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An example of new membership plaques for the Orange County Chamber of Commerce.

Orange County Chamber of Commerce

Rebranding Our Image

n January, Tammy Collins became the face of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce as its new executive director.

Nine months later, the Chamber itself is on the verge of a new counte-



If you care to support the renovation of Hazel Sedwick Park please send your donation to ODA, POB 283, Orange, VA 22960 with Park in the memo. Illustration submitted by Hazel Sedwick Park.

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By Eric Paddock Correspondent

nance of its own: a new logo and a slogan that will be the public portrait of the organization decades into the future.

When Collins took the reins of the Chamber, one of her goals was to rebrand the organization in a way she hopes will better represent its mission in the county's business, industry and agricultural community.

The first signs of that transition appeared last spring when the chamber's annual wine festival, known for 27 years previously as the Montpelier Wine Festival and held in James Madison's front yard, was renamed Orange Uncorked. It, too, received a new logo.

The 28th festival remained on those grounds, but next year will be moved to a location across the road from the Market at Grelen.

"Carrying out that name change and venue change, you had to perfect a narrative, because we didn't want any repercussions of less interest because of it, or it seeming there was a falling



The current Orange County Chamber of Commerce logo, which has been in existence for at least 25 years.

out between Montpelier and the Chamber, because it was not the case," she said.

It was the first gear shift in a plan that is gaining speed this fall.

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Franklin Higginbotham looks on as Andy Delgado spots Franklin's brother Samuel on the horizontal loop climbing apparatus.

Sedwick Park **Playground needs a little help**

By Eric Paddock Correspondent



Julia Sherman gestures toward an area in the Hazel B. Sedwick Community Park where families have brought children for more than a decade to play.

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eventeen years ago, Julia

Sherman had a dream. The long-time resident of Orange would

pass an empty lot at the intersection of East Main Street and Taylor Avenue as she and a friend took an almost daily walk together.

"Wouldn't that be a great place for a playground," she thought aloud.

Many years before there had been a house on that little hill, but it had long since disappeared, leaving just an empty knoll

"I shared my playground dream with H.B. Sedwick Sr.," she said. He agreed with Sherman's vision and gave permission for the lot to be used for a play area that would ultimately be named the Hazel Sedwick Community Park.

Sherman set to work, and in the course of a year, she and some volunteers raised \$33,000 to establish the playground.

Russ Anderson, a good friend of Hazel and H.B.

Sedwick, donated many hours of his time building the picket fence around the play area and engraving the names of those who had donated \$10 each to the project.

"The very first time we built it, I would ask for \$10 for hundred-dollars raffle tickets, and no one turned me down...I mean everyone did it, tons of people, and I wrote a thank you for every one of them," she said as she sat on a park bench admiring new mulch covering the grounds on a day when the temperature flirted with triple digits.

The sultry day reminded her of the installation of the swings in that first

year. "The Lions Club was putting in swings and this unit (pointing to a horizontal ladder). "We were like 'quick, pour, quick, level!' Because it was like a hundred degrees."

"The Lions Club and Junior Women's Club helped sell raffle tickets, and a local trucking company picked up the playground equipment for free and hauled it all the way from Alabama to Orange.

"The Orange Lions Club also donated many hours assembling the

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playground structure and many, many local businesses donated services that brought the value of our playground to \$75,000," she said.

It was all worth the work.

But, as Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final."

Julia Sherman is turning to the generous Orange community once more. The years and the elements have taken their toll, and some things need to be refreshed and upgraded, and some new things are planned.

"My playground distributor says that most playgrounds have a lifespan of 20 years," she said, "but I just can't bear the thought of putting this playground out to pasture with so many little children and families looking for a place to play and get to know their neighbors."

Some things on the first phase of the improvement project have already been completed. Newly engineered, double shredded hardwood mulch was spread in all of the playground areas; the handicapped swing was replaced, and new swing belt seats were purchased; the water fountain was repaired; and, a flagpole and flag were installed.

