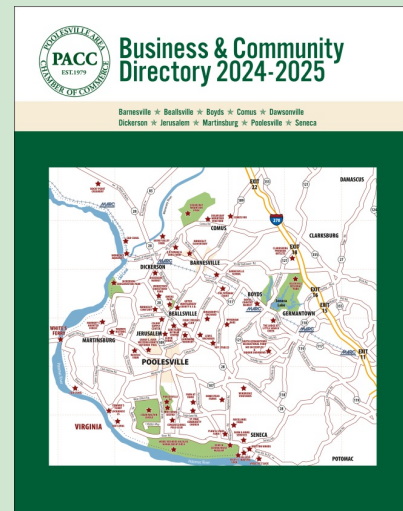




## PACC April 2024 Newsletter

*Dear PACC Members,*

Work is underway for 2024/25 edition of the **PACC Business and Community Directory** which is due to come out in early summer of 2024. You should have received information on advertising opportunities for your company or organization by US Mail. The ad revenue enables the PACC to publish and distribute approximately 7,000 copies of the Directory free to local residents and businesses. The Directory is a great way to market your business to area residents in the greater Western Montgomery County area. You can mail in your ad form or sign up online at [poolesvillechamber.com](http://poolesvillechamber.com). Discount ad rates are available until April 20, 2024, and we hope to wrap up ad sales by the end of May. I hope you will support the Directory and your business by purchasing an ad.



**Business Helping Business Grow** will be held this month on Thursday, April 4 from 8-9:30 am at The Sweet Lemon, 19710 C Fisher Ave. Owner and PACC Board member, Katie Horan, will be the featured speaker. Breakfast will be provided by Locals, compliments of the PACC. We are looking for businesses who would like to be featured at one of the monthly BHBG breakfasts in 2024. Guest speakers can select where to hold their BHBG. Location options include: 1) at their business location, 2) at Pooleville Town Hall, 3) at a local restaurant that can accommodate a group of 25-30 people. If BHBG is hosted at your business or Town Hall, the guest speaker can select the provider of the breakfast. The breakfast is paid

for by the PACC (up to \$100 per BHBG event). If you are interested, please contact PACC Executive Secretary, Ann Ofsthun, at [secretary@poolesvillechamber.com](mailto:secretary@poolesvillechamber.com). It's a great way to get additional exposure for your company.

The next **PACC Ribbon Cutting** is set for Saturday, April 20, at 11 am at the Market at Deere Valley located at 22919 Dickerson Road. The Ribbon Cutting will celebrate the addition of ice cream service to the Market. One suggestion from our recent PACC member survey was to have more family friendly events, so bring your kids, get some ice cream and check out all the great variety of local meats, cheeses, baked goods and more. Please register for your free tickets at [poolesvillechamber.com](http://poolesvillechamber.com). The first 20 to register will get a free small ice cream compliments of the PACC (limit 2 free ice creams per family). Hope to see you there.

Regards,

Tom Kettler  
PACC President

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### **BUSINESS HELPING BUSINESS GROW**

**Thursday, April 4, 8-9:30 am, The Sweet Lemon  
19710 C Fisher Avenue**

**Featured speaker Katie Horan of The Sweet Lemon**  
Breakfast provided by Locals, compliments of PACC.

### **RIBBON CUTTING**

**Saturday, April 20, 11 am, The Market at Deere Valley  
22919 Dickerson Road**

Celebrate the addition of ice cream service at The Market at Deere Valley.

### **PACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 16, 6 pm, Kettler Forlines Model Home  
17919 Elgin Road, Poolesville, MD 20837**

PACC Members are welcome to attend.

## HAPPY HOUR

**Wednesday, May 22, 5-8 pm, Windridge Vineyards  
15700 Darnestown Road**

Meet at their Ithaca Pavilion. Cash bar and free light snacks.

### 2024 Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members

Thomas Kettler, President  
Tim Pike, Vice President  
Hilary Schwab, Secretary  
Jeff McCloskey, Treasurer  
Jeff Eck, Board Member  
Olivia Murphy, Board Member  
Katie Horan, Board Member  
Cheryl Kenly, Board Member  
Julie Kuhlman, Board Member  
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