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# Monthly Meeting January 2023



*“Welcome Washington County’s  
New Sheriff - Brian K. Albert”*

# GHC Monthly Meeting January 2023

## Julie Rohm, GHC Secretary





# Welcome GHC's New Members



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# Please Welcome Today's Guest Speaker



## Brain K. Albert

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# GHC Forum & Committee Chairs

(see meeting packet for status updates)

## GHC Forum & Committee Chairs:

- **Alan Mullendore – Education Forum**
  - Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every other month, GHC Office or Zoom
  - Next meets: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m.
- **Michael Weiss – Membership Comm.**
  - Meets as needed
  - Next meeting: TBD at 8:00 a.m. - ZOOM

## GHC Forum & Committee Chairs:

- **Brad Fulton – Transportation Forum**

- *Usually* Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month or as needed, GHC Office or Zoom
- Next meeting: TBD, 7:30 a.m.

- **Scott Bowen – Vision Forum**

- Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, GHC Office or ZOOM
- Next meeting: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.
- **Topic:** Inaugural meeting for members to brainstorm topics for discussion in 2023



## GHC Forum & Committee Chairs:

- **Downtown Enhancement Committee**
  - Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month, GHC Office or Zoom
  - **Next meets: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.**
  - **Topic:** Plan for coming year - possible ideas for future discussion.

# Announcements and Upcoming GHC Events

# Upcoming Events:

## Washington County Community Coalition's Day In Annapolis

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

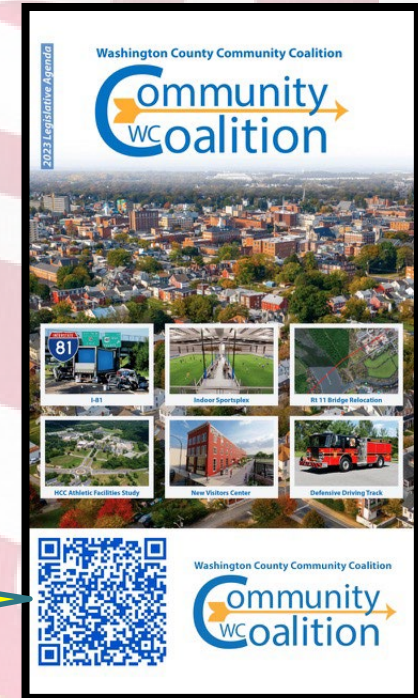
**Large Group Meeting 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Comptroller of Maryland Office – Assembly Room (80 Calvert St.)

**Legislative Reception 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Calvert House (58 State Circle)

SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD  
THE 2023 WCCC LEGISLATIVE  
AGENDA BOOKLET



## Upcoming Advocacy Efforts:



*As mentioned last month, GHC is partnering with Visit Hagerstown and the Chamber of Commerce to bring back the Maryland Symphony Orchestra's Salute to Independence Concert to its rightful home at the Antietam National Battlefield.*

*In November, NPS officials notified the MSO that they would no longer be able to host their event at the battlefield citing various public safety concerns. This decision was made by local park leadership without any public outreach or discussion with stakeholders or local elected officials*

***Be on the lookout for a petition and FB Page coming out soon where you can show your support for bringing back this treasured event to Antietam National Battlefield***

**Visit: [Change.org/SaveOurSalute](https://www.change.org/saveouralute)**

## Upcoming Events:

# Next GHC Monthly Meeting:

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

*Topic: TBD*





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Check out our website: [www.greaterhagerstown.org](http://www.greaterhagerstown.org)

The Greater Hagerstown Committee, Inc.  
**2018-2020 Strategic Plan**

**Our Mission**  
To identify community needs and engage the resources of each member to be a catalyst for consensus and progress.

**Our Vision**  
We will be a strong, growing prosperous region.

**Our Values**  
Collaborative, Informed, Trustworthy

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**Additional Taskforce Chairs**

Azid Basheer	Barr Jonny	Boylan Mary	Bayler Michael	Bowen Blackie	Bowen Scott
Bowen Taylor	Bowman Don	Brewer Ronald	Burns Andy	Burke Mary Anne	Daughtridge Mich
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Learn more about GHC

**Who we are.**

The Greater Hagerstown Committee (GHC), a 501(c)(3) entity, was established in 1987 to bring stakeholders and community leaders together to discuss broad issues of importance in the region. GHC is solely funded by member dues which enables us to have a strong collective voice in our community without being beholden to anyone or any organization. While much of GHC's focus has centered in Washington County, MD, our region also extends along the I-81 corridor. Since its inception, GHC has served as a community's catalyst recruiting the people, gathering the information, identifying the resources, and crafting the conversation necessary to advance initiatives that make our region a better place to live, work and play.

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**GHC News**

**GHC Regular Monthly Meeting HCC & WorkKeys : Building a Better Workforce**  
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**2018 Michael G. Callas New Educator's Reception held for Washington County**  
[Read full article](#)

**GHC Regular Monthly Meeting - 2018 Maryland General Assembly Legislative Wrap-Up**  
[Read full article](#)

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## Join our Facebook Group:

### For GHC Members only

This group page is an informal way for GHC members and staff to share information regarding upcoming events, announcements, GHC members in the News, and fun stuff!



Talk to Erin about joining.



**Adjourned**  
**Stay Well**