

The Greater Arbutus BULLETIN

April 2026

A Newsletter from



**GREATER ARBUTUS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

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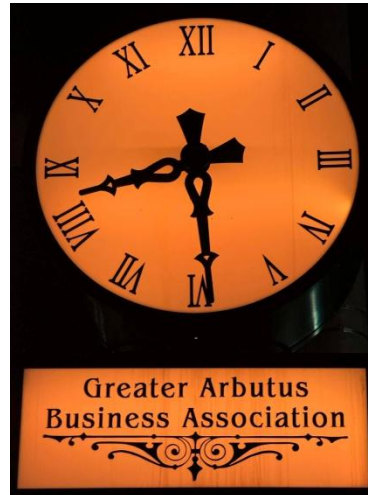
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It's Orioles O'Clock!

Spring is finally here, bringing fresh energy and new opportunities to grow and connect within our community. As the season begins, you'll soon see our new Spring banners displayed throughout the business district—designed to highlight and promote the vibrant businesses that make Arbutus so special. This is a great time to get your business front and center. If you missed the Spring cycle, you can sign up now for Summer! Spaces sell quickly; reserve yours before they are gone.

We currently have available dates for the **Gateway Billboard Sign**, as well as sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming **Annual Beautification Day**. We are also seeking volunteers to help us prepare our business district for the busy Spring season—your time and effort make a meaningful impact.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Joint Networking Event on April 15th**. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, collaborate, and strengthen relationships within our local business community.

I'm also always eager to connect with our members individually. Whether it's over coffee or a visit to your business, I'd love to hear from you and learn how GABA can better support your goals. Please feel free to reach out to schedule a time.

Wishing you all a successful and thriving Spring season!

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



New Members

- Candy Care Pediatric Dental
- Digital Ledger Pro, LLC
- Sign up a new member, get a free gift!
- Taylor Properties
- This could be you!

Exciting News!!!

We are holding the cost of advertising on the **Arbutus Gateway Sign for 2026 at \$100!**

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

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

Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital

Lisa Starkey

900 South Caton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21229
(667) 234-2670

Beltway Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing

Ryan & Rebekah Grimes

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

Fish Head Cantina

Scott Fisher

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

Peace of Mind Property Management LLC

P. O. Box 1915
Ellicott City, MD 21041-1915
443-574-5131

Rosedale Bank

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

Shanna Edwards

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

Sorrento of Arbutus

Harold Xecominos

5401 East Drive
Halethorpe, MD 21227
(410) 242-6474

Whalen Properties

Steve Whalen & Tom Whalen

2 West Rolling Crossroads
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 747-2900

We welcome new members throughout the year!
Find out more by contacting [Sheena Herron](#), our Executive Director.

BWI BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP Signature Breakfast Series
April 16, 2026 7:30 am - 9:30 am

Non-Profits: Their Impact on the Economy and Community
Join us for an insightful panel discussion as they share how non-profits drive growth, create meaningful jobs, and deliver essential services that improve quality life for all.

Moderator: Charles Glass, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director, Maryland Environmental Service

Panelists: Jonathon Rondeau, President & CEO, Fello; Marly Schwartz, President, Vehicles for Change; Derrick Fletcher, Chief Operating Officer, Y in Central Maryland

Signature Sponsor: **fello.** Hosted by: **DOUBLE TREE** 890 Elbridge Landing Road, Lutherville, MD

Second Cup Sponsors: **MOJO**, **ST. JOHN**

Partnership Sponsor: **ERIC STOCKLIN PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC**

Granting Partners: **BWI**, **75**, **Level**, **Local Business Group**

TICKETS*: **bwipartner.org**
*Included with Membership, based on level
\$75/Additional BWIP Member/Trade Member
\$95/ Non-Member
*Tickets are non-refundable

Strategic Partners: **Tower**, **HMSHost**, **Hudson**, **Southwest**, **Northrup Grumman**, **bge**, **Fraport**, **M&T Bank**

Investment Partners: **COPT OFFSHORE**, **ST. JOHN**, **amazon**, **wsp**, **AMWC**, **Jacobs**

YPG **BWI BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP**
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GROUP
April 22, 2026 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

NETWORKING WITH A TWIST

Join the BWI Business Partnership Young Professionals Group for an evening of connection, conversation, and craft beer at Guinness Open Gate Brewery.

