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OVER 1,200 REASONS YOUR BUSINESS WILL PROSPER

October 2010



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Chamber Volunteer Spotlight

This month's volunteer spotlight is on **Eddie Bussey** with State Farm Insurance.

Eddie serves on our **Board of Directors** and as the **Chair of our Drugs Don't Work Committee**.

Thank you for all that you do for the Chamber, Eddie!

Upcoming Chamber Events:

October 12th
Women in Business Luncheon
11:30 a.m.

Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites
\$25 for members, \$30 for non-members

October 13th
2010 CSRA Diversity Summit

Members 4 Members is designed to focus on information that you, our members, would like to share with other members of the Chamber. Newsletter sections feature upcoming events sponsored by member organizations, scheduled ribbon cuts, special recognitions, volunteer profiles, member anniversaries and a section called *Buy Close By* which features member-to-member savings and the promotion of local commerce.

Hats Off To Our Members!

John Deere won the Environmental Performance Award at the 2010 Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia Awards. John Deere exceeded all of their performance commitments with nearly a 30 percent reduction in waste to landfill, 30 percent reduction in total energy use, and worked to conserve and enhance 6 acres of nesting habitat. [See the award here!](#)

Through generous donations, **Right at Home of the CSRA** is securing supplemental groceries for five needy seniors enrolled in **Golden Harvest Food Bank's Brown Bag Program**. [See the check presented here!](#)

From January 2010 through August 2010, the **Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area** made 423 grants totaling \$5,104,420.00 to deserving local and regional organizations. The Foundation's first grants were made in May 1996. From 1996 through August 2010 a total of 4,302 grants have been made totaling \$32,473,146.00.

Augusta Specialty Coatings, Inc. was awarded the coatings contract on the SWPF project at SRNS, and recently began work on this project.

The **Bank of America Charitable Foundation** gave \$2,500 to the **CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon**. [See the presentation here!](#)

Upcoming Events & Seminars Offered By Our Members

The **Augusta Choral Society** will kick off its 60th season this month! Join them for a season to highlight some audience

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Augusta Marriott Hotel &
Suites
\$125

October 14th
Business After Hours

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Augusta Exchange
Fairgrounds
NO COST for members, \$20
non-members

October 30th
Drugs Don't Work
Appreciation Day

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
Adventure Crossing
FREE for DDW program
members and employees

TO REGISTER:
706.821.1300
or [click here!](#)



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Member
Anniversaries

40th
Augusta Sash & Door

25th
American Red
Cross of Augusta

20th
Symphony Orchestra
Augusta

10th
Domestic Violence
Intervention Center
of CSRA

5th
EKA Chemicals, Inc.

favorites from the past years - and to look forward to the next 60 years! Opening concert will be **BACK TO THE FUTURE** on October 23, 2010, Sacred Heart Cultural Center. Click for a [complete list of upcoming concerts](#). For ticket information contact: 706-826-4713.

Need help with your QuickBooks Software? Let the Certified ProAdvisors at Serotta Maddocks Evans & Co., CPA's give you a hand! Cost is \$98 and lunch is provided. Offered on October 14th & on December 2nd from 8:00AM-5:00PM at SME. Call 706.722-5337. [Click to find out much more!](#)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Augusta invites you to participate in the Boshears Memorial 5K & 10K Ground Loop Road Race on October 16, 2010. The race starts at 8:00 am. The Kids ¼ mile Fun Run will begin at 9:30 am. To register or for more information go to www.active.com or email: events@bgcaugusta.org.

The University Hospital Community Calendar for October includes:

- Breast Self-Exam Classes
- Mobile Mammography
- Childbirth Preparation Class

And much more! Click [for a complete list of services](#).

All support groups, classes and screenings are free unless otherwise noted.

PawPrints presents Wags to Wishes, a fun evening to benefit local animal rescue! Saturday, October 16th, 7-10pm at Taylor BMW. For more information, [click here](#).

Fehrman Investment Group invites you to an Educational Workshop on Protecting Your Financial Assets on Thursday, October 21st. During this informative workshop, you'll learn: To identify risks, What Medicare Covers, Items to look for in a good Long Term Care policy, What new Tax Incentives Congress has provided. A lunch session and an after hours session are available. [More information here!](#)

The Junior League of Augusta will hold its 6th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 22, 2010 at Jones Creek Golf Club. Four man team cost is \$500 and includes lunch, dinner and 4 party tickets. This event supports the community outreach projects of the Junior League. Call 706.736.0033 or visit <http://www.jlaugusta.org/augusta/index.jsp> to register your team!

The Central Savannah River Partnership for Community Health invites you to attend Hallelujah for Health on October 28th. The event will take place on October 28, 2010 at 7pm at Paine College Gilbert-Lambuth Chapel. There will be music from area choirs and groups. Admission is free; however you may purchase ads or make a donation in the offering at the event. Please contact Gwendolyn Durnell at 706-312-3179 or gdurnell@augustapha.org for more information.

