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CCC E-Newsletter

Welcome to E-news!

This resource is designed to give you up-to-date information about the Chamber, community updates, events, and share member news.

Please list our email address as a "safe sender" so you will be certain to stay updated with all the happenings at your Chamber and to make the most of your membership.

Want to be featured in this e-newsletter? If you have any updates you'd like included in the Member E-news, please click [HERE](#).

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After Hours – Joint Chamber of Commerce Event

Leadership Re-Defined Joint Chamber Seminar

Leadership Seminar featuring Scott Alexander, author of “Lead Like a Black Belt: Transform Your Leadership Style”. Join members of Gaithersburg-Germantown, Rockville, Olney, Poolesville and Clarksburg Chambers of Commerce for a great program.

Information:

Date: October 16, 2018

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am

Contact Information: Send an Email

The poster features logos for Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, PACC, Rockville Chamber of Commerce, and Olney Chamber of Commerce. It also includes the 'LEVELUP' logo and a 'YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' logo. The main title 'Leadership' is written in large white letters over a background of yellow and blue flowers. Below the title, it states the date and time: 'Tuesday, October 16 | 8:00 - 10:00 AM | Johns Hopkins University MCC'. The seminar is presented by Scott Alexander, author of 'Lead Like a Black Belt', and is a Young Professionals Seminar for \$10 Chamber Members. A small note at the bottom requests registration in advance at ggchamber.org or contact Laura Rowles at lrowles@ggchamber.org or 301-840-1400 x14.

Fees/Admission: The cost is \$10 for all Chamber Members. Register at: [GGCC Website](#) or email at [GGCC Email](#)



Marketing Tips for your Side Hustle

Kait LeDonne, Marketing and Branding Expert will talk about how to grow your 'side-hustle' business - whether you are just starting out or have established yourself.

Date: October 16, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EDT

Location: Thank you to BrightFocus Foundation for making their conference room available. BrightFocus Foundation, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg MD 20871

Information: Lunch will be Served

Contact Information: **REGISTER**

Fees/Admission: Free to Members; Non-Members Welcome

Candidate Forum, County Exec

Date: October 16, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

Location: Arora Hills Clubhouse, 23030 Birch Mead Road in Clarksburg

Date/Time Information: Tuesday, October 16th, 7 to 9 pm

Fees/Admission: Free, No Registration Required

Did you miss our Chamber's Forum for County Executive Candidates? Here is a second chance! Join the Upcounty HOAs for their forum.

Tuesday October 16th 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Arora Hills Clubhouse
23030 Birch Mead Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871



- Please join us for a Community Meeting with candidates for Montgomery County, County Executive
- Upcounty issues are centered around...
 - Completion of M-83 (Extension of Snowden Farm Parkway to MidCounty Highway)
 - Stop development WITHOUT promised and long overdue infrastructure improvements
 - Magnet, Enrichment and Accelerated programs for Upcounty Schools
 - Bring quality Jobs to Upcounty
- Early Voting: October 25th – November 1st 2018
- General Election: November 6th 2018
- Closest Early Voting Site, Damascus Comm. Center

Sponsored by Upcounty HOA's



**Ribbon Cutting – Metropolitan Ballet Theater & Academy
October 18, 11:15 to 1 pm; Ribbon Cutting at 12:15 pm**

Join the Gaithersburg-Germantown & Clarksburg Chambers & come support Clarksburg's newest dance academy.

MBT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts education organization, providing premier dance education, professional productions, and arts outreach to the community. Adult and Child Classes include: Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop and Dance Fitness.

11:30 AM Networking & Refreshments

12:15 PM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

12:45 PM Refreshments & Tours

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Barnesville Basement

Barnesville Basement Giant Indoor Yard Sale

- Saturday, October 20 at 8am - 4pm •
- Sunday, October 21 8am - noon The Barnesville

Basement is an annual indoor yard sale with items donated by families of the Barnesville School and the surrounding community.

There are a great variety of items available including gently used books, toys, clothing for infants to adults, Halloween costumes, pet supplies, luggage, electronics, furniture and more! All proceeds benefit the school and its operations. Remaining items are donated to local charities.

