

BBG MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: June 20, 2007

Location: Herrington On The Bay

1. **President Lynda Striegel** opened the meeting offering our gratitude to **Susan Ward** and **Herrington On The Bay** 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 \$ 788.36
Savings \$ 8276.92
Petty Cash \$ 47.12
4. **Marilyn VanWagner, Bus Committee Chair**, gave an overview of the great success of the **VIP Trolley Tour** and **Taste of the Towns** which was held on Saturday, June 2. She reported that the trolley will also be available for transporting guests of the North Beach House and Garden Tour on Sunday, June 3. The trolley was well-received by the public!
5. This month's guest speaker was **Ed Baddour** of **Royalle Dining Services**. This company has vending machines with *healthy snacks* in Maryland's school systems. Ed gave an overview of what his company does and raised the possibility of having one of his newest machines on display at the Boys and Girls Club Fall Festival which will be on the Boardwalk in North Beach. Check out Ed's business at <http://www.royalle.net/>!
6. **Doris Spencer, Membership Committee Chair** shared their new Recruitment Brochure with us. Funding for 100 color brochures and 100 flyers at a cost of \$144.00 + tax was discussed and unanimously approved by members present.
7. Through **Hilary Dailey, Lisa Garrett** offered her gratitude for our support and attendance at the North Beach Campfire.
8. **Anne Marie** from the Boys and Girls Club spoke about their upcoming Fall Festival & Wine Tasting in North Beach coming up on Saturday, September 8, 2007. They hope to make this fundraiser an annual event. They would like to have some volunteers from the BBG to help coordinate this event. **Hilary Dailey** volunteered to help. It was suggested that the BBG have a tent at this event.
9. Reimbursement to **Norma Robertson** for the \$200 tip to the Trolley Drivers was discussed and unanimously approved by members present.
10. **Eleanor Nelson, Advertising Committee Chair** spoke to us about branding and offered a Branding Quiz, whose answers were quite interesting. She also discussed another joint advertising campaign through the Bay Weekly.
11. It has been brought to our attention that evening meetings may allow more members to attend. Hilary Dailey is working on a short survey to email to members to see if a change is needed. According to **Herrington On The Bay**, the only evening that is consistently available is Monday evenings.
12. **Diane Burr, Fundraising Committee Chair** announced that she will be launching a survey shortly regarding fundraising for the BBG! Also, Diane is North Beach Special Events Committee Chair and the first project they are working on is creating Dance Contests during North Beach Concerts. Information on BBG member businesses donating was given out at the meeting. More information will be available through the eNews or contact Diane at Diane@gobeyondmedia.com!

13. We are planning a BBG Summer Cruise to Harrison's on Tilghman Island aboard Russ Mogel's *Mary Lou Too* on Friday, August 10. Once Russ receives final information from Harrison's, Cathy will send an email to everyone with full details! There is space on board limited to 22, so the first 22 to make a paid reservation will be heading east with the BBG!
14. Our next meeting will be held at **Herrington On The Bay** on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Ropiski, Secretary