



Ocean City, Maryland  
Chamber of Commerce

## Things You Need to Know This Week

January 27, 2023

Member Notice

### [2023 Legislative Priorities of the OC Chamber of Commerce](#)



The OC Chamber has an active Government Relations Committee as well as a contracted lobbyist, Dennis Rasmussen, who works on our behalf in Annapolis. The committee maintains contact with our Eastern Shore delegation as well as federal representatives on issues that could impact our membership.

During the legislative session that runs through April 10, 2023, the Chamber will communicate with membership and include an updated list of bills that may impact our region and member businesses. In addition, the Government Relations Committee will participate in weekly Zoom sessions with our lobbyist to stay abreast of any changes or action that needs to be taken. We also plan to work closely with our elected officials and strengthen relationships with other statewide legislators who have similar priorities in their districts.

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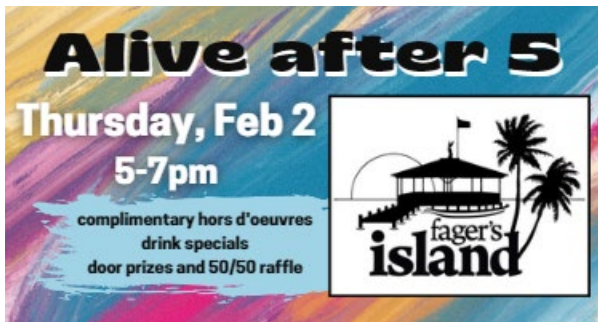
## **Make Plans to Attend These Upcoming Chamber Events!**

### **[Feb. 1 Lunch & Learn to Discuss House Bill 107](#)**



Bring your own lunch and join the Ocean City and Ocean Pines Chambers on Wednesday, February 1, 12-1pm at the Ocean Pines Library to discuss House Bill 107 with Jason Cook from Waterstone Mortgage Corporation. This bill requires certain Maryland community associations to conduct a reserve study and update that study every five years.

### **[February Alive after 5 on Thursday, Feb. 2](#)**



Enjoy your Thursday night with the OC Chamber and Fager's! There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, drink specials, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing.

**You're Invited to the OC Chamber Annual Awards Celebration on March 3**



We invite you to join us on Friday, March 3, 5:30-10pm at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Bayfront Ballroom. We will be honoring the following recipients:

- Lifetime Achievement: **John Fager, Fager's Island/Hotels at Fager's Island/Bad Monkey**
- Business Person of the Year: **Glenn Irwin, Ocean City Development Corporation**
- Citizen of the Year: **Bob Rothermel, Special Events Productions**
- Young Professional of the Year: **Rush Stehley, Taustin Group**
- First Responder of the Year: **Galen Curtis, Ocean City Fire Department**
- Non-Profit of the Year: **Joshua M. Freeman Foundation**

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