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# chamber calendar

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## November

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|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| <b>1 Tuesday</b>   | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>8:45-10:00 a.m.  | <b>15 Tuesday</b>   | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>8:45-10:00 a.m.                              |
| <b>2 Wednesday</b> | <b>Government Affairs &amp; Economic Development Committee</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m.           | <b>16 Wednesday</b> | <b>Government Affairs &amp; Economic Development Committee</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m. |
|                    | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                                   |                     | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         |
|                    | <b>Women in Business Networking</b><br>5:00-7:00 p.m.                                       |                     | <b>Small Business Roundtable</b><br>12:00-1:00 p.m.                               |
| <b>3 Thursday</b>  | <b>Breakfast Connection</b><br>7:45-9:00 a.m.   | <b>17 Thursday</b>  | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         |
|                    | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                                   |                     | <b>Business After Business</b><br>5:00-7:00 p.m.                                  |
|                    | <b>Chamber 101</b><br>4:00-5:15 p.m.  | <b>18 Friday</b>    | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b><br>11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.                         |
| <b>7 Monday</b>    | <b>Ambassador Committee</b><br>4:00-5:00 p.m.   | <b>22 Tuesday</b>   | <b>Education &amp; Workforce Development Committee</b><br>3:00-4:00 p.m.          |
| <b>8 Tuesday</b>   | <b>Membership Development Committee</b><br>2:00-3:00 p.m.                                   |                     | <b>Membership Engagement Committee</b><br>4:30-5:00 p.m.                          |
| <b>9 Wednesday</b> | <b>Executive Committee</b><br>8:00-9:30 a.m.  | <b>24 Thursday</b>  | <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Office Closed  |
| <b>10 Thursday</b> | <b>Why Arlington? The Case for Relocation, Expansion, and Investment</b><br>8:00-10:00 a.m. | <b>25 Friday</b>    | <b>Day After Thanksgiving</b><br>Office Closed                                    |
| <b>11 Friday</b>   | <b>Veterans Day</b><br>Office Closed  |                     |   |
| <b>14 Monday</b>   | <b>Gala Committee</b><br>5:00-6:00 p.m.   |                     |   |

## DECEMBER

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|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| <b>1 Thursday</b>  | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         | <b>9 Friday</b>     | <b>2023 Organizational Board Meeting</b><br>10:30-11:30 a.m.                      |
|                    | <b>Chamber 101</b><br>4:00-5:15 p.m.  |                     | <b>98th Annual Meeting</b><br>11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.                                |
| <b>5 Monday</b>    | <b>Ambassador Committee</b><br>4:00-5:00 p.m.                                     | <b>13 Tuesday</b>   | <b>Membership Development Committee</b><br>2:00-3:00 p.m.                         |
|                    | <b>Gala Committee</b><br>5:00-6:00 p.m.   | <b>14 Wednesday</b> | <b>Executive Committee</b><br>8:00-9:30 a.m.                                      |
| <b>6 Tuesday</b>   | <b>Women in Business Master Class</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m.                          | <b>15 Thursday</b>  | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         |
|                    | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>8:45-10:00 a.m.                              |                     | <b>Business After Business</b><br>5:00-7:00 p.m.                                  |
| <b>7 Wednesday</b> | <b>Community Action</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m.  | <b>16 Friday</b>    | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b><br>11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.                         |
|                    | <b>Government Affairs &amp; Economic Development Committee</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m. | <b>20 Tuesday</b>   | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>8:45-10:00 a.m.                              |
|                    | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         | <b>21 Wednesday</b> | <b>Government Affairs &amp; Economic Development Committee</b><br>9:00-10:00 a.m. |
| <b>8 Thursday</b>  | <b>Breakfast Connection</b><br>7:45-9:00 a.m.                                     |                     | <b>LeadShare Networking Group</b><br>11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                         |

### Host a Chamber Event!

Are you ready to welcome people into your space? We are looking for hosts for our Business After Business events, Women in Business Networking events, and business meetings.

Hosts receive great marketing, both in advance and by showcasing their venue. For more information on becoming a host, contact Cassie Bate Hurley, Senior Director of Marketing & Operations, at [events@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:events@arlingtonchamber.org).

