

The Greater Arbutus BULLETIN

January 2025

A Newsletter from



**GREATER ARBUTUS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

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Member of the Month



2025 is here! We hope you all had a beautiful holiday season spent with family and friends. **GABA** wishes you and your business a prosperous and healthy year ahead. We are dedicated to helping your business succeed in the coming year. GABA has an exciting year ahead with many opportunities to network and grow your business. Be sure to follow our Facebook page and check your emails to stay up to date on GABA events.

Our annual **Election and the first General Meeting** of 2025 will be held on **January 23rd** at **Fish Head Cantina**. We hope to see you there!

As a reminder, our **Membership Drive for 2025** is now underway. Don't forget to renew your membership! Annual **Street Banner** opportunities and **Gateway Sign** promotional dates are available for 2025, please see me for more information.

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New Members

- This Could Be You

- Join GABA Today

GABA is always seeking new business members. If you would like to join, or have been a member in the past and want to rejoin, please see the application on page 4.

GABA is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting our member businesses through our efforts in encouraging economic development, educational and networking opportunities, and volunteerism. Our Lunch & Learn series provides updates on issues affecting our members including banking and finance, development, and hospitality.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR 2025.
SIGN UP TODAY.**



We are happy to announce the winner of our first annual Holiday Decorating Contest: **The Eskimo Shack!**

If this doesn't fill you with Holiday cheer then you must be **The Grinch.**



Corporate & Premium Plus Memberships

Corporate

UMBC

1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
(410) 455-1000

Premium Plus

All Things Air & Ice, LLC

Eddie Watkins II
1307-A Francis Avenue
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227
(443) 930-2203

Charm City Roofing

Roger Bush
4701 Leeds Avenue
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227
(410) 289-7663

Fish Head Cantina

Scott Fisher
4802 Benson Avenue
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227
(410) 247-2474

Rosedale Federal

5424 Carville Avenue
Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-7451

SERVPRO of Catonsville

Melissa Brenner
4030 Benson Avenue
Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-7370

Shore United Bank

Eric Buono & Shanna Edwards
1101 Maiden Choice Lane
Baltimore, MD 21229
(410) 242-1234
(443) 709-8052

Whalen Properties

Steve Whalen & Tom Whelan
2 West Rolling Crossroads
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 747-2900

Events – 2024

January 2025

Thurs., Jan. 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – GABA Elections
Fish Head Cantina
4802 Benson Avenue, Halethorpe >>>>>


February

Tues., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. – Valentine’s Breakfast
Sorrento of Arbutus
What could be sweeter than a special Valentine themed breakfast?

March

Sat., Mar. 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Spring Maker’s and
Flea Market
Arbutus Town Hall
1349 Stevens Ave., Arbutus
See flyer below; this is always a popular event and
spaces will sell out. *Contact Sheena ASAP.*

Visit our [website](#) for more information.



Join the Greater
Arbutus Business
Association
for our
**Annual Elections
& General Meeting**

January 23, 2025
5:30-7:30pm
FISH HEAD CANTINA
4802 Benson Avenue, Arbutus, 21227

RSVP REQUIRED
\$20.00 per person

Pre-pay and RSVP online at www.Arbutus.org
Buffet dinner and sodas included. Cash bar open.

Join us for our Annual GABA Elections and first General Meeting of the year. This is a perfect opportunity to meet our Membership and Leadership. Hear what GABA has planned for 2025 and give your suggestions on upcoming events and more.

Are you interested in being a part of the leadership of GABA? Join our board. Board members help to plan and organize GABA events, make decisions on Membership, and more. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

More information: Sheenaherron.arbutus@gmail.com / 443.902.6106





Join us for our
**Valentines Membership
Breakfast**
**Sorrento
of Arbutus**

FEB 11 | 5401 East Drive, Arbutus. 21227 | **8:30 AM**

We love our members! Join us for a fun Valentine themed Breakfast at Sorrento of Arbutus. Network with other CABA members, meet our leadership and grow your connections.

