



Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Events

Wheaton & Kensington
Chamber of Commerce

301-949-0080



2401 Blueridge Ave | Suite 101 | Wheaton, MD 20902

[Knowles Station Wine & Co. Happy Hour](#)

Wednesday, May 22 from 6 - 8 pm

[Sign up online](#)



at [Knowles Station Wine & Co.](#)

10414 Detrick Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895

www.wkchamber.org

Mother's Day Sale

Last-Minute Gifts (for Sunday, May 12)

— Your Designing Jeweler —



KENSINGTON JEWELERS
& *Precious Metals*

Special Deals and Save up to 50% until May 11

Hors D'oeuvres & Beverages will be served

Friday, May 10 from 10:30 am - 7:00 pm and

Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

at [Kensington Jewelers](#), 3720 Farragut Ave, Suite 100B, Kensington, MD 20895
(301-588-7296 or [email](#)) / Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:30am-6:30pm / Sat: 10:00am-5:00pm

[InterAct Story Theatre](#) - Wheaton Family Theatre Festival

3rd Annual KidStory Theatre Festival

Saturday, May 11

FREE performance w/pre-show craft activities at 10:30 am

Show at 11:00 am - Best for ages 3 and up.

at

[Highland Elementary School](#)

3100 Medway Street, Wheaton, MD 20902



A theatrical celebration of stories by kids for kids! All year long, InterAct Story Theatre artists create stories with kids, and invite kids to share their epic stories with us.

On May 11, they choose the best of the best and transform them into short plays, musical numbers, and vignettes performed by our InterActors. Last year's KidStory Theatre Festival was a smash... wait till you see what kids dream up this year!

[For more information, visit website](#)

The Wheaton Family Theatre Series and all of InterAct Story Theatre's great programs for kids, families, and educators are supported in part by funding from the Maryland State Arts Council, Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Government. The Series is also made possible by the support of IHOP Wheaton, and by the generous support of a legion of donors and partners. Thank you for supporting arts for kids, families, and schools in Maryland!



Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 11

Postal carriers collect nonperishable food from your doorsteps for MUM's clients.

- One day a year, homeowners in local zip codes leave non-perishable food outside their homes for letter carriers to collect during their mail delivery.
- The food is then delivered to the post office, where MUM board members and volunteers pick it up, sort, box and store.
- MUM needs help in sorting food donations on **Saturday, May 11**, from 3:30 to 9 pm at Newport Mill Middle School (11311 Newport Mill Rd, Kensington, MD 20895).
- Help also needed on **Sunday, May 12**, from 9 am to noon at their Acorn Self-Storage Unit, 11015 West Ave, Kensington, MD 20895. **[**Volunteer Online**](#)**
- These donations replenish MUM's food pantry that feeds their clients.

Look for the postcard and/or plastic bag left by your letter carrier in advance of collection day and leave your food outside your door on Saturday, May 11.

Your donation will help feed a hungry family.

- [Mid-County United Ministries](#) / 301-929-8675 / [or email](#)

The Jubilee Gala
Jubilee Association of Maryland
Saturday, May 11, starting at 6 pm

[The Jubilee Gala](#) is a fundraiser celebrating and honoring Executive Director **Tim Wiens'** retirement after serving Jubilee Association of Maryland, Inc. for 40 years.

The event will be held at the [Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center](#), 5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852



Master of Ceremonies: Mark K. Shriver
Guest: Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich
Entertainment: interPLAY Orchestra

The Gala will include a one hour open bar and reception, followed by dinner, live auction, and entertainment. The Hon. Susan Hoffmann, will be receiving the Betty Mae Kramer Award for Community Service in recognition for her nine-year dedication to Jubilee. Governor Larry Hogan has been invited.

[View website for ticket purchase or more information](#)

Contact [Rolando Santiago](#) at 301-949-8628 ext. 185 with any questions.

Jubilee Association of Maryland provides opportunities & support for adults with intellectual & other developmental disabilities to live in & enrich their community while fulfilling their personal, family, social, & spiritual needs.

[Jubilee Association of Maryland, Inc.](#) / 10408 Montgomery Ave, Kensington, MD 20895
(301-949-8628)



4Business - Benchmarking to Be the Best for Business

County Executive Marc Elrich and County Council Vice President Sidney Katz have embarked on a multi-pronged joint initiative: 4Business - Benchmarking to Be the Best for Business.

The objective is to engage the local business community in a grassroots campaign to assist businesses to locate, grow and prosper in Montgomery County. The feedback will help identify areas in which the County can reduce obstacles to success, build positive relations and help the county to be the best for business.

