

March 2023

Dear PACC Members,

As days are getting longer and we may skip over the whole winter thing, the PACC is planning lots of events in 2023 for fun and networking opportunities with fellow members.

March starts right off with Businesses Helping Businesses Grow (BHBG) on Thursday, March 2 at the Healthy Hub located at 19961 Fisher Ave. Free samples and breakfast items will be provided so come on out between 8 and 9:30 am, and show support for one of our local homegrown businesses.

The PACC is introducing a new, fun event by hosting a Murder Mystery Party on Thursday, March 23 from 6-9 pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Teams of 4 will compete for prizes to see which team can solve the murder first. Tickets are \$35 per person (21 and older please) and the location is Calleva Farm Store - 19936 Fisher Ave. Space is limited so sign up early at Poolesvillechamber.com or [CLICK HERE](#).

Mark your calendars in April for Thursday, April 27 from 5-7 pm when the PACC will be hosting a Happy Hour at Landmade Brewery. This was our most popular event last year. We plan to invite the Gaithersburg/Germantown Chamber of Commerce members again this year to come join us and expand networking outreach. Tickets are \$15 per person and includes 1 beer. Net proceeds will go to PACC Community support donations and sponsorships. Sign up at Poolesvillechamber.com or [CLICK HERE](#).

I continue to be pleased each month as new members join or past members rejoin . We welcome back McDonalds as a returning member and also welcome our newest members, Dogwood Hill Farm and Nerissa Adford Designs. The Board has adopted a new payment policy in keeping with other non- profits by passing on the online processing fee when you renew, effective 3/1/23. You still have the option to avoid the fee by paying the \$95 annual fee by check.

The PACC Board has begun work on the newest edition of the "Historic Poolesville and Surrounding Areas" Map, which will replace our last map published in 2018. We plan to print 18,000 copies of the map and distribute throughout the County. Advertising is our main source of revenue for producing the map. Space is limited and we have already begun selling spaces on the map. For details on sizes and prices, go to Poolesvillechamber.com or email secretary@poolesvillechamber.com. DON'T DELAY. Due to the steep increase in printing cost, the PACC has requested a grant from the Town of Poolesville to help underwrite the map.

The PACC Board continues to look forward to ways to improve the Chamber experience for its members and the community at large. We recently contracted with a web designer to revamp our website, update the look and function, and save money by streamlining the maintenance and upkeep of the site. We can't wait to see the new and improved "poolesvillechamber.com" website. We will keep you posted when it launches.


The PACC is proud to once again be a sponsor of the UMCVFD 4th of July Fireworks held at the Polo Grounds. We presented \$1000 to the UMCVFD at our Annual Meeting last week. The funds came from a portion of the proceeds from the 2022 Poolesville Day 5K Race.

Congratulations on behalf of the entire PACC membership to Kevin Schramm who was

awarded the 2022 PACC Community Service Award at our Annual meeting last week for his many outstanding volunteer contributions.

Regards,

Tom Kettler
PACC Board of Directors President.




MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

March 23
6:00-9:00pm

Tickets \$35/person
Guests 21+ welcome
Drinks and Snacks Included
Tickets are Limited

Calleva River Supply
19936 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD



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BUSINESSES HELPING BUSINESSES GROW NETWORKING BREAKFAST



March 2 Speaker Kailee Perno of Heathy Hub 8:00am at Healthy Hub, 19961 Fisher Ave	April 6 Speaker Claire Jones of Essence Studios 8:00am at Essence Studios, 19710 Fisher Ave	May 4 Speaker Lukasz Machon of Seneca Studio 8:00am at Seneca Studio, Seneca MD
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Thank You from WUMCO

Thanks to all of our local businesses who are participating in WUMCO's membership program? The link to them is here: <https://www.wumcohelp.org/membership>
New businesses can join anytime!

2023 Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members

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