



# The CHAMBER



## ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



### Executive Director

March has come so quickly and the 445<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been intense, kicking off with a record number of pre-filed bills, and that trend continued through the third week of February. This year, we have taken a slightly new approach to legislation by joining the Labor & Employment workgroup through the Maryland Chamber, in addition to now being part of the Federation. This has allowed us to better gauge the direction certain bills are heading in and helped us to focus on key points within those bills as we craft our responses. A direct connection and real engagement with our state Chamber has been a major return on investment for us, and ultimately for you.

In line with our legislative work and keeping with tradition, our **Leadership Allegany Class of 2023** will be heading to Annapolis on March 7 and 8 for the State Government portion of the program. This two-day excursion has a packed agenda, including a brief meeting with the Senate President, Chiefs of Staff from a number of offices, a tour of the State House, dinner with our Allegany County Delegation, and more. Thank you to my co-chairs for this huge showcase, **Stu Czapski, Class of 1999**, and **Julie Westendorff, Class of 2019**.

Last week we sent an email about our **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** to be held on Friday, May 5 at the Cumberland Country Club. It's *Cinco de Mayo* and we've selected a fun taco bar to feed our golfers after the tournament while we announce winners. We've also added a new fantasy golf scratch off game, and will continue with our other traditional features, a putting contest, closest

to the pin, holes in one, and a few guaranteed chances to win. Quite a few of our sponsorships are already sold – thank you to current gold sponsors **Verizon** and **AES Warrior Run**; silver sponsor **Timbrook Automotive** (Fred is providing the hole in one prize on hole 18 with a chance to win a car); and fantasy

golf scratcher sponsor **Rusco Home Improvement**, putting contest sponsor **Frostburg State University**, trip hole in one sponsor **American Rent All**, and our coffee bar sponsor **Somerset Trust Company**.

Our committees have been hard at work with the **Education Committee** preparing to make scholarship selections for the WCBC/FSU Student Salute, as well as honoring the Outstanding Business Students from the area. The **Transportation Committee** has had quite a bit going on behind the scenes. We are currently awaiting news on our request for grant funding through ARC, which would create an opportunity for the partners to release an RFP for a study and action plan to address Allegany County's transportation challenges and look to the creation of a multi-modal system for all. We have also been monitoring non-emergency medical transportation efforts at the legislative level, supporting SB511/HB596, the Human Service Transportation Improvement Act of 2023. Thank you to Chairwoman **Courtney Thomas-Winterberg**, who will be testifying in Annapolis on this bill. Also of interest related to transportation is a study on the MARC Train extension from Brunswick. A survey is currently available to help gauge interest in extending that line and can be accessed in a variety of ways through the County and Chamber social media channels.

The **Marketing Committee** is gearing up to start promoting our events and was awarded some marketing dollars this year to help us promote the Chamber. We will be taking advantage of this to help

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### MARCH 2023

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Cumberland, MD 21502

### March Calendar

- March 1**  
8:00 am  
Membership Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom  
Noon  
Legislative Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 2**  
4:00 pm  
Marketing Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 8**  
Noon  
Legislative Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 13**  
9:00 am  
Transportation Committee Mtg.  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 15**  
8:00 am  
Economic Dev. Comm. Mtg.  
Chamber Boardroom  
Noon  
Legislative Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom  
5:30 – 7:30  
"Chamber After Hours"  
Hosted by Embassy Theatre
- March 17**  
8:30 am  
Golf Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 21**  
8:30 am  
**Leadership Allegany**  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom  
4:00 pm  
Marketing Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 22**  
Noon  
Legislative Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 29**  
Noon  
Legislative Committee Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom
- March 30**  
Noon  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom

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with membership recruitment, and programs. In an effort to offer affordable advertising for our members, our banner display ads now have two full banners printed and we are working on a third. We have just a few \$500 spots left and several \$250 spots. We took these with us to *After Hours* in February and they looked fantastic on display, serving as a backdrop to our photos. With event season kicking off with *something special in April*, our goal is to complete banner three before the end of March so if you would like more

information, contact our office or visit our advertising page on the website.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Chamber – it has allowed us to expand our reach and continue to find unique and creative ways to promote you!

