



# Southern Fauquier Business Owners Association

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## Spotlight On



## Amy L. Leddon, CPA, SPHR

Amy Leddon is currently self-employed as an Independent Insurance Agent representing Aflac. Ninety percent of people polled will recognize Aflac's duck, but most don't know what it does. Aflac is a Fortune 500 company; a premier provider of insurance policies with premiums payroll deducted for more than 400,000 payroll accounts nationally. Aflac is different from major medical because it's insurance for daily living. It pays cash benefits directly to employees, unless otherwise assigned, to help them with daily expenses due to an illness or accident. Aflac offers a wide range of insurance policies so that employees can choose the areas where they want additional coverage. Available policies include accident, short-term disability, cancer, life, dental and vision; to name a few. Aflac benefits do not change or replace any of a company's current benefits; they complement them. Companies can provide Aflac at no direct costs to their company.

Amy became an Aflac customer 15 years ago when she first heard an Aflac agent describe the Cancer Insurance coverage. Prior to her current position with

Aflac, Amy was employed as Financial Controller and Human Resources Manager for US Operations for Glunz & Jensen, Inc., an international corporation with US operations in Elkwood, VA and Granger, IN. Amy has 20+ years of financial management and 12+ years of human resource management experience with various retail, manufacturing and service corporations. Amy has a BA in Sociology from Mary Washington College. She is a member of the Virginia Society of CPA's (VSCPA) and is active in the local Battlefield Chapter, previously serving as President of the chapter. She also served as Chairperson of the VSCPA Chapter Leadership Committee. She is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) and is active in the local Fauquier/Culpeper Chapter where she currently serves as Co-chair of Membership. Amy lives with her husband and son in Sumerduck, VA.



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## Hospice of the Rapidan Gears up for its Annual Gala: *Compassionate Care, the Heart of Hospice*

Since 1983, *Hospice of the Rapidan* has provided compassionate and dignified end-of-life care to terminally ill patients and their families in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock and surrounding counties regardless of their ability to pay. Each year the communities it serves show their support for this important work by sponsoring or attending its annual gala. This year's event, *Compassionate Care, The Heart of Hospice*, will take place on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Joseph R. Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper. The black tie gala, which will feature dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions, will also honor two area residents who have demonstrated a continuing commitment to outstanding end-of-life care in their community: Neil Mairs of Culpeper and Cindy Greene of Warrenton.

Neil Mairs, president of Solutions Recruiting and a past President and current member of our Board of Directors, has worked tirelessly for many years in support of our mission and has been a key contributor to our growth and our ability to provide hospice care.

Cindy Greene, the owner of cbgreene interiors, llc, has been a dedicated volunteer and fundraiser for Hospice of the Rapidan and the creative force behind all previous *Hospice of the Rapidan's* galas.

"We are delighted to honor these neighbors, who have contributed so much to our community. The involvement of people like this year's honorees enhances both the quality of life in our area and the

availability and quality of essential hospice care for all who need it." commented Kathy Clements, Executive Director of *Hospice of the Rapidan*.

The gala committee planning this event includes 20 residents of the five counties served by *Hospice of the Rapidan* and welcomes the participation of other area residents interested in making sure community members have access to the best possible end-of-life care. People interested in sponsorships, donating an auction item, purchasing an advertisement or in volunteering for the event may contact Lydia Hansen at 540-825-4840 for more information.

*Hospice of the Rapidan* is a licensed, Medicare certified, nonprofit hospice that provides compassionate and dignified end-of-life care to terminally ill patients and their families in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock and surrounding counties. It offers high quality medical care and emotional, practical, social and spiritual support for patients with a life expectancy of six months or less as well as caregiver and grief support for their loved ones regardless of ability to pay. *Hospice of the Rapidan* cares for most patients in the comfort of their own home, but also provides care in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospitals. To learn more about hospice, grief support, or becoming a volunteer contact *Hospice of the Rapidan* at 540-825-4840 or [www.hotr.org](http://www.hotr.org).

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# MEMBER NEWS

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## *Next membership meeting*

### **Southern Fauquier Business Owners Association**

Don't miss the next monthly meeting on June 22nd in Ripley Hall at the Kelly's Ford Inn ([map](#)). Social hour starts at 6 pm; dinner is served at 7 pm followed by a short business meeting and the evening's program.

#### **Menu**

Cucumber Salad w/Dill & Sour Cream  
Herb Roasted Chicken Quarters  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
French Green Beans

The speaker for the evening will be Lorene "Lory" Payne of the Southern Fauquier Historical Society. She will inform us of the resources, accomplishments and initiatives of the organization and how they positively impact the local economy.

**Reservations are a must;** please contact Suzanne Williams by July 18th at 439-8411 or [email](mailto:suzanne.williams@verizon.net) her at [suzanne.williams@verizon.net](mailto:suzanne.williams@verizon.net) to let us know how many are coming. Dinner price is \$22 per person and all reservations must be honored.

*Come on out and enjoy the evening and a great meal!*

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Marcus O'Malley of **Ephesian Solutions** was quoted on a new internet blog called [blog for Startups.com](#) for his contribution on developing business partnerships on the social networking website [startups.com](#). Marcus is a regular contributor to the website which assists answering questions about starting a business for people across the United States.

<http://blog.startups.com/2010/06/find-right-business-partner-to-grow.html>

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## **Carson-Ashley**

Last Spring, Loudoun County requested proposals from interested firms for a water & wastewater infrastructure study in the Howardsville, Virginia community. We are pleased to report that Carson/Ashley is part of a team that has been selected by Loudoun County for this project. Our study is to identify systems appropriate to provide water & wastewater treatment solutions. The purpose of this project is to provide the County with a comprehensive water & wastewater infrastructure study that identifies current system deficiencies, system needs and system solutions.

A team led by Carson/ Ashley was chosen by Fauquier County to prepare detailed designs, construction drawings, specifications and construction administration for a Main street infrastructure project in Marshall, VA. Fauquier County was awarded a VDOT Transportation Enhancement Act for the Twenty-First Century (Tea-21) Grant and is planning to restore Main Street to include reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, crosswalks, conduits and vaults for undergrounding of above ground electric and telecommunications lines, pedestrian and bicycle amenities, street lights, street trees and other landscaping. The work area is defined as Main Street (Route 55) from the railroad tracks to the east of Town to Route 721 at the west end of Town.

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Nancy Walbridge O'Connell was the 50/50 winner

Dinner for Two: Bob and Betty Niles

Business Spotlight: Amy Leddon with AFLAC

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## Dates to Remember

***July 27***

SFBOA Dinner Meeting, 6 pm, Inn at Kelly's Ford

***August 17***

SFBOA Board Meeting

***August 27***

SFBOA Dinner Meeting

***2010-2011 Membership Renewals Due***

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