

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 have been actively involved in the community.

- **Tina Barden:** former board member- Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services. (Goochland Cares)
- **Barry Barnette:** coordinator for Meals on Wheels.
- **Knight Bowles:** past member of the Planning Commission and involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity & Goochland Rotary Club.
- **Jonathan Lyle:** elected member of the Monacan Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- **Max Cisne :** past member of the Goochland School Board & Goochland Free Clinic & Family Services (Goochland Cares)
- **Joan Doss:** care coordinator for Senior Connections.
- **Pamela Duncan:** Treasurer, Goochland County
- **Steve Fleming:** involved with Goochland Habitat for Humanity.
- **Karen Horn:** member of the School Board
- **Kimberly Jefferson:** director of Goochland County Social Services.
- **Jan Kenney:** Executive Director of the Goochland YMCA
- **Justin Lacy:** Goochland Chamber of Commerce, Past President
- **Susan Lascolette:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **John Lewis:** former member of the Goochland County Design Review Committee.
- **Mike Newman:** member of the School Board
- **Ken Peterson:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Don Sharpe :** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Jay Shively:** Chief Development Officer of the Henrico Education Foundation.
- **Neil Spoonhower:** member of the Board of Supervisors.
- **Sandie Warwick:** Early participant and host of blog Goochland On My Mind. ' Goochlandomm.blogspot '
- **John Wright:** member of the School Board



24th Class - 2022 - 2023

“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 are being accepted now so apply early as the class size is limited.

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

October	19	Class Orientation, Pictorial Tour of County, History
November	02	Agriculture and Natural Resources
November	16	County Administration
November	30	Local Constitutional Officers
December	14	Education
January	04	County Development
January	18	Budget & Fire/Rescue
February	07	Dinner with the Board of Supervisors
February	15	Community Services & Government Human Services
February	20	State Legislature (Day at the State Capitol) All-Day Event
March	01	Business and Economic Development
March	15	Make-Up Session (if necessary)
March	22	Leadership: Getting Involved!
April	05	Graduation Dinner (Included in registration fee)

An application can be found at <https://goochland.ext.vt.edu/>

Applications may be also be obtained from: Goochland Extension Office, PO Box 20, Goochland, VA 23063, (804) 556-5841 (804) 556-3144 Fax, nks49@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.