



The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

It may be science but it's not "rocket" science, as they say. It's actually pretty simple – distance or masks and keep hands and surfaces clean. As difficult as moving through Stage 1 of Maryland's Roadmap to Recovery was and getting to where we are in Stage 2, Maryland is in a pretty good place right now relative to the virus and other states. Don't get me wrong, we still have a long way to go and need to get to Stage 3 and full capacity as quickly as possible but Maryland's numbers are still good overall and if you take out the few isolated "hotspots", the numbers are very good. Not to mention the fact that Allegany County and our region are some of the safest places to be. What is it going to take to get to Stage 3? It's all about adhering to the rules we have in place and stepping up enforcement of those not in compliance. Yes, most businesses and organizations can be open and the rules are relatively simple but it can be challenging and requires some doing but we have to follow the rules we've been given. I don't like masks any more than the next person but they are the best tool we have right now to slow down the spread of viruses. Distance or masks versus shutting down again. I'll take the mask, please. For a list of reopening resources and guidelines, visit alleganycountychamber.com.

We're coming down to the wire but there is still time to get your tickets for the best crab feast around. All Chamber members and their guests are invited to the 39th Annual Chamber Crab Feast at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club Picnic Grounds on Friday, August 7 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. You need to get your tickets by Thursday the 6th

however as no tickets will be sold at the gate. The 39th Annual Chamber Crab Feast is proudly sponsored by **AT&T, Carl Belt, Inc., First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union** and **Northrop Grumman**. The Allegany Chamber and Ali Ghan Shrine Club will be following all dining and

gathering guidelines for this outdoor event at the Picnic Grounds. Go to open.maryland.gov/backtobusiness to view Maryland's dining and social gathering guidelines. To purchase tickets, contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.

As we approach the end of summer and look to fall, the Chamber has two exciting events coming up. On Wednesday, August 19 our popular "*Chamber After Hours*" program is back! The August "*After Hours*" return will be hosted by the **Ali Ghan Shrine Club** in their newly renovated ballroom with open access to their beautiful front patio and lawn as well. This spacious venue is well suited to accommodate this fun and long-awaited event. And you may have forgotten but the Network & Win cash drawing is at \$1,500! We look forward to seeing you there.

Also quickly approaching in October is **Market Place Expo 2020 – A Chamber "After Hours" for Everyone** being held on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This too will be held in a beautiful and spacious venue at Rocky Gap Casino Resort. Yes, as the name suggests, it will also be our October "*Chamber After Hours*" this year. This is going to be a good one. Booth space is selling fast so now is the time to reserve your preferred location. **Market Place Expo 2020** is sponsored by **M&T Bank** and **Rocky Gap Casino Resort**. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your business or organization. For information contact the Chamber office.

We work for you.

Stu Czapski
Executive Director

AUGUST 2020

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Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

CHAMBER CRAB FEAST



Friday, August 7, 2020
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds

August Calendar

NOTE: If social distancing guidelines continue as they are, committee meetings will be held via conference call as needed.

August 5

8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference

August 7

6:00 pm
Chamber Crab Feast
Ali Ghan Shrine Club
Picnic Grounds

August 13

8:00 am
Education Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference

August 17

8:00 am
Leadership Allegany! Alumni Mtg.
Zoom Conference

August 18

8:00 am
Leadership Allegany! Steering
Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference

August 19

8:00 am
Economic Development Com. Mtg.
Zoom Conference

5:30 – 7:30 pm
"*Chamber After Hours*"
Ali Ghan Shrine Club

August 27

Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Zoom Conference

September 2

8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference

Crab Feast 2020



Sponsored by:



NORTHROP GRUMMAN

The 39th Annual Chamber Crab Feast will be held on Friday, August 7th at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and is open to Chamber members and their guests. This year's event is being chaired by **Jeremy Irons, Carl Belt, Inc., and Scott Pfeiffer, Northrop Grumman.** All you can eat – beverages included (on the premises). **All social distancing guidelines for outdoor dining will be observed.** Go to open.maryland.gov/backtobusiness to view Maryland's dining and social gathering guidelines.