**Juli McCoy**  
Executive Director



# Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Seventh Annual Golf Tournament Cumberland Country Club



## FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Seventh Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, May 5, 2023** at the Cumberland Country Club. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This event is a great way to kick off golf season by enjoying a day on the links while connecting and networking with business friends and colleagues.

The Golf Tournament features a traditional scramble format. There will be interactive contests throughout the day including a putting contest, multiple hole in one contests, scratch offs, and cash 50/50 raffles. A golf package is also available for \$50.00 per team which includes powerball, mulligan and a 50/50 shop credit raffle. An awards ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the tournament. Whether playing as a foursome for \$500.00 or as a single golfer for \$135.00 you are sure to have a fun-filled day.

Again this year we are offering our traditional sponsorship opportunities:

**Gold Sponsor** - \$1,100.00 (*includes team of four players*)

**Silver Sponsor** - \$500.00

**Hole In One Prizes Sponsor (SOLD)** - \$500.00

**Burgers and Dogs Sponsor** - \$500.00

**Awards and Social Sponsor** - \$500.00

**Putting Contest Sponsor (SOLD)** - \$400.00

**Closest to Pin Sponsor** - \$250.00

**Bronze Sponsor** - \$250.00

**Tent Sponsor** - \$250.00

*(Provide your own pop-up tent on the course to showcase products/services throughout the tournament)*

**Coffee Bar Sponsor (SOLD)** - \$200.00

**Fantasy Golf Scratchers Sponsor (SOLD)** - \$150.00

**Tee Sign Sponsors:**

**Returning Sponsor** - \$100.00

**New Sponsor** - \$125.00

If your business or organization would like to provide promotional products for our golfer swag bags, please let us know. For more information on this event please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.





**Allegany County Chamber of Commerce presents**  
**CHAMBER AFTER HOURS**

**Join us for drinks, snacks, and door prizes  
and hear about our exciting 2023 season**



**Network and Win \$500!**

**Members must preregister by March 9th and be present to win**

**\$5.00 admission, must be at least 21 years of age**

**Wednesday, March 15, 5:30-7:30 PM, at the**

**EMBASSY THEATRE**

**49 Baltimore St., Cumberland MD**



**Allegany County Chamber of Commerce**

**24 Frederick St., Cumberland MD 21502**

**P: 301-722-2820 F: 301-722-5995**

**[andrea@alleganycountychamber.com](mailto:andrea@alleganycountychamber.com)**





# 7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

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 - \$500.00

\_\_\_ Single Golfer - \$135.00

\_\_\_ Golfer Package\* - \$50.00

\*Includes Powerball, Mulligans and 50/50 Raffle Tickets

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\_\_\_ Gold Sponsorship - \$1,100

\_\_\_ Closest to Pin Sponsor - \$250

\_\_\_ Fantasy Golf Scratchers - \$150

\_\_\_ Silver Sponsorship - \$500

\_\_\_ Burgers & Dogs Sponsor - \$500

\_\_\_ Coffee Bar Sponsor - \$200

\_\_\_ Bronze Sponsorship - \$250

\_\_\_ Awards & Social Sponsor - \$500

\_\_\_ Tee Sign Sponsor

\_\_\_ Hole in One Sponsor - \$500

\_\_\_ Putting Contest Sponsor - \$400

\_\_\_ Returning Sponsor \$100

\_\_\_ Tent Sponsor - \$250

\_\_\_ New Sponsor \$125

**Have promotional products you would like included in the golfer swag bag?  
Let us know or drop items off by April 21!**

To ensure your reservation, we will gladly accept your registration, player information, and payment before April 21, 2023.

