



October 2023

Dear PACC Members,

As you will see from this October PACC newsletter, there is a great deal of Chamber news to report so please read on....

The PACC will host a **FREE NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR** on **Thursday, October 19**, from 5 - 7 pm at **Rocklands Farm Winery**, 14531 Montevideo Road. Come out to the beautiful venue and enjoy an evening with fellow Chamber members. Cash Bar. Please SIGN UP on Eventbrite, [CLICK HERE](#), that we know the size of our group.

BUSINESS HELPING BUSINESS GROW on **Thursday, October 5**, from 8 - 9:30 am at Locals. New Chamber member, Douglas and Son Services, a local plumbing and HVAC contractor, will be the guest speaker. Free breakfast and coffee by Locals, compliments of the PACC.

PACC-Sponsored RIBBON CUTTING on **Tuesday, October 17**, at 1:30 pm. Join the celebration of the newly expanded clinic of long-time Chamber member, Poolesville Veterinary Clinic, located at 19639 Fisher Ave. All Chamber members are invited, and light refreshments will be provided by the PACC.

Poolesville High School will be hosting a 10th Grade **CAREER DAY** on **Tuesday, October 24** from 12 to 2:15 pm. The organizers are looking for individuals to make presentations about their careers. If interested in sharing your career journey, email Michelle.L.Hunsicker-Blair@mcpsmd.org or call her at 240-423-0865.

The **Fair Access Committee** continues their great work with partnering with the PACC, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, and Visit Montgomery. They will host the **WESTERN MONTGOMERY ECONOMIC FORUM** on **October 27** from 8:30 am to 12 noon at Crossvines, 16601 West Willard Road. The stated purpose of the Forum is to "bring state, county, and local leaders together to explore opportunities to boost the Greater Poolesville area's economy with a focus on supporting the area's historic, outdoor and entertainment venues." PACC Executive Board

member and past President, Hilary Schwab, will be representing the PACC. Chamber member Alex Markoff of Calleva will be a featured panelist. The Forum is open to the public. For the full agenda and to register [CLICK HERE](#).

WUMCO Community Scarecrow Contest – The PACC is happy to once again be a sponsor of this annual contest. Enjoy the wide variety of scarecrow submissions on display at Whalen Commons 10/3 to 11/2, and vote online at <https://wumcohelp.org/> for your favorite from 10/16 to 10/30.

Despite less than ideal weather on Poolesville Day, the **PACC/MONOCACY LIONS CLUB 5K RUN/WALK** went off as planned. We had a record number of registrations (419), although the actual race day turnout was “dampened” by the heavy rain. Thank you to our many PACC members who financially support the event with their sponsorship dollars. The 5K Run/ Walk is our **major community fundraiser** of the year. The net proceeds will once again be split evenly between the PACC and the Monocacy Lions Club. Sponsors are listed at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to all our volunteers who are too numerous to name. They make the 5K possible every year. On behalf of the PACC, I want to personally recognize race coordinator, Heidi Rosvold-Brenholtz with the Monocacy Lions Club. Once again Heidi did an outstanding job of planning and executing the many aspects of the 5K. If you still need ribbons and/or race t-shirts, text Heidi at 240-388-5029 to make arrangements.

Regards,

Tom Kettler
President
PACC Board of Directors

Monocacy Lions Club Charity Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, October 18 at Bretton Woods Golf Course. The deadline for registration and hole sponsorship is October 6. For additional information, contact Bill Jamison at 240-388-0721 or email at williamhjamison@outlook.com

PACC Member Offers Discount for College Application Editing for personal statements and more. Chamber Member Green Heron College Essays is offering \$100 off a three-hour package. Contact Lauren Strawbridge at 240-401-3198 GreenHeronEssays.com

2023 5K WALK/RUN SPONSORS

Diamond (2 @ \$1,000)

Rescue One

Don Hoffacker AC & Heating

Platinum (1 @ \$750)

Potomac Financial Consultants

Gold (5 @ \$400, 1 @ \$500*)

*Black Dog Philanthropic

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Fine Earth Landscape Inc.

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Silver (10 @ \$200)

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Poolesville Veterinary Clinic

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First Home Mortgage/Jeff Stempler

Poolesville Physical Therapy

Mallow Construction, Inc.

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Text Design

Bronze (10 @ \$100)

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