

The CHAMBER



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD



Executive Director

The countdown to spring is on and the Chamber is hard at work. Earlier this month we held an experimental Social Night on Zoom to offer a networking platform for our membership. Our breakout rooms included quarantine survival methods that contributed to ongoing success, a chance to meet me, and a desert island option to share the top things that helped people cope over the past year. The event was a success and we are pleased to offer our next session on March 3 at 4:30 pm, once again on Zoom, with a St. Patrick's Day theme. The event is open to anyone who would like an opportunity to meet Chamber members and leadership; an RSVP is required by email to krista@alleganycountychamber.com for an access link. We will host three rooms, this time with a themed trivia, a discussion on maintaining morale among employees, and a session on ways to stay focused. We will also host the **Leadership Allegany! Class of 2019** as we typically do in a traditional *After Hours* to encourage a reunion of classmates.

The Chamber has a number of committees that are forging ahead with plans to hold both exclusive membership and community events, including our **Annual Golf Outing** in May. Thank you to our sponsors and to the teams already signed on! Our **Lucky Ladies Night Out** Committee, led by **Timi Hadra, IBM Global Business Services**, is planning the event for June 11 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club picnic grounds and is open to the public with accommodations

to meet health and safety guidelines. We hope the tradition of this event will be just what is needed for local ladies to relax and enjoy an evening of basket auctions, raffles, and top-notch

service from the gentlemen of our Chamber. Ticket information will be available soon. I want to thank **Kate Donaghy** from **UPMC Western MD** for serving as the Chair of our **Expo Committee**, which will soon begin planning for a fall event.

We offered our membership a roundtable discussion with **Comptroller Peter Franchot** this month, who discussed COVID-19 challenges with our businesses in Western MD. In a letter to our office, Mr. Franchot shared that he believes "the key to economic health is in the genius of the private sector." Thank you to our many local businesses who sacrificed and pushed through over the last year. Our **Legislative Committee**, chaired by **Jeremy Irons, Carl Belt, Inc.**, has reviewed a number of bills and has developed a specific agenda of priorities that will aid in the ongoing health and function of business in Allegany County.

Although much of our work continues remotely, we are happy to offer as many incentives and benefits to our members as possible. As we do begin to slowly reconvene, please know we will do so responsibly, and with the health and safety of everyone always in mind. The Chamber has much to offer and I hope you will consider reaching out to inquire about membership opportunities for your business – big or small, brick and mortar, or online. There is a lot in store over the next year – **Why Not?** be a part of it?

Juli McCoy
Executive Director

MARCH 2021

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Bell Tower Building
Cumberland, MD 21502

March Calendar

- March 3**
8:00 am
Membership Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
4:30 – 5:45 pm
Chamber Social Night
Zoom Conference
- March 4**
10:00 am
Golf Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
- March 9**
1:30 pm
Lucky Ladies Night Committee Mtg.
Zoom Conference
- March 10**
9:00 am
Marketing Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
- March 11**
8:00 am
Education Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
1:30 pm
Leadership Allegany! Rising
Graduation
Zoom Conference
- March 15**
8:00 am
Leadership Allegany! Alumni Mtg.
Zoom Conference
- March 16**
8:00 am
Leadership Allegany!
Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
- March 17**
8:00 am
Economic Development Com. Mtg.
Zoom Conference
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
- March 24**
Noon
Legislative Committee Meeting
Zoom Conference
- March 25**
Noon
Board of Directors Meeting
Zoom Conference

The Fifth Annual Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 7, 2021 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.

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Fifth Annual Golf Outing Cumberland Country Club FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021



SPONSORED BY:



Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Gold Sponsor - \$1,000
- Silver Sponsor - \$500.00
- Putting Contest Sponsor - \$400.00
- Bronze Sponsor - \$250.00
- Tent Sponsor - \$250.00

- Tee Sign Sponsor - \$100.00
- Four Person Team - \$400.00
- Single Player - \$125.00

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



The sixth annual "Lucky Ladies Night Out" will be held on Friday, June 11th at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds, Cumberland, Maryland. The event is open to all Chamber members and their guests as well as the general public. The Chamber will adhere to all outdoor guidelines and to make sure we provide a safe, socially distanced environment we have moved this year's event outside under the pavillion. This year's event is proudly sponsored by **Bella, LLC, and Kristi Otto Allstate Agency.**

"Lucky Ladies Night Out" is a lively time of fun, laughter, food, drinks and chances to win fantastic prizes. Need a little pampering? Then this event is for YOU!! Enjoy some great food and then settle in and let our male volunteers replenish your drinks all night long. During the evening the volunteers will be visiting your table and displaying a wide variety of themed gift baskets, containing extraordinary gifts – just buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win. All the gift baskets will be raffled off before the evening ends;

purchase just one raffle ticket or if you are feeling really lucky purchase a ticket for all the gift baskets being offered. Raffle tickets are just \$5.00 each. At the end of the evening you could walk away with some fabulous gifts.

