

September 15, 2011 Meeting Recap

We began the meeting with introduction of **members present:**

Donna Altepeter – Mary Kay Cosmetics

Debra Chandler – Chandler and Associates
Financial Services and Insurance for Individuals and
Small Businesses

Patti Childress – CitruSolution Carpet Cleaning

Brian Griffith – DevCon Security

David Hoffman – attorney specializing in Wills, Trusts and Estates

Doneen Hoffman – Mid Atlantic Home Transictions

Brooke Kimbrough – Arthur’s Pet Court Bakery and Pet Boutique
Abundant Love for Pets (dog sitting/walking etc.)

Suzie Loungeway – In Home Consultant for Calico Corners

Natalie and Curt McArtor – Long and Foster Realtors

Sal Rotante – Propersity Mortgage
CPA – tax preparation for individuals

Rick Steeby – Home & Property Resolutions (home improvement projects)

Becky Taylor – Titleworks, Inc. (residential real estate settlements)

Mike Whitticar – NOVA IP law, PLLC (intellectual property)

Guests present are as follows:

Terri Aufmuth Stevens – Cornerstone Landscaping, Inc.

Jacqueline Schweitzer – Creative Concept Flooring

Members exchanged thank you’s for business exchanged since the last meeting. It’s exciting to see how our ‘thank yous’ are increasing at each meeting!

Natalie and Curt McArtor were our presenters – showing us lots of market statistics about buyers, sellers, home markets and realtors.

what colors and fabrics are in this season. Give Suzie a call if you are interested in decorating or re-decorating your home or if you have a referral for her!

If you did not get some of the new group business cards, please see our ‘card’ table at the next meeting (or contact Donna Altepeter) and pick some up to give out when you invite new businesses to our meetings.

A sign up sheet was passed around the table for Haymarket Day. If you didn’t get to sign up, please let Becky Taylor know what time you are able to “man” (or “woman”) our table at Haymarket Day. Please be sure to bring your business cards and any flyers/brochures you may have for your business so that they can be displayed.

DUES – Dues are next due on October 1, 2011 for the 4th quarter of the year in the amount of \$50.00. Curt McArtor will be mailing out statements to group members in advance of the October 1st due date. Dues are payable to Curt McArtor and can be given to Curt at the meetings or mailed to his home or office.

Happy Hour is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th from 5:30-7:30 at the Bungalow Alehouse in Gainesville, VA. Send in your food choices (there was a menu attached to your agenda).

The presenter at our next meeting on Thursday, October 6th will be Doneen Hoffman of Mid-Atlantic Home Transitions.

Final note: **From The Helping Habit by Scott Ingram, NetworkingInAustin.com - Networking works because we help each other. The more you seek to help others, the more they will look for ways to help you. So to find the most success in your networking efforts you will be well served to find more and more ways you can help others.**

Who have you helped today? ☺