Buffet Style Breakfast and drinks.
\$15.00 per person
RVSP and pre-pay at www.Arbutus.org
More info:
Sheenaherron.arbutus@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR THE GREATER
ARBUTUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION'S
**March Flea Market
& Makers Market**
Saturday, March 1, 2025, 9am-2pm
The Arbutus Town Hall
1349 Stevens Ave, Arbutus 21227

This event will be Indoors & Outdoors. Food sold inside the Town Hall.
50/50 Cash Raffle. Music by Infinite Sound, LLC.

Inside Space \$45 / Early Bird \$40
Inside includes 1 table 2 chairs
Outside Space \$30 / Early Bird \$25
Outside space is a standard parking space/ 10x10 tent
(Tents are optional however we do not provide them)

Payments can be made directly on our website at
www.arbutus.org. Please do not send payment until
your space has been confirmed.

RESERVE your space: Sheena Herron
443.902.6106 (call/ text)
Sheenaherron.arbutus@gmail.com



Membership Application 2024

Greater Arbutus Business Association

Please complete the information below.

Please Print Clearly		
Name of Business:		
Name Representative:		
Business Address:		
Business Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Email Address:		
Website:		
Do you Offer Member Discounts - Describe		
Basic Member - \$150		Basic Sponsorship - \$350
Sponsorship Plus - \$550		
Premium Plus - \$1,000		
Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000		
If you would like to attach a headshot or your logo, please forward them to: Patsy@arbutus.org	Amount Paid	_____
	Date	_____
	Check #	_____
	OR	_____
	Online	_____
Payment Plan		
#1		
#2		
#3		
#4		

***** If your level allows for more than one representative, please list Name, email, phone and cell # on the back of this application.

MAIL TO: GABA, 1334 Sulphur Spring Road, 1st Floor, Halethorpe, MD 21227 410-204-8128

ARBUTUS SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL PAPA JOHNS FUNDRAISER



Help us raise funds
by purchasing a
Papa Johns
Fundraising Card
for just \$15



Return this flyer with a check made payable to
"ARBUTUS SENIOR CENTER COUNCIL"

**A FREE PIZZA FOR EVERY PIZZA
PURCHASED AT REGULAR MENU PRICE**

*** Don't forget to ask your family and friends! ***
It's a GREAT idea for Holiday Gifts

one pizza per card for equal or more value.
CARRYOUT ONLY. Delivery to order and must be within 15 to 30 minutes. Not available for catering. Fundraising Card: Present this card to the cashier when picking up your pizza. Not valid for take and go orders. No additional discounts apply. VALID AT OVER 150 LOCATIONS IN DC, MD & VA. PH# 4438-4438 • 1-800-UNION • 1-800-443-8128

UNLIMITED USE FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR!
Use the card every day if you'd like, or order multiple BOGOs at once! It's truly unlimited! (through the expiration date)

Name: _____

Fundraiser Organizer: _____

Number of cards: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____ Total

Turn in the top of this form along with a check for the total number of cards sold BY FRIDAY, 1/17. Use this bottom portion to keep track of sales to your family and friends.

CUSTOMER NAME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS/EMAIL	# of Cards	x \$15 =
Thank you for your support!			TOTAL:	

Manic Monday ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR!

TACO TUESDAY \$10 tacos ALL DAY

WEDNESDAY \$10 Specialty Sushi rolls

THURSDAY \$10 Burgers

Sunday Funday \$5 Seltzers and Teas

FISH HEAD CATCHING & TACKLE IN SUSHI BAR BALTIMORE, MD

Eat more, spend less

WINTER RESTAURANT WEEK 2025

BALTIMORE COUNTY RESTAURANT WEEK

Whobilation Celebration Jubilation

Special Thanks to:

**Jen Zinkand Strine, AVFD Auxiliary and
Sheena Herron, Greater Arbutus Business
Association**

**Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department
BCPD Precinct One**

**All Things Air & Ice, LLC
Arbutus Arts Festival Committee
Arbutus Golden EaglesBBT & Recovery Recker Service
Cottage Café
Cravin' Crabs
Cub Scout Pack #109
DEA.gov**

**Groundshog Landscaping
MCX – Maryland Cheer Xplosion
Sorrento of Arbutus
Wynnewood Community Association**



Maryland and Baltimore County News

Changes Ahead for Baltimore County; New County Executive to be Selected January 6, 2025

Current County Executive, Johnny Olszewski, Jr. will step down following his election to represent Congressional District 2 in the U.S. House of Representatives. Consequently, the County Council solicited applications for County Executive, announced a public input session, and after narrowing the applicant pool to five, held a live interview process where each prospective CE provided their background and responded to several key issues that will face the County in the next two years.

