



Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce - the voice

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 22
A Community Funfest will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At Hughes United Methodist Church 10700 Georgia Ave., Wheaton There will be activities for all ages including a moon bounce, face painting, dunk tank, games and crafts. Steel drums, puppets and Irish dancers will provide entertainment. Call 301-949-8383.

Sundays in September
Blues, Bebop & Art
Wheaton Library Jazz Concert Series ~ Free ~ from 2 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 23
Ocio Jazz Group and

Sunday, September 30
Night & Day Trio
- Artwork from local artists will also be on display.
For more info, call 240-777-0678.

Wednesday, September 26
Evening Mixer 5 to 7 p.m.
At PJ Rice Bistro (Pan-Asian)
Sponsored by Montgomery County Commuter Services, on the new Silver Spring Transit Center and on Wheaton transportation and safety issues.
At PJ Rice Bistro in Westfield Wheaton Mall, 11160 Veirs Mill Road Space 164, Wheaton \$15 in advance or \$20 at door

Thursday, September 27
Networking Loop Money Mixer
Featured Networker: Moshe Briel, Moshe Briel Associates LLC
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
\$20 at the Stonefish Grill at Blvd at the Capital Centre.

Sunday, October 14
2007 Kensington Fire & Safety Jamboree at the Fire Department in Old Town Kensington
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
There is no cost to participate in this community event.

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Kensington Celebrates 40th Labor Day Parade and Festival

The 40th annual Kensington Labor Day Parade and Festival drew a huge crowd with about 80 groups participating in the parade and in booths set up along streets in the historic district.



Bands and dance troops used music from 1967, the first year of Kensington's Labor Day parade.

The parade started at 10 am at St. Paul Street and Plyers Mill

Road and circled down Connecticut Avenue, up Montgomery Avenue and over to Town Hall on Mitchell Street.

Many of the parade participants were among the 55 civic groups and vendors with booths at the festival. Chamber of Commerce members placed advertising information at our booth. Representing



the Chamber in the parade were Richard Ehrenreich and President Tim Wiens in Richard's custom-built 1920's Mercedes convertible replica. The car, called the Gazelle Roadster, has a fiberglass body

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Montgomery County Council Rescinds Expanded Parking Hours Proposal

The Montgomery County Council on July 31, unanimously approved a measure that will rescind proposed expanded parking hours for the County's parking lot districts in Bethesda, Montgomery Hills, Silver Spring and Wheaton.

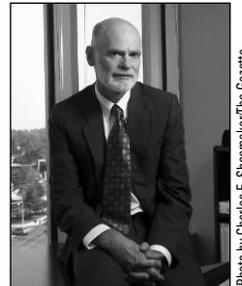
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Wheaton Redevelopment Program Update

The Wheaton Redevelopment Program would like to bring Chamber members up to date on Redevelopment efforts. First and foremost, we are happy to announce Rob Klein as the new Director of the Wheaton Redevelopment Program.

Rob has over 25 years of experience in city planning, development, and business, during which time he acquired extensive skills in the areas of project management, land use planning, redevelopment, and working with stakeholders.

Klein's travels in Latin America, Africa, and Europe will bring multicultural experience to the position vacated by Joe Davis in May, who retired from county government. Klein's Spanish is rusty, and he



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Co. Council Rescinds Parking Hours

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Councilmembers Valerie Ervin, Roger Berliner, Marc Elrich and George Leventhal co-sponsored the resolution to amend certain provisions of the revised parking regulations adopted this spring by the County Council and approved by County Executive Isiah Leggett. The regulations were scheduled to go in effect on July 1, but were not implemented after hundreds of residents and business operators expressed their concerns.

The new regulations were intended to make public parking regulations throughout the County more uniform, but residents and business operators stressed the need to have regulations appropriate for specific areas. The resolution passed rescinded the adopted new measures that extended the hours drivers would pay to park in certain lots. The Council's Transportation and Environment Committee will be reviewing the issues in the fall.

Source: The Gazette

Wheaton Businesses Consider Starting Merchants Association

Inspired by their recent success in convincing the county to rescind the extension of parking meter hours by collecting 200 signatures and presenting them to the County Council, some small businesses in Wheaton see a merchants association as the best way to protect and lobby for their interests.

A handful of businesses, county officials, members of the Latino Economic Development Corporation (LEDC), and some members of the Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce, have met a few times to discuss forming an association that would advocate for small businesses. The group would give downtown merchants a unified voice when taking on issues such as redevelopment, public safety and shared resources.

