THE St. Mary's County Chamber OF COMMERCE

UPDATE

Chamber Events

November 13 Spirits of Maryland

- Patuxent River Naval Air Museum

November 17 Business After Hours

- Nissan 5 pm

December 15 Business After Hours

- Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Happy 2022 New Year!

January 26 Business After Hours

- St. Clements Island

February 23 Business After Hours

- Above Par Golf

February So. MD Legislative Reception

- Annapolis (date tbd)

February Legislative Breakfast (date tbd)

- Olde Breton Inn

March 23 Business After Hours

- Chesapeake Staging

April 7 State of the Schools Luncheon

- Forrest Technology Center

Spirits of Maryland - November 13

Join the Maryland Distillers Guild for this annual event, showcasing the innovation and creativity of the distilleries who call the Free State home.

Come out to the PAX River Naval Air Museum to sample incredible distilled products, learn about preparing unique cocktails, and experience hand-crafted cocktail mixers–all while learning about this awesome local industry.

Two General Admission tasting sessions: the first session is from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and the second session is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you would like a bit more time to sample and explore, consider upgrading to a VIP Tasting Pass and get into your session a half-hour early. TICKETS HERE

Showcase your business and help the Chamber! See flier below for sponsorship opportunities.

Business After Hours

Hosted by Nissan of Lexington Park

22757 Three Notch Road

Lexington Park, MD. 20653

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, refreshments

Register at https://smcchamber.com

Click here for flyer

St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce Update will be adding a calendar of upcoming member events and member profiles. Please be sure to send us your event info and let us know if you have news you would like to share with the community.

Welcome to Our New Members

Bookkeeping by KJ
KelliJo Glienke
California,MD20619
www.bookkeepingbykj.com

Reach Back and Lift 1
William Hall
Lexington Park, MD 20653
www.rbal1.org

Thank You to Our Renewing Members

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APOD Group, LLC
Bahr Insurance Agency
Barefoot Graphics
Bookkeeping By Blanche
Cedar Point Financial Services, Inc.
Chamber Discoveries
Chesapeake Wholesale, Inc.
Clarke Consulting LLC
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Dunkin' Donuts - The Java Group
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Olde Town Pub
Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc.
RE/Max Closers
St. Mary's County Arts Council
St. Mary's Landing Apartments
Three Oaks Center
Tobacco Barn Distillery
Willows Recreation Center, LLC

RIBBON CUTTINGS

On October 15, 2021, the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM) held a grand opening of the third building, also known as the SMART Building (Southern Maryland Autonomous Research and Technology).

Many congratulations to Executive Director Dr. Eileen Abel, Matt Scassero, Joe Anderson, and all those who have worked so hard to bring this idea to fruition!

AND, what a treat to have the Chamber's shiny new ribbon cutting scissors make their debut via robot at the event!

