

BBG MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 10/18/06

Location: Bayhill Market

1. President Lynda Striegel opened the meeting offering our gratitude to Chuck Ruttkay for continuing to host our meetings.
2. No new members were present, but it was noted that there have been recent inquiries from possible new members.
3. Tony Deans from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development was our featured speaker. He may be reached at 800-756-0119 or at deans@mdhousing.org. He shared great information about grants available to local businesses and more. We are working on setting up a special meeting with Tony's office to get more specific information for our members. The date and time will be noted in an upcoming eNews.
4. Treasurer Russ Mogel was not present and there was no Treasurer's Report.
5. Lisa Garrett, Special Events Committee Chair, announced plans for the Haunted Boardwalk on Saturday, October 28 in North Beach from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Also announced was the committee's future plan for our post-holiday Re-gifting Party which will take place sometime in January 2007.
6. It was announced that Erica Stone from the Department of Economic Development has given birth to a beautiful baby girl—our congratulations to Erica and her family!
7. Our September Meeting was replaced by our Annual Mixer which was a fun, but chilly picnic at Herrington Harbour and catered by Herrington On The Bay. We had a great turn out and everyone had a wonderful time. At the end of the evening, we had a gift exchange which was great fun!
8. Politicians were among us today and we heard from Cal Stewart, Denise Lucero, Mike Bojokles, and Grace Mary Brady. Best wishes to all who are running in the 2006 election!
9. Eleanor Nelson spoke to us about a co-op type ad in the Bay Weekly's Local Bounty circular which will come out at the end of November. It was voted on and passed to do this dual page ad.
10. Christa DeJarnett from the Baynet gave us a short overview of her services and a special meeting of the Officers and Christa has been set up to discover whether we want to pursue her services. More on this at the next meeting.
11. Our next meeting will be held at the Bayhill Market on November 15, 2006 at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Ropiski, Secretary