



PACC March 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings & Events



BUSINESS HELPING BUSINESS GROW

Thursday, March 7, 8-9:30 am

This month's featured organization, The Friendly Thrift Shop located at 17710 Elgin Road, will be hosting the breakfast at their shop. Café K-2 will provide coffee and breakfast, compliments of the PACC.



**POOLESVILLE AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

PACC MEMBERS & Guest



Cuginis - Happy Hour
March Madness
March 21st from 5-8PM
19616- H Fisher Ave

Free Pizza While Supplies Last

HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, March 21, 5-8 pm

Cugini's Restaurant, 19616-H Fisher Ave. Come join fellow PACC members to watch NCAA Basketball March Madness first round games.

Cash bar and free pizza (while supplies last) compliments of the PACC. The event is FREE but please sign up on the PACC website:

poolesvillechamber.com so that we know how much pizza to put in the oven.

Dear PACC members,

The 2024 PACC Membership Drive is bringing in more members every week as current members renew and new members join the PACC. Welcome to our newest PACC members. There is strength in numbers and more members of the PACC increases our voice in the community. Thanks to renewing and new members for showing your continued faith in the work of the Chamber and the Board hopes to top last year's member totals in 2024.

After over two years of work, the Town of Poolesville Planning Commission has released the 2024 The Town of Poolesville 10 Year Comprehensive Plan for public comment before forwarding to the Poolesville Commissioners for final adoption as provided for in State of Maryland law. The Plan is designed to be a blueprint for the direction for Poolesville over the next 10 years and beyond. The Plan is available for review online [2024 Poolesville Comp Plan](#). The Planning Commission is hosting a public hearing on Wednesday, March 13, at 7 pm at Poolesville Town Hall for individuals to provide input on the Plan. I plan to provide public testimony on behalf of the PACC and will post the testimony on the PACC website following the meeting. Business members are encouraged to review the plan and provide testimony in person on March 13 or submit written comments to the Town during their open period for comments. Please contact Town Hall for the deadline for written testimony.

Keep an eye out for emails announcing the bi-annual 2024/25 PACC COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY. With some anticipated financial assistance from the Town of Poolesville, we hope to expand the printing and free distribution of the full color directories over 7,000 homes and businesses in our area. We will also provide an abridged online pdf version on our website to expand our reach. PACC member advertising dollars provide the funds to make this community resource possible, and the ads provide marketing opportunities for our members. Advertising rates and specs will be forthcoming via email so please consider purchasing an ad. The Directory helps provide revenue to support PACC operations.

Finally, a shout out goes to the Monocacy Monocle as our own local grown newspaper celebrates 20 years of business. The Monocle has been chronicling local news, features and human interest stories of the fascinating people and places that make our area special. The paper has also provided valuable marketing opportunities to our many members as they support the Monocle with their advertising dollars. Congrats to Rande Davis, Jon Clayton and their entire staff and best

wishes for many more issues to come. Be sure to check out the March issue, Focus on Business, on page 22 for a nice article on the PACC and a photo of the 2024 PACC Board of Directors who work tirelessly on behalf of our great members and organization.

Regards,

Tom Kettler
PACC President

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Apha Health
- PDP Provisions

Your Opinion Counts

PACC MEMBER SURVEY

The Board is looking for feedback from our members and recently sent out a short email survey to members. We appreciate the response we have gotten so far. We are providing a link to the survey for those who have not had a chance to complete it. [2024 PACC SURVEY](#)

The survey will help the PACC leadership with future planning.

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
David Meyers, Board Member



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