LEDC is a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to small, local businesses in the Washington, D.C. area by providing consultation, courses, workshops and loans. LEDC worked with businesses along 14th Street in Washington, D.C., to form the D.C. Area Local Business Alliance. DC-ALBA has been promoting the Think Local First Campaign, a national movement aimed at encouraging local businesses and residents to shop at local and independent shops before moving outside their neighborhoods. LEDC will also be introducing the campaign in Wheaton.

Daniel Parra of LEDC – Wheaton said that the organization would show businesses that they are stronger when they band together. The same is true for businesses with foreign-born owners who may not be accustomed to the idea of persuading government to make changes when necessary. The group would focus more on the smaller businesses who don't commonly join the Chamber of Commerce because of time or economic restrictions. Annual dues for the Chamber range from \$195 to \$1,000 for businesses, depending on the number of employees.

LEDC, a member of the Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce, said that the merchants association would not be in competition or act as a replacement of the Chamber, but as a steppingstone to it. Parra said he hopes businesses can use the merchants association to "graduate to another level." Tim Wiens, president of the Chamber, said the merchants association might help the Chamber get closer to groups not well represented in its organization.

Source: The Gazette

Wheaton Redevelopment Update

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plans on getting a tutor to help him communicate with Spanish-speakers in Wheaton.

Most recently, Rob has worked as a Senior Business Development Specialist with the County's Department of Economic Development where major responsibilities included managing the County's Local Small Business Reserve Program, and coordinating Master Plan and Growth Policy for the Department. He has also had extensive experience in facility planning, including the Veirs Mill Busway, the Shady Grove-to- Clarksburg Transitway, and the Silver Spring Transit Center, as well as Smart Growth project funding. Rob begins his new position on September 17 and is sure to become a familiar face at Chamber meetings and functions.

Zoning Text Amendment 07-13, "Planned Development Zones – Requirements" is scheduled to be introduced at the September 11 County Council session, at the request of the County Executive. Approval would help advance Avalon Bay, a mixed-use residential/retail project to be situated at the northeast corner of Georgia & Blueridge Avenues. The project would bring more than 300 luxury apartments to downtown Wheaton as well as street-level retail stores, with a brand new Safeway supermarket anticipated as the anchor.

Greenhill Companies is developing Georgia Crossing on the old Anchor Inn site, situated at the northwest corner of University Blvd. & Georgia Ave. Present development plans call for two, 20,000 square foot buildings providing retail space. One building will front University Blvd. and the other will front Georgia Ave. Grading work has already commenced on the site. Occupancy is anticipated in Spring 2008.

The construction of Metropointe at Wheaton, a joint venture of Bozzuto Development Company and the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, is well underway at the intersection of Georgia Avenue & Reedie Drive. The residential project, when completed will offer 173 units -- 30% of which will be dedicated to affordable housing. The remaining 70% will be available at market rates. Metro Kiss & Ride will also be situated on the site.

For additional information, please contact the Redevelopment Program at 240-777-8121, or visit us at Suite 220 in the Mid County Regional Services Center at 2424 Reedie Drive, Wheaton 20902.

Thanks to The Gazette

Think Local! Does your business need some new ideas?

Who: Small Business Owners from Montgomery County

When: Saturday, Sept. 29, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Wheaton High School, 12601 Dalewood Drive,
Wheaton, MD 20906 – Free Admission

If you own a small business in Mont. County, LEDC invites you to attend a summit featuring:

- a dialogue with County Executive Isiah Leggett and Pradeep Ganguly, Director of the Dept of Economic Dev.
 - fresh ideas from Laury Hammel of the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE)
 - and workshops on financing, minority business certification, and strategic marketing
 - complimentary breakfast and light refreshments
- To register, call 240-777-4957 or email ealdrette@ledcdc.org.
For more information or sponsorship opportunities, call 240-777-4960, or visit www.ledcdc.org.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!

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www.sjkaia.com

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Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad
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301-946-6700
www.johnsonsfloorists.com

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301-754-7132
www.holycrosshealth.org

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www.statefarm.com

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301-651-3257
www.Month-off.com

Newspapers

The Gazette
Bill Schlossenberg
301-670-2660
www.gazette.net

Spotlight on New Member

The Etiquette School of Greater Washington

Janis C.M. Brown is a life long resident of Montgomery County, Maryland. After a twenty year career working for non-profit associations and specializing in event/meeting planning, Janis has embarked on her passion by founding The Etiquette School of Greater Washington. After attending the prestigious American School of Protocol®, Janis received certification to be a children's etiquette consultant. The Etiquette School's syllabus is for first through twelfth grades. This home-based business is located in North Bethesda. Conducting these classes in her residence is an important ingredient of the training as children are taught how to be a welcome guest in someone else's home.

