

The Greater Arbutus BULLETIN

November 2025

A Newsletter from



**GREATER ARBUTUS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

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Spooky fun
at the Fall
Family
Movie Night
– *The
Nightmare
Before
Christmas*.
Thanks to
the **Cottage
Café** for the
use of the
backyard!

GABA had an exciting and active start to the fall season in the community. October was filled with memorable events, including our **Fall Outdoor Movie Night**, **Annual Golf Tournament**, and **ArBOOtus Trunk or Treat Extravaganza**. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported these events — your involvement helps make them a success year after year.

As we move into November, we're looking forward to continuing that momentum with several upcoming events and opportunities. **Fall Mega Networking Event** – This Week! Join GABA and fellow members from business associations and chambers across Baltimore County for the Fall Mega Networking Event in Catonsville. Limited tickets are still available; don't wait to secure your spot!

Mark Your Calendar for the last weekend of November. The holiday season kicks off in Arbutus with several festive events: **Santa's Arrival**, **Annual Holiday Decorating** throughout the business district, **Holiday Makers Market & Toy Drive**. We invite all members and community partners to join in the celebrations and help spread holiday cheer! This month offers many great opportunities to showcase your business- including event sponsorships, networking opportunities, and our ever-popular **Holiday Street Light Banners**. Banners are in high demand during the holiday season, and quantities are limited. Be sure to reserve yours early to ensure your business shines bright throughout the district.

Wishing all of our members and community partners a joyful and successful November!

Sheena Herron
Executive Director
sheena@arbutus.org
410-260-9949 – GABA Office



New Members

- All Out Autowerx
- **Arrington Group LLC – David Arrington**
- Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital
- Beltway Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing
- Hyatt & Company Real Estate – Nick Johnson
- **MiDog Grooming Salon**
- MN Plastering LLC
- Pantry One
- Reign Aesthetics
- Shuffles Bar & Grill
- **Wolfpack Lawn & Landscaping**
- **This Could Be You!!!**

Exciting News!!!

By popular demand we have lowered the cost of advertising on the **Arbutus Gateway Sign!**

If you are a Premium Plus Member and your membership includes dates on the Gateway Sign, please contact Sheena to secure those dates as soon as possible. All dates are first come, first serve.

GABA members who would like to promote an event or a special on the Gateway Sign, please send Sheena an email with your request and we will see if that date is open. **The weekly rate for the sign is just \$100.** It is situated at the heavily traveled intersection of Southwestern Boulevard near the Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department.

Please send your request to:

sheena@arbutus.org or info@arbutus.org

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2026 WILL BE CIRCULATED BY DECEMBER 1. WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Corporate & Premium Plus Memberships

Corporate **UMBC**

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

Premium Plus

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

Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital
Lisa Starkey
900 South Caton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21229
(667) 234-2670

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Ryan & Rebekah Grimes
1587 Sulphur Spring Road, #109
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227
(410) 855-4822

Fish Head Cantina
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4802 Benson Avenue
Halethorpe, Maryland 21227
(410) 247-2474

Rosedale Bank
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Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-7451

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Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-7370

Shore United Bank
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1101 Maiden Choice Lane
Baltimore, MD 21229
(410) 242-1234
(443) 709-8052

Sorrento of Arbutus
Harold Xecominos
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Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-6474

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

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Events – 2025

November

Wed. Nov. 5 – 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Fall Mega Networking – The Chapel

Join us for this county-wide event at a new venue.

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Fri. Nov. 14 – 12:00 – 1:30 PM

District 44 Small Business & Community Roundtable

The Comptroller and elected representatives on District 44 invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion.

Sun Nov. 30 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Holiday Market and Toy Drive

GABA Welcomes you to our annual Holiday Market and Toy Drive. Please see details below.

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



Fall Mega Networking

The Chapel
600 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Member Price: \$60 / Non-Member Price: \$75.00
Ticket Include: Parking / One Drink Ticket
Member Vendor table \$150.00

Event Sponsored By: Greater Catonsville Chamber, Baltimore County Business Association, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber, Dundalk Chamber, Greater Arbutus Business Association, Hereford Zone Business Association, Hunt Valley Business Forum, Northwest Chamber, Perry Hall White Marsh Business Association, Greater Baltimore Chamber, Towson Chamber of Commerce



Join the Greater Arbutus Business Association's

Holiday Market & Toy Drive

Sunday, November 30th 9am-2pm

Kick off the Holiday Season at our Annual Holiday Market. Support your local community of makers, crafters and small businesses. Please consider bringing an unwrapped toy for our Toy Drive.

