

**Mission Statement: "Bringing Business and the Community Together"**

**In lieu of our monthly meeting, please join us for the biggest networking opportunity on the eastside of Baltimore County! Over 100+ businesses attended and participated in 2012! Don't miss the opportunity to meet your next client!**

**OFBPA** OVERLEA  
FULLERTON  
BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

**Northeast  
BUSINESS TO  
BUSINESS EXPO**

sponsored by the Overlea Fullerton Business & Professional Association

April 17, 2013 • 9am-2pm  
Hilton Garden White Marsh Inn  
5015 Campbell Blvd 21236

**Cost: FREE**  
FREE GIFT for all attendees  
w/ business card at sign-in

**OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC**

**BUSINESS  
EXHIBITORS WANTED!!**  
**Cost: \$150**  
(\$200 after April 12th)

**Price includes:**

- Free listing on the OFBPA website
- Free Exhibitor List available day of event
- EventBrite's free registration to track all attendees
- Covered Banquet Table
- Free Networking Breakfast during set up time (8am-9am)
- Free Gift Bag for all Exhibitors
- Advertising in local publications including Pennysaver, Patch.com, East County Times, etc.
- Email Blast on all social media sites and to all e-mail contacts.

ROSEHUB

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Find us on Facebook

Registration form available at:  
[www.ofbpa.com](http://www.ofbpa.com)

**Membership dues accepted onsite at all meetings and events**

**COLLECTION for ITEMS FOR THE EASTSIDE SHELTER  
at each and every meeting/event hosted by the OFBPA in 2013!**

What's inside?

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- Fullerton Fireworks Bull & Oyster Roast
- Fullerton Fireworks- on hiatus for one year
- Event Flyers: Chesapeake Gateway Bull & Shrimp Feast & I95 Toll Lanes Luncheon; Pulaski Highway NICU Fundraiser;
- OFBPA Spring into Health Community Fair & Fresh Food Drive Flyer & Vendor Form

**President's Message:**

Spring has sprung, the Orioles are winning and those bright and happy jonquils and daffodils just can't help you smile! Your OFBPA board has been very busy with welcoming our new members as well as the planning of our Business 2 Business Expo this coming week. We're also rolling out our "Spring into Health" Community Fair that is focusing on a first ever Fresh Food Drive and we just rolled out our new website! So the next time you see [Dave, Sharon, Darlene, Auggie, Karrie, Auggie, Lisa and Kim](#), please THANK them for all they do on behalf of this organization. So a lot going on and we can always use some help. Remember meeting set up, events, members binders, business directory deliveries etc. are not done by the "fairies" If you can volunteer an hour or even arrive at a meeting or event to help haul into materials or stay after for an extra half-hour to clean up, we could use your help!

Our **B2B Expo will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm**. There is still room for a few last exhibitors. Mark your calendar to attend—what a great way to meet new business contacts. We would appreciate any your help with promoting the event.

**Have you seen our new website?** Thanks to [Dave Foertsch](#) from Stingray Social Media who gave us a brand new look with a new easier to use format for managing. Please review your membership listing. We are only human, so you will pick up on any errs quicker than we will. Please note we are still updating some of the pages from the old website.

Our **Community Health Fair & Fresh Food Drive to benefit the Eastside Shelter** will be held on the parking lot at the Eastern Resource Center on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 2pm. We are so excited about sponsoring the largest food drive on the east side of the county and to my knowledge the only food drive to collect FRESH FOOD the day of the event. **We are asking folks to bring/drop off that day fresh veggies and fruits!** Current collection sites include four county libraries and four senior centers.

**We are asking our community associations and ALL OUR BUSINESS NEIGHBOORS AND FRIENDS to host a collection box.** We're asking our grocery stores for donations of "fresh foods". Please make a great sign for your box with your company/organization name and we want a group picture of your folks with the box. All pictures will be posted on our website. Remember all items benefit The Eastside Family Emergency Shelter which is the only women and children's shelter in the county.

**Vendor Spaces are \$30.** A portion of each vendor space fee will be donated back to the shelter.

**There will be a presentation of all collected items at 11 am.** We hope one person from each business or organization can attend for this brief presentation and for a photo. We will have local media and press coverage. (As soon as we get through the expo this week we will have all forms and flyers and an Eventbrite link for payment available on our website or email me this week). Members you will receive a separate email and form with a special offer for your event participation.

