

Mission Statement

The Goochland Leadership Enterprise informs and educates interested citizens about issues facing the County to foster citizen involvement in making Goochland a desirable place to live, work and enjoy life.

Goal

To develop, on an annual basis, a group of county citizens who will be motivated to participate in current and future county activities.

Objectives

- Encourage program participants from all areas of the county to get involved in community activities and to develop leadership skills.
- Expand citizen leadership potential by increasing their knowledge of Goochland County and the critical issues facing its citizens.
- Develop interactive participation and a collaborative citizen involvement between program members and current community and local government leaders.
- Identify those citizens who have an interest in helping the county develop its vision to become a desirable place to live, work and enjoy life.

Goochland Leadership Enterprise Alumni are actively involved in the community. Some examples:

- **John Lewis:** Goochland County Design review committee.
- **Kimberly Jefferson** is director of Goochland County Social Services.
- **Knight Bowles and Steve Fleming** are mainstays of Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **Knight Bowles** is a past member of the Planning Commission.
- **Jan Kenney** is Prog. Dir. of Goochland YMCA.
- **Jay Shively** is Exec. Dir. of Goochland YMCA.
- **Vernon Fleming** is a member of the Planning Commission
- **Max Cisne** is past member of the Goochland School Board.
- **Ed Lawton** is a member and past President of the Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services.
- **Susan Lascolette** is a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Ken Peterson** is a member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Bill Quarles** is a past member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **John Wright** is a member of the Goochland School Board.
- **Steve Bostic** is President of the Goochland Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
- **Barry Barnette** is the coordinator for Meals on Wheels.
- **Joan Doss** is care coordinator for Senior Connections.
- **George Gill** is a board member of CASA- (Court Appointed Special Advocate).
- **Maryann Cisne** is a member of the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- **Valerie Pace** is the 2009 Chairperson for the Goochland Relay For Life.
- **Derek Stamey** is the Director, Goochland Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management
- **Tina Barden** is a board member-Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services

Goochland Leadership Enterprise 17th Class 2012 - 2013

“Expanding Citizen Leadership for the County’s Future”



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The Program

The Goochland Leadership Enterprise program consists of fifteen sessions and a Graduation dinner. The majority of meetings are scheduled on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at various locations around the County. There is one daytime meeting at the State Capital. A registration fee (covers materials and several meals; Orientation, Day at the Capital, Supervisor's, & Graduation dinners) is the only cost to the participant. Scholarships are available. The class is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.

Session Outline

September	20	-	Class Orientation & Pictorial Tour of County
October	04	-	Goochland History
October	18	-	County Administration and Planning
November	01	-	Local Constitutional Officers
November	15	-	Education
November	29	-	Agriculture and Natural Resources
December	13	-	County Development
January	03	-	Community Services
January	17	-	Government Human Services
January	31	-	Business and Economic Development
February	07	-	Make-Up Session (if necessary)
February	11	-	State Legislature (Day at the State Capitol) All-Day Event
February	21	-	County Budget
March	05	-	Dinner with the Board of Supervisors
March	14	-	Leadership: Getting Involved!
March	28	-	Graduation Dinner (Included in registration fee)

Applications

http://offices.ext.vt.edu/goochland/Gooch_Leadership_Class.html

Applications may be obtained from: Goochland Extension Office, PO Box 20, Goochland, VA 23063, (804) 556-5841 (804) 556-3144 Fax, jddailey@vt.edu

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jocelyn Dailey at 804-556-5873 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

GLE History

Good and effective leadership is not limited to those in positions of authority, nor is it limited to any one race, culture or economic status. In order to reap the benefits of the varied backgrounds of the citizens of Goochland, the County established in 1995 a leadership development program in partnership with local government and various organizations throughout the county (i.e. Cooperative Extension, Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, civic organizations, citizens organizations, etc.). The purposes were the following:

1. Identify potential leaders throughout the County.
2. Help to cultivate the leadership skills of citizens.
3. Encourage potential leaders to take a more active role in the County.
4. Educate participants about the opportunities and problems in Goochland.
5. Bring current and potential leaders in contact to encourage discussion and debate.
6. Develop a spirit of cooperation to benefit the County as a whole.