

The BELLTOWER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



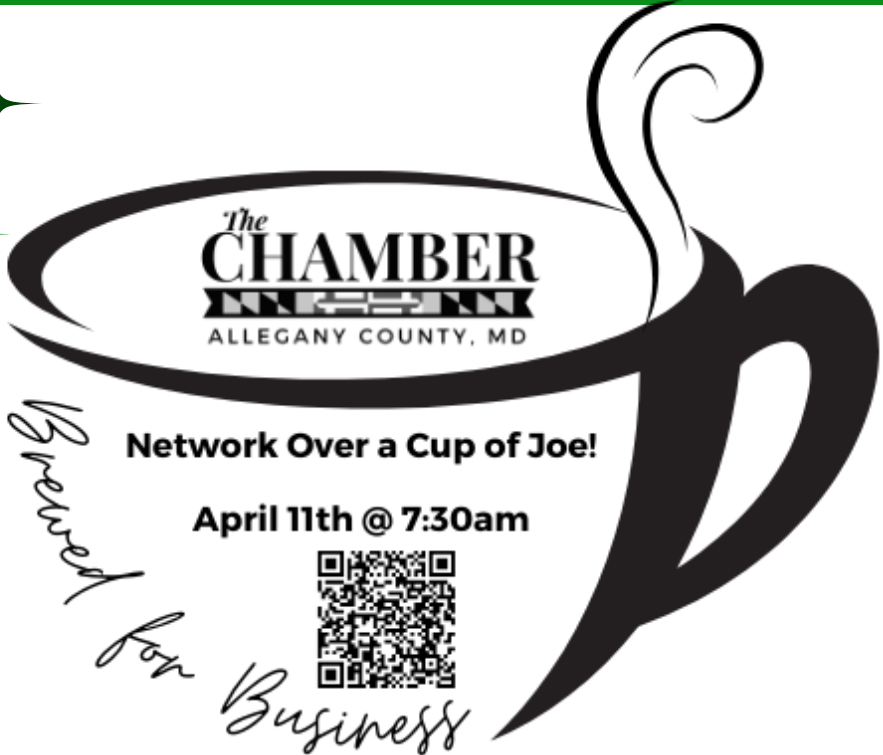
Don't forget to jump over to the next page (after you read this!) to do the quick survey this month.

We recently announced our speaker line up for Like a Woman where we'll be focused on the theme of Champion - women in our community who are champions of their work, volunteering, and even the community itself. We hope you (and anyone else you think would appreciate the message) will [join us on March 21!](#)

Ladies Night Out needs sponsors - we've got a few options: baskets at \$250 or \$500, food and transportation at \$500 each, and an event sponsorship at \$1,500. Last year we featured over 40 member businesses - let's get yours on board! And this is another opportunity to get together and have fun while taking a chance on some awesome prizes!

A new opportunity is available on Friday, April 11 at 7:30am here at the Chamber - Brewed for Business is a *before hours* program for those who want to network, but can't always attend the traditional After Hours in the evening. Registration is open now from our calendar and we hope to see you there! We've opened up a few of our programs to non-members, including this one, so if you'd like to check us out, this is your chance! We know everyone is busy and with spring upon us, our time will be even more committed. Let the Chamber help and join us for coffee!





Brewed for Business

Network Over a Cup of Joe!

April 11th @ 7:30am



Enhanced Directory Listings

The CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

Enhanced Website

Listings

Upgrade your listing to include photos, videos, maps, and social media!

24 Frederick St. 301-722-2820

MEMBER CHECK-IN

What skills or training would help your business grow?

