THE St. Mary's County Chamber OF COMMERCE

UPDATE

CANDIDATE FORUMS

The St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce has a tradition of providing candidate forums for our members and interested others to learn about the candidates seeking to serve as elected officials. This is your chance to find out what the candidate's positions are on issues of interest to you, your community, and your business!

Our 2nd and 3rd such non-partisan forums for 2022 will be for those seeking election for the County Commissioner, and State Senator/ Delgate as follows:

County Commissioner Breakfast

October 4th, 2022 at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) - SMART Building. Doors open at 7:30AM, program starts at 8AM.
Tickets are $30 (register by September 19).
Sponsorships from members are welcome.

State Senator/Delegate Luncheon

October 19, 2022, at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) - SMART Building.
Tickets are $35. Sponsorships from members are welcome. Please register by Oct. 1

CANDIDATE FORUMS

State's Attorney and Sheriff Forum

The St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce's 1st non-partisan forum for 2022 will be held on June 9th, 2022 at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) - 2nd Building Center Hall Doors open at 5 pm, program begins at 5:30 pm.

Tickets are $10. Registration extended to June 6 at noon.

BUSINESS

After Hours

Hosted by

St. Mary's County Public Library

at

23260 Hayden Farm Lane
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
5:00-6:30 pm

RSVP to the Chamber by June 15th

301-373-3001 or register here

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Women to Women Conference

August 3, 2022 8am-3pm
Solomons Inn Resort & Marina
Register here for Sponsorships or individual tickets

Taste of St. Mary's

September 10, 2022 1pm-4pm
Leonardtown Square
Vendor spaces and Sponsorships available.

State of the County

September 20, 2022 11:30am
Bay District Volunteer Fire Department
Register here for Sponsorships or individual tickets.

Golf Outing

September 22, 2022 8am
Breton Bay Golf Course *Registration coming soon.*

Commissioner Candidate Forum Breakfast

October 4, 2022 7:30am
USMSM
Register here for Sponsorships or individual tickets.

Senator/Delegate Candidate Forum Luncheon

October 19, 2022 11:30pm
USMSM
Register here for Sponsorships or individual tickets.

Maryland Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

Stay connected to the many opportunities for training, networking, and business development that are taking place across Maryland and on virtual platforms. Check out the full listing of small business events online.

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www.tinyurl.com/stmaryscdc

The Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival, one of the mid-Atlantic's signature jazz events held along the shores of the beautiful Potomac River and in the charming Town of Leonardtown in St. Mary's County, Maryland, will feature fantastic jazz artists and related events during the three-day jazz weekend in 2022.

On Friday, July 8, 2022, the festivities kick-off with a welcome reception at the Inn at Leonardtown with live music, drinks and light fare in the early afternoon. Participants are encouraged to dine and shop around Leonardtown at shops and restaurants that will be in on the jazz fun, some of which will have live jazz music. The night's highlight will be a free concert on the Square at 6 p.m. featuring the internationally renowned Eric Byrd Trio. The night will be capped off with an exclusive ticketed event, the brand-new All White Attire Summer Soiree hosted at The Rex at 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, is the main event on the grounds of St. Clement's Island Museum along the scenic Potomac River in Colton's Point, 20 short minutes from Leonardtown. This year will feature four amazing acts. Opening the day at 12 p.m. will be the incredible Howard University Jazz Quartet. Then, the music continues at 2:30 p.m. with local favorite Latrice Carr followed by the always-fantastic Brian Simpson at 5 p.m. Finally, our day ends with nationally acclaimed jazz artist Kim Waters at 7 p.m

Then, on Sunday, July 10, 2022, businesses in Leonardtown will once again be the host of various jazz-themed activities and live music, including jazz brunches at several in-town restaurants, jazz events at Port of Leonardtown Winery and lots of other locations, and much more. Exclusive ticketed jazz cruises on Breton Bay will also be offered Friday and Sunday

For tickets and to find more information about everything happening that weekend.

