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## **VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Angela Balsamo

Whew! Mother Nature certainly has been keeping us on our toes lately! The extreme heat, followed by destructive storms and loss of power to many in the area, only to be followed by more heat is certainly a challenging way to start Summer 2012. What is amazing to me though is the way Pasadena businesses and residents have come together to help each other out. As I drive through the communities I see neighbors helping each other clean up debris in their yards and in the streets, I see local businesses offering refuge for those without power and I see people reaching out and offering support to each other through social media. We are so fortunate to live and work in a town that supports each other so much. If you or someone you know is still experiencing problems from the storms, reach out to fellow PBA members for assistance. Our members can assist with tree removal, roofing and siding repairs, hvac problems, debris clean-up and more. As always, for a complete list of our members log onto [www.pasadenabusinessassociation.com](http://www.pasadenabusinessassociation.com) or pick up a copy of the newest PBA Directory (a huge thanks to Sandi Parrish and Maureen Agro for working tirelessly on this year's directory – it's beautiful!).

On a personal note, I would like to thank Lisa Hart (Arundel Federal Savings Bank), Sandi Parrish, and the entire Board of Directors for their vote of confidence and to the PBA membership at large for their overwhelming support as I make the transition to PBA Vice President. As Dave Rosage (The Ice Shack) begins a new journey, he leaves behind a void in the Pasadena community that will truly be missed and hard to fill. My goal is to build on what Dave has started and continue to promote PBA, its core values, events, community outreach, and its members in all that I do. While I know many of you personally, there are still plenty of members I have not had the privilege of talking with in depth. I'd welcome the opportunity to get to know each of you a little more over the coming months. If we haven't had the opportunity to meet before and you'd like to grab a cup of coffee sometime, feel free to call or email me (443-790-1358 or [tabpublishing@coffeenewsbowie.com](mailto:tabpublishing@coffeenewsbowie.com)). I look forward to seeing everyone at the Crab Feast. If you have not purchased your tickets yet... what are you waiting for?! See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

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## **SHOP LOCAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Shop Local Committee would like to thank the public for embracing the shop local program. The program now has over 5000 consumers that are registered and 49 local merchants. Our June drawing winner was Erin Schatt whose non-profit is Our Lady of the Chesapeake who will receive \$200.

There will be a Shop Local Weekend in the Fall with special drawings - look for further details.



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## MEMBER PROFILE – G'day! Pet Care of Baltimore

Mary Dixon – Owner and Pet Care Pro

Location(s): Pasadena, MD. Serving all of Anne Arundel County, Columbia and Ellicott City.

Services Provided: G'day! Pet Care's full suite of services include day and evening pet visits, overnight sitting, dog walking, premium pet food with free delivery, private boarding, pet transport, pet-waste cleanup, and home care. Clients can conveniently bundle services by visit, by day, by weekend or for longer vacation periods to satisfy their specific needs.

Products Sold: All natural premium dog and cat food with free delivery. No artificial ingredients, no by-products, corn, wheat or soy. Manufactured in the USA.

Specializing In: All of our Pet Care Pros are bonded and insured and Red Cross Pet First Aid Certified –which means we administer medications, including injections. While you're away we'll also bring in your mail and water your plants.

Company Motto: "We'll be there when you can't be."

Future Business Plans: Expand into Severna Park, Annapolis and the rest of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties.

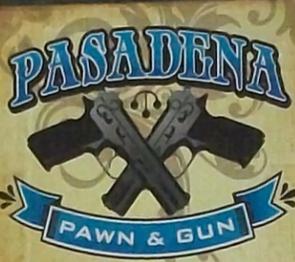
Community Involvement: Member PBA and Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. Sponsor of the SPCA of Anne Arundel County and Friends of Downs Park.

How long have you been a member of the PBA? Since August 2011

Hobbies: Power boating, RVing, beaching and generally being outdoors. I'm a huge Ravens fan and never miss a game.

## Board of Directors

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## NEW MEMBERS

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## AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

NOON

BBQ Blues and Seafood, 7697 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Glen Burnie

**Speaker: The New Tech Committee**

**\$18.00 with reservation by Friday, July 27th**

**\$23.00 if reserving after Friday, July 27th**

You can pay in advance for the luncheons or mixers by mailing your check to PBA, PO Box 861, Pasadena, MD 21123-0861, or you can register and pay on the website by credit card,

([www.pasadenabusinessassociation.com](http://www.pasadenabusinessassociation.com)) or you can email your reservation to Sandi and pay at the door by cash or check.

**Please reserve your space for the meetings. We give the Restaurants a head count on the Friday prior to the meeting so they can prepare.**

### RIBBON CUTTING

M & T Bank is having a Grand Reopening Ribbon Cutting on July 28th @noon. Refreshments and activities are offered from 12:00 to 3:00 PM so stop by and see the new renovations. M& T is located at 8493 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena. Please help us congratulate them on their renovation and thank them for their contribution to the PBA and the Pasadena Business Community.

### AEGIS TITLE ASSOCIATES, LLC CELEBRATES 8 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Aegis Title Associates, LLC is proud and THRILLED to announce their 8 year anniversary on July 1. Back in 2004 when Alan R. Engel and Debi S. Grim opened the doors, we were in a small house that had been converted to commercial office space. How far we've come! We moved into our current office at 808 Landmark Drive, Suite 223 in Glen Burnie in May of 2006. Please stop by and see us!"

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### TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry)

With her family and representatives of the Pasadena Business Association looking on, Linda Loan, vice president at The Bank of Glen Burnie, received the TWIN Award (Tribute to Women in Industry) at the YWCA banquet honoring women who have contributed to society in their professional, personal and volunteer life.