The Crabby Parking Crew will once again be assisting with parking. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are **non refundable – no tickets will be sold at the door. You must be 21 years or older to attend due to alcoholic beverages being served and the personal liability incurred with serving alcohol. No coolers or outside refreshments permitted.**



Leadership Allegany! Graduates Class of 2020



The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 2020 held graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. The Class of 2020 marked the twenty-third year for the program dedicated to promoting positive change by creating a network of leaders with a clear understanding of the community and a commitment to its advancement within and beyond Mountain Maryland.

Members of the class included:

Deanna Clark, Associated Charities
Robert Collette, Cumberland Healthcare Center
James Crowder, FirstEnergy Corporation
Tanya Gomer, County Commissioners of Allegany County
Judy Hamilton, Archway Station, Inc.
James Kirk, Frostburg State University
Ben Kosewski, UPMC Western Maryland
Christina Mallow, Berry Global
Nicole Munson, Rocky Gap Casino Resort
Brad Nixon, Frostburg State University
Patricia Painter, Service Coordination
Brandi Rice, First United Bank and Trust
Matt Rippey, AES Warrior Run
Deirdre Robertson, Frostburg First – a Maryland Main Street Community, Inc.
Brandy Roderick, WEPCO Federal Credit Union
Chandler Sagal, Allegany College of Maryland
Serena Shaver, First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union
Keira Shilling, CareFirst BlueCross Blue Shield
Elizabeth Shoemake, Allegany County Detention Center
Kimberly Sloane, ACEA (Allegany County Education Association)
Michele Walker, County United Way
Tracie Wilson, State of Maryland
Ashli Workman, Allegany County Government
Katelyn Yoder, M & T Bank



All members and guests are invited....

39th Annual Chamber Crab Feast

Sponsored by:



NORTHROP GRUMMAN

ALI GHAN SHRINE PICNIC GROUNDS



Friday Evening

August 7, 2020

6:00 - 9:00 pm



All You Can Eat - Beverages Included (ON THE PREMISES)

NO COOLERS OR OUTSIDE LIQUID REFRESHMENTS ALLOWED

CRABS SERVED TO YOUR TABLE BY THE "CRAB CORPS" !



TICKET PRICES:

\$75.00 per person

(Admission 21 years and older)



Advanced Reservations Required & Tickets Will Be Collected At Gate

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE GATE

TO ORDER TICKETS CONTACT:

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce

Bell Tower Building, 24 Frederick Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

Phone 301-722-2820 — Fax 301-722-5995

E-mail: krista@alleganycountychamber.com

THE ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESENTS:

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS



SPONSORED BY:

13100 Ali Ghan Rd NE
Cumberland, MD 21502



Door Prizes include:
50% discount off the rental
of the newly renovated
ballroom (up to \$750 value)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for Networking, Appetizers, & Beverages!

\$5 registration fee collected at the door - Must be 21 years old to attend

NETWORK & WIN - \$1,500.00

Must be pre-registered and present to win

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 13, 2020 to:

**Allegany County
Chamber of Commerce**

24 Frederick Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-2820
(Fax) 301-722-5995

krista@alleganycountychamber.com

Organization Name

Member Names

Member Guests



Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Levels of Sponsorship:

PLATINUM - \$1,200.00 investment

- Two (2) 6-foot tables and 4 chairs
- 4 complimentary tickets to “Chamber After Hours”
- Logo on advertising materials
- Name mentioned on all radio advertising
- Participation in Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 2 fliers in either Chamber newsletter or (2) months advertising in weekly e-News
- Photo of booth on the Chamber website

GOLD - \$600.00 investment

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to “Chamber After Hours”
- Name on advertising materials
- 1 flier in either Chamber newsletter or (1) month advertising in weekly e-News

SILVER - \$300.00 investment

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to “Chamber After Hours”

BRONZE - \$150.00 investment (for non-profits)

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to “Chamber After Hours”

FOOD VENDORS - No charge

- For our food vendors...receive the same package as the Bronze Sponsor
- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to “Chamber After Hours”

You do **NOT** want to miss this opportunity to market your business's latest products and services, network with Chamber members and reach new potential clients!