Rob and Christine Bodendorf added a new gate on the Main Street side and put up the new adaptive swing and extra adult swing which was made possible by Mike and Nancy Miller of Miller Law Firm, LLC and Lavinia Phillips (who gave the original handicapped swing.) The Bodendorfs will also be adding new boards to spruce up the old benches.

A new picnic table was donated by Orange County High School. A new book box was built and donated as an Eagle Scout project by Forrest Melton of Troop 12.

But, there is more to do and more money to be raised.

Dreams for the second phase of the project include a new toddler area that would cost approximately \$16,600. Others include some additional lighting, replacing the fence, which is bowing in one section, and an awning for some shade.

The new layer of double shredded hardwood mulch was blown in by Envirogrow /Mulch solutions and this topped off the mulch to its highest level in years.

Sherman said she hopes the community effort will be ongoing and the mulch will be topped off each year with Envirogrow.

"We have raised \$2,000 so far and still need to raise \$16,700.00 to pay for our new tot area for ages 2-5.

"I promise I won't ask for any more money for another 17 years — I hope," she said.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, contact Sherman at 540-672-9407.

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Soon after taking her job, Collins presented her proposal for rebranding the organization.

The board agreed, and the process began.

A few months ago, she went to the membership and asked for proposals for the logo and the new slogan, setting an August deadline for submissions.

"We had 12 submissions for logos and 2 submissions for slogans," she said.

"We have a lot of talented members who have marketing backgrounds; they may do something else, but they have a marketing background and either submitted logos or have volunteered to be on the rebranding committee."

That committee was formed in mid-August and consists of: Dr. Dena Jennings, Justin Freeman of Tiger Fuel, Alen Rynkiewicz of Ridgeview-New Holland-Massey-Ferguson, Laura Loveday of Culpeper County Government, Lynette Radcliffe of Big Eye Graphics, Jazmine Ruby of Licata Group, and Nick Henry of Dominion Market Research

"We will have someone on the committee who is a marketing guru, because in rebranding it is important to do it properly. You only get one chance to do it right," she said.

Changing logos and implementing slogans is much more complicated and potentially expensive than one might think. It requires more than simply changing the letterhead on Chamber correspondence.

"We have to rebrand everything, the sign on the front door, our business cards, letterhead, all of the yard signs we have to advertise our events.

"And that's a huge undertaking and big expense, so I'm trying to find avenues to reduce the expense part, so it won't significantly affect our Chamber budget; we have to stay afloat."

To that end, Collins said she is working on some avenues to bring in some extra resources to dedicate to the rebranding effort.

The plans have already generated some excitement both within the Chamber membership and in the com-



Tammy Collins, Executive Director, Orange County Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Eric Paddock.

munity outside the Chamber, as well as from some other chambers in the region. "We even have the Culpeper County government submitting a logo; they are so excited for us," Collins said.

"Everyone has pretty much said, 'This is way overdue' and they are looking forward to seeing great things coming from it," she said. "Not that there is anything wrong with the logo we have now. It's just that with rebranding you go through trends and stylings change, you want to put on your best face, and your logo is your face."

The new logo and the new slogan will dovetail to present the Chamber's image as forward-thinking, progressive, active and current.

"It has to reflect our membership base. It has to reflect the integrity of our Chamber, because we've been around

since 1924, so there has to be some acknowledgement of our past," she said

The selection process has to weigh the potential logos not only to address those concepts, but also to be immediately recognizable, easy to understand, encompassing, but not too complicated. And, of course, it must be pleasing to the eye.

Likewise, a slogan is not as extensively worded as a mission statement, something the Chamber already has and intends to retain unchanged. It is minimally worded, yet conveys a message and feeling that reflects the basic points of what makes the Orange County Chamber unique.