We are helping to cross promote events for our business association neighbors—so check out their meeting dates and times and events too! There are lots of networking opportunities in your "backyard".

All newsletter articles are due by the last Friday of each month. Forms for promoting your business or your event are available on our website. For all events, membership FYI and meeting updates visit our website at [www.ofbpa.com](http://www.ofbpa.com)

***Donna Bethke, President***

## 2012 Calendar of Events

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – B2B Business Expo (no meeting) Hilton Garden Inn**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> – Franklin Square Hospital (onsite tour)\* ONE WEEK EARLIER**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>- OFBPA Spring Event to benefit Eastside Shelter- watch for details!**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup> –Time Out For Sports-Tour of their Embroidery Business 8:00 am-9:00 am**  
**TBA: July 17<sup>th</sup>; Aug 21<sup>st</sup>; Sept 18<sup>th</sup> –TBA; Oct 16<sup>th</sup>; Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Notes:** Most meeting times will be 4:30-6 pm with an occasional 8:00 am- 9:00 am (depending on host)  
**All meeting places are subject to change ...updates will be posted on our website and all members will receive an email reminder about each meeting/event.**

## MEMBER CORNER

### 57 members in 2013

Business Name	Contact	Phone
Academy Animal Hospital	Dr. Fredrick Lewis, D.V.M	410 483 5162 (p)
Administrative Solutions	Dawn Kahler	443 604 9016 (p)
Advantage Lawn & Landscaping, Inc.	Dan Trupia	410 665 0601 (p)
Adventure Dental	Kelly Nichols	410 406 3006 (p)
Amica Mutual Insurance Company	Kim Durham	443 417 6836 (p)
Avon Independent Sales Representative	Donna Bethke	410 665 6551 (p)
Baltimore Elite Martial Arts Academy, Inc.	Hannah Reitz, Angel Kiskadden	410 663 9123 (p)
Bay View Homecare, Inc.	Dan McLaughlin	410 665 0107 (p)
Beltone/Audio Services	Tom Fisher	410 838 2800 (p)
Brightview White Marsh Assisted Living	Michelle McQuillan; Chanell Speight	410 668 1588 (p)
Costco Wholesale 208	Karen Ervin; Tina Fullano	443 648 4000 (p)
Decorative Painter	Sharon Kozlowski	410 893 2594 (p)

Destinations Credit Union	Carol Szaroleta; Brian Vittek	410 663 2500 x124 (p)
Eastern Savings Bank	Darlene Conner	410 661 4412 (p)
Escapade Promotions	Lisa Gaskill	410 663 6311 (p)
Eyefit Vision Centers	Angela Lankford, Michelle Barna	410 882 9600 (p)
Fairmount Bank	Dawn M. Cerino; Marcia Rifkin	410 665 5200 (p)
Family Chiropractic	Paula T. Miller; Richard J. Santangelo, DC.	410 663 8610 (p)
Ferretto Eldercare Consulting	Mary Faith Ferretto	410 661 6720 (p)
Fullerton Self Storage	Karrie Barresi	410 665 8910 (p)
Hamilton Bank	Angel Clingerman; Debra Thacker	410 426 3050 (p)
Heritage Properties, Inc.	Carl Reinke; Jim Railey	410 769 6100 (p)
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	Tom McLhinney	410 550 0289 (p)
JP Cleaning Company	Jeffrey A. Pozdena	410 931 1422 (p)
Ken W. Neibaur	Anne Neibaur	410 668 2452 (p)
Kiwanis Club of Parkville, Inc.	Jerry Dohmeier; Kirk Enders	410 529 8870 (p)
Law Offices of Nomiki Bouloubasis Weitzel & Assoc.	Nomiki B. Weitzel	410 663 9400 (p)
Lions Club of Overlea	Robert Eisenberg; Brenda Wolfe	410 484 2998 (p)
Maryland School for the Blind	Dotty Raynor; Casey Joyce	410 444 5000 (p)
Melvin's Tire & Auto Service, Inc.	Joseph A. Melvin; Mike Todd	410 661 3900 (p)
Morinda Bioactives	Valentina Insley	410 668 1419 (p)
Mr. B's Tattoos , LLC	Robert Smith	410 668 3567 (p)
M & T Bank	Gail D. Banks	410 663 1585 (p)
Nextcar Rental * Leasing * Sales	Dennis Boucher	240 581 1346 (p)
Oak Crest Village	Colleen LoPresto; Mark Roussey	410 882 3275 (p)
Overlea Chapel United Methodist	Rev. Karen Davis; Peggy Winchester	410 892 9437 (p)
Perry Hall Chiropractic & Physical	Dennis Travagline, DC; Florence	410 256 9650 (p)



