



GSSCC Weekly Update

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July 7, 2014

Don't Miss the July Networking Breakfast

...scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at Mrs. K's Restaurant (9201 Colesville Rd.). Click [here](#) to log in and register by TODAY, Monday, July 7, and pay the regular member admission price of \$20. Registrations received after July 7 will be charged an additional \$10.

Congratulations GSSCC Shining Stars

One more wish of congratulations to all of the GSSCC Shining Stars, recognized this year's Awards & Installation Dinner. To see photos from the event, click [here](#).

Register Today for GSSCC's July Business-After-Hours

...scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, at Copper Canyon Grill (928 Ellsworth Dr.). Members and first-time attendees are admitted free; non-members pay \$40. Click [here](#) to log in and register by Friday, July 18.

Looking to Get the Most from your Chamber Membership? Join Us for GSSCC 101 at Eggspectation

Whether you are a new GSSCC member or an established member looking to get the most from your membership investment, plan to attend **GSSCC 101** to learn how you can put your Chamber membership to work for you. Scheduled from **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. next Wednesday, July 16, at Eggspectation**, this free breakfast event is first-come-first-served and by advance reservation only. Click [here](#) to log in and register to learn more about how to maximize your membership investment and more.

Mark Your Calendar for the 4rd Annual Joint Chamber Speed Networking

...scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, at the Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club (7719 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda). Held in conjunction with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce, this joint speed networking extravaganza draws more than 100 guests from Silver Spring and Bethesda. Pre-registered attendance by Monday, August 18, is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. Registrations received after August 18 will be \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Click [here](#) to log in and register.

Welcome New Members!

Please join GSSCC in welcoming these new members in June: **Cockrell Business Consulting, LLC; Cubano's Restaurant; Money Mailer of Silver Spring; Pump It Up of Silver Spring; Synogy Consulting, LLC; The Urban Winery and Zipin, Amster & Greenberg LLC.**

Thanks for Renewing!

GSSCC thanks the following companies for renewing their membership in June: **Berlin, Ramos & Company, P.A.; Comcast; Courtyard by Marriott – Silver Spring North; Enterprise Properties LLC; Hoover-Fisher Florist, Inc.; InTac, Inc.; Kensington Volunteer Fire Department; Linowes and Blocher LLP; Lux Consulting Group, Inc.; Manny & Olga's Pizza; Mi Rancho Restaurant; Michael, LLC; PEPCO; Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.; Social and Scientific Systems Inc.; Statland & Katz, Ltd.; Steven Drake Associates, LLC; Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc.; Universities at Shady Grove; Wolpoff Industries; and YMCA Silver Spring.**

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GSSCC's Committee Meetings in July

* **Economic Development Committee Special Meeting** – 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8 – Discussion with stakeholders on White Oak Master Plan, AFI Conference Room at 8633 Colesville Rd.

* **Economic Development Committee Regular Meeting** – 8:30 a.m. (note earlier start time) on Thursday, July 17 – Presentations by JBG on The Falklands redevelopment and Montgomery County Council staff on the White Oak Master Plan

* **Government Affairs Committee** – Moved from the Fourth of July holiday to 9 a.m. on Friday, July 25

* **Membership Development Committee** – 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22

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GSSCC Offers Numerous Opportunities to Keep Your Network Growing this Summer

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- **Mark your Calendar for More Summer Networking at GSSCC's August Networking Breakfast**

...scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13 at The Sheraton Silver Spring. Click [here](#) to log in and register by Friday, August 8.

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Montgomery County Councilmembers to Introduce "Ban the Box" Bill Tomorrow

GSSCC learned late Friday that Montgomery County Councilmembers Marc Elrich, Cherie Branson, Nancy Navarro, Craig Rice, and Hans Riemer will introduce a "Ban the Box" bill tomorrow that would prohibit employers with ten or more employees from inquiring into an applicant's criminal record prior to making a conditional offer of employment. The bill would also impose certain penalties against employers that violate this provision. Click [here](#) to see a copy of the proposed legislation. GSSCC leadership will be developing a position on this proposal. If you have comments, please forward them via email to jredicker@gsscc.org.