St. Clement's Island Museum Expands "Dinner & a Cruise" Series for 2022

Sunday, June 12, 2022:
"Lost Towns of Tidewater Maryland."

Sunday, July 17, 2022 and Aug 7, 2022:
"Inside Blackistone Lighthouse," from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. where your water tour will include a guided tour of the Blackistone Lighthouse on St. Clement's Island.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022:
"Shipwrecks of the Chesapeake" 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022:
"An environmental topic" from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets for all cruises are $75 per person or$140 per couple, and include boat ride, dessert reception at St. Clement's Island Museum and dinner at Morris Point Restaurant.

For more information or to reserve your ticket, please call St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222.

Welcome to Our New Members

Atkinson Aeronautics & Technology, Inc.
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Dave Davison
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Amanda Shenton
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Sleep Inn and Suites
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Jennifer Rush
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Thank You to Our Renewing Members

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The Barbara Blades Team/Century 21 New Millennium
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BuilderUp
The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics/So MD Division
Chick-fil-A of First Colony Center
Cullins Trucking, Inc.
Davis, Upton & Palumbo, LLC
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ERC, Inc.
First Command Financial Planning
Marrick Properties, Inc.
Maryland Broadband Cooperative
Mid-Atlantic Skin Surgery Institute
Nissan of Lexington Park
Office Equipment Services
St. Clements Hundred, Inc.
St. Mary's County Licensed Beverage Assoc.
Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living
Swanendele Inn, LLC
Taylor Gas Co., Inc.
Alexander Designs LLC t/a Trophies By Design

IN THE NEWS

St. Mary's Department of Economic Development

For information on the Department of Economic Development and the current St. Mary's County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, please visit: www.yesstmarysmd.com

JOIN THE CHAMBER COMMITTEES

This is a fun and interactive way to get to know more of the community. Some committees are active in different parts of the year. All are welcome!

Ambassadors (3rd Wed, 8:30 am)

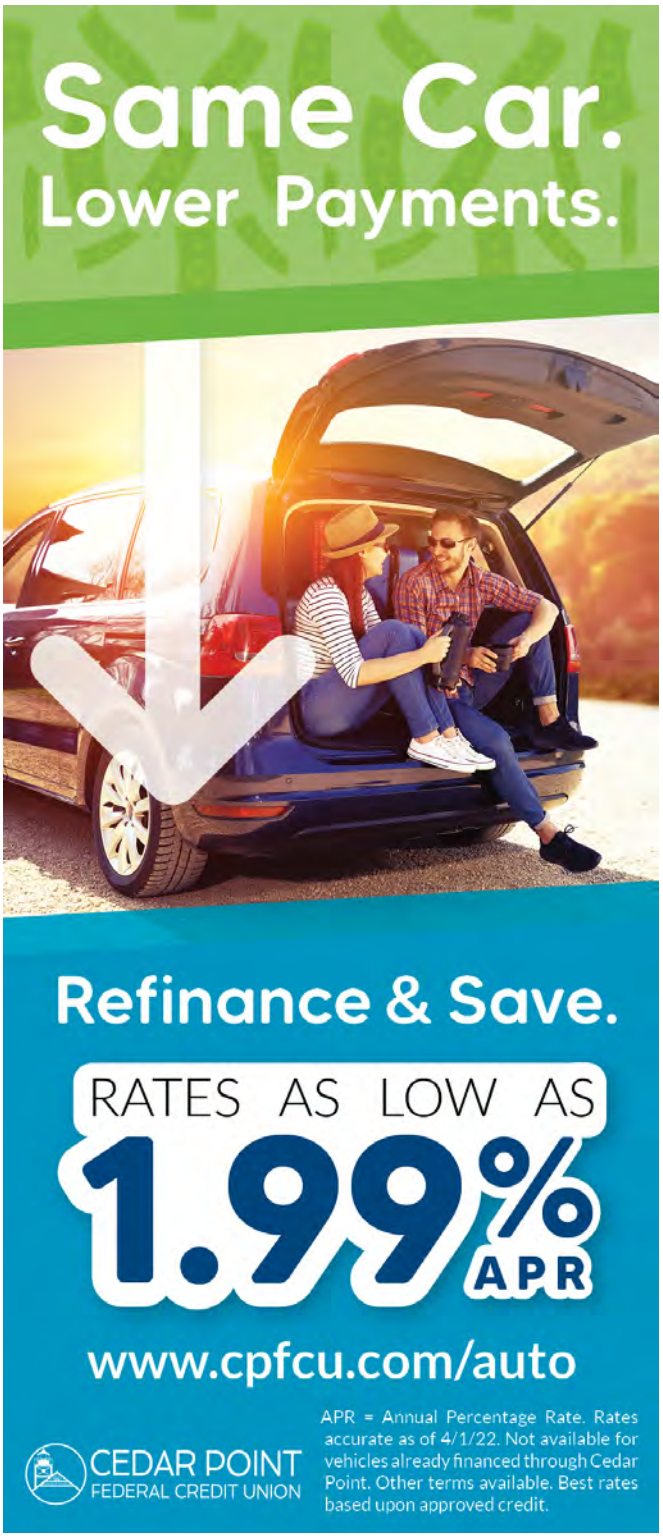
Business Showcase Committee
Active as needed during February - May.

