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# Front Row

October / November '09 The Show Place Arena — It All Happens Here. Business • Entertainment • Sports

## Catering <sup>to</sup> our Clients

*... provided in-house catering since 1998 ...*

Whether the occasion is for business or pleasure, the topic of food is always on the planning agenda.

*range from seated plated dinners and cocktail receptions*

*to breakfasts, buffets, box lunches and crab feasts.*

The Show Place Arena has provided in-house catering since 1998, with Jana Post serving as our Food and Beverage Manager. Working with a staff that can expand up to 35, depending on the size of the event, Jana oversees food planning for events that range from seated plated dinners and cocktail receptions to breakfasts, buffets, box lunches and crab feasts. You can read more about Jana on page 3.

In addition, The Show Place Arena covers food at the concession stands on the concourse and on the grounds at our outdoor events. For each event, we're able to customize our menu and concession stand options based on the type of event and the number of people attending.

How many people have we served? Last year we catered for 500 guests at the State of the County Address for Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson. We prepared 1,500 box lunches for the Southern Management Corporation and an estimated 1,700 on the concourse for the Federal Small Business Expo.

And yes, we do offer alcoholic beverages.

**For your next business meeting,  
networking event or private party,  
let us raise your expectations.  
We love catering to our clients.**



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# Arena Highlights

For the most current listings, check our website at [www.showplacearena.com](http://www.showplacearena.com)



## Suburban Maryland Fall Home Show

Friday, October 30, 11 am to 8 pm

Saturday, October 31, 10 am to 8 pm

Sunday, November 1, 10 am to 6 pm

Admission: Adults \$9, children under 16 free

As you head into the holidays, you'll want to consider home improvement options and decorating ideas that reflect your lifestyle and interests. This three-day home show covers it all — windows, doors, landscape designs, sunrooms, mattresses, security systems, decks and much, much more. Learn about the newest products and trends and talk with the experts who are on site. For discount tickets, look for coupons in your local newspapers or visit [www.mdhomeshow.com](http://www.mdhomeshow.com). Strollers and wheelchairs welcome.

## Calvert Memorial Hospital Harvest Ball

November 14, 7 PM

Admission: \$250 pp. or \$470 per couple

For the first time, Calvert Memorial Hospital will host its annual Harvest Ball at The Show Place Arena. This year's fundraiser is dedicated to raising money for its new "Center for Breast Care," which will be the first facility of its kind in southern Maryland. Guests will be treated to a sit-down dinner preceded by a cocktail reception. The evening's activities also include dancing to the live sounds of Radio City as well as a silent auction and jewelry raffle. To purchase tickets, contact the hospital at 410.535.8178 or 410.414.4570, and check out [www.calverthospital.org](http://www.calverthospital.org) for more information.



### Enjoy...

- Cocktail reception
- Dancing to the live sounds of Radio City
- \* Silent auction
- \* Jewelry raffle

at the **Calvert Memorial Hospital Harvest Ball** — dedicated to raising funds for its new "Center for Breast Care."

## Giddy Up!

With the official start of the fall season, we've got a wonderful lineup of horse shows in October and November. What a terrific group outing for families, youth groups, and horse clubs! All five of these events are free to spectators.

### October 2009

Oct 1-4	Capital Challenge Horse (indoor and outdoor) <a href="http://www.capitalchallenge.org">www.capitalchallenge.org</a>	8:00 am
Oct 16-18	Washington International Horse Show- Local Days <a href="http://www.wihs.org">www.wihs.org</a>	8:00 am

### November 2009

Nov 1	Potomac Valley Dressage (outdoor)	8:00 am
Nov 7-8	Mounted Games Across America (outdoor) <a href="http://www.mountedgames.org">www.mountedgames.org</a>	8:00 am
Nov 14-15	IBRA Barrel Racing (outdoor) <a href="http://www.ibra.us/shows/md">www.ibra.us/shows/md</a>	9:00 am



# At Your Service



**Jana Post**, *Manager of Food and Beverage Services*

Meet **Jana Post**, The Show Place Arena's Manager of Food and Beverage Services. Jana joined us in 1998 after working at a nearby catering company.

Since then, she has developed and prepared

menus that include barbecue and frittatas as well as elegant full-course dinners. Her work typically involves responding to last-minute requests and adjusting to changes in the number of guests or attendees. Again and again, she's shown that she's up for the challenge.

Jana works with a team of 30 employees, whom she says are "pretty terrific and very dedicated." With their help, she has been able to accommodate large numbers of people for a range of events that includes concerts, Sweet Sixteens, banquets, festivals and of course, business meetings.

When asked what types of events she prefers, Jana said, "I like the ones with lots of people and lots of activities, especially sell-out events. It's exciting when it's very busy."

# Mark your Calendars

more info, next edition

## DECEMBER 2009

Dec 3	Mid-Atlantic Paint and Supply Seminar
Dec 5	JamFest Cheer
Dec 31	Spirit of Faith Religious Service

# The Return of WWE!



**WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT RETURNS**

**Monday  
November 30th  
7 PM**

Details at [www.wwe.com](http://www.wwe.com)

**Buy tickets through TicketMaster and at The Show Place Arena Box office. . .**

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