



Ocean City, Maryland  
Chamber of Commerce

# Things You Need to Know for February

January 30, 2026

Member Notice





[Wednesday, February 4 • Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Featuring Keynote Speaker Harry Swayne!](#)

Join community leaders, local citizens, elected officials, clergy, first responders, and the business community as we come together to start 2026 with unity, purpose, and hope. This year's keynote speaker is **Harry Swayne**, three-time Super Bowl champion, former NFL standout, and longtime team chaplain. His powerful story of faith, leadership, and finding purpose on the biggest stage in sports is one you won't forget. 7:15am VIP; 8:15am General Admission & Breakfast; 8:45am Event Begins • Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Bayfront Ballroom, 4001 Coastal Hwy.



[Thursday, February 5 • Business After Hours](#)

Join us for hors d'oeuvres & drink specials, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing. 5-7pm • Sophia's Italian Restaurant, 11405 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City



### [Saturday, February 7 • Like Water for Chocolate Scavenger Hunt](#)

Join us for a Chocolate Scavenger Hunt! Visit each location, eat some chocolate, find a clue, arrange the words to complete the secret sentence, then turn in your card at Papi's Tacos by 5pm for a chance to win prizes donated by participating businesses! 11:30am-5pm • Various locations throughout West OC & Ocean City



### [Thursday, February 12 • Mid-Day Mingle](#)

Break up your day with lunch, networking, and a little inspiration! Our Mid-Day Mingle brings together 25–30 local business professionals for a casual, one-hour lunch at Longboard Café. It's the perfect way to expand your network, connect with fellow Chamber members, and introduce your business to new faces—all while enjoying great food (and maybe a new favorite lunch spot!). **Guest Speaker:** Marcus Scott & Kathy Cini of PNC Bank (West OC and Ocean Pines Branch offices). 12-1pm • Longboard Café, 6701 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City



[Friday, February 27 • You're Invited to the OC Chamber Annual Awards Celebration](#)

Get dressed up and help us celebrate the OC Chamber Awards recipients! Our theme this year is "Masquerade."

6-10pm • Ashore Resort, Atlantic Ballroom, 10100 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City

*Award Nominees*

**BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**  
Tonya Agostino, Unstoppable Joy

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**  
Robert Chandler (DJ Wax)

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT / BEST INITIATIVE**  
Go Green OC

**FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR**  
Officer Barbara Wisenewski, OCPD

**NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR**  
Ocean City - Berlin Optimist Club

**OC CHAMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
Dawn Gallick, Equipment Share

**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**  
Crystal Collins, Draper Media

*Lifetime Achievement*

**ROYETTE SHEPHERD**  
Hoopers Crab House, Sneaky Pete's, Pancho & Lefty's

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### Actively Monitored Legislation

The Legislative Committee meets weekly each Monday during the 2026 session. Here is a list of [actively monitored legislation](#). You can view this in the weekly member alert or on the [Legislative Updates tab on our website](#).

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