THE St. Mary's County Chamber OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER NEWS and UPDATE

Happy Holiday Season to ALL!

Wishing you a joyful season and prosperous New Year! May you and your loved ones be safe and healthy during these holidays!

Christine, Nancy, and the entire Chamber Board

Business After Hours

Wednesday, January 25, 5pm - 6:30pm
Atkinson
Hangar X-2, 44170 Airport Road, California

Join Atkinson for a cocktail hour and light fare at the Chamber's first Business After Hours in 2023!
Register here.

Women's Lunch Series - Today's Connected Women with the St Mary's Chamber of Commerce

January 24, 2023 12 pm

Back by popular demand is Today's Connected Women, joining with the St Mary's Chamber of Commerce. We invite the ladies of Southern MD to **join us for lunch on the fourth Tuesday of each month at noon**. This will be a great opportunity to network with other women hear about community happenings and learn something new from a different speaker each month.

Our first meeting will be heldsponsored by ServPro and held at the Chamber offices located at 22738 Maple Rd, Suite 104, Lexington Park, MD. Lunch tickets are $20 and free if no lunch requested. Feel free to bring your own. Open to all. Space is limited. Registration information coming soon.

Be on the lookout each month for a new meet-up spot and speaker.

25th Annual Southern Maryland Reception

March 2, 2023, from 7pm – 9pm at the Graduate Annapolis on 126 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401

The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland announces the 25th Annual Southern Maryland Reception. This event is a cooperative effort with the Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Chambers of Commerce, the Southern Maryland Minority Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Southern Maryland Economic Development Association, the Southern Maryland Delegation and the constituents of Southern Maryland.

The reception will be held Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 7pm – 9pm at the Graduate Annapolis

on 126 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401.

This is your opportunity to showcase the Southern Maryland Region to the rest of the State and meet with elected officials, Cabinet Secretaries and agency heads from throughout the State of Maryland. Please join us as we celebrate with networking, fellowship, food, and music.

Click here for a flyer indicating the four levels of participation and information on how to register for the event.

For additional information on reservations or sponsorship contact:
Amber Fabricante 301-274-1922 *310 or afabricante@tccsmd.org.

The St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce is looking into providing bus transportation to this event. Stay tuned for more details after the holidays.

Chamber International Trips

We are resuming our international trips! This journey heads to Scotland on October 11,2023, for 8 days. Early bird discount is #2,999 per person if deposited by December 31 and $3,099 per person if deposited by April 4. Let us know if you are interested!

Highlights include:
• Round trip scheduled airfare
• Round trip transfers between airports and hotel while overseas
• 6 nights hotel accommodation
• 2 nights Edinburgh
• 2 night Inverness
• 2 nights Glasgow
• 8 meals: breakfast daily, 1 lunch and dinner
• Tours of: Edinburgh Castle, Rosslyn Chapel, Edinburgh and Glasgow City Tours
• Time to visit: Dunfermline Abbey, Stirling Castle, St. Andrews Castle & Cathedral, Urquhart Castle, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Glasgow Cathedral

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On Behalf of the St. Mary's Young Professionals...

Join the St. Mary's Young Professionals in the new year for a**FREE** event at the award-winning Port of Leonardtown Winery in Leonardtown. Come out to the winery with young professionals from St. Mary's County for some food, drinks, and networking. Complimentary tastings of Port of Leonardtown's award-winning wines will be available for the young professionals group, as well as light fare. Event is **FREE**.

Complementary light appetizers provided.
Complimentary tastings available.
Wine available by the glass and bottle for purchase.

Registration (HERE) encouraged, walk-ups welcome!

January 24 | 5:00p-7:00p
Port of Leonardtown Winery
23190 Newtowne Neck Rd
Leonardtown, MD 20650

MEMBER NEWS

Leadership Southern Maryland

LSM is recruiting! As LSM prepares to open applications in January for the Executive Program Class of 2024, they welcome your nominations of outstanding colleagues and friends. As always, they seek mid- to upper-level senior executives who are passionate about creating a better Southern Maryland for all. Nominate a game-changing leader today!

Leonardtown

There's lots of events happening around the square. To find the most up-to-date information, click here: VisitLeonardtownMD.com.

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

Stay up-to-date with the TCC Business Engagement Specialist Team (B.E.S.T.) through their monthly Business News and Updates newsletter!
Email BESTeam@tccsmd.org to request to subscribe.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Confirm Your "Active" or "Good Standing" Status

The Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxations (SDAT) encourages all business owners to periodically confirm their status as either "Active" (non-legal entities such as sole proprietorships and general partnerships) or "Good Standing" (legal entities such as corporations, and limited liability corporations). Start by doing a Business Entity Search online using Maryland Business Express. If you need to return your business to Active or Good Standing status, SDAT offers a checklist with step-by-step instructions and screenshots to walk you through the process.
Maryland Business Express - Business Entity Search
Steps to Ensure Active and Good Standing Status

The Maryland Energy Administration

Is Your Business Upgrading Energy Efficiencies? Check out this grant- The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) is offering an estimated $2.4 million in funding through the Commercial, Industrial & Agricultural Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Program (CI&A FY23 Program) to Maryland commercial, industrial, data centers, non-profits, and farms and other agricultural entities, for the implementation of energy efficiency improvement projects to their facilities. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis until funding is fully awarded or until February 15, 2023, whichever occurs first. New this year, data centers can apply. Details found here

Maryland Energy Administration

MEA is offering the CI&A 2023 Grant Program to Maryland commercial, industrial, nonprofits, and farms and other agricultural entities, for the implementation of energy efficiency

improvement projects to their facilities. New this year, data centers have now been incorporated into the CI&A program streamlining the programs and reflecting the common technologies. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until funding is fully awarded or until **Feb. 15, 2023**, at 5 p.m., whichever occurs first. Information here.

Maryland Department of Commerce

The Maryland Department of Commerce has a Business Telework Assistance Grant program, providing grant funding to businesses of up to $25,000 to help them expand their telework capabilities. Grant funds may be used to purchase hardware, software, and technical services. Preference is given to businesses with fewer than 50 employees, a good opportunity to support smaller employers. **Applications are due January 6.** More information and the application are available here: Funding & Incentives Business Telework Assistance Grant (maryland.gov).

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