# CHAIR'S MESSAGE

## Closing Out the Year with Big Events

The holidays are approaching and my term as Chair of the Arlington Chamber Board of Directors is winding down. It's surprising how quickly the year has passed. It has been busy, and the Chamber staff are working hard for you and me, and all our members. I'm honored to be working with such a great staff who care about Arlington, its businesses, and our members.

The Chamber's advocacy program has been in full swing; it never lets up. Government Affairs and Advocacy is one of the four pillars associated with Chamber membership and has been at the forefront of Chamber activity this fall. If you haven't been keeping up with what's happening, I encourage you to visit the Chamber's website to see how we have been supporting Arlington and its business community.



Beth Borowski

Looking back, on September 14, the Chamber hosted a business-themed candidate forum featuring a discussion with candidates running for the Arlington County Board: current County Board Member Matt de Ferranti (D), Audrey Clement (I), and Adam Theo (I). The event was moderated by our very own Arlington Chamber President & CEO, Kate Bates. The candidates had a productive and thoughtful discussion focused on the pressing issues facing Arlington businesses and residents, including commercial office vacancy, small business regulations, Plan Langston Boulevard, and the Missing Middle Housing Study.

On November 10, the Chamber will hold a new event called, "Why Arlington? The Case for Relocation, Expansion, and Investment." It will be at Monday Properties. Attendees will hear from top leaders from The Boeing Company, Nestlé, and Amazon about the factors that went into their decision to choose Arlington for their headquarters. If you haven't registered, there is still time. Please join us as we discover what enticed these companies to choose Arlington.

The Arlington Chamber's 98th Annual Meeting will take place on December 9 at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel. It is one of the Chamber's signature events and will celebrate our many accomplishments this year. We'll also look ahead to what's coming in 2023. The event will include the presentation of the prestigious Chair's Award, the President's Award, and the Committee of the Year Award, so make sure the Annual Meeting is on your calendar.

Speaking of looking ahead, the 99th Annual Arlington Business Gala will take place on January 28. The Gala has been the Chamber's biggest event for almost 100 years and serves as the Chamber's largest fundraiser. Join us as we celebrate business in Arlington and help support our mission to strengthen our businesses and the economic environment for those who work and live in Arlington. It's also lots of fun; who doesn't love a party?

I look forward to seeing you at one of these upcoming events. Enjoy the season everyone!

Beth Borowski  
CNA

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This monthly event offers an educational opportunity to smaller businesses, and members have the opportunity to present on a topic relevant to the business community.

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## Commercial Market Resiliency Initiative Moves Forward

The Chamber wrote a letter in support of proposed amendments to the Arlington Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of micro-fulfillment centers. The Chamber commends the County Manager and Staff for moving forward with much-needed Zoning changes, known as the Commercial Market Resiliency Initiative, that will enable Arlington to attract businesses in new and emerging sectors like micro-fulfillment companies, dog boarding, edge data centers, and breweries. On October 15, the County Board adopted amendments that permit micro-fulfillment centers as a land use, thus allowing for the expansion of businesses in this emerging sector into Arlington.

The Board also advertised additional amendments, all part of as the Commercial Market Resiliency Initiative, permitting land uses related to colleges and universities, urban agriculture, dog boarding, breweries, and distilleries. The Chamber supports these much-needed updates to the Zoning Ordinance. The County Board will consider those amendments at their January 2023 meeting.

## Future of Outdoor Dining (FOOD) Study

Arlington County has completed the Future of Outdoor Dining (FOOD) Study which will be used to draft a framework on how to incorporate lessons learned from the temporary outdoor seating areas (TOSAs) on a permanent basis once the six-month window ends in February 2023. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Chamber has been an advocate for TOSAs. The Chamber continues to support flexibility for restaurants to be able to offer outdoor dining, and believes outdoor dining on a permanent basis is critical to helping many restaurants stay in business. The County is expecting to release a draft framework in November.



## Chamber Supports Proposed Through-Running MARC Train Service to Virginia

The Chamber supports the proposed collaboration between the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority (VPR) and the Maryland Transportation Authority to bring through-running MARC train service from Maryland to Northern Virginia. A through-running train is a train operated on different railway lines. In this case, MARC trains would run from Maryland, through DC, into Northern Virginia. The Chamber supports expanding our infrastructure to allow for Arlington's workforce to more efficiently and quickly commute to their place of work. As cited in a letter from **National Landing BID** on September 26 letter, an analysis by **JBG SMITH** and the Greater Washington Partnership found that through-running would bring more than 765,000 people within a 60-minute transit commute of Arlington. The Chamber urges the VPR to work with their Maryland counterparts to bring this to fruition.



