



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner



Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber is delighted to announce the winners of the 2012 Educational Grants. The chamber will present each of our exceptional students a \$1,000 grant.

Congratulations to Spencer Hubsch from Brentwood High School and Alex Adley from Baldwin High School, this year's grant recipients. They have demonstrated commitment to school, business experiences, and community service as well as achieving academic excellence.

Spencer will further his education at the Smeal College of Business at Penn State, University Park, as a Supply Chain and Information Systems major.

Alex will continue his education at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, majoring in Marketing and Psychology.

The chamber has had a long history of supporting local students through scholarships and educational grants. Since the year 2000, the chamber has awarded over \$15,000 to Brentwood and Baldwin Whitehall High School students.

Sincerely,

Debbie Maddock

Have you ever considered running for the Board of Directors of the Chamber?

Our election will take place on June 7, 2012, at our General Luncheon. We will be electing four people to fill four open board positions. You can nominate yourself or another member. Each nomination should include a 50 word biography and can be submitted to the Chamber Secretary, Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com by May 14, 2012. Being on the board is a wonderful learning experience. Our board is one of the most hard-working, diverse and creative groups ever! Everyone brings something to the table and shares the workload. Consider nominating a member to lead the Chamber

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

2012 Chamber Appreciation Educational Grant Presentation

April 5, 2012
Option Fire Hall
825 Streets Run Road
Catered By
Blvd. Cafe

Please join us as we celebrate the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce and present the 2012 Educational Grants to Spencer Hubsch from Brentwood High School and Alex Adley from Baldwin High School.

**Reservations are required for the luncheon
as this is a catered event!**

All reservations MUST be received by
Wednesday, April 4th, 3 PM.

\$15 Chamber Members
\$18 Non-Members

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

Next Chamber luncheon will be held May 3,
At Legacy Lanes, Curry Road, Baldwin.

CONGRATULATIONS **2012 EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS**

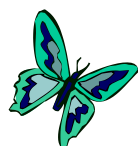
ALEX ADLEY
BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

SPENCER HUBSCH
BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you
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WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON



April 13, 2012

**Noon
South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road, 15236**

The monthly luncheon meeting* of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday, April 13, noon, 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
Dorit Brauer**

Find inner Peace with the Labyrinth

Join us and learn life-changing tools for relaxation and spiritual growth. Local author Dorit Brauer reads from *Girls Don't Ride Motorbikