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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 20**

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**Sunday, May 22**

Taste of Wheaton  
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Festival admission and children's  
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call (240) 777-8115.

**Wednesday, May 24**

Breakfast Mixer 7:30 a.m.  
The Election and Installation of  
the 2006 Board of Directors of  
the Wheaton & Kensington  
Chamber of Commerce.  
Greetings and Remarks from  
Jane Lawson, Maryland State  
Delegate.  
Also featuring Judy Smith, Director  
of the Center for Planned Change  
At Royal Mile Pub  
2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton  
\$5 in advance or \$10 at door

**Wednesday, May 24**

Merchandising Seminar  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Mid-County Regional Services  
Center, First Floor Conference Rm.  
The Montgomery County Wheaton  
Redevelopment Program and  
Department of Economic  
Development present – Guest  
Speaker: Casey Wilson, Retail  
Manager, Maryland Small Business  
Development Center on  
"Merchandising for Impact: Your  
Store is Your Best Advertisement".  
To Register, call (240) 777-8121.  
Free Admission (Pre-registration  
strongly encouraged).

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## Public Hearing for the Wheaton Retail Preservation Overlay Zone Set for June 13, 2006

On April 4, 2006, the Montgomery County Council introduced legislation to amend the Wheaton Retail Preservation Overlay Zone. This legislation is the result of a multi-year effort by the Wheaton Redevelopment Office, the Mid-County Services Center, the two community advisory committees for the downtown area and the Wheaton-Kensington Chamber to make needed changes to the zoning rules that apply to downtown Wheaton. The current Overlay Zone has a number of restrictive standards and requirements that have served as a disincentive to new development and have prevented existing businesses from expanding. The Overlay Zone was enacted in 1990, as part of the last update of the Wheaton CBD and Vicinity Sector Plan. This is the first effort to update the Zone since it was approved sixteen years ago.

The proposed legislation is "Zoning Text Amendment No. 06-11" and it will be the subject of a County Council public hearing on June 13, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Rockville. Call the Council Office at (240) 777-7900 to sign up to speak at the public hearing. The major changes to the Overlay Zone can be summarized as follows:

1. Amend the purpose clause of the Overlay Zone to encourage more concentrated development in the downtown, reflecting "smart growth" principles, and promoting transit oriented development near the Wheaton Transit Station.
2. Exempt smaller scale, standard method projects from the requirements for site plan approval. Projects that include less than 20,000 square feet of floor space and would be less than 42 feet in height would not have to go through site plan approval procedures as they now must do.
3. Allow the higher density optional method of development in Wheaton but require that at least 45 percent of the street level space be set aside for small businesses. The Overlay Zone's emphasis on small business retention is maintained and strengthened by the proposed text amendment. In addition, one-half of the required public use space must be maintained as green area.
4. Provide height limits that encourage taller buildings closer to the Transit Station.
5. Require that any project subject to site plan approval must provide the Wheaton streetscape as part of the development process.

After the public hearing, the legislation will be reviewed by the Council's Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee. After the Committee completes its review, the legislation will be submitted to the full Council with recommendations for action. The County Council then will review the recommendations of the Committee and take final action on the legislation. It is hoped that the legislation will be enacted by the end of July, 2006.

## Kensington Celebrates International Day of the Book

On April 23rd Kensington celebrated International Day of the Book along Antique Row, and drew a wonderful crowd of authors, artists, literary experts, and families. The day featured live music, games, poetry and creative writing workshops and presentations. Storytellers told stories from folklore, nature and tall tales. There was an open microphone for



participants and visitors alike to read from their works, or other works.

April 23 is a symbolic day in

world literature. Declared as International Day of the Book by UNESCO in 1995, this celebration of books and literature draws its inspiration

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### Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce

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The 2006 Taste of Wheaton will be held on Sunday, May 21 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Reddie Drive and Grandview Avenue in downtown Wheaton. Take the Metro to the Wheaton station, or free parking is available in the public parking garages at Westfield Wheaton Mall and the county's Ennalls Avenue garage.



The event will feature more than 50 vendors, free children's rides, the pet adoption mobile and live entertainment by the Tommy Lepson Band and Sin Miedo. Admission is free and food samples are \$1.00 each. For more information call 240-777-8115.

**Brookside Gardens SUMMER TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES**

A series of free musical evenings surrounded by the beauty of the gardens! Visitors are welcome to bring chairs and blankets to sit in the grass. Located in the Gude Garden at Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton. For more information, call 301-962-1400 or online at [www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org)

**THE CRAWDADDIES** – Tuesday, June 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Cajun, Zydeco, Funk, Swing, Soul, Reggae, Roots and Rock.

**OASIS BAND** – Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Popular dance music of the Caribbean, including Reggae, Calypso & Steel Drums as well as African music.

**ALMOST RECESS** – Tuesday, June 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Kickin' acappella music.

**DAVID LAFLEUR** – Tuesday, June 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
A unique mixture of folk, blues, and bluegrass.

