



The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

Whether the holidays and new year have special meaning for you or it's just the end of an "accounting period", it is a time to give pause and review the previous "period" and prepare for the upcoming one. There are so many projects in Allegany County that are moving along nicely. Projects like the River Park at Canal Place, Western Maryland Works, Frostburg Gateway, Cumberland Gateway, Greater Cumberland Regional Airport Improvement, Baltimore Street Redevelopment, Maryland Avenue Redevelopment, Cumberland Comprehensive Housing Analysis and continued improvements and development at Allegany College and Frostburg State University to name a few. In addition, initiatives like the I-68 Regional Alliance and implementation of the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Allegany County will improve how we attract new and grow existing business in our region. We also have the opportunity to take the approach to economic development to a new level with the potential "merger" of economic development entities in the county. Your Chamber is also continuously looking for new ways to promote business and create value for its members and the community. Yes, I'm aware there are some saying there's so many projects but nothing seems to ever get completed. There are many hard-working people both paid and volunteer coming together to make these projects a reality. Don't underestimate them. 2020 is going to be another great year of significant progress.

At the Chamber's Annual Membership Meeting, held on December 5th, six very qualified board members were elected. Elected as new board members were **Parika Andreassen**, *Hampton Inn Frostburg*, **Christie Clark**, *ACT 1st Federal Credit Union*, **James Crowder**,

FirstEnergy Corporation, **Debra Shaffer**, *City Lights American Grill and Bar*, and **Julie Westendorff**, *Allegany Arts Council*. Re-elected to the board was **Dr. Ronald Nowaczyk**, *Frostburg State University*. Elected to serve as officers were, as Chair, **Nicole D'Atri**, *Skypacket Networks, Inc.* **Jeffrey O'Neal**, *Western Maryland Health System*, as First Vice Chair and **Robert Godfrey**,

Friends Aware, Inc., as Second Vice Chair. **Scott Pfeiffer**, *Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems*, will serve as Past Chairman. Congratulations! Thank you to outgoing board members **Renee Adams**, *Adams Family Funeral Home*, **Rod Barker**, *Edward Jones Investments*, **Charlie Croft**, and **Samuel Griffith**, *National Jet Company*, for your service and commitment to the Chamber and the community. It has been a pleasure working for you.

On December 12th, the Chamber's Holiday Reception, sponsored by **Allegany Museum**, **AT&T**, **Cintas**, **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**, **FirstEnergy Corporation**, **Hunter Douglas Fabrication**, **Long & Foster Real Estate**, **R. H. Lapp & Sons**, **Rusco Home Improvement**, and **State Farm – Cathy Carpenter & Jonathan Frye** was held at the Allegany Museum. Thank you to **Amy Shillingburg**, *Rusco Home Improvement*, and the Holiday Reception Committee for putting it all together and to all who attended this popular event. It was a great time and your support is appreciated.

The "Chamber After Hours" program kicks off the new year on Wednesday, January 15th at **Divine Reflections**, 214 Paca Street, Suite A, Cumberland. The Network & Win cash drawing is \$1,250 and the pre-registration deadline is Thursday, January 9th. Don't miss this one. As a reminder, 2020 dues need to be paid in full to be eligible for Network & Win.

The Chamber looks forward to serving its members in 2020 by providing networking, marketing and educational opportunities in addition to continuing to be the leading voice for business in Allegany County. At the core of the Chamber's mission is to function as an organization that attends to challenging matters which impact the advancement of businesses and the community. Together we will make that happen. Happy New Year!

Stu Czapski
Executive Director

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Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

"Chamber After Hours"

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Hosted by: Divine Reflections

January Calendar

January 8

8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

January 9

8:00 am
Education Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

9:00 am

Leadership Allegany! Rising
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

January 13

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

January 15

8:00 am
Economic Development
Committee Meeting
Chamber Boardroom

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
"Chamber After Hours"
Divine Reflections

January 21

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

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.

