

Things You Need to Know This Month

November 1, 2024

Member Notice



I have so much goodness to share with you all!

Events: Let's start with the **in-person events** with your fellow chamber members:



Thursday November 7^{th,} 5-7pm @ Kalamata: November Business After Hours



Tuesday November 12th, 9-11am @ Hilton Garden Inn: OC Chamber Legislative Roundtable

Join us for a preview of what's to come in Maryland's General Assembly in 2025. We create this forum so you can share what concerns you have going into Session, so our OC Chamber Legislative Committee can keep an eye on legislation with the potential to impact you in your business.



Thursday November 14th, 8-9am @ Jay's Cafe: our first Coffee & Connect

Think a little bit of professional development plus a little bit of training from a member. In and out in 1 hour flat, so you can get on with your day. Amy will be providing tips on how to make networking productive without it feeling forced, and Jessica Hagy from Your Calm Center will be sharing strategies to help you manage stress through the holidays.



<u>Thursday, November 21st, 10am-12pm @ Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Visitor</u> <u>Center: Fall Open House</u>

We invite you to stop by our Fall Open House to enjoy lite refreshments, chat with our team of staff, Board members, and volunteers, learn about member benefits, advertising opportunities, and update your business profile on the chamber website.

Looking Ahead



The Young Professionals are mid-swing in the annual <u>Christmas Spirit Campaign</u>. By making a charitable donation to the Christmas Spirt Campaign, you will create a memorable holiday for local children and their families. We hope that you will consider donating and sponsoring a child this Christmas. In addition to donating, <u>you can register to become a secret shopper volunteer</u>.

In early December, we are excited to bring back the **Small Business Summit**. If your business provides services that would help a business start, grow, or expand, **PLEASE email Amy ASAP** so we can add you as a presenter for this awesome event.



2025 marks the OC Chamber's 75th Anniversary, so we're going BIG for the **Awards** Celebration in late February. Now is the time to <u>make your nominations</u> – deadline is December 8th! That sounds far away now, but time flies after Halloween.

I have one more secret up my sleeve for early January – I'm finalizing details, but it's a big one. Stay tuned!

Some bittersweet news – our Finance Director, Danielle Davis, has taken a role with SFG Wealth Management in Salisbury. She gave us 16 years of her awesomeness, and while sad for us, we are happy for her next professional chapter.

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