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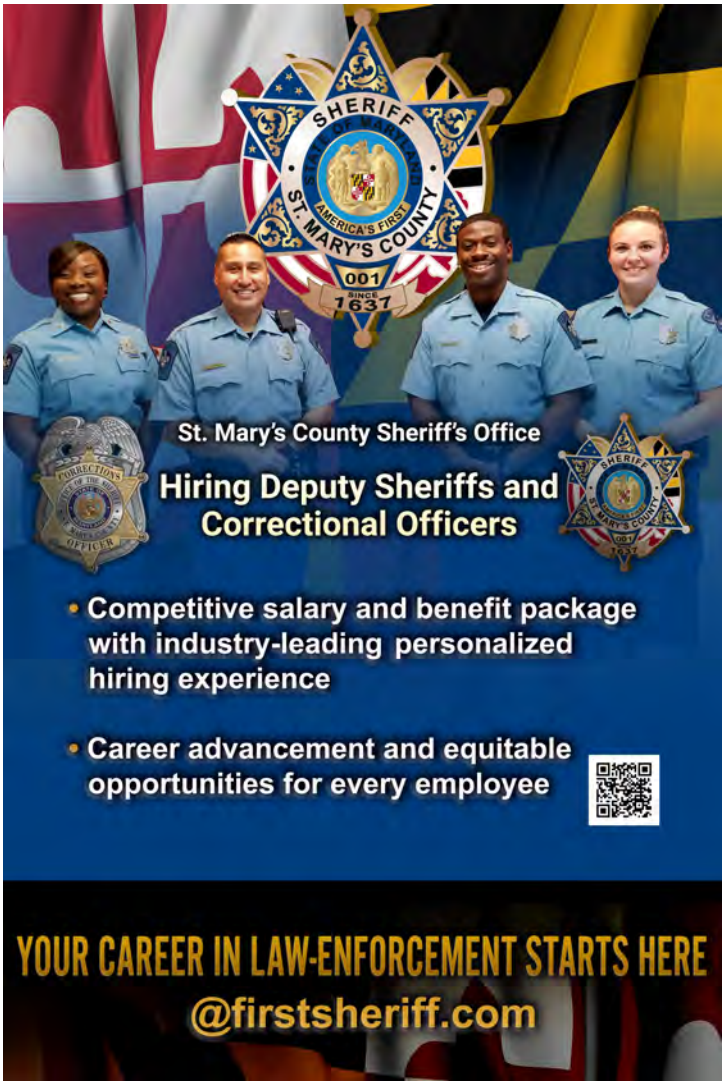
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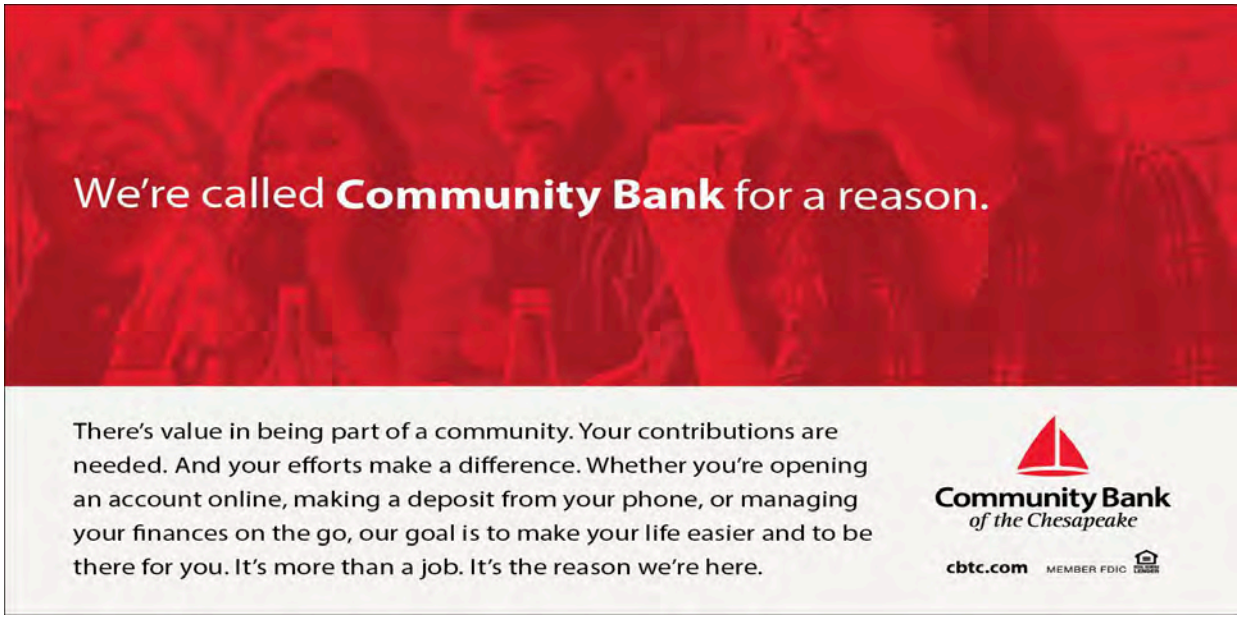
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Spirits of Southern Maryland

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DATE

13 November, 2021

EVENT & LOCATION

Spirits of Southern Maryland
PAX River Naval Air Museum
Hollywood, Maryland

Spirits of Southern Maryland returns to the PAX River Naval Air Museum for the 2021 spirits showcase. More than one dozen Maryland distilleries will gather to present award-winning spirits and delicious cocktails to nearly 600 attendees over two sessions.

