

# W E L C O M E

*Allegany Magazine celebrates life, people, and events in Allegany County, Maryland and its surrounding regions.*

*"Part of Allegany Magazine's mission statement is to be a magazine for Allegany County, about Allegany County and written by Allegany County. That's why we try to include as many different 'voices' in Allegany Magazine as we can. Our challenge at the magazine is to chronicle the events and the people and the places that shape who we are in our little corner of the mountainous world in a colorful and unique way...in a way that has never been done before..."*

*And to do that with substance and style. As good as life is in Allegany County, that's how good Allegany Magazine has to continue to be. I don't think in an area as vast and as interesting as Allegany County we are soon going to run out of material to write about."*

**SHANE RIGGS**  
Managing Editor - Allegany Magazine

**S**INCE ITS DEBUT ISSUE more than two years ago, Allegany Magazine has experienced phenomenal success, embraced by readers and advertisers alike. Being the subject of a feature in Allegany Magazine has become to mean something "special." Restaurants we have reviewed hang their clipping in their lobbies for diners, businesses often frame and mat their features, and our 20 Most Fascinating People feature was regarded as one of the most looked forward to issues of the year.

Allegany Magazine is written for, about and by the local region. Each full color issue contains articles and columns written by the area's most talented and promising writers, designed by celebrated graphic artists and shot by local photographers with an eye for art. In addition to a cover story and approximately half a dozen well written and topical features each issue, Allegany also contains regular columns penned by area experts in their field- from cooking to decorating, investing money to etiquette.

Now in its third year, the magazine continues to contain personality profiles spotlighting the people who make the area diverse and colorful and looks closer at events throughout the year that shape and define the county and the people who live here.

*But just don't take our word for it... here is what others have had to say about what we've been doing...*

"Congratulations on a magnificent first issue. Many more issues to come. And thank you for the great article. Very very flattering."

**William H. Macy**  
Actor  
Los Angeles, California

"To say I was impressed with the premier edition of Allegany Magazine would be an understatement. It displayed quality from cover to cover. I couldn't wait to see it and I was not disappointed. I am proud to see a top notch publication that will highlight the area for natives and the all important newcomers."

**Tim Walbert**  
Director/Producer WWE Television  
LaVale, Maryland

"The day your magazine premiered, we were all amazed at what treasures our small community held. You put a spotlight on the people and places that make our community special and shed light upon a great city and its suburbs. "

**Stephanie Turner**  
Elerslie, Maryland

"At last, here is a magazine that promises to showcase the many remarkable attractions of this beautiful county. Allegany County is brimming with exciting tales to be told."

**Jay and Linda Kohut**  
LaVale, Maryland

"Congratulations on an absolutely beautiful magazine. It is a top quality piece and you should be very proud. I can't wait to see what the future issues bring."

**Rebecca L. Hadra**  
Coordinator, Professional & Cultural Development  
Allegany College of Maryland  
Cumberland, Maryland

"Congratulations on a truly remarkable publication. My friends, coworkers, and I all have rave reviews for the premiere issue of Allegany Magazine. I love the insight, color, and perspective that you have captured in our area."

**Abby Burk**  
Cumberland, Maryland

"I am really enjoying the new magazine. Having lived in Allegany County my whole life, I moved away about six years ago and this magazine gives me a chance to reconnect with my hometown."

**Chanda Veno**  
Frankfort, Kentucky

"I have been a subscriber to the Frederick magazine and the Washingtonian almost since their inception. I feel that your magazine ranks right up there with them and they have been doing it for years. Keep up the good work."

**Linda Gordon**  
Monrovia, Maryland

"I am originally from Cumberland and spent my first 23 years there. I would like to start out by stating the magazine is wonderful. The glossy pages and outstanding photography are second to none."

**Forrest Easton**  
Hagerstown, Maryland

"What a great magazine. I received it in the mail yesterday and just loved it. It was so great to see news and events from my old hometown."

**Lillian Gellner**  
Linden, North Carolina

"The layout is classy, the stories are extremely interesting with the right blend of content and pictures and you just don't feel overwhelmed by ads because of the way they are presented. I feel your magazine far surpasses our Frederick Magazine. I am sending in a subscription for myself and a friend who fell in love with the charm and revitalization of Cumberland this weekend."

**Susan Klecan**  
Ijamsville, Maryland

"Your mag is a blast and I am very much looking forward to the next installment. The quality of the paper, layout, writing, photos...all very cool. Upward and onward, and here's to your continued success."

**Rick Hill**  
St. Petersburg, Florida

"I love your magazine. The articles, pictures, ads and presentation are outstanding."

**Mary Ann Houser**  
Piedmont, West Virginia

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*Every single edition of Allegany Magazine will be full of enlightening, entertaining, informative, interesting, educational and fun features highlighting the Allegany County area*

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- Business • Humor • Travel • Fashion • Society Pages • Calendar of Events



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