

# SHORELINE



THE ESSEX-MIDDLE RIVER-WHITE MARSH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER  
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*For as little as three hours a month you can join a committee, make a difference in your community, and enhance your business opportunities.*

## CHAMBER COMMITTEES

### Ambassadors Committee

Will meet on the 2nd Thursday of every other month @ 11:00 a.m. at the Chamber offices. Pam Johnson, Chairperson. For more info., please contact the Chamber office at 410-686-2233.

### Education Committee / Sta-Put Committee

Will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except during the Summer) @ 7:30 a.m. at the Essex Library.

Rachel Gauthier, Chairperson  
410-887-0153

Julie Gaynor, Chairperson  
410-687-5945

### Legislative Committee

Will meet bi-weekly through April on Wednesdays 7:30 am at the Double T Diner White Marsh. Gayle Adams and Robert Palmer, Co-Chairs. Contact Chamber office at 410-686-2233.

### Long Range Planning Committee

Meeting dates to be announced.  
Hal Ashman, Chairperson  
410-207-8601

### Program/Fundraising Committee

Bill Bafitis, Chairperson  
410-391-2336

### Mediation and Dispute Resolution Center of Baltimore County formerly known as the Resident Mediation Program

410-242-0388

## Annual Golf Tournament—Successful!

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament held on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day as the golfers went through the course. Thank you to our major sponsors:

**Hole-In-One:** Coventry Health Care, Inc., Franklin Square Hospital Center, Somerset Construction Company and Stavrou Associates. **Eagle:** Baltimore County Savings Bank **Hole-In-One Prize Package Sponsor:** Thompson Automotive.

**Tee Sponsors:** Bafitis & Associates, Inc.; Blades, Inc.; Baltimore County Metropolitan Insurance & Bail Bonds, Inc.; Community College Baltimore County Essex Foundation, Inc.; Crab Quarters; Eastern Technical High School; M & T Bank—Essex; Free-State General Contractors; Country Ridge Dental Associates; Harvey Miller & Associates; Jad's Caddy Shack Restaurant & Lounge; Johns Hopkins Bayview; King Pallet-King Mulch; W. F. Mold, Inc.; Pascal-Turner Homes; Williams Estates; Pizza John's; Signs By Tomorrow; Fatties Bar & Grill; Sterling Caterers; The Woodlands Assisted Living; Wachovia Bank; Tobacco Factory, Page & Associates, LLC; The Jeffersonian and the Law Offices of Nathanson & Pommert, P.C.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team:** Jack Harrell, Scott Sowards, Justin Hunter and Brian Counts from Fatties Bar & Grill.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team:** Tom Leon, Quinton Weber, Joe Bianco and Brian Logue.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team:** Doug Thompson, Tom Beecroft, Ryan Wiegand and Marty Heath of Thompson Automotive.

**Longest Drive – Men:** D J Strzegowski of Al's Seafood Restaurant.

**Longest Drive – Women:** Grace Connolly, Baltimore County Register of Wills.

**Closest to the Pin:** Scott Sowards (Fatties Bar & Grill); Jerry Smith (Coventry Health Care); Doug Thompson (Thompson Automotive) and Brian Logue.

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**First Place Team from Fatties Bar & Grill**

## 2006 EMRWMCC OFFICERS

**Alexander B. Page, III**, President  
Page & Associates, LLC

**Hal Ashman**, Vice President—Administration  
Ultimate Watersports

**John Gontrum**, Vice President - Chamber Affairs  
Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P.

**Julie Gaynor**, Vice President - Community Affairs  
Baltimore County Public Schools

**Todd Evans**, Vice President - Finance  
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**Terry Eyet**, Treasurer  
Vigilant Federal Savings Bank

**Gayle Adams**, Secretary  
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

**Cecile V. Myrick**, Past President  
Crab Quarters, Inc.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**William Bafitis**  
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Quail Run - Perry Hall

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Somerset Construction Company

**Terry Connelly**  
Connelly Funeral Home Essex

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Baltimore County Metropolitan Insurance & Bail Bonds

**Jay Shaplin**  
Office Depot

**Russ Weber**  
Smith Barney

**Administration**  
**Nick Nichols**  
**Janelle Greene**

## Welcome New Members:

### Merle Norman – Honeygo Studio

Dr. Sayni Pin  
12536 Eastern Avenue – Suite A  
Baltimore, MD 21220-1202  
Phone: 410-335-4816  
Fax: 410-335-4816

Email: saynip@yahoo.com  
Web Site: www.honeygostudio.com

### Cosmetics and Photography

### Tobacco Factory, LLC

Scott Kaptain  
1563 Hyde Park Road  
Baltimore, MD 21221  
Phone: 410-238-2002  
Fax: 410-552-4947  
Email: cbusterandme2@aol.com

### Tobacco/Cigars

### Ward-Boland Associates, Inc.

Arthur Beasman  
105 Redland Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
Phone: 410-363-1833  
Fax: 410-363-8554  
Email: abeasman@wardboland.com  
Web Site: www.wardboland.com

### Computer Support Systems

### Chesapeake Real Estate Group, LLC

James P. Lighthizer  
898 Airport Road – Suite 210  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061  
Phone: 410-787-8799  
Fax: 410-787-8872  
Email: pshiflett@cregllc.com  
Web Site: www.cregllc.com

### Developer

### St. John Properties, Inc.

Anne Davies  
2560 Lord Baltimore Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
Phone: 410-369-1820  
Fax: 410-788-0851  
Email: anne.davies@stjohnpropertiesinc.com  
Web Site: www.stjohnpropertiesinc.com

### Property Management

## RENEWING MEMBERS

### Apartments:

Hendersen-Webb, Inc.

