



The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

Leadership Allegany! is a program of the Chamber that now spans nearly 25 years, has touched the lives of over 600 people, and is something I can specifically point to as having helped to change my professional life, as well as the way in which I view Allegany County. (*Shout out to my fellow Class of 2010 alums!*) There is one class, however, that will go down in history, and that is the Class of 2021-2022, which will *finally* graduate on April 6. Having started in September 2020, they were the Class of 2021, but a late-fall pause, then a full stop, has given them the distinction of being the longest-running group in the program's history. There is something to be said for a group of professionals who persevered through this experience in such a positive way. Congratulations to this unique Class of 2021-2022 and may you continue to shine as a positive voice for Allegany County.

We are also celebrating graduation for **Leadership Allegany! Rising** in April when the high school juniors finish out their program experience. They also should be commended for their patience throughout the various bumps in the road. Congratulations!

In keeping with the theme of education, the Chamber participated in selecting the 2022-2023 Allegany County Teacher of the Year – congratulations to **Amy Rice** of Cash Valley Elementary! Amy is one of the most enthusiastic teachers I have ever met and I know she will represent our community well. The Chamber will also soon honor the Outstanding Business Students

at both the high school and college levels, and our Education Committee will help with the selections for the FSU/WCBC Student Salute.

In March we got back to “*Chamber After Hours*” thanks to our hosts at the **Woman's Civic Club**. They had some great prizes to give away, and the Chamber's *Network and Win* was up to \$3,250 with no winner again. The next *After Hours* will be held on April 20 at **Horizon Goodwill** in Frostburg where the jackpot will be \$3,500.

Planning continues for the **6th Annual Golf Outing** to be held on May 6 and details are included in this newsletter on how to register to play in the member/guest outing, or to serve as a sponsor. We are also looking forward to hosting our Delegation for a legislative wrap-up luncheon on May 13 at noon at the Cumberland Country Club.

I want to say one final thank you to all those who participated in the **Like a Woman** conference on March 18. We could not have succeeded without our sponsors, and those who served on our panel to discuss leadership. I noted in my opening remarks that if there was any question whether a women's conference would be successful and accepted in Allegany County, it was answered with a resounding *yes* by the 175 who chose to attend. Our committee will soon meet for a wrap-up discussion and consider future opportunities.

Juli McCoy
Executive Director

APRIL 2022

Volume XL No. 4
Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

April Calendar

April 1

10:30 am
Lucky Ladies Night Out Com. Mtg.
Chamber Boardroom

April 6

8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
9:15 am
Golf Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

April 8

8:00 am
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

April 11

8:30 am – Noon
Leadership Allegany! Steering
Committee Planning Session
Allegany College of MD
3:00 pm
Local Business Showcase Com. Mtg.
Chamber Boardroom

April 12

2:00 pm
Leadership Allegany! Rising
Committee Meeting

April 20

8:00 am
Economic Development Com. Mtg.
Chamber Boardroom
5:30 – 7:30 pm
“*Chamber After Hours*”
Horizon Goodwill

April 21

Noon
Lunch and Learn – Website
Walk-Through
Hybrid

April 25

Noon
Marketing Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

April 26

Noon
Outstanding Business
Student Awards
Cumberland Country Club

April 28

Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

The
CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

THE ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

LIKE A WOMAN

AN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 10:30AM - 4PM
ROCKY GAP CASINO RESORT



FirstEnergy

ROCKY GAP
CASINO RESORT

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ALLEGANY COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presents

"CHAMBER AFTER HOURS"



Wednesday, April 20, 2022

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us for Networking, Appetizers & Beverages

\$5.00 registration fee collected at the door - **Must be 21 years old** to attend
Beer/Wine/Food provided by **Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant**



Sponsored by: Horizon Goodwill Industries

Frostburg Plaza Shopping Center

10701 New Georges Creek Rd SW, Frostburg, MD 21532

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

NETWORK & WIN - \$3,500.00

Must be pre-registered and present to win!

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 14, 2022, to:

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
24 Frederick Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-2820
(301) 722-5995 (fax)
andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

