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On the Scene at Local Events



A Healthy START

The staff and board of directors of the Mental Health Association (MHA) of Frederick County, along with state and local officials, recently gathered to celebrate the opening of the organization's new home on Jefferson Street. The building was paid for by funds raised by the organization's Making Room for Mental Health campaign—with more than \$2.9 million contributed through a combination of private and public sources. The building includes the organization's administrative offices, as well as space for counseling services and the 211 suicide-prevention hotline. MHA is continuing to raise the final \$500,000 necessary to complete the Community Services wing of the building. www.fcmha.org

BLONDE AMBITION

Recent visitors to Downtown Frederick might have had to look twice or even three times when they saw a flock of Marilyn Monroe look-alikes. Women (and some men) participated in an event at Colonial Jewelers that raised more than \$6,000 for the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund at Frederick Memorial Hospital. Participants purchased kits to dress up as Marilyn Monroe for the event, which featured a look-alike contest and a showing of *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*. The blondes even had a chance to show off their red lipstick and strut their best Marilyn walk on the red carpet as they entered The Weinberg Center for the Arts prior to the contest and movie.

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