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**Alexandria Buick Pontiac GMC presents The Professional Networking Breakfast**

On **November 8** at 7:30AM, the Belle Haven Country Club at 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, will host November's Professional Networking Breakfast, sponsored by **Preferred Offices**. During this breakfast, the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the City's Commission on Persons with Disabilities will present the 2007 Disability Awareness Awards, recognizing businesses for meeting the needs of customers and employees with disabilities. For those members who have not been attending networking functions, this will be a chance to get something more from your membership. Be sure you have your 30 second presentation ready for our high-speed round robin networking format. If you can get there and put the effort in, this is where your investment will pay off, getting some new referrals and new business in your doors. Register at [www.alexchamber.com](http://www.alexchamber.com) (Members \$25; Non-Members \$35) or by contacting Mila Teves at the Chamber, 703-549-1000.

**Award winner to Host November Business Reception**

The 2007 Hospitality Business of the Year, **Food Matters**, will host the Chamber's Monthly Business Reception on **Thursday, November 15**. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided at this networking event, which will run from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. Food Matters provides a unique experience for people to eat, drink, shop and learn. The menu there changes



**calendar-at-a-glance**

*November*

**Professional Networking Breakfast/Disability Awards**

Thursday, November 8 7:30AM - 9:30AM Belle Haven Country Club  
 6023 Fort Hunt Road

Presented By:  
**Alexandria Buick Pontiac GMC**

Monthly Sponsor:

**Preferred Offices**

**Monthly Business Reception**

Thursday, November 15 5:30PM-7:30PM Food Matters 4906  
 Brenman Park Drive

**Small Business Development Center Round Table**

Tuesday, November 20 Noon - 1PM Chamber Conference Room

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daily based on the freshest ingredients available from local suppliers. Chamber members are encouraged to take this opportunity to build prospect lists and get some new business. Check out this business award winner . Register online at [www.alexchamber.com](http://www.alexchamber.com) (Members \$10; Non-Members \$15) or by contacting Mila Teves at the Chamber, 703-549-1000.

**Recap: October 25 Multi-Chamber Business Reception**

Last Thursday evening, The Knights of Columbus in Arlington provided an excellent venue for a joint networking event, shared by the Alexandria, Arlington and Central Fairfax Chambers of Commerce. Nearly 120 people attended the event, meeting new people and enjoying the spread provided by the K of C. Raising the bar for a "light hors d'oeuvres" event, the host actually displayed a large ice sculpture of a swan to keep the shrimp cool.

**Recap: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority presents the 2007 Business Awards Dinner**

Over 400 attendees were present at the Business Awards Dinner last Friday, **October 26** at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. Together we honored Lynn Hampton as the 2007 Business Leader of the Year, pictured here with Rick Dorman. Also honored was Flippo Construction Company, Inc. as the Workforce Champion.



**Congratulations to these winners of the Small Business awards!**

**Diva Designer Consignment and Other Delights** as the New Business of the Year

**Why the Rooster Crows** as the Retail Business of the Year

**Maid to Clean** as the Professional Service Business of the Year

**Food Matters** as the Hospitality Business of the Year

**Video Solutions** as the Small Business of the Year, pictured here accepting their award



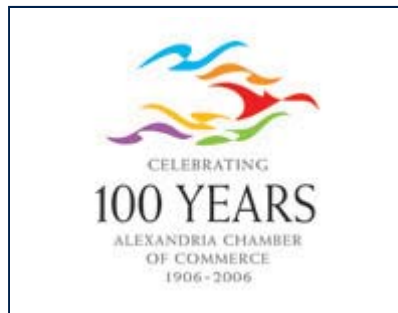
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**Chamber Direct Lines**

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**Congratulations to all of the Small Business Award Nominees!**

- American Advertising Distributors of Northern Virginia
- Artfully Chocolate
- Blackburn Media
- Diva Designer Consignment and Other Delights
- Food Matters
- Maid to Clean
- Parlez Vous
- Territory
- Video Solutions
- Why the Rooster Crows

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### **Chamber Accepting Board Candidate Nominations**

The Nominating Committee of the Chamber is now accepting accepting letters of recommendation and expressions of interest for the position of Director on the Chamber Board. All such letters shall be received no later than 5PM on **Thursday, November 1** by emailing [cmichaels@alexchamber.com](mailto:cmichaels@alexchamber.com). (Please request a read receipt when emailing to ensure your message was received.) All such nominations and expressions of interest can only be for members in good standing. Candidates selected to fill each vacancy will then be notified and the names of the nominees published in the next enews edition and submitted for election by

the membership at the annual meeting in December.

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### **Complimentary Tickets to *Intimate Apparel*, the Play**

The Little Theatre of Alexandria would like to offer complimentary tickets to Chamber Members to see a performance of *Intimate Apparel*. They have a limited number of seats available for Chamber Members on **Wednesday, October 31, Thursday, November 1st and Friday, November 2nd**. The Little Theatre is located at 600 Wolfe Street. Their performances are at 8PM. On Friday night, La Tasca Restaurant will be serving complimentary tapas to Patrons.

Please let Tina, Box Office Manager know which night you would like to come and they will have two tickets reserved in your name at will call. Tina's telephone number is 703 683-5778 x 1 or you can email her at [boxoffice@thelittletheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@thelittletheatre.com)

### **SBDC Roundtable Schedule for November**

To continue the free Marketing series, the November Roundtable topic is scheduled from Noon - 1PM:

- **November 20** – You've Got Mail! Electronic Marketing– What You Need to Know

Contact **Gloria Flanagan** at the Alexandria Small Business development Center at 703-778-2961.