## Northern Virginia Businesses Support NVTA Plan

The Chamber joined a coalition of businesses and organizations from across Northern Virginia in supporting the Northern Virginia TransAction Long-range Transportation Plan. The Long-range Transportation plan includes 429 multimodal transportation projects that would affect the entire Northern Virginia region for the next 25 years. These projects concern rail and bus services, roadways, and pedestrian and bike travel. The Chamber believes that these projects are needed to accommodate the substantial economic and population growth projected in Northern Virginia over the next 25 years.

## Give to Your Community this Holiday Season!

Your fellow Chamber members in the nonprofit sector have compiled a list of ways you and your business can contribute during the holiday season.

### Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA)

Contact: Kat Williams, [kwilliams@awla.org](mailto:kwilliams@awla.org), (703) 931-9241 ext. 220

- Donate food and supplies from AWLA's Chewy Wish List to provide pets and their families the resources they need to stay safe, healthy, and together.
- Donate items from AWLA's Amazon Wish List to give shelter animals basic supplies and all the treats and toys they deserve.

### Arlington Neighborhood Village (ANV)

Contact: Cindy Salavantis, [cindysalavantis@arlnvil.org](mailto:cindysalavantis@arlnvil.org), (703) 509-8057

- Be a volunteer driver with ANV and give older adults the gift of a ride, and a friendly connection with a neighbor. ANV needs volunteers with weekday availability to drive members to medical appointments and more. Learn more about volunteering with ANV at <https://anvarlington.org/volunteer>.

### Arlington Thrive

Contact: Alina Beruff, [Beruff@arlingtonthrive.org](mailto:Beruff@arlingtonthrive.org), (202)320-2885

- Empower an Arlington Case Manager or Social Worker and celebrate their vital work by donating a gift (such as gift cards, office supplies, experiences, accessories, etc.) for their holiday surprise care package!

### Doorways

Contact: Ashley Stewart: [astewart@doorwaysva.org](mailto:astewart@doorwaysva.org)

- Donate Queen and twin-size sheet sets, bath towel sets, cases of paper towels and bathroom tissue, Ziplock bags, dish soap, body lotion, cleaning sprays, and interior and exterior holiday lights. Doorways asks that all items be new and in original packing.

**All holiday contribution opportunities were submitted by nonprofit members of the Arlington Chamber. All Chamber nonprofit organization members were notified about the opportunity to submit items for this list by October 15.**

### Jennifer Bush-Lawson Foundation

Contact: Kelly Garrity, [kgarrity@jb-lf.org](mailto:kgarrity@jb-lf.org), (703) 462-2336

- Check out JBLF's Amazon wish list online at <https://rb.gy/mdavhd> and help elevate the lives of low-income moms this holiday season.
- Donate a Target gift card to help staff create breastfeeding starter packs from other community donations.

### National Capital Treatment & Recovery

Contact: Jeff Kost, [jkost@natcapreatment.org](mailto:jkost@natcapreatment.org), (571) 429-0446

- Donate art therapy art supplies for adult men and women in residential and outpatient treatment programs.

### OAR of Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church

Contact: Stephanie Ku [sku@oaronline.org](mailto:sku@oaronline.org)

- Donate items from our Re-entry Amazon Wishlist and send straight to the OAR office! [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J6OGLMAMDI4Q?ref\\_=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2J6OGLMAMDI4Q?ref_=wl_fv_le)
- Donate \$25-\$50 VISA gift cards on behalf of OAR's Project Winter Cheer children and families program for the winter season where we provide each child with a \$50 gift card along with a handwritten letter from their parent currently experiencing incarceration. Donations can be dropped off at the OAR office.

### PathForward

Contact: Nina Alomar, [nalomar@pathforwardva.org](mailto:nalomar@pathforwardva.org)

- ENSURE High Protein
- New, cold weather sleeping bags (32-degree protection)

### Phoenix Bikes

Contact: Emily Rippey, [erippy@phoenixbikes.org](mailto:erippy@phoenixbikes.org), (703) 575-7762

- Help us reward our students for reaching a milestone in our Earn-a-Bike program by donating \$5 7-Eleven gift cards.