Location: 21830 Peach Tree Road Barnesville, MD 20838

Date/Time Information:

Saturday, October 20 at 8am - 4pm

Sunday, October 21 8am - noon

Contact Information: 301-972-0341

Website: <https://www.barnesvilleschool.org/page.cfm?p=757>





Family Fall Fundraiser American Cancer Society

Join the Yi Team at Fairway Mortgage as they raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Live Music, Great Food, Craft Beer, Kids Activities, Raffles

Date: October 21, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT

Website: <http://www.ChongWearsPink.com>

Location: Brookeville Beer Farm, 20315 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville

Fees/Admission: Free- Raffle Tickets are \$10

Toastmasters FIRE Up Your Leadership

Toastmasters District 36 invites you to their Summit on F.I.R.E. Up Your Leadership, with four great speakers including the winner of the 2013 World Champion of Speaking. There are 3 dynamic workshops: crafting stories, using social media and starting focused as a leader.

Date: November 3, 2018

Location: MedImmune, 1 MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg MD

Date/Time Information: November 3, 11 AM to 2:30 pm

Fees/Admission: Free

Website: [District 36 Events](#)



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Info: 443 294 2623
To Register:
<http://district36.org/events>

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CCC Monthly Breakfast Meeting



National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

This October, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is commemorating its 15th year as an annual initiative to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.

NCSAM 2018 is a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online, while increasing the resiliency of the Nation during cyber-threats. DHS is the federal, national lead for NCSAM.

DHS also co-leads NCSAM with the National Cyber Security Alliance.

Ed Samuels (BSEE, MSCS and a MBA) from Auxilium Technology will be offering a special presentation on “Cyber Security for Micro/SOHO, Small and Midsize Businesses (SMB)”. Cybersecurity is critical to any business enterprise, no matter how small. However, leaders of small and midsize businesses (SMB) often do not know where to begin, given the scope and complexity of the issue in the face of a small staff and limited resources.

To help business leaders get started, Ed will provided a list of top resources specially designed to help SMBs recognize and address their cybersecurity risks.

After this lecture/class all participants will be given a link to take a test hosted by the SBA. Once completed the SBA will send you a Cyber Security certificate

Date: November 7, 2018

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 am

Where: GrillMarx Clarksburg

12011 Snowden Farm Pkwy
Clarksburg, MD 20871

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER](#)

Remember to Get Out and Vote!

Early Voting:

- October 25 – Nov 1 from 10am – 8pm at specific early voting sites in the county
- This is the same as casting a vote on voting day but allows you to do it early in case you cannot make it to the polls on election day. Your vote counts every bit as much and everyone should be encouraged to vote early!
- Dems, Republicans, and independents can vote in this election. This is for the who enchilada... whoever wins this, wins a seat in office.
- Please view event on our FB page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/237856973571802/>



General Election Day

- November 6 (not 100% certain of the times but 8am– 8pm is pretty safe for now)
 - Dems, Republicans, and independents can vote in this election. This is for the who enchilada... whoever wins this, wins a seat in office.
 - Please view event on our FB page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/239476553426724/>
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Halloween Trunk & Treat Clarksburg Village

Great sponsorship opportunity at Clarksburg Village's Trunk & Treat event - free! Just bring enough candy/treats and your business handouts for 200 plus people. Decorate your trunk or the entire car; display your banner and/or table; hand out candy and your give aways.

After you sign up, Ann Myers will send you your location assignment. Open to Members and Non-Members of the Chamber.



Location: Spots available at two clubhouses: corner of Grand Elm & Turtle Rock and corner of Snowden Farm & Emerald Green.

Date/Time Information: October 31, Halloween. Arrive before 5:15 when the gates close. Event starts at 5:30 and goes until approximately 6:15.

Fees/Admission: Sponsorship is free, just decorate your car and bring treats! Open to Members and Non-Members of the Chamber

[REGISTER](#)



THE SHOPS *at* DAMASCUS ELECTRIC

After Hours Networking & Holiday Shopping

Join The Shoppes at Damascus Electric for a Networking and Holiday Shopping Event including great gifts from Style Me Sue Consignments and Bette's Creations.

Location: 9890 Main Street, Damascus, MD 20872

Date/Time Information: November 14, 2018 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Fees/Admission: Free, Please [Pre-Register](#)



2018 Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala

Hit the jackpot **Friday December 7th at the CCC Annual Gala**. This year the Gala will provide plenty of food, fun, and drink in a Casino Night format.