VIP pass holders enjoy early entry to the event and get to sample exclusive spirits offerings. Each two-hour General Admission session features sampling, education, and lots of fun!

Event Partner - $1500

The Presenting Partner is the most valuable sponsorship package for the 2021 Spirits of Southern Maryland event. The Presenting Partner receives:

- A formal announcement at the event regarding your support level, A table location at the event to promote your business directly to event attendees, Logo placement on printed event materials, Logo placement on event ticketing page, Logo placement in event-related promotional newsletters, 10 event-related social media mentions, 10 passes to Spirits of Southern Maryland

Title Partner - $750

Title Partners have a valuable opportunity to directly support the 2021 Spirits of Southern Maryland event. Title Partners receive:

- A formal announcement at the event regarding your support level, A table location at the event to promote your business directly to event attendees, Logo placement on printed event materials, Logo placement on event ticketing page, 6 passes to Spirits of Southern Maryland

Participant - $500

Participating Partners gain recognition through their support of the 2021 Spirits of Southern Maryland event. Participants receive:

- A table location at the event to promote your business directly to event attendees, Logo placement on event ticketing page, 4 passes to Spirits of Southern Maryland

Supporter - $250

Supporters are promoted to attendees of the 2021 Spirits of Southern Maryland event. Supporters receive:

- Logo placement on event ticketing page

Call the Chamber to place your Sponsorship: 301-737-3001

Historic Marker to 1887 St. Mary's County Lynching Victim to be Unveiled in Ceremony

LEONARDTOWN, MD - The St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks Museum Division, in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative, will host a historic marker unveiling ceremony of justice and equity at 4 p.m. at the Old Jail Museum in Leonardtown. The public is invited to attend this event Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, Maryland Emancipation Day, when
In 1887, Benjamin Hance, a young African American man, was arrested on May 27 in Leonardtown and taken to the Old Jail. A mob broke in on the night of June 17, held the jailkeeper at gunpoint, and removed Mr. Hance from his cell after breaking down the door. They carried him to a site just out of town (now occupied by the Port of Leonardtown Winery and park) and proceeded to hang him from a witch hazel tree. An ensuing inquiry into the lynching failed to identify or convict members of the alleged mob of any crimes, and the case was subsequently dismissed, justice having not been rendered.

To bring light to this injustice and promote healing and justice for the future, the St. Mary's County Museum Division has been partnering with the Big Conversation Partnership on Dismantling Racism in Southern Maryland and the Equal Justice Initiative on the Community Remembrance Project. In November 2019, the Division and partners held a Soil Collection Ceremony at the location where Hance was said to have died. Following the Soil Collection Ceremony, the partner groups sent one jar of soil to the National Memorial for Peace & Justice in Montgomery, Alabama. A second jar is now on display and an exhibit at the Old Jail Museum in Leonardtown, in the very cell where Hance was held. Admission is free to the museum, where visitors can come daily and learn more.

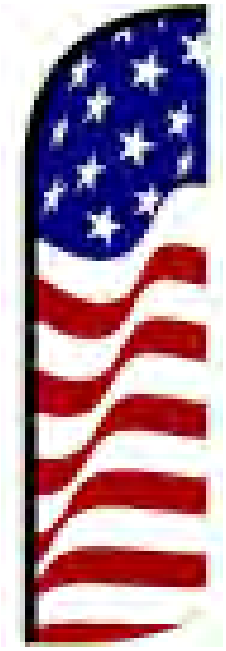
The next step in the remembrance of Mr. Hance is to establish a historical marker about his story, which will be erected on the grounds of the Old Jail Museum and unveiled to the public Nov. 1, 2021. The marker will be two-sided and traditional blue with yellow letters. One side will tell Mr. Hance's story; the other will be a statement about racial justice. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Karen Stone, Manager of the St. Mary's County Museum Division, explains the importance of the day: "Mr. Hance's story is not an easy one to hear. But we do these things to remember, respect, and honor a man who should not have lost his life in the way he did. Mr. Hance deserved justice; he deserved a trial; he deserved what he never got. By bringing light to this difficult story, we memorialize Mr. Hance and all those who suffered similar fates with hope for a better future."