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Point Breeze Credit Union	Holly Klarman; Sarah Lee	410 771 3850 X247 (p)
Prudential Financial	Brian W. McCully	443 886 2207 (p)
Re/Max American Dream	Auggie Chesser	410 336 9388 (p)
Rosedale Branch - Baltimore County	Theresa Murphy; Ashley Rogers	410 887 0512 (p)
Rosedale Federal Saving & Loan Association	Allison Murray; Robin Stevens	410 668 1122 (p)
Servpro of Perry Hall/White Marsh	Debbie Rappazzo; Travis Bannon	410 529 1664 (p)
Slavie Federal Savings Bank	Lalita Prabhakar; Patricia Zimmerman	410 444 5555 (p)
St. Michael's the Archangel School	Corinna Sibiski; Patricia Kelly	410 668 8797 (p)
State Farm Insurance / Jim McCray	Jim McCray; Rhonda McCray	410 882 9433 (p)
Stephen Verch, Esq.	Steve Verch	410 207 9292 (p)
Stingray Social Media Services	David Foertsch	410 513 9311 (p)
Streakfree Products	Nancy Bagley; Karen Weber	410 444 2033 (p)
The Patapsco Bank	Gloria Bondura	410 665 5190 (p)
The Pinder Legal Team	Jason A. Plotkin, Esq.; Edward T. Pinder, esq.	410 661 9440 (p)
Time Out for Sports, Inc.	Nancy L. Sommer; J.B. Sommer	410 248 0068 (p)
Unlimited Installations	Bob Carper; Lea Carper-Tichy	410 967 9962 (p)
USB Payment Processing	Jesse D'Alonzo; Lidia Ferrara	410 828 4286 (p)
White Springs Crossings	Rachael Waters	443 578 5600 (p)
Y of Central Maryland	Kelly Lepley; Dawn Chrystal-Wolfe	410 529 1999(p)
Y of Central Maryland	Dawn Chrystal-Wolfe; Kelly Lepley	410 663 1300 (p)

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**Let Me Tell You about My Business & What's Happening/Events**

Event Title: "Swirl for a Girl" Event Date: April 20, 2013 Event Time: 7-11 pm  
Company: The Maryland School for the Blind and the Carman Lay Foundation Contact Person: Dotty Raynor  
Address: The Jen C. Russo Arts Center at MSB, 3501 Taylor Ave, Baltimore, MD 21236  
Phone number: 410-319-5722 Email: dotty@mdschblind.org Website: www.thecarmanlayfoundation.org or www.themarylandschoolfortheblind.org

Details: A fundraising event to benefit the students of the Maryland School for the Blind. The evening will be hosted by Mary Beth Marsden of WBAL Radio and will feature creative cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and music by "Don't Stop". Tickets are \$75 per person if purchased by April 1 and \$85 after.

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**"What's Happening" / Events**

Event Title: Golf Outing Event Date: May 16, 2013 Event Time: 8:00am

Company: St. Michael the Archangel School Contact Person: Corinna Sibiski

Address: Rocky Point Golf Course

Phone number: 410-665-1054, x125 Email: csibiski@smoverlea.org Website: www.smoverlea.org

Details: Team of 4 \$420.00 including round of golf, lunch, prizes

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Event Title: Bingo Event Date: April 26, 2013 Event Time: 7:30pm

Company: St. Michael School Contact Person: Corinna Sibiski

Address: 10 Willow Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21237

Phone number: 410-665-1054, x125 Email: csibiski@smoverlea.org Website: www.smoverlea.org

Details: In advance tickets are \$12.00 adults and \$10 students; Vera Bradley, Longaberger, and Pampered Chef Bingo

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Event Title: Healthy Kids Day Event Date: April 27, 2013 Event Time: 10am - 1pm

Company: Y of Central Maryland Contact Person: Matthew Rhodes

Address: Perry Hall Family Center Y  
4375 Ebenezer Road  
Baltimore, MD 21236



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Phone number: 410.529.1999

Email: matthewrhodes@ymaryland.org

Website: ymaryland.org

Details: Healthy Kids Day is a nation-wide Y event geared toward youth ages 3-11. Come on out for some fun games, crafts, and family-friendly atmosphere with the intention of getting kids moving and promoting healthy lifestyles!