John Deere invites you to support the CSRA United Way by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2010 John Deere X300 42. [Check out the details here!](#)

Associated Paper, Inc. will hold an Open House on Thursday, October 28th, 10:30am - 2:00pm at 1031 Franke Industrial Dr.,

**Upcoming Ribbon
Cuttings:**

October 21st at 9:30 am

**Sam's Club - Grand
Opening of Expansion**

596 Bobby Jones
Expressway
Augusta, GA 30907

October 21st at 4:30 pm

**Heartland Health &
Hospice**

208 Pitcarin Way
Augusta, GA 30909

October 26th at 11:30 am

**Apexx Behavioral
Financial Group**

229 Furys Ferry Road Suite
141
Augusta, GA 30907

Nov. 11th at 11:30 a.m.

**America's Best Inn &
Suites**

954 5th Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Nov. 9th at 4:30 p.m.

**State Farm Insurance -
Matt Willis**

119 Old Evans Road
Martinez, GA 30907



Augusta, GA 30909. Join them for a great luncheon and see their facility. 15 top vendors will be in attendance showing the latest in products and equipment. More [information located here](#).

Webinar offered by Hybrid Health iT! Hybrid Health iT Inc., is an authorized Education and Outreach representative for the GA Regional Extension Center. This webinar will provide information about the new HITECH Electronic Health Record (EHR) Provider Incentive program. The session will also cover detailed information on what the requirements surrounding the payment incentives, payment amounts and how to get help. [Click here to sign up!](#)

The Augusta Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association asks you to join them on November 6th in walking with a purpose! Memory Walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. The walk will begin at 10:00am from the Augusta Commons. Call 706-731-9060 or [click here for details](#) on how to participate!

The 11th Annual CSRA Parkinson Walk will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Join the walk at the Family Y outdoor track (3570 Wheeler Road) to help our fight against Parkinson's Disease. Funds raised through our Walk are used for Parkinson's research, quality of life programs, patient support and education. For more information and to register your team, please call 706-364-1662 or email parkinsoncsra@comcast.net.

On Saturday, January 22, 2011, local RN's and nursing students will assemble at MCG School of Nursing for the second annual Evidence Based Practice Nursing Conference, themed "Connecting the Pieces: Bringing Evidence to the Bedside." We cordially invite you to participate as a vendor and showcase your products and services that will enhance the quality of life for the nursing professional. For information on how you can become a vendor, [click here](#).

"Buy Close By" and Take Advantage of Member to Member Discounts

Urban Body Fitness is offering 25% off all membership packages- from day to day, class, or monthly plans through the end of 2010. For a complete list of classes and more information, contact Amy at 706-364-7746.

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The Augusta Riverhawks opening weekend is approaching! Chamber members may receive between \$4 and \$2 off. [Click here to fill out the form](#) and get your savings for the October 22nd or October 23rd games.

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The North Augusta Golf & Country Club has an October special for Chamber members! \$19.00 per round! A 24-hour advance tee-time is required and a two person minimum. For more information, contact Buddy Robinson at 803.278-1198.

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Soap Creek & Savannah Lakes Marinas is offering a 10% discount to Augusta Metro Chamber members on all services including boat slip rentals, pontoon rentals, cabin rentals, and extended stay camp sites for RV's. Visit www.soapcreekmarina.net for more information. Contact 706-

359-4100 for Soap Creek Marina or 864-391-3477 for Savannah Lakes Marina.

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Savannah Lakes Village and Golf Clubs offers discounts on last minute tee times for those who want to "Play the Lake." Flexible on when you can play? "Last minute" tee times (made three days or less in advance) are available to **Chamber members for \$40 per player** and also include all green and cart fees. Call 800-332-0013, or contact the golf shops directly at the following numbers: Tara Golf Club: 864-391-4115 Monticello Golf Club: 864-391-4175 www.PlayTheLake.com.
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The 4th Fall Season of family fun at Kackleberry Farm in the country begins September 18th - November 7th. Over 50 attractions including the area's first and largest corn maze, hayrides, farm animals, fresh market, pedal carts, pig races, jumping pillow, and SO much more! Please visit their website at www.KackleberryFarm.com. Chamber members and their families receive \$1 off general admission!
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Augusta Entertainment Complex is offering discounts for the following upcoming events to Chamber Members:

- **Cheaper to Keep Her**
- **The Christmas Music of Mannheim Steamroller**
- **Tyler Perry Madea's Big Happy Family**
- **Augusta RiverHawks Opening Weekend**

For the discounted rates, and information on how to purchase tickets, click here!

If you would like to submit information for the Members 4 Members Newsletter, please email your information using [this form](#) to Mandi Keown.

Cornerstone Members

PRESIDENT'S LEVEL:

The Augusta Chronicle. E-Z-GO. University Health Care System. Georgia Bank & Trust. Medical College of Georgia. Procter & Gamble. SunTrust Bank. John Deere. First Bank of Georgia. Georgia Power. AT&T. Spherion. ADP. T-Mobile. Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. Virginia College. SRP Federal Credit Union. Biotest Pharmaceuticals. Club Car

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