Organization Name

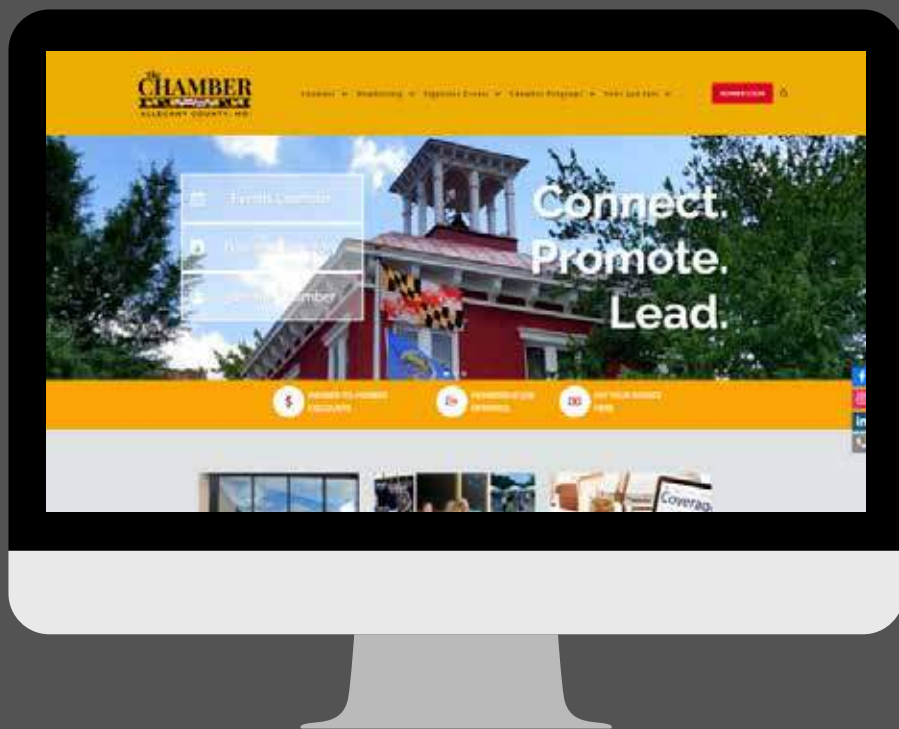
Member Names

Member Guests

WEBSITE WALKTHROUGH

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

A MEMBER-ONLY HYBRID LUNCH & LEARN 12PM



REGISTER ONLINE!



OR

Email: andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

Call: 301-722-2820

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS OF ALL LEVELS!

LEARN HOW TO:

- NAVIGATE THE NEW WEBSITE WITH EASE
- LOGIN & MANAGE YOUR COMPANY LISTING
- REGISTER FOR EVENTS & PAY INVOICES
- ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
- POST JOB OPENINGS/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- ADD EVENTS TO THE PUBLIC CALENDAR
- SHARE M2M OFFERS & DISCOUNTS
- & MORE!

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
and the Rotary Club of Cumberland
proudly sponsor

2022

Outstanding Business Student
AWARDS

Come and share in a salute to the outstanding
business students in Allegany County



Allegany High School
Bishop Walsh School
Calvary Christian Academy
Fort Hill High School
Mountain Ridge High School
Allegany College of Maryland
Frostburg State University

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Cumberland Country Club - Noon
\$12.00 per person

Please RSVP by April 20, 2022 - Phone: 301-722-2820
Fax: 301-722-5995 - E-mail: peg@alleganycountychamber.com

Organization Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Guests: _____

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE



Office Space available for lease, ideal for a medical office, located in Cresaptown/Bel Air area, right off of heavily trafficked Route 220. The 2,808 SF space was initially built in 2009 and the available space was built out in 2015, making the space tenant ready with minimal build-out necessary. Amenities include on-site parking and two other established medical offices in the other 2 available rental spaces. Please call **(301) 729-3278** to enquire regarding the available space.

Serious inquires only please.



6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

CUMBERLAND COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIME: 9AM

Fun and unique sponsorship opportunities available!

We hope you will consider these fun ways to be seen by golfers, volunteers, and Chamber members!

TRADITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000

Team of 4
2 Tee Signs
2 months of advertising in weekly e-News
Member mailing list
Table display and info distribution near registration
Logo on all advertising, on social media and website
Golf Sponsor Highlight in online directory
Verbal recognition at event
Logo on all carts

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$500

1 Tee Sign
1 month of advertising in weekly e-News
Member mailing list
Logo on all advertising, on social media and website
Golf Sponsor Highlight in online directory
Verbal recognition at event

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$250

1 Tee Sign
1 month of advertising in weekly e-News
Verbal recognition at event

NEW & EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS

BURGERS & DOGS SPONSOR - \$500

Your business can serve as the on-course sponsor for burgers and hotdogs at Holes 4 & 15.

AWARDS & SOCIAL SPONSOR - \$500

Sponsor the awards ceremony and social time at the clubhouse following the outing.

HOLE IN ONE TRIP/CLOSEST TO PIN

SPONSOR - \$500

A trip to Hawaii (or cash equivalent), 7-night resort getaway & three other ancillary prizes.

PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$400

A great opportunity to interact with golfers while showcasing your products & services!

TENT SPONSOR - \$250

Provide your own pop-up tent on the course to showcase your products and services throughout the day.

COFFEE BAR SPONSOR - \$200

Help us serve up hot coffee in the morning to our golfers and volunteers.

