

## BBG MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: May 16, 2007

Location: Herrington On The Bay

1. **President Lynda Striegel** opened the meeting offering our gratitude to **Susan Ward** for hosting our meetings.
2. **Tourism Director and Spring Event Chair, Hilary Dailey**, gave report on her Back to the Beach event which will take place on Saturday, May 19 in North Beach and Sunday, May 20 in Chesapeake Beach. See the eNews for more details on this fun family event!
3. **Treasurer Russ Mogel** gave the Treasurer's Report:  
**Checking \$ 277.36**  
**Savings \$ 5275.15**  
**Petty Cash \$ 54.00**
4. We discussed and unanimously voted in favor of extending free membership for 2007-2008 to Herrington On The Bay in gratitude for their incredible generosity to the Beach Business Group.
5. **President Lynda Striegel** spoke about the **Annapolis Wireless** service which is available on the waterfront in North Beach. The Town of North Beach has purchased banner ad space and has offered a free link to the BBG website on the banner. This means our web link will be available to those who use Annapolis Wireless in North Beach and in Annapolis, as well!
6. If you are in support of the Annapolis Wireless service in North Beach, please let the Town know your feelings! Their mailing address is PO Box 99, North Beach, MD 20714.
7. We learned about 2 of our members, **Bill Shockley** and **Pat Dotter**, who are experiencing roadblocks from the Town of North Beach in operating their businesses. It was decided that a sample letter will be drafted and those members in support will use the sample to initiate their own correspondence to the Town in support of Pat and Bill. The letter will be emailed to members.
8. **Marilyn VanWagner, Bus Committee Chair**, gave an overview of the upcoming **VIP Trolley Tour** and **Taste of the Towns** coming up on Saturday, June 2. The trolley will also be available for transporting guests of the North Beach House and Garden Tour on Sunday, June 3.
9. This month's guest speaker was **Pamela Wilkerson, President and CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Maryland**. Ms. Wilkerson gave us an overview of the Boys and Girls Club as a whole, she shared goals and accomplishments, and touched on where they are in the process of building the Bayside Boys and Girls Club in North Beach. The job has gone out for bid. Once building commences, it should take 10 months for completion of the project. Ms. Wilkerson encouraged members to consider being Board Members for the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Maryland. If you have any questions or wish to discuss becoming a Board Member, please contact Pam at **410-326-2200**.
10. Be on the lookout for Beach Campfire events which are being coordinated by **Lisa Garrett of Wild Birds**.
11. Our next meeting will be held at **Herrington On The Bay** on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Ropiski, Secretary