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Tammy Ehrbaker, managing partner of NVS Merle Norman Salon is an award winning hair stylist, business owner and a board member for Harford Family House. She is married to Toby and has two teenaged children. Tammy and her family enjoy volunteering, attending fundraising events and making a difference in their community.



Sandi Linkous and her mother Judi Mains started Merle Norman Spa in 1989. It has always been their dream to have a full service salon and spa, so their recent merger with NVS Salon has made their dream a reality. Sandi has served on the board of SARC and supports many of our communities non-profit organizations. Sandi is married to Steve and has two sons, Joel and Jacob. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, time with family and special dinners with her husband.

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March Speaker Erika Quesenbery Sturgill



Erika currently resides in HdG with her husband Scott. She has done freelance writing for the Cecil Whig, is the publisher of several books, and was the Acting Director of Economic Development in HdG. She was able to draw on her experience working as Marketing Director for the Cecil County Office of Economic Development. Erika also worked as Paw Paw

Museum Curator for 8 years.

Erika loves to “dabble” in local history, writing, and local heritage research. She has also conducted tours for friends at her two favorite locations, Cecil County and Port Deposit.

These days, among other things, Erika is very active posting local history on Facebook. She has pictures and information on the most interesting history from around our area.

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What's Happening at CPWN

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - Member breakfast, 8-10am, Maryland Golf & Country Club, Bel Air. Sponsored by Advanced Eye Care. Speaker: Sheriff Jeff Gahler

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 - Member Happy Hour, 5-7pm, Uncle's Hawaiian Grindz, Fallston. Free to attend. Bring Business Cards!

TUESDAY, MAY 9 - Member lunch, 11:30am-1:15pm, Vandiver Inn, HdG. Sponsored by Jennifer Coakley, JenSkin Studio. Speaker: Meg Sanchez

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT of the Fashion Show Kickoff. Starting up soon, looking for volunteers to join up and have fun planning our 19th Annual!

If you have special food needs, please email jeannette.stancill@fitzgeraldfinancial.net

Event registrations closes Thursday before the event.

Cancellation Policy: Please remember it is CPWN policy that change to an event registration must be made NO LATER THAN noon Friday before the event. If you do not notify CPWN by this time, you

At each meeting two attendees' cards will be drawn to be featured in the following month's newsletter.



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Member News

GEEF (Greater Excellence Education Foundation) has been lucky enough to bring **Ashira Quabili** on-board. Ashira the foundation as their new Development Director. GEEF supports teachers and students of Harford County Public Schools by offering them direct resources and funds when they need it. Previously Ashira worked in development and marketing for Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County, and is looking at this move as a way to strengthen the County's education system where it counts the most - our classrooms. If you'd like to learn more about GEEF or to keep in touch with Ashira, she can be emailed at ashira@geefinc.com.

Members Please Note: Be sure to occasionally check your profile on cpwnet.org. Things may have changed, and we want on all members to be up to date.

Items for Member News can be submitted by the 15th of each month to Melissa Harbold at melissa_harbold@ml.com and will be published at her discretion and available space.

Member Anniversaries

16 Years

Deborah Williams

12 years

Patricia Desiderio

10 Years

Wendy Lee

6 Years

Stephanie Cassedy

4 Years

Ellen Bareford

3 Years

Monica Worrell

Tony "G" Giangiordano

2 Years

Rebecca Larson

Kathy Casey

1 Year

Kelly Bittner

Lisa Fleming



SAVE THE DATE

Tues, 4/25, Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. To thank volunteers of Harford Family House (HFH)

Sat, 4/29, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, benefit for SARC.

Thurs, 6/1 - Ahoy! Cocktails by the Bay Benefit for HFH. Info: Kelli 410-273-6700

Thurs, 8/17, Homeruns for the Homeless, benefit for HFH.

In the past, we had announcements for nonprofits at each meeting. Due to the number of nonprofit events going on, we had to cut that back. We'd like to bring it back into the newsletter for all members to see. If you have a nonprofit event that you as a member are involved it, please forward to jody@coffeenewsharford.com. Events will be listed as space allows.

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Contact: Lisa Fuller at Lisa.Fuller@insurewithfuller.com , to arrange your sponsorship. Sponsorships are offered on a first come-first served basis.

Regular Monthly Meetings

- Be a member in good standing (annual dues paid, no outstanding invoices).
- Sponsorship may be used to promote the business that employs you or that you own (in whole or in part) and that is the business you are registered with in CPWN's records.
- Sponsorships fee is \$150 (unless designated a special event) and includes 1 event registration (**please** do not register for the event, as your 1 event registration is done automatically).
- Sponsorship fee is to be paid in advance of the sponsored event.
- Provide a door prize.
- Exclusive use of table tops to put marketing material, promotional items, etc. Please arrive early to distribute the material.
- 5 minutes to speak/present. Please do not go over this time limit.
- Sponsors are featured in CPWN's newsletter. Provide, in a Word doc if possible, 250-300 words about your company. Someone from the newsletter committee will contact you the month prior to the event. A headshot is recommended as well.
- All sponsorships are subject to approval of the Board of Directors of CPWN.
- Sponsorship guidelines are subject to change by the Board of Directors of CPWN.
- All meeting locations, speakers, etc., are subject to change by the Board of Directors of CPWN.
- No co-sponsorships are available.

Happy Hours

- Must be a member in good standing (annual dues paid, no outstanding invoices).
- Sponsorship may be used to promote the business that employs you or that you own (in whole or in part) and that is the business you are registered with in CPWN's records.
- Sponsorships fee is \$50 and includes 1 event registration (**please** do not register for the event, as your 1 event registration is done automatically).
- Sponsorship fee is to be paid in advance of the sponsored event.
- Exclusive use of table tops to put marketing material, promotional items, etc. Please arrive early to distribute the material. You may put up a banner advertising your business.
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CPWN Member Benefits

- Monthly meetings to network and promote your service or product.
- Advertising in our online membership directory with website and email links.
- Varying meeting dates, times and locations to meet your busy schedule.
- Topical speakers on issues pertaining to women and business.
- Opportunities for women to support and mentor each other in both business and personal aspects of our lives.
- Special events as appropriate.
- Meeting sponsorship opportunities.
- A monthly newsletter with the calendar of events, networking tips, member updates, and articles of interest.
- Facebook posting for New Members with contact information.
- Facebook posting of Current Member Spotlights.

CPWN Membership Policy

- Membership with CPWN is by individual and not by company.
- It is not transferable.
- When a member leaves, transfers or changes employment, the member carries her membership to her new place of employment, or it may lapse.
- An unexpired membership is not transferred to the member's replacement at her prior employment.

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