



Meeting: **BJAC Membership Meeting**

Date & Time: 2/7/2006 7:00pm

Location: Brass Elephant

Duration: 1 hour

Mission Statement: To provide opportunities for professionals age 21-40 to develop leadership skills and to benefit the greater Baltimore area through business, social and community involvement.

Call to Order

Introductions

President's Report

- Call to Action: Open Committees **Anyone interested in joining a committee please solicit information from Kelly or the respective VP/Director**

Signature Events (Joy Cortina)

- Mayor's Luncheon: Rescheduled
 - Mayor's Breakfast Monday March 13th 8:30am **The Mayor's Luncheon is an annual honoring of a major contributor to the Baltimore community. This year we will be awarding Bonnie Copeland, a major force behind the Crabtown project, whose proceeds go to benefit Baltimore City schools. Tickets are \$45; the order form and a revised flyer are posted on the website.**
- "The Event" – Committee now forming
 - Upcoming Committee Meeting - Wednesday, 2/15 at 7pm **The Event is a major fundraiser hosted by BJAC annually. Volunteers are needed to help plan for the Event, committee meetings will be announced as they occur. Joy Cortina is heading up our Event planning committee, please contact her for more information at joymb@yahoo.com.**

Individual Development (Holger Kliesch & Janet Seward)

- Aquarium Wrap Up **The Aquarium visit was a great success, thanks to everyone who joined BJAC for the happy hour and aquarium visit.**
- Upcoming events **include Wine-Tasting, which will occur at the Chesapeake Wine Company, and will allow BJAC members to develop their wine tasting abilities and learn how to successfully pair wines with various meals.**
- **In March BJAC will be sponsoring cooking lessons at the Brass Elephant, and a seminar on Development in Downtown Baltimore will take place in April. More details to follow.**

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Community Outreach (John Brune)

- St. Vincent's Wrap Up **Visiting with the kids at St. Vincent's and having lunch with them was a great event for all involved. Since the kids get a lot of attention over the holiday season, it was a great pick-up to have this event at the end of January. Thanks to all who participated.**
- Upcoming events **On February 26th BJAC will volunteer at the Epiphany House to assist seniors with brunch and activities. Contact John Brune for more information.**
- **In March BJAC will be volunteering at the Ronald MacDonald House, which provides lodging and meals for parents of critically ill children being treated at nearby hospitals. Join us as we provide a hot meal and support for them.**

Membership Committee (Kyleigh Helfrich)

- Corporate Sponsorship
- 1st Quarter QPE **Will occur 3/9/06 at Red Star Bar in Fell's Point. The QPEs are a great opportunity to network with other professionals in the Baltimore area. Bring 3 people and get free admission to this event, otherwise admission is \$10, which includes appetizers and a drink.**
- New Social Co-Chairs **Chris Moser is BJAC's new social chair.**
- March Happy Hour **The first happy hour will occur on March 2 and is located at Portside Tavern in Canton. Further details to come.**
- Membership Committee

Lottery Update (Andy) Thanks to all who sold tickets for the Lottery. All information needs to be submitted to Andy Sarno as soon as possible.

Awards Presentation (Jodi) Recap of the 2005 Awards Presentation for BJAC members, which occurred in January. Winners are listed below:

Carolyn Woods – Landon B. Davis Award (Unsung Hero)

Kyleigh Helfrich – New Member of the Year

Kelly Harris – Member of the Year

Heather Reid – Theodore McCleldon Award

T. Rowe Price – Corporate Sponsor of the Year

Miscellaneous

Adjourn

Next Meeting : 1st Tuesday of the month – March 7th – **Meeting was rescheduled to March 14th due to the Ed Block Awards presentation**

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