

# *Media Advisory*

## **Franchot to Make Wedding-Themed Visits Tuesday in Baltimore County**

***Stops include wedding venue, bridal gown shop and sixth-generation jeweler***

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot will spend Tuesday in Baltimore County, making a series of wedding-day themed visits. His first stop will be Gramercy Mansion, a 102-year-old, Tudor-style historic mansion that has been in the Pomykala family since 1986. The Comptroller will present a proclamation to Anne Pomykala, her daughter Cristin Kline, and son Brian Pomykala in recognition of hosting 125 weddings annually and maintaining Maryland's oldest -- and the nation's second-oldest -- organic farm on the property.

Next, Mr. Franchot will visit Garnish Boutique in Ruxton, where he will present a proclamation to owner Mia Antalics. This minority, woman-owned business has outfitted brides of all styles in the latest couture since 2006. Known for its fun, relaxing and intimate atmosphere, Garnish is regularly listed as a top bridal shop in the region.

Mr. Franchot then will head to Nelson Coleman Jewelers, a sixth-generation family business. He will honor the family and Amanda Coleman-Phelps, the first female to run the company. The Comptroller will recognize the store for its commitment to the community as they donate 10 percent of retail sales to 63 separate community enrichment programs. In 2021, they donated more than \$44,000.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

**WHERE:**

<b>4 p.m.</b> Gramercy Mansion 1400 Greenspring Valley Road Stevenson, MD 21153	<b>4:45 p.m.</b> Garnish Boutique 1515 Labelle Ave #3 Ruxton, MD 21204	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Nelson Coleman Jewelers 307 E Joppa Rd Towson, MD 21286
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