



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce

Things You Need to Know This Week

December 3, 2021

Member Notice

Dec. 10 Deadline to Nominate Candidates for the 2021/2022 Chamber Awards!

Nominations for the Greater OC Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Celebration are live! See the light blue tab at the top of our website or [nominate a candidate today](#). Categories: Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, First Responder of the Year, Non Profit of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award.



Join Us at Our Alive After 5 on December 10 at Princess Royale



Time to get in the holiday spirit! Join us for our December Alive After 5 on Friday, December 10 from 5-8pm at the Princess Royale. Please bring one new, unwrapped children's toy for our Toys for Tots Drive.

We will also be celebrating with the recipients of The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship!

[December Alive After 5 Information](#)

OC Chamber Workforce Solutions Committee Announces the UMES Hospitality Enrichment Program, a Summer Internship Program



UMES' Dr. Pam Allison, an OC Chamber Workforce Solutions Committee member, is writing a grant proposal that would secure 80% funding for a summer internship program called Hospitality Enrichment Program. The grant is being written for five years to create a pipeline of high potential hospitality interns for our area. Participants would be housed on the UMES campus and transportation provided to OC as part of the grant.

Partner businesses would need to fund 20% of the grant amount which cannot be via in-kind donations; the grant is being written for \$750K over the five years

with \$150K in funding from the partner businesses over those five years. The total cost is estimated at \$5,000 per student. The Hospitality Enrichment Program provided by the partner businesses must be more than just working in the business, it should provide enrichment experiences for the participants in order to qualify as an academic program. The more robust that the partner business can make the programs, the more attractive it will be to potential participants. Dr. Allison saw a similar program in Charleston, SC and it was very popular and a number of participants chose to stay in the area.

In order to submit the grant proposal, Dr. Allison needs commitment letters from Ocean City businesses who would like to participate in the five year program. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity please contact the Chair of the Workforce Solutions Committee, Bobbi Sample:

Bobbi.Sample@oceandowns.com or Dr. Pam Allison: (410) 651-6567 | plallison@umes.edu

Purchase Your Tickets and/or Sponsor a Table for the 2022 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on January 7

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, January 7, 2022

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
BRIAN SHUL
Air Force Fighter Pilot,
Author, Speaker, Photographer

7am - 10am
Roland E. Powell Convention Center
4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City

\$25 per person
\$100 open seating sponsor table with sign
\$300 sponsor table with sign and program listing

Tickets available online at oceancity.org
For sponsorship information contact Heather
443-664-3268 or heather@oceancity.org

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Please join us for the return of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Friday, January 7, 2022 from 7-10am at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. Featured guest speaker is veteran U.S. Air Force fighter pilot and accomplished author, speaker and

photographer Brian Shul.

We still have a few sponsorship opportunities available—highlight your business at this annual, well-attended and anticipated event! Speaker sponsor includes your logo on **all** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast marketing. Table sponsor includes a reserved table of six with your business logo. [Email Heather](#) for sponsorship details.

[Register/Purchase Ticket for 2022 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast](#)

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