TEE SIGN SPONSOR - \$100

Your business name/logo on a tee sign placed on the course.

*We look forward to hearing from you.
Please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 with questions.*



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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

CUMBERLAND COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIME: 9AM

REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsor: _____

Main Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

GOLFER INFO

Player 1: _____ Handicap: _____

Player 2: _____ Handicap: _____

Player 3: _____ Handicap: _____

Player 4: _____ Handicap: _____

All players must be 21 years of age or older to participate.

Please provide mailing address for each player if different than main contact.

___ Four Person Team - \$400.00

___ Single Golfer - \$125.00

___ Golfer Package* - \$50.00

*Includes Powerball, Mulligans and 50/50 Raffle Tickets

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

___ Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000

___ Silver Sponsorship - \$500

___ Bronze Sponsorship - \$250

___ Hole in One/Closest to Pin Sponsor - \$500

___ Burgers & Dogs Sponsor - \$500

___ Awards & Social Sponsor - \$500

___ Putting Contest Sponsor - \$400

___ Tent Sponsor - \$250

___ Coffee Bar Sponsor - \$200

___ Tee Sign Sponsor - \$100

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**Have promotional products you would like included in the golfer swag bag?
Let us know or drop items off by April 22!**
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To ensure your reservation, we will gladly accept your registration, player information, and payment before April 22, 2022.

For further information, please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.



ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENTS

LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
11:30AM
CUMBERLAND COUNTRY CLUB
\$20 PER PERSON

A REVIEW OF THE
2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FEATURING
SENATOR GEORGE EDWARDS
DELEGATES
WENDELL BEITZEL
MIKE MCKAY



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS OR TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
AND TO REGISTER
EMAIL: ANDREA@ALLEGANYCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Sixth Annual Golf Outing Cumberland Country Club

FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022

Gold Sponsors:



Silver Sponsor: DELFEST

- Logo on all advertising, on social media and website
- Golf Sponsor Highlight in online directory
- Verbal recognition at event
- Logo on all carts

Silver Sponsor – \$500.00

- Tee Sign
- Month of advertising in weekly e-News
- Member mailing list
- Name on all advertising, on social media and website
- Golf Sponsor Highlight in online directory
- Verbal recognition at event

Bronze Sponsor – \$250.00

- Tee Sign
- Month of advertising in weekly e-News
- Verbal recognition at event

Tent Sponsor – \$250.00

- Provide your own pop-up tent on the course to showcase your products and services throughout the day

Tee Sponsor – \$100.00

- Provide camera-ready logo

The Chamber's Sixth Annual Member/Guest Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 6th at the Cumberland Country Club with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This event is a fun opportunity to enjoy a day on the links kicking off the golf season while networking and connecting with business friends and colleagues. A four-person team is \$400.00; a single player is \$125.00.

The outing features a traditional scramble format with interactive contests throughout the day including a putting contest, power balls, and 50/50 raffles.

New this year we are offering multiple Hole In One contests as well as New and Exclusive Sponsorship opportunities.

New and Exclusive Sponsorships:

Burgers and Dogs Sponsor – \$500.00

Your business can serve as the on-course sponsor for burgers and hotdogs.

Awards and Social Sponsor – \$500.00

Sponsor the awards ceremony and social time at the clubhouse following the outing.

Hole In One Trip/Closest To Pin Sponsor – \$500.00

A trip to Hawaii (or cash equivalent), 7-night resort getaway and three other ancillary prizes.

Coffee Bar Sponsor – \$200.00

Help us serve up hot coffee in the morning to our golfers and volunteers

Traditional Sponsorships:

Gold Sponsor – \$1,000

- Team of (4) four players
- (2) Tee Signs
- (2) months advertising in weekly e-News
- Member mailing list
- Table display and info distribution near registration

Does your business have promotional products you would like included in the golf swag bag? Please let us know or drop them off to the Chamber office by April 22nd.

Whether playing as a foursome or as a single golfer this will be a fun and exciting day. There are many ways to get involved. To guarantee a slot for your team please respond as soon as possible; for tee sign sponsorships please respond by Friday, April 22nd. For more information on this event please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.



"Chamber After Hours"

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Hosted by

Horizon Goodwill (Frostburg location)

Outstanding Business Student Awards

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Noon

Cumberland Country Club



The seventh annual **"Lucky Ladies Night Out"** will be held on **Friday, June 10th** at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club Picnic Grounds, Cumberland, Maryland. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, seltzer, soft drinks, bottled water, and a raffle ticket chance on a grand prize drawing.

Reserved tables of 7 are available at a cost of \$250.00. Doors open at 5:30 pm. You must be 21 years of age to attend – the event is open to the public. Reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or by emailing peg@alleganycountychamber.com or andrea@alleganycountychamber.com.

