

# THE DOWNTOWNER

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION

February, 2012

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### *A Note From the President*

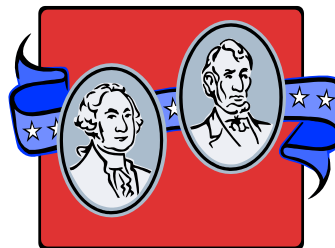
Can you believe the winter (or lack of) we have been having? Maybe because it's a Leap Year and love is in the air or, just maybe it's due to all of the hot air in DC being blown around by the politicians trying to get your vote. Whatever, it has been a great winter to get around to all of the events and fundraisers that have been held so far. Thanks to The Clarion for their warm welcome for our last After Dark. We had a great turnout and hope you all are able to join us for our February After Dark and the Granville Trimper Pancake Breakfast. It's always so good to see new faces at our events. And, this is the time of year when most of us have the time to get out and around before our lives get so busy again.

### SAVE THESE DATES!!!!

- ❖ February 8 – Downtown After Dark at Fager's Island, 60<sup>th</sup> Street & the bay from 5 – 7 pm.
- ❖ Save February 19 from 8 am. To 12 noon for the Granville Trimper Breakfast held at the Ocean View American Grill on the Boardwalk at 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Tickets are \$7 for adults, children under 5 are free.

Mark your calendars to attend the Ocean City SeaSide Boat Show at the Convention Center February 17, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It will get you started thinking about summer and warm weather.

Please mark your calendars and watch our monthly newsletters for details. We welcome any suggestions, ideas and volunteers!



*Why not enjoy Valentine's Day or the long President's Day weekend. Take someone special out to dinner at a member restaurant and relax before we start to get into preparing for the upcoming season.*



Welcome New Members

Please encourage your friends and business associates to join us. Bring them to one of our Afterrrr Darks to meet us and see what we are all about.

Thank You Renewing Members

- Bull on the Beach
- Burgundy Inn
- Carousel Resort Hotel
- Comfort Suites
- Flamingo Motel
- Louise Gulyas
- Patricia Ilczuk-Lavanceau
- Park Place Jewelers
- Pickles Pub
- Ripley’s Believe It or Not
- Souvenir City & Inlet Gifts

\*\*\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*\*\*

**PARKING**

The season is once again coming sooner than we realize. It is only February but, we are already thinking about the summer and the opening of the Information Cottage. We are in desperate need of one or two parking spaces for our staff and volunteers from noon to 8 p.m. during the summer months. If you have parking facilities in the downtown area of Ocean City, please consider allowing us to have the use of some space.

**PHOTOS**

If you have any photos from our different events, please email them to me at [ocdowntownassociation@verizon.net](mailto:ocdowntownassociation@verizon.net) and I will put them in the Newsletter.

**Join the Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum  
to  
CELEBRATE  
The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
March storm of 1962**

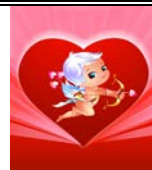
On March 7, 2012  
At the Roland Powell Convention Center  
\$50 per person

Purchase 2 tickets and receive a free copy of “The Tides of March”

5:30 p.m. will be a Cocktail Hour  
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.  
After which a film entitled “Survivors of The Storm” will be shown.  
Help raise money for “Storm Shutters” for the Museum.

For more information and to make reservations, call: 410-289-4991

**CONGRATULATIONS to  
Susan Jones on receiving the 2012  
Foodservice Monthly Leader of the Year  
Award.  
Well earned, Susan**



**AFTER DARK**

**Network, Network, Network!!!**

Come join the fun and network at our  
After Dark event on February 8,  
5-7 p.m. at  
Fagers Island  
Enjoy complimentary  
Hors d’oeuvres and Happy Hour  
Drink prices

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