

## Beach Business Group

### Meeting Minutes

**Date of meeting:** April 20, 2005

**In attendance:**

Lyn Striegel	Law Office
Susan Skelly	Old Town Candy Company
Valerie Watson	At the Bay Healing Arts Center
Lisa Garrett	The Great Outdoors
Eleanor Nelson	Coach on Call
Gary Pendleton	Elder source/Bay Financial
Norma Robertson	ReMax
Marilyn Van Wagner	George Mason Mortgage
Marllene and Brian Bradshaw	Lighthouse and GB Design
Marnie Morris	Bay Weekly
Gary Dzurec	Sweet Sues Bake Shop and Coffee Bar
Stacy Allen	Bay Arts Center
Deanna Dove	Island Girl Records and Entertainment
Bob Tinari	Robert Tinari Photography
Antionette Costantino	Beach Cove Restaurant
Abigail Francisco	Abigail's Classical Ballet
Pam Sisson	Fishing Creek Landings Marina
Harry Daily	Chesapeake Railroad Museum
Joanne Kilman	Friends of the Chesapeake Railroad Museum
Arlaine Fraser	Art's Council of Calvert County
Terry Kessler	SMECO
Lee Travers	Westlawn Inn
Mary M. Day	Allstate Insurance
Ann Ashcraft	Coffee, Tea and Whimsy
Susan Barton	Coffee, Tea and Whimsy

**The meeting began at 8:30 AM.**

The group extends a special thank you to Lee Travers for allowing us to meet at the Westlawn Inn.

**Treasurer's Report: (Russ Mogul)**

Unavailable

**This month's meeting focus was on the arts. Our speakers included:**

Stacy Allen	Bay Arts Center
Deanna Dove	Island Girl Records and Entertainment
Abigail Francisco	Abigail's Classical Ballet
Bob Tinari	Robert Tinari Photography
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### **Stacy Allen from the Bay Arts Center**

Stacy discussed the centers new Membership Program. This program has levels for individuals as well as Angel contributors offering a variety of services available at each level. All donations are tax deductible.

Bay Arts First Annual Community Art Show will run from May 21 and ending June 26, 2005.

Stacy talked about the Watercolor Workshop with Lee A. Boynton to be held on June 18 from 9 Am – 7 PM.

### **Abigail Franciso from the School of Classical Ballet**

Abigail showed us three videos of recitals performed by students of her school. She discussed the upcoming events: On May 28, Mary Poppins Broadway and Paquita at the Mary D. Harrison Cultural Arts Center in Owings and Open Auditions for the Nutcracker to be held on June 11 at the school on third Street.

### **Bob Tinari from Robert Tinari Photography and Art Works at 7<sup>th</sup>**

Bob Tinari represented the Art Works at 7<sup>th</sup>. He discussed how the gallery idea was born from local artists who wanted a place to display their art in the beach area. The artist's formed a co-op and share responsibilities for manning the gallery. Currently there is a waiting lists of artists who want to join the co-op. All mediums of art are on display.

### **Deanna Dove from Island Girl Records and Entertainment**

Deana discussed how she left a government job to pursue her love for music. She is featured at many local events and will perform at one of the Concerts on the Beach in North Beach this summer.

### **Arlaine Fraser representing the Art's Council of Calvert County**

Arlaine talked about the new CalvART Gallery opening in the Prince Frederick Shopping Center. She talked about the various displays in the Calvert County area that are sponsored by the Art's Council.

## **First Mixer to feature a Caribbean Theme**

The First Beach Business Group mixer will take place at the Herrington Inn on Thursday, April 21. All members are invited to attend. Our heartfelt thanks go to Ann Muldur of Herrington on the Bay Catering for arranging this event. We look forward to seeing all of our members "after hours."

## **BBG has a new website under construction**

Lyn discussed our new website where all meeting announcements and meeting and event notes will be posted in the near future.

## **Next meeting:**

**When: Wednesday, May 18, 2005**  
**Time: 8:30 AM to 10 AM**  
**Location: Beach Cove**  
**8416 Bayside Road, PO Box 3**  
**Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732**  
**301-855-0025**

**(Note: The meeting is held the third Wednesday of every month.)**

## **Respectfully submitted by:**

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