Plus. A 'behind the scenes' tour with a special brewery tour, where you'll learn about Guinness' history, brewing process, and innovation in the American market.

Ticket include one complimentary draft beer and appetizers.

Signature Series Sponsors: **MOJO**, **ST. JOHN**, **UHY LLP**

Host Sponsor: **GUINNESS OPEN GATE BREWERY** 5001 Washington Blvd., Halethorpe, MD 21090

Granting Partners: **BWI**, **75**, **Level**, **Local Business Group**

TICKETS*: **bwipartner.org**
\$35 / Members
\$45 / Non-Members
*Tickets are non-refundable

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Events – 2026

April

Wed., April 15, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

GABA/Catonsville Chamber Networking Evening

Image 360

See the flyer for details >>>>

Sun., April 26, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Spring Market

Arbutus Town Hall

See the flyer below for more info

May

Sun., May 17, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Arbutus Arts Festival

East Drive, Sulphur Spring Road, and Linden Avenue

See the Arts Festival – page 8

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



THE GREATER ARBUTUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

April SPRING MARKET

CRAFTERS • VENDORS • SMALL BUSINESSES
AND RESELLERS WELCOME

This is an Indoor and Outdoor Event!

Indoor Space | Outdoor Space
\$40 | **\$25**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
9AM – 2PM

At the Arbutus Town Hall
1349 Stevens Avenue • 21227

SHOP LOCAL!

VINTAGE FINDS

Contact Sheena
443.902.6106
Sheena@arbutus.org



GABA Greater **CATONSVILLE** Chamber of Commerce

Evening of Networking

The Greater Arbutus Business Association and the Catonsville Chamber of Commerce have joined together for a Joint Networking Event, proudly sponsored by Fully Promoted Arbutus and Image 360.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with local business professionals while expanding your network and building new connections.

Enjoy light appetizers, a dessert bar, and drinks as our sponsors share the importance of fresh signage and updated marketing materials for the Spring season. Plus, there will be free giveaways you won't want to miss!

Bring your business cards and come ready to connect.

Our last joint event with Fully Promoted was a huge success, and we're anticipating this one to be even bigger and better. We look forward to seeing you there!

April 15, 2026 RSVP arbutus.md@fullypromoted.com

5 pm – 7 pm

Location:
IMAGE 360
1630 Sulphur Spring Rd, 21227

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Branded Apparel & Promotional Products

image360
Graphics > Signage > Displays



**DCPS SOUTHWEST AREA
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
Learn. Inspire. Thrive. Together.

JOB FAIR

Are you looking for people to join your team?

Join us at our second annual Community Job Fair!
Connect with community members who are actively looking for available positions.

Date: April 16, 2026 **Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- Breakout sessions
- Vendor fair
- Meals provided

Lansdowne High School
3800 Holline Ferry Road,
Lansdowne MD 21227

Please RSVP by March 1





Membership Application 2026
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		
<p>Basic Membership - \$150 Sponsorship - \$550 Premium - \$1,000 Corporate Sponsorship - \$2,000</p>		
<p>If you would like to attach a headshot or your logo, please forward to:</p> <p>info@arbutus.org</p>	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



Greater Arbutus Business Association

Membership Levels 2026

Basic Member - \$150

One Representative listed on Web Page
Business Logo on Website Banner*
Free Member Listing on Web Page
Member Rates to all Events
Member to Member Discounts
Your Facebook Post Shared randomly during the year

