

The BELLTOWER

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HAPPY
New Year

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season.

During the last quarter of 2025 the Board of Directors spent time at each Board meeting

I also offer a special thank you to **Rob Collette**, who led the Board this year, always bearing in mind the Chamber's mission to serve its members.

As we say farewell to **Parika Andreassen, Hampton Inn of Frostburg**, and **Molly Beeman, Boggs & Company**, it's a reminder that our community has tremendous leaders and we are always sad to let them move on, but know they will continue to make a positive impact. We are fortunate to also have a dedicated staff and my appreciation for Andrea Kraft and Alex Mitchell is immeasurable. Andrea continues to lead our marketing and communications in a way that inspires others, and Alex has brought a level of attention to detail and steady focus that allows me to concentrate on strengthening our programs, partnerships, and member support. Their commitment to our mission shows in everything we are able to deliver.

Thank you for another year of inspiration. It is a joy to know so many amazing people who make our community what it is. I wish you and your families a joyful, peaceful holiday season and a 2026 filled with growth, connection, and success.

Thank You Holiday Reception Sponsors



Holiday Reception



The CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD
HOLIDAY RECEPTION 2025



The CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD
2025 HOLIDAY RECEPTION



KEEP IN MIND...

Your investment in the Chamber is not only an investment in your business - it supports opportunities for new businesses, too! Thank you for choosing to make the Chamber part of your work!



New Members

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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CLOSED	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 EDUCATION COMMITTEE 8:30AM	9 BOARD RETREAT 10AM	10
11	12	13	14 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS 5:30	15	16	17
18	19 CLOSED	20 LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY STEERING 9 AM	21 MARKETING COMMITTEE 10 AM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Advertising



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship and event purchases will be available **Monday, January 5, 2026 at 11am.**
All are first come, first served with a credit card purchase or invoice.

Like A Woman - March 27, 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500
Ticket Price: \$25*

Ladies Night Out - April 2026

Basket Sponsorship: \$100- \$500 Event Sponsorship: \$500
Ticket Price: \$45*

Legislative Wrap-Up - April 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Outstanding Business Student - May 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Chamber Golf Tournament - May 1, 2026

Sponsorship: \$300-\$1,200

Crab Feast - August 7, 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500
Ticket Price: \$70/\$85*

Recognition Reception- November 5, 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500 - Limit of 3
Ticket Price: \$65*

Pre-Legislative Program - December 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Holiday Reception - December 10, 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Leadership Allegany Rising - Class of 2026

Sponsorship: \$500



**Crab Shack
+ 40 Tickets
\$4,000**

E-news Advertising
\$30-\$75

Newsletter Advertising
\$50

Banner Ads
\$250-\$1,000

*Sponsorship & ticket pricing may change based on program and event costs. Please contact our office with questions.

International Travel

C I Destinations presents
Sunny Portugal
with the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
Departing October 14, 2026



HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ 7 Nights at 4 star hotel
- ◆ Fatima
- ◆ Lisbon
- ◆ Sintra
- ◆ Cabo Da Roca
- ◆ Cascais
- ◆ Obidos
- ◆ Batalha
- ◆ Porto
- ◆ Douro Valley
- ◆ Aveiro
- ◆ Coimbra

**Only
\$3999 if booked by
March 31, 2026*

*Please contact
the Chamber for
more information at
(301) 722-2820.*





The CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

presents

**CHAMBER
AFTER HOURS**



**WESTERN MARYLAND
WORKS**

at ALLEGANY COLLEGE of MARYLAND

12 LANE AVENUE | LAVALE, MD 21502

Join us for drinks, refreshments, and prizes

Must be pre-registered and present to win | Register online

NETWORK & WIN \$1,000



**Leadership Allegany Classes
of 2001, 2011, 2021**

Wednesday, January 14 | 5:30-7:30 PM

\$5.00 registration fee (members)
\$15.00 registration fee (non-members)
Must be 21+ to attend.

RSVP

BY JANUARY 8

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT





THE VOICE *for* BUSINESS

2025-2026 BANNER AD AVAILABILITY

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BANNER #5

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

	
	
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4-\$500 spots
open!

3-\$250 spots
open!



In Between Cafe

Country Club Mall
LaVale, MD



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CAFE

Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate
Cookies, Muffins, & Other Pastries
Weekly Drink, Food, and Soup Specials

Oven ready family meals
2 servings (\$22) or 4 servings (\$35)
Weekly pickups on Wednesdays and Thursdays
New option every week- call or check our Facebook!

DINNER CLUB

CATERING

Catering for all events- large or small!
Customized menus and pricing available
Drop off or full service
Weddings, birthday parties, funerals, showers, and more!



Check us out on
Facebook for our
hours, specials, and
events!



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