



# THE DOCK LINE

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## SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

Our September 8th speaker is Desiree Greaver, Project Manager of the Back River Restoration Committee (BRRC). Since 2011 the BRRC has removed over 6.5 million pounds of trash and debris through the operation of their trash boom and community cleanup events. Their volunteers work every single day to remove the trash that makes its way into the river from Herring Run, Red House Run and Morse Run. Because of this year's ongoing water quality concerns due to issues at the treatment plant, BRRC has begun monitoring the bacteria levels in the river and will continue to do so in coordination with Blue Water Baltimore. Please join us for her presentation!



What goes up must come down..  
Photo by Vincent Dimick

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## JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Melissa Hyatt opened by thanking all of the officers and everyone else in attendance for all they do to keep the County safe. She believes that policing is all about relationships. Chief Hyatt was very open in answering questions, sharing that expectations of law enforcement by the community are changing and change is hard. The two priorities that constantly need balancing are the well being of police officers and the well being of the community. She addressed issues of officer retirement and filling academy classes noting that this year's is the largest class since 2007. She explained that circumstances and politics want the Baltimore County SRO programs to go away. This is disheartening because of the challenges for youth and the need to count on trusted adults in law enforcement. She also shared that the BCPD has begun a trial Take Home Car program with 20 cars. Questions were asked about PAL Centers and the cadet program.

Officer Seckens provided a community update. "Keep doing what you are doing." There were minimal issues to report and in those, arrests were made. Captain Latshaw, Essex Precinct Commander, introduced himself and Jim Hock shared with him how much we appreciated Officer Seckens' work for our community. We also shared our gratitude for Miami Beach police coverage. Councilman David Marks was recognized as was Philip DePalo. Councilwoman Cathy Bevins provided an update for the district and shared her support for Chief Hyatt's leadership. She spoke about the different proposals for development of the La Farge property's 425 acres, her desire to have a school and her concern about homes, children and schools vs. industrial warehouse traffic. She shared that a letter to the BCPS School Board was sent from the County Council asking for a new Superintendent. She acknowledged that there was and is a school bus issue. She also spoke about CP



Thank you Middle River Concert Band for a wonderful evening in spite of the weather!

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**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](mailto: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/>

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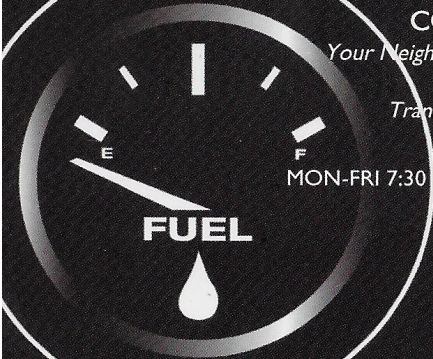
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Crane and the fact that the restrictions make it an uphill battle for a company to do anything with it. David Marks agreed with Cathy and joined the conversation regarding possibilities for the property.

Business Meeting

The Treasurer's Report and Minutes were read and approved.

The slate of Officers and Executive Board were read. Since there were no new nominees, one vote was cast to approve the slate.

The BQIA 22-23 Officers and Board.

President- Jim Hock Vice President- Frank Hepner Secretary- Mary Muth Treasurer- Sue O'Hare

Board Members 2021- 2023- Tom Donovan, Dave Hash, Dave Conrad, Nick Hock, Greg Bosse, Mimi Rehbein, Jon Wiesman; Board Members 2022 - 2024- Barb Sullivan, Marsha Ayres, Ray Schaferbien, Cecilia Myrick, Fred Hylla, Buz Marek, Henry Olaya

Dave Conrad spoke about the La Farge Property proposals and provided the pros and cons. The County approved water and sewer coming into the

Earls Rd. corridor which has already increased the property value in that area and opened it to development. It will be another 4 yrs. out for the LaFarge reclamation and another 10 yrs. for build out of either proposal.

Just BQuz- November 5- Italian Night (Sold Out!), February- Diabetes Health Seminar, 50/50- Marie Savage won and donated her winnings back to the Association.

Thank you!!



Big clean-up ahead. Photo by Ken Cold

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**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 BQuiz Happenings- Nov.5-Italian Night,

**Thank you for your membership!**



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Thank you Jim Hock for fixing our Hall's flagpoles and for being the community leader you are!



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**SPEAKERS:** Direct all speaker suggestions to Dave Hash, [dhash@jhmi.edu](mailto:dhash@jhmi.edu)

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