Sponsorship Plus - \$550

Up to Five Representatives listed on Web Page
Business Logo on Website Banner*
Free Member Listing on Web Page
Member Rates to all Events
Member to Member Discounts
One Facebook Advertisement Monthly on the GABA page*
Your Facebook Post Shared randomly during the year
1 PDF Inserted in our GABA Newsletter each month*
Free Job listings on the GABA Facebook*
(2 per membership year)

Premium Plus - \$1,000

Up to Ten Representatives listed on Web Page
Business Logo on Website Banner*
Free Member Listing on Web Page
Four Facebook Advertisements Monthly on the GABA Page*
Your Facebook Post Shared randomly during the year
1 PDF Inserted in our GABA Newsletter each month*
Business Logo on Home Page**
One Representative Pre-paid to GABA Events**
Other Representatives pay Member Rates to all Events
Prominent Recognition at Networking Events
Two Weeks Advertising on Gateway Sign at no additional cost
Free Job listings on the GABA Facebook*
(4 per membership year)

Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000

Up to Twelve Representatives listed on Web Page
Business Logo on Website Banner*
Free Member Listing on Web Page
Member to Member Discounts
Four Facebook Advertisements Monthly on the GABA page*
Your Facebook Post Shared randomly during the year
1 PDF Inserted in our GABA Newsletter Monthly*
Business Logo on Home Page*
One Representative Pre-paid to GABA Events**
Other Representatives pay Member Rates to all Events
Prominent Recognition at Networking Events
Prominent Recognition at the Arbutus Arts Festival
Four Weeks Advertising on Gateway Sign at no additional cost
Free Unlimited Job listings on the GABA Facebook*

*Business will supply advertising materials and logos. We do not offer design service.

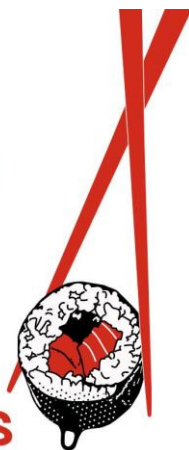
**This includes only GABA meetings, breakfasts, lunch and learn sessions - special events such as Mega Networking or Holiday parties are not included.

Payment Options:

Dues are payable each year on January 1 and may be paid online at arbutus.org, or by mailing a check to the GABA office at 1334 Sulphur Spring Road, 1st Floor, Halethorpe, MD 21227.

**INFLATION
BUSTER**

**\$10
SPECIALTY
SUSHI &
FUSHI ROLLS**



**Wednesdays
11am-10pm
DINE-IN ONLY**

WWW.FISHHEADCANTINA.COM

**Classic Costume
Jewelry Sale**

Friday, April 17th | 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 18th | 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.


Experience an event where texture, pattern, form, and concept converge with style and self expression. From subtle details to statement pieces, our collection inspires.

**Explore artfully selected items
designed to tell a story and
created to be seen.**



*Proceeds go to the Arbutus Senior Center Council
Join us in making your outfit a masterpiece.*

Maryland and Baltimore County News



The poster features logos for GBBR (Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors), Towson Chamber of Commerce, Goucher College, GABA (Greater Arbutus Business Association), MBIA (Maryland Building Industry Association), Greater Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, and Chesapeake Gateway. The main text reads: "Baltimore County Executive Candidate Forum April 29th, 2026 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Goucher College Kraushaar Auditorium 1021 Dulaney Valley Rd, Baltimore, MD 21204". It lists candidates: Rob Daniels, Julian Jones, Izzy Patoka, Mansoor Shams, Kimberly Stansbury, Nick Stewart, and Pat Young. A QR code and the URL <https://bit.ly/BmoreCoExecCand> are provided. A disclaimer at the bottom states: "The Greater Baltimore Board of REALTORS® (GBBR) is non-partisan organization and do not endorse or oppose any candidate or political party. GBBR is an autonomous political committee separate and distinct from GBBR. The organizers of this event do not constitute an endorsement. All electoral candidates were invited to participate. The views expressed by the candidates are their own and not represent the views of GBBR."

