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Monthly Meeting May 2024



Manis
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2024 Maryland Legislative Post-session Update



**Coalition Lobbyist,
John Favazza**





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Welcome

GHC Monthly Meeting May 2024

BJ Goetz
GHC Chair



Welcome Members of our State Delegation and Other Elected Officials

Senators



Corderman, Paul D.

District 2
Washington and
Frederick Counties
Republican

Budget & Tax

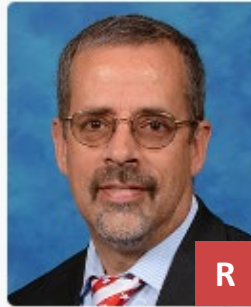


McKay, Mike

District 1
Garrett, Allegany, and
Washington Counties
Republican

Judicial Proceedings

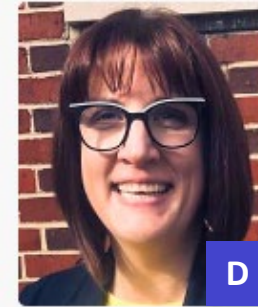
House Delegates



Wivell, William J.

District 2A
Washington and
Frederick Counties
Republican

Economic Matters



Grossman, Brooke

District 2B
Washington County
Democrat

Ways & Means



Baker, Terry L.

District 1C
Allegany and
Washington Counties
Republican

Environmental &
Transportation (E&T)



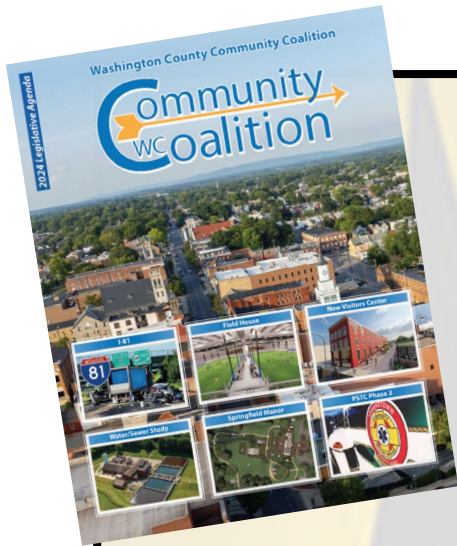
Valentine, William

District 2A
Washington and
Frederick Counties
Republican

Judiciary

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Welcome Members of the Washington County Community Coalition



WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION MEMBERS

- ★ Washington County Government
 - ★ City of Hagerstown
 - ★ Hagerstown Community College
- ★ Friends of the Washington County Free Library
- ★ Visit Hagerstown (Local Convention & Visitors Bureau)
- ★ CHIEF (Hagerstown/Washington County Industrial Foundation)
 - ★ Washington County Chamber of Commerce
 - ★ Town of Williamsport
- ★ The Greater Hagerstown Committee

Welcome GHC's New Members

Steven Swayne

State Farm Insurance Agency

Owner/Agent

63 W Franklin St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(301) 791-3384

Steve@stevenswayne.com



Scott Slick

(Aaron Howell Delegate)

Bank of Charles Town

*Vice President – Commercial Relationship
Manager*

9738 Tuscarora Pike
Martinsburg, WV 25403
(304) 262-0089

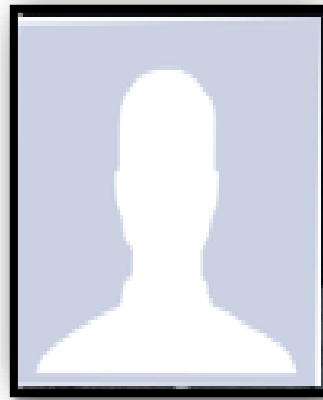
sslick@mybct.bank



John Schriever

Sideling Hill Financial
Owner/Financial Planner

79 W. Main Street
Hancock, MD 21750



Mike Swink (Schriever Delegate)

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Please Welcome Prospective Members