The committee will meet several times before now and the end of November and then likely announce





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Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, this event is ONLY for businesses located in Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa or Orange or who are members of one of the four Chambers of Commerce. We do have to limit attendance to 200, no walk-ins will be permitted, so advance registration is required. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

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the selection on December 1, Collins said

There will be a transition period that runs through 2019, replacing certain things at different times, due to monetary restrictions and logistics.

"My hope is that due to more interest in the Chamber we will have more annual sponsors next year," she said. "We are ramping up our sponsorship packages, and that will help with revenue to pursue rebranding.

"It will be in stages, but December 1 is my target launch date to announce the actual rebranding. I'm pretty sure that's an achievable goal."

The chamber will unveil a new membership plaque along with the logo.

"This new membership plaque will be of quality design and material and will state "Member since" This will be an upgrade from our current plaque which requires us to send out stickers for each year to every member.

We have almost 300 members, so this task is time consuming. The new plaques will eliminate this task and give our members acknowledgement of how long they have been members of our Chamber," she said.

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Events at the James Madison Museum

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Orange Street Festival Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018 Time: 9am-4pm

Location: Downtown Orange This eclectic festival is free and open to the public. Vendors will be open from



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Festival at the Fireman's Fairgrounds. We will NOT return to Main Street. Gordonsville Fall Festival is one of our major fundraisers in supporting our local Volunteer Fire Company. The spaces are 20 X 10 and there are limited spaces with electricity. The electricity (110 hookup only) will go on a first come first serve basis and you need to supply your own extension cords of 25 ft or longer.

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THE LION IN WINTER

By James Goldman Directed by Clinton Johnston

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The Citizens' Fire Academy is a program to help citizens better understand the Orange County Fire and EMS departments' emergency response operations and the multitude of services it provides to the community. The program teaches citizens about the many jobs firefighters provide on a daily basis and promotes citizen interaction with the firefighters.

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The OVFC Citizens' Fire Academy is a great opportunity for people that reside in Orange County to learn more about their Fire and EMS departments and experience what is required to be a firefighter.

The Citizens' Fire Academy is open to all Orange County residents over the age of 16. Registration can be completed online at www.orangevfc.com or by filling out a paper application and mailing it to Orange VFC, P.O. Box 367, Orange, Virginia 22960, no later than September 14, 2018. Due to extensive hands-on training, the Academy is limited to twelve (12) participants.

For additional information, please contact Bert Roby at (540) 672-4304.

The Best of Virginia in Orange – Chili & Brewfest

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Location: Orange County Fairgrounds, 14501 Old Gordonsville Road, Orange, Time: 11am-6pm

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Four County Players Presents THE LION IN WINTER

Contributed by Edward Warwick White, Marketing Coordinator

By James Goldman

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USA Today lists Barboursville Vineyards at top for restaurant and hotel



The original Barbour dwellings, the flagship of the 1814 Inn, at Barboursville is seen reflected in a farm pond on the property.

hen travel writers for USA Today got together to think about their best wine country experiences, both culinary and restful, they put together an impressive list that stretched across America.

Places like Napa, Calif., Geneva, N.Y., Paso Robles, Calif., and Eugene, Ore., were chosen.

But, there was only one place that earned a place on both lists: Barboursville, Va. USA Today listed Barboursville Vineyards' Palladio among their top 10 Winery Restaurants in America. And, Barboursville's 1804 Inn made their top 10 list of Best Wine Country Hotels in America, the only instance where a single entity made both lists.

Here's what the writers said about Palladio:

"Virginia ingredients meet Northern Italian recipes at Palladio Restaurant, with the duo of Executive Chef Spencer Crawford and Sommelier Alessandro Medici at the helm. A hearty meal here might include estate-raised Berkshire speck with



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melon, chilled green tomato Gazpacho with Chesapeake blue crab, roasted Cornish game hen with warm potato salad and a seasonal tiramisu to polish it off."