Golf Tournament (Tuesdays, 8 am by zoom, May-September. Help plan and/or execute this year's event at the lovely Breton Bay Golf and Country Club.

Government Affairs
2nd Tues, 8 am by zoom during session and occasionally throughout the year as needed.

Scholarship: Works to pick the best candidate for the Chamber Scholarship

Taste of St. Mary's (3rd Wed, 9 am)
Help plan and execute this tasty event which showcases food vendors across the county each September!



Green Living Festival & Market
June 4 at Annmarie Garden

The Green Living Festival & Market, Southern Maryland's leading sustainability event, will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center. Hosted by the Calvert County Citizens Green Team, this family-friendly festival is free and open to the public.

Attendees can visit various vendors and organizations to explore green living trends and gain expert knowledge about sustainability. From local small-scale farming to earth-based art and crafts, the vendors have something for everyone. In addition, local and regional resources will have presentations and demonstrations throughout the day for attendees to learn more about recycling, watershed pollution, air quality, gardening programs, and much more.

Vendors will have giveaways, raffles, and activities for all to enjoy. Admission is free at the Festival and Market area.

8th Annual W2W Regional Summit

Co-hosted by Calvert Chamber of Commerce and St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce.

When: Wednesday, August 3, 2022
Where: Solomons Inn Resort & Marina
Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cost: $75.00 Early Bird/$85.00 (after 6/30)
Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Join us for the 8th Annual W2W Regional Summit to discover how "The Art Forms of Doing Business" can assist you in achieving your personal and professional goals.

Whatever your aspirations, our extraordinary panel of speakers will deliver an impactful experience with inspirations, intuitions, and influences.

Keynote Speaker:
Melissa Dawn Simkins, Velvet Suite

The Art Form of Emotional Intelligence & Women in Negotiations:
Nikki Phillips, Professional Communication Training

The Art Form of Networking:
Shaniqua Cousins, Seek Purpose. Live Dreams.

The Art Form of Fake it Til You Make It, Imposter Syndrome:
Tina Fraley, FitMinded Living

Register here for the event.

Sponsorships
Many levels available. Spaces are limited. Deadline to secure your sponsorship is July 22, 2022. Find out more and register here for sponsorships.

The St. Mary's Young Professionals

Live, work, or travel in St. Mary's County? Looking for a group of fun and career-oriented young professionals?