*For more information or to reserve your booth space,
please contact the Chamber at 301.722.2820 or email to krista@alleganycountychamber.com*



Wednesday, October 21, 2020 – 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Application Form:

Business Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Address/City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Website: _____ E-mail: _____
 Brief Description of Services and Products: _____

Exhibitor Badges: (attach separate sheet if needed): _____

Sponsorship Levels:

PLATINUM- \$1,200.00 _____ GOLD - \$600.00 _____ SILVER - \$300.00 _____ BRONZE - \$150.00 _____

Booth Request:

Platinum - \$1,200.00	1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
Gold - \$600.00	1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
Silver - \$300.00	1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
Bronze - \$150.00	1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____
FOOD VENDOR - n/c	1st Choice _____	2nd Choice _____	3rd Choice _____

Additional Tables @ \$10.00 each _____ Power Requirements n/c _____ (limited availability/first come first serve)

TOTAL PAYMENT _____ (Payment must accompany application to be processed)

Make check payable to: Allegany County Chamber of Commerce

___ Visa ___ Mastercard Billing Zip Code _____ Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Exhibit Regulations:

- Application** - No application will be processed without payment in full. No requests for refunds will be honored after September 30, 2020. Applications received by September 18, 2020 will be included in event promotions; print and media.
- Arrangements** – Booth price will include one table and two chairs. Wireless internet will be provided as requested; access by password is required.
- Exhibit Hall Hours/ Set Up and Tear Down** - Open 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Exhibit booths must be staffed during event hours. Exhibitors may set up from 10:00am – 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 21st and must be set up no later than 3:00 pm. No exhibitor may dismantle prior to the close of the event at 7:30 pm. Dismantling prior to the close will jeopardize your ability to contract space for the following year. **All exhibits must be removed from the Rocky Gap Casino Resort on October 21st by 8:30 pm.**
- Liability** – Exhibitor assumes full and complete responsibility for the safety of their exhibit and compliance with all city and county codes for fire, safety and health. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the security of their exhibits and liable for any damages to the facility. The Chamber assumes no responsibility for the exhibitor's security. Food exhibitors are required to sign a waiver.
- Restrictions** – The Chamber, at its sole discretion, may determine that an exhibit is objectionable for any reasons and may request that the exhibitor vacate the premises and forfeit all fees.
- Agreement** – The submission of an exhibitor application with payment of fees constitutes the agreement of the exhibitor to the aforementioned rules and regulations. The exhibitor further agrees that the Chamber shall have the right to remove any exhibitor from the event for any violation of these regulations or for any behavior or conduct that the Chamber deems inappropriate.
- Chamber membership must be current to reserve a booth.**

Mail application and payment to: Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, 24 Frederick Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

301-722-2820 - Fax: 301-722-5995 - krista@alleganycountychamber.com or peg@alleganycountychamber.com

READY™ Together Checklist

We look forward to helping your business as you re-open. Below are some of the products and services other customers have found most useful as they do the same.



Uniforms & Apparel

- ☐ Carhartt™
- ☐ Chef Works®
- ☐ Flame Resistant / Enhanced Vis
- ☐ Lab coats / Scrubs
- ☐ Women's Apparel



Restroom Zone

- ☐ Hand Soap & Sanitizer
- ☐ Paper Towels / Toilet Paper
- ☐ Restroom Mats
- ☐ Auto Drip / Auto Flush
- ☐ Air Freshener / Scent Clips



Supply Closet

- ☐ Chemical Dispensing System
- ☐ Ready To Use Spirit Disinfectant
- ☐ Dual Chamber Mop Bucket
- ☐ Microfiber Towels
- ☐ Trash Can Liners