The next 4Business session will be the Mid-County Listening Session on **Monday, May 13, from 7 to 8:30 pm** at the Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center 11002 Veirs Mill Road, on the 5th Floor of the South Tower, Westfield Wheaton.

The remaining sessions are on:

- Wed, May 22, from 7 - 8:30 pm, Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place
- Mon, June 10, from 7 - 8:30 pm, Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

For those who can't attend the sessions, [email to give comments and feedback](#).

- For more information, [visit the Department of Permitting Services website](#).

**Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for
Blade & Shave Barber Shop
Wednesday, May 15 at noon**

**Come share the excitement of opening a new shop!
~ Enjoy appetizers and refreshments ~**

**All are invited to attend the grand opening and learn
about products and services offered**

at 2401 Blueridge Avenue, Suite 102
Wheaton, MD 20902 (301-933-8216)



Blade & Shave Barber Shop is the exclusive destination for
Quality Haircuts at Cutting Edge Prices.

- Offering high-end grooming with a full range of Barber Services.
- Their clients are given first class treatment under the care of Master Barbers in an atmosphere both tasteful and relaxing.

Located in the same building behind the **Academy of Professional Barbers/Stylists**.



**COSTCO Wholesale & Children's Miracle Network
MIRACLE MONTH**

Wheaton and Kensington businesses: Advertise your business in a high-visibility location for a good cause, supporting the local community!

Your logo, advertisement, or business card could be displayed prominently in the warehouse store during MAY 2019.

This promotional advertising is only allowed once a year and will be seen by more than 40,000 members that visit the location weekly, over 150,000 members will pass beneath your display!

Poster

24" w x 36" h 20.5" w x 14.5" h display area



Balloon

9.5" w x 14.5" h



100% of your donation goes to Children's Miracle Network and is tax deductible.

Costco has partnered with Children's Miracle Network for 31 years, since 1988.

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1000 = Plaque, displayed **ALL YEAR** on the wall facing the registers. 13" w x 10" h

\$500 = Large two-sided **poster**, displayed above the registers in the main aisle. 20" w x 16" h

\$250 = Large **balloon** with your business name, displayed on the wall facing the registers.

\$100 = Medium balloon with your business name, displayed on the wall facing the registers.
Costco members also give by buying \$1 balloons.

The **CMNH** is an alliance of premiere hospitals for children and is dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for [Children's National Medical Center](#), located in Washington, D.C. This hospital turns no one away, regardless of their ability to pay. The funds generated by this May campaign *remain in the DC/Metro area* benefiting several thousand children. The **CMNH** also administers community outreach programs that teach parents how to help prevent disease and injury.

Help make a big difference by being a part of this exceptional, once-a-year opportunity to help the children and make miracles happen! [View blog post about the partnership.](#)
For more information or to arrange your donation and advertising, [please email](#) or call 301-692-1340.

Thank you for your commitment and for caring! [Costco Wholesale #1124](#), Wheaton, MD 20902.
You must be a Costco member to participate.

[Kensington Park Senior Living](#)

presents

KENSINGTON PARK SENIOR LIVING SPEAKER SERIES

[Changes & Challenges in Today's News & Media](#)

[Landscape](#)

Media Ethics with Steve Roberts

Thursday, May 16, from 2:00 - 4:30 pm

[RSVP](#) by May 10

Location: The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

7931 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Steve Roberts, a journalist for more than 50 years, explores the ethics of media, a highly relevant topic in light of today's rapid, expansive, and un-managed delivery of



news by way of multiple communication channels. Steve covered some of the most unforgettable events of his time, such as the anti-war movement, student revolts of the 60s and 70s, President Reagan's historic trip to Moscow, and thirteen presidential election campaigns.

Contact [Conor Duncan](#) at 301-946-7700 for details

[Kensington Park Senior Living](#) is at 3620 Littledale Road, Kensington, MD 20895

The Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee; The Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Invite You to a Safety Walk Make Wheaton Walkable!

Saturday May 18, from 10 am - noon

Meet at the Wheaton Urban District building
11435 Grandview Ave at the corner of Blueridge Ave.



Purpose:

- To walk and assess Wheaton streets for comfort and safety.
 - To highlight opportunities for pedestrian and traffic safety improvements on streets in and around the Wheaton.
 - To allow for direct conversations between community members and state and county elected officials and staff in hands-on, small groups.
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- Attendees will be divided into 4 or more groups to walk routes that have been pre-identified.
 - This is a chance to again bring attention to the pedestrian/bicycle and traffic safety needs in the Wheaton Urban District.
 - Some of the officials will include the County Executive, County Council President, leaders from MCDOT, DGS, MNCPPC and other governmental agencies, leaders from SHA, members of our State delegation, and others.