The **Greater Arbutus Business Association** is proud to be a participant in the upcoming **County Executive Candidate Forum**. The Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors, Goucher College, and the county's chamber and business associations are hosting this event that will provide an opportunity for the public to hear directly from the candidates. Topics will include their plans and goals for economic and workforce development, support for our existing businesses as well as future ventures, and how they envision the business community better interacting with the county for our mutual benefit.

This is a nonpartisan event that is offered at no cost to our members. Reserve your spot [here](#).

Information about Maryland's elections, voter registration, and data and reports may be found at the [Maryland State Board of Elections](#).

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

Dewey Lowman American Legion Post #109 will be a busy place over the next few months. In addition to their regular activities and meetings, they'll have a Musical Bingo on April 3, the Auxiliary will hold a dance featuring The Uncommitted on April 25, a [Flea Market](#) on May 16 (spaces may be available, but act soon), and fundraiser dance to benefit Special Olympics on June 19.

You'll also see links on our Scholarship page (10). The Post is an important part of our civic community.

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

GABA in the Community

Membership Breakfast at Brightview Rolling Hills

March 25 - Thank you to everyone who attended our membership breakfast at Brightview Rolling Hills this morning. We shared great food and great conversation. Special thanks to [Brightview Senior Living](#) for hosting and sponsoring this morning's event.

If you are interested in learning more about Brightview Senior Living please contact Marty Burke, Community Sales Director.

Mburke@bvsl.net

Brightviewrollinghills.com



Networking



Arbutus Arts Festival update



Marty Burke and Eddie Watkins

Start the Membership Breakfast

Tax Season Reminders

Tax Day
File Your 2025 Tax Return by
April 15th
To Avoid Penalties and Late Fees
[MarylandComptroller.gov/2026TaxSeason](https://www.marylandcomptroller.gov/2026TaxSeason)
COMPTROLLER - MARYLAND
SERVING THE PEOPLE

The April 15 deadline to file your 2025 Tax return is quickly approaching. If you haven't filed your state and federal tax returns yet, now is a great time to get started.

Filing early helps you:

- Avoid last-minute stress
- Receive any refund you may be owed sooner
- Ensure your information is complete and accurate

You can find filing resources, forms, and guidance at

<https://www.marylandcomptroller.gov/individuals/tax-services.html>

The Comptroller of Maryland will also soon be rolling out a new online filing platform designed to make preparing and submitting your state taxes easier and more intuitive. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks ahead.

Please Join Us
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT DANCE
Celebrating Community and Giving

WHEN:
Friday,
June 19, 2026
7 PM - 11 PM

WHERE:
American Legion
Dewey Lowman
Post 109
1610 Sulphur Spring Rd,
Halethorpe, MD

LIVE MUSIC BY:
Oracle

TICKETS:
\$30 Each
or a Table of
8 for \$240

INCLUDED:
✓ Beer, Wine, Sodas,
✓ Chips, and Pretzels

Support Local
Special Olympics
Athletes!

50/50 and Spin the Wheel Laydowns

Public Information

March 30, 2026 – Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Precinct One

On Monday, March 30, 2026 members of the Baltimore County Police Department, elected officials, and the **Wilkens Police and Community Relations Organization** participated in the groundbreaking for the new Precinct Building.

“The Baltimore County Police Department marks the next chapter of service in Precinct 1 with the groundbreaking of a new Wilkens Precinct. The project represents a \$32 million investment in public safety and the future of policing in Baltimore County. The new two-story, 34,000 square-foot, steel-framed building, which will replace the existing precinct, is designed with a focus on officer safety, operational efficiency, and community engagement.

New Precinct Features:

- * 40-seat community room
- * Community-focused plaza
- * Public parking
- * Electric vehicle charging stations
- * An all-electric building that produces renewable energy through rooftop solar panels

The existing precinct building will remain operational and continue to serve the community during construction of the new facility. Once the new facility is completed, the existing precinct building will be demolished. Construction is expected to be completed in December 2028.

