



It certainly has been an exciting month, full of budget discussions, an environmental forum in Rhode Island, boat show celebrations here at home, a well respected croquet match, and ceremonial events including ribbon cuttings for new businesses and events at the United States Naval Academy.

I also had the opportunity to speak to a number of organizations including Annapolis Maritime Society and the Economic Club of Annapolis.

Speaking of economics, I am pleased to report that Annapolis' bond rating was upgraded by one of the bond rating agencies and sustained the same rating by the two others, which is very beneficial as the city anticipates purchasing bonds in mid-May and the current rating will mean a lower interest rate on a variety of bonds used for capital projects within the city.

Finally, I would like to invite you to join me at the Market House for my monthly open door session on Tuesday, May 5. Anyone interested in talking with me one-on-one can come to the Market House and sign up for a ten-minute time slot from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. You can come early and sign up for a time slot later in the day.

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