Come place your bet, raise the stakes, roll the dice, or spin the wheel to try your luck at blackjack, poker, roulette, or craps in a relaxed and entertaining format. It is an excellent way to learn to play games in a fun and relaxed environment.

Plenty of food will be on hand and available throughout the evening. Not into gambling? Valuable raffles, much food and drink, and even close-up magic will also be a part of the evening.

Your entry ticket covers everything – food, fun, and 200 casino bucks (more are available for purchase at the event in case you hit a streak of bad luck).

Come join the fun and bring a friend. Proceeds to benefit the Chamber's Scholarship Fund.

CCC Corporate Sponsor, Milton Ridge Historic Inn and Chapel will once again host the event.

Early-bird discounted tickets are available on the Chamber web site. [Click here](#) to purchase.

September/October Event Recaps

Oct. 11: Ribbon Cutting - The Freedom Center



Congratulations to the great folks over at The Freedom Center on their grand opening and ribbon cutting. Our own Ann Myers was honored to be a part of the celebration.

The Freedom Center offers clinically-driven treatment based on an individualized approach focusing on the treatment of substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders.

Check out their website for more information: www.thefreedomcenter.com



Oct. 8: Montgomery County Economic Development Council Forum

Ellen S Silverstein, CCC Treasurer, represented our Chamber at the Montgomery County Economic Development Council Forum. Councilmember Craig Rice hosted the event in Rockville on October 8.

The meeting focused on Countywide efforts to support the local business community, as well as enhancing talent development and offering broader career pathways to young people entering the workforce.

The meeting was preceded by a Business Resource Fair where government organizations and local chambers of commerce were available to provide resources and answer questions.

Oct. 5: New You Salon Event

Members of the Clarksburg Chamber joined others at the first 'Salon Event' in celebration of the opening of the **New You Salon** at Stringtown Rd and 355.

Locally owned and operated by Nazanin Gerami, the Salon brings beauty, cosmetic & personal care to Clarksburg.

Check out the Salon's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/newyousalon1/>) to learn more about their services, extended hours, and beautiful facility.



Oct. 3: Monthly Breakfast Meeting

It was a busy breakfast meeting this month as the Chamber hosted the candidates for County Executive and the County Council District 2 seat. Both are important local offices on this year's ballot. We had a packed house as more than 60 people joined us at our usual GrillMarx location.

The meeting began with opening statements from the three County Executive candidates: Marc Elrich, Robin Ficker, and Nancy Floreen. After the candidate statements each was asked to respond to specific audience questions. The intimate setting provided the opportunity to focus on our community's concerns and it was very helpful to see where each candidate stood on the issues.

A similar format was used for the County Council District 2 candidates – Ed Amatetti and Craig Rice. Thanks to Stephanie Graves for arranging to have the candidates here and for emceeing. Thanks to Rebecca Altendorf for managing the timer.

Please don't forget to vote in this election – it has REAL implications for Clarksburg. Election day is November 6th and early voting opens on October 25th.

Sept. 20: After Hours – Joint Event with Poolesville Chamber of Commerce

Rocklands Farm Winery and Market [<http://www.rocklandsfarmmd.com/>] was the charming setting on a beautiful early fall evening.

Poolesville and Clarksburg Chamber members enjoyed networking in the authentic barn, enjoying Rocklands Winery wine and their blackberry cider. It was a great setting to meet our chamber neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy local wines.



Do you ever get questions about local venues? This multi-Chamber event was a good opportunity to learn more about the Rocklands facility. Insights and features you can share with others.

As a bonus, the owners were there and shared many stories about establishing and running a winery business in Montgomery County – the ups and downs of the permitting process and the work they are doing now with Montgomery County to establish regulations for emerging wineries and distilleries.

Where else, but a Chamber event like this can you get to experience the venue, meet the owners, hear their story, learn more about operating a business in Montgomery County!

Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce Mobile App

Yes! The Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce is rolling out our own mobile App! It's a great new way to stay in touch and on top of everything going on at the Chamber.

Members can use the App to:

- Receive push notifications from the Board
- Access your Member Information Center
- View member listings
- Update your profile information,
- Register, pay, and check-in for events
- Interact with other members
- Post and view jobs

You can download the **FREE** MemberPlus App, log in using your current credentials, and begin using it immediately.

Click here to download the **iOS App**

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