### Rock Recovery

Contact: Madeline Ingram, [Madeline@rockrecovered.org](mailto:Madeline@rockrecovered.org)

- Donate \$25 - \$100 gift cards to restaurants like Five Guys, &Pizza, Cava, and more to provide meals for clients in our meal support therapy groups.
- Donate Amazon gift cards or office supplies like printer paper, ink, and Forever stamps for Rock's office.



## OUR LOCATION HAS CHANGED!!!

**THE ARLINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB'S CHRISTMAS TREE LOT  
OPENS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022**

**Mon - Thurs: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Fri: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Sat & Sun: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

NEW LOCATION: The Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA

Help Support the Youth of Arlington!

Purchase your tree from the Arlington Optimist Club





*The 99<sup>th</sup>  
Annual  
Arlington  
Business Gala*

PARTY 'CAUSE IT'S '99 AT ARLINGTON'S BEST NIGHT OUT

*January 28, 2023*

THE RITZ-CARLTON, PENTAGON CITY

Party 'Cause it's '99 at Arlington's Best Night Out! Join us as we celebrate at the Chamber's 99th Annual Arlington Business Gala. You won't want to miss our spectacular silent auction, dinner, dancing, premium networking, and fun.

For tickets and more information visit [arlingtonchamber.org/events/99th-Annual-Arlington-Business-Gala-3854/details](https://arlingtonchamber.org/events/99th-Annual-Arlington-Business-Gala-3854/details).

# Why Arlington?

THE CASE FOR RELOCATION, EXPANSION, AND INVESTMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 8:00-10:00 A.M. | 1812 N. MOORE ST.

Arlington is making national headlines with recent major announcements of top companies to choose Arlington as their regional or - in some instances - global headquarter locations. This has raised the question of Why Arlington? Hear from top leaders from **The Boeing Company**, **Nestlé**, and **Amazon** about the factors that went into their decision to choose Arlington for their headquarters. This panel will be moderated by **Andrew Painter**, Shareholder, **Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh**. We will welcome panelists **Hanna Abou-EI-Seoud**, Director of Corporate & Government Affairs, **Nestlé**, **Patrick Phillippi**, Senior Manager of Community Engagement, **Amazon**, and **Randy Sheppard**, Director of Human Resources, Global Enterprise Sustainability, and Strategy and Corporate Development, **The Boeing Company**.

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## Annual Meeting

Friday, December 9 | 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce's 98th Annual Meeting will celebrate the Chamber's accomplishments of 2022, while looking ahead to what's to come in 2023. The event will also include the presentation of the prestigious Chair's Award, President's Award, and Committee of the Year Award. The Annual Meeting is a can't-miss event for Arlington business and community leaders. Join us for this exciting celebration of Arlington businesses!

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2021 Annual Meeting

Sponsoring an event is a great way to get involved in the Chamber and the community. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact the Chamber at [engagement@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:engagement@arlingtonchamber.org)

# members in the news

november & december

## MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Chamber Membership



**25 Years**  
GAMBIT Management

**15 Years**  
Synergy HomeCare  
Virginia Tech National Capital Region

**10 Years**  
BSB  
Residence Inn Arlington Ballston

**5 Years**  
Bill Dunn - Wells Fargo Advisors  
CFO Services Group  
Jennifer Bush Lawson Foundation  
Langston Boulevard Alliance  
The Kensington Falls Church

ARLINGTON STRATEGY

## Celebrating 10 Years of Business



On September 8, **Arlington Stragey** celebrated 10 years of business and unveiled their new company logo. Since 2012, **Arlington Strategy** has served to provide smart, creative, goal oriented thinking and solutions to help small business and nonprofit organizations thrive. What started as a one

woman business is now a 10 person team and has served many businesses in the Arlington community. When it comes to their new branding and logo, Founder and CEO **Jennifer Mulchandani** said, "I wanted to freshen up, modernize, and reflect a more contemporary aesthetic. It's about the people at the end of the day, and I'm really excited for where we are now because I think our brand finally reflects our people."