**Kensington's Day of the Book**

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from a Catalan tradition, the Festival of the Rose. Legend has it that Saint George, Patron Saint of Catalonia and international knight-errant, slew a dragon about to devour a beautiful Catalan princess. From the dragon's blood sprouted a rosebush, from which the hero plucked the prettiest rose for the princess.

Hence the traditional Rose Festival celebrated in Barcelona since the Middle Ages to honor chivalry and love. In 1923, this lover's "fiesta" became even more poetic when it merged with "el dia del libre", or The Day of the Book, to mark the nearly simultaneous deaths of Miguel de Cervantes and William Shakespeare, the two giants of literary history, on April 23, 1616. On this day in Barcelona, bookstalls and street festivities run the length of the picturesque La Rambla, the old city's main boulevard.

Locally, this cultural literary day was celebrated on Howard Avenue, Kensington's own "La Rambla". The event was so successful, it received extensive coverage in the Washington Post and Gazette newspapers, as well as recognition within the business community, with some help from the Chamber. Plans are already being made for next year's celebration, to take place April 22, 2007.

Thanks to the website [www.dayofthebook.com](http://www.dayofthebook.com) for information and to Elisenda Sola-Hopper from Kensington Row Bookshop, 3786 Howard Avenue, and Beth Yokel from Osiris Books, 4233 Howard Avenue, Suite E.

**Breakfast Mixer April 26, 2006 – Delegates Gutierrez & Madaleno Report from Annapolis**



George & Stephanie Kavadoy (father & daughter) owner and manger of Bagel City & Beyond were the hosts for the April 26th breakfast mixer. Bagel City & Beyond is among the Chamber's newest members and they were happy to show off their new restaurant in the Westfield Wheaton Mall.



Delegates Ana Sol Gutierrez and Richard Madaleno, both from

District 18, which includes much of Wheaton reported on the results of the 2006 Maryland Legislative Session in Annapolis and much more. Both of them felt more needed to be done in the area of electricity regulation than simply stretch out the payment plans.

Del. Madaleno, who serves on the Appropriations Committee talked about the underlying financial tax and revenue structure of the State of Maryland and why things looked good for now but uncertain for the future. He talked about the coming re-construction of Georgia Avenue and University Boulevard and the impact that will have.

Del. Gutierrez spoke about the many emotional issues that came before the House Judiciary Committee that she serves, on such as the death penalty, gay marriage and stem cell research. She also talked about her involvement in immigration issues beyond Annapolis.

This was an opportunity to directly ask "the powers that be" questions about the future of Wheaton. The chamber took this opportunity to remind the Delegates of the findings in the State-generated Public Safety Audit for Wheaton (recommending items to be funded by the State) that were yet to be done.



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## Spotlight on New Member Bagel City & Beyond

The Bagel City in Rockville opened more than twentythree years ago. Their bagels have been famous in the DC area because they're New York style water bagels. Customers always loved the Rockville location because it felt like they were in a New York deli. Many of the customers had some tie to New York, so they felt a sense of home or connection to their roots.

Their decision to build a Bagel City in Wheaton was influenced by many Jewish customers from Silver Spring, Kemp Mill, and Wheaton. It was time to bring an upscale deli to Westfield Wheaton Mall. This new location in Wheaton has an expanded menu with more than sixty selections, from fresh baked pizza to grilled fajita wraps. They have an expanded menu that draws more evening business, with a beautiful fully stocked bar.

They plan to use their wonderful space to encourage artwork on their walls from local artists. Moreover, they have already held two events with live music. Their customers love how they can bring the family to shop, see a movie, and then go to Bagel City in a nice family atmosphere. Sports fans love the place – they can watch their favorite team on one of the four plasma televisions, while enjoying a nice cold beer.

Bagel City & Beyond is the place to go for the local community to watch the Super Bowl, March Madness, and the NBA playoffs. They're open seven days a week: Mon.-Sat. 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 9-6:30 p.m.

## W & K Chamber Orientation Sessions

The Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce announces new member and prospect orientations on, or close to, the first Thursday of each quarter. The purpose of the orientation is to show the advantages Chamber membership can bring to those who desire to bring their business to the next level. The next orientation is scheduled take place Thursday, July 13.

New member **Hot Deals Boutique** had their grand opening on Saturday, March 11, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Former Chamber President Ellen Riger



warmly welcomed the retail variety store to the community in her opening remarks. They are in Westfield Wheaton Mall, on the upper level near JCPenney and the Food Court.



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# Wheaton & Kensington Chamber Honors Community Members at Annual Awards Banquet

One hundred and eleven people attended the 22nd Annual Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Banquet, held at Hollywood East Café on the Boulevard, March 22nd, 2006. The event celebrated and honored members of the community. This was not only a celebration of the individuals who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in each award category, but even more — a celebration of community.

In the beautiful setting of the Hollywood East dining room, Awards Dinner Chairman Tim Wiens delivered the opening remarks. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Larry White, First Baptist Church of Wheaton.

