

# *Media Advisory*

## **Comptroller Franchot To Present Schaefer Award to PG ChangeMakers**

*Tour of Tucker Road Ice Rink with previous honoree and  
visit to Suitland Bowl also on tap for Tuesday afternoon*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot will spend Tuesday afternoon in Prince George's County, beginning with a tour of the newly reopened Tucker Road Ice Rink alongside [2020 William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award](#) winner Alex Briggs-Blake. After a devastating fire in 2017, Alex was instrumental in rebuilding the arena, which is home to the Tucker Road Ducks youth hockey team. Ms. Briggs-Blake co-founded the Ducks to provide access to underserved and minority youth populations in the area.

The Comptroller will next stop by Suitland Bowl to present a proclamation to owners Megan Adkins and Thomas Osbourne. This family-owned duckpin bowling alley was built in 1953 and is a staple of the Suitland community. Duckpin bowling originated in Baltimore and continues to draw avid fans of all ages and skill levels.

Finally, Mr. Franchot will present the 2021 [William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award](#) for Prince George's County to PG ChangeMakers. Founder Krystal Oriadha will accept on behalf of the community organization. PG ChangeMakers leverages partnerships with private industry and local elected officials to meet the needs of residents by creating practical solutions and safe spaces for communities impacted by poverty, food insecurity, housing and economic injustices. The nonprofit also advocates on behalf of women of color, the LGBTQ+ community and other vulnerable populations.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022

<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
	Tucker Road Ice Rink	Suitland Bowl	Creative Suitland
	1770 Tucker Road	4811 Silver Hill Road	4719 Silver Hill Road
	Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Suitland, MD 20746	Suitland, MD 20746

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