



The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

The 2022 elections are an opportunity for the Chamber to provide a community service in the form of candidate forums. As the largest non-partisan organization in Allegany County, we have teamed up with **Allegany Media** and **WFWM** to create hybrid sessions that kicked off on May 9 with the City of Frostburg Forum. On June 28 and June 29, **Allegany College of Maryland** will host us as we highlight candidates for District 1A, Board of Education, Cumberland City Council, District 1 Senate, and County Commissioner seats. You can find more details on social media or scan the QR code. The Frostburg Forum can also be viewed from that web page or on our YouTube channel.



We held our **6th Annual Golf Outing** on May 6, and despite the extreme conditions, our golfers stuck with us, and some even reported having the most fun they had in a long time. When we left the Cumberland Country Club, the geese had taken over the field, but we still called it a success. Thank you to our gold sponsors **ABC Supply Co., Inc.**, **AT&T**, **Cintas**, **Rocky Gap Casino Resort**, and **UPMC Western Maryland**, to our silver sponsors **DeslFest** and **Timbrook Automotive**, and to our over 40 tee sign sponsors. Additionally, we offered some new sponsorship opportunities this year, and

thanks to **Allegany Arts Council** and **Jonathan Frye State Farm** for taking the Burgers and Dogs and Coffee Bar, and to **Boggs & Company Wealth Management** for serving as our Awards and Social sponsor. Thanks to all our golfers and congratulations to **Rocky Gap Casino Resort** for taking home

the *Bell Tower Cup* for a second year in a row, making this their third overall win.

Next up for us is **Lucky Ladies Night Out** on June 10 and although early bird prices are gone, seats are still available for you to grab a few friends and join us for a fun evening of games and basket raffles brought to you by members of the Chamber. Thank you to **Bella LLC**, **City Lights**, **Divine Reflections**, **Fore Axes**, **Homespire Mortgage**, **The Kristi Agency**, and **Sgaggero Event Planning** for helping to make this event possible. We also are still seeking male volunteers for this event who will help showcase baskets, provide drinks, and sell raffle tickets. Anyone interested can contact the Chamber to volunteer.

I am thrilled to announce that we are now taking applications for the **Leadership Allegany Class of 2023**. The application can be found on the Chamber's website at alleganycountychamber.com under Chamber Programs, Leadership Allegany, and is also included in this newsletter. For more information, please call 301-722-2820.

First United Bank and Trust held an outstanding *After Hours* for us in May and we tried something new by offering free headshots to our members who wanted to update their professional portfolio. Thanks to **Moriah K. Photography** who made it possible as a perk to our members. The jackpot will go up for June to \$4,000 when we are with **Chartwells** at Frostburg State University.

Another exciting announcement for us is the **2022 Outstanding Business Recognition Awards** coming on November 10. Nominations are now open through June 17 at 5pm

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JUNE 2022

Volume XL No. 6
Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

June Calendar

June 9

8:00 am
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

9:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Rising Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

June 10

5:30 pm
Lucky Ladies Night Out
Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds

June 13

Noon
Leadership Allegany
Alumni Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

June 15

8:00 am
Economic Development
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

5:30 – 7:30 pm
"Chamber After Hours"
Chartwell's @ FSU

June 17

Noon
Marketing Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

June 21

8:00 am
Leadership Allegany
Steering Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

3:00 pm
Local Business Showcase
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

June 28

6:00 pm
Candidate Forums
Allegany College of MD
Room T 121

June 29

6:00 pm
Candidate Forums
Allegany College of MD
Room T 121

June 30

Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Chamber Boardroom



We still need a few male volunteers – come join the fun.
If you have an interest, please give us a call (301-722-2820).

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 \$45.00 per person/ \$280.00 (table of seven) and include hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, seltzers, bottled water, soft drinks and a raffle ticket chance on a grand prize drawing. Doors open at 5:30 pm. You must be 21 years of age to attend – **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or by emailing andrea@alleganycountychamber.com or peg@alleganycountychamber.com.