Floor Zone

- ☐ Microfiber mops
- ☐ Pulse Mop
- ☐ Wet / Dry Mops
- ☐ Active Scraper® Mat
- ☐ Xtraction® / Cintas Traffic Mat®



Kitchen Zone

- ☐ Terry Towels
- ☐ Aprons
- ☐ Cintas Dura-Lite Kitchen Mat®
- ☐ Drain Line Maintainer
- ☐ Cleaning Chemicals



Shop Zone

- ☐ WellnessMats®
- ☐ Shop Towels / Denim Aprons
- ☐ Disposable Shop Towels
- ☐ Heavy Duty Hand Scrub
- ☐ Coveralls



Disinfectant & Sanitizer Spray Services*

- ☐ Electrostatic Disinfectant Service
- ☐ Surface Disinfectant Spray
- ☐ Surface Sanitizer Spray
- ☐ Cintas UltraClean® + Disinfectant
- ☐ Cintas UltraClean®



First Aid & Safety

- ☐ First Aid Supplies
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Safety Courses
- ☐ Automated External Defibrillators
- ☐ Emergency Eyewash



Fire Protection Service

- ☐ Fire Extinguishers
- ☐ Exit & Emergency Lighting
- ☐ Kitchen and Special Hazard Suppression
- ☐ Fire Sprinkler
- ☐ Fire Alarm and Monitoring



Direct Sale

- ☐ Disposable Gloves
- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ Boots / Footwear
- ☐ Jackets
- ☐ Caps and Tees



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- View & Pay invoices
- Communicate with your local service team
- Request changes to your program
- Access to exclusive customer resources



Make sure to ask your SSR about your FREE gift certificate as a thank you for being a Cintas customer.

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Member Profile: Archway Station, Inc.
Administrative Offices:
45 Queen Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-777-1700



ARCHWAY STATION CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Archway Station is a private non-profit providing psychiatric rehabilitation services in Allegany County. The organization is housed on Queen Street in Cumberland. Archway's assets include 10 residential properties in addition to the Queen Street complex and the Memorial Avenue Wellness and Recovery Center. Archway plans to return one residential operation to the Thomas B. Finan Center in 2020 and liquidate properties located on Fulton Street. Archway is preparing a strategic plan for the future which will include looking more at addiction services for those with persistent mental health disorders. Archway works closely with the Behavioral Health Systems Office in the Health Department and provides services to 250 adults and children within Allegany County.

In the spring of 2020, Archway had two signature events planned that had to be postponed due to the issue of the Coronavirus; including hosting the "*Chamber After Hours*" event and a 40th anniversary celebration. Both events are only being postponed and will be rescheduled when possible. The first ever annual fundraiser was likewise planned for this year but will now kick-off in 2021.

As for the history of Archway and its start in January of 1979, staff representatives from the Allegany County Mental Health Center and the Thomas B. Finan Center met to discuss Allegany County's need for a hospital to community transitional program for mental health patients transitioning

from psychiatric placements. The meeting evolved into a task force of representatives from the group with a goal of developing a community based psychosocial rehabilitation center. Mr. Grady O'Rear was hired as a consultant by the State Regional Office to aid in the development of the program. The task force decided to follow the guidelines of the internationally known foundation — the Fountain House program of New York City. The initial organization commenced operation in the second half of 1979.

The initial start-up came as a result of loaned staff, supplies and vehicles from the Allegany County Mental Health Center and the Thomas B. Finan Center. The first members came to the program in the summer of 1979 from the Allegany County Day Treatment Program and the Thomas B. Finan Center. For the first few months, the group met at the Mental Health Center and did recreational activities at the Finan Center.

In November of 1979, the group moved into the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church at 406 Arch Street in Cumberland's South End. The Clubhouse members chose the name Archway Station and the development of the private non-profit was begun. A Board of Directors and Articles of Incorporation were put in place on April 4, 1980, which is deemed the birthdate for Archway Station.

