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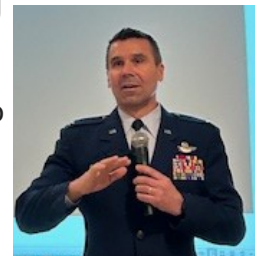
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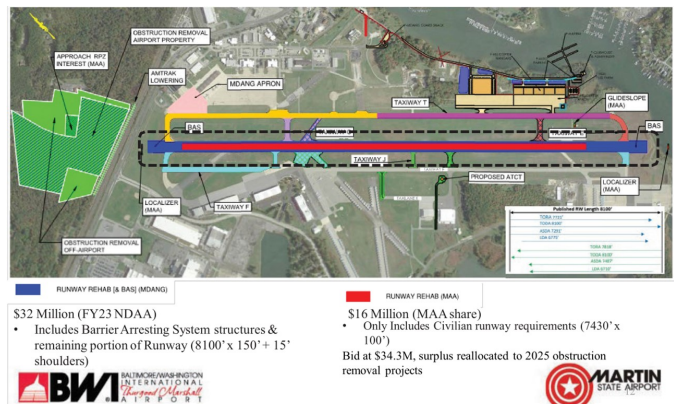
Les Richardson, President of Richardson Farms of White Marsh, will be our speaker on Thursday, April 11th. The company has farms as far north as Glen Arm and fields of vegetables right here in Bowley's Quarters, with its very successful Farmers Market and produce packing facility located on Ebenezer Road. Les will discuss 12 years of evolution, the impact of Covid on the business, and what's in store for the next 10 years.

MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In the mid 1950's the Maryland Air National Guard (MDANG) came to Middle River. Col Richard Hunt, gave an overview of the 175th Wing as it is today with its 400 maintenance and 100 support staff members. Since 2013, mission expansions have been addressing cyber security, joining up with Fort Meade's cyber intel operation to address computer network exploitation. The base has an amazing group of folks traveling back and forth to Europe addressing cyber issues. They provide federal cyber support and also cyber support to the State Board of Elections. They do extensive integration with our State partners, Estonia/Bosnia-Herzegovina as well. Col. Paul Kanning shared that the A-10s are deploying in a couple of days to the Middle East for ACE (agile combat employment). **The MDANG at Martin State Airport strategic priorities are: Martin State Runway Renovation**– The Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) is the project manager of this project (Click on [Final EA for Phase I Improvements at Martin State Airport \(marylandaviation.com\)](#) for more information) the MDANG is a major stakeholder, but not in charge of the design, contract management, or funding. The project addresses the need for required safe flying areas as well as mission capabilities. Currently, there are trees and power lines impacting the 8100 ft of unobstructed runway that will need to be removed. By July the runway will be fully resurfaced. The question remains as to whether this renovation is timely enough to keep the A-10s here. **Future Fighter Conversion**– can the runway support future flying missions? A-10's staying or F-35s possibly moving in? F-35 is a standard advanced fighter and would be the best aircraft to house here (but they are much louder).; **Expand Cyber and Intelligence Operations**- the current 500 positions supporting flying missions would be repurposed to address cyber needs. The floor was opened for questions and several in attendance voiced noise concerns about the F-35 possibility and asked for clarification with some of the runway renovation and expansion. With the MDANG priorities in mind, flying missions and cyber expansion hanging in the balance, and the question of how any of this could impact BQ living, discussion about the best



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use of the Middle River MDANG will continue between the state and federal government as the runway renovation moves toward completed in 2026.

Business Meeting

- The Minutes and Treasurer’s Report were read and approved.
- Officer Seckens had nothing to report for the Feb Crime Report. Yahoo! He touched briefly on the two traffic deaths within the 3000 block of Eastern Ave. and the study that was recently done.
- David Marks– Recommendations will be coming out next week in reference to the traffic study. There is the possibility of a library in the 43 corridor.
- We are applying for a county grant to replace the BQ welcome sign as well as funds to replace the BQIA Hall ceiling.
- Jim spoke about the proposed development plans for Keeners Rd. One proposal involves 50+ houses the other involves condominiums.
- There was discussion about the single story warehouse at the former Bengies Welding site.
- Town Hall Meeting– Several BQ people spoke and provided supporting documents to the County Executive and our Councilman at that

**BOWLEYS QUARTERS
COMMUNITY CLEANUP**
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
9AM - NOON

CORNER OF CARROLL ISLAND AND BOWLEYS QUARTERS ROAD

Join community members along with Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association, Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Rescue & Marine, Maryland Waterways Foundation and others to pick up where we left off last spring. We still have more tires, litter and bulk trash to cleanup.

We will provide gloves, bags, pickers, water and snacks, we just need you to volunteer your time and good will. Please wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing. We have opportunities for all ages and abilities to help out.

Service Hours Available.

Sponsorships Available to Provide Snacks & Lunch for Volunteers.

If you have a group that would like to help out, please email cleanup@BQVolunteers.org or mdwaterways@gmail.com




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Perry Hall High Meeting

- EMRCC– On April 3 the civic council will have presentations from MDE and Martin State Airport regarding the airport dump site. Last month’s speaker addressed the issue of the Eastern Sanitary Landfill being at capacity in 10 years.

- Just BQuz– Top This was a blast! Dave Conrads daughter was the Belle of the ball. May 4, 11:30– 3:30 is our BQIA 85th Anniversary!

- Dave Conrad shared that there will be a May 18th Mother’s Day Tea at Conrad’s Ruth Villa.

- 50/50– Congratulations Tim Layte!