“Lucky Ladies Night Out” is proudly sponsored by **Bella LLC, City Lights American Grill and Bar, Divine Reflections, Fore Axes, Homespire Mortgage, Sgaggero Event Planning and The Kristi Agency – Allstate Insurance.**

2022 Chamber Golf Outing Memories



Winner of The Bell Tower Cup – Rocky Gap Resort



ABC Supply



Aircon Engineering



The EADS Group



East Coast Auto Appraisers



Cintas



UPMC Western Maryland



The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce presents

Chamber After Hours

Hosted By:



Wednesday, June 15th
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Chesapeake Dining Hall
Frostburg State University

Network and Win \$4,000

Register at the event to
experience our new
Teaching Kitchen

Filet Carving Station
Various Appetizers
Antipasto
Charcuterie
Adult Ice Cream Floats
Starbucks Stand
Beer and Wine
Various Door Prizes



\$5 admission fee
Must be 21 years of age
Must be pre-registered and present to win
Parking available in Brownsville and Annapolis lots
Campus map available [here](#)

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 9, 2022
Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
24 Frederick St Cumberland, MD 21502
301-722-2820
301-722-5995 fax
andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS RECOGNITION RECEPTION

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its 2022 Outstanding Business Recognition Awards. The award winners are honored at the Chamber's Outstanding Business Reception in November 2022. Since 1988 the event has been the Chamber's premier annual opportunity to recognize Allegany County's best.

CRITERIA FOR HONOREES

The Chamber's three (3) most esteemed awards are given annually at the Outstanding Business Recognition Reception. The awardees are limited exclusively to Chamber members who are recognized by their peers as making exemplary contributions to the community by:

1. Contributing to the betterment of the region through community service, leadership roles, and achievements that benefit the people and the progress of our county.
2. Demonstrating an exemplary model in professional and personal practice. Awardees provide a role model for other business professional and community leaders; hold a greater vision for self and for company ethic that models progress; and raise the standard for professionals locally.

Criteria for the **Business of the Year** are based on the following:

For the business best demonstrating positive economic impact in our community while including significant contributions to the community's growth and well-being. This business would demonstrate an exceptional level of representing their industry and the local business community as a whole. Benchmarks may be exemplary staying power, sales growth, employee growth, production expansion, significant improvement in financial position, etc.

Criteria for the **Entrepreneurial Spirit Award** are based on the following:

For the individual, founder, or team who has demonstrated the best of community-wide benefits of the entrepreneurial spirit. Benchmarks may be a significant product, service or technology innovation, successfully taking a division in a totally new direction, starting a new product/service line, innovative ways to overcome significant challenges, etc.

Criteria for the **Community Service Award** are based on the following:

For the individual or organization best demonstrating Chamber members' involvement in community service. Benchmarks may be demonstrations of regularly going above and beyond their core mission, in order to serve our broader community.

NOMINATIONS for OUTSTANDING BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Any designated representative of a Chamber member may nominate another Chamber member [self-nominations are acceptable].

The basic **Nomination Package** must include:

- Single cover page listing:
 - Full name, title, business & home address, all contact phones/faxes/emails of **Nominee**
 - **Award** for which nomination is being made
 - One paragraph summary of nominee's business or organization, date of establishment, scope
 - Full name, title, business address, contact info of **Nominator**
- **Letter of Nomination** (1 to 3 pages) which specifically details those outstanding actions and characteristics which elevate this person and/or organization above others. Nominators should keep in mind the large number of very active local businesses and individuals and highlight those attributes and performance that merit the award.
- **Signed Release** giving the Chamber permission to, at the Chamber's discretion, promote the nominee in media, publications, etc.

The **Nomination Package** may also include **Appendix/Supplemental Information** such as new articles, photographs, magazine articles, etc.

