



BBG Meeting Highlights March 16, 2008 Herrington on the Bay

President Lynda Streigel opened the meeting with gratitude to Herrington on the Bay for hosting our meetings.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- *Shelley Wahlgren, Edward Jones Investments, Dunkirk*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *NEW COMMITTEE: "Main Street Talks to Wall Street" September 2008-Chair is Pat Carpenter. This event will feature Peter Hooper of Deutsche Bank as the speaker.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Carpenter, Treasurer of the Beach Trolley Association, gave a presentation outlining the new trolley service that will be starting Memorial Day weekend and running through the Labor Day weekend. The trolley route is still being finalized, but it will be from the Rod N Reel in Chesapeake Beach to Herrington Harbour North in Deale on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the season. Fares will only be 25 cents each way to encourage people to ride it. There are numerous sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses on the trolley and its route map. Please contact Bob or Lyn for more information.

Pam Wilkerson from the Boys & Girls Club of Southern Maryland also gave us an update on the status of the new B&G Club building under construction in North Beach. It's expected to be completed and open in the fall; stay tuned for updates. The B&G Club will also hold a fundraiser, Sparkle on the Bay, on September 13. Please contact Pam for tickets.

TREASURER'S REPORT from Russ Mogel:

<i>Checking</i>	\$ 187.13
<i>Savings</i>	\$ 7,758.75
<i>Petty cash</i>	\$ 41.25

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Hilary Dailey gave an update on the BBG brochure. NOTE: All contracts relating to the grant for the map/brochure have been signed. We expect to receive \$4,000 shortly. Our thanks and congratulations to the Map/Brochure Committee for an OUTSTANDING job on the brochure!

Diane Burr gave the group an update on North Beach Special Events:

- The North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market will begin Friday, June 13, from 6pm – 9pm and run through the summer. Contact Diane for more information about participating.
- The first North Beach Town-Wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 10a to 4pm, which should help to bring traffic to area businesses.
- May 3 Welcome Back to the Beach event sponsored by the BBG, from 2pm – 6pm which will feature a petting zoo of exotic animals, a classic car & cycle show, and the oldies band Redstone.
- She also passed out special events calendars for the rest of year. Watch the BBG web site for more information.

Our next BBG meeting will be Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Herrington on the Bay from 8:30a to 10:00a.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Burr, BBG Secretary