AFTERNOON TEA

Spoil your mum this Mother's Day

Our traditional Light Afternoon Tea includes a selection of

- Small cakes and pastries
- Macarons and petit fours
- Scones with jam & cream
- Choice of specialty teas

MAY 18, 2024
11:00-1:00PM

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Contact Beth Huber 410-375-0515

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Are you ready for our May 4th 85th Celebration? We are!

OPEN HOUSE
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 11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
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2023 BALTIMORE COUNTY GRANT SUPPORTED IMPROVEMENTS



Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association

Dumpsters & GreenDrop Truck! will be onsite at BQIA's Community Hall for BQ residents' (only) to dispose of unwanted household & property items. **FREE**

PROHIBITED DUMPSTER ITEMS: Explosive or Flammable materials; Acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals; Refrigerators/Air Conditioners/Freezers which contain freon; Tires; Oil, Paint and household hazardous chemicals; Medical/radioactive waste; Liquids or Liquid waste, antifreeze; Drums or Tanks (unless clean and cut in half); Batteries; Asbestos Shingles or any other asbestos material; Animal carcasses; Large stumps; Wood more than 8" in diameter and 6' in length; Most large items that cannot be lifted manually. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1124 Bowleys Quarters Rd.
 Saturday, May 18, 2024
 8 to 11am Rain or Shine!



It's Time to Clean Up & Clean Out!

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS AT BQIA BEFORE OR AFTER THE EVENT.

GreenDrop
 Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
 Time to Spring Clean & De-clutter!
BOWLEYS QUARTERS DONATION DRIVE
 Saturday, May 20 • 8:00 - 11:00 am
 Please tag or box your unwanted gently used clothing or household items to donate to the American Red Cross.
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All donations will benefit the American Red Cross. Thank you for your support of this charitable, community event!

We are keeping those whose lives were lost in the Key Bridge collapse and their loved ones in our hearts and prayers and we are grateful to all who helped avert an even greater loss of life. To the harbor pilots, transportation authority personnel, and countless others who responded and continue to make a difference in the aftermath, we thank you. Our own BQVFD Marine Response Unit has been on

the scene helping alongside Middle River and North Point/Edgemere VFD teams, and state and federal response units. God bless you all!



Helpful Information for Life in BQ

APG Artillery Concerns For noise complaints, call 410-278-4415.

Marshy Point Nature Center: Programs and more for families and nature buffs. www.marshypoint.org.

Report Roadside Litter: Call the Bureau of Highways, 410-887-3560.

Broken glass cleanup or recycle/trash concerns: Call Baltimore Co. Solid Waste 410-887-2000.

Floating Debris Lookout!! :Secure it or mark the location and call 410-887-5683 or DNR at 1-800-628-9944

Essex Middle River Civic Council :7PM the first Wednesday of every month, Victory Villa Community Hall

Baltimore County 5th District Council Office Contact Information: Councilman David Marks' office phone # is 410-887-3384 his email is Council5@baltimorecountymd.gov (preferred for correspondence)

Baltimore County General Info. and Referral Number: 410-887-0000 Find the Office you need!

Baltimore County Zoning: <http://myneighborhood.baltimorecountymd.gov/>

Martin State Airport Noise Complaints: 410-859-7021 or brineer@bwairport.com , ANG 410-918-6301

Recreational Water Quality: [Health Water Sampling - Baltimore County \(baltimorecountymd.gov\)](http://HealthWaterSampling-BaltimoreCounty(baltimorecountymd.gov))



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General Meetings: 7:00PM the Second Thursday of the Month from Sept-June

* Denotes date or time change

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
14	12	9	14	11	8	14	11	9	13

Events: March 9- Just BQuz Top This Pizza Party; May 4- BQIA 85TH Anniversary Celebration; May 18- BQIA Community Clean-up and Dumpster Day; July 15-Summer Lawn Concert with the Middle River Concert Band; November TBD- Just BQuz Italian Night



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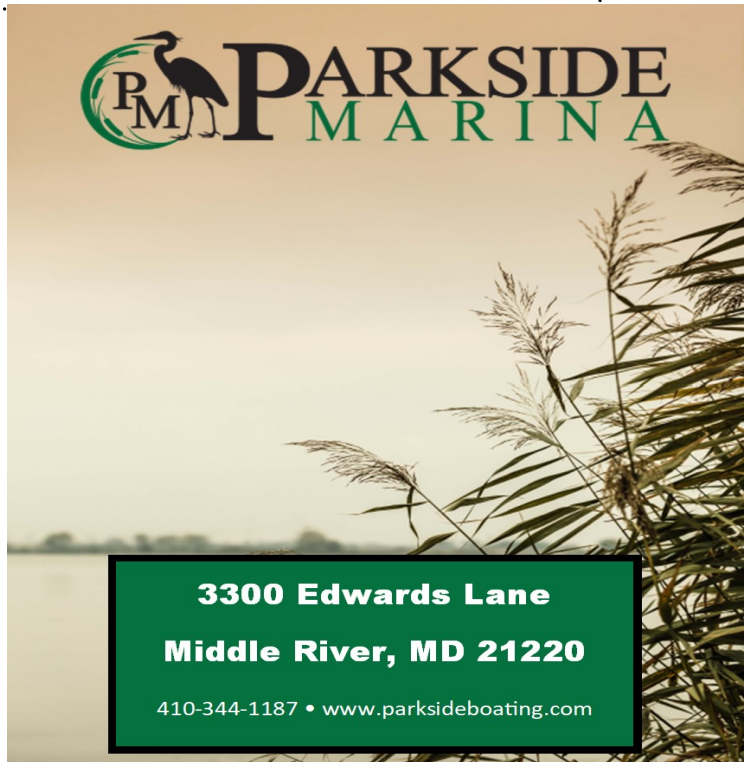
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SPEAKERS: Direct all speaker suggestions to Dave Hash, dhash@jhmi.edu

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