"Lucky Ladies Night Out" is a fun evening with your friends. Enjoy catering by **Hornet's Nest/Wing and a Prayer** and then browse the impressive, themed gift baskets on display. Baskets are raffled off throughout the evening; purchase just one ticket or if you are feeling lucky purchase a ticket for all the baskets being offered. There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets you can purchase. Raffle tickets are just \$5.00 each. At the end of the evening, you could walk away with some fabulous gifts including salon treatments, outdoor fun, massages, overnight accommodations, automotive detailing, restaurant gift certificates, a Mystery Basket filled with fabulous items and more. Male volunteers will be on hand to replenish your drinks so you can enjoy the evening without missing all the fun.

"Lucky Ladies Night Out" is proudly sponsored by **Bella LLC, Homespire Mortgage, Sgaggero Event Planning and The Kristi Agency – Allstate Insurance.** 🔔

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The Allegheny County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Horizon Goodwill Industries to their new location in Frostburg, Maryland. They are located at 10701 New Georges Creek Road SW, Frostburg, Maryland. To learn more about them please visit their website at www.horizongoodwill.org.

Cutting the ribbon is Steven Hunt, Store Manager for the Horizon Goodwill Frostburg location, who was joined by Horizon Goodwill CEO Dave Shuster. Also on hand for the celebration were Frostburg

Mayor Bob Flanigan, Frostburg Commissioners Nina Forsythe and Kevin Grove, Chamber Executive Director Juli McCoy, Chamber Chairman of the Board Robert Godfrey, Chamber First Vice Chairman Patrick Buck, Chamber Second Vice Chairwoman Parika Andreassen, board member Rob Collette and board member and Membership Committee chair Seth Sgaggero, Membership Committee members Steve MacGray and Eric Bowlus as well as employees of Horizon Goodwill and guests. 🔔

LEADERSHIP Allegany! Alumni SPOTLIGHT



John Taube – Class of 2001

The **Leadership Allegany!** Alumni Committee is proud to “spotlight” a **Leadership Allegany!** alum quarterly in the Chamber e-newsletter. The alumni member is asked to answer a few questions about how their personal and/or professional life has been impacted by their **Leadership Allegany!** experience.

The **Leadership Allegany!** Alumni Spotlight series this quarter highlights the Class of 2001 and we are proud to introduce you to class member **John Taube**.

What is your current role/title?

John Taube
Executive Director
Allegany County Library System

What is your favorite memory from your Leadership Allegany! experience?

Making 20 new friends as a relative newcomer to the area!

What is the most important think you learned from the Leadership Allegany! program?

As we all work to improve our community and world, **Leadership Allegany!** demonstrated how important it is to seek out and get ideas and perspectives from outside your comfort zone and own place of business.

Do you have a motto or quote that inspires you?

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has – *Margaret Mead*

New Members *(patronize these members and welcome them to the Chamber)*

Allegany Media, LLC

81 Baltimore Street, Suite 613
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
240-979-1249 • www.alleganymedia.com
Contact: Ryan Brenneman, CEO
E-mail: info@alleganymedia.com
Category: Videographer
Description: *Allegany Media is a local source for livestreaming and video production, real estate photography and broadcast media.*

Buckel, Levasseur, Pillai & Beeman, LLC

206 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-759-3700 – Fax: 301-722-0334
www.blplaw.com
Contact: S. Ramani Pillai, Partner
E-mail: rpillai@atlanticbnn.net
Category: Legal Services

Buffalo Wild Wings

12107 Winchester Road SW
LaVale, Maryland 21502
240-362-7515
www.buffalowildwings.com
Contact: Matthew Westfall, Manager
E-mail: lavale@grubeinc.com
Category: Restaurants/Sports Bar
Description: *Buffalo Wild Wings is a restaurant/sports bar concept that features wings, beer and sports.*

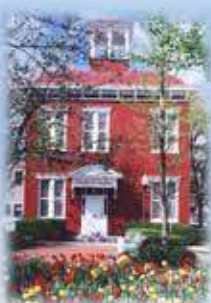
Division of Rehabilitation Services – Cumberland

138 Baltimore St., Suite 201 – McMullen Building, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-777-2119 – Fax: 301-777-2056
www.dors.maryland.gov
Contact: Erin Shahan, VR Supervisor

E-mail: erin.shahan@maryland.gov
Category: Government
Description: *Provide support in promoting employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence to individuals with disabilities.*

Woman's Civic Club of Cumberland,

515 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-722-6099
<https://www.facebook.com/womanscivicclubcumberland/>
Contact: Lisa Claus, Treasurer
Email: lisaclaus.wcc@gmail.com
Category: Event Venue
Description: *An organization of women interested in promoting civic pride and in developing its members in intellectual endeavor, social fellowship and community service.* 📌



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