Scott Coleman

Cushwa Brewing Company

Co-Founder, Business Development & Sales Manager

10210 Governor Lane Blvd. #2010
Williamsport, MD 21795

Patrick Ryan

Magnum Broadcasting

Vice President News Talk 103.7 FM

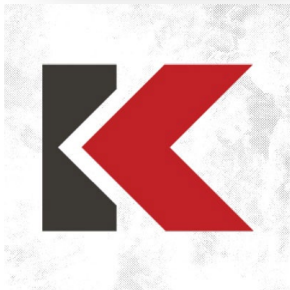
General Manager

37 S. Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

patr@newstalk1037fm.com



Allison Trobaugh (would be Delegate)



Gregg Thompson

Kinsley Construction

Client Relations Manager

18642 Crestwood Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742

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Michele Fleming

Western MD Hospital Center

CEO

1500 Pennsylvania Ave.
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Please Welcome Today's Guest Speaker

John Favazza, Esq.

WC Coalition Lobbyist

Partner

Manis Canning & Associates

Annapolis, MD

jfavazza@maniscanning.com



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Maryland Legislative Update

2024 Session Review

John F. Favazza, Manis Canning & Associates

May 31, 2024

The Backdrop

- Governor Moore and Legislative Leadership, Year Two
- General Fund and Transportation Trust Fund Shortfalls
- It's an Election Year...
- Bills, Bills, and More Bills!

Operating Budget Summary

- \$761 Million Budget Shortfall Projected for FY 2025, growing to \$1.3 Billion by FY 2027
- \$255 Million March Revenue Write-down
- House Dedicated nearly \$500 Million in New Revenue to Blueprint For Maryland's Future
- Final Budget Compromise Includes Only a Tobacco Tax Increase Along With Fund Balance and Reserves Transfers

Transportation Summary

- \$3.3 Billion Transportation Trust Fund Shortfall
- House proposed a \$750 Million Package, Including an EV Owner Surcharge, a Rideshare Fee, a Vehicle Excise Tax Increase, and Increases to Existing Vehicle Registration Fees
- Final Compromise resulted in \$252 Million in New Transportation Revenue and continuation of the TRAIN Commission

Leadership Policy Agendas

- Governor Moore
 - ✓ Public Safety
 - ✓ Affordable Housing
 - ✓ Business Competitiveness
 - ✓ Public Service
- Legislative Leadership
 - ✓ Juvenile Justice
 - ✓ Consumer Protection
 - ✓ Decency Agenda

WCCC Priorities

- Washington County Day/Reception
- I-81 Lane Expansion
- Historic Springfield Manor and Farm \$750,000
- New Convention and Visitors Bureau Visitors Center \$500,000
- Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Needs Study \$250,000
- Doleman Black Heritage Museum \$150,000

WCCC Priorities cont.

- Cade Community College Formula Cuts Partially Restored
- Aircraft Parts Sales Tax Exemption – Sunset Extended

Washington County – Other Capital Projects

- Boonsboro Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure \$300,000
- Boonsboro Water Reservoir \$1,500,000
- Community Volunteer Fire Company of District 12 \$150,000
- Hancock Downtown \$75,000
- Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company \$35,000
- Meritus Medical Center \$889,000
- Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine \$500,000
- Smithsburg Emergency Medical Services, Inc. \$100,000
- Williamsport Memorial Library \$750,000

Washington County Community Coalition Highlights



'Day in Annapolis'



At left, Hagerstown Mayor Tereasa Martinez, a Democrat, and at right, Washington County Commission President John Batty, a Republican, stand on the House of Delegates floor in Annapolis on Jan. 23, 2024, the Washington County Day in Annapolis. PHOTO BY DWIGHT A. WEINGARTEN/USA TODAY NETWORK

Washington County comes to capital for annual event

Dwight A. Weingarten/The Herald-Mail/USA TODAY NETWORK

A contingent of community leaders and elected officials from Washington County took seats on the floor of the Maryland House of Delegates Tuesday afternoon to hear from the state's top lawmakers, bringing the jurisdiction's priorities to Annapolis.

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Maryland House of Delegates Speaker Adrienne Jones, D-Baltimore County, stands on the Speaker's rostrum with Jim Karchow, the executive director of the Greater Hagerstown Committee, during the Washington County Day in Annapolis on Jan. 23, 2024.