All complete **Nomination Packages** must be postmarked or received by the Chamber office by 4:00pm **Friday, June 17, 2022**. Incomplete packages or packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

The award winners will be chosen by a seven (7) person committee consisting of current Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and Past Presidents Advisory Council members. **All winners will be notified on or before Friday, July 29, 2022.**

Complete form online (QR code or link) or print form below.



<https://forms.office.com/r/PNEf1LKZmV>

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE
2022 Outstanding Business Recognition Award Nomination
COVER PAGE

Date of Submission: _____ Nomination for (select only one):
☐ BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
☐ ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT
☐ COMMUNITY SERVICE

NOMINEE Info

Full Name/Title: _____
Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____

NOMINATOR Info

Full Name/Title: _____
Business Address: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

ONE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY of NOMINATION (why business or individual should win award, overall scope of community/business impact, date of establishment/time in region, etc.).

CONSENT for DISCLOSURE The undersigned [nominee] herewith agrees with and consents to the disclosure of the nomination file contents, at the discretion of and by the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. That disclosure may, at the Chamber's discretion, include print, broadcast, and electronic media, and other means of promotion.

(signed) _____ (printed name) _____ (date) _____



CANDIDATE FORUMS

JUNE 28 & JUNE 29, 2022

JUNE 28

6pm: District 1A
7pm*: Board of Education
8pm*: Cumberland City Council

JUNE 29

6pm: Senate
7pm*: County Commissioner

LIVESTREAM @ QR OR IN-PERSON

EACH NIGHT BEGINS @ 6PM

**START TIMES WILL VARY FOR SUCCESSIVE SESSIONS*

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
ROOM T-121 @ THE TECH BUILDING



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301-722-2820



A PROGRAM OF
THE ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CLASS OF 2023 APPLICATION

READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY & JOIN A NETWORK OF LEADERS?



When I started the Leadership Allegany program, I never thought that it would have as much of an impact on me as it did. This program offers a unique, behind the scenes look at Allegany County. If you ever leave a topic day without a sense of "WOW" or "AMAZING" then you are not putting yourself in 100%. The network of connections and friendships you build, not only with your fellow classmates, but with local business leaders is amazing. In Leadership Allegany, you will walk away knowing so much more and feeling renewed joy and pride in Allegany County and the power to help to continue to build our future here.

Seth Sgaggero

Class of 2021-2022 Valedictorian

Leadership Allegany provides an opportunity for leaders and individuals committed to making a difference in Allegany County and its surrounding region to:

- ▶ Become acquainted with processes, programs and challenges that currently exist in the community.
- ▶ Gain an understanding of the public and private operations within Allegany County and the state of Maryland.
- ▶ Gain a deeper understanding of the issues endemic to the region by observing and hearing the views of others.
- ▶ Programs are engineered for class participation and dialogue and cover such topics as: Arts and Entertainment, Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health Care, Human Services, Local and State Government.



Leadership Allegany is dedicated to promoting positive change by creating a network of leaders with a clear understanding of the community and a commitment to its advancement.

CLASS OF 2023 APPLICATION

Tuition & Program Commitment

Tuition for the 2023 Program will be **\$1,300.00 plus a \$25.00 application fee** and may be paid by the individual or the sponsoring institution. Tuition is due prior to orientation. A limited number of partial scholarships will be available to individuals who might otherwise be unable to participate.

Participation

In order to accomplish the objectives of the program, the full participation of each class member is necessary. Participation includes:

Orientation - Thursday, September 22, 2022 beginning at 9am through Friday, September 23, 2022 ending at 5pm. **Full attendance is mandatory.**

State Government Day - Tuesday, March 7 at 8am through Wednesday, March 8 at 6pm in Annapolis, MD. **Full attendance is mandatory.**

Equivalent of one full day per month. Class normally meets the second Wednesday of each month; please see schedule on this page. Participants will be permitted to miss one full session or the equivalent of one full session, not including Orientation and State Government Day.