For more information regarding the progress of this project, please visit Facebook.com/TheOldJailMuseum or contact Ms. Stone at 301-769-3235.

Rotary

Rotary Club of Leonardtown's 1st Annual



Flags For Heroes

The Rotary Club of Leonardtown (St. Mary's County), invites you to share our collective admiration and respect for our HEROES. A Hero is a selfless individual that quietly goes above and beyond the call of duty, or position. A Hero can be anyone that has made a lasting impression on you, or your family. This year, the Rotary Club of Leonardtown, and you, the Heroes sponsor, have the opportunity to share our deeply felt appreciation for their service and dedication to you and our families. We solute the Heroes and give thanks for their selfless kind actions and dedication to the Rotary Motto

"Service Above Self"

Flags will be displayed November 6th thru November 13th 2021.
The presentation of Heroes will be held on November 12th at Noon-1PM.

Become part of this fun community event by supporting your Heroes!

2021 Sponsorship Opportunities

$50 HERO SPONSOR
* 1 Flag in Honor if Your Hero

$100 Friend of Rotary
* 2 Flags in honor of Your Heroes
* Facebook Recognition

$250 BRONZE SPONSOR
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* Road Sign with Logo (18"x24")*

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* Corporate Social Media Link*
* Event Participation Opportunity
* Honorary 1-Year membership into Rotary Club of Leonardtown

All Sponsorships include a keepsake medallion and your Hero's name in our program.

***** Please provide your logo (jpeg, 300dpi), to: **Chris Perlick** (cperlick@hotmail.com) before October 1st to ensure placement. (301-904-7721)

Golf Tournament 2021

Interactive Hole Energy Select

Interactive Hole Mathnasium

Interactive Hole Serve Pro

Winning team Hilb Group

Taylor Gas Team

Ryken Kids

Team Ruddy Duck / Laigle

Winners

1st Place - Hilb Grup
2nd Place - NFP

Closest to the Pin
Ladies - Anne Davis
Men's Jason Masri

Longest Drive -
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Business After Hours

October 27, 2021

Hosted by Wicomico Shores

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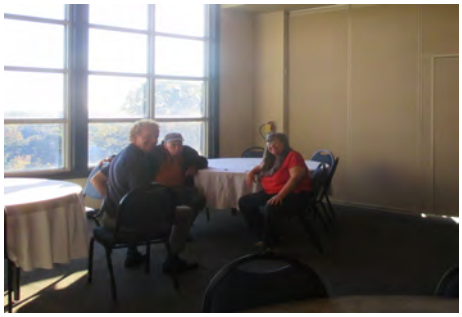
The 50/50 raffle was won by
Dustin Whittles of ServePro

Door Prize Winners:

Sue Ballmann - Bemer Group
Carl Cioffi - Bemer Group
Noah Graeme - APOD Group
Lidiya Belovska - Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living
David Hall - Equity Resources, Inc.
Randy Guy
Maryanna Lanham - Dream Queen Foundation



The Chamber's Member Discount Program

Thank you to our Chamber members listed below who are already participating in the Member Discount Program. If your company would like to participate, please contact the Chamber office at 301-737-3001 or send us an email to info@smcchamber.com. Current available discounts are listed on the Chamber's website: https://smcchamber.com.

