

BBG MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 8/16/06

Location: Bayhill Market

President Lynda Striegel opened the meeting offering our gratitude to Chuck Ruttkay for continuing to host our meetings. New members and visitors were introduced: Carla Wynn and Liz Chutney from the new Lucky Duck Pet Boutique, County Commissioner Susan Shaw, new member Cathreen Benny from Chez Elle, and new members Elizabeth McWilliams and Helenmary Ball of The Twin Beach Players.

3. State's Attorney, Greg Wells was our featured speaker. He may be reached at 410-535-1600x2369. His campaign website is <http://www.wellsworks.org/>. Please contact him if you can place a sign in your yard or if you would like to donate to his cause.

4. Treasurer Russ Mogel reported by e-mail on our financial status: Petty Cash: \$53.66, Checking: \$482.58 and Savings: \$7153.77.

5. Kelly Slagle from the Department of Economic Development gave out 11 Strategies to Keep Customers Coming Back at this month's meeting. For those who could not attend, the pdf format has been sent to Bob Munro to post on our website. Look for it soon!

6. Marilyn VanWagner, Bus Committee Chair is looking for more members to join her on the Bus Committee. Call Marilyn at 301-938-2233 to volunteer.

7. Based on a suggestion from Marilyn VanWagner last month, President Lyn Striegel has placed the BBG logo in her print ads. A sample was presented. This will be great exposure for our group. The Bay Weekly has the logo in the format they need—just ask for it to be included in your ads! Also, the logo from the E-News can be copied and pasted or if you need further assistance, contact Cathy at (301) 855-2246 or CathyRopiski@yahoo.com.

8. Norma Robertson announced that our Mixer will be a fun picnic at Herrington Harbour on Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30PM to 9PM. Cost is \$10.00. Everyone is encouraged to bring potential new members to check out our group. Also bring a small gift which reflects your business. This event will replace our monthly meeting for September.

9. Our next meeting will be held at the Bayhill Market on October 18, 2006 at 8:30AM.

10. It was suggested that we make bumper stickers or magnets with our BBG logo on them to give out to advertise our group. Cathy will get prices.

11. Susan Shaw said she would give out BBG brochures at Bayfest, as well at The Twin Beach Players.

12. President Lyn Striegel officially announced that she is running for North Beach Town Council. We wish her the best in her campaign!

13. Hilary Dailey and Elizabeth McWilliams volunteered to be on the Holiday and Special Events Committee. They will attend to plans for our Holiday Party.

14. Susan Shaw spoke briefly about her re-election campaign. Her website is <http://www.imchoosingsusan.com/>.

15. Helenmary Ball from the Twin Beach Players spoke about the Kids' Playwright Competition and the plays which will be performed during Bayfest.

16. Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at Bayhill Market at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Ropiski, Secretary