Chamber Holiday Reception

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Pictured from the left:

Jonathan Frye, *Jonathan Frye – State Farm Insurance*

Amy Shillingburg, *Rusco Home Improvement*

Gary Bartik, *Allegany Museum*

Vic Rezendes, *Allegany Museum*

Jessie Cannon, *Cintas*

Jennifer Howell, *Cintas*

Brittany Stanley, *Enterprise Rent A Car*

Connie LePrevost, *Long and Foster Real Estate*

John Macy, *Long and Foster Real Estate*

Mary Jane Marker, *R. H. Lapp and Sons*

Bryan Marker, *R. H. Lapp and Sons*

James Crowder, *FirstEnergy (Potomac Edison)*

Cathy Carpenter, *Cathy Carpenter – State Farm Insurance*

Stu Czapski, *Chamber of Commerce*

Absent when the photo was taken were representatives from AT&T and Hunter Douglas Fabrication



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The Allegany County
Chamber of Commerce

Presents

Chamber After Hours

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DIVINE REFLECTIONS



214 PACA ST SUITE A • CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

Wed., Jan. 15th, 2020
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for Networking,
Hors D'oeuvres, and Drinks

\$5.⁰⁰ registration fee collected at door
Must be 21 years of age to attend

**Network
and WIN!**
\$1,250.⁰⁰

Must be pre-registered and present to win

Please RSVP by, Thurs. Jan., 9th, 2020 to:

**Allegany County
Chamber of Commerce**

24 Frederick St.
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-2820
(fax) 301-722-5995

krista@alleganycountychamber.com

ORGANIZATION NAME

MEMBER NAMES

MEMBER GUESTS

Member Profile: Little Caesars Cumberland

505 Springdale Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
Phone: 301-777-7050
www.littlecaesars.com



Little Caesars

Little Caesars Cumberland in South Cumberland is now under new, local ownership. Little Caesars is located at 505 Springdale Street. Little Caesars is well known for its great value, quick service, quality ingredients, and tremendous appeal to families. Gloria Schintzius relocated from Atlanta, Georgia to Cumberland to become the owner/operator of the store. She is excited about getting involved in the community. The store has already undergone some significant changes since she and her business partner, David Carswell, purchased the store in September. Now you can choose your favorite menu item or create your own pizza via the “custom pizza builder” on the Little Caesars mobile app and pickup your order thru the Pizza Portal. Delivery within the Cumberland area is also launching in mid-December.

Caesars is expanding in prime locations across the country, and provides franchisees with ongoing training and support. It has a wealth of experience in all aspects of successful restaurant operation, and has consistently achieved industry “firsts” with product and system innovations. In addition, Little Caesars offers strong brand awareness with one of the most recognized characters in the country, “Little Caesar.”



About Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc.

Little Caesars Pizza founders Michael and Marian Ilitch opened their first restaurant in Garden City, Michigan in 1959. Today, Little Caesars is the world’s largest carry-out pizza chain in restaurants on five continents. Little

New Members

(patronize these members and welcome them to the Chamber)

briskData

P. O. Box 992
Cumberland, Maryland 21501
888-907-3637
Fax: 443-230-5985
www.briskdata.com

Contact: David Burroughs, Owner
E-mail: david@briskdata.com

Category: Internet and Web Services
Marketing and Advertising

Description: *briskData helps businesses leverage technology to increase revenue and decrease expense. They offer reliable web hosting, tech support, web design and consulting.*

David Fuderich, DMD

214 Paca Street, Suite D
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-722-6689

Contact: David Fuderich, Owner
E-mail: davidfuderich@yahoo.com

Category: Dentist
Description: *General dentistry*

Little Caesars

505 Springdale Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-777-7050
www.littlecaesars.com

Contact: Gloria Schintzius, Owner
E-mail: lccumberlandmd@gmail.com

Category: Restaurant
Description: *Quick-service pizza restaurant known for its \$5 Hot-N-Ready® Classic pizza*

Trinity Communications dba Sprint

2 Howard Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
240-362-7707

Contact: Tom Wilson, Store Manager
E-mail: thwilson@imobileus.com

Category: Retail, Wireless
Description: *Provide wireless solutions to Cumberland and surrounding areas*



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the renovation of the First United Bank and Trust White Oaks office located at 1501 Oldtown Road, Cumberland, Maryland. To learn more about them please visit their website www.mybank.com.