Completing your Leadership Allegany Application:

- Read Application and Selection Process sections thoroughly.
- Include Letter of Recommendation and Resume or Bio.
- Include \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, paid by applicant.
- Do not send checks to cover tuition now. Accepted participants will be billed their tuition.
- Applications must be post-marked by June 24, 2022.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by August 10, 2022.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Mail completed forms to:

Leadership Allegany
Bell Tower Building
24 Frederick Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Application & Selection Process

Participants will be selected from a diverse mix of the local population - business, the professions, government, education, religious and civic groups, the arts and organized labor. Applications are encouraged from all segments of the community.

Candidates will be chosen by a Selection Committee; class size is limited. Each candidate will be evaluated by criteria that takes diversity, community involvement, and demonstrated potential leadership capabilities into consideration.

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Special emphasis should be given to any question you feel will significantly add to the Committee's knowledge of your qualifications.

Participants in the Leadership Allegany Class of 2023 will be selected from those individuals who have submitted a completed Application Form by June 24, 2022. To assist the Selection Committee, we request the forms be typed or printed legibly.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

September 22 – 23, 2022
Orientation

October 12, 2022

November 9, 2022

* November 16, 2022

December 7, 2022

January 11, 2023

January 20, 2023

February 8, 2023

March 7 – 8, 2023

April 12, 2023

May 10, 2023

May 24, 2023

June 7, 2023
Graduation

**Education Day Snow Date*

Leadership Allegany Class of 2023 Application

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name (or nickname) as it should appear on your name badge: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Years in the Area: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Type of Business: _____

Date Began: _____ Current Title: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Briefly Describe Your Responsibilities:

How many days per month does your work require you to be out of the county? _____

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If not provided on your resume, please include major volunteer activities: (Please indicate organization)

Roles:

Please list, in order of importance, any community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, or athletic organizations in which you have been a member.

Organization

Dates of Membership

Official Positions Held

What have you accomplished in any one or more of these positions that you think is important?

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

What do you hope to gain from the Leadership Allegany experience and how do you think it will benefit you as a leader?

What are the two most pressing challenges facing our region? How should we face these challenges? Your feedback will help shape topic days so please provide a specific plan of action.

Tuition for each participant in Leadership Allegany is \$1,300.00 and is due prior to orientation. All meals and lodging for Orientation and State Government are included. An additional \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, paid by the applicant, is required to secure individual commitment to the program. Make checks payable to Allegany County Chamber of Commerce.

How will your tuition be paid? ☐ Employer ☐ Personally ☐ Other _____

A limited number of need based scholarships will be available for participants in the program. If selected to participate, will you find it necessary to seek such assistance? ☐ No ☐ Yes

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Allegany Program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the Class of 2023. If selected to participate, I will commit to the time required.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Member Profile: Burkey's Furniture & Carpet

900 National Highway
P.O. Box 3458
LaVale, Maryland 21502
301-729-3636
www.aburkeys.com
E-mail: burkeys@atlanticbbn.net

Burkey's Furniture and Carpeting is celebrating 75 years of business under the ownership of founders Ed and Mary Burkey's daughter-in-law Kathy. In 2019 when their eldest son John passed away after a long battle with cancer, Kathy knew he wanted her to keep running things as usual.

"It never occurred to me 50 years ago when John and I got married and I moved to Allegany County, that I would someday be the one remaining to carry on the family tradition," Kathy said recently in her office at 900 National Highway, LaVale. "But 75 years is a wonderful legacy and something to be proud of!"

Having just retired from her CPA practice, Kathy was ready to oversee operations with longtime employees Shawn Winterberg – Store Manager and Kathy White – Office Manager. Together with Scott Munday and Gary Zembower – Warehouse/Delivery, and the sales force of Krista Eaton, Jim Mullan, Renee Buckbee and Susan Mallozzi, the whole team is ready to continue providing excellent and friendly service.