Applicants included in December's meeting:

- James Brochin, former State Senator
- Yara Cheikh, President of the Baltimore County Library Board of Trustees
- Kathy Klausmeier, State Senator, District 8, vice-chair of the Senate Finance Committee
- George Perdikakas, Sr., former County Director of Environmental Protection
- Barry F. Williams, former Director of Baltimore County Recreation and Parks and former Director of Workforce Development

Each candidate spoke for 15 minutes covering issues relating to public safety, infrastructure needs, economic development, the need for affordable housing, along with their vision for the office.

Congressman-elect Olszewski will be sworn in on January 3, 2025.

The Council will hold a vote on January 6, 2025 to select the new County Executive. In order to be successful, a candidate will need to secure at least four votes of the current seven Council members. If no one is able to do so, the County Administrator, D'Andrea Walker, will be named as interim County Executive.

The next open election cycle for Baltimore County Executive will be in 2026.

Baltimore County Council District 1 Updates

Councilman Young and his staff are available to help with your County-related constituent issues. Thursdays from noon until 5:00 p.m. are dedicated to appointments to address your concerns. Please reach out to the office to set up a telephone or in-person visit.

Need to reach the Council Office?

Councilman Pat Young

E-mail

council1@baltimorecountymd.gov

District Office

754 Frederick Road

Catonsville, MD 21228

410-887-0896

410-887-1012 (fax)

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Towson Office

400 Washington Ave.

Towson, MD 21204

410-887-3386

410-887-5791 (fax)

What's Happening at Dewey Lowman American Legion Post #109

Keep in mind... Dewey Lowman offers a well-appointed [setting](#) for your next gathering. Whether you are hosting an offsite business meeting, birthday or anniversary, or other event, review the event calendar for availability. While you're checking the calendar, you'll see all of the many activities offered there, from Cub Scouts to Membership Meetings.

GABA wishes all of our veterans, active duty military members, and first responders a Happy and Healthy New Year!

For more information on Post activities visit the website: <https://americanlegionpost109.org/>.

Public Information



Wilkins Police & Community Relations Organization

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025

Arbutus Town Hall

1349 Stevens Avenue

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Get up-to-date information on public safety issues in the 1st Precinct at the monthly WPCRO meeting.

For WPCRO information, contact Otis Collins,
President: 410-247-6792 or
Otis7743@gmail.com.

Community Outreach Office at P1:
410-887-5165
Non-Emergency Police phone number:
410-887-2222
EMERGENCY - 911

BURGLARY PREVENTION

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- REMOVE CASH FROM REGISTER AT CLOSING TIME
- KEEP REGISTER DRAWER OPEN
- PLACE SIGNS ON DOORS & WINDOWS THAT INDICATE \$\$\$ IS **NOT** KEPT ON PREMISES



SCAN QR CODE TO CONTACT LOCAL PRECINCT

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE OFFER BUSINESS SECURITY SURVEYS AT NO COST TO A BUSINESS OWNER

If on a phone:
Save image - tap on  icon
tap QR Code and open link



UMBC is presently on Winter Break. Let's take a look at some things you may not know about:

Did you know: "UMBC is approaching 30 years of collaboration with NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a partnership that largely culminates under the university's three major cooperative agreements with the agency. According to the NSF's latest Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) survey, UMBC is among the nation's top 10 universities receiving federal funding from NASA."



Looking for a theatre experience close to home? Check out the 2024-2025 season at UMBC Theatre. For more information: <https://theatre.umbc.edu/current-season/>

You'll find more on the arts at UMBC by following Arts At UMBC on Facebook. Photography and other exhibits are regularly on display at the Albin O. Kuhn Library and Gallery, while dance and musical performances are scheduled in the Proscenium Theatre.



Member of the Month

Ryan Payne – State Farm Insurance

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State Farm



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Let SERVPRO help with Holiday clean up – from spilled wine to bigger messes, call today and get the New Year off to a fresh start!



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