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**Costco Wholesale** would like to introduce your employees to a world of great warehouse savings. If you have 10 or more employees, Costco Wholesale has a special offer for them — at no cost to you. Costco can set up a reception at your company to make it as easy as possible for your employees to learn about Costco and to become members. We will provide refreshments (a sample of goods available at our locations), as well as membership information and assistance. We can renew expired memberships, upgrade current memberships and sign up new members. With a Costco membership your employees can enjoy low warehouse prices on groceries, gas, electronics, office supplies, prescriptions and more! And, if they join at the reception, each new member will receive a Costco Cash Card! Thanks to you, your employees will soon enjoy the benefits of a Costco membership. To find out more about how you or your employees can join Costco Wholesale, call me at the number below.

[Regina Ruiz or Tina Fullano](#) (443)648-4005 [w208mkt01@costco.com](mailto:w208mkt01@costco.com)

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**The Overlea/Fullerton branch of Fairmount Bank will be closing effective May 31st** at 4:00 p.m. All services offered at the Overlea/Fullerton branch of Fairmount Bank will be available at the Rosedale branch, located at 8216 Philadelphia Road, Baltimore, MD 21237. For further information about the bank, its location and services you may visit the website at [www.fairmountbank.com](http://www.fairmountbank.com)

Dawn M. Cerino, Assistant Manager Fairmount Bank-Overlea Fullerton Branch  
7527 Belair Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236 (410) 665-5200

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**Barb Sienkiewicz, Welcome Committee Chair for Linover Improvement Association** is creating new welcome packets for new residents of the Linover Community. We would like to include information and offers from local businesses to both inform our new residents of what our community has to offer and to support our local businesses by getting their name to prospective customers. I am looking for business cards, coupons and/or small flyers/brochures to add to our packet. Any business that would like to help welcome new residents to Linover can email me at [readbead@aol.com](mailto:readbead@aol.com)

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**7th Annual Point Breeze Credit Union Scholarship Award Program**

Point Breeze Credit Union is offering our 7th annual scholarship award program to help deserving young adults further their education and develop into our future leaders. We will be awarding ten \$1,500 scholarships to eligible members currently in their senior year of high school and planning to attend a full-time accredited two or four year college of their choice in Fall 2013. Eligible members are those high school seniors with at least \$10 in a savings account. For full details and a scholarship application, log onto [www.pbcu.com](http://www.pbcu.com).  
Holly Klarman, Business Development Coordinator, Point Breeze Credit Union Hunt Valley, Golden Ring & Bel Air 410.771.3850, x247

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**Overlea Chapel United Methodist Church**

**CHICKEN SALAD LUNCHEON - May 15, 2013, 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in our Fellowship Hall**

Delicious, homemade, Chicken Salad Luncheon, includes dessert, beverage, and homemade biscuits. \$7 (eat in) and \$7.25 (carry out) Baked goods, beautiful flowers, and bedding plants will be on sale.

No reservations are required, but please call ahead at 410.426.5159 or 443.845.8235 so we can have your carry out orders ready for pick-up and/or delivery.

GINA P. GROSS Administrative Assistant to the Pastor and Church Secretary  
OVERLEA CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3902 W. Overlea Ave. Baltimore, MD 21206 410-426-5159 (office)

**St. Michael School Sponsors Flea Market**

**Flea Market - Sellers Wanted**, reserve your space today. Being held in the gym at St. Michael School, 10 Willow Ave, Overlea, 21206 on Saturday May 4th <sup>from</sup> 8am-1pm. Space w/ tables - \$20, Space w/o table \$15. Tell your family, friends and neighbors, lots to buy and a 50/50 cash raffle is being held that day as well. Refreshment during this event will be served. For more information contact Cherry - 443-226-0278 ([cdonnelly21@comcast.net](mailto:cdonnelly21@comcast.net)) or Corinna Sibiski 410-665-1054 x125 [csibiski@smoverlea.org](mailto:csibiski@smoverlea.org).