[Click to tell us!](#)



New Members

Allegany Machine Works
 714 N. Mechanic Street
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: Christopher Talluto
 alleganymachine@yahoo.com

Helen Abadzi
 7822 Ridgecrest Drive
 Alexandria, VA 22308
 habadzi@gmail.com

Mad Hatter Boba Emporium
 109 N. Johnson Street
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: Aaron Hamilton
 aaron@phatboyramen.com

Appalachian Flea
 132 Springdale Street
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: Lucas Poche

Blue Line Design & Landscape Ctr
 1700 Garden View Drive
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: Shawn McBee
 shawn.mcbee80@gmail.com

Wamba Caravan #89
 312 Prince George Street
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: James Stafford
 jandkstafford@atlanticbb.net

Soma Med Spa
 33 N. Centre Street
 Cumberland, MD 21502
 Contact: Christie Livengood
 cumberlandmedspallc@gmail.com

Upcoming Events & Meetings

March

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 SBDC OFFICE HOURS 9AM	4	5 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 9AM	6 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12P	7	8
9	10	11 MARKETING COMMITTEE 3PM	12	13 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 9AM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12P	14	15
16	17	18 LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY STEERING 9AM	19 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS 5:30 PM	20 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12P	21 LIKE A WOMAN	22
23	24	25	26	27 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 12P	28	29
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27	28	29	30			

April

2025



Alumni Spotlight

As a pillar program of the Chamber, we are proud to spotlight alumni of Leadership Allegany quarterly in the Chamber newsletter. Featured alumni are asked a series of questions about how the program impacted their personal and professional life.



Terri Hast
Class of 2011

This quarter, we feature Terri Hast from the Class of 2011.

What is your current role?

City of Cumberland - Community Services Specialist.

What is your favorite memory from your Leadership Allegany experience? Whitewater rafting was a blast (even though we almost lost a classmate to the water - We love you Kathy!) Honestly, getting to know more about each classmate as an individual is an everlasting memory.

How did Leadership Allegany impact you professionally or personally? Being educated on my own community in a concentrated format, helped me tremendously in directing others in my job and in my volunteer efforts. Understanding the issues facing our area and learning of the is

workings of local and state systems something that would take much longer to ingest in any other setting. I am forever grateful for LA! and continue to share the knowledge.

What do you want people to know about the program? You don't need to enter this program as a leader. Look, listen and learn how to be a leader by seeing those qualities in others during each session. Get to know your classmates more personally. You will develop your own talents throughout, while also helping your classmates to recognize their own skills.

Describe a rewarding moment in your career? Winning the 2013 Governor's Commitment to Excellence Award for efforts with the Cumberland Economic Development - Virginia Ave Maple Street Initiative. Couldn't have done it without LA!

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

presents

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

hosted by

RSVP
BY
3/14



 **State Farm**™
Julie McBee

Register
Online

*Join us for drinks,
refreshments, and prizes!*



*Leadership Allegany
Classes of 2003, 2013, 2023*

**249 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502**



**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 19TH
5:30 - 7:30PM**

NETWORK & WIN \$2,500!

MUST BE PRESENT & PRE-REGISTERED TO WIN!

\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE (MEMBERS)

\$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE (NON-MEMBERS)

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

24 Frederick Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
andrea@alleganycountychamber.com
301-722-2820

The
CHAMBER

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



LIKE A WOMAN

Champion

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

8AM - 12PM

CUMBERLAND COUNTRY CLUB

\$25.00 PER PERSON
LIMITED RESERVATIONS
AVAILABLE

SINGLE RESERVATIONS ONLY

For More Information, contact the Chamber Office
301-722-2820 or email Andrea at
andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

Ladies *Night Out*



SPONSORSHIPS

APRIL 4, 2025

6-10PM

Event Sponsor

\$1,500

4 Tickets to the Event

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event

Entertainment Sponsor

\$1,000

2 Tickets to the Event

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event

Food Sponsor

\$500

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event

Transportation Sponsor

\$500

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event

Basket Sponsor

\$500

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event

Basket Sponsor

\$250

Logo on all Promotional Materials and mentioned at event



Ladies *Night Out*



TICKETS

FSU LANE CENTER

Early Bird Individual Tickets

\$55

Price Includes:

Dinner, All Beverages, and one entry for the door prize.

Early Bird Table of 8

\$400

Early Bird Table of 10

\$500

Basket Raffle Tickets

\$5

Tickets will be sold in bundles of 5.

Limited Shuttle Service Available from Cumberland & LaVale

Doors open at 5:30pm. You must be 21 years of age to attend, with reservations purchased in advance.



Open to the Public.