June 9 at the Brüdergarten Young Professionals & Intern Happy Hour
Registration Link

June 12 at St. Mary's River State Park Young Professionals Nature Walk
Registration Link

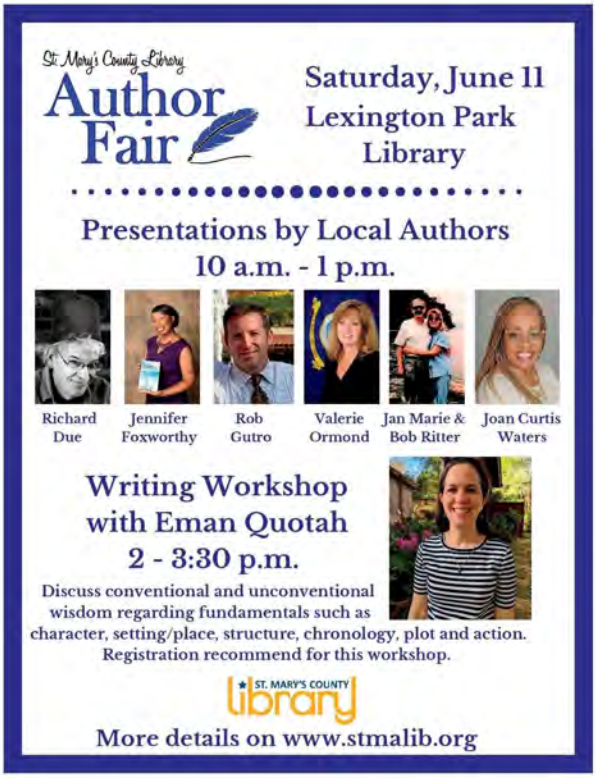
Tech Jobs Rule –(TJR) It's not too late, there are still opportunities to participate in this Apprentice program! NAWCAD, TPP, and AMP/The Forrest Career and Technology Center (SMCPS) are working together to expand the workforce pipeline.

The 2022 TJR Industry Apprentice Program Interest Form here: ask questions, or return forms to: marykay.myers@paxpartnership.org, or maryjane.selph@paxpartnership.org

2022 Industry Career Showcase

This year's events will focus on recruiting for current job openings, showcasing why your company is a great place to work, and providing job seekers with career path information within your industry. In addition, information will be provided about how to obtain free training to help them land jobs with your business. This will be a day of interviewing and career exploration that will solidify your industry as a viable career choice.

Register Today To Find New Talent To Fill Your Current Openings!



Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

They are offering two great webinars in June for veterans and military spouse small business owners.

Federal & State Veteran Small Business Program Overview

Tuesday June 7, 2022
10 a.m. - 11:30 am
Would you like to learn more about Veteran Small Business Programs? Join us for an overview and updates of both federal and state programs for the veteran entrepreneur community. Register for this free program.

Women Veteran & Military Spouse Owned Small Business Resources

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Join the U.S. Small Business Administration, Maryland's Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) Program, and the W.O.M.E.N. Platform under the Morgan State University Entrepreneurial Development and Assistance Center for a robust discussion of the resources available through federal, state, and private partners.
Register here for this free program

Come celebrate and support community-based living and the cultural traditions of our region at the second annual Southern Maryland Folklife Summer Workshops.

From June 3rd thru the 5th (Friday to Sunday), the Southern Maryland Folklife Center will host the Second Annual Folklife Summer Workshops at the waterfront campus of St. Mary's College of Maryland.

For more information, please visit the Folklife Center's website.

"Fly-In" Farmers Market at AeroPark

Join the fun at the Terminal at St Mary's Regional Airport, 44200 Airport Rd California, MD Seasonal goodies! Fresh seafood, produce, baked goods, cheese, spirits, and MORE!

Sunday June 12th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Verizon Small Business Digital Ready

Verizon, in partnership with LISC, is offering a new round of $10,000 grants open to small businesses who are active users on Verizon Small Business Digital Ready through June 30, 2022.

Please use this link to register onto the platform to apply for the program by 6/30/22.

MACCE Congressional Roundup 2022

Wednesday, Sept. 14 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Seize the opportunity to meet with policymakers and business leaders. Attendees will receive a front-row seat on Capitol Hill to a program tailored specifically to their primary business priorities. Hear from the Maryland Delegation and experts from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on top issues for the business community.

