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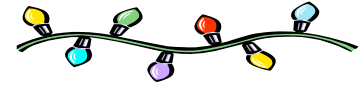
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Celebrate with us Thursday, December 8th at 7:00!

DECEMBER PREVIEW



In all we do, we cant succeed without you! Your support is much appreciated. Thanks to the folks who attend our events and the volunteers who make it all happen. God bless us everyone!

Join us December 8th, 7-9 pm for our Holiday Giving Celebration! Enjoy music, laughter, light fare, and beverages as we ring in the season together.

Its pot luck, so those attending are asked to **bring an appetizer or holiday sweet to share! BYO alcoholic beverage if you like.**

Nonperishable food items or \$ donations for our "adopted" **Seneca ES adopted family are welcome!**

For those interested, we will also have a **"Make and Take"** your own seasonal centerpiece. If you would like to make a centerpiece, the cost is \$5. The following will be supplied for the Make and Take: oasis (soaked and ready), greens, holly, ribbon picks, and guidance from our floral experts! You will need to bring: a bowl or decorative waterproof container for the oasis, snippers and some garden gloves (if you have them), and any special greens or ornaments you wish to add.



NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our speaker was Sharon Kihn, President of the Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce, located in the Greenleigh Development. The Chamber is a business association serving 170 businesses as well as schools and nonprofits in eastern Baltimore County. Over 20 schools belong to the chamber. It has been a long time advocate of responsible development, creating an Environment that brings new business, supports current and works with community resources. Pre- Covid it was sponsoring over 40 community events per year. It provides seminars for business owners as well as membership events discussing economic development and political issues. The next event is the The Salute to Hometown Heroes which includes business and education awards Business Awards. It sponsors the Carnival at Lockheed Martin, the Family Fest on 43 and All About Maryland at Marshy Point. It is a Secret Santa to approximately 300 students. The Chamber's Eastern Baltimore County Task Force work this year included removing the Essex Cube by the Back River Bridge and replacing it with a new light house



Another great Middle River Parade of Boats



(Nick, you outdid yourself with the CP Crane Remembrance)



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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 6th District Council Office Contact Information: Councilwoman Cathy Bevins office email is council6@baltimorecountymd.gov the phone number is 410-887-3388.

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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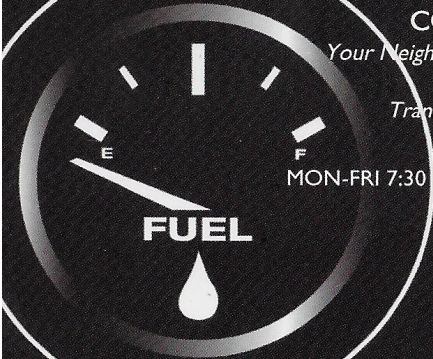
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Business Meeting

The October Minutes and the Treasurer’s Report were read and approved. Jim provided an update on storm drain issues on Bay Drive, and the oil maintenance settlement with Petro (Thank you Jon Michel for your help!)



Marsha provided an airport noise update. A committee is being formed to address the status of Carroll Island Shopping Center as well as its Walmart lease.

Sisterhood Agenda– The County has offered a parcel for the development of 22 semi-detached homes by the Sisterhood Agenda to assist women in need. We have reached out to the organization to learn more about the project.

EMRCC-Jim spoke briefly about possible changes to Earls Rd., the status of the McBride properties on Ebenezer Rd., and proposed car wash at the previous McDonalds site near Geresbecks.

Pat Carroll provided an overview of upcoming Johns Hopkins Bayview events.

Councilman David Marks shared his top priorities for our area 1– the future of the former Crane Power Plant property, 2– The LaFarge property development and infrastructure needs, 3- Zoning. Several in attendance asked additional questions about infrastructure concerns and congratulated him on his election.

Dave Conrad spoke about the Coastal Rural Legacy’s \$2 million dollar funding.

Just BQuz- Custom Designed BQ Shirt Sales–

Shirt pics, info. and order forms are posted on the “Just BQuz” Facebook page. Custom BQ shirts and hoodies make great Christmas gifts! Contact Carol 443-992-2816 or Amy 410-960-9515; **Big Game Day Party!** - (Aka Super Bowl), is a go at the hall, the unofficial game time is 6:30pm on Sunday, February 12th. Watch the game on two jumbo screens along with games & raffles! \$10. pp or \$100 /table. You purchase

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Board Of Directors Meetings: 7:00 the First Tuesday of the Month from Sept–June

* Denotes date or time change

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

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
8	13	10	8	12	9	9	13	11	8

Hall Events: Nov.5-Italian Night, Dec. 8-Holiday Giving, Feb. 9– Dinner with the Doctor, May 20-Dumpster Day



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HALL RENTALS: Contact Henry Olaya, 609-287-3417 for pricing and information.

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

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and sell your table. If you don't want to create your own table let the group know and we'll find a table for you to join.; **"Restorative Yoga Retreat Fundraiser"**- an educational class doing a different type of spiritual yoga for relaxing and restoring peace and harmony with our mind and body. We have scheduled this activity for Saturday, January 7, 2023 11am -2pm at the hall. All are welcome. The cost is \$40 per person for up to 3 hrs.; **Dinner with the Doctor** -February 9, 2023, 5:30 pm (same night as the General Meeting). Pat Carroll, JHH Bayview Liaison, Topic: Diabetes, Risk Assessment and Prevention Program. Free B/P Screenings, Menu, Healthy Soup & Salad and Bread. Thank you to the volunteers making soups & salads...\$5 pp and of course a raffle. Taking seating reservations now. 50/50– Sue O'Hare won the 50/50 and donated her winnings back to BQIA. Thanks Sue.

2023 Membership Time is upon us! You can complete the forms and pay via credit card on our website [Become A Member – Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association \(bqia.org\)](http://BecomeAMember-BowleysQuartersImprovementAssociation(bqia.org)) , at a meeting, or via U.S.Mail (Forms are in the box at the rear of the building).

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