Montgomery County Chief of Police J. Thomas Manger was the guest speaker and highlighted the many accomplishments of the Montgomery County Police Department. His obvious pride in the two award winners (listed below) from the Police Department was apparent.



The Western Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce also graced the banquet with the presence of eight of its members. Members of the Wheaton High School community, the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department community, the Montgomery County Police community and the Wheaton Rescue Squad attended the festivities. Members, friends and relatives from the Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board "family" and the Wheaton Redevelopment Program were also in attendance.



The Chamber has given two student awards each year since 1994. Along with the awards, the Chamber has included a check for each student, in the amount of \$100. This year, because of the generous donations from Greg Eisenstadt, Privacy World, and the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, the Chamber was able to issue each student a \$200 check. Both Greg Eisenstadt and

the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department have made major donations on behalf of the students in prior years.

Commander Patricia Walker, Montgomery County Police, 4th District, assisted the Chamber in designing and acquiring the award plaques given to those honored individuals. Each award winner was also given an Official Citation from the Maryland General Assembly, signed by Delegates Henry B. Heller, Adrienne A. Mandel and Carol S. Petzold, Montgomery County Legislative District 19.

Besides the main awards, the Montgomery County Police Department also presented Ellen Riger with a plaque in recognition of her efforts in the initiation and administration and management of the Holiday on Duty Program during the last seven years.



The Chamber expresses its thanks and gratitude to Janet Yu and her entire staff at Hollywood East Café on the Boulevard, for the marvelous food that graced our plates. It made for an even more memorable occasion.

The Chamber congratulates all of the winners and thanks all those sharing in this memorable community event.



Front row, seated from left: Haymanot Yalewayker, Wai-Shan So, Mrs. Kerri Mullins-Levine. Standing, from left: Sgt Evan Thompson, James Williams, Max Bronstein, Ellen Riger, Nancy Gasko, PO2 Michael Mullican. In the back: Bill Schu.

The following is the list of awardees:

## THE MID-COUNTY CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD AWARDS

*The Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Citizen of the Year Award*  
**Max Bronstein, Community Activist**

*The Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Civic Assoc. of the Year Award*  
**Gaywood Garden Club, accepted by Marie Warner**

## PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS

*The 2nd District Police/Bethesda Public Safety Officer of the Year*  
**Sergeant Evan Thompson**

*The 4th District Police/Wheaton Public Safety Office of the Year*  
**PO2 Michael Mullican**

*The Wheaton Rescue Squad Public Safety Award*  
**Donald Giampetroni**

*The Kensington Volunteer Fire Department Public Safety Award*  
**Jim Williams**

## WHEATON HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

*Wheaton High School ESOL Student of the Year Award*  
**Haymanot Yalewayker (from Ethiopia)**

*Wheaton High School Student Community Service of the Year*  
**Wai-Shan So**

*Wheaton High School Teacher of the Year Award*  
**Mrs. Kerri Mullins-Levine**

## WHEATON & KENSINGTON CHAMBER AWARDS

*The Chuck Levin Economic Development Award*  
**Westfield Wheaton**

*The Outstanding Chamber Service Award*  
**Ellen Riger, Owner, EllenOriginals**

*The Chamber President's Award*  
**Nancy Gasko, Manager, Business Development & Intergovernmental Programs, Wheaton Redevelopment Program**

*The Chamber Member of the Year Award*  
**Harold Weinberg, President, Miles Realty**



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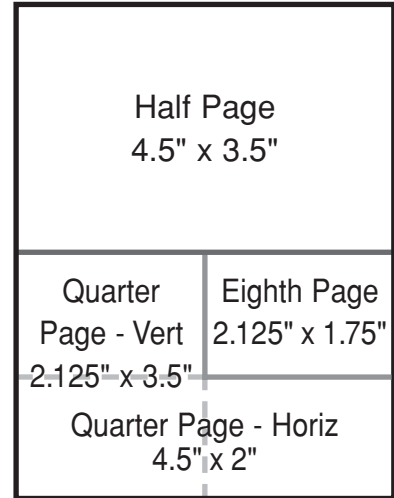
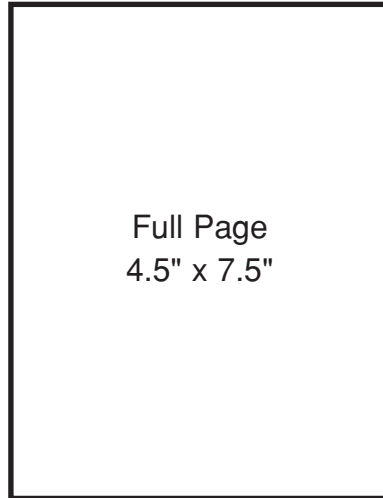
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*The Chamber needs your input*

What suggestions do you have or changes would you like to see in the Chamber? We also need volunteers to serve on the Chamber's Board of Directors, and Committees such as: The Program Committee, The Public Relations Committee, The Business Development & Education Committee and The Membership Committee.

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