**Event: HARBEL Annual Flea Market**

**Date: May 11, 2013**

**Day of Week: Saturday**

**Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: HARBEL’s Front Lawn, 5807 Harford Road**

Come join us for our annual flea market. Enjoy food, the bake table, refreshments, and more. Spaces are available for \$20.00 for more information or to donate good fleas and baked goods to the market call 410-444-2100. To download a flier and a space contract go to: <http://harbel.org/PDF/FleaMarket0513.pdf>

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**Event: St. Michael the Archangel School and Parish Annual Health Fair**

**Day of Week: Friday**

**Date: April 19, 2013**

**Time: 9 AM**

**Location: 10 Willow Avenue, Baltimore, MD**

The fair will kick off with a Fire Department Demonstration at 9am. The booths will open at 10am. This year’s theme is “Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Health, Health fair 2013! There will be free BMI, Bone Density and Blood Pressure screenings and over 20 tables of activities and information. From 11:00am-4:00pm MedStar will have a Blood Drive with a Free Lifestyle Profile (Glucose, Cholesterol, Triglycerides). The homeroom that sponsors the most blood donors receives a tag day. For more information or questions please contact Barb Maher at [bmaher@smoverlea.org](mailto:bmaher@smoverlea.org) or 410-668-8797.





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**Event: Prettboy Day**

**Date: April 27, 2013**

**Day of Week: Saturday**

**Time: 9:00 AM – 1 PM**

**Location: Prettyboy Dam, 18100 Prettyboy Dam Road, Parkton, MD**

The Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) invites you to Prettyboy Day, a celebration of our reservoir and watershed lands. The event will involve exhibits, plantings, tours, scale, and tales. DPW is providing a free shuttle to the dam from Baltimore Green Week’s EcoFest in Druid Hill Park. Shuttles will leave at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM from the Madison Avenue entrance of the Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory on a first come first served basis. For more information contact 410-545-6541 or [publicworks@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:publicworks@baltimorecity.gov).

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**Event: Epiphany Lutheran Flower Mart, Flea Market, & Craft Show**

**Date: May 4, 2013**

**Day of Week: Saturday**

**Time: 9 AM – 2 PM**

**Location: Epiphany Lutheran Church, 4301 Raspe Ave, one block east of the 6100 Blk. Belair Rd.**

Epiphany Lutheran invites you to join them at their Flower Mart, Flea Market, & Craft Show for beautiful flowers, great fleas, and wonderful crafts. Tables are available for \$15. For more information or to purchase a table call Linda at: 410-526-5216.

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**Event: April PHBA Meeting - Guest Speaker MD Delegate Joe Boteler**

**Event Date: April 24, 2013**

**Event Time: 8:30AM-10AM**

Company: Pulaski Highway Business Association

Hosted by: Country Inn & Suites 8825 Yellow Brick Rd Rosedale, MD 21237

Phone number: 410-218-3098 (Kathy)

Email: [bmacautomotive@yahoo.com](mailto:bmacautomotive@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://phbaapril2013.eventbrite.com/>

Details: Join PHBA for a morning networking meeting at Country Inn & Suites in Rosedale. State Delegate Joe Boteler will provide an update on the 2013 session. Topics include MD gun laws & legal marijuana use.

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**FROM: Sergeant Angie Mickle, Community Outreach Unit Baltimore County Police**

**410 887-5035**

The DEA is again sponsoring a one-day National Take Back Initiative in which citizens will be able to dispose of any unwanted prescriptions/medications. The event will be held on Saturday April 27th 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drop off locations will be at the following precincts:

1. Woodlawn Precinct- 6424 Windsor Mill Rd. Baltimore Md. 21207 410 887-1340
2. Cockeyville Precinct- 111 Wight Ave Cockeyville Md. 21030 410 887-1820
3. Northpoint Precinct- 1747 Merritt Blvd. 21222 410 887-7320

This program ensures prescription medication is disposed of safely. Collection boxes will be provided at the above listed precincts.

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### **25 ways to make kids safer**

#### **At Home**

1. Teach your children their full names, address, and home telephone number. Make sure they know your full name.
2. Make sure your children know how to reach you at work or on your cell phone.
3. Teach your children how and when to use 911 and make sure your children have a trusted adult to call if they're scared or have an emergency.
4. Instruct children to keep the door locked and not to open the door to talk to anyone when they are home alone. Set rules with your children about having visitors over when you're not home and how to answer the telephone.
5. Choose babysitters with care. Obtain references from family, friends, and neighbors. Once you have chosen the caregiver, drop in unexpectedly to see how your children are doing. Ask children how the experience with the caregiver was and listen carefully to their responses.