"In the beginning" Kathy said, "the concentration was on televisions and appliances. In fact, the Burkey's sold some of the first freezers in the area. That's when the business was located on Centre Street in Cumberland. In 1953, the business moved to LaVale to provide a larger showroom space and warehouse. For many years, the whole family was involved including John and his brothers, Danny and Brian. From sweeping the floors to riding on the service and delivery trucks, they all participated."

Pictured left to right:
Front Row: Krista Eaton,
Shawn Winterberg,
Kathy Burkey

Back Row:
Gary Zembower, Scott
Munday, Renee Buckbee,
Kathy White, Susan
Mallozzi, Jim Mullan

In 1971, John joined the Management and Sales side of the business after he graduated from Baltimore College of Commerce. When he and Kathy got married in 1972, she moved to town and handled the financial and tax side of the business.

Eventually, his two younger brothers moved away to pursue their careers. John stayed to help introduce furniture and floor coverings to the product lineup. In 1975, selling televisions and appliances was phased out and more inventory space was given to the wide selection of furniture and floor coverings offered that is still the main focus.

In 1990, the company purchased the former Sheetz store property next door to the main showroom. It is currently used as a warehouse and furniture preparation area where everything is "deluxed" before sale and delivery. And that area is now filled with Inventory that is ready for the showroom floor or customers' homes.



1947-2022
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!

When asked how COVID has changed the business, Kathy said, "Ever since the pandemic started, we have seen an increase in customers wanting to make their homes cozy and inviting. Whether it is a La-Z-Boy chair to stretch out in, a Kingsdown mattress for a great night's sleep, or a sectional sofa for family movie night – we have it all!"

In a 2017 interview for the 70th anniversary newspaper article, John said "just like our economy, there have been some ups and downs. It is sometimes challenging, but it is a good challenge. It's been a rewarding career, much more personal in a community of our size and "I've met some wonderful people." Kathy remarked, "I couldn't have said it better!"

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

BNM Excavation and Services, LLC
StartUp Allegany
18525 Oak Street, Barton, Maryland 21521
301-697-9776 or 301-876-8676
Contact: Kayla Mathew, Business Manager
E-mail: bnmexcavation@gmail.com
Category: Landscaping and Excavating

Boys and Girls Club
805 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland 21742
301-733-5422
www.bgcwc.org
Contact: Addie Nardi, Executive Director
E-mail: addienardi@bgcwc.org
Category: Non-Profit Organization

Leadership Allegany! Rising Class of 2022 Holds Graduation Ceremony

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce **Leadership Allegany! Rising** Class of 2022 recently held graduation ceremonies for the twenty-one participants in this year's program. **Leadership Allegany! Rising**, which is modeled after the Chamber's very successful **Leadership Allegany!** program, is dedicated to providing positive change by creating a network of future leaders committed to impacting their community.

The participants, all high school juniors, were from Allegany High School, Calvary Christian Academy, the Center for Career and Technical Education, Fort Hill High School, and Mountain Ridge High School. In a forum of open discussion and interaction class members gained the knowledge and motivation to effect positive change within the region. Class members covered topics such as healthcare, social services, government, economic development, business careers and higher education.

Seated left to right:

Madeline Brown, *Bishop Walsh School*
Gloria Nelson, *Bishop Walsh School*
Peyton McDonald, *Allegany High School*
Eliza Duncan, *Mountain Ridge High School*
Grayce Kidwell, *Mountain Ridge High School*



Carley Clise, *Mountain Ridge High School*
Penelope White, *Bishop Walsh School*
Alyssa Klein, *Allegany High School*

Standing left to right:

Autumn Becker, *Allegany College of Maryland, Leadership Allegany! Rising*
Steering Committee Chair
Juli McCoy, Executive Director, *Allegany County Chamber of Commerce*
Brayson Fleegle, *Fort Hill High School*
Carly Bennett, *Fort Hill High School*
Ayden Leith, *Allegany High School*
Savannah Shriver, *Center for Career and Technical Education*
Noah Robinette, *Calvary Christian Academy*
Olivia Looker, *Fort Hill High School*
Chase Muir, *Mountain Ridge High School*
Maria Eckard, *Fort Hill High School*
Nathan McKenzie, *Center for Career and Technical Education*

Asher Westrom, *Calvary Christian Academy*
Robert Godfrey, *UPMC Western Maryland,*
Allegany County Chamber of
Commerce Board of Director Chairman

Absent when the photo was taken were
Abigail Grove, *Allegany High School,*
Kailon Lease, *Bishop Walsh School* and
Grace Tressler, *Center for Career and
Technical Education.*

The program is proudly sponsored by
AT&T Service, Inc., Bella, LLC, **Leadership Allegany!** and Mr. James "Snake" Robertson.

For information about the program please
contact the Allegany County Chamber of
Commerce at 301-722-2820.



Accepting Applications for Class of 2023

The **Leadership Allegany** program is accepting applications for the Class of 2023. The program is dedicated to promoting positive change by creating a network of leaders with a clear understanding of the community. The program provides an opportunity for individuals

to become acquainted with the processes, programs and challenges that exist in the region. **Leadership Allegany** helps participants identify issues and acquire a deeper understanding of the leadership structure within and beyond Mountain Maryland.

In a forum of open discussion and interaction, class members gain the knowledge and motivation to effect positive change within the region. Educational programs engineered for class participation and dialogue will cover such topics as Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health Care, Local Government, Human Services, State Government and Arts and Entertainment.

This nine-month program begins with an orientation in September 2022 and concludes with graduation ceremonies in June 2023. **Leadership Allegany** is currently entering its twenty-fifth year. The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce believes today, more than ever, that our future is tied to strong leadership. The more informed and involved the citizens of a community become the stronger the community. In April the Class of 2021-2022 held graduation ceremonies and joined the ranks of almost 560 alumni who have completed the program.

Are you ready to make a difference in your community and join a network of leaders? Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. A limited number of partial scholarships are available to individuals who might not otherwise be able to participate. An application is included in this newsletter and is available on the Chamber's website: www.alleganycountychamber.com. The deadline to submit an application for the Class of 2023 is June 24th.

If you require additional information, please contact the Chamber at 301-722-2820.



Crab Feast 2022

Sponsored by:



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FIRST
PEOPLES
Community Federal Credit Union



It's that time again – time for the Chamber's **Annual Crab Feast**, scheduled for Friday, August 5, 2022 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. As always, the event is open to all Chamber members and their guests. Tickets are on sale now!

Ticket prices for 2022 are \$65.00 per person if purchased by July 22nd or \$80.00 after that. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Be sure to call and order your tickets today!

As a reminder we do have a 21 year and older policy for attendance, due to alcoholic beverages being served and the personal liability incurred with serving alcohol. To order tickets please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.

RESERVE YOUR CRAB FEAST TENT

The Chamber is offering members an opportunity to reserve their own corporate tent. Tent prices include the tent and tables and chairs only; **they do not include tickets to the event** - tickets must be purchased separately. **You must be 21 years and older to attend the Crab Feast.**

10 x 10 Tent (Seats 12)\$300.00
(includes (2) rectangular tables, 12 chairs and corporate sign)

20 x 20 Tent (Seats 20)\$550.00
(includes (5) round tables, 20 chairs and corporate sign)

20 x 40 Tent (Seats 40)\$900.00
(includes (10) round tables, 40 chairs and corporate sign)

Crab Shack (Seats 48)\$700.00

(includes (12) round tables, 48 chairs and corporate sign)

Tent quantities are limited; so please reserve early. To reserve your tent for the 2022 Crab Feast, please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or e-mail to peg@alleganycountychamber.com.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The Chamber is also offering a limited number of corporate sponsorships for the event at a cost of \$500.00. As a sponsor your logo will be included on all correspondence and social media posts as well as the crab feast flyer that appears in our weekly and monthly newsletters and on a banner that will be displayed at the event. For additional information please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820. 📢

Chamber Recognizes Award Winners

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee and the Rotary Club of Cumberland presented their annual Outstanding Business Student Awards at a noon luncheon on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at the Cumberland Country Club. This was the thirty-fourth-year outstanding area business students have been recognized for their achievement in business courses in the county's public and private high schools, Allegany College of Maryland and Frostburg State University.