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

Early-bird 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. After May 28th tickets are \$40.00 per person. Make it a party – purchase, in advance, a reserved Lucky Table of 7 for only \$225.00; after May 28th tables are \$260.00. Doors open at 5:30 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).



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CHAMBER SOCIAL NIGHT

Weds, March 3, 2021 | 4:30 - 5:45pm

Virtual through Zoom

Breakout Activities

O'Snap Trivia,

Celebration Inspiration & Take 5

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND

RSVP to: krista@alleganycountychamber.com

Prize Drawing @ 5:40



*Help us showcase the Chamber!
Bring a friend or potential new member!*



*Leadership Allegheny!
Class of 2019 Reunion!*

Don't forget to wear your green!

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ALLEGANY COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

5TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 7, 2021

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 available

4 Person Team - \$400.00
Single Golfer - \$125.00

To guarantee a slot for your team
please rsvp by **April 23, 2021** to
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Wednesday, March 3, 2021 | 4:30 – 5:45 pm

Virtual through Zoom

Chamber's Website NEW FEATURES

- Register and pay for Chamber events online
- Post your events on our Community Calendar
- Post job openings
- Post member to member discounts
- Update your company's representatives, emails and more

All members should have received an email with directions to setup your account in the "Member Login" portal. If you have not received an email, please contact the Chamber office.

If you have any questions please contact
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LEADERSHIP *Allegany! Alumni* SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Tom Striplin

The **Leadership *Allegany!*** Alumni Committee is proud to “spotlight” a **Leadership *Allegany!*** alum quarterly in the Chamber e-newsletter. The alumni member is asked to answer a few questions about how their personal and/or professional life has been impacted by their **Leadership *Allegany!*** experience.

The **Leadership *Allegany!*** Alumni Spotlight series this month highlights the Class of 2012 and we are proud to introduce you to class member **Tom Striplin**.

What is your current role/title?

Tom Striplin, Ed.D
Dean of Arts & Science
Allegany College of Maryland

What is your favorite memory from your *Leadership Allegany!* experience?

I think my favorite and unfavorable memory were the same. It was when we went white water rafting at the course. It was great getting together working as a team, fun and refreshing until the raft was capsized near the waterfall and then the under tow held me under for about 10 seconds and well that was when the favorite moment ended.

What advice would you have for future *Leadership Allegany!* members?

Leadership *Allegany!* is a great opportunity to meet new people and to establish new friendships and future business relationships. I would encourage members to embrace the

opportunity and to try and get to know each member of their group and spend time with them and mix the time up a bit with people in your group. Of course, you will have certain people that you will bond with but each person in the group has so much to add to your overall experience.

How did *Leadership Allegany!* impact you professionally or personally?

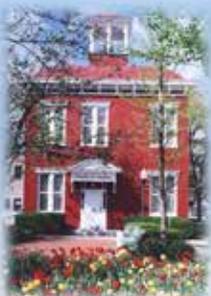
From **Leadership *Allegany!*** I made friends that are still my friends today. It does create somewhat of a bond with the people you spend a year with. From a professional standpoint, it helped me understand what other people do in the community in terms of business. I also think it helps you think a little more creatively because you had sessions where you could spar with people in the group over associated topics.

What is the most important thing you learned from the *Leadership Allegany!* program?

The most important thing is through **Leadership *Allegany!*** you learn things about your community you would have otherwise not known. I think it is important to know all aspects of your community if you want to engage and make an impact on the society you live in.

Do you have a motto or quote that inspires you?

I think what inspires me is the simple position statement of “treat people the way you want to be treated”, and in that I try and treat people with kindness and respect and not only be a good listener, but a person that listens with humility and takes action to support others when and where I can.



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