

DAHLE ANNOUNCES NEW BQA CHAIRS

Mike Dahle, 2007 Chairman of Business Queen Anne's, is proud to announce that Mareen "Bob" Waterman with Coldwell Banker Waterman Realty and Nick Deoudes of Deoudes-Magafan Realty, Inc. have stepped up as the 2008 Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

"2008 plans to be a very active year for Business Queen Anne's under the leadership of Bob and Nick," stated Mr. Dahle. "This year began with the formation of three committees to represent the membership in regards to the Chesapeake College Area Community Plan, Commercial Zoning and the Master Water & Sewer Plan." Nick Deoudes added that "Business Queen Anne's is also going to enhance membership communication with plans to revamp the website and email monthly newsletters."

BUSINESS Queen Anne's is going through a time of transformation after the retirement of Executive Director, Doug Shreve. Presently, Sandra Early of Sandra's Office Support has taken over the administrative needs while the board of director's has stepped up their community interaction. "We need to reestablish ourselves as a coalition for Economic Development and responsible government as our mission states," explained incoming Chairman, Waterman.

The mission of BUSINESS Queen Anne's is to actively advocate sound economic growth; review proposed state and local legislation and regulations as



Mareen Waterman with Waterman Realty and Nick Deoudes of Deoudes-Magafan Realty, Inc. are the new Business Queen Anne's 2008 Chair and Vice Chair respectively

You should know that...

BQA will be going to Annapolis on **Friday, February 22nd** to speak before the **Eastern Shore Legislative Delegation** on issues related to business. If you would like to go or have an issue that you'd like to suggest we present, please contact the office at 410-643-6288.

THREE NEW COMMITTEES FORMED

Business Queen Anne's has identified three key issues in our county and has formed committees that consist of board members and representative from the general membership. The committees will stay on top of these issues, attend meetings (Commissioners, Planning & Zoning, Etc.) and then report back to the board and the membership.

The key issues/sub-committees are as follows:

Chesapeake College CAC
(Mike Dahle, Dave Thompson, Rich Graves & Janet Boldyga)

Commercial Zoning
(Karen Oertel, Cheryl Russell, Nick Deoudes & John Wilson)

Master Water & Sewer Fee Plan
(Bob Waterman, Al Helfenbein & Tim Champion)

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the office at 410-643-6288.

And read the upcoming newsletters for updates!



NEW BOARD MEMBER AND ADMINISTRATOR

BUSINESS *Queen Anne's* is proud to announce that Mike Katinas, owner of Annie's Paramount Steak & Seafood Restaurant has joined the board! Mike is very active in the community, supports many local causes and is one of the founding members of **BUSINESS** *Queen Anne's*. We're thrilled to have him on board!



Mike Katinas and Sandra Early
(New Board Member and Administrator)

Photo taken a "few" years ago at a business function.

The new **BUSINESS** *Queen Anne's* Administrator is Sandra Early of Sandra's Office Support. Sandra brings with her a background in the business world as she previously worked for the Chamber of Commerce, and started her own office support business eight years ago. Sandra is going to be the point of contact for Business Queen Anne's so if you have any questions or suggestions, call the office at 410-643-6288

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they pertain to business; provide an objective assessment of proposed development in Queen Anne's County and its incorporated towns; endorse and support countywide growth that is well managed and consistent with adopted state and local planning and regulatory guidelines, comprehensive plans, and state and local initiatives; create positive and constructive relationships on behalf of the business community with our elected and appointed officials; and support business activity that promotes and encourages a vibrant economy, development of an adequate labor pool, a fiscally responsible and accountable county government, and a continued unique quality of life in Queen Anne's County.

For more information on Business Queen Anne's, please visit www.businessqueenannes.com or call Administrator, Sandra Early at 410-643-6288.

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