Inside vendor \$40 (before 10/15) \$45 (after 10/15)
Inside includes table and chairs
Outside vendor \$25 (before 10/15) \$30 (after 10/15)

Arbutus Town Hall
1349 Stevens Avenue, 21227
www.Arbutus.org
Register / More info
Sheena@arbutus.org
443.902.6106



You're invited...

**DISTRICT 44
SMALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY LEADER
ROUNDTABLE**

14 NOV 12-1:30 PM

**DS Thaler & Associates
Conference Room
7115 Ambassador Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244**

Join MD Comptroller Brooke Lierman and your District 44 State legislators for a roundtable discussion focused on challenges and opportunities facing Maryland. This event offers businesses and leaders a chance to engage directly with their elected officials and ask their most pressing questions.

Brooke Lierman
Comptroller

Charles Sydnor III
Senator, District 44

Eric Ebersole
Delegate, District 44-A

Sheila Ruth
Delegate, District 44-B

Alethia McCaskill
Delegate, District 44-B

Seating is limited, please RSVP no later than Monday, Oct. 20 to Lisa Dingle at Charles.Sydnor@senate.maryland.gov



Membership Application 2025
Greater Arbutus Business Association

Please complete the information below.

Please Print Clearly		
Name of Business:		
Name Representative(s):		
Business Address:		
Business Phone		
Cell Phone		
Email Address		
Website		
If you offer Member-to-Member		
Discounts - Describe		
Basic Membership - \$150 Sponsorship - \$550 Premium - \$1,000 Corporate Sponsorship - \$2,000		
If you would like to attach a headshot or your logo, please forward to: info@arbutus.org		Office Use Only
		Amount Paid _____
		Date _____
		Check # _____
		OR
	Online _____	

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

MAIL TO: 1334 Sulphur Spring Rd., Halethorpe, MD 21227

The BWI BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP Inc.
Transportation Think Tank T3 November 19, 2025
8:00am - 9:45am

COPT Defense Properties
1st Floor Conference Center
901 Elkridge Landing Rd. Linthicum Heights, MD

Join us as we welcome guest speaker
Luigi Rosa, PE, PMP, CCM
AVP B&P / Frederick Douglass Tunnel Program,
as he shares an update on
Amtrak B&P Replacement Program/Frederick
Douglass Tunnel Program, its significance and
positive impact on our region.

Luigi Rosa, PE, PMP, CCM
AVP B&P / Frederick Douglass
Tunnel Program, Amtrak USA

B&P Tunnel Replacement
FREDERICK DOUGLASS TUNNEL
WEST BALTIMORE MARSH STATION

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\$45 Non-members
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ANNUAL JINGLE MINGLE HOLIDAY PARTY

Celebrate the season with us at our Annual Jingle Mingle Holiday Party! This year's event will be held in the private party pavilion at Fish Head Cantina, where we'll enjoy a festive evening of fun, food, and great company.

Fish Head has prepared a delicious dinner menu, and the night will feature door prizes, raffles, membership awards, music, networking, and more!

Come celebrate the holidays and the close of another wonderful year. Bring your family, employees, coworkers, or fellow business owners who may be interested in joining our community.

DINNER MENU:
 Caesar salad, sushi platter, wings, baked zitti, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted chicken, roast beef in au jus and a delicious dessert. Soda, tea, coffee included. Cash bar open.

\$25 per person

December 17, 2025 6-9 pm
Fish Head Cantina & Rockin Sushi Bar
PRIVATE PAVILLION

Reserve:
 Sheena@arbutus.org / 410.260.9949
 www.Arbutus.org

all things air & ice

Hello November

REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR ICE MACHINE SERVICED FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON!

www.airandice.com
 443-930-2203

SMALL AREA PLAN 1 PUBLIC MEETING

Join us for a discussion about the future of our communities!

Baltimore County's Small Area Plans provide area-specific recommendations for achieving and refining the goals of the Master Plan 2030.