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Keep Your Business Network Thriving Throughout the Summer

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* *Consumer Reports* magazine has published its list of top U.S. hospitals for heart surgery and **Washington Adventist Hospital** is one of only three listed in Maryland. **Washington Adventist Hospital** is also the only Maryland hospital to receive an 'above average' rating. For more information, click [here](#). To view the full national list, click [here](#).

* *U.S News & World Report* has released its annual "Best Hospitals" rankings and **Holy Cross Hospital** was among top honorees. **Holy Cross Hospital** was ranked fourth in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region, and sixth in Maryland, with nine "high-performing" specialties noted – cancer, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, pulmonology, and urology. To see the full rankings, click [here](#).

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 - * **Young Professionals Group Planning Meeting** – 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 24
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July 28, 2014

Plan Now to Attend GSSCC's August Networking Breakfast

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4th Annual Joint GSSCC-BCCCC Speed Networking Extravaganza – DON'T MISS IT!

"Great networking!" "Best event I've ever attended!" "Met so many potential new clients!" These were just a few of the comments heard about last year's joint GSSCC-BCCCC Speed Networking Extravaganza. And, this year's event promises much more of the same. When: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20. Where: The Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club (7719 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda). Who: Held in conjunction with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce, this event draws more than 100 guests from Silver Spring and Bethesda. Pre-registered attendance by Monday, August 18, is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. Registrations received after August 18 will be \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Click [here](#) to log in and register.

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- * It's here! GSSCC is pleased to welcome Silver Spring's brand new (and first!) brewery! **Denizens Brewing Company** (1115 East-West Highway) officially opened last week with its first two beers on tap, Southside Rye IPA and Lowest Lord, an English-style ESB. Stop by afternoons and evenings, Tuesday through Sunday, and raise a glass of local beer. BYO food, or take advantage of the food truck on site, for now. Look for the restaurant downstairs to open within the next few weeks. See the [Facebook page](#) for details and opening times.
- * **Society Restaurant & Lounge** is excited to announce the opening of its new rooftop deck, known as Olivia's View Rooftop and Lounge, featuring the same great food and service plus handcrafted cocktails. For more information, call (301) 565-8864.
- * Congratulations to **EBA Ernest Bland Associates** on being featured in the latest issue of *Metro Architect Magazine*, a local news magazine featuring articles about architecture and engineering services, projects, and topics in the DC Metro area.
- * In honor of the "Dog Star," which can be seen in the summer skies, **The Daily Dish** (8301 Grubb Road) presents a five-course beer dinner featuring the brews of Flying Dog Brewery, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26. For details and reservations, click [here](#).
- * Congratulations to **Elena Design Studio** (1107A Spring Street), celebrating its second anniversary! To commemorate the occasion, the studio has planned a three-day celebration, offering special discounts on purchases of \$50 or more. An opening reception is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, August 8, offering light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a chance to win special gifts. The celebration continues from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. RSVP for the Friday reception only by calling 301-589-1107, 240-305-8282, or eln0148@aol.com.
- * **DB Consulting Group, Inc. has moved!** Stop by its new location at 8401 Colesville Rd, 3rd Floor.

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Federal Communication Commission to Host Supplier Conference for Small, Minority Business

Interested in doing business with the Federal Communications Commission? Then consider attending a free workshop focusing on private sector business opportunities for small, minority, and women-owned businesses. The event will be held at FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street, Washington, DC from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30. For more information, click [here](#).

GSSCC's Committee Meetings in August

* Joint meeting of **Economic Development Committee** and **Government Affairs Committee** – 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, AFI Conference Room, Meeting with David Dise re status of Silver Spring Transit Center (*Seating is limited, so please call by Tuesday, August 5, to register.*)

* **Young Professionals Group Planning Meeting** – 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19

* **Membership Development Committee** – 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26]

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