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MESSAGE FROM THE CROW'S NEST

I am very excited to announce The Brick Companies' most recent acquisition, *The Union Box Company Building*, in historic Fells Point. Approximately one block from Baltimore's notable waterfront, the building is located directly across from the quaint park best known as the home of the annual Fells Point Festival Beer Garden.

A mixed use building with retail, commercial and residential aspects, Union Box is a metaphor for our Company and its For Working, For Living, For Fun acquisition strategy. One block from the bustling waterfront activity of Fells Point, this historic building was once home to (you guessed it) a box manufacturing firm. It has been completely renovated and the huge old beams and traditional architecture contrast the modern glass and contemporary interior design creating a unique appeal that differentiates our building from many others in the area.

Perhaps most importantly, it is part of a vibrant revitalized neighborhood where residents can walk or take water taxis to just about any attraction, amenity or service. We believe that *Union Box* is a gem that fits just who we are.



GET MORE REWARDS THAN EVER BEFORE!




It Pays to Have Goals!

Redeem Points for Golf Merchandise With Your FREE Atlantic Golf Players Card

Earn points every time you play golf, make a purchase at the Pro Shop or dine at the café. Redeem your points for free golf, merchandise, or gift certificates from participating partners. Sign up today at the Pro Shop or at mdgolf.com.



ADDED REWARD LEVELS: 20,000 Points - golf bag of your choice
30,000 Points - putter of your choice
50,000 Points - driver of your choice
100,000 Points - irons of your choice



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ATLANTIC MARINAS

On July 22, 2007, hundreds of people joined the Atlantic Marinas Family to celebrate summer! There could not have been better weather for the day (especially since our original party got rained out!). Many kids received new lifejackets. Cheeseburger in Paradise provided GREAT food and snowballs were enjoyed by nearly everyone. The live music was a great addition to this year's party. The moon bounce, sandy beach and playground area kept the kids entertained. Parents and kids alike enjoyed the latest addition to the marina grounds – the POOL!

Thanks to all who attended for helping us celebrate. We appreciate your continued loyalty!



Hurry! Space Is Limited!

Keep Your Baby High and Dry!

Reserve Your Boat Storage Space Today and Enjoy Privileges at Atlantic Marinas All Year Long!

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SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome Aboard to the following new TBC team members:
Megan Hoffman is our Director of First Impressions at The Brick Companies Center. Her friendly smile, cheery voice and over-the-top team player skills make Megan a very welcome addition.

Michelle Gibson is our new Administrative Associate at Atlantic Marina on the Magothy. Michelle's extensive experience in the industry and her outgoing personality have enabled her to hit the ground running and we're excited to have her aboard.

Congratulations to the following TBC team members:
Congratulations to **Mark Talbott**. Mark's impeccable work ethic made his promotion to a full-time greenskeeper with Potomac Ridge a "no-brainer" decision!

Mike Sabol, Head Golf Pro at South River, was married on August 4, 2007 in Pennsylvania. Best Wishes!

Erik Christensen & Skip Martin of Potomac Ridge. Recently, Erik passed the player ability test, which is the first step towards PGA membership. Skip completed Level I in the PGA program. Both are well on their way to becoming PGA members.

In June, **Shelly Ford**, Head People Person for TBC, received the TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry) award from the YWCA for her significant contribution to TBC's success. Thanks for all you do, Shelly!

TBC FOUNDATION

Great Golf Adventure
It's time again to mark your calendars for The Brick Companies Classic! Join us on Tuesday, October 2nd at Queenstown Harbor for this exciting annual event. Monies raised will benefit The Brick Companies Foundation and its family of charities. These include the *Edward J. Miller, Sr. Blood Donor Center* at Children's National Medical Center, *Boys and Girls Clubs of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County*, *Hospice of the Chesapeake* and *Hospice of Queen Anne's County*.

To register your golf team or find out about sponsorship opportunities, visit mdgolf.com.

Ice Cream Social
We had a great time making and eating ice cream at the Cold Stone Creamery in Edgewater, Maryland! The Brick Companies Foundation matched the proceeds raised during the Ice Cream Social for a total of \$300 donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Thank You Ice Cream Team!
Chrissy Morris
Paula Pierce
Joseph Prange
Charlie Birney
Chanell Clemons
Leslie Prewitt – Goldman Promotions
Rhonda Lewis – Friends from Hospice of Chesapeake
Anne Myers, Janice Abney & Sandy Jackson - Friends from Partners in Care
Duck from Usborne Books



ATLANTIC GOLF

We've had a great season so far and we want to thank all of you for your continued support. Check out these great upcoming events for our Players Card holders!