Participating Chamber Member Businesses

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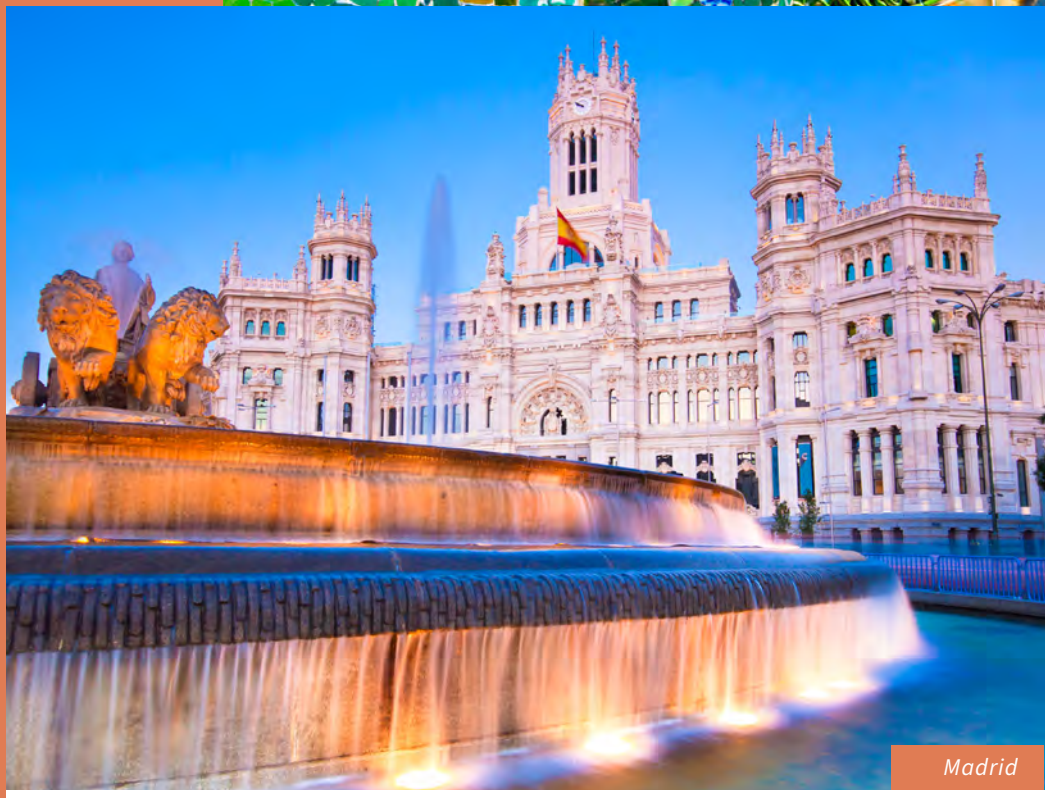
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- Personal airport VIP greeting and check-in service
- Pre-departure orientation and travel documents
- 7 nights First Class Accommodations
- Includes breakfast daily and a flamenco show
- Discovery Program Guide
- Tours of: Barcelona, Montserrat, Zaragoza, Madrid & Toledo
- Visit La Sagrada Familia and Prado Museum

Barcelona



Madrid

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1
- Transatlantic flight

DAY 2
- Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to our hotel for the next 4 nights
- Remainder of the day at your leisure

DAY 3
- Breakfast at your hotel
- City tour of Barcelona
- Visit La Sagrada Familia
- Remainder of the day at leisure

DAY 4
- Breakfast at your hotel
- Day at leisure
- Flamenco Dinner Show

DAY 5
- Breakfast at your hotel
- Half-day Montserrat Tour
- Remainder of the day at leisure

DAY 6
- Breakfast at your hotel
- Train to Zaragoza & city tour on arrival
- Train to Madrid

DAY 7
- Breakfast at your hotel
- City tour of Madrid
- Visit Prado Museum

DAY 8
- Breakfast at your hotel
- Excursion to Toledo
- Remainder of the day at leisure

DAY 9
- Transfer to airport for flight home

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College of Southern Maryland Employment Fairs in November

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Nov. 2 at La Plata Campus, BI Building, Rooms 113-113E;
Nov. 9 at the Leonardtown Campus, Building A, Room 206;
Nov. 12 at the Prince Frederick Campus, Building B, Rooms 103/104/105.

CSM invites students who have recently completed or will soon complete their studies to enjoy free food, enter to win gift cards and learn about local employment opportunities. Free.

Register at https://www.csmd.edu/calendar/2021/11/employment-fairs-nov-2021.html

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