[Register for the Safety Walk.](#)

For more information, [contact Luisa Montero-Diaz](#), Director, Mid-County Regional Service Office or [Contact Kristy Daphnis](#), Wheaton Hills Civic Association.

The Third Annual Paper Airplane Day

Sunday, May 19, from 1 - 3 pm

Materials and instruction will be provided.

Airplane contests will include distance and accuracy. Moms & Dads can participate too!



With food, music, and displays - enjoy the family fun at St. Paul Park in Kensington.

Created and sponsored by Kensington CAN!

[Visit the Kensington CAN! Facebook page](#)

Wheaton & Kensington *Chamber of Commerce*

invites you to a **Networking Happy Hour**

at the new Kensington hotspot
Knowles Station Wine & Co.

Wednesday, May 22, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Come see what the excitement is about!

- They opened in March and are earning rave reviews, offering a hand-picked selection of fine, small-batch, and affordable wines from around the world.

- They offer a selection of tapas-style dishes, salads, sandwiches, cheese/charcuterie boards, and seasonal plates at the bar/restaurant.

- They host wine tastings, and offer craft beer, focusing on small production breweries, including foreign brews and popular local drafts.



~ Cost is \$10 and includes Appetizers ~
Featuring Happy Hour prices for Wine & Beer



Knowles Station Wine & Co.

10414 Detrick Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895

[Download Happy Hour flyer](#)

Street parking and lot available
(301-272-9080)

~ Mix & Network with Other Businesses ~

Cost is \$10 online - or at the door

[Register/Pay online](#)

Contact: Vicky Surles / 301-949-0080 / [email](#)

Wheaton & Kensington *Chamber of Commerce*

celebrated our

35th Annual Community Awards Banquet

on April 24, 2019 from 6 to 9 pm



at
Hollywood East Cafe
 11160 Veirs Mill Road
 Wheaton, MD 20902
 Westfield Wheaton Mall
 (240-290-9988)



We celebrated the connection and goodwill between citizens, businesses, schools, and public safety workers in the Wheaton & Kensington community. We give thanks to those receiving these well-deserved annual awards.

The Chamber honored Los Chorros Restaurant this year:



This "mom and pop" restaurant with authentic Mexican and Salvadorian taste, and at-home feel is celebrating their 30th Anniversary this year! This tribute was given in recognition of their significant community contributions, and quality food and service that has made them a staple since 1989 in the Wheaton & Kensington Community.

Our annual awards dinner is a hallmark event of the Wheaton & Kensington Chamber. Business leaders, community activists, residents and elected officials all come together to recognize the achievements of our honorees. [Download Awards flyer.](#)

For over 24 years, the Chamber has also recognized our area high school students and awarded monetary gifts provided by our sponsors. The Chamber has been committed to encouraging local businesses to mentor the students that become our future leaders.

~ Congratulations to the 2019 Award Winners ~

**The 2019 Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce Tribute Award:
 Los Chorros Restaurant**

The Chamber of Commerce Awards:

The Chamber Member of the Year: **L. Jeannette Feldner, Letterforms Typography & Graphic Design**

The Chamber Business of the Year: **Carlos Auto Service**

The Chamber Lifetime Honor Award: **Timothy Wiens**

The Chamber Appreciation Award: **James Onder**

The Chamber President's Award: **Laura-Leigh Palmer**

The Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Awards (M-CCAB):

The M-CCAB Citizen of the Year: **Vincent Pistolessi**

The M-CCAB Community Association of the Year: **Wheaton Hills Civic Association**

The Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee Awards (WUDAC):

The WUDAC Business Leader of the Year: **Filippo Leo**

The WUDAC Best Property Improvement of the Year: **All Eco Design Center**

Public Safety Awards:

The 4th District Police Public Safety Award: **Midnight Shift 8, Sgt. Keith Duggan and Sgt. Philip F. Meyer, Jr., Leaders**

The Wheaton Vol. Rescue Squad Public Safety Award: **Firefighter/Paramedic Marcus Hendricks**

The Kensington Vol. Fire Dept. Public Safety Award: **Captain Truc Nguyen**

Einstein High School Awards:

Einstein HS Teacher of the Year Award: **Mr. Steven Beale**

Einstein HS ESOL Student of the Year Award: **Oscar Ramos Cabrera**

Einstein HS Student Community Service of the Year Award: **Austin Patterson**

Kennedy High School Awards:

Kennedy HS Teacher of the Year Award: **Ms. Neha Singhal**

Kennedy HS ESOL Student of the Year Award: **Victoria DeAraujo**

Kennedy HS Student Community Service of the Year Award: **Tatiana Quintanilla-Ramirez**