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST, WASHINGTON WORKPLACE

## Welcoming New Tenant Washington Workplace

On October 12, **Federal Realty Investment Trust** welcome **Washington Workplace** to its recently renovated The Offices at The Village at Shirlington. "We are thrilled to be moving from our longtime home of 25 years into a brand new and innovative Town Hall concept space in the dynamic business, entertainment, and restaurant neighborhood of The Village at Shirlington," said **Washington Workplace** President **John Murphy**. In addition to traditional office space, the building is offering fully furnished spec suites available for immediate occupancy beginning in November 2022.



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## Have news to share?

Let us know! Members in the News article submissions must be emailed to the Communications Manager and received by the first of the month prior to the publication month (i.e., August 1 for consideration in the September/October issue of the *Arlingtonian*), in order to be considered for inclusion.

Members should submit a press release or news article, along with photo options, if available.

For questions, contact Communications Manager, Samantha Ruark at [communications@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:communications@arlingtonchamber.org) or (703) 525-2400.

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EMBRACING ARLINGTON ARTS, AMAZON

## Business Plan and Model Released for Arlington Performing Arts Center



**Embracing Arlington Arts (EAA)** released a detailed business plan for an Arlington Performing Arts Center (APAC) being proposed and advocated for by the organization and its supporters. "We are very excited to publish

this business plan for a new venue in the County," stated **Janet Kopenhaver**, **EAA** President. "We want to thank **Amazon** for underwriting the consultant's fees to research and draft this important document," she added. The plan assumes that **EAA** will raise funds to support the new venue from investors, corporations, the developer, private individuals, foundations and other entities to cover the capital costs of the building. Several specific sites are being currently researched and an announcement will be made once one has been decided upon and vetted with County officials.



## Grand Opening of New Property for Veterans and Arlington Families

On September 27, the **Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)** celebrated their grand opening of the Lucille and Bruce Terwilliger Place. The new property celebrates philanthropy, local veteran service, and community partnerships. **APAH** was joined by its partners, funders, supporters, and the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs to cut the ribbon and commemorate the building's opening. "Terwilliger Place represents innovative housing at its finest, scaling seven-stories high, totaling 160 mixed-use affordable apartments with a veteran preference, right here in Arlington," said **APAH** President and CEO, Carmen Romero. "A first of its kind in this region."



Terwilliger Place is the first **APAH** property where philanthropy has played a pivotal role. The Terwilliger Family Foundation provided the lead gift of \$1.5 million and committed additional funding to support the first three years of onsite resident services. Terwilliger Place exemplifies innovative community partnerships, the power of philanthropy, and service to neighbors and veterans.

### welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!

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## Your Chamber in the Community

The success of the Arlington Chamber is tied to its membership base. This is why the Chamber's Directors, staff, and members are dedicated to supporting community events and programs.



*Doorways Open Hearts, Open Doors fundraiser*



*Opening night of Host & Guest at Synetic Theater*



*Equality Chamber Connect event*



*Grand opening of Amazon Web Services Skills Center*

### Below is a sampling of events that Chamber staff participated in:

**August 30:** Cassie Bate Hurley and Mike Rosenow attended the **Punch Bowl Social** open house

**September 8:** Kate Bates, Mike Rosenow, and Will Mulligan attended **Arlington Strategy's** 10 Year Anniversary

**September 12:** Cassie Bate Hurley and Elizabeth Addington attended the opening night of Host & Guest at **Synetic Theater**

**September 13:** Kate Bates and John Musso attended the Economic Development Commission meeting

**September 23:** Cassie Bate Hurley and Samantha Ruark attended the **University of Virginia** Darden School of Business Women in Leadership Summit

**September 28:** Kate Bates and John Musso attended the Arlington Hotel Summit co-hosted by Chamber's Hotel General Managers Committee and the Arlington Convention and Visitors Service. Kate Bates gave a presentation during the event.

**October 4:** Mike Rosenow and Will Mulligan attended the Leadership Greater Washington Workforce Development Panel

**October 12:** Kate Bates attended the grand opening of the **Amazon** Web Services Skills Center

**October 13:** Will Mulligan attended the Equality Chamber Connect

**October 14:** Kate Bates attended the **Doorways** Open Hearts, Open Doors fundraiser



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