

The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

Well, it's that time again as summer winds down. Back to school is here. Back to school has become synonymous with two Chamber programs as well. The **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 2020, our 23rd class, is now set and ready to go for 24 participants with Orientation in September. Also, the Chamber is accepting nominations from school counselors of Juniors from each high school in Allegany County for the 3rd class of **Leadership Allegany! Rising**. These programs are dedicated to promoting positive change by creating a network of future leaders committed to impacting their community. The more informed and involved our citizens become the stronger they and the community will be. Thank you and all the best to this year's class members.

Thank you to all who attended the 38th Annual Chamber Crab Feast and to sponsors **Carl Belt, Inc., Charis Realty Group, Hamilton Relay** and **Northrop Grumman**. Special thanks to Crab Feast Committee members **Jeremy Irons, Carl Belt, Inc., Scott Pfeiffer, Northrop Grumman, Michael Kerns, Ali Ghan Shrine Motor Corps** and the **Chamber's Peg McKenzie**, and to all the volunteers who dedicated time to help the evening of the event. You all made it work and we could not have done it without you. We hope everyone enjoyed it and appreciate your support!

The fall means increased opportunities to showcase, recognize and celebrate Allegany County Chamber of Commerce members. **Allegany County Marketplace Expo 2019 – A Chamber Event** kicks off our fall events on Thursday, October 24th at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This year's expo incorporates a

few improvements we believe our members will appreciate. There's a new time and location and the theme has been eliminated to make the event more convenient and simple for participants. This year a cash bar will be available for those wishing to enjoy beer or wine. Attendees can enjoy a drink as they browse the marketplace. What hasn't changed is over

thirty local businesses, restaurants and non-profit organizations will be showcasing their latest products and services in a casual and fun environment. Expo 2019 is proudly sponsored by Platinum Sponsors: **ACT 1st Federal Credit Union, M&T Bank, Northrop Grumman, Rocky Gap Casino Resort, U.S. Cellular** and Gold Sponsor: **Hamilton Relay** and **Western Maryland Health System**. This event is only getting better and is once again an event you don't want to miss. Booth space is available and the Expo is open to the public. Reserve your booth space today.

The Chamber's 32nd Annual Outstanding Business Recognition Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 14th at the Frostburg State University Lane Center. The awardees are **Uhl Enterprises / Queen City Motors, Business of the Year, 1812 Brewery, Entrepreneurial Spirit, and AES Warrior Run, Community Service**. The 2019 Western Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) Outstanding Young Professional, **Matt Miller**, will also be recognized at the dinner. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Thank you to **Eaton-Young Galleries** for hosting the August "Chamber After Hours". The nearly 150 in attendance enjoyed a beautiful evening of hospitality and networking. One lucky member is happy he was present for Network & Win. **Larry McGreevy** was drawn and left the event with an extra \$2,500 in his pocket. Congrats Larry! The Network & Win cash drawing resets to \$500 for the next "Chamber After Hours" to be held on September 18th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The pre-registration deadline is Thursday, September 12th.

Stu Czapski
Executive Director

SEPTEMBER 2019

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Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

"Chamber After Hours"

Wednesday,
September 18, 2019
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Hosted by:
Atlantic Broadband

September Calendar

September 4

8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

3:00 pm
Expo Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

September 12

7:30 am
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

September 16

8:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Alumni Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

September 17

8:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Steering Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

September 18

8:00 am
Economic Development
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

5:30 – 7:30 pm
"Chamber After Hours"
Atlantic Broadband

September 26

Noon
Chamber Board of Directors
Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

Scenes from the August 2nd Chamber Crab Feast

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:

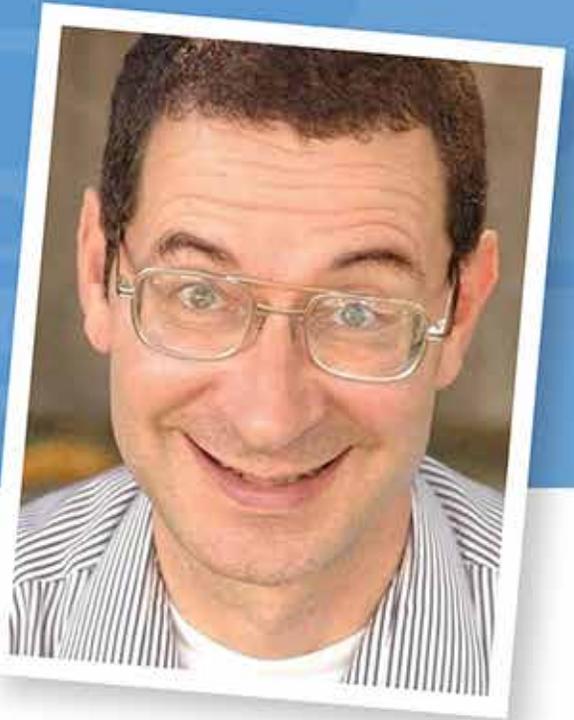


NORTHROP GRUMMAN



THE ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

Join us for heavy appetizers, refreshments, networking and meet Eddie Deezen!
Eddie is originally from Cumberland and is best known for his role as "Eugene" in the 1972 hit movie, *Grease*.

PLUS! Network & Win drawing for \$500

\$5 registration fee collected at the door. Must be pre-registered and present at the time of the drawing. Must be 21 years of age to attend.

Atlantic Broadband sponsored door prizes include a 32 Gig iPad and a 49" Samsung 4K HDTV

EVENT LOCATION:

Atlantic Broadband
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RSVP BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 BY 5 PM TO:

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce

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Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-2820
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Organization Name

Member Names

Member Guest

ALLEGANY COUNTY

MARKETPLACE EXPO 2019

A CHAMBER EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

4:00 - 7:30 PM

Ali Ghan Shrine Club - Ballroom

Free Admission - Open to the Public

- * Networking & Giveaways *
- * Local Business & Food Exhibitors *
- * Games, Games, and More Prizes *
- * Cash Bar Available *

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Member Profile: Burger King
1290 West Industrial Blvd.
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-298-8395
www.bk.com



The Burger King located at 1290 Industrial Boulevard, Cumberland, Maryland was recently remodeled and features a bright and spacious new dining room and completely renovated building exterior. Inside you'll find the same friendly service and hot, fresh food. Their restaurant team is focused on being Service Obsessed and looks forward to serving their neighbors with fast, friendly service.

This location is owned and operated by franchisee, GPS Hospitality. GPS Hospitality was founded in 2012 and is the owner/operator of 393 Burger King restaurants in 11 states. Their name says it all because it's shorthand for their Values... **G**oals, **P**eople and **S**ervice. Everything they do and how they make decisions are guided by those Values, which allows them to deliver what their guests expect and deserve—great tasting food served by friendly and courteous People in clean, attractive and comfortable restaurants.

The restaurant opens every day at 6 am, except Sunday when it opens at 7 am. The lobby closes at 10 pm daily. Their drive thru is open until 11 pm every night, except for Friday and Saturday when it's open until midnight!

Every day, more than 11 million guests visit BURGER KING® restaurants around the world. And they do so because their restaurants are known for serving high-quality, great-tasting, and affordable food. Founded in 1954, BURGER KING® is the second largest fast food hamburger chain in the world. The original HOME OF THE WHOPPER®, their commitment to premium ingredients, signature recipes, and family-friendly dining experiences is what has defined their brand for more than 50 successful years.

Stop by their "new" restaurant to enjoy a tasty Croissan'wich — or join them for lunch or dinner and try the new Impossible WHOPPER. Download the BK App to take advantage of special coupon offers and mobile ordering.

They are always looking for smiling people to join their team. For more information visit their website at: www.workforgps.com.



Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates for Chamber Board of Directors

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking candidates to run for the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of eighteen members, one third (six members) of whom are elected annually to serve for three years.

Each candidate must be willing to meet the following criteria in order to serve:

- Be an active member in good standing with the Chamber
- Serve as a member of the Board of Directors for a period of three years
- Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings (*held the last Thursday of each month*) an Orientation (*held in December*) and Strategic Planning Session (*held in January*)

- Serve on at least one active standing committee
- Attend Chamber events, including *After Hours*, Expo, Lucky Ladies Night Out, Golf Outing, Crab Feast, Ribbon Cuttings and Recognition Dinner
- Assist with Chamber events and fundraisers

According to the Chamber By-Laws no board member who has served two full consecutive three-year terms is eligible for election for a third term; a period of one year must elapse before eligibility is restored.

