

BUSINESS & REAL ESTATE



Harford County Executive David Craig welcomes Gary Dunn, vice president of sales and marketing for Avon Protection Systems, to Harford County during the March 8 grand opening of Avon's 16,000 square foot office at 1361 Brass Mill Road, Suite F, in the Riverside Industrial Park in Belcamp. The company said its latest expansion comes at a time of significant growth and increased demand for personal protection equipment for military, law enforcement, first responders and federal agencies, as sales have increased by 650 percent during the past three years. The Belcamp facility is the company's business and innovation center and will house sales and marketing operations, product development and research and design of next generation chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear protection products. There are 2.5 million Avon Protection masks in use worldwide. According to the company, in addition to Avon Protection's worldwide military and law enforcement presence, many Maryland-based law enforcement agencies and S.W.A.T. teams, including the Harford County Sheriff's Office, use Avon personal respiratory products.

Tourism office plans for Restaurant Week

The Harford County Office of Economic Development's Office of Tourism announces the dates and plans for the county's second annual Restaurant Week June 9-15.

The Office of Tourism has been contacting restaurants to enroll their participation. Restaurants whose owners wish to participate are required to be tourism marketing partners and must supply a \$25 gift card to the Office of Tourism, which will be given away in a grand prize drawing at the end of Restaurant Week.

According to county government, more than forty restaurants participated during 2010's first Restaurant Week, and all of the participants said they saw an increase in their customers.

For 2011's Restaurant Week, participating full-service restaurants will be offering a prix fixe (price fixed) menu consisting of three course meals for \$20.11, or less, plus beverages, tax, and gratuity. Limited service restaurants are invited to participate by offering other special values.

The Office of Tourism will coordinate and promote Restaurant Week throughout the region. Participating restaurants will have a listing and link on the tourism website with their prix fixe menus at www.harfordmd.com.

For additional information about participating in Restaurant Week, contact Wini Roche at 410-638-3327 or wjroche@harfordcountymd.gov.

Making waves with sub

Harford native's cheesesteak among the best in O.C.

Jo Ann Novotny, a former Harford County resident and owner of Pepper Creek Pizza and Subs in Dagsboro, Del., competed in the Ocean City "Best Cheesesteak Around" contest on April 3, hosted by WOCM 98.1 FM.

Only in business for three years, Pepper Creek Pizza and Subs was in competition with many of the finest restaurants in the area. Pepper Creek Pizza and Subs placed bringing home an award trophy to Dagsboro. Pepper Creek Pizza and Subs is at Routes 26 and 113 South in the Savannah Square Shopping Center or online at www.peppercreekpizza.com.

Harford businesses support fundraiser for Arc

More than 470 people attended the seventh annual Derby After dArc Celebrity Chef & Auction event hosted by The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region and sponsored by Smyth Jewelers March 26 at the Maryland Golf & Country Clubs near Bel Air.

The event raised more than \$100,000 for Family Support Services that will help children with developmental disabilities and their families to meet everyday needs including parent education and training, medical therapies, adaptive equipment, respite, and summer camps.

Teresa Herbert, parent of a child with a developmental disability, spoke at the event and relayed the challenges that life has presented her and her advocacy efforts for others with disabilities. Her strong and passionate voice with legislators in Annapolis is a testament to her commitment to her son, Jesse, and other children with developmental disabilities, event organizers said.

Event chairs included Rhoula Monios and Jen McCullough of Smyth Jewelers and honorary co-chairs Georganna Garceau of Garceau Realty and her husband, sportscastr Scott Garceau of The Scott Garceau Show on 105.7 The Fan. Scott Garceau and Kristy Breslin, WBAL-TV 11, served as masters of ceremony.

Live auction donors included Good Fellas of Baltimore for a 15 second taping on their new TV show; an escape to Italy Package donated by Linda and Dr. Richard Corea and Giovanni's Restaurant and a private fashion show donated by Vince Licari Couture, Chris Stutzer of It's About Thyme Catering and Flavor Cupcakery in Bel Air.

Michele Michael won the \$5,000 Shopping Spree Raffle donated by Smyth Jewelers, and Ann Marie Spakowski

won the \$500 Shopping Spree to Macy's sponsored by Macy's.

Local business and community support play a key role in the success of the Derby After dArc Celebrity Chef & Auction Event. The Arc expressed appreciation for its sponsors for their support that made the event a success including Pre-Festivities events hosted by the Macy's and the Bel Air Downtown Alliance.

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For a complete listing of sponsors and

silent auction donors, visit www.arcncr.org. If interested in participating in After dArc 2012, contact Elaine Orbin, Marketing & Events Coordinator at 410-879-6785, ext. 350 or email eorbin@arcncr.org.

For more 50 years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with developmental disabilities build better lives one person at a time. The Arc offers services to people with developmental disabilities in Harford, Cecil, and Kent counties, both children and adults, to make informed choices in their lifestyles, vocations, education and recreational pursuits, and to assure stable and nurturing lives among their families and friends.

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