Built in 1961, the [Wilkens Precinct](#) stands as the oldest police precinct in Baltimore County.

Today’s groundbreaking was attended by community members, local business owners, Baltimore County officials, members of the Maryland General Assembly, and representatives from Maryland’s congressional delegation. Members of the Baltimore County Police Department, including sworn and professional staff, were also in attendance for the ceremony.”

Wilkens Police & Community Relations Organization

Tuesday – April 14

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





260+ Crafters With Handmade Items

ARBUTUS Arts Festival

May 17th, 2026

East Drive, Arbutus | 10am - 5pm

There's something for everyone at the Arbutus Arts Festival. Whether you're in the mood to browse handmade arts and crafts, savor delicious food and drink, listen to great local music, or just relax in the beer garden, you can do it all at the Baltimore/Washington area's premier one-day arts & crafts show. Mark the day on your calendar now! We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

For more than 50 years, the Arbutus Arts Festival has delighted generations of Marylanders. Whether you're looking to volunteer, sell your handmade crafts, advertise with us, or just come and enjoy the festivities, mark your calendar today.

We are proud of our festival and your participation helps to make it a success. Please help us create a safe and comfortable environment for all of our guests and crafters by observing our No Pets Allowed policy.



260+ Crafters With Handmade Items

ARBUTUS Arts Festival

May 17th, 2026

East Drive, Arbutus 10am - 5pm

Ascension Saint Agnes Health Fair | Live Music

Food Vendors | Beer Garden

Local Distilleries | Children's Corner

RAIN OR SHINE NO PETS ALLOWED!

ArbutusArtsFestival.com

Sponsored By:






All Things Air and Ice | Candy Care Pediatric Dental | Leaf Filter My Five | SERVPRO | UMBC | Vail Dental Associates

Anytime Electric | Rosedale Federal



ARBUTUS Arts Festival

Children's Corner May 17th, 2026 10am - 5pm

Electric Train | Crafts

Ponies | Games | Petting Zoo

Face Painting & More!

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

SHUFFLES BAR & GRILL

**APRIL 19 · 1:00PM-5:00PM
AT SHUFFLES BAR & GRILL**

50/50 RAFFLES
FOOD/DRINK SPECIALS

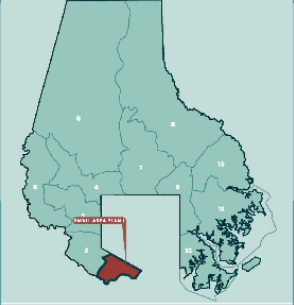
MUSIC

RAFFLE BASKETS
INCLUDING THE WAGON OF CHEER
AND SO MUCH MORE

SMALL AREA PLAN 1 FINAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

The planning process for Small Area Plan 1 is nearing its end and we need your input! Join us in April and May as we share the draft recommendations and provide you a chance to help identify priorities for the final plan.


Each of these presentations will be identical so you can choose the time and place that works best for you!



MON., APRIL 20TH | 7 PM
BALTIMORE HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Christ United Methodist Church
2833 Florida Ave, Baltimore, MD 21227


TUES., MAY 5TH | 7 PM
HALETHORPE CIVIC LEAGUE
Halethorpe Community Center
1900 Northeast Ave, Halethorpe, MD 21227

MON., MAY 11TH | 7 PM
LANSDOWNE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
Lansdowne Allahan Church
2212 Lansdowne Rd, Baltimore MD 21227



Baltimore County
Department of Planning
planning@baltimorecountymd.gov
410-687-3211

Can't join us?
Take the online survey -
translatable into over
100 languages



Dewey Lowman American Legion Auxiliary Unit 109 presents a:

Dance Party



Party Dance

THE UNCOMMITTED

A PARTY DANCE BAND

7PM - 11PM

Saturday, April 25, 2026

\$30 PER TICKET & RESERVED TABLES OF 8 FOR \$200.

