

THE DOWNTOWNER

Greetings From Your Association

January 2009

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A Note From the President

Every now and then it's important for us to stop and celebrate what we've done. Celebrations help feed our heart and soul, and they keep us "fired up" even when we are faced with incredible challenges. It is also critical to keep in mind our commitment to working together as a community.

In the past a relative few have taken on the greater share of the planning and work that have led to successful projects and activities. We need every member to step up to the plate and play an active role in at least one of our events. Please visit our web site @ www.downtownassociation.net and look at our year 2009

calendar of events. To volunteer for, at least one of our events call the office or email us.

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If you or your business or organization would like to sponsor a monthly newsletter we will mail approximately 190 of your flyers for \$65.00. For more information, please call the Downtown Association office @ 410-289-1413

I Am the New Year

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I am unused, unspotted, without blemish,

I stretch before you three hundred
And sixty-five days long.

I will present each day

In its turn, a new leaf

In the book of life

For you to place upon

It your imprint

I AM THE NEW YEAR.

Each hour of every day, I will

Give you sixty minutes that

Have never known the use of man.

White and pure I present them;

It remains for you to fill them

With sixty jeweled seconds of

Love, hope, endeavor, patience

And trust in God.

I AM THE NEW YEAR.

I am coming --

But once past, I can

Never be recalled,

Make me your best!

*This month's Newsletter
sponsored by
TRIMPER RIDES
TRIMPER AMUSMENTS*

Winter

Office Hours Thursday

-Saturday

10.00 AM to 2.00 PM

After Dark

Please come join
us for
complimentary
Hors d'oeuvres
and happy hour
drink prices at
32 Palm, 32nd
Street in the
Hilton Suites
from 5 to 7 PM



The
Downtown
Association
Poinsettia Sale
Fundraiser

We would like to
thank those of
you who bought
poinsettias to
support the
Downtown
Association, the
plants and trees
were beautiful.
Please go to our
web site to see
pictures taken of
the beautiful,
blankets of
poinsettias, in
Radabaugh's
Greenhouse,
where we
purchased the
poinsettias.



**Welcome New
Members!**

George & Glen
Phillips

Sweetheart Getaway to Baltimore

What a deal!!!

A \$600 value!!

*We are selling Raffle
tickets for \$5.00 each, the
lucky winner gets: A 2
day car rental from
Enterprise Rent A Car, 1
night stay at the Treamont
Plaza Hotel, \$100 Gift
Certificate to the
Renaissance Hotel
Restaurant, 2 tickets to
the Science Center, 2
tickets to the National
Aquarium, A meal for two
w/wine or beer at Bertha's
Mussel's. The drawing
will be held on
February 14, 2009 at the
Downtown Association
Office @ 12:00 Noon.
Tickets are available at
Taylor Bank on 20th
Street, Bank of Ocean
City on Golf Course and
RT 50, The Downtown
Association Office,
Carmen's Beach Hair
Cuts*

**SAVE THE
DATE!**
Granville
Trimper
Pancake
Breakfast
*In honor of our
dear friend
Granville Trimper
the
Downtown
Association will
hold a pancake
breakfast on
February 7, 2009
at Layton's
Restaurant on 16th
Street. Breakfast
starts 7 AM and
ends 11 AM.*



PENGUIN SWIM

When:
1 Jan 2009 (annual)
Where:
Princess Royale
Cost:
Registration 12pm; swim 1pm

Shake off that hangover and join the intrepid few who brave the frigid January water at Ocean City's annual New Year's Day AGH Penguin Swim. Registration begins at 12pm and the swim begins at 1pm from The Princess Royale Hotel. AGH Penguin Swim raises money for the local hospital, Atlantic General. Prizes are awarded for those individuals and teams that raise the most cash, as well as the oldest and youngest penguins on the day.

Member Spot Light

Fager's Island is having Local Lobster 1-1/4 lb. For \$7.00 every Thursday from 5 PM to 10 PM. It's no Joke! Call to Reserve your lobster Limited amount available/Dine in only. 410-524-5500 ext.4900

THANK YOU!
For those of you who donated money to buy a Nintendo, Wii for Diakonia. This game system will stay at Diakonia for everyone who passes through to enjoy, making it a gift that keeps on giving!! God Belss!

Congratulations!

This year the Hospitality Sales & Marketing Partnership has established a "Life Time Achievement" honor. The award is to be known as the "Radiant Wave." Awarded on merit & achievement alone, it will be presented only when an individual or individuals have been identified as deserving, by deeds, actions and a record of hospitality accomplishments. On December 16th, at 12 noon, at the 32 Palms Restaurant in the Hilton Hotel, HSMP will hold its annual Holiday Luncheon and present the inaugural award to Robert "Bob" Rothermel and Marty Bachelor Trimper. "Their professionalism and tireless energy have contributed greatly to the success that Ocean City enjoys today as a premier destination. "We are way past due in recognizing these two individuals for their contribution to the Hospitality Industry of Ocean City," said Fred Wise, Sales Director for the C.V.B.

Mayor & City Council Open House

Mayor & City Council members greet visitors in the beautifully decorated City Hall. Themed exhibits & displays, live entertainment, storytellers, light refreshments. Outside exhibits include Ocean City Police, Fire & Emergency Services departments. Thursday, 1-3 p.m. 410-289-8931. 800-OC-OCEAN (800-626-2326).