Large Group Speakers:

- **Bill Ferguson**, Senate President
- **Adriene Jones**, *House Speaker*
- **Sen. Guy Guzzone**, *Chair B&T, TRAIN Commission*
- **Eric Luedke**, *Chief Legislative Officer*
- **Sen. Steve Hershey**, *Minority Leader, TRAIN Commission*
- **Frank Principe**, *Chair TRAIN Commission*
- **Molly Byron**, *Director Intergovernmental Affairs*
- **Dylan Goldberg**, *Dep. Director Intergovernmental Affairs*
- **Washington County Delegation Members**

Small Group Meetings with:

- **Del. Mark Chang**, *Chair Capital Budget Subcommittee*
- **Del. Courtney Watson**, *Chair Transportation Subcommittee*
- **Sen. Craig Zucker**, *Chair Capital Budget Subcommittee*

Informal contacts with Delegation Members, Comptroller Brook Lierman, **and Governor Moore**

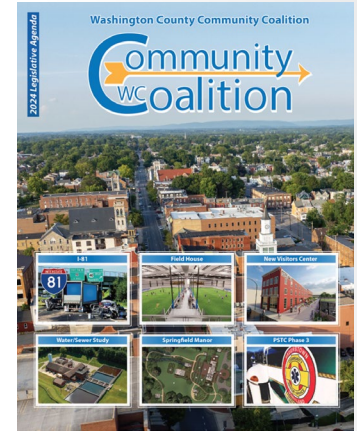
Reception:

30 Local Vendors showcased our community

Over 100 community members incl. Leadership Wash. County

Over 120 State Officials: Delegates (67), Senators (14), Other (41)

Articles in the [Herald Mail](#) and [Maryland Reporter](#)



Washington County Community Coalition Large Group Meetings



Washington County Community Coalition Reception



Community
WC
Coalition

Looking Ahead

- U.S. Senate/Congressional Races
- TRAIN Transportation Commission Reboot
- More taxes in 2025?

2024 MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION WINNERS:

President:

	STATEWIDE VOTE			WASHINGTON COUNTY VOTE	
Joe Biden:	570,304	87.16%		7,343	83.05%
Donald Trump:	216,422	77.65%		11,733	85.79%

U.S. Senator: Top **D** & **R** Advance

	STATEWIDE VOTE			WASHINGTON COUNTY VOTE	
<u>Name:</u>	<u>Vote Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>		<u>Vote Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<u>DEMOCRAT</u>					
Angela Alsobrooks	343,704	53.28%		1,431	17.02%
David J. Trone*	276,741	42.90%		6,593	78.39%
Totals	645,060	100.00%		8,410	100.00%
<u>REPUBLICAN</u>					
Larry Hogan	178,865	54.70%		7,269	54.70%
Robin Ficker	78,436	28.04%		4,901	36.88%
Totals	13,288	100.00%		13,288	100.00%

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Representative in Congress - District 6: Top **D** & **R** Advance (Formerly David Trone's Seat (D))

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<u>DEMOCRAT</u>					
April McClain Delaney	22,487	40.36%		3,419	42.68%
Joe Vogel	14,674	26.33%		1,601	19.99%
Tekesha A. Martinez (Mayor)	3,926	7.05%		1,376	17.18%
Totals	55,721	100.00%		8,410	100.00%
<u>REPUBLICAN</u>					
Neil C. Parrott	22,440	45.93%		7,910	60.13%
Dan Cox	14,704	30.09%		2,755	20.94%
Brenda J. Thiam	1588	3.25%		721	5.48%
Totals	48,861	100.00%		13,154	100.00%