Play South River between August 18, 2007 and September 30, 2007 and be entered into a drawing for a Sumo driver.

Also be sure to join South River for these special dates:

Senior Day – golfers 55 years and older play for \$65 before twilight
September 11, 2007
October 1, 2007

Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue and Armed Forces Day – everyday heroes play for \$65 before twilight
September 17, 2007

Play with Atlantic Golf three times between August 24, 2007 and October 31, 2007 to receive a bonus round valid through March 31, 2008.

If you don't already have your Players Card, visit mdgolf.com and sign up. You'll earn points towards free golf and merchandise every time you play, dine in our cafes or make a pro shop purchase! Don't miss out on all the fun. Sign up today!

TBC INTRODUCES HALL OF FAME

At The Brick Companies, we believe in "doing well by doing good." Whether recycling and using green cleaning methods at our facilities or utilizing Integrate Pest Management at our golf courses, we continually look for ways to reduce our environmental footprint. We have many staff members who truly embody our commitment to the environment through their professional and personal lives, and we'd like to recognize the tremendous passion and dedication of these outstanding individuals. **We are proud to announce the creation of our "Environmental Hall of Fame" and our first member: John Stern, Head Superintendent at Potomac Ridge Golf Course.** John has been with Potomac Ridge for fourteen years, and during that time he has continued to show his passion for the environment not only in his professional life but also his life at home, where he composts food scraps and yard debris, recycles everything under the sun, and creates wildlife habitats within his landscaping. Here are just a few of the projects John has started at Potomac Ridge:

- Composted grass clippings
- Created "no mow" areas to better house wild habitat
- Tested a sonic machine to eliminate algae in ponds without the need for herbicides (with outstanding success – we're ready to expand it to our other courses!)
- Personally consulted an animal rescue group and his own veterinarian to nurse a wild fox back to health by leaving food laced with a special medicine for him

If you plan on heading down to Waldorf, give John a call. He'd love to take you on a tour of the property and show you how Potomac Ridge is leading the way as a "green" golf course. Thank you, John, for everything you do!

TBC EMPLOYEES CAN BE COOL DRIVERS

To further extend our commitment to conserving resources, restoring ecosystems, eliminating toxic materials, and increasing awareness of environmental issues, The Brick Companies is introducing an employee Cool Driver program! TBC will offer a \$1,000 bonus to any full-time employee who purchases a vehicle that is either a hybrid or gets over 30 mpg in city driving. In addition, TBC will offset the CO2 emissions for one year of driving through NativeEnergy's "Cool Driver" program.

We encourage you to introduce initiatives and programs in your place of work to help reduce your company's impact on the environment. There are many low cost things you can do:

- start a recycling program
- purchase recycled materials and "green" cleaning products
- carpool whenever possible
- teleconference more often

If you are interested in finding out more about TBC's commitment to the environment and the programs already in place, visit thebrickcompanies.com and click on the Good Works section.

FROM THE REAL ESTATE CORNER

We are pleased to welcome the following new tenants to our TBC Family:

- The Brick Companies Center, Edgewater
- **South River Primary Care.** Dr. Tim Fry is finishing up construction of his new office and will be welcoming patients in the fall.
 - **Mitchell Dental Care.** Dr. Bonny Mitchell won't be far behind and will join Dr. Fry and Dr. Sanjiv Saini of South River Dermatology and Allergy on the third floor.
- Montrose West, Rockville
- **Retail/Executive Placement Associates.** President Mark Suss works with companies to find the ideal candidate for those hard-to-fill jobs.
 - **Freidken, Matrone & Horn, P.A.** This accounting group should be moving into their new offices in August.

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

Thanks to nGEN Works for our fantastic updated Web sites – mdgolf.com and thebrickcompanies.com. Their attention to detail and incredible service has enabled a smooth transition to some much needed back-end clean up and upgrades providing a better online experience for our guests and members. Check out nGEN Works online at www.ngenworks.com.

To learn more about The Brick Companies visit thebrickcompanies.com