

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.

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Goochland Leadership Enterprise Alumni are actively involved in the community.

- **Tina Barden:** board member-Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services
- **Barry Barnette:** coordinator for Meals on Wheels.
- **Steve Bostic :** President of the Goochland Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
- **Knight Bowles:** past member of the Planning Commission and involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **Maryann Cisne:** past member of the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- **Max Cisne :** past member of the Goochland School Board & Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services
- **Joan Doss:** care coordinator for Senior Connections.
- **Steve Fleming:** involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **George Gill:** board chairman of CASA- (Court Appointed Special Advocate) & past Chair of Goochland Leadership Enterprise.
- **Kimberly Jefferson:** director of Goochland County Social Services.
- **Jan Kenney:** Prog. Dir. of the Greater Richmond YMCA
- **Susan Lascolette:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Ed Lawton :** member and past President of the Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services.
- **John Lewis:** member of the Goochland County Design Review Committee.
- **Ken Peterson:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Bill Quarles:** past member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Jay Shively:** Dir., Individual Giving and Leadership Events for the National MS Society .
- **Derek Stamey :** Director, Goochland Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management
- **Sandy Warwick:** Early participant and host of blog ' Goochlandomm.blogspot '
- **Pete Williams:** Chair, Goochland Leadership Planning Committee
- **John Wright:** member of the School Board & past Chair, Goochland Leadership Enterprise.

Goochland Leadership Enterprise 21st Class 2017 - 2018

“Expanding Citizen
Leadership for the
County’s Future”



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The Program

The Goochland Leadership Enterprise program consists of twelve sessions and a Graduation dinner. The majority of meetings are scheduled on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at various locations around the County with one daytime meeting at the State Capital. The registration fee is the only cost to the participant and covers materials and meals during Orientation, Day at the Capital, Dinner with the Supervisors and the Graduation Dinner. Scholarships are available on a need basis. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1st, apply early as the class size is limited.

Session Outline *(Dates and location subject to change)*

September	20	-	Class Orientation, Pictorial Tour of County, History
October	04	-	County Administration
October	18	-	Agriculture and Natural Resources
November	01	-	Local Constitutional Officers
November	15	-	Education
November	29	-	County Development
January	03	-	Business and Economic Development
January	17	-	Community Services & Government Human Services
February	06	-	Dinner with the Board of Supervisors
February	14	-	Make-Up Session (if necessary)
February	19	-	State Legislature (Day at the State Capitol) All-Day Event
February	28	-	Leadership: Getting Involved!
March	14	-	Graduation Dinner (Included in registration fee)

Additional information, this brochure and an application can be found at <http://goochland.ext.vt.edu/programs>

Applications may be obtained from: Goochland Extension Office, 1876 Sandy Hook Rd, Goochland, VA 23063, (804) 556-5841 (804) 556-3144 Fax, sgrayson@vt.edu or by visiting the above web site.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Goochland Office at 804-556-5841 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.



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