Includes: Beer, Wine, & Soda, Chips & Pretzels. Table Snacks are Welcome. For tickets or more info contact Linda Lohrfink 443-604-4168 or Carolyn Hyatt 443-833-5532.

Dance Party

American Legion Post 109 Hall, 1610 Sulphur Spring Rd, Halethorpe, MD 21227



WEEKLY SPECIALS



SUNDAY FUNDAY Large Kitchen Sink (Super Loaded) \$25 Large Pepperoni Overload \$19	EVERYDAY SUB, FRIES AND DRINK \$16.49
MONDAY MARVELS Original BYO Cheesesteak or NEW Philly Cheesesteak (or Chicken) with crinkle fries & drink \$12 Traditional Wings 99¢ ALL DAY Super Salads buy any large salad, get Chicken or Shrimp topping for \$4 Meatball Parmigiana sub & medium drink \$11.49	TUESDAY Chef's Seafood Dinner Featured Specials Any of our amazing OVERSTUFFED Tacos \$3.95 Each Chicken or Chili Nachos enough for two! \$9.99
WEDNESDAY PASTA ABONDONZA! Each includes side salad, breadstick & a small drink Choice of Spaghetti, Ziti or Fettuccini marinara or meat sauce \$14 Choice of Chicken, Shrimp or Spinach Mushroom Broccoli Alfredo \$19 Choice of Grilled Salmon, Jumbo Shrimp or Lump Crab in Vodka or Pesto Alfredo \$24	THIRSTY THURSDAY Large Cheese Pizza & 2 Sm Fountain Drinks \$21.99 HAPPY HOUR APPETIZER SPECIALS 3PM - closing 6 Buffalo Wings & bottle or draft beer \$13 2 Super Slices of Pizza & beer or house well drink \$13 Personal Chili & Cheese Nachos with any well drink, draft or medium soda \$12
FRIDAY & SATURDAY Crab Pretzel with our amazing crab & spinach dip \$12.99 Enough for 2 Crab Dip with garlic bread & veggies \$13.99 Make it Spicy with Jalapenos & Pepperoncini \$14.99	Keep the Wine Flowing! Buy any entrée and enjoy a glass of wine for just \$3!

ALL DAY, EVERYDAY PUB PRICING
\$6 Cocktails | \$8 Premium Pours | \$5 Irish Coffee | \$4 Wine | \$3 Drafts

Scholarship Season

High school graduations are just around the corner and students planning to continue their education are making their college selections. This year, the **Greater Arbutus Business Association** will be making two scholarship awards: one for a graduating high school student in any field of study, with a solid GPA and a demonstrated commitment to community service. The other award will be made by our **Arbutus Arts Festival Committee** and will be directed to a graduating high school senior who will enroll in an arts-related program.

Scholarship information has been provided to our area high schools through their guidance offices. You may also reach out to us at info@arbutus.org to receive a copy of the application and guidelines.

Applications are due by **April 30, 2026**.

Legislative Scholarships

2026 Senatorial Scholarship Application

You may apply for the Senatorial Scholarship here: [2026-2027 Senator Charles E. Sydnor III Scholarship Application](#). Please note, the application will remain open until April 17th, 2026 at 11:59PM. All materials must be received prior to the aforementioned time.

Please keep in mind that your state delegates also have their own scholarships to offer this year. You should apply to those as well! [You can check to confirm whether you are a District 44 resident and whether you reside in 44A or 44B here.](#)

You can also explore [other scholarships that may be available through the Maryland Higher Education Commission here.](#)

Delegate Eric Ebersole – Scholarship Information
<http://www.ericbersole.org/scholarships.html>

If your Delegate isn't listed, reach out to their office using the link highlighted above. Application deadlines vary so act now. You are eligible to have active scholarships from your Senator and Delegate(s) simultaneously.