### Architects:

Penza Associates Architects, Inc.

### Automotive Services & Repairs

Jim Jennings Transmissions  
Line-X of Baltimore, Inc.

### Bank:

Suburban Federal Savings Bank

### Catering:

Sterling Caterers

### Commercial Real Estate Services:

MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate

### Construction – Equipment Supplier:

Alban Tractor Co., Inc.

### Construction – General Contractor

Gast Construction Co., Inc.  
Marrick Construction Company

### Credit Union:

Members First Credit Union

### Dentists:

Country Ridge Dental Associates

### Financial Services:

Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

### Fitness Center:

Silhouettes Ladies Fitness Center

### Hotels:

Hampton Inn White Marsh  
Hilton Garden Inn White Marsh  
Residence Inn by Marriott—White Marsh

### Industrial Park:

LMC Properties, Inc.

### Lawyers:

Cannoles & Clasing, Chartered

### Library:

Baltimore County Public Library – Essex

### Liquor Retail:

Middlesex Liquors

### Marina Sales and Services:

Riley's Marina Sales & Service

### Non Profit:

Essex Sky Park Association  
Salvation Army

### Nursing Home:

Riverview Care Center, LLC

### Ophthalmology:

Parris-Castoro Eye Care Center, P.A.

### Promotional Products:

Allied Office Products

### Property Management:

Pascal Turner Homes  
Skye Hospitality, LLC



Franklin Square Hospital Center

# GOLF

## Open 2006

**Monday, September 25**

Sparrows Point Country Club

For more information or to donate  
a auction item, please call Kristi Rasmussen  
at **443.777.7454** or visit

**[www.franklinsquare.org/golfopen](http://www.franklinsquare.org/golfopen)**



Franklin Square  
Hospital Center

Centered on You  
MedStar Health

**Registration deadline**  
**September 15, 2006**

**New Member Profile: Merle Norman – Honeygo Studios**  
**HONEYGO STUDIO & MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC**  
**STUDIOS** located at 12536 Eastern Ave. Extended  
Middle River, MD. 21220-1202 410.335.4816  
Email: saynip@yahoo.com

Our Business Hours are Mon-Sat 10-9 & Sun 10-5

#### Our Services

- Full line of Merle Norman Cosmetic Products (over 3,000 items)
- Makeover for any Special Occasions & Weddings
- Skin Treatment & Color Analysis
- Full Services of Aesthetic [Facial]
- Full Services of Waxing
- Free MN Cosmetic Consultation
- Free Ear Piercing with purchase of Studs
- Full Body Massage (by Appointment)
- Digital Glamorous and Studio Portraits Photography
- Computer Restoration/Retouch Enhancement Available
- On-Location & Weddings Available (by Booking)
- Passport ID
- Our Studio Photo Package Starting at \$19.99
- Prom. Graduation Photos, Model & Special Portfolio, Pets
- Design: Brochure, Business Card, Flyers, Marketing Materials.
- Poster Enlargement, Canvas, Custom Frame Available
- Serving Your Multi-Media Services & DVD Video Needs...
- Good Price & Fast Turn Around
- Phone Mail-Order & Shipping Services Available
- Gift Card Available

Samples of my work: <http://www.pbase.com/rodsom/inbox>

#### President's Corner



Dear Chamber Members:

No single development issue is likely to get more attention in the next five years than the Base Realignment and Closure 2005 (BRAC). Towson University has conservatively estimated that the Program will mean an additional 45,000 jobs for the state, with the bulk coming to military bases in Aberdeen and Fort Meade. This is triple the initially hoped impact of 15,000 jobs in 2003. The Route 43 corridor of eastern Baltimore County should be a prime location for those jobs, and Baltimore County's Office of Economic Development has been working hard with various coordinators to see that the County gets its fair share. Also coming with those jobs are people and families, which will need housing of all types. It is this latter issue that will have real consequences of our communities as they struggle to maintain adequate, public facilities. A list of websites of just some of the groups addressing these issues follows:

Joint initiative of Harford, Cecil and Baltimore Counties:  
[http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/economic\\_development/press.cfm?ID=1887](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/economic_development/press.cfm?ID=1887) and <http://www.marylandready.com/>

Military Strategic Council, State of Maryland:  
<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/mdmanual/26excom/html/23milita.html>

Northeastern Maryland Technology Council: <http://www.nmtc.org/>

New director, John Casner: <http://www.nmtc.org/jcpressrel.html>

GBC Built Environment Committee:  
<http://www.gbc.org/GBCCcommittees/GBCCcommittees.aspx>