



the Chamber

NEWS

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Executive Director

This year February felt particularly “bright”. The few warmer days probably helped but the actual reason was the opportunity to see local projects up close as they are nearing completion. On the 14th the **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 2018 had the unique opportunity to tour the new Allegany High School. Many thanks to Allegany County Public Schools. We all should be very proud to have this beautiful new facility right here in Allegany County. Similarly, the Chamber’s Economic Development Committee toured the Footer Building on the 21st. Michael Joy and Footer Building Development, LLC have done a wonderful job breathing new life into what is now a very impressive example of historic redevelopment. Both of these projects will have an impact on our community for years to come.

Thank you to **The Churchill Pub** for hosting the February “Chamber After Hours”. The over 150 in attendance enjoyed a wonderful evening of hospitality and networking. The Network & Win cash pot will grow to \$750 as **Mountain Laurel Medical Center** was drawn but not present at the time of the drawing. The March “Chamber After Hours” is hosted by

Cumberland Cultural Foundation – Gilchrist Gallery on March 21st. “Chamber After Hours” are from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Chamber members must pre-register and be present at the time of the drawing with 2018 dues in good standing to be eligible for Network & Win.

The pre-registration deadline for March’s event is the 15th at 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

We may have had a touch of spring weather lately but the first day of spring is officially March 20th. With spring comes Saint Patrick’s Day and the Chamber’s **Lucky Ladies Night Out**. Tickets for this night of casual fun on this Friday, March 2nd are still available. Spring also brings an early excuse to dust off your clubs and get together on April 27th for the Chamber’s **Second Annual Golf Outing**. Please see details for both events in this newsletter. There’s never a shortage of opportunities to network or entertain friends, associates and clients at the Chamber in Allegany County.

Eighty percent of the Chamber’s operating budget is funded by membership dues. Thank you to our members who have renewed or are renewing their membership for 2018. Your support allows your local Chamber to continue serving you as it has for over 110 years. Please support our member businesses and organizations. They support our community.

Stu Czapski
Executive Director

March Calendar

- March 1**
8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
9:00 am
Golf Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 2**
6:30 pm
Lucky Ladies Night Out
Ali Ghan Shrine Club
- March 8**
7:30 am
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 14**
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
3:00 pm
Expo Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 19**
8:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Alumni Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 20**
8:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Steering Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 21**
8:00 am
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Chamber Boardroom
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
5:30 – 7:30 pm
“Chamber After Hours”
Cumberland Cultural Foundation
Gilchrist Gallery
- March 22**
Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Chamber Boardroom
- March 28**
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom



The third annual **"Lucky Ladies Night Out"** will be held on Friday, March 2nd at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland, Maryland. The event is proudly sponsored by **Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Bella, LLC, Kristi Otto Allstate Agency and MaddCatt Vapors.**

"Lucky Ladies Night Out" is a lively time of fun, laughter, food and drink and chances to win fantastic prizes. The event allows you to kick back and enjoy an evening with friends while being served all evening long by charismatic gentlemen who refill your glasses and offer raffle chances on themed baskets containing extraordinary gifts. You can take a chance on just one basket of goodies or splurge and take a chance on all of them. If you're feeling lucky you might walk away with some fabulous gifts.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, beer/wine/soft drinks, and a raffle ticket chance on the grand prize drawing donated by Rocky Gap Casino Resort. Make it a party — purchase, in advance, a reserved Lucky Table of 7 for only \$200.00. Doors open at 6:30 pm. You must be 21 years of age to attend — open to the public.

Men — we certainly don't want you to feel left out. Volunteer your time and join us for the fun. If you have an interest in helping out please give us a call (301-722-2820).

Raffle baskets this year include a wide variety of entertainment packages, overnight accommodations, golfing, relaxation opportunities, restaurant gift certificates, tech savvy items, a magnificent Pot of Gold basket, and a Mystery Basket chock full of fabulous items as well as great gifts for that special someone.

Tickets can be ordered by contacting the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or by emailing **memry@alleganycountychamber.com** or **peg@alleganycountychamber.com**



"Chamber After Hours"

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Hosted by:
Cumberland Cultural Foundation –
Gilchrist Gallery**

Inclement Weather Policy

If you are wondering if a committee meeting or Chamber event will be held during inclement weather, please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820. The Chamber's voice mail will be programmed to include details of any cancellation or time change that may be necessary due to snow or inclement weather conditions.

Allegheny County Chamber of Commerce
PRESENTS:

LUCKY
Ladies Night
OUT

Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine

ONE FREE RAFFLE TICKET FOR GRAND PRIZE



(DONATED BY ROCKY GAP CASINO RESORT)



ADDITIONAL RAFFLE DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

(TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

COST: EARLY BIRD PRICE \$30.00 OR \$200.00 FOR RESERVED TABLE OF 7
IF PURCHASED BY FEBRUARY 23RD. \$35.00 AFTER FEBRUARY 23RD.