#### **On the Net**

6. Learn about the Internet. The more you know about how the Web works, the better prepared you are to teach your children about potential risks. Visit [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org) for more information about Internet safety.
7. Place the family computer in a common area, rather than a child's bedroom. Also, monitor their time spent online and the websites they've visited and establish rules for Internet use.
8. Know what other access your child may have to the Internet at school, libraries, or friends' homes.
9. Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users and make sure screen names don't reveal too much about your children.
10. Encourage your children to tell you if anything they encounter online makes them feel sad, scared, or confused.
11. Caution children not to post revealing information or inappropriate photos of themselves or their friends online.

**At School**

- 12. Walk the route to and from school with your children, pointing out landmarks and safe places to go if they're being followed or need help. If your children ride a bus, visit the bus stop with them to make sure they know which bus to take.
- 13. Remind kids to take a friend whenever they walk or bike to school. Remind them to stay with a group if they're waiting at the bus stop.
- 14. Caution children never to accept a ride from anyone unless you have told them it is OK to do so in each instance.

**Out and About**

- 15. Take your children on a walking tour of the neighborhood and tell them whose homes they may visit without you.
- 16. Remind your children it's OK to say NO to anything that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused and teach your children to tell you if anything or anyone makes them feel this way.
- 17. Teach your children to ask permission before leaving home.
- 18. Remind your children not to walk or play alone outside.
- 19. Teach your children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they know the owner and are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult.
- 20. Practice "what if" situations and ask your children how they would respond. "What if you fell off your bike and you needed help? Who would you ask?"
- 21. Teach your children to check in with you if there is a change of plans.
- 22. During family outings, establish a central, easy-to-locate spot to meet for check-ins or should you get separated.
- 23. Teach your children how to locate help at theme parks, sports stadiums, shopping malls, and other public places. Also, identify those people who they can ask for help, such as uniformed law enforcement, security guards and store clerks with nametags.
- 24. Help your children learn to recognize and avoid potential risks, so that they can deal with them if they happen.
- 25. Teach your children that if anyone tries to grab them, they should make a scene and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting.

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OFBPA is looking for volunteers to help with events, **a new newsletter editor**, some to help with the delivery of our new member packets. Our board is very small and yet the lion's share of all meetings and events falls to me/ them. If you can spare a couple hours a month, please contact us to offer your help. We don't ask for a lot, but help is sorely needed.

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**FULLERTON FIELD UNDER RENOVATIONS... FIREWORKS on hiatus for 1 year..... BULL ROAST STILLED PLANNED**

**Patch Article by Nick Gestido.** "Two fields set for a renovation project at Fullerton Field will put the July 4 Fullerton Fireworks on a yearlong hiatus.

The \$741,000 dollar project is set to begin in April and run through the end of the calendar year, according to Baltimore County spokeswoman Ellen Kobler.

'There is a project to furnish and install an underground storm water management system under two baseball fields and to renovate the baseball fields themselves,' Kobler said.

Marc Fritsch, president the Fullerton Fireworks Committee, said that as a result of the project, the July 4 program is being put on hiatus for a year.

'We kicked around other places to host the fireworks, but ultimately we decided that it would be best to take a year off while they work on the field,' Fritsch said. 'We would have needed a lit field, and most of the lit fields in the area wouldn't be able to handle the traffic. Some of the fields are synthetic, and we can't set fireworks off on those.'

Still the Fullerton Fireworks committee is hosting fundraisers this year to generate revenue for the 2014 Fullerton Fireworks program. Fritsch said that each year, his group has to come up with close to \$30,000 to pay for the celebration.

Next month, Fullerton Fireworks is hosting a bull roast fundraiser at the Tall Cedars hall on Putty Hill Avenue in Parkville. A \$35 ticket includes food and entertainment, and the proceeds will go toward ensuring a Fullerton Fireworks once the renovation is complete.

**Bull & Oyster Roast *To benefit the* Fullerton Fireworks**

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

7:00 pm ~ 12:00 am

Tall Cedars located at 2501 Putty Hill Avenue (21234)

**For Additional FYI & Tickets contact:**

**Rick Swinder @ 410-977-7829 / [rickswinder@gmail.com](mailto:rickswinder@gmail.com)**

**Mark Fritsch @ 443-506-3295 [mafrit@aol.com](mailto:mafrit@aol.com)**

## START SPRING RIGHT!

Don't miss out on the chance to line us up for seasonal jobs BEFORE they make it on YOUR to do list!

