

The BELLTOWER

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



It has been a cold and snowy month, but that has not slowed us down. We traveled to Annapolis to participate in **PACE**, launched our weekly Legislative Committee meetings, and are already planning for Like a Woman, Ladies Night Out, and the Annual Golf Tournament.

At PACE, the Chamber joined **Allegany County Government** in discussions with state officials about the impact of one-size-fits-all legislation on our community and local businesses. The Chamber was also featured on a **TGCC** panel highlighting the **River Park at Canal Place** project.

Looking ahead, we are excited to once again host **Like a Woman**, now in its fifth year. This event continues to showcase local women who share honest stories of success and failure, perseverance and growth, and how they have risen as leaders in our community. This year's theme, **Fearless**, will resonate with anyone who values advocacy, breaking down barriers, and taking bold risks with grit and grace.

The Chamber's annual events create meaningful opportunities to promote our members through sponsorships, encourage networking and connections, and generate revenue that supports our work throughout the year.

Ladies Night Out will be held on Friday, April 10, followed by our Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 1, both at Rocky Gap Casino Resort. Save the Date cards for the golf tournament will be going out soon, and sponsorships and reservations are now open for Ladies Night Out. As winter lingers, we encourage you to start looking ahead and let us know how we can help promote your business through our events, programs, and affordable advertising options.

As I begin my sixth year leading the Chamber, I want you to know how much I still love this work. It brings me tremendous joy to support you and serve our community.





Leadership Allegany Scholarship

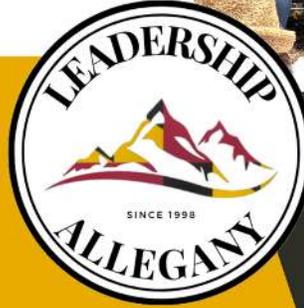


Leadership Allegany Alumni Scholarship

Developing leaders committed to strengthening Allegany County since 1998.

Reasons to give:

- ✔ Invest in the next generation of leaders.
- ✔ Break down financial barriers.
- ✔ Create a ripple effect of positive change.
- ✔ Honor the legacy of Leadership Allegany.
- ✔ Strengthen the local community.



Over 600 Graduates

10th Annual Golf Tournament - May 1, 2026

Save the Date!



10th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament



New Members

Mindful Bites LLC dba Teriyaki Madness

12421 Summit Circle
 Frostburg, Maryland 21532
 Phone: (240)237-5822
 Contact: Christina Durham
 Email: tmad428@teriyakimadness.com

UMCES Appalachian Laboratory

301 Braddock Road
 Frostburg, Maryland 21532
 Phone: (301)689-7100
 Contact: David Nelson
 Email: dnelson@umces.edu



Upcoming Events

February 2026

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

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.

20x40 Tent + 40 Tickets - \$3,800
20x20 Tent + 20 Tickets - \$2000
10x10 Tent + 10 Tickets - \$1,000

Crab Shack + 40 Tickets \$4,000

Like A Woman - March 27, 2026

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

Crab Feast - August 7, 2026

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

Ladies Night Out - April 2026

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

Recognition Reception- November 5, 2026

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

Legislative Wrap-Up - April 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Pre-Legislative Program - December 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Outstanding Business Student - May 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Holiday Reception - December 10, 2026

Event Sponsorship: \$500

Chamber Golf Tournament - May 1, 2026

Sponsorship: \$500-\$2000

Leadership Allegany Rising - Class of 2027

Sponsorship: \$500

Chamber Ambassador Sponsorship Package • \$10,000

Ladies Night Out
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes 1 ticket

Recognition Reception
\$500 event sponsor- Limit of 3
All sponsorship perks
Includes 2 tickets

Legislative Wrap Up
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes 1 ticket

Pre-Legislative Program
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes 1 ticket

Outstanding Business Student
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes 1 ticket

Holiday Reception
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

Chamber Golf Tournament
\$1350 Eagle Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes: Team of 4, 2 tee Signs

Leadership Allegany Rising Class of 2027
\$500 Class Sponsor

Crab Feast
\$4,300 Sponsorship
All sponsorship perks
Includes: Event sponsor, 20x40 tent and 40 tickets

NEW!
Chamber Podcast Sponsor
\$250 Supporting Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

Plus
Annual Meeting
Includes 2 tickets

Mentioned
at all Chamber
events!

Logo
on event and
programming
materials, social
media & MORE!

Chamber Investor Sponsorship Package • \$5,000

Plus
Annual Meeting
Includes 2 tickets

Outstanding Business Student
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes 1 ticket

Chamber Golf Tournament
\$1350 Eagle Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

YOU PICK ONE

Ladies Night Out
\$500 Basket Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

Leadership Allegany Rising Class of 2027
\$500 Class Sponsor

NEW!

Chamber Podcast Sponsor
\$250 Supporting Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

Crab Feast
\$1500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks
Includes: tent and 10 tickets

Legislative Program
\$500 Event Sponsor
All sponsorship perks

Banner Ad
\$500 Banner Spot

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.

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

presents

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

hosted by



WAMBA CARAVAN #89

**JOIN US FOR DRINKS, REFRESHMENTS, & PRIZES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

13515 Atkins Lane SW, Cumberland, MD 21502

NETWORK & WIN \$1,250



**Leadership Allegany
Classes of 2002, 2012 & 2022**



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

Capture the Essence

PORTUGAL | OCTOBER 2026 | PEACEFUL ALLURE



C I Destinations
presents

Sunny Portugal

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
Departing October 14, 2026

Only \$3599 if
deposited by
March 31, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ Fatima
- ◆ Lisbon
- ◆ Sintra
- ◆ Cabo Da Roca
- ◆ Cascais
- ◆ Obidos
- ◆ Batalha
- ◆ Porto
- ◆ Aveiro & More!

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

The
CHAMBER

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



2026 BANNER AD AVAILABILITY

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

available



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Logan Demyon, Agent
304-726-7000
www.demyonaf.com



3-\$500 spots open!



LIKE A WOMAN

Fearless

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

8AM - 1PM

CUMBERLAND COUNTRY CLUB

\$25.00 PER PERSON

LIMITED RESERVATIONS

AVAILABLE STARTING 2/1

SINGLE RESERVATIONS ONLY

For More Information, contact the Chamber Office

301-722-2820 or email Andrea at

andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

The
CHAMBER
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

Ladies *Night Out*

Friday, April 10th | 6-11pm

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Early Bird Tickets Available Online

\$55 per person

\$ 400 Table of 8

\$ 500 Table of 10

Sponsors Needed!

24 Shuttle Spaces Available

Leaving from Downtown

Sign Up at Registration

First Come, First Served

CASINO

MUST BE 21+



Ladies *Night Out*

Friday, April 10th | 6-11pm

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Sponsors Needed!

Event Sponsor \$ 500

Entertainment Sponsor \$1,000

Photo Booth Sponsor \$1,300

Food Sponsor \$ 500

Basket Sponsor \$ 500

\$ 250

CASINO

