



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

The Overlea Fullerton Business & Professional Association cordially invites you to our monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 15th from 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm at Eastern Savings Bank located at 7927 Belair Road (21236) located in the K-Mart shopping plaza. Darlene Conner, Branch Manager is our host.

Guest speaker will be Darice Dixon of Hibu, a premier partner of Google as well as a Microsoft/Facebook partnership will be presenting Digital Education. Hibu helps businesses get qualified clients from the internet and keep up with today's fast paced technology. We provide Google friendly websites, branding with online display advertising on over 400 Microsoft sites, including Facebook AND help businesses be found on page one of Google. We are able to help businesses grow in the marketplace. (Note: Darcie was unable to make out last meeting).



OFBPA Business & Community Guide 2014-2015. We will be going to press soon. If you have not renewed or joined OFBPA (Membership \$75) and you want to be listed 3 x in our new edition, please get those membership forms in pronto. Looking for a great way to advertise your business locally? A business card ad is only \$80. See newsletter for rate sheet. We get 5,000 copies that are distributed among our business members, our community associations and businesses along our corridor. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to let the community KNOW YOU!

We're asking all attendees to bring an item for the Eastside Emergency Family Shelter. Halloween candy to help support their Trunk and Treat event for the kids, any non-perishable food item including items from their immediate needs list: \*boxes of cereal; \*Styrofoam bowls and plates; \*juice mix; \*snacks (pudding, chips, fruit snacks). Gift cards are welcome especially from Sam's club where they buy most of the milk. You can bring any non-perishable items to the meeting and I will take them to the shelter. You can contact Megan at (410) 285-4674 (voice) ext. 305 or [mgoffney@canconnects.org](mailto:mgoffney@canconnects.org) or <http://www.canconnects.org>.

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

Have a great week and hope to see everyone at Eastern. Bring plenty of business cards to share.

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## Business News & Events

(flyers are at end of newsletter)

### Networking Breakfast

October 16, 7:30 to 9:30 am at Sparrows Point Country Club. Guest speaker Will Anderson, Director of Baltimore County Economic & Workforce Development will talk about businesses in our area. \$20 members in advance, \$25 members at the door, \$30 non-members, Sponsor tables available for \$60, includes 1 admission. Call or email Dotty dotty@dundalkchamberofcommerce.org or visit <http://www.dundalkchamberofcommerce.org> for info.

### Award of Excellence

Point Breeze Credit Union was recently honored with an Excellence Award from the Credit Union National Association. The award recognizes Point Breeze for innovative solutions in optimizing credit union performance. Recent restructuring and additions to their lending services, lead the Hunt Valley-based Credit Union to record net loan growth. For more info visit <http://www.pbcu.com> or <http://www.cunaopsscouncil.org>



Shannon Carter accepted the award on behalf of Point Breeze Credit Union.

### Amazon Fulfillment Center Preview

Read the BBJ story about its big size and big tech. <http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/blog/real-estate/2014/09/?page=4>

### Baby Boomer/Senior Expo

October 22-23 at the Timonium Fairgrounds. The event will also feature a Veteran Muster and Employment Fair. Please visit their website, [www.seniorexpoonline.com](http://www.seniorexpoonline.com), to find the latest updates and to select an available booth. Email [seniorexpo@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:seniorexpo@baltimorecountymd.gov) to reserve a space. See flyer.

### BBJ 2014 Business Growth Expo

Friday, November 14; 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road. Showcase your company to hundreds of local business leaders with an exhibit at our 2014 Business Growth Expo. Contact Baltimore Business Journal, please call 410-454-0528 8am-5pm Monday-Friday or email [ncopeland@bizjournals.com](mailto:ncopeland@bizjournals.com) or visit <http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/event/108831>.

### Rita's Overlea Fullerton location will be open all year long !!!!!

Don't forget Rita's Overlea Fullerton will be open 7 days a week all year long. Our hours of operation will change as of November 1, 2014 to 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday through Sunday. 7698 BELAIR ROAD SUITE 105, 410-882-7482.

# News In The Community



## Bags, Baskets and more Bingo

Friday, October 18, St. Michael the Archangel School will hold a Bingo hosting Vera Bradley Bags, Longaberger Baskets, and Pampered Chef Items on Friday, October 18, 2013. Doors of the School Gym open at 6:30 p.m. / BINGO begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale as follows: Individual Tickets: \$15 in Advance - \$20 at the Door. Student Tickets \$10 . Tables of 10 (in advance only) are \$130. Twenty regular Bingo Games, 3 Specials, 3 Large Raffles, Consolation Prize, Many Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle! For ticket information, please contact: Corinna Sibiski 410-665-1054 x125 csibiski@smoverlea.org. Visit [www.smoverlea.org](http://www.smoverlea.org) for the more information.

## Breakfast Reception

Senator Kathy Klausmeier Chair of the Baltimore County Senate Delegation on Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at DeSantis Restaurant 9638 Belair Road. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rice Consulting at (toll free) 1-866-838-0037 or [info@riceconsultingllc.com](mailto:info@riceconsultingllc.com).

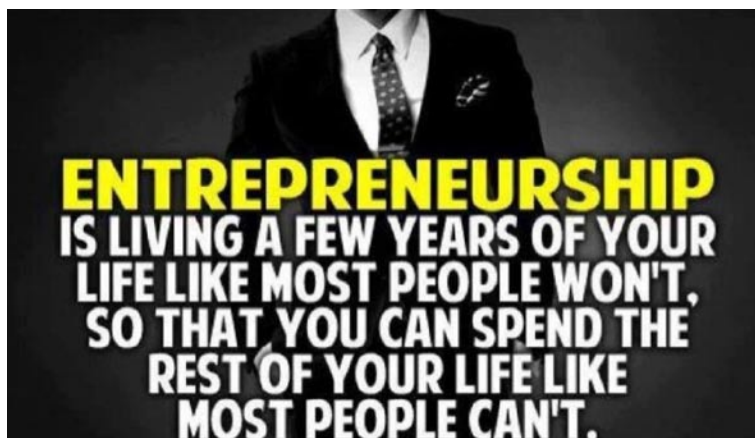


## Members Helping Members

New newsletter feature where members can offer advice, post questions, offer discounts or otherwise share experiences and knowledge to aid fellow members. Email [greg.glinowiecki@proforma.com](mailto:greg.glinowiecki@proforma.com).

## Hey!

Have a business question? How about a business tip to share with fellow members? Want to offer other members a discount? Tell them about a new product or service you offer? You can do all of that right here at our newsletter's Members Helping Members feature.



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