Nolan Rd, Gainesville 20155
<b>7/25</b>	<b>Wed</b> 5:00-6:30 PM WOODBIDGE	<b>Potomac Place Assisted Living Community</b> is hosting our <b>Business After Hours / Networking Social</b> . <b>Potomac Place</b> , 2133 Montgomery Ave, Woodbridge 22191 <b>RSVP</b>
<b>7/25</b>	<b>Wed</b> 3:00-4:30 PM WOODBIDGE	<p><b>You're Invited to a Special Stakeholder Input Session</b> <b>Can We "TAP" Into Your Thoughts?</b></p> <p>The Chamber's new strategic planning process has begun, and we need you to help create our future. The members of the Chamber's Strategic Planning Committee invite you to attend one of three regional <b>TAP</b> (Think About Potential) sessions. These facilitated discussions are <b>your opportunity to help shape the direction of the Chamber over the next 3-5 years</b>. With your help, we will create a plan for a Chamber that is sustainable, innovative, and influential and a vital resource for every area business that wants to succeed and make a positive difference for itself, its employees and its communities. For more information go to <a href="http://pwchamber.org">pwchamber.org</a>. <b>RSVP-space is limited!</b></p>
<b>7/27</b>	<b>Fri</b> 8:30-10:30 AM MANASSAS	
<b>7/31</b>	<b>Tue</b> 3:00-4:30 PM HAYMARKET	

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<b>8/7</b>	<b>Tue</b> 9:15-10:30 AM MANASSAS	Help kick-off our new year with the support and enthusiasm, starting with planning for <b>National Young Readers Day!</b> <b>Education &amp; Innovation Committee</b> meeting. <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Suzanne Lewis / 571-765-7753
<b>8/8</b>	<b>Wed</b> 2:30-3:30 PM MANASSAS	<b>Women's Leadership Council</b> <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Kelly Elliott / 571-765-7569
<b>8/8</b>	<b>Wed</b> 5:00-6:30 PM BRISTOW	<b>Broad Run Golf &amp; Practice Facility - Chick-fil-A are</b> hosting our <b>Business After Hours / Networking Social.</b> <b>RSVP</b> Broad Run Golf & Practice Facility, 10201 Golf Academy Dr, Bristow 20136
<b>8/10</b>	<b>Fri</b> 9:00-10:30 AM Where You Are	<b>LIVE Streaming Orientation</b> No excuses - training comes to YOU. Participate in the comfort of your office (or home, or car). Register early to <b>GO LIVE!</b> More Info: Peggy Kimmey / 571-765-7567
<b>8/13</b>	<b>Mon</b> 1:30-2:30 PM MANASSAS	<b>Economic Development Committee</b> meeting <b>Chamber HQ</b> More Info: Ross Snare / 571-765-1875
<b>8/15</b>	<b>Wed</b> 11:00AM-1:00 PM <b>Ceremony 11:30</b> DUMFRIES	Celebrate the opening of the Hunger Prevention Center with <b>ACTS/Action in Community Through Service</b> at their <b>Ribbon Cutting!</b> <b>ACTS</b> , 3900 Acts Lane, Dumfries 22026
<b>8/17</b>	<b>Fri</b> 6:00-11:00 AM GAINESVILLE	We're partnering with the <b>Department of Tourism</b> , welcoming <b>Fox News ZIP TRIP</b> to the Atlas Walk Shopping area. Come – bring your signs – share your community enthusiasm! In the Promenade area of Atlas Walk Gainesville 20155
<b>8/17</b>	<b>Fri</b> 8:30-10:30 AM MANASSAS	<b>MEGA Mega mega Networking Event &amp; New Member Showcase</b> Exhibit Space & Sponsor Info: Peggy Kimmey / 571-765-7567 <b>RSVP</b> <b>Best Western Battlefield Inn</b> , 10820 Balls Ford Rd, Manassas 20109
<b>8/22</b>	<b>Wed</b> 5:00-6:30 PM MANASSAS	<b>Grassroot Communications</b> is hosting our <b>Business After Hours / Networking Social.</b> <b>RSVP</b> <b>Grassroot Communications</b> , 9203 Mike Garcia Dr, Manassas 20109
<b>8/30</b>	<b>Fri</b> 5:00-6:30 PM MANASSAS PARK	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> with the elected officials of the <b>City of Manassas Park</b> For more information contact Ross Snare/571-765-1875 <b>Preston's Pub</b> , 9103 Andrew Dr., Manassas Park 20111 <b>RSVP</b>



It's hard to believe that as I write this, there are mere days left in my term as your Chairman. When I became the Chairman of your Prince William Chamber of Commerce I had an idea of what would be expected of me, however, looking back, I can honestly say, I was wrong. My experience as your Chair was far more rewarding than I imagined it was going to be and I must say, I thoroughly enjoyed it.

We were able to accomplish many things during my term, not the least of which was being instrumental in preventing a proposed tripling of the technology tax on businesses. Additionally, we strengthened our relationship with our local elected officials as well as those at the State and Federal level. We saw many new faces at our events as well as some familiar ones who had been absent for a while. My vision of our Chamber asserting ourselves as the voice for business within our community is coming true.

Looking to the future, I can assure you our Chamber is in good hands with incoming Chair Betty Dean and the strong line of succession beginning with Bishop Lyle Dukes as your Chair Elect and Katherine Johnson Chair Elect Nominee. Not to mention the leadership of our President and CEO Debbie Jones.

As my focus returns to my "day job" some of you may have heard, my employer, FVCbank, recently entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Columbo Bank out of Maryland. This acquisition will enhance our brand and will bring new challenges my way. However, I am passionate about seeing our Prince William Chamber grow and thrive, I will remain active and will be keeping my eye on what we started to insure the momentum continues moving forward. Thank you all for believing and supporting me during my term. ~ **Jim**