This is what they said about the 1804 Inn:

"Occupying several historic plantation houses and cottages next to the National Landmark ruins of a Thomas Jefferson-designed mansion, The 1804 Inn is owned and operated by Barboursville Vineyards. It's a perfect base for exploring the rest of the estate, as well as the surrounding Virginia Piedmont wine region."

It was the latest instance of national recognition for the vineyard and winery that was established in 1976 by Gianni Zonin as his first and only vineyard outside of his native Italy, where his family has been making wine since 1821.

Barboursville Vineyards is frequently recognized among the leading winemaking entities not only in Virginia, but in the nation, its signature Octagon blend and other varietal wines taking medals from major competitions on both the east and west coasts and receiving special recognition from nationally known wine critics.

For Luca Paschina, winemaker and general manager of Barboursville, it all begins and ends with the wine, though world-class dining and accommodations dove-tail with the viticulture.

"The main reason is that we started with the 1997 and 1998 vintages to produce what we considered to be a world-class wine with Octagon, cabernet franc and Nebbiolo, and so I strongly suggested to the owners that the best way for us to promote the wine was to open a restaurant," Paschina said.

"It wasn't to just open a restaurant and make some money on a restaurant. We believed that when people come, they would not only find great wines they would also find the type of hospitality you see in the old-world wine country."

The Inn, a Georgian dwelling in two parts on the property that was once a plantation owned by former Virginia Governor and Senator James Barbour, contains three suites that was established almost simultaneously with Palladio.

All three of Barboursville's efforts — wine making, fine dining and luxury accommodations — continue the Zonin's dedication to preserving the heritage of a remarkable farm that dates back more than two centuries.

The winemaking follows through on Thomas Jefferson's dream that someday world-class wines could be produced in the nation he helped found, even though he was unsuccessful in his own efforts to establish a vineyard on his own property just a few miles away from that of his friend James Barbour.



Barboursville Winemaker and General Manager Luca Paschina, right, with President/Owner of Barboursville Vineyards Francesco Zonin.

Palladio borrows the surname of Emelie Palladio, an Italian Renaissance architect whose works and writings greatly influenced Mr. Jefferson's own architectural endeavors, including the manor house that he designed for Barbour. That manor house burned on Christmas Day in 1884, and the ruins have been preserved on the Barboursville estate.

It is the octagon-shaped sitting room of that manor house that contributes the name of Barboursville's flagship wine.

"It's still a working farm," Paschina said of the property. "So we live off viticulture, and that's what makes the place unique."

The recognition of Barboursville as an exceptional wine country destination is especially important and gratifying for Paschina, who has been at the helm since 1990.

"We have invested in featuring our wines in great restaurants in the U.S. and some in Europe. It puts us in front of potential customers; we have people who have come here just because they have tasted a great glass of wine,"

And, in the case of Palladio, a step into wine and food parings that fuse northern Italian cuisine with local Virginia ingredients is accomplished by Crawford and his team in the kitchen, along with Sommelier Professionalista Alessandro Medici.

The 1804 Inn immerses clients in the property's history, a history that is recorded in its various original dwellings.

At the top of the list is a classic Georgian villa, the 1804 Inn that predates, by a generation, the construction of Governor Barbour's mansion which it overlooks. The villa's three suites are each named for one of the vineyard's signature wines: Octagon, Malvaxia and Philéo.

The Octagon Suite features a 45-foot private southern balcony with protected views of the lake and pasture, southwest mountains, the vineyards, and the historic ruins of Governor Barbor's mansion designed by Thomas Jefferson; master bedroom with windows facing north, south, and east, overlooking the ruin's south facade and columns and historic boxwoods; porticoed northern balcony at garden level; private, boxwood framed lawn and garden; both balconies furnished with Adirondack chaises and dining tables and chairs; library in bath, claw-foot tub and shower; fireplace functional in sitting room, ornamental in bedroom; and, antique oriental carpets on original mansion floors throughout.

