



The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

Welcome to summer! I want to thank you for your support over the first half of this year. We have been able to incorporate some innovative and exciting changes to our work and remain open to feedback to help us improve upon our support and promotion of you.

We held **Lucky Ladies Night Out** in June and for us to do this, we have a surprisingly small team that makes up our planning committee, led by **Timi Hadra, IBM**. It also takes our sponsors: **Bella, LLC, City Lights, Divine Reflections, Fore Axes, Homespire Mortgage, The Kristi Agency, and Sgaggero Event Planning**. In addition to these Chamber member sponsors, we had 44 different vendors represented that made up 16 baskets, totaling over \$7,000 in prizes. Thank you to all of you and those who attended for giving us another successful event.

Our Primary Election **Candidate Forums** were held on June 28 and 29. Thank you to **Allegany College of Maryland** for hosting us in their tech building, and to **Allegany Media** for providing their state-of-the-art technology, which allowed us to stream live across several platforms, and perform live polls. An additional thank you to **WFWM** for broadcasting the forums across public radio. Helping to moderate the forums was **Jeremy Irons, Carl Belt, Inc.**, chairman of our Legislative Committee. Whether you chose to take these in live or view them closer to elections, we hope that the questions we asked provoked a discussion to help voters make informed decisions at the primary election on July 19. We look forward to

offering forums for the general election in November.

Thank you to **Chartwells** for hosting such a fun **Chamber After Hours** in June. It is so nice to have our networking

crowd back with well over 130 people in attendance. The jackpot for **Network & Win** now goes up to a whopping \$4,250 when we are back together on August 17 at **Egle House Memory Care**.

Nominations are closed for the **2022 Outstanding Business Recognition Awards** that will be held on November 10. Members will receive an official invitation for this event closer to the date and we will notify winners on or before July 29. We have once again partnered with the **Western Maryland Jaycees** to honor their Outstanding Young Professional. This event is not only one of the premiere networking evenings in Allegany County, but also serves to honor a Business of the Year, an individual or company with Entrepreneurial Spirit, and another with Community Service. We look forward to announcing our honorees at the end of July.

A committee will soon come together to select the **Leadership Allegany Class of 2023**. Every class is *the best class*, but this one is special as they serve as the program's 25th anniversary class. Beginning with the Class of 1998, **Leadership Allegany** continues to offer an exclusive and immersive dive into topics including environment, economic development, education, state government, and more over the course of the nine-month program. The class will convene in September for a two-day orientation before their first topic day in October. We can't wait to meet this class!

Juli McCoy
Executive Director

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Cumberland, MD 21502

Chamber Crab Feast

Friday, August 5, 2022



Ali Ghan Shrine
Picnic Grounds
6 – 9 pm

July Calendar

- July 6**
8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- July 11**
Noon
Leadership Allegany
Alumni Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- July 19**
8:00 am
Leadership Allegany
Steering Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- July 25**
3:00 pm
Local Business Showcase
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- July 28**
Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- July 29**
Noon
Marketing Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- August 3**
8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- August 5**
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Chamber Crab Feast
Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds



Thank you to our 2022 Sponsors:

- Bella, LLC
- City Lights American Grill and Bar
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All members and guests are invited....



41st Annual Chamber Crab Feast

Sponsored by:



ALI GHAN SHRINE PICNIC GROUNDS

Friday Evening

August 5, 2022

6:00 pm~ 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:

Early Bird Price \$65.00 ~ if purchased by July 22nd

\$80.00 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: peg@alleganycountychamber.com or andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

Crab Feast 2022



Sponsored by:



The Egle House
Memory Care Assisted Living



The 41st Annual Chamber Crab Feast will be held on Friday, August 5th at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and is open to Chamber members and guests. There is plenty of food for every taste bud — crabs, corn on the cob, hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled sausages, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, ice cream from the **Queen City Creamery** as well as **Susie Miller's** super-secret recipe for Maryland Crab Soup.

The Crabby Parking Crew will be available to assist everyone with parking. Ticket prices for 2022 are **\$65.00 per person if purchased by July 22nd** — after that the ticket price will be \$80.00 per person — tickets must be purchased in advance and **are non refundable — no tickets will be sold at the door.**

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. No coolers or outside refreshments permitted.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

For those wishing to reserve corporate seating a limited number of tents are still available. **They do not include tickets to the event — tickets must be purchased separately.**

Prices:

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)\$950.00
(includes (10) round tables, 40 chairs and corporate sign)

To reserve your tent or order tickets for the 2022 Crab Feast, please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or e-mail to peg@alleganycountychamber.com.

New Members

(patronize these members and welcome them to the Chamber)

Carter & Roque Real Estate

11 West Main Street, Suite 1
Frostburg, Maryland 21532
301-689-0100
www.carter-roque.com
Contact: Donnie Carter, Broker
E-mail: donny@carter-roque.com
Category: Real Estate

Community Trust Foundation

112 Baltimore Street, Suite 201
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-876-9172
www.ctfinc.org
Contact: Leah Shaffer, Foundation Director
E-mail: ctf@ctfinc.org
Category: Non-Profit Organization

CurlyRed, Inc.

101 F Street
Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550
410-878-2058
www.curlyred.com
Contact: Kendall Ludwig, President and Principal Designer
E-mail: kendall@curlyred.com
Category: Advertising, Art Design

Pamela Twigg Coaching

406 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-338-0409
www.pamelatwiggcoaching.com
Contact: Pamela Twigg, Owner
E-mail: pamela@pjtwillg.com
Category: Personal Coach

Edward Jones®

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Looking for direction in this volatile market?

Rod Barker

Financial Advisor
16113 Mc Mullen Hwy S W
Cumberland, MD 21502-6207
301-729-2022

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Evergreen Heritage Center to celebrate the grand opening of their Coal Camp and Trail, featuring a Blacksmith Shop, Boarding House and Mine Opening. To learn more about Evergreen Heritage Center visit their website at: www.evergreenheritagecenter.org.

Cutting the ribbon is **Janice Keene**, Founder and Director and **Dawn Hein**, Experience Evergreen Manager. On hand for the celebration were Frostburg City Commissioners **Nina Forysthe** and **Kevin Grove**, Frostburg City Administrator **Liz Stahlman**, Allegany County Tourism Director **Ashli Workman**, Chamber Executive Director **Juli McCoy**, Chamber Chairman of the Board **Robert**

Godfrey, Membership Committee member **Steve MacGray**, **Robin Summerfield**, Field Representative for Senator Ben Cardin, **Alex Dumm** and **Cory Campbell**, representatives for Congressman David Trone, **David Cotton**, ARC representative, as well as Evergreen Heritage Center board members and guests.

Save the Date
Wednesday
October 19, 2022



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First Vice Chairman: **Patrick W. Buck**

Second Vice Chairwoman: **Parika M. Andreassen**

Immediate Past Chairwoman: **Nicole R. Wigfield**