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November Sponsor - Stathis Kotanidis, Pat's Pizza



Stathis Kotanidis was born in Kilkis, Greece in 1966. He is the oldest of four children, with two sisters and a younger brother.

In 1992, Stathis followed his brother to the United States, staying with him initially and starting a job at Pats Pizza in North East MID. His first tasks were making dough, cleaning, sweeping and doing dishes. Next he



became a cook and began learning the ins and outs of the restaurant business. He was eventually promoted to assistant

manager, then to the managers position.

In 2001, with the help of his brother, Stathis opened the Pats Pizza location in Edgewood. He believes in giving back to the community where he earns his living. "Over 20 years of giving back to our community, we believe in investing our time side by side with our neighborhood outreach programs and making a difference".

November Speaker - Mike Thomas, Team Grizzly USA



Mike Thomas is passionate about helping individuals and families take control of their personal safety and security by developing their greatest weapon – their mind. He does this by informing his clients' instincts and assisting them in developing a survivor mindset. Improving awareness of one's environment, learning to avoid dangerous situations, and understanding what to do when there's no way out are the foundation of an effective personal safety plan.

With the mentorship of his dad, Mike has been an outdoorsman from a very early age. He volunteers as a MD Hunter Education Instructor and is the Founder and

Chief Instructor for Team Grizzly Firearms Instruction, a Harford County-based company.

Mike has been a part of the Harford County community since 2001 and graduated from Harford Leadership Academy in 2010. In addition to his company, Mike is also a seasoned mortgage consultant with SWBC Mortgage Corporation (NMLS #9741) whose branch office is in Havre de Grace. You may find more information or contact Mike by visiting www.teamgrizzlyusa.com.



What's Happening at CPWN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - Member lunch, 11:30a-1p, Vandiver Inn, HdG. Sponsored by Stathis, Pat's Pizza. Speaker: Mike Thomas, Team Grizzly USA

SAT, DEC 2 - Bus Trip to NYC. Early bird registration is open - this trip fills fast, so don't delay registering!

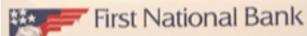
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Member Holiday Dinner and Grant Recipients. Silks Restaurant, Bulle Rock, HdG

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

Cancellation Policy: Please remember it is CPWN policy that change to an event registration must be made **NO LATER THAN** end of day Thursday before the event. If you do not notify CPWN by this time, you will be responsible for the full registration fee.

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





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Member News

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Items for Member News can be submitted by the 15th of each month to Bev Smith at bevsmith0712@gmail.com and will be published at her discretion and available space.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

If you are a *nonprofit* **CPWN** *member*, please forward your events to jody@coffeenewsharford.com. Events will be listed as space allows.

Member Anniversaries

18 Years

Diane Sengstacke

14 Years

Mary Ann Bogarty

12 years

Jeannette Stancill

11 Years

Amy Chetelat

10 Years

Chris Vieth

Colleen Helmlinger

8 Years

Kelly Bedsaul

6 Years

Jodi Davis

4 Years

Patti Dresher

3 Years

Katie Rash

2 Years

Beth Derickson

1 Year

Dani Pettrey

About the Fashion Show...

If you missed our 19th Annual Fashion Show this year, you missed a FABULOUS, FUN, FUNDRAISING event! A special thank you to Mary Ann Bogarty and the entire Fashion Show Committee for once again putting on a spectacular show.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, silent and ticket auction donors, our raffle donors, and our program ad donors, but most of all thank you to all of you who attended to make this a successful night of fundraising for our local non-profits. Please see our giving policy below to apply for proceeds from the 2017 Fashion Show. We will be presenting checks at our 2017 December Holiday Party.

CPWN supports charities based on the organization's core values in promotion of or involvement in causes for women and families or women in the workplace.

If your organization is a 501(c)(3) that qualifies within CPWN's policy of giving, please submit a written request for a donation by November 17, 2017.

The request should contain:

- An explanation of how your organization meets CPWN's giving policy
- Amount of request
- Reason for the funds (how they will be used)

The request must be written on your organization's letterhead and mailed to the following address:

Chesapeake Professional Women's Network P.O. Box 654 Bel Air, MD 21014

And the winners are...

For the Fashion Show raffle

1st prize Eleni Veltas

2nd prize-Al Peisinger

3rd prize-Betty J Stahm