

Our 66th annual banquet is March 14, 2024 at the Gateway Conference Center—this spacious venue is graciously sponsored by our partner Chester County Government. This year's theme is the *Wizard of Oz- There's No Place Like Home*. We plan to emphasize the fact that there is no place as special as home—Chester County, SC!

We are excited about this year's table decorating contest. Here's the deal: your company purchases a table but then decorates that table for another company to enjoy, and your company gets to enjoy a table crafted by a different company!

Questions/Answers:

- **How should we decorate the table?** Participating companies should provide a tablecloth and centerpiece that is no bigger than 22"x22". Tables are six-foot round tables with 10 chairs. Remember we'll need room for a sign in the middle of the table to identify the table (the chamber will provide that sign), as well as room for guests to eat. It's up to each company how they want to interpret the theme. They can do a table that is straight from the movie the *Wizard of Oz*, they can do a table that is all about "home," or they can combine the two (think Dorothy and friends kayaking in Great Falls or riding the Chester Cyclone through town!).
- **Can we give little gifts to our table guests?** Sure! You may want to make goody bags for your table guests that showcase your brand. Feel free to advertise. Totally optional.
- **How many people sit at a table?** Plan for a maximum of 10.
- **When will we decorate?** Jubilee Farms has offered to host a fun "Banquet Table" workshop February 8th for those members who are extra crafty and want to get started early! The table itself will need to be decorated the morning of March 14th, please.
- **Will we have power available at the table?** No. Use batteries if needed, please.
- **Do we know yet who will sit at the table we decorate?** Assignments will be made much closer to time.
- **What happens if we want to purchase a table but do not want to decorate one?** No worries—we can cover tables for anyone who wishes not to participate OR for those folks sitting in general admission (in other words, people who buy individual tickets rather than an entire table).

Attendees may also wear costumes that match our theme—or even red shoes as a nod to Oz!

Thank you for joining in the fun! If you have questions, suggestions, or want to volunteer or sponsor this lovely evening, please let us know.