Phil Rodeheaver, *Market Area President*, Donna Creegan, *Community Office Manager – White Oaks* and Carissa Rodeheaver, *CEO, Chair and President of First United Bank and Trust* cut the ribbon to celebrate the renovation of First United's White Oaks office. Also on hand for the celebration were Cumberland Councilman Rock Cioni, Allegany County Economic Development Specialist Greg Hildreth, Matt Miller, Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, Chamber Second Vice Chairman Robert Godfrey, Chamber Board of Director members Rod Barker, Charles Croft, Steve MacGray, Membership Committee Chair Jonathan Frye and Membership Committee member Seth Sgaggero, Chamber Executive Director Stu Czapski as well as First United Bank and Trust employees and board members.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of Trinity Communications dba Sprint located at 2 Howard Street, Cumberland, Maryland. Please join us in welcoming them to the community.

Pictured left to right:

Greg Hildreth, *Allegany County Economic Development Office*
Councilman Eugene Frazier, *City of Cumberland*
Mayor Ray Morriss, *City of Cumberland*
Robert Godfrey, *Friends Aware*, Chamber Second Vice Chairman
Jeffery O'Neal, *Western Maryland Health System*, Chamber First Vice Chairman
Matt Miller, *Cumberland Economic Development Corporation*
Tom Wilson, Store Manager, *Trinity Communications dba Sprint*
Chris Reuschel, Store Assistant Manager, *Trinity Communications dba Sprint*, dressed as Andy the Android
Brent Thomas, Customer Sales Consultant, *Trinity Communications dba Sprint*
Jeremy Finnegan, Regional Manager, *iMobile*
Angie Long, Customer Sales Consultant, *Trinity Communications dba Sprint*
Nick Raffa, District Manager, *iMobile*
Stu Czapski, Chamber Executive Director
Steve MacGray, *Charis Realty*, Chamber Board of Director member
Chrystal Robinette, *Allegany Radio Corporation*
Annette Wolford, *Allegany Radio Corporation*
Nicole D'Atri, *Skypacket Networks*, Chamber Chairwoman of the Board
Jonathan Frye, *Jonathan Frye State Farm*, Chamber Membership Committee Chair
Zachary Lease, Customer Sales Consultant, *Trinity Communications dba Sprint*

2020 Board of Directors

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AES Warrior Run

Dr. Cynthia S. Bambara
Allegany College of Maryland

Christie L. Clark
ACT 1st Federal Credit Union

James S. Crowder
FirstEnergy Corporation

Skylar B. Dice
Rocky Gap Casino Resort

Timi M. Hadra
IBM Global Business Services

Steve K. MacGray
Perry Wellington Realty

Mary Jane Marker
R. H. Lapp and Sons

Kristi N. Otto
Kristi Otto Allstate Agency

Dr. Ronald H. Nowaczyk
Frostburg State University

Debra J. Shaffer
City Lights American Grill and Bar

Troy A. Raines
The Lions Center for Rehabilitation and Extended Care

Julie B. Westendorff
Allegany Arts Council



Mark Your Calendars

2020 Events



Lucky Ladies Night Out
Friday, March 20, 2020



Fourth Annual Golf Outing
Friday, May 1, 2020

Crab Feast
Friday, August 7, 2020



Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday,
December 3, 2020



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Recirculate in our Community

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**Support our Chamber members.
They support our community.**



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Stuart C. Czapski, Executive Director

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce 2020 Officers

Chairwoman: Nicole R. D'Atri

First Vice Chairman: Jeffery D. O'Neal

Second Vice Chairman: Robert A. Godfrey

Immediate Past Chairman: Scott C. Pfeiffer