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FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Last month I shared that I was looking forward to our first Small Business Roundtable - and it did not disappoint! We had over 20 small business owners join us for positive and inspiring conversations - sharing challenges and solutions with one another. With such a motivated group, we are planning our next gathering for March and I encourage you to watch for info so you can join us if you have under 25 employees.

This month we'll be graduating our Leadership Allegany Rising Class of 2024 and we're introducing our first ever class speaker who will represent the class at graduation, sharing perspective of the experience. Our adult Leadership Allegany Class of 2024 will be heading to Annapolis on the 12th and 13th to get **fingers crossed** some face time with the Governor, a variety of leaders from the state and our own delegation.



Relentless LIKE A WOMAN



Facilitated by Dr. Elesha Ruminski, Professor of Communication Studies and Coordinator of Leadership Studies at Frostburg State University, *Relentless: Like a Woman* will feature a variety of speakers who have succeeded in their careers and personal lives through relentless pursuit of fulfilling their dreams.

Featured Keynote Speaker: Rhiannon Brown, *Queen City Creamery*

Also featuring:

Dinah Barrera Wulf, *DIY Inspired*

Dr. Robin Wynder, *Frostburg State University*

KEEP IN MIND...

Collaboration fuels innovation and building strong connections within the business community can be a great way to find partnerships.


The Chamber is your source for connections, networking, and building relationships.

Thank You!

For coming in at our highest
sponsorship level!




>>> New Members




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 Wind Energy Company




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 Improvement Companies, Remodeling - Repairs



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 Ridgeley, WV 26753
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 Publishers



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 Cumberland, MD 21502
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 LaVale, MD
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>>> Upcoming Events & Meetings

MARCH

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 9 AM	7 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12 PM	8	9
10	11 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE 9 AM	12	13	14 EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 8 AM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12 PM	15 MEMBERSHIP 101 10 AM	16
17	18	19 LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY STEERING 8:30 AM	20 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS	21 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12 PM	22 GROWTHZONE 101 10 AM	23
24	25	26 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1 PM	27 GOLF COMMITTEE 9 AM	28 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 12 PM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 1 PM	29 CHAMBER CLOSED	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



8th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament



*Register By
Clicking Here*

Registration

*Swag Bag
Donations Needed!*

Examples:

WATER BOTTLES
SUNSCREEN
TOWELS
GOLF TEES
DIVOT TOOLS
GOLF BALLS
SUNGLASSES
COUPONS/SNACKS
HAND SANITIZER
RAIN PONCHO
UMBRELLA
BOTTLE OPENER

May 10, 2024

**Cumberland
Country
Club**

For more info email
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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE!!**

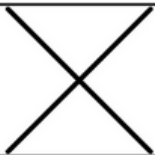
2024 BANNER AD AVAILABILITY

BANNER #4

**Turnbull
Hoover
& Kahl P.A.**
CPA



- 10 After Hours
- Golf Tournament
- Holiday Reception
- Lucky Ladies Night Out
- Crab Feast
- Leadership Allegany Graduation
- Recognition Reception
- Local Business Showcase
- Legislative Wrap Up



The
CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



5-\$500 spots
open!

6-\$250 spots
open!



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Register
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10200 Country Club Road
Cumberland, MD 21502



WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 20TH
5:30 - 7:30PM

NETWORK & WIN \$3,000!

MUST BE PRESENT & PRE-REGISTERED TO WIN!
\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE - MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

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The
CHAMBER

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

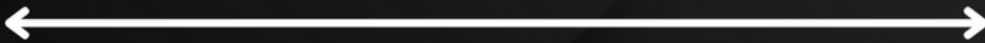
Membership 101

Friday, March 15 at 10am

Join us at the Chamber office to discuss membership, available resources, sponsorship opportunities, and advertising options. We will also be available to answer any questions you may have.



**REGISTER
NOW**



Growth Zone 101

Friday, March 29 at 10am

Join us at the Chamber office to discuss our new Chamber software. How to use it to maximize your membership! We will be available to help you get set up in the member hub and to answer any questions you may have.



**REGISTER
NOW**