Hurry, space is limited. Enter code at checkout for Early Bird pricing: EB22 $99 members/ $149 retail

*Event agenda is subject to change.
View more details and purchase tickets here.

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April 2022 Business After Hours with Swanendele Inn

Christine Bergmark, Miguel Gavilanez, Gerald Meyerman, and Victoria O'Hara

An Elegant, Family-Owned Country Country Inn nested on the Shore of St. Mary's City and St. Jerome's Creek.

Swanendele Inn was constructed in traditional Southern Maryland style, with wraparound porches and waterfront views from every window.

Not only can you enjoy overnight stays overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, you can also simply reserve a private dinner or enjoy a Thursday cocktail here too. Be sure to reserve ahead of time!

Guests at the After Hours

Hosts: Miguel Gavilanez, Gerald Meyerman, and Victoria O'Hara with Daniel Rebarchick

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THE CHAMBER'S MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Thank you to our Chamber members listed below who are participating in the Member Discount Program.

If your company would like to participate, please contact the Chamber office at 301-737-3001 or send an email to info@ smcchamber.com.

For more information, visit https://smcchamber.com

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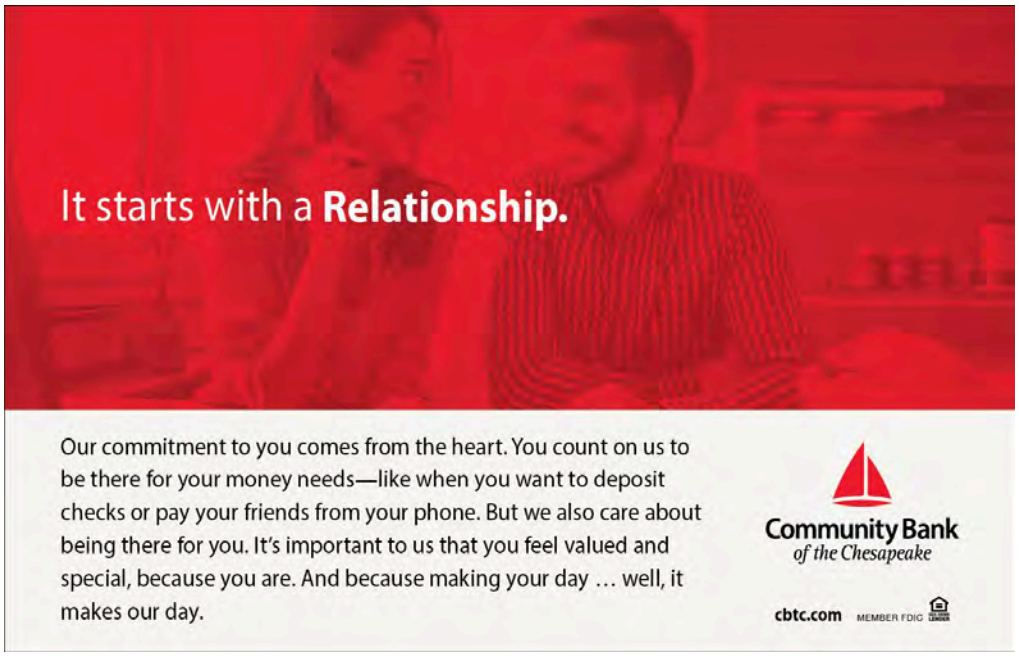

Juneteenth Celebration
African American Heritage Festival

The free, family-oriented, local event will be held on Saturday, June 18, noon – 6:30 pm in the new Lexington Manor Passive Art Park and Lancaster Park in Lexington Park, MD!

It will be the organization's 17th Annual Juneteenth Celebration and will feature gospel and jazz music, African dance and drummers, children's activities, speakers, history lessons, vendors, and much more. All community members are invited!

More info: UCACONLINE.ORG

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