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FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Another successful Small Business Roundtable was held in March and we are looking forward to continuing with these important sessions. Watch for an April date!

If you haven't yet set up your GrowthZone account, or you're feeling unsure about how to use the tool, Andrea is hosting GrowthZone 101 each month with the next session scheduled for April 26 at 9am. This is a great opportunity to attend or to send a staff person who is responsible for managing your account to learn its function. Our Membership 101 sessions are open to anyone - new, long-time and even prospective members who want a deep dive into what Chamber membership looks like. Even if you've been a member for a long time, you might discover new information - next up is April 19 at 10am.

Registration and sponsorships for the 8th Annual Golf Tournament are due by April 16.

Our live competition for the National Civics Bee is coming up on Saturday, April 13 when we will choose three local kids to compete at the state level! Scroll on for lots more...



Save the Date!

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Tickets Go On Sale
April 15th!

Leadership Allegany Rising Graduation <<<



**Class of
2024**

Seated left to right:

Natalie Everett, Center for Career and Technical Education, Kaylee Kisamore, Center for Career and Technical Education, Madeleine Mattocks, Fort Hill High School, Selena Cage, Fort Hill High School, Charlotte Crawford, Fort Hill High School, Autumn Abell, Fort Hill High School, Maya Hare, Allegany High School, Anna Westrom, Calvary Christian Academy, Lindsey Stafford, Mountain Ridge High School, Olivia Robertson, Bishop Walsh School, Holly Levitt, Mountain Ridge High School

Standing left to right:

Autumn Becker, Allegany College of Maryland, Leadership Allegany Rising Chair, Kaitlyn Kutcher, Bishop Walsh School, Grace Fike, Center for Career and Technical Education, Tessa Cessna, Calvary Christian Academy, David DiNola, Bishop Walsh School, Nic Barnes, Mountain Ridge High School, Geren Knight, Calvary Christian Academy, Carson Sweitzer, Mountain Ridge High School, Jude Gibson-Thoele, Allegany High School, Logan Bennett, Calvary Christian Academy, MacKenzie Monahan, Allegany High School, James Hose, Bishop Walsh School, Juli McCoy, Allegany County Chamber of Commerce

Not pictured, and participating in Future Business Leaders of America competition: Lance Evans, Center for Career and Technical Education and Audrey Rader, Allegany High School.

The program is proudly sponsored by AT&T Service, Inc., Bella, LLC, First United Bank and Trust, Mr. James "Snake" Robertson, Leadership Allegany, and Verizon.

KEEP IN MIND...

Even the smallest efforts contribute to long-term success. The Chamber provides a vast selection of opportunities to build your network – it starts with knowing just a few people, but can lead to growing your name and your brand in a big way.

>>> New Members



1812 Brewery
 13006 Mason Road
 Cumberland, Maryland 21502
 Contact: Cory McCagh
 301-876-1808
 corymccagh@gmail.com
 Category: Brewing



Erin Dettinburn Photography
 14117 Cedarwood Drive SW
 Cumberland, Maryland 21502
 Contact: Erin Dettinburn
 240-378-0789
 hello@erindettinburnphotography.com
 Category: Photographers



Allegany Communications
 15 E. Industrial Boulevard
 Cumberland, Maryland 21502
 Contact: Joe Caporale
 301-759-1005
 joe.caporale@alleganyradio.com
 Category: Advertising & Media,
 Communications, Marketing



Royal Fund Management
 1254 Vocke Road Ste A
 LaVale, Maryland 21502
 Contact: Barth Frankenberry, Jr.
 240-920-3470
 barth@royalfundmanagement.com
 Category: Financial & Investment Services



Shine Studio
 15501 McMullen Highway
 Cumberland, Maryland 21502
 Contact: Amanda Smearman
 240-362-7441
 amanda@shinestudiosalon.com
 Category: Beauty Salons/Spas

>>> Upcoming Events & Meetings

APRIL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Membership Committee 9AM Lobby Lobby Committee 10PM	4 Legislative Committee 12PM	5 LIVE A WOMAN	6
7	8 Transportation Committee 9AM	9	10	11 Legislative Committee 12PM	12 Golf Committee 9AM	13
14	15	16 Leadership Allegany Steering Committee 8:30 AM	17 M&T Bank	18	19 101	20
21	22	23 Executive Committee 3PM	24	25 Board of Directors 12PM	26 101	27
28	29	30 Finance Committee 9AM	1	2	3	4



Live
Event

NATIONAL CIVICS BEE FINAL LOCAL COMPETITION

APRIL 13, 2024

10AM

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MD
AUDITORIUM

The National Civics Bee is presented by the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, with support from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce presents
Chamber After Hours

hosted by

M&T Bank

Network & Win \$3250!

MUST BE PRESENT & PRE-REGISTERED TO WIN!

\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE - MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND

**Register
Online**

**RSVP
by
4/11**



**Wednesday
April 17th
5:30-7:30pm**

at The Frostburg Branch of M&T

10600 New Georges Creek Rd SW
Frostburg, MD

Join us for drinks,
refreshments and to
learn more about how
M&T Bank is supporting
the growth of our
community!

The
CHAMBER

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

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Cumberland, MD 21502
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**REGISTER
NOW**

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Eagle \$1,100

2 Available

Birdie \$300

7 Available

Hole in One - Trip \$500

1 Available

Burgers & Dogs \$500

1 Available

Awards & Social \$500

1 Available

Tee Sign (Returning) \$100

Tee Sign (New) \$125

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFO & TO REGISTER](#)**



**8th Annual
Chamber
Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 10, 2024

**Cumberland
Country Club**

10200 Country Club Road NE
Cumberland, MD 21502

Tee Time: 9AM

Rain Date: May 31, 2024

The
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 ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Legislative Wrap-Up 2024

**Thursday, May 9, 2024
3:30pm-5pm**

**\$25 per person
Price Includes 1 Drink
and Hors d' oeuvres.**

**at the
Cumberland Country Club**

Cash Bar

Featuring

**Senator Mike McKay
Delegate Terry Baker
Delegate Jason Buckel
Delegate Jim Hinebaugh**

**PRE-REGISTRATION
ENCOURAGED**

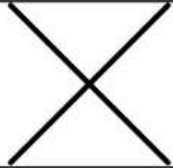
**TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS OR
TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

Email: andrea@alleganycountychamber.com

2024 BANNER AD AVAILABILITY

BANNER #4

**Turnbull
Hoover
& Kahl P.A.**
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- 10 After Hours
- Golf Tournament
- Holiday Reception
- Lucky Ladies Night Out
- Crab Feast
- Leadership Allegany Graduation
- Recognition Reception
- Local Business Showcase
- Legislative Wrap Up

2-\$500 spots
left!

8-\$250 spots
open!



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SQUAT



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BE DONATED TO YOUTH SPORTS
NEEDS AND RESOURCE FUNDS!
DON'T WANT TO COMPETE? TAX
DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS CAN BE
MADE HERE.



Not Affiliated with weight lifting organization.

Membership 101

Friday, April 19th at 10am

Join us at the Chamber office to discuss membership, available resources, sponsorship opportunities, and advertising options. We will also be available to answer any questions you may have.



**REGISTER
NOW**



Growth Zone 101

Friday, April 26th at 9am

Join us at the Chamber office to discuss our new Chamber software. How to use it to maximize your membership!
We will be available to help you get set up in the member hub and to answer any questions you may have.



**REGISTER
NOW**

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8.25"

5.5"

3"

5.5"

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