

Manchester Area Merchants Association Meeting November 19, 2009 Spargo's Restaurant

In Attendance: Karen Brooks-New Windsor State Bank; Nancy Rohrbaugh- Rohrbaugh Tours; Laura Miezwa-Merchandiser; Peggy L. Klosek-Dragon Mountain Etching; Ray Brasfied-Cygnus Wine Cellars; Charlie Evans-Benchmark Investments; Kim Unkart-Mackown-Carroll County Times; Gino DePalmer-Barber; Tom Davidson-Manchester Valley High School; Matthew Will-BB&T; Dan Thomey- Edward Jones; Bernie Crumbacker-CC Computer Systems; Cathy Miller-Miller & Associates CPA; Carol Aberts-Aberts Automotive; Mary Beth Ellinger-Java Garage; Sony Roy- BAFU USA; Chris & Susan Hojonowski-Christopher's Home Fashions & BAFU; Valeri Balaz-Remax Advantage; Pete & Guy Garey-Quality Film & Video; Suzette Covalt-Susquehanna Bank; Cynthia Ziegler-Susquehanna Bank; Dawn Nee-Attorney; Lynne Bare-Coldwell Banker; Richard Nichols-A & E Techs; Arthur King-A & E Techs; Geraldine Hall-Therapeutic Massage; Ann Kaminski-Long & Foster; Christy & Paul Pope-Willow Tree Press; Cynthia Mullikin-Catherine's Cause; Dave Thompson-Health Markets; Chris Rust-A&O Corporation; George Miller-Juice Plus.

October Meeting Minutes Approved

Treasurer's Report-Positive

Officers for 2010:

Suzette Covalt-President

Lynne Bare-Vice President

Cynthia Ziegler- Secretary

Matthew Will- Treasurer

Thanks so much to our outgoing treasurer, Val Balaz for her years of service to MAMA. I'd also like to also thank Val and her family for hosting our holiday meeting in December at her lovely home. Everyone had a great time.

Special guest speaker Sony Roy gave a very interesting and informative talk about the organization **Bounce Back America From Unemployment**. Please check out their website, <http://www.bafuusa.com>.

Christopher's Home Fashions is offering discounted rates for MAMA members on home appliances. Please call 410-374-2128.

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club News- Able to buy a new pool cover this year with profits from town pool over the summer

Please look on Carroll County Chamber of Commerce website for all Chamber news:
<http://www.carrollcountychamber.org>.

Also please check out the town website for all news concerning the town of Manchester:
<http://manchestermd.org>.

Please look on online at the MAMA website:

<http://www.manchesterareamerchantsassoc.org> and see if all your business's information is correct. If not, please let me know and I will have it corrected.

Thanks for everyone for a successful Black Friday event in November. What great things we can accomplish when we pull together and work for the good of our community. It just keeps getting better every year!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting at Dutch Corner Restaurant, this Thursday, January 21, at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Ziegler, Secretary

Suzette Covalt, President Lynne Bare, Vice President Matthew Will, Treasurer