

Candidates for the Board Vote at the Annual Meeting

WILLIAM G. BOYER, III

Bill Boyer is the owner of Chick-fil-A in the Country Club Mall. He has been the owner since March 2009 and currently employs over 60 people. Of these employees, 10 are in a leadership role in his business. He focuses on strengthening current leadership and building up the next generation of leaders in this business. His other passion is using his business to be a positive influence on the community.

Bill's roots are deeply planted in the Allegany County community. He grew up in Frostburg, where his father was Pastor of Welsh Baptist Church. He graduated from Beall High School and went on to graduate from Allegany College with two Associates Degrees, one in Business Management and one in Marketing. He is currently a member of the Chamber Board of Directors. Bill also serves as a member of the Board of Directors and as the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee for First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union. He is also an active member of Cornerstone Baptist Church where he teaches a young married couples Sunday School Class. He currently resides in Rawlings with his wife of 15 years, Amy, and three children, Will, Miley and Carson.

JEREMY G. IRONS

Jeremy G. Irons is a Project Manager/Estimator and Corporate Secretary for The Belt Group of Companies. He began his career with Carl Belt, Inc. as an accountant; performing payroll and job costing duties. In 2009 he transitioned from the accounting department to project management, eventually becoming an officer and shareholder in the company. His experience includes work in commercial, education, health care, historical renovation, utilities and heavy highway. He is currently a member of the Chamber Board of Directors and serves as First Vice-Chair on the Executive Committee. Jeremy is also a member and Chair of the Chamber's Legislative Committee and Co-Chair of the Crab Feast Committee.

A lifelong Allegany County resident, Jeremy

received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland University College. He is actively involved in local athletics serving as Executive Board member for the Cumberland Dapper Dan Club and previously serving as the JV baseball coach at Allegany High School. Jeremy currently resides in LaVale with his wife of 8 years, Meredith and sons Bryson and Brennan.

DEBRA MERTZ LANGAN

Debi is a lifelong resident of the tri-county area and currently resides in Ridgeley, WV. Since 2004, Debi and her husband, Steve Langan, have operated their own company, Langan General Contracting Corp., a commercial and industrial general contracting firm serving MD and WV. In 2006 they began Anchor Homes, a residential custom homebuilding and design company serving MD, PA, WV and VA.

Debi graduated from Frostburg State University in 1987 with a B. S. degree in Business Administration/Finance. She is a current member of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and holds the Second Vice Chair position. Debi is a member of the Chamber's **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 2007 and has continued to be involved with the **Leadership Allegany!** Steering Committee and the **Leadership Allegany!** Alumni Committee and has recently assumed the role of co-chair for "Send-Off Day". She presently serves as a WEPCO Federal Credit Union Board of Director and is a member of their supervisory committee. Her prior affiliation with the Cumberland Business & Professional Women, which is now disbanded, has led her and her former BPW members to form a local volunteer group, L.A.C.E. (Ladies Achieving Community Excellence), to assist other local volunteer organizations to meet their fundraising goals. She is a member of the Western Maryland Homebuilders' Association and the National Association of Home Builders. She also volunteers at Bishop Walsh School, when time permits.

Debi celebrates twenty-two years of marriage to Steve and has a daughter, Erin, 14, who attends Bishop Walsh in the 9th grade, and a stepson, Ryan 29.

NICOLE ALT-MYERS

Nicole Alt-Myers recently accepted a new part-time position as the Director of Marketing and Promotions for Myers Building Systems; this allows her more time to devote herself to her community. She maintains a strong presence locally in the business and non-profit community. She currently serves as a Councilwoman for the City of Cumberland. She is appointed to the Potomac Highlands Regional Airport Authority, Human Relations Commission and Lets Beautify Cumberland! on behalf of the city. She represents municipalities across the state by co-chairing MML's Legislative Committee. She sits on the board of Horizon Goodwill Industries and recently was selected to chair the Operations Committee. Since taking over this position in May, through her leadership she was able to pull together the AmVets of America and the Goodwill to start the regions first veterans career center. She is 2008 graduate of **Leadership Allegany!** and currently serves on the Maryland Mountain Trails Board, which is the Maryland Section of the Great Allegheny Passage. Nicole is a current board member of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and co-chaired the Membership Committee in the past where she assisted in launching the Ambassador Program as well as the successful Network and Win Program. Nicole has also participated in fundraising for the March of Dimes "March for Babies" and helped raise over \$80,000. She is an active board member for the County United Way and has previously chaired their annual campaign.

JEFFERY D. O'NEAL

Jeff O'Neal is the Director of Behavioral and Occupational Health Services at Western Maryland Health System and has been in that role for twelve years. Prior to his career at WMHS, he was the Clinical Director of Behavioral Health Services at Washington County Hospital. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Frostburg State University in the Department of Psychology, teaching graduate level and undergraduate level classes since 2008. Jeff graduated from Fort Hill High School in 1983, earned his BA in Sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1987 and his MA in

Counseling Psychology from Hood College in 1992. He is a veteran of the United States Army, having served twelve years as a Medical Services Corps Officer. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Maryland, a National Certified Counselor and a Certified Employee Assistance Professional. He is a 2005 graduate of the **Leadership Allegany!** program. Jeff serves on several boards and community organizations including the Cumberland Rotary Club (current President), the Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, the Allegany County Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force and the Allegany County Crisis Intervention Team Task Force. He has had past memberships on the Board of Directors of Villa Maria of Mountain Maryland, the Allegany County Mental Health Advisory Committee, The Mental Health Center Board of Directors and the Family Crisis Resource Center Board of Directors. Jeff is married to his wife of twenty-three years, Tina, and they have two children, Zac and Zoie.

TROY A. RAINES

Troy Raines is the administrator at The Lions Center for Rehabilitation and Extended Care. He is also a partner in Egle Nursing and Rehab Center. He grew up and currently resides in Westernport, Maryland. Troy graduated from Valley High School in 1987 and Frostburg State University in 1992 with a BS in Accounting. Troy is a **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 1999 graduate. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Mid-Atlantic Lifespan, a statewide group of Long Term Care providers. He is also Board Chairman of the Allegany County Department of Social Services, a board member of the Maplehurst Golf Club, Board Chairman of Lifespan Workers Comp Trust and a member of the Aegis Risk Retention Group. His wife Janice is a fourth grade teacher at Westernport Elementary School and his children Aaron and Karlee are students at WCU and Potomac State College.