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### **This Week at a Glance: February 4 - 8**

Monday, February 4 · Ambassador Committee Meeting · 4:15-5:15 p.m. · Arlington Chamber of Commerce · [Directions](#)

Tuesday, February 5 · Membership Development Committee Meeting · 2:00-3:00 p.m. · [Metro 29 Diner](#) · [Directions](#)

Wednesday, February 6 · [Government Affairs & Economic Development Committee](#) · Presentation by Arlington County Manager Mark Schwartz · 9:00-10:30 a.m. · Arlington Chamber of Commerce · [Directions](#) · *Free and exclusive to members*

Thursday, February 7 · [SMART Start](#) · 4:00-5:15 p.m. · Arlington Chamber of Commerce · [Directions](#)

Thursday, February 7 · Hotel General Managers Committee · 4:00-6:00 p.m. · [DoubleTree by Hilton Washington DC-Crystal City](#) · [Directions](#) · *Exclusive to hotel general managers*

Friday, February 8 · Sustainability Committee · 9:00-10:00 a.m. · Arlington Chamber of Commerce · [Directions](#)

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### **[Provide Feedback on Metro's 2020 Budget](#)**

WMATA is [setting their FY 2020 budget](#). As part of their budget process, they are asking for community feedback on operations and capital expenditures. Metro is looking at potential fare and service changes, and work to carry out its capital improvement

program.

Among the changes to be considered are:

- Extending morning rush hour peak service to 10:00 a.m. and evening rush hour peak service to 8:30 p.m.
- Running all Metrorail trains with eight cars
- A flat \$2 weekend fare on Metrorail regardless of distance traveled
- New bus and rail pass products, including adding unlimited Metrobus trips to the unlimited rail SelectPass

Share your priorities for keeping the region moving and open for business. [Read proposed changes](#) and [complete the survey online](#). Survey deadline is 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11.

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## **Arlington Nonprofits Meet with Amazon's Director of Community Engagement**

Despite the snow, more than 55 nonprofit members of the Chamber gathered on Friday morning at **WETA-TV** for a meeting with Alice Shobe, the Director of Community Engagement from **Amazon**, who was eager to get to know the Arlington community. In a full round-robin, each representative spoke about the work their nonprofit does, and the opportunities they see for making a difference in Arlington. Alice shared her journey from a community nonprofit in Seattle to Amazon, and Amazon's philosophy for community engagement.

Building relationships was the theme of the session, as the nonprofit representatives took advantage of being in the same room to connect with each other and to leverage the network they have in the Chamber. The Chamber is proud to count more than 100 nonprofit organizations in our membership and to help our nonprofit and business members build lasting relationships that benefit our community.

Chamber Nonprofit Members at WETA-TV for a special meeting with Amazon

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**Coming soon!**

### **Government Affairs and Economic Development Committee**

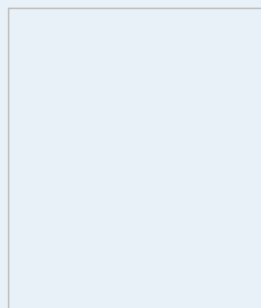
Wednesday, February 6

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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**[Details Here!](#)**

We will welcome Arlington County Manager Mark Schwartz to discuss Arlington County operations. He will also take our questions on issues of business significance facing our local government.



Arlington County  
Manager, Mark

**SMART Start**

Thursday, February 7

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Arlington Chamber of Commerce

**Register Here!**

A free networking seminar for new, existing, and prospective members, SMART Start is your opportunity to learn how to maximize your Chamber membership. Learn about the Chamber and the many ways you can get involved through events, networking, sponsorship opportunities, and joining committees. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet our staff, future clients and associates, and expand your membership potential at SMART Start!

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**2019 Chamber Day: Bringing the Voice of Arlington Business to Richmond**

By Beth Offenbacher, [Waterford, Inc.](#)

On January 23, I attended Chamber Day in Richmond for the first time with Scott Pedowitz, Kate Bates, and several of my fellow Chamber members. We joined with fellow business leaders and numerous Chambers of Commerce for a day of outreach to our elected officials on business issues. This day was a great opportunity both to see the policy process unfold while the legislative session is underway, and to experience first-hand the Chamber's activities in building awareness of business issues among legislative representatives in our state capitol. [...To continue reading, view our blog.](#)

**Contribute to the Chamber Blog!**

This is an excellent way to establish yourself as a thought leader in your industry. This is a free opportunity, available exclusively to Chamber members.

You can get started on your post by downloading the [Chamber Blog Guidelines](#) and [Blog Template](#). Contact Scott Pedowitz at [spedowitz@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:spedowitz@arlingtonchamber.org) or (703) 525-2400.

**Connect with Fellow Chamber Members on LinkedIn!**

One of our goals at the Chamber is to make it easier for you to make connections and find exactly what you're looking for, which is why we have launched our very own [LinkedIn group!](#)

As an exclusive benefit of membership, this group is open to all Chamber members and serves as a platform to facilitate member-to-member connections. Members can start conversations and respond to posts from other members. This is an excellent platform to post job openings, blog posts, or relevant news about Arlington business.

Chamber members can request to join the group [here](#). Feel free to invite your Chamber member friends to join too and help us spread the word! Please review the group rules, which are in "About This Group".

For questions, contact the Chamber at [chamber@arlingtonchamber.org](mailto:chamber@arlingtonchamber.org) or (703) 525-2400.

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