Friday
MARCH
2nd

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Ali Ghan Shrine Club
13100 ALI GHAN RD. NE
CUMBERLAND, MD
21502

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND CONTINUING EDUCATION,
TWR COMMUNICATIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

MEMRY JORDAN, 301-722-2820, memry@alleganycountychamber.com

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The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
Chamber After Hours
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Hosted By
The Gilchrist Gallery
104 Washington Street, Cumberland, MD.



Hors d' oeuvres - Beer and Wine - Door Prizes

Network
&
Win!!

\$750
Drawing

\$5 Registration Fee
collected at the door.

Must be 21 years of age to attend.

Must be pre-registered and present at time of drawing to win.

Please pre-register by Thursday, March 15, 2018

Organization Name: _____
Member Names: _____
Member Guests: _____

Return to Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Bell Tower Building, 24 Frederick Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Phone: 301.722.2820 FAX: 301.722.5995 Email: memry@alleganycountychamber.com

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
Second Annual Golf Outing
Friday, April 27, 2018
Cumberland Country Club
Shotgun Start @ 9:00 am
Sponsored by:



Fun opportunity to enjoy a day on the links kicking off the golf season.

Putting Contest
Corn Hole
Hole in One Contest
Power Balls
50/50 Raffle

Sponsorships also available—please contact the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce for details 301-722-2820 or by email info@alleganycountychamber.com

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Member Profile: Mountain Laurel Medical Center

1027 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
301-533-3300



Mountain Laurel Medical Center has been providing comprehensive primary care and supplemental health care services to medically underserved populations since 2006. The health center currently operates one site in Oakland, MD, and one in Grantsville, MD. A third location is set to open in late 2018 in McCoole, MD.

Mountain Laurel's mission is to provide quality, safe, accessible, evidence based primary health care, wellness promotions, and education to all individuals in Garrett County and surrounding areas in a patient-centered manner regardless of insurance status.

Patients of all ages are welcome. They accept most insurances and a sliding fee scale is available for uninsured. Same-day appointments and walk-ins are welcome.

Mountain Laurel has received the highest recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). The health center has chosen to dedicate significant efforts to achieving full implementation of this model of care because they feel that it is a critical component of their vision to impact and optimize disease management

and the overall health of the community and patients.

Regardless of insurance status and the ability to pay, Mountain Laurel Medical Center is committed to provide the same high-quality health care to every patient.



Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Second Annual Golf Outing



**Cumberland Country Club
April 27, 2018**

Sponsorship opportunities include:

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

Silver Sponsor - \$500.00

Bronze Sponsor - \$250.00

Tent Sponsor - \$250.00

Tee Sponsor - \$100.00

Four person team - \$400.00

Single Player - \$125.00

The Second Annual Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Cumberland Country Club. The outing 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 Outing features a traditional scramble format with a shot-gun start. There will be interactive contests throughout the day including a putting contest, corn hole, power balls, 50/50 raffles and a hole in one contest. Lunch will be served following the outing.

Whether playing as a foursome or as a single golfer you are sure to have a fun-filled day. With so many great sponsorship opportunities there are many ways to get involved.

New for 2018:

Our Gold Sponsorship now includes a team of four players

Four Person Team is now only \$400.00

Single Player Fee has been reduced to \$125.00

For more information on this event please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.



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Lucky Ladies Night Out

Friday MARCH 2
Ali Ghan Shrine Club
Doors Open at 6:30pm
Cost: \$35.00
Before February 23: \$30.00
\$200.00 for reserved table of 7
Hours d'oeuvres, beer/wine, raffles
One free raffle ticket for grand prize

Friday, March 2, 2018 • Ali Ghan Shrine Club – Doors Open at 6:30 pm

New Members

(patronize these members and welcome them to the Chamber)

Manhattan Golf and Gallery

50 North Centre Street

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

301-777-0021

www.manhattangolfandgallery.com

Contact: Bill Humbertson, *Owner*

E-mail: bill@golfandgallery.com

Category: Picture Framing

Art Gallery

Golf Instruction

Gift Shop

Description: *Custom picture framing, art gallery, gift shop, PGA Golf Professional, Golf Instruction, Digital Imaging, Photo Restoration*

Mary Beth Pirolozzi

(Associate Member)

59 Prospect Square

First Floor

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

301-724-3760

Fax: 301-724-1249

www.register.maryland.gov

Contact: Mary Beth Pirolozzi,

Register

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maryland.gov

Category: Associate Member

REACT Robotics and Engineering in Allegany County – Together Inc.

811 MacDonald Terrace

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

240-920-7507

www.facebook.com/React2Learn/

Contact: Michael Fiscus

E-mail: react2learn@gmail.com

Category: Non-Profit Organization
Education

Description: *REACT is a coalition of Allegany County educators and mentors working together to achieve one goal – Give students the opportunity to learn the technical skills they need to thrive in 21st century academic and career paths. REACT seeks to develop engaging and fun robotics learning experiences for all young people throughout Allegany County.*

Seoul House

45 North Centre Street

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

240-505-7779

www.seoulhousedowntown.com

Contact: James Rhee, Owner

E-mail: ramborhee@hotmail.com

Category: Restaurant
Korean, Asian Fusion



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