The Phileo Suite features a covered brick southern terrace at garden level, framed and secluded by historic boxwoods; a bedroom with windows facing southern garden and vineyards to west; a terrace furnished with Adirondack chaises and dining table and chairs; antique armoire in bedroom; and Italian tile bath and shower, antique vanity table and chair dressing room.

The Malvaxia Suite features a 45-foot private southern balcony with protected views of the lake and pasture, the southwest mountains, the vineyards; a covered northern balcony at garden level, extensive private lawn and garden framed by historic boxwoods; both balconies furnished with Adirondack chaises and dining table and chairs; Botticino Bianco tile bath and shower and jacuzzi.

The Inn features original flooring and antique oriental carpets throughout.

The 18th Century Vineyard Cottage, originally constructed for domestic servants, is one of the oldest dwellings in continuous occupancy at Barboursville. It is partitioned into two intimate bedroom/sitting room accommodations, named for two wines, the Barbera and Nebbiolo suites.

The "newest," dating from the early 20th Century, is a gardener's cottage from



The main dining room in Palladio.

the estate's sheep-grazing days. The Sangiovese Cottage offers the scale and facilities to accommodate longer stays.

The Blue Run Cottage is a 19th Century frame residence and dispensary for a physician and his family. The cottage was then Barboursville's winemaker's house for 30 years, and now offers three suites, named for three grapes: Pinot Grigio, Moscato and Vermentino.

Four travel writers who contribute to USA Today put together the original listing of their "best" picks.

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•September 8 ~ 7:30 - Monte Monteith and the Skystone Bluegrass Band The Skystone Bluegrass Band plays a unique blend of Bluegrass music country ballads and a wide variety of Bluegrass Gospel songs. The band features three and four part harmony vocals along with fast flying fiddle and banjo instrumentals.

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•September 29 ~ 7:30 - Billy Brockman

•September 29 ~ 7:50 – Billy Brockman Billy Brockman performs solo and with his band, Billy & the Backbeats. Billy has a long history in the Mid Atlantic region playing solo, in duos, and in groups such as Jawbone, Jimmy O & the Ready Teds, and other. A versatile musician who has command of a number of styles, Billy performs with passion, integrity and musical sophistication.

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Barboursville Winemaker and General Manager Luca Paschina, right, with President/Owner of Barboursville Vineyards Francesco Zonin.

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Karen Macneil is the only American to have won every major wine award given in the English Language. She is the author of the award-winning book, *THE WINE BIBLE*, the single best selling wine book in the United States, with more than one million copies sold. Macneil was also the host of the PBS series *Wine, Food and Friends* with Karen MacNeil, for which she won an Emmy.

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HELP WANTED

Director of Food & Beverage

Lake Monticello Homeowners' Association - Lake Monticello, VA 22963

Lake Monticello is a hidden treasure with a great lake for swimming, boating and fishing, championship golf, nearby historical attractions and wineries and breweries and easy access to Charlottesville, VA.

If you share our passion for delivering hospitality where details matter, apply today to join our team!

The Director of Food and Beverage is responsible for overseeing the entire operation of restaurants, bars, banquets and culinary at two separate locations at the property. The goal is maximizing food and beverage revenue; selecting, training and developing team members; establishing and maintaining quality product and service levels while maximizing profits; forecasting and budgeting. Ensures compliance with health, safety, sanitation and alcohol awareness standards and liquor laws. Keeps high standards of food and beverage quality, service and marketing to maximize profits and insure outstanding customer service. This position REQUIRES strong Food and Beverage background. All food and beverage facilities were recently completely renovated and newly constructed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Bachelor degree or equivalent experience
- * Minimum 4 years of experience in food and beverage management, preferably hotel.
- * Ability to interpret financial and operational data into operational plan.
- * Ability to lead and direct a team.
- * Strong time management and negotiation skills.
- * Ability to communicate effectively with the public and other Team Members.
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