For accommodations, such as language interpretation or large print, please provide as much notice as possible to 410-887-3211 (voice), 711 (TTY), planning@baltimorecountymd.gov

IN-PERSON MEETING: DECEMBER 4, 2025 | 6-7:30PM
ARBUS LIBRARY 855 Sulphur Spring Road, Arbutus 21227

VIRTUAL MEETING: DECEMBER 11, 2025 | 6-7:30PM
WEBLINK: <https://tinyurl.com/SAP1-PM1>

LEARN MORE:
<https://small-area-plans-bc-dc-hub-arbutus.com/pages/arbutus-888dad-344b0142e1b2b0f3c4653b9540>

Area 1 Subareas:
 Greater Arbutus, Lansdowne, and Baltimore Highlands Areas

Baltimore County Department of Planning
planning@baltimorecountymd.gov
 410-887-3211

Tis the season to

SPONSOR AN AREA TO BE DECORATED

Bus stop area on the corner of East Drive & Maple Avenue: \$250.00
 Gateway /Billboard Sign area: \$200.00
 Veterans Memorial area (by the movie theater): \$200.00
 Main parking lot on East Drive: \$100.00
 SPONSOR A FLOWER POT TREE: \$40.00
 New Decoration Donations: Any amount accepted

WE ARE DECORATING ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, PLEASE HAVE ALL SPONSORSHIPS IN BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

Your business will be recognized with signage in the area for your sponsorship, you will also receive recognition on our social media and newsletter.

More Information:
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 410.260.9949
 www.Arbutus.org

Maryland and Baltimore County News

Resources for New Businesses

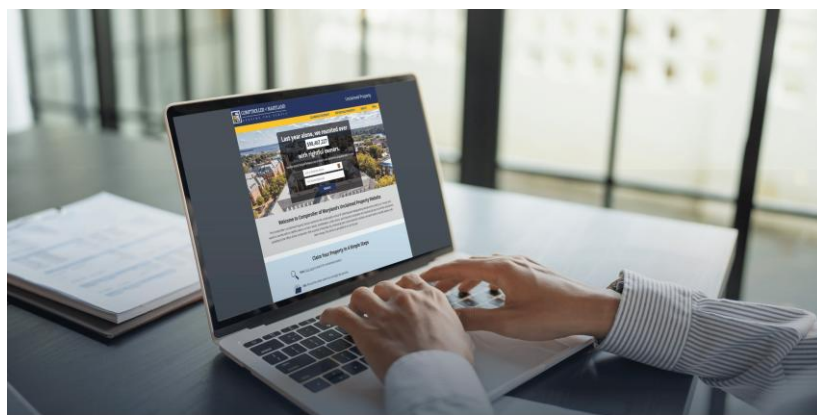
Do you have an idea that you are ready to translate into an action plan? Baltimore County offers a variety of resources for emerging businesses and entrepreneurs:

- Help with [creating a business plan](#)
- [Shared](#) and [incubator](#) spaces
- [Business licenses](#)
- Additional contacts and [links](#)

To be connected with a business specialist, email: businesshelp@baltimorecountymd.gov

In addition to the programs above, veteran-owned businesses can take advantage of Maryland contracting opportunities through the [Veteran Owned Small Business Enterprise Program](#). Eligibility standards and links to direct you through the registration process are available.

[Unclaimed Property – What does Maryland Have for You?](#)



For Immediate Release:

Maryland Comptroller's Office Launches New System to Modernize Unclaimed Property Process

*Agency expected to reduce wait times, increase amount of
unclaimed property returned to Marylanders*



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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

The members of Dewey Lowman Post #109 are always doing something to support veterans and those in need. Following on the school supplies for students project, the Legion post has recently held a shoe drive that ended on Oct. 31. Eyeglasses and cell phones are always collected, and a toy drive began on Oct. 1 that will continue through Dec. 16 as part of the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve's Toys for Tots effort. Collection boxes will be in the Canteen, as well as locations in the Arbutus and Catonsville communities. The Auxiliary is assembling care packages for veterans in our local VA hospitals and is grateful for donations of toiletries, word puzzle books, pens and pencils, undergarments and sweat clothes, as well as throw covers and neck scarves. Find out more in the Cyclops: https://www.americanlegionpost109.org/files/WEB_Cyclops-11-12-2025.pdf

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

GABA in the Community

Family Fall Movie Night

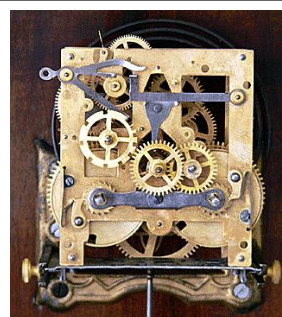


Oct. 17 – Getting set up for **Fall Movie Night** – popcorn and tickets. **Adam Herron** staffs the GABA table. Many thanks to our volunteers and to **Sorrento of Arbutus** for the pizza!