The Etiquette School of Greater Washington's classes empower children by providing them age-appropriate knowledge and skills to help them successfully manage their daily activities and face new situations with greater ease and self-confidence. Janis also incorporates professional instruction by various experts. She partners with professional hair and skincare experts, sports figures, wardrobe experts and professional models to teach posture and modeling.

Through fun and interactive learning students develop new skills they will value the rest of their lives. Dining skills form a huge part of 'good manners' training, and those who possess this knowledge have a built-in advantage. Understanding the protocol of dining has shown to increase confidence and improve self-esteem.

An adult refresher course is also offered for those who want to brush up on their skills. This is a one-time two hour class which encompasses the rules of introductions, formal dining skills and addresses the easiest way to balance food and drink at a reception.

Janis says her goal is to "provide children with a competitive edge by empowering them with the tools needed to make a difference. Learning life skills improve the way we treat one another and ultimately how we are judged."



Janis C. M. Brown

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Breakfast Mixer July 25 – Business Recycling & Going Green



The Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Station 5, on Connecticut Avenue and Plyers Mill Road in Kensington sponsored our informative and topical July mixer. Mike Kelley and Sean from the

KVFD staff provided a generous continental breakfast, as well as many of the numerous door prizes, many of which were also given by Brookside Gardens.

Representatives from the Business-to-Business Recycling Program at TRI explained Montgomery County recycling requirements, offering insight in setting up and maintaining a compliant, cost-effective recycling program. Funded by the County, the purpose of the program is



available to businesses from the County upon request, at no cost.

Christina Caravoulas spoke about how easy it is to set up a recycling program, some of the associated benefits, and some mandated regulatory and reporting requirements. She talked about what types of materials can be recycled (especially the types of plastics, i.e., narrow-neck bottles) in Montgomery County, and also described what happens to these recyclable materials once they are collected from offices in multi-tenant buildings by cleaning staff. Barbara Hutchison described the handouts, fact sheets, and other educational take-away materials and how they can help with recycling programs. After the session, they were available to speak with attendees about specific recycling questions at their businesses. To learn more, check out their website at www.BizRecycling.com.

Brookside Gardens



Photo courtesy of Vicky Surles

And speaking on Maryland Environmental Issues was Jane Lawton, Maryland Delegate, District 18, Montgomery County. Delegate Lawton is a Member of the Environmental Matters Committee and Task Force on Green Building. The Environmental Matters Committee is assigned legislation relating to agriculture; environmental matters; ethics; motor vehicles; natural resources; real property, housing and transportation.

This 423rd Session of the Maryland General Assembly enacted the Maryland Clean Cars Act, which will significantly reduce auto emissions and combat global warming. They also put in place an Oyster Restoration Program, and provided full funding for Program Open Space. Jane was the lead sponsor for the Stormwater Management Act of 2007, the nation's toughest stormwater legislation, which requires developers to use environmental site design to curb urban runoff and clean up the State's tributaries and the Chesapeake Bay.

Delegate Lawton co-sponsored and pushed bills to add solar energy to the Renewable Portfolio Standard, and to set minimum energy standards for 10 products, saving Maryland consumers a projected \$1 billion while protecting the environment. Also adopted was the Clean Indoor Air Act, that banned smoking in restaurants statewide.

Going Green proved to be a very popular topic, with the large KVFD room filled with members, plus lots of new faces.



Photo courtesy of Mike Kelley

to educate and mentor businesses so that they will increase their recycling activities. Part of their mission is to provide access to other resources that train staff, save money by reducing waste, and comply with County-mandated recycling regulations.

The presenters were Nora Lee, President of TRI; Christina Caravoulas, Deputy Project Manager of the Business-to-Business Recycling Program; and Barbara Hutchison, Director of the Communications Division.

TRI provides communications and outreach support services, has been in business for over 27 years, and has had a recycling program in place for that long.

Businesses in Montgomery County have been required to recycle since 1993. All of the over 30,000 businesses operating in this County are affected by the regulations. Offices need to reach the County's goal of recycling 50 percent of all waste generated (currently at 34 percent).

As part of the presentation, attendees viewed a 10-minute video that TRI produced for the County entitled "Recycling at Work" that talked about many of the things owners need to know about recycling at their business. A copy of this video as well as blue desk-sized recycling bins are both



Photo courtesy of Jack Marshall



Photo courtesy of Mike Kelley

SHEILA EMOND BECAME NEW OWNER OF WILD BIRD CENTER IN AUGUST

And is One of the Chamber's Newest Members

The Wild Bird Center of Silver Spring/Wheaton was first opened in 1991 by Claire and Dave Horvath. It was the first of their three stores. I started shopping at the Four Corners location when I moved to Silver Spring in 1998. I loved the store because of the broad variety of specialty items for my bird-watching hobby, and for the expert advice available from the entire staff.

