THE St. Mary's County Chamber OF COMMERCE

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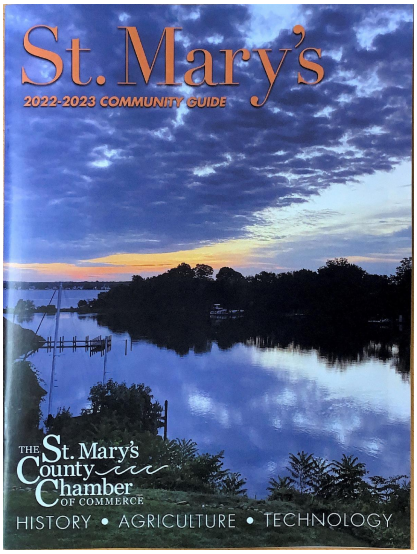
CHAMBER NEWS and UPDATE



CHAMBER EVENTS

Zoom call with our St. Mary's County Delegation
February 13, 8 am
This is your chance to hear from our St. Mary's County Delegation about bills of interest to our business community. Pose your questions through an interactive Q&A. Register here **no later than Thursday, Feb. 9** , 5pm on February 9 to receive the Zoom link.

Thank you to the St. Mary's County Public Library for **sponsoring** this important Zoom call!

Government Affairs Committee
The Chamber Government Affairs Committee has begun its meetings for 2023. This committee meets bi-weekly during the Annapolis session, tracks bills of interest to our business community, provides relevant information to our Chamber members, solicits member input, and provides information to the Delegation. If you are interested in joining this vital committee, please email us at info@smcchamber.com.

Business After Hours
Wednesday, February 22, 5pm - 6:30pm
Camp Maria Retreat Center
41290 Camp Maria Road
Leonardtown, MD
Join your fellow businesses and non-profits for a cocktail hour and light fare at the Chamber's February Business After Hours! Register here.

Ride the Chamber Legislative Bus to the Southern Maryland Reception
March 2, 5pm
Skip the drive to Annapolis and parking hassle! Ride with friends and colleagues on the St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce bus transportation to this event. Seats are filling up fast! See here for more information and to register for bus tickets

Thank you to our Bus Sponsors: Olde Town Insurance, Taylor Gas, AIRtec, and St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development.

Women's Lunch Series - Today's Connected Women with the St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce
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. Be on the lookout each month for a new meet-up spot and speaker. February's meeting is hosted by OE Realty and will feature Shaniqua Cousins as the speaker.

St. Mary's Community Guide and Directory of Businesses

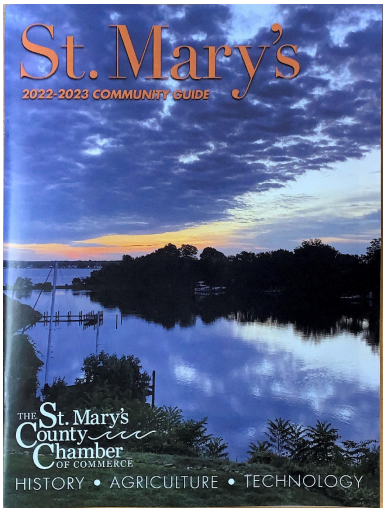
It's here! If you would like a copy of the most recent St. Mary's Community Guide and Business Directory, please come by the office to pick up your copy and take along some extras to hand out to your customers!

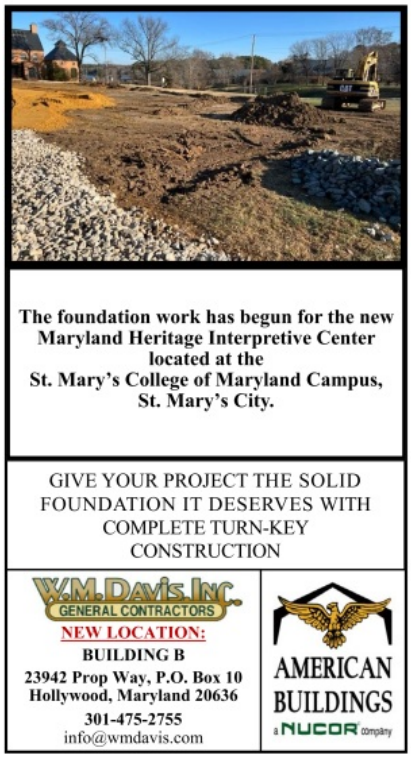
Spirits of Maryland: Southern Maryland

Saturday, February 18, 2023
2 pm - 7pm
PAX River Naval Air Museum

Come sample from 10+ Maryland distilleries amidst the history of Naval aircraft carriers. Hosted by the Maryland Distillers Guild, in partnership with the St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in sponsoring this fun event, please let the Chamber know!

To purchase tickets for the timed event and for more details, seewww.marylandspirits.org.





Pay It Forward Partnership with the Chamber

The new "Pay It Forward Partnership" initiative simplifies offers with a one-time annual payment making it easier to budget, support promotional benefits for the Chamber's regular annual events, and it includes annual dues. You can choose which events you would like to sponsor and have your name associated with, and, of course, you always have the option to simply sponsor any event you like.

Platinum Partner $10,000 Annual Investment

- Dues - prepaid for the current year
- Includes sponsorship of up to eight annual events of your choice (up to $8,000 or equivalent, one sponsorship level per event), along with all benefits attached to those events.
- Up to four of your events highlighted in the Chamber Update per year
- Logo shown as Platinum sponsor on Chamber website, in the Chamber Update and the Chamber Directory for one year.

