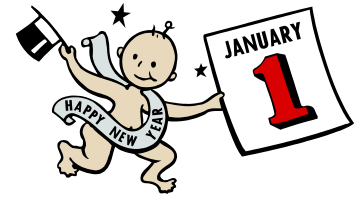




The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner

Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone so quickly. The Chamber Board truly wishes everyone a healthy and prosperous 2013.

This is also the time of the year to make our New Years resolutions. May we ask you to include one more. How about making a resolution to attend a chamber function and bring a friend this year? We appreciate your support.

A quick reminder to pay your 2013 Chamber Membership Dues. A \$95 investment gives you opportunities to network and promote your business to members of the community.

The mission of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce is to promote business and professional growth through a favorable business climate to keep members informed on vital issues, and to make our community a better place to live, shop and do business.

Hope to see you at a chamber function soon.

Debbie Maddock

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR POLAR BEARS!



Congratulations to John Slater and the Polar Bears from Brentwood, Baldwin and Whitehall for their plunge into the Monongahela River on New Years Day. Our sincere thank you to the sponsors who supported our bears and the Chamber, EDS and the Brentwood Park Initiative.

2013 Membership Plaque Inserts

Thank you to our members who have paid their 2013 membership dues. Watch your mail for your 2013 membership plaque insert; they should be mailed out by the end of the month.

To remain in good standing, all outstanding membership dues should be sent to the chamber secretary as soon as possible.

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

January 3, 2013

Thee Olde Place Inn

1209 Streets Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Noon

**Guest Speaker
Julie Ann Sullivan**

Choose to have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The holidays are over and now it's a new year filled with new ideas and new challenges.

Come join Julie Ann Sullivan and learn how you can CHOOSE to create a new year filled with Kindness, Joy and Gratitude.

Julie Ann Sullivan has spoken to various audiences, including educators, students, organizations, and corporations such as McDonald's, USA and Bayer, USA. Through her presentation today, she will teach you the passion you need to live your life with more joy and less stress.

Advance reservations requested

Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233 or email: secretary@bbwchamber.com

\$15 with reservation

\$18 without reservation and non-members

Next Chamber Luncheon February 7 at Salvatore's
*This a change of location, the March luncheon will be held at Calabria's.

Welcome New Member!

Water and Fire Restoration—Marc Bloskis

412-548-2122

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

January 11, 2013

Noon

Salvatore's

5001 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

The monthly luncheon meeting* of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, January 8 noon, at Salvatore's, due to renovations at South Hills Country Club**. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members. Tables are available for ladies who would like to display products or merchandise. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

Guest Speaker

Teena Masters

Hands of Life Massage Therapy

Teena will present a program that 1) covers the big picture with regard to the damage that ongoing stress does to your health, 2) briefly describes the benefits of massage therapy and what you should expect from a professional session performed by a knowledgeable therapist, and 3) introduces the modality of BodyTalk®, a breakthrough system of non-invasive healing developed in the past 20 years, that addresses the disconnection and repair of hundreds of energy "links" in the human mind/body that can lead to all kinds of physical, mental and emotional dysfunction, but that are indeed able to be repaired for either complete healing or at least some improvement. Get more information so that you can take better control of your own health and live a life of optimal wellness!

Lunch for Chamber Members - \$15 - Bring a friend!

Lunch for Non-Members - \$18

Display Table \$10

Please make a reservation by contacting

**Mary Dilla at: 412-884-1233 /
secretary@bbwchamber.com**

Next Women's Network Luncheon

February 8, 2013

South Hills Country Club

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In 1987 the agency was established by combining several Independent Agencies to form one Agency. Over the years, additional Independent Agents became part of APIA. Today, there are 10 agents in the Group, all dedicated to the same principle of providing the best service to their clients.

The agency is a member of the Independent Insurance and Professional Insurance Agency, which represents over 15 insurance companies, and with Brokers Licenses have available resources for use in any insurance situation.

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470 Streets Run Road

WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Chatham's Center for Women Entrepreneurship is looking for established women-owned businesses that are looking to expand and grow. Briefly, we are looking to match established women-owned businesses with a board of four mentors to work with them during the 2013 calendar year. Participating women should have been in business for a minimum of 2-3 years, have gross revenues of at least \$250,000, and are motivated to grow their businesses. If you think of any potential participants, please let us know. The link for the MyBoard mentoring program that we are launching is here: MyBoard Website (www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CWT/pub/pub). And please let me know if you have any questions.

M. Joanne Foerster, MS—jfoerster@chatham.edu

Mentoring Project Coordinator

Center for Women's Entrepreneurship

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