Most of the Greater Arbutus area, including Lansdowne and Baltimore Highlands among other communities, and Catonsville are situated in one of two legislative districts. Be sure to check your address using the link above. If you are a resident of District 10, please visit **Senator Ben Brooks'** [website](#) for his scholarship information. You'll also find helpful links to District 10's legislators and to other services.

Once awarded, all legislative scholarships are administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). MHEC has standard requirements for all legislative scholarship applications, including a requirement for the student to file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA).



Applications Now Open!

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 24TH, 2026

MARYLAND STATE DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Maryland Delegate Scholarship is offered to Maryland residents who plan to pursue a postsecondary credential full-time (12+ credits undergraduate or 9+ credits graduate per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits undergraduate or 6-8 credits graduate per semester) at a two-year or four-year Maryland college, university or private career school.

- ✓ Financial support
- ✓ Easy application
- ✓ Apply for FAFSA by March 2nd, 2026

Please contact my office if you would like to apply:
Aletheia.McCaskill@house.maryland.gov



The ALA Dewey Lowman Unit 109 Scholarship

Application forms for 2026 are now available! You can obtain a copy from the Education Chair and on the Dewey Lowman website at <https://www.americanlegionpost109.org/auxiliary-scholarships>. Please contact Carolyn Hyatt, Acting Education Chair, at 443-833-5532 or email carolynph711@yahoo.com with any questions or requests.

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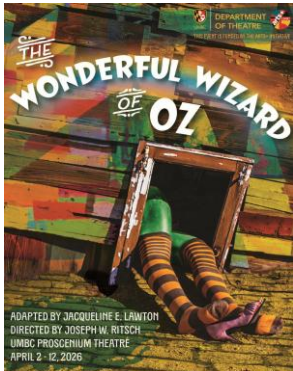
High School graduates that are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of Post members in good standing (2025-2026 dues paid) are encouraged to apply. Scholarship can be used for any post high school academic expenses including vocational schools. Application can be downloaded from the Post Website Home Page. Any questions can be directed to Post Scholarship Chair, Vernon Wilkens at wilkens325j@gmail.com

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

April 2 – 12, 2026

Proscenium Theatre

UMBC Theatre presents *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, adapted by Jacqueline E. Lawton and directed by Joseph W. Ritsch. Life in modern day Baltimore has been a bit boring for Dorothy and her little dog Toto. Until one day, a cyclone swoops in and takes them “over the rainbow” to the wonderful and magical land of Oz. With the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion, Dorothy sets off on the adventure of a lifetime down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City. These new friends brave witches, flying monkeys, and a Haunted Forest all to meet the Wizard of Oz, who promises to make their dreams come true. [More information here.](#)



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April 1 – 18, 2026

Center for Art, Design, and Visual Culture

The Intermedia and Digital Arts Master’s Program presents despite // bất chấp: The 2026 Intermedia and Digital Arts (IMDA) MFA Thesis Exhibition. On view from April 1 through 18 at the Center for Art, Design, and Visual Culture, the exhibition features work by graduating students Taylor Goad, Nia Hampton, Bao Nguyen, and Lynn Nguyen. [Learn more here.](#)



**Mary Ellen Mark: Ward 81
Continuing through May 22, 2026
Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery**



In 1976, American photographer Mary Ellen Mark and sociologist Karen Folger Jacobs spent thirty-six days living in the Oregon State Hospital, where they photographed the residents of Ward 81, the hospital’s all-female, high-security psychiatric unit. Their unprecedented access allowed them to create a deeply nuanced portrayal of women navigating psychiatric care in the mid-1970s. Mary Ellen Mark: Ward 81 brings together Mark’s photographs, Jacobs’s newly uncovered audio recordings, and rare archival materials,

offering an intimate and expanded view of this landmark documentary project. [See more details here.](#)

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



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

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- ✂️ Prune & trim

✓ Clean and beautify our shared spaces

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