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**For Immediate Release**

**Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce  
Elects New Officers and Directors**

**Palmyra, Virginia – October 25, 2011.** The Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Membership Meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> in the John Maple Room at the Lake Monticello Fire & Rescue Building. Approximately thirty members and guests were welcomed by Chamber President Jim Bogdan (Crossroads Auto Repair) for the hour-long business meeting. Among the official business transacted:

- Four new directors were elected to three-year terms: Scott Valentine (Bouncing Around Amusements), Gary Peterson (Cogswell Stone), Ryant Washington (Fluvanna County Sherriff), and Debbie Lucado (Union First Market Bank).
- Officers for Fiscal 2012 were elected: Jim Bogdan (Crossroads Auto Repair) President, Brenda Rigsby (National Filter Service) Vice President, June Perkins (Perkins Services) Treasurer, and Vicki Karabinus (InFocus Small Business Strategies) Secretary.
- Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Chamber were approved and adopted.

Chairs of all of the Chamber's working committees presented brief reports on their activities for Fiscal 2011, as well as plans for Fiscal 2012. Notable events include the Chamber's Christmas Party scheduled for December 11, the annual Golf Outing to be held in May, the second annual Fluvanna Wine Festival, and Family Fun Day, a first-time event scheduled for June of next year.

Bogdan thanked Millennium Security for their sponsorship of this year's meeting. He also took a moment to thank retiring Director Curt Humphris for his nine years of service to the Chamber and to acknowledge, with deep regret, the passing of long-time Chamber member and supporter Bill Anderson. The meeting was followed by a light dinner catered by Penne Lane Catering, located at the Troy Market & Deli.

For more information about the Chamber or any of its upcoming events, visit [www.fluvannachamber.org](http://www.fluvannachamber.org) or call 434-589-6212.

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