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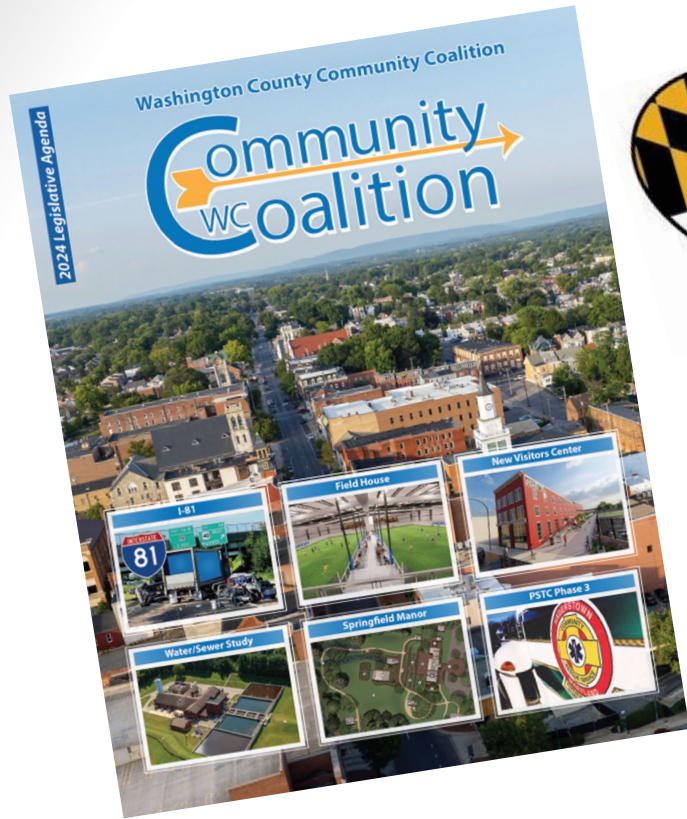
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We appreciate and thank all state and local Elected Officials and Coalition members for their work, support, and advocacy efforts for projects and initiatives that better this community.



Save the Date:

2025 Washington County Day in Annapolis and Legislative Reception
January 22, 2025

Executive Director's Report

GHC Forum & Committees
(see meeting packet for status updates)



GHC Forum & Committee Chairs:

- **Alan Mullendore – Education Forum**

- Meets 2nd Thursday of every other month, GHC Office w/ Zoom option
- Next meeting: Thursday, July 11th, 8:00 a.m. – Hybrid

- **Michael Weiss – Membership Comm.**

LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

- Meets as needed
- Next meeting: TBD at 8:00 a.m. – ZOOM

GHC Forum & Committee Chairs

- **Brad Fulton – Transportation Forum**

- *Usually* Meets 3rd Monday of month or as needed, GHC Office or Zoom
- Next meeting: Monday, June 17th, 8:00 a.m. – Hybrid (**tentative**)

- **Scott Bowen – Vision Forum**

- Meets 4th Wednesday of each month, GHC Office or ZOOM
- Next meeting: Wednesday, June 26th, 8:00 a.m. – Hybrid
- Topic: TBD

GHC Forum & Committee Chairs

- **Julie Rohm - Downtown Enhancement Committee**

- Meets 3rd Wednesday of month, GHC Office or Zoom
- Next meeting: Wednesday, June 19th, 8:00 a.m. – Hybrid
- Topic: TBD

Announcements and Upcoming GHC Events

Upcoming Events:

GHC Member Picnic at Meritus Park Flying Boxcars Home Game

Hagerstown Flying Boxcars vs. the Southern MD Blue Crabs

Thursday, August 1st, 2024, from 6PM – 10PM



Game Starts at 6:30PM

Meritus Park (Limit 50 Tickets)



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VS.



Upcoming Events:

Dine Downtown for “**Lunch**”

Thursday, June 20th

Noon

Schmankerl Stube Restaurant

58 S. Potomac Street

Look For Signup Soon

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Thanks To All Who Helped With 7th Grade Career Exploration Day:

7th Grade Career Exploration Day

May 29th & May 30th, 2024

Thanks to All The
Members Who
Supported This
Great Workforce
Development
Event!

Paul Frey
Working
Hard....



Upcoming Events:

Next GHC Monthly Meeting:
Friday, June 28th, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.

HCC – DIFFERENT ROOM

Career Programs Building Room 131
(Same Building, 1st Floor)

Last Meeting Before Summer Break
Program TBD

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GHC Prospective Members

**Do you know someone who would be a
valuable addition to GHC?**

Contact Membership Committee Chair
Michael Weiss at mweiss6252@gmail.com



Prospective Members

 A Coalition for
GROWTH & PROGRESS

Please provide contact information for two or more people that would be a valuable addition to GHC.

1. Name _____ Company _____
Position/Title _____ Phone _____
Email _____

2. Name _____ Company _____
Position/Title _____ Phone _____
Email _____

YOUR Name: _____ Best way to contact YOU: _____

Adjourned