The luncheon was attended by members of the Rotary Club of Cumberland and the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. Each honoree received a medallion and a certificate signifying dedication to business education and outstanding work in this area.

Pictured left to right – front row (*seated*)
Lawren Beeman, Frostburg State University
Lauren Nordquist, Frostburg State University



Paige Taylor, Allegany College of Maryland
Maria Eckard, Fort Hill High School
Aisa Wrights, Allegany College of Maryland
Ivy Mackereth, Frostburg State University
Erica Metheny, Allegany High School
Camryn Brakeall, Bishop Walsh School

Left to right – back row (standing)
Autumn Becker, Allegany College of Maryland, *Chamber Education Committee Vice Chair*
Sally Miller, President, Rotary Club of Cumberland

Lyle Baker, Mountain Ridge High School

Dontez Brown, Frostburg State University
Robert Kerbe, Frostburg State University
Paige Smith, Frostburg State University
Zachary Ruppenkamp, Frostburg State University
Logan Whetzel, Allegany College of Maryland
Joel Clise, Calvary Christian Academy
Juli McCoy, Executive Director, Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
Robert Godfrey, UPMC Western Maryland, *Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board of Directors* 📢

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and criteria and forms can be found on our website under Signature Events and is included in this newsletter. We look forward to this event each year to also partner with the Junior Chamber – the **Western Maryland Jaycees** – to honor their Outstanding Young Professional. The nomination form for that award is also available on our website and included with the newsletter.

Our Board of Directors has been reaching out to you to check in and I have also been making calls. Not only do we simply want to say thank you for being a member, but we are also inquiring about improvements we might make, ensuring that you are getting information, and checking in on you and your business. We appreciate the investment you make in the Chamber that allows us to continue our work.

Juli McCoy
Executive Director

"Chamber After Hours"

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Hosted by
Chartwell's @ Frostburg State
University

Chamber Crab Feast

Friday, August 5, 2022



Ali Ghan Shrine
Picnic Grounds

6 – 9 pm



Do you know of a business/organization or individual who deserves to be honored for their accomplishments? Then consider nominating them for the **Chamber's 2022 Annual Outstanding Business Recognition Reception** to be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Frostburg State University in the Lane Center.

This is **YOUR** chance to make sure they get the recognition they deserve. Any representative of a Chamber member may nominate another Chamber member – self nominations are also acceptable. Nomination packages are available at the Chamber office or on the Chamber website (www.alleganycountychamber.com).

Criteria are based on the following:

Business of the Year – for that business best demonstrating positive economic impact in our community while including significant contributions to the community's growth and well-being. This business would demonstrate an exceptional level of representing their industry and the local business community as a whole. Benchmarks may be exemplary staying power, sales growth, employee growth, production expansion, significant improvement in financial position, etc.

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award – for the individual, founder or team who has demonstrated the best of community-wide benefits of the entrepreneurial spirit. Benchmarks may be a significant product, service or technology innovation, successfully taking a division in a totally new direction, starting a new product/service line, innovative ways to overcome significant challenges, etc.

Community Service Award – for that individual or organization best demonstrating Chamber members' involvement in community service. Benchmarks may be demonstrations of regularly going above and beyond their core mission, in order to serve our boarder community.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 17th. Nomination forms are included in this newsletter, on the Chamber's website or by contacting the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.



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