

Dear Chamber Colleagues,

I am reaching out to all my chamber colleagues in the great state of Virginia. I met most of you at VACCE meetings. If you have a silent auction at any of your fundraisers to raise money for your chamber then I have a great offer for you!

We are hosting our 92nd Annual Banquet and Annual Business Meeting for the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center on Thursday, November 8th. Our theme this year is “We’re Mad About Your Business” (Alice in Wonderland theme). We are having a cocktail hour, business meeting, 3-course dinner and awards ceremony. We also have a silent auction that we added 2 years ago which is a nice extra fundraiser for the chamber. The members love it because they walk away knowing they helped raise the Chamber more money but then they get a nice gift or trip in return. People walk away with awesome gifts for a great deal and the Chamber makes some extra money to put back into our mission. I am reaching out to each of you about trading our items. I think it would be awesome if we could trade lodging for lodging, attractions or tickets, restaurants gift cards and other things. This way my chamber members are not bidding on staycations but vacations outside our Luray-Page area and your members are bidding for trips to the Shenandoah Valley. I know I would personally bid more if I had a chance to go to the beach for 2 nights instead of a cabin in my own town. If you have a silent auction then this would work in your favor. People who live in the city want the peace and quiet. People who live at the beach want the mountains. People who live in the county want the beach or city life.

If you have a silent auction and looking for some awesome prizes and are able and willing to do a trade then we would love to partner with you. I have prizes such as 2, 3 and even 4 night stays in luxurious cabins, hotels and B&B's, tickets to the Luray Caverns, zip lining, horseback riding, massages, restaurant gift cards and so much more. If you are interested in working out a trade then please contact me by Friday, October 27th at events@luraypage.com or give me a call at 540-743-3915.

I look forward to working with some of you.

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