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



# 7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

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 - \$1,100**

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 scorecards  
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 PRIZES - \$500**

A Hawaii trip (or cash prize), three other Hole in 1 prizes & guaranteed Closest To Pin prize.

#### **CLOSEST TO PIN SPONSOR - \$250**

**FANTASY GOLF CATCHERS - \$150**

#### **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**

Returning Sponsor \$100 New Sponsor \$125

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.*

# MOBILE TEXT ALERTS



## OPT-IN:

Text "Chamber" to  
41372 or scan QR Code



Prevent information overload:  
Opt-in to groups to get the info you  
want without all the extras

- Event Details & Registration
- Programs & Updates
- Monthly Newsletter
- Member to Member Offers & Discounts
- General Announcements & Reminders



**BEING A MEMBER**  
**HAS ITS**  
**PERKS**



*Discounts  
Available*

**LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT TO SUBMIT A  
DISCOUNT TO SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS!**



*See what's there now!*





# *Masquerade Ball*

*A Black-Tie Affair to Remember!*

*Honorary Co-Chairs*

*Ken and Kate Buchanan*

*Musical Entertainment by*

*Tomajito Jazz Funktet*

*Featuring Mikayla Dodge*

*Saturday, April 22, 7-11 pm*

*Tickets \$100 couple, \$60 single*

*Available for purchase on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)*

**EMBASSY THEATRE**

*49 Baltimore St. Cumberland MD 240 362-7183*



## New Members

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

### **BAM Fitness and Nutrition, LLC**

900 Gay Street  
Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
www.bamfitnessandnutrition.com  
240-362-7136 Fax: 301-707-3926  
Contact: Melanie Gordon, Owner  
E-mail: mgordon@bamfitnessandnutrition.com  
Category: Health-Fitness Club

### **CASA of Western Maryland**

138 Baltimore Street, Suite 202  
Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
www.casaofwesternmaryland.org  
301-777-1262 Fax: 301-777-1263  
Contact: Kathy Wood, Executive Director  
E-mail: psyinwva@gmail.com  
Category: Non-Profit Organization

### **Performance Property Management**

31 S. Grant Street, P. O. Box 2  
Frostburg, Maryland 21532  
www.PPMoffcampus.com  
240-284-2465 Fax: 240-284-2571  
Contact: Justin Tippen, Business Owner  
E-mail: performancemanagement2010@yahoo.com  
Category: Property Managers

### **Personal Best Athletics**

10309 National Highway  
LaVale, Maryland 21502  
www.giveyourpersonalbest.com  
301-729-8711 Fax: 301-729-0781  
Contact: Dave Rinehart, Jr., Owner  
E-mail: drinehart@giveyourpersonalbest.com  
Category: Sporting Goods

### **Restlawn Memorial Gardens**

11128 Cash Valley Road  
LaVale, Maryland 21502  
www.liferemembered.com • 301-724-0299  
Contact: Linda Shoemaker, Manager  
E-mail: lshoemaker@liferemembered.com  
Category: Cemeteries

## **“Chamber After Hours”**

**Wednesday,  
March 15, 2023  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

*Hosted by:*  
**Embassy Theatre**

**Don't Forget to Take Advantage of the Chamber's Website Features**  
[www.alleganycountychamber.com](http://www.alleganycountychamber.com)

- Register and pay for Chamber events on line
- Post your events on our Community Calendar
- Post Job Openings
- Post member to member discounts
- Update your company's representatives

Everything can be done through your **“Member Login”** portal.

If you need assistance please contact the Chamber office 301-722-2820.

## Save the Date!!



The eighth annual **“Lucky Ladies Night Out”** will be held on Friday, June 9th at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds, Cumberland, Maryland.

The event is open to all Chamber members and their guests as well as the general public.

**“Lucky Ladies Night Out”** is a lively time of fun, laughter, food, drinks and chances to win fantastic prizes. Stay tuned for more details next month.



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**Juli R. McCoy**, Executive Director

**Allegany County Chamber of Commerce 2023 Officers**

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