

## BBG MEETING HIGHLIGHTS February 21, 2007

Sweet Sue's is offering FREE DELIVERY to the local area with a minimum purchase of \$20--their # is 410-286-8041.

Herrington Harbour is hosting a job fair for Herrington Harbour jobs on 3/4/07 .

FBLA Business Fair at Northern High School on Saturday, February 3, was a great success! Norma Robertson of ReMax Beach Real Estate and Doris Spencer of Cammack Settlements represented the BBG at this event. Pat Carpenter of Celebrate! decorated our table with a beach theme, making our presentation a total class act! Doris and Norma reported that many were interested in our group and the two collected names of those who wish to receive the eNews each week. This was a great opportunity to advertise ourselves to other businesses who were there as well as to the public. Door prizes, which were donated by Pat Carpenter of Celebrate!, Lyn Striegel of The Law Office of Lynda J. Striegel, Cathy Ropiski of Tidewater Computer Solutions, and Norma Robertson of ReMax Beach Real Estate, were given away that afternoon. We appreciate Norma, Doris and Pat who gave their time on a Saturday afternoon to promote the Beach Business Group and all of our businesses!

Hilary Dailey has been voted in as the Tourism Development Liaison of the BBG.

Sunday, March 4--the FBLA is sponsoring the Paws for a Cause at the North Beach Fire Department from 11AM to 4PM. Scheduled events include the Weiner Dog Race and the Easter Dog Parade.

Free Job Classifieds are available on-line through the Department of Economic Development. Contact Kelly Slagle at [slaglekr@co.cal.md.us](mailto:slaglekr@co.cal.md.us) for more information!

Ellen Flowers-Fields, Director of Regional Economic Development, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland was our featured speaker at this month's BBG Meeting. Ellen spoke to us about the Maryland Broadband Cooperative initiative. For more information, check out the Cooperative's website: [www.mdbc.us](http://www.mdbc.us).

Our new meeting space at Herrington On The Bay is divine! This month, we held our first meeting at Herrington On The Bay in the same space where our Re-Gifting Party took place. It is a lovely open space where everyone had plenty of elbow room and we enjoyed the coffee and tea service plus all of the goodies which were presented. Many thanks to Anna Chaney, Trish Di Pietri and Susan Ward for treating us like royalty and making us feel right at home for our meeting!

Russ Mogel gave our Treasurer's Report as follows:

Checking \$ 135.36

Savings 6268.85

Petty Cash 74.00

\$6478.21 Currently in our Treasury

The cost to the BBG for the January Mixer was \$1367.97 on top of the \$25/person paid by each member who attended.

Herrington On The Bay very generously donated \$1428 in free services and discounts on our party!

The total cost for the party was \$3921.47.

More Committee Members Volunteered!!

Diane Burr volunteered to join the Fundraising Committee

Dale Lyons joined the BayFest Committee.

Quote from Eleanor Nelson : "It is far better to wine than to whine."

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Ropiski, Secretary