

BBG Meeting 4/20/2011 ~ Rod”N”Reel Restaurant ~ 33 in attendance

New Attendee/Member Introductions:

- Bruce Powers, Advertising Consultant – InLineAdz, local market digital sign advertising. Bruce.powers@inlineadz.com, 410-474-0410

Featured Speaker:

Connie Del Signore, President and CEO of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Center.

Susan Parker, Community Partnership Manager

The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Center is a nonprofit organization with 450 members. BBG will become a member.

Their main funding source comes from a 5% hotel tax. Howard County also gets a cut of hotel taxes. BBG leadership found this information to be worth looking into. We were invited to attend their quarterly marketing meetings.

Announcements:

- BBG elections will be held at the September meeting. Nominations for all officer positions, including President, Secretary, Treasurer and 6 Vice Presidents should be sent to Lyn Striegel at legalstriegel123@yahoo.com/ All members in good standing are eligible to run for any office and to vote. Officer terms will be 2 years according to the updated Bylaws.
- Lyn does not plan to run for President but will still be active in the BBG.
- There are 35 applicants for BBG Scholarships. Presentations will be made at the May meeting. 3 scholarships of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded.
- Beach Trolley Association is soliciting donations. It takes \$100,000.00 to operate all 3 trolleys from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- The 2nd annual Tri-Forces Triathlon and Wellness Fair will take place Saturday, June 18, 2011, 8 am to 2 pm. Proceeds will benefit military families transitioning back into the community. To participate or contribute:
www.triforcestrathlon.com
- Remembering World War II Remembrance Day will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011, 10 am to 4 pm at the Calvert Fairgrounds. For more information:
www.circleofangels.org

Treasurer’s Report from Russ Mogel:

June Meeting will be held at Herrington Harbor at 8:30 am on May 18, 2011