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JANUARY PREVIEW

Our east end of Baltimore County has seen some major development lately and it is only going to get more problematic. When you hear of land preservation in the County, you think of rural northern acreage, not around here. Well stay tuned! Our January speaker will be Megan Benjamin, Land Preservation Coordinator for the Baltimore County Department of Planning. She heads up the Coastal Rural Legacy Area (CRLA) program, which covers almost 15,000 acres adjacent to the county shoreline between the Gunpowder River and North Point, including many of our rivers and creeks in Bowleys Quarters. Over \$2 million in grant funds were recently awarded to this program in the fall, and Megan will bring us up to date on how these funds will be directed to protect and enhance our coastal areas. Please join us in welcoming Megan and learning about our Coastal Rural Legacy Area!

DECEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was abbreviated so that the Holiday Giving Party could take place. The following information was reported.

- The Treasurer's report and November minutes were read and approved.
- The BQIA Hall AED's are in place and AED training is being planned to be held in January.
- BQIA is continuing talks with Forsite regarding the Crane site development. Our President and Board representatives have been meeting with La Farge developers as well. As with any possible development, BQIA desires to keep lines of communication open to maintain a "seat at the table" as plans move forward. Along these lines, a Cordish Committee has been established to address growing concerns with the maintenance and occupancy of the Carroll Island Shopping Center.
- The Back River Water Treatment Facility is still not in compliance with regard to discharge but there has been some measured progress.

JOIN US FOR YOGA WITH TINA HAUER

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YOU WILL NEED WHEN RESERVING YOUR SPACE FOR THE WORKSHOP.

INVITE A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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!

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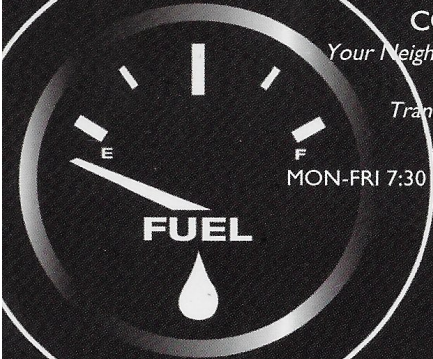
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- The sprinkler system has been finally approved for The Depot which means construction plans can start moving forward
- We are establishing a BQ history committee and looking for interested persons, history buffs, people with pictures or stories to tell, etc. to join us. Contact Barb at 410-458-0959
- There was a short discussion about the Sears redevelopment at White Marsh Mall and the development of the Mc Bride property by Ebenezer Rd. (We are waiting to see what the county will do.) Which was a great segue into Councilman David Marks arrival! Thank you for coming!
- David Marks shared that there will be a Task Force formed for future development of White Marsh Town Center and Mall, He also shared that the developer of the property at the corner of Campbell and 43 that backs up to Holly Hills Cemetery will put \$30,000 into landscaping and planting trees as a natural buffer for the cemetery. Finally, he assured us that he is working to preserve as much of Forsite's Crane property for parkland as possible and mentioned that Forsite is working with BGE to create a trail from the property to the Hammerman area.
- Carol Donovan won the 50/50. Thank you Carol for your generosity and Thank you for all you do to keep fun shirts on our BQIA backs!

The meeting was adjourned and all joined in to the Pot Luck feast, sweets, and libations of the season, while surrounded by greenery and tables of gifts and goods for our school families.

It was to be quite a Christmas of joyfilled surprise as two families from Seneca Elementary and two from Chase Elementary, 9 children total, were to be the recipients of our holiday giving. Just BQuz members had been working diligently to purchase clothes and toys and as the evening progressed more donations and gifts arrived. On top of the children's presents,

BQIA Calendar

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

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
8	13	10	8	12	9	9	13	11	8

Events: Just BQuz Happenings- Nov.5-Italian Night, Dec. 8-Holiday Giving, Jan.7 – Restorative Yoga, Feb. 9– Dinner with the Doctor, March 17– St. Patrick’s Party



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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

ADVERTISE IN THE DOCK LINE: Contact Fred Hylla 443-317-8073 .

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boxes of non-perishable foods, and clothing, each family would be receiving \$200 in gift cards for additional grocery shopping needs.

What a wonderful evening topped off by our Make and Take Christmas Centerpiece Extravaganza! Thank you to all who contributed to the gathering and to the families!



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