Linda worked her way up in banking from teller to her current position through education, dedication and hard work during her more than 30 years in banking. Similarly, her 20 years as a PBA member saw her chair or work at almost every event in whatever capacity she was needed. Currently, Linda is Treasurer and Chair of the PBA Scholarship Committee.

She delivers criteria on PBA scholarships to local schools, collects all the applications, gathers a committee to evaluate the submissions, and presents the final selection to the Board for approval. Over \$100,000 has been given to Pasadena students and Linda, this has been one of her most rewarding jobs.

According to Linda, she believes the PBA has served her over the years. "The friends that I've made and the opportunities that have been afforded me through my involvement with the PBA are priceless," she said. "I'm so grateful for the chance to be a part of such a wonderful organization."

The PBA congratulates Linda on this prestigious award and thank her for her example of service.



### JOINT NETWORKING MIXTER

We joined the Greater Severna Park Chamber of Commerce and Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce for a joint networking mixer at Cheeseburger in Paradise. This was a great opportunity for our members to network together and pass leads or just socialize with 80 other business people.

Linda Loane, The Bank of Glen Burnie, Antoine Gray, The Gray People Advisory Group, and Juli Blanton, Keller Williams Flagship seized the opportunity to talk about their businesses.



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** – Linda Loane, The Bank of Glen Burnie, Scholarship Committee Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone that was involved with the Pasadena Business Association 2012 Scholarship's. A special thank you to all the members that volunteer, donate or just participate by attending our Scholarship Fundraiser each year.

As a Community organization we were able to give Scholarship's to seven of our seniors. **Jessica Settineri, Austin Murdock, Carly Bair, Mark Ritterpusch, Valarie Timms, Jameson Snead, and Marissa Spratley received \$1000 each.** Marissa Spratley received the Isabel Shipley Cunningham scholarship which honors Mrs. Isabel Shipley Cunningham, an Annapolis author and former teacher, who spent years writing both of the PBA History books. Jessica Settineri received the Ed Lauer Scholarship which honors Mr. Ed Lauer, Lauer's Supermarket and Bakery. Ed Lauer was one of the founding members of the PBA and the first President 26 years ago.

We are very proud of what they have accomplished by maintaining high GPA'S, while participating in extracurricular activities such as sports/music programs along with all the community/church activities they are involved in.

We also awarded three eighth graders **Bailey Clark, Thomas Levin, and Caroline Schultz** and three fifth graders **Payton Brack, Alison Clark, and Andrew Hood** scholarships. These are students that have set their goals high and are preparing for their future.

This is truly what the Pasadena Business Association is all about, " **Giving back to our Community**"



**PBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY GUIDE**

The Membership Directory is printed and ready for distribution. If your business would like some copies please email the office. They are available for pickup at Lauer's Supermarkets, Arundel Federal Savings Bank and several of our member businesses. We will have them available at the Crab Feast and also at the August meeting. Please make arrangements to get your copies.

Last year the majority of the directories were gone in sixty days so don't delay getting your copy.

We need to thank Maureen Agro of Cityline Business Park for being the Editor again this year. This directory is a major undertaking that incorporates about eight months of planning, writing, coordinating, selling, etc. She has worked so long on this project that we now tease about it being our baby.

We also want to thank all of those members who advertised in the directory. You make this directory possible and we really appreciate your support of the PBA.

**War of 1812**

**Bicentennial Inaugural Celebration**

**June 14, 2012 (Flag Day)** - Lisa Hart

Special congratulations go out to County Executive John Leopold & AACO War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission members & Chair, Jim Morrison, on the inaugural celebration that starts a 3 year commemoration of the war of 1812. We were invited to the summer home (Twin Oaks) of Congressman John Charles Linthicum (1867-1932), who authored the legislation to make the Star-Spangled Banner our National Anthem. This was not an easy task as it took 18 years and 7 bills for legislation to pass.

Opening the celebration, Fort McHenry Guard members Tyler Mink & Seamus Ertel performed on the fife & drums. Next was the Presentation of the Colors by Annapolis HS NJROTC Color Guard under the direction of Commander (Ret) John B. Eggleston.

Nick Nichols, President of the Performing Arts Assoc. of Linthicum Heights portrayed Congressman John Charles Linthicum, welcomed us to his summer home and spoke on the history of this special occasion.

Lead by the members of the Annapolis Chorale under the direction of J. Ernest Green was the singing of the three anthems which were the chief competitors to the Star Spangled Banner – "God Bless America", "American the Beautiful" & "America" (My Country Tis of Thee).

Park Ranger Vincent Vaise, Chief of Interpretation, Ft. McHenry explained the real reason "The Star Spangle Banner" was chosen was through a combination of soldiers & baseball. League officials started to play the song before the start of each game. Military personnel were so honored by the song they petitioned Congress to make it the official anthem. Vaise stated "You could say baseball helped the song get the top prize".

Gen. (Ret) M. Hall Worthington, George Linthicum & County Executive John Leopold then raised the flag as the attendees sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

The members of the Women's Club of Linthicum Heights provided the refreshments for the day.

Special Thanks to Michael Baldwin, President of Baldwin Homes, Inc. & President of the Twin Oaks Historical Preservation, LLC; which restored the mansion and for allowing the County to use this historic site for this inaugural bicentennial program. To end the celebration a tour of the home was a special treat for everyone.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

We will be holding our Ninth Annual Golf Tournament at Compass Pointe Golf Course on September 12th so mark your calendars and get ready for a fun filled day! Watch the website and the next newsletter for more details.