Spring Clean  
Ups

Routine Lawn  
Maintenance

Mulch

Flower Beds



Please Contact Dan Trupia

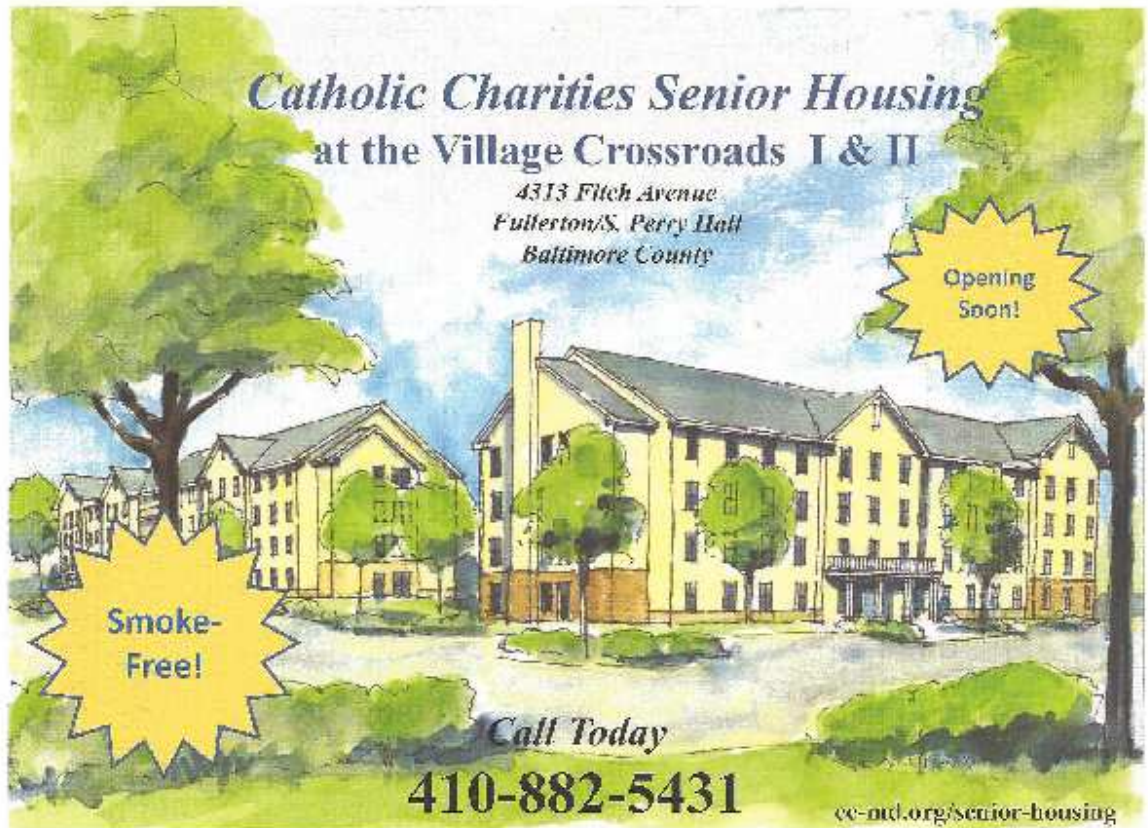
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94 one-bedroom apartments & 86 more to follow!

- Service Coordinator links residents to benefits & resources in the surrounding community.
- Congregate Housing Services offers meals, housekeeping, laundry & more.
- Transportation planned for 2014.

**Eligibility:**

- Age 62 and over and meet income requirements.
- For the HUD subsidized units, income must not exceed the maximum income limit (currently \$30,000 per individual and \$34,250 per couple). No need for a Section 8 voucher.
- For Tax-Credit units, applicant income must not exceed the maximum income limit (currently \$36,000 per individual and \$41,100 per couple). Section 8 vouchers are accepted.
- Income limits are subject to annual adjustment.

**Amenities & Services:**

- Smoke-Free, 71 Acre campus
- Free Wireless Internet Access
- Internet Lounge
- Billiards & Game Lounge
- Club Room & Café
- Creative Arts Studio
- Library & Multimedia Room
- Outdoor Contemplation & Activity Spaces including shuffleboard, horseshoe & game table areas
- Wellness Suite
- LEED certified for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

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## Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce

### 3rd Annual Bull Roast and Shrimp Feast

Title Sponsor

Sam's Club Golden Ring



Proceeds from this event will benefit the Homeless Children of Baltimore County and the Chamber (last year's donation was \$1500)

Date: 06/28/2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.—1100 p.m.