Wheaton High School Awards:

Wheaton HS Teacher of the Year Award: **Ms. Tonia Chicas**

Wheaton HS ESOL Student of the Year Award: **Ratcha Ruangakajohn**

Wheaton HS Student Community Service of the Year Award: **Kamilah Shaheed**

[View photos from the 2019 Awards Dinner](#)

Awards photos courtesy of [Samuel Corum](#) / 910-554-9430

Thank you to the 2019 Community Awards Sponsors:

Community Champion

[Fitzgerald Auto Mall-Wheaton](#)

[Greenhill Capital Corporation](#)

[IHOP Wheaton](#)

Community Hero - Public Safety Awards

[Chuck Levin's Washington Music Center](#)

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[Hollywood East Cafe](#)

[Kensington Park Senior Living](#)

[Los Chorros Restaurant](#)



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Community Partners

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[Jubilee Association of MD, Inc.](#)
[Kensington House Apartments](#)
[Montgomery Housing Partnership](#)
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Community Supporters

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Community Advocates

[Academy of Professional Barber/Stylists](#)
[Cam Ranh Bay Pho & Grill](#)
[Kensington Row Bookshop](#)
[Lafayette Federal Credit Union](#)
[Little Caesars Wheaton](#)
[Logan's Automotive](#)
[Unplugged Restaurant & Sports Bar](#)
[Wheaton Studio of Dance](#)

For more information, contact Vicky Surles,
Administrator
at 301-949-0080 / or [send email](#)



Join [One Montgomery Green](#) at the next
Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, May 23, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
at

[Not Your Average Joe's](#)

8661 Colesville Road, Suite C-153
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Join other members of the community who want to thrive in **environmentally sustainable communities**.

It's all about Springtime - lawn and garden season!
Join in the talk about pesticide-free lawns, native plants, and pollinator gardens!
Bring your questions as well as your expertise to share.

[View event on Facebook](#)

[RSVP if you're coming!](#) Suggested Donation to One Montgomery Green of \$10.



2019 Norman Christeller Golf Classic

Monday, June 24, starting at 10:00 am

at the

Hampshire Greens Golf Course

616 Firestone Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905

Adults welcome, ages 18 and older

[See Event Schedule](#)

30 years ago, this tournament provided the seed money to start Montgomery Housing Partnership, and today it continues to raise critical funding for the Community Life programs, supporting preschool programs and homework clubs for low-income residents in MHP communities.

- This year several students from these programs will take part in the Youth Golf Clinic (the first time on a golf course for most).
- All proceeds from the event support MHP Community Life programs, providing preschool and homework clubs for low-income families in Montgomery County, and additional support for their parents.

[Register For Tournament](#)

Sponsorships ensure that Community Life programs continue to provide enrichment opportunities to low-income children in Montgomery County, including the Youth Golf Clinic held in conjunction with the tournament.

- Sponsorship opportunities are still available; [contact Eva Dillon](#) for sponsorship information.
- [Contact Charlotte Garvey](#) for general information about the event.

[Montgomery Housing Partnership](#)

12200 Tech Road, Suite 250, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Kensington Volunteer Fire Department

Free Summer Movie Nights

in St. Paul Park, Kensington, MD 20895

Partnership between the Town & the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department

Movie Titles:

- **The Princess Bride** - Saturday, June 22
- **Moana** - Saturday, July 27

Food trucks and Safety House at 6:30 pm along with other games & firefighter demos.

Movies at dusk (around 8:30 pm) ****There are no rain dates****

Call KVFD: 301-929-8000

[View on the Facebook page](#)

[Visit KVFD website](#)



Kensington Fitness Festival

Free refreshments, health & wellness demos, fitness activities, music, and more!

Sunday, July 28, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

at the SPIRIT Club Fitness Center * 10417-B Metropolitan Ave, Kensington, MD 20895



SUNDAY, JULY 28

1-4 pm • SPIRIT CLUB FITNESS CENTER

10417-B Metropolitan Ave. • Kensington, MD • 20895



**Free refreshments, fitness activities,
health & wellness demos, music,
silent auction, raffle & more!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE ALLEN AT (240) 204-1144

SALLEN@SPIRITCLUBFOUNDATION.ORG

Supporting Spirit Club Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to ensuring people of all abilities have access to high-quality exercise and fitness opportunities.

Become a Sponsor! Empower people with disabilities to have greater access to health and fitness opportunities!

[Visit website for more details](#), and sponsorship form
(commitments and company logos needed by July 12)

[Visit SPIRIT Club Facebook page](#) to learn more

For further information, [contact Stephen Allen](#) at 240-204-1144