We heard you Arbutus! “Fix the clock”, you said. So, our president Eddie Watkins and Arbutus Community Association board member Mike McAuliffe got to work. We aren’t quite there yet...but better “times” are coming!

Arbutus Clock Update



SHOP LOCAL
EAT LOCAL
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START THE TREND!

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THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE,
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American Legion Dewey Lowman Post 109

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All You Can Eat Pasta

Every Third Thursday of the Month

4 pm to 7 pm

1610 Sulphur
Spring Rd.
Halethorpe, MD
21227



\$10.00 Dinner includes: Pasta, Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, & Texas Toast. No Doggy Bags.

**Drinks, Desserts & Carry-Out Dinners
are available!**

Children 6 yrs. and under eat Free. Ages 7 to 13 receive a \$5.00 student discount.



Classic Costume Jewelry Sale

Friday, November 14, 2025
Monday, November 17, 2025
10 am - 2 pm

Arbutus Senior Center
855-A Sulphur Spring Road
Arbutus, MD 21227

Join us as we journey to an arctic oasis, explore glittering gemstones, polished metals, mystical minerals, artful etchings and so much more. Find a myriad of treasures ideal for ones own self or for holiday gift giving.

Open to the public. Cash & Check only.

Proceeds benefit Arbutus Senior Center Council's support of programs & activities.



Arbutus Senior Center 855-A Sulphur Spring Rd., Arbutus, MD 21227
410-887-1410 arbutus@lullimoxasunlymd.gov



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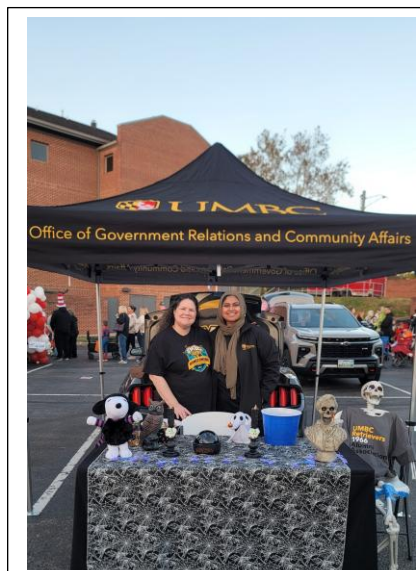
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We wish we had room in the Bulletin for every photo and memory but it was an amazing turn out. Many thanks to our members, volunteers, and community for the support! We'll see you next year! See more [here](#).



Public Information



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Wilkins Police & Community Relations Organization

No Meeting – Veterans Day

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



Find Current Food Pantry Locations

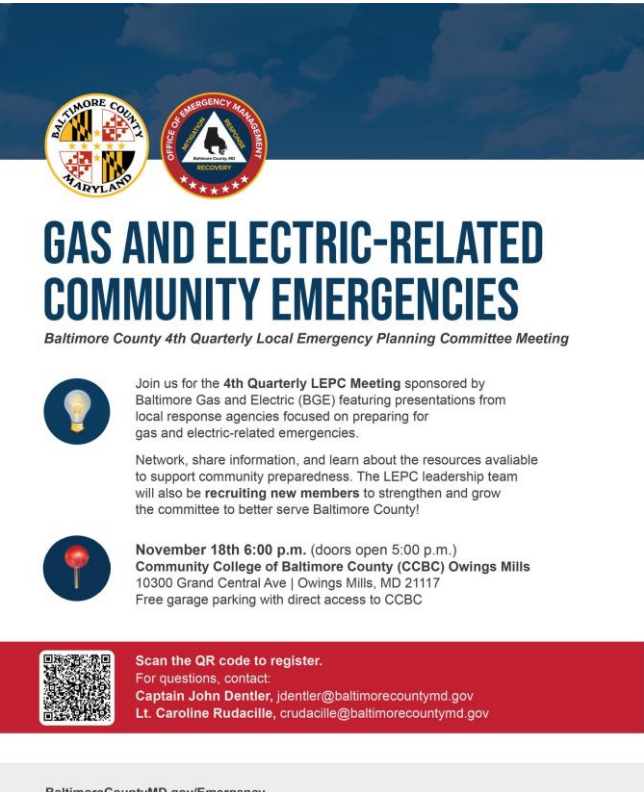
Scan the QR codes or visit the links below to find a food pantry close to your location