Where: UAW Hall, located at 1010 Oldham Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Cost: \$40.00 per person. **Must be Paid in Advance**

Catered Exclusively by: M&M Catering

Music by: DJ JC

Lay- Downs, Wheels, Chinese Auction.

Great Food: Steamed Shrimp, Pit Beef, Pit Turkey

Italian Sausage, Maryland Crab Soup

Shrimp Scampi over Linguine, Whipped Garlic

Potatoes, BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Green Beans, Greek Pasta Salad, Homemade Pasta Salad,

Assorted Cheese Trays, Chips & Pretzels, Bread & Rolls, Sheet Cakes, Beverages.

For more information or to purchase tickets for this event you may contact Janelle Gwynn in the chamber office at 443-317-8763 or by email: [president@emrchamber.org](mailto:president@emrchamber.org)

By **June 21, 2013**



The Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon on the  
I-95 Express Toll Lanes project!

**Speakers:**

MDTA Project Manager David LaBella

GEC Program Director David Greenwood

**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013

**Place:** Williamsburg Inn

11131 Pulaski Hwy

**Time:** 11:30am

**Cost:** \$25.00 for Chambers Members \$35.00 for Non-Chamber Members

Please RSVP your ability to attend this event by Friday, April 19, 2013.

Registration Form \* I-95 Luncheon \* Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Name: Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge (circle one): AMEX, Discover, VISA or MC

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Charged: Additional Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or mail to: Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce \* 405 Williams Court,  
Suite 108 Baltimore, MD 21220 Fax: 443-317-8772





## NICU Fundraising Event

Hosted by the Williamsburg Inn and Pulaski Highway Business Association

**Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m.**

Williamsburg Inn  
11131 Pulaski Highway  
White Marsh, MD 21162

Live Music, 50/50, Raffles, Food and Drink Specials.  
Please call 410-335-FOOD (3172) for table reservations.  
Convenient Parking Available.

*Williamsburg Inn*



Proceeds will benefit the **tiny feet. tiny hands. BIG HEARTS.** Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) campaign to build a new NICU at MedStar Franklin Square.

To learn more about the campaign, please visit  
[MedStarFranklin.org/NICUCampaign](http://MedStarFranklin.org/NICUCampaign) or call 443-777-7980.

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**OFBPA Newsletter**

**April, 2013**



**“Spring into Health” & Wellness Community Fair  
& Fresh Food Drive**

May 18th, 2013.....Vendor Agreement Form

**Date:** Saturday, May 18, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

**Place:** Eastern Resource Center- 9100 Franklin Square Drive (21237)

**Cost:** \$30 (\$40 after May 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Checks Payable to:** OFBPA c/o Donna Bethke 7406 Brookwood Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236

**Other Payment Options:** located at [www.ofpa.com](http://www.ofpa.com)

**Event Contact:** Donna Bethke 410-665-6551 or [ptavon@comcast.net](mailto:ptavon@comcast.net)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Vendor Spaces needed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cost \$30 per space) (\$40 if after May 1<sup>st</sup>)  
(Space is two parking spaces- all cars to be parked across the street once unloaded)

**Amount of Payment** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Email of all Attendees:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read event guidelines and agree to all terms (available on our website)



**"Spring Into Health Community Fair  
& Fresh Food Drive"  
to Benefit the Eastside  
Emergency Family Shelter**  
(9100 Franklin Square Drive ( 21237)

**Admission-  
Any food  
item- Fruits  
& veggies  
welcome!**

**Saturday  
May 18th**



- Event Features:**
- \* DNA Kits provided
  - \* My Plate & Adult BMI
  - \* Free Give-A-Ways
  - \* Health & Wellness Literature
  - \* Free OFBPA Tote Bag
  - \* Fitness Demonstrations/FYI
  - \* Food for purchase
  - \* Music
  - \* Multi-Vendors
- and much more!**

**FREE  
Games**

**Special Presentation of "Fresh  
Food" featuring our local  
grocery stores & Local  
businesses at 11 am.**



**10:00 am-  
2:00 pm  
( rain or  
shine)**

**Bringing the  
Business &  
Community  
Together**

**Vendor  
Spaces  
\$30**

*OFBPA will donate a  
portion of each space  
sold to the shelter.*



Miss Dee the Clown



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