The first fiscal year commenced July 1, 1980 (FY '81) and saw a major grant from

the Western Maryland Consortium. The grant was \$41,972 and enabled the agency to hire six staff. The funding from the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) for the same period was \$20,422. At the end of FY '81 funds were depleted and many agency staff had to leave as no new funds were available.

Since that time the organization has grown to a \$5 million dollar annual budget employing 85 full-time and 40 part-time employees and serving both adults and children. The programs currently are: Children Adolescents and Young Adults often called CAYA serving youth to age 18; Supported Housing where people are supported in their own homes or apartments; Targeted Case Management which serves the homeless population; Residential Rehabilitation services where 30 individuals are living in Archway owned properties; and Developmental Disabilities residential services for 13 individuals. Thanks to a generous grant from the Weinberg Foundation Archway began a Health Home program which is housed at the Wellness and Recovery Center. Archway is pursuing funding for an Oxford Recovery House which will serve to assist those who are in recovery and in need of temporary housing and support while working or going to school.

"Chamber After Hours" **Welcome Back – We Have Missed You!**

The monthly "*Chamber After Hours*" program is back!! Mark your calendars and join us on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020** as we welcome back our monthly "*Chamber After Hours*" program.

The August event will be hosted by **Ali Ghan Shrine Club** in their newly renovated ballroom with open access to their beautiful front patio and lawn. They are excited to highlight the changes they have made to their facility.

The Chamber is equally as excited to be able to reinstate one of our favorite member networking programs.

Be sure to register by Thursday, August 13th to be eligible for the Network and Win Drawing; the pot is worth \$1,500.00. Hope to see you there.

ALLEGANY COUNTY MARKETPLACE EXPO 2020

A CHAMBER "AFTER HOURS" FOR EVERYONE



Sponsored by:



The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce's **Allegany County Marketplace Expo 2020 – A Chamber "After Hours" For Everyone** will be held on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020** from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This year's expo will be held in the Allegheny Room at Rocky Gap Casino Resort and is being incorporated with our October **"Chamber After Hours."** **You don't want to miss this premiere event!**

Marketplace Expo 2020 is designed to provide an opportunity for businesses and organizations to showcase their products and services in an informal setting. We feel the incorporation of the **"Chamber After Hours"** adds additional networking value.

Each vendor is provided a table and two chairs; just bring your literature, samples of your product and any promotional merchandise you want to distribute. This event continues to be open to the public with no admission fee to the Expo.

Booth and sponsorship opportunities are now available.

Platinum Sponsor – \$1,200.00 investment includes:

- Two (2) 6-foot tables and 4 chairs
- 4 complimentary tickets to *"Chamber After Hours"*
- Logo on advertising materials
- Name mentioned on all radio advertising
- Participation in the ribbon cutting ceremony
- 2 fliers in either Chamber e-newsletter or 2 months advertising in weekly e-news
- Photo of booth on the Chamber website

Gold Sponsor – \$600.00 investment includes:

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to *"Chamber After Hours"*
- Name on advertising materials
- 1 flier in either Chamber e-newsletter or 1-month advertising in weekly e-news

Silver Sponsor – \$300.00 investment includes:

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to *"Chamber After Hours"*

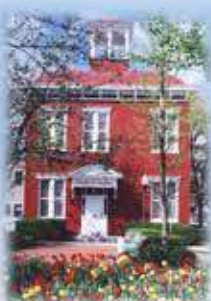
Bronze Sponsor – \$150.00 investment (for non-profits) includes:

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to *"Chamber After Hours"*

Food Vendors – No Charge

- One (1) 6-foot table and 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary tickets to *"Chamber After Hours"*

We hope you will consider joining us for this unique premier networking event. For more information or to reserve booth space, please contact the Chamber at 301-722-2820 or email to: krista@alleganycountychamber.com or peg@alleganycountychamber.com.



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