Baltimore County Pantry Locator
bit.ly/48L51qi

Maryland Food Bank Locations
mdfoodbank.org/find-food/

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is still active and assisting individuals
bit.ly/47ea01E

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GAS AND ELECTRIC-RELATED COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES

Baltimore County 4th Quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

Join us for the **4th Quarterly LEPC Meeting** sponsored by Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) featuring presentations from local response agencies focused on preparing for gas and electric-related emergencies.

Network, share information, and learn about the resources available to support community preparedness. The LEPC leadership team will also be **recruiting new members** to strengthen and grow the committee to better serve Baltimore County!

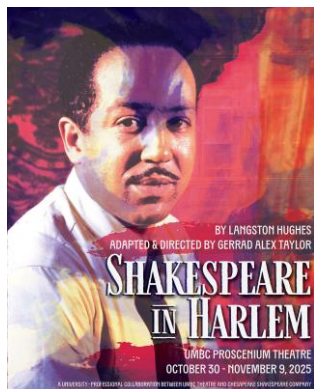
November 18th 6:00 p.m. (doors open 5:00 p.m.)
Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) Owings Mills
10300 Grand Central Ave | Owings Mills, MD 21117
Free garage parking with direct access to CCBC

Scan the QR code to register.
For questions, contact:
Captain John Dentler, jdentler@baltimorecountymd.gov
Lt. Caroline Rudacille, crudacille@baltimorecountymd.gov

BaltimoreCountyMD.gov/Emergency



It's shaping up to be a busy fall semester at UMBC! Check out a sample of our events, exhibits, and other activities below. All are open to the public and free parking is available.



Shakespeare in Harlem October 30 – November 9, 2025

Proscenium Theatre

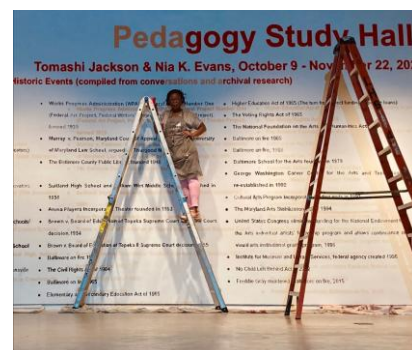
UMBC Theatre presents *Shakespeare in Harlem* by Langston Hughes, a university-professional collaboration between UMBC Theatre and the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company. A rare gem from Hughes, this collection of monologue poems revives the rhythms of jazz, the blues, and the pulse of the Harlem Renaissance—its love, struggles, and street-corner spirit. In director Gerrard Alex Taylor's adaptation, Hughes' words come alive in a dynamic full-length play, blending poetry, music, and dance for an immersive journey into the world he so vividly celebrated. [See performance times and purchase tickets here.](#)

Pedagogy Study Hall

Continuing through November 22, 2025

UMBC Fine Arts Building

UMBC's Center for Art, Design, and Visual Culture presents *Pedagogy Study Hall*, a collaborative exhibition, research project, and public humanities residency by interdisciplinary artist Tomashi Jackson and policy analyst and economic advocate Nia K. Evans. It examines systems of investment and disinvestment in the arts and humanities as reflections of broader civic and economic structures. Across its run, *Pedagogy Study Hall* will host a wide-ranging series of public events including reading groups, drawing sessions, workshops, and roundtables; [more information here.](#)



Picturing Mobility: Black Tourism and Leisure during the Jim Crow Era Continuing through December 19, 2025

UMBC Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery

This exhibition explores what it meant to seek leisure and travel as a Black American during the Jim Crow era; it features snapshots and travel ephemera of Black leisure experiences primarily from the mid-Atlantic during the 1920s to 1960s. From beach outings to family road trips, these images offer glimpses into everyday moments of happiness, relaxation and community, challenging dominant narratives that define the era solely through restriction and struggle.

Check out the full UMBC Arts and Culture calendar [here.](#)



UM-BC! UM-BC!

We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall cheering on your Retrievers! Check out the [monthly calendar](#) for schedules and ticket/broadcast information, and learn more about Retriever Athletics [here.](#) Go Dawgs!

Member of the Month

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