Gold Partner $7,500 Annual Investment

- Dues - prepaid for the current year
- Includes sponsorship of up to five annual events of your choice (up to $5,000 or equivalent, one sponsorship level per event), along with benefits attached to those events.
- Up to two of your events highlighted in the Chamber Update per year
- Logo shown as Gold sponsor on Chamber website, in the Chamber Update and the Chamber Directory for one year.

Silver Partner $5,000 Annual Investment

- Dues - prepaid for the current year
- Includes sponsorship of up to three annual events of your choice (up to $3,000 or equivalent, one sponsorship level per event), along with benefits attached to those events.
- Up to one of your events highlighted in the Chamber Update per year
- Logo shown as Silver sponsor on Chamber website, in the Chamber Update and the Chamber Directory for one

St Mary's Chamber Board at January BAH

year.

Bronze Partner $2,500 Annual Investment

- Dues - prepaid for the current year
- Includes sponsorship of one annual event of your choice (up to $1,000 or equivalent, one sponsorship level per event), along with all benefits attached to that event.
- Logo shown as Bronze sponsor on Chamber website, in the Chamber Update and the Chamber Directory for one year

Please call or email the Chamber for more information: 301-737-3001 or info@smcchamber.com.

Business After Hours with Atkinson Aeronautics & Technology, and the Maryland Estonian Exchange Council - January 2023

Business After Hours @ Atkinson Aeronautics

Jim Atkinson welcoming

Atkinson Aeronautics & Technology Team

County Government: Jenna Guzman and co.

Bob Agee and Erik Puskar of the Maryland Estonian Exchange Council address the group

Curtis Brown of AIRtec

Maryland Estonian Exchange Council, TPP, AIRtec, the Maryland Department of Commerce, St. Mary's County Government, and the St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce

Ric Tarr of Techport

MEMBER NEWS

TPP & SoMD 2030

Tues, Feb 7th 11am, Thurs, Feb 9 th 3pm
SoMD 2030 Virtual Sessions for Companies
Join here: https://thepaxpartnership.webex.com/meet/tpp

SoMD 2030 is a joint initiative of the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance (SMNA) and The Patuxent Partnership (TPP), with funding provided by Naval Air Warfare Center Aviation Division (NAWCAD). This collaborative effort will build up the STEM pipeline, increase career opportunities, and partnerships with government, industry, and academia. This initiative will connect talented students with paid apprenticeships and internships in southern MD. It will expand the successful TechJobsRule (TJR) high school apprentice program now connected with the Apprenticeship Maryland Program (AMP); and create college internship opportunities with local industry and government – leading to further education and career opportunities.

IMPORTANT DATES
Summer internship program June 12 – Aug 4
Deadline for companies to complete profiles Fri, Feb 24th
Deadline for students to apply Fri. Mar 3rd

TPP Program Updates

February 15 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum
St. Mary's County Science & Engineering Award Reception with Special Guest Speaker Dr. Troy Townsend, Associate Professor of Chemistry, St. Mary's College of Maryland. Register here.

APG: Nominate Women to Watch NOW

Recognize the Incredible Women in your Business and Community
Click here for more info.

IncenTrip app - Help Shape the Future of Commuter Programs at the Workplace

Commuter Connections is looking to team up with select employers in the region to gain valuable feedback towards the development of an employer-driven web-based commuter portal in conjunction with the incenTrip app. The incenTrip portal (dashboard), a free service, will allow employers to offer custom incentives and fun commuting challenges to employees to encourage the use of transit, carpooling, bicycling, and walking. The dashboard will also provide the ability for employers to measure employee commuting data in aggregate terms. See here for more info.

The White Rose
WhiteRoseHall.com

February 19|1:00 to 4:00
The White Rose
21030 Point Lookout Road
Callaway, MD 20620

Say Yes to the Venue and So Much More 2023 Wedding show will be held in the brand-new venue call The White Rose in Callaway, MD. Attendees will be able to connect with vendors across the Tri-County area to plan your dream wedding in just one day. Gather ideas for the big day, talk to vendors, see setups, and get ideas. Also be there to see who wins the 2023 Wedding Package worth over $21k. Please sign up to be eligible for the door prices. See the www.whiterosehall.com under the Event Tab and registration form attached.

The Human Resources Association of Southern Maryland

February 23, 2023 @ 5:30-7:30 pm
The Rex, Leonardtown

Are you looking to build your professional network? The Human Resources Association of Southern Maryland is hosting a fun, fast-paced speed networking event where you can connect and build business relationships with other HR Professionals. This event is free, but please register here.

25th Annual Southern Maryland Reception

March 2, 2023
7pm – 9pm
The Graduate Annapolis
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.

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.

Maryland Department of Commerce

The Maryland Supplier Connectivity Forum
Maryland MEP and the Maryland Department of Commerce are hosting a matchmaking program - the Maryland Supplier Connectivity Forum - connecting local Buyers and Suppliers with the goal of strengthening supply chains and creating new business opportunities for Maryland manufacturers. This is a two-part program. Info here.

Jobs That Build
February 10 @ 11:00am
Are you an employer struggling to recruit and retain workers for construction and infrastructure-related positions? Information on the Jobs that Build Employer Grant Fund here.

Chamber International Trips

We are resuming our international trips! This journey heads to Scotland on October 11,2023, for 8 days. $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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Spring 2023 Career & Internship Fair

March 28 @ 10:00am–2:00pm
St, Mary's College of Maryland, Michael P. O'Brien Athletics and Recreation Center (ARC) Recreational Courts

The on-campus Spring 2023 Career & Internship Fair is hosted by the Center for Career & Professional Development at St. Mary's

College of Maryland. This is an excellent opportunity to not only hire interns, graduating seniors, and current students, but also to help steer exploring students to your industry by showcasing the amazing work you do. Register here by March 15 2023.

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