Prior to October 1, the Nominating Committee shall present to the Chairman a slate of at least six (6) candidates to serve three-year terms, to replace the Directors whose regular terms are expiring. Each candidate

must be an active member in good standing and must have agreed to accept the responsibility of a directorship. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report the Chamber membership will be notified as to the names of the individuals who have been nominated.

Additional names of candidates for directors may be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signature of at least five (5) qualified members of the Chamber.

If you or a member you know has an interest in running for this office, please contact the Chamber office. The candidates will appear on the ballot to be voted on during the December 5th Annual Meeting at the Cumberland Country Club. Thank you.

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EXPO 2019
 A CHAMBER EVENT



Sponsored by:



Mark your calendars now and attend this **FREE** and open to the public event.

Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
 Ali Ghan Shrine Club

Hosted by the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, **Marketplace Expo 2019** provides local businesses and organizations the opportunity to showcase their products and services in an informal setting.

Visit Chamber member booths and discover what their business can offer you. Take advantage of the opportunity to network with fellow customers, potential clients, area vendors and business owners. This year a cash bar will be available for those wishing to enjoy beer or wine. Attendees can enjoy a drink as they browse the marketplace.

Very limited booth spaces still available. Be sure to join us for this new and unique networking event. You don't want to miss out on the fun!! Reserve your booth space today. Sign up today by contacting the Chamber office at 301-722-2820 or by email to krista@alleganycountychamber.com.

The Expo will be open from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm and is open to all Chamber members, guests and the general public. The Expo is the perfect outlet for attendees to gain knowledge of the best that Allegany County has to offer – learn about new products and services or simply exchange information and ideas with the various exhibitors.

Join us on October 24th, bring a friend and browse the various display booths as you sample the best that Allegany County and the region have to offer. Who knows – you may just find that perfect item you have been searching for!

For more information, contact the Chamber at 301-722-2820 or visit online at www.alleganycountychamber.com.

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 The Children's League
 Western Maryland Building and Trades Council
 Western Maryland Central Labor Council

FOOD VENDORS:

Buffalo Wild Wings
 Holy Grounds Coffee and Bagel Shop
 Roy Rogers Family Restaurant
 Shooter's Neighborhood Bar and Grill

2019 Annual Business Recognition Dinner Honorees Announced

Scott C. Pfeiffer, Chairman, Chamber Board of Directors, has announced this year's winners for the Outstanding Business Recognition Dinner to be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Frostburg State University in the Lane Center.

Business of the Year – **Uhl Enterprises/Queen City Motors**
Entrepreneurial Spirit Award – **1812 Brewery**
Community Service Award – **AES Warrior Run**

The 2019 Western Maryland Jaycees Outstanding Young Professional, **Matt Miller**, will also be recognized at the dinner.

Formal invitations will be mailed. If you need additional information, please contact the Chamber office at 301-722-2820.

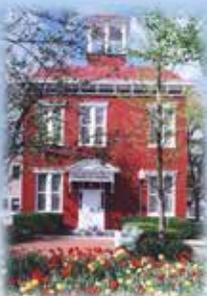


Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome Grow West Cannabis Company Dispensary to Allegany County and the Chamber of Commerce. They are located at 1096 West Industrial Blvd, Cumberland, Maryland. To learn more about them please visit their website at www.growwestmd.com.

On hand for the celebration was Senator George Edwards, Delegate Michael McKay, County Commissioners Jake Shade and David

Caporale, Cumberland Mayor Ray Morriss, Cumberland City Councilmen Eugene Frazier and Richard Cioni, Cumberland City Councilwoman Laurie Marchini, Governor Hogan's Western Maryland representative Mark Widmyer, U. S. Congressman David Trone's representative Sarah Roth, Matt Miller from Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, Greg Hildreth, Allegany County Economic Development, Chamber Executive Director Stu Czapski, Chamber board members, members of the community and employees of Grow West Cannabis Company Dispensary. 📌



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Allegany County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Officers

Chairman: **Scott C. Pfeiffer**

First Vice Chairwoman: **Nicole R. D'Atri**

Second Vice Chairman: **Jeffery D. O'Neal**

Immediate Past Chairman: **Charles L. Croft, Jr.**