When I read a notice in this spring's newsletter that the Horvath's wanted to sell the store, I jumped at the chance to make a living doing something I love.

My most recent job was managing condominium and homeowner association communities. Previously I worked at the International Monetary Fund for thirteen years as a budget analyst and project manager and prior to that I was a computer technician. Other jobs came and went, but never anything that made me think "I'll be happy doing this for the rest of my life". If the years to come are anything like the past month, this is it!

In addition to being a retail store, goals for the business include educational programs, birdwalks, children's activities and support for environmental causes. Customers receive periodic newsletters which will describe these programs as they come on line. The newsletters also contain stories on birds and birding, news of local activities associated with birds, and information about in-store sales and new products.

One of our most popular features is the Loyalty Program. Buy 9 bags of seed (between 10 and 25 lbs) and the 10th is free. All customers are eligible – the only requirement is that we have your information in our database so that we can track your progress. We are also working hard to develop our free delivery service, which is helpful for the elderly and disabled as well as the busy family with limited time to shop.

In addition to food, feeders and nesting materials, we have a large selection of books, children's items and gifts. And if you need something we don't have we will do our best to get it for you, including answers to your questions about birds and birding. Come in and visit me and my co-workers Michelle, Terri, Nick and co-owner Joyce, and our two working cats Leo and Lucy. We look forward to meeting you.

Sheila Emond

County Executive's Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Awards Event to be Held on October 1

The sixth annual County Executive's Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Music Center at Strathmore. During the free event, awards will be given in five categories: education, community, business or individual patron, volunteer and outstanding artist or scholar. Lifetime achievement awards will be presented to Betty Mae Kramer, founder of the arts and humanities ball, and William J. Hanna, a former County Council member who supported the arts. Festivities include performances and entertainment celebrating the winners.

For more information, call 301-565-3805.



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Greetings from Extra Space Storage, Inc.

Hello community neighbors, my name is Natasha Carr, the new Store Manager at the Kensington Extra Space Storage facility. We are conveniently located on the corner of Connecticut Ave. and Plyers Mill Rd. at 10590 Metropolitan Ave. in Kensington.

We accommodate both commercial and residential storage needs. We offer 7 days-a-week access, locks, boxes, and packing supplies for all your moving and storage needs.

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covering a 1989 Chevrolet engine, frame and power train. It was handcrafted to resemble the legendary 1929 Mercedes SSK that dominated the Italian Grand Prix races seventy years ago.

The parade always draws a large crowd and gives Kensington a chance to make a good impression on people who've never visited the Howard Avenue antique shops or local parks. The festival featured family entertainment with live music on two stages, children's activities, arts & crafts from area artisans, the Kensington Paint the Town Labor Day Art Show & Plein Air Event in the Town Hall, and great food. *Thanks to The Gazette*

Mike Colella of Colella Photography in Kensington (301-942-2853, mike@colellaphoto.com) posted photos from the parade on his website: www.colellaphoto.com/KLDParade/index.htm.



Labor Day photos courtesy of Vicky Surifis & Jack Marshall

Miss Maryland photo courtesy of Mike Colella



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Business Card-Size Ad is just \$40*
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Come to a Town Hall Meeting
County Executive Ike Leggett wants to talk with you
Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

Come out and speak to Ike about your concerns and ideas.
Potomac United Methodist Church, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac, MD
The meeting will be videotaped by County Cable 6 for future airing on the channel. Spanish translation will be available. Sign language interpreter services will be provided upon request at least 72 hours prior to the event. For more information about the town meeting or the cable television program schedule, call 240-777-6530.
Check montgomerycountymd.gov/townhall for more information.
Upcoming Town Hall Meeting: October 24 Aspen Hill, 7:30 p.m.

2007 Wheaton & Kensington Community Guide and Chamber of Commerce Directory

The 2007 Wheaton & Kensington Community Guides are being distributed to all members, and to libraries, local government centers, banks, business development centers, Brookside Gardens, and in new home-owner packages.

The Guide will be an important resource throughout the year. And if a member's contact information changes during the year, the updates will be posted on our website, www.wkchamber.org.

When looking for a service or particular business, why not look for a listing in the Community Guide first? Chamber members (and the entire community) are encouraged to call our members, check out their websites, and do business with other members, easily found in the Guide and on our website.

Extra copies of the Community Guide can be requested throughout the year. For more information, call Vicky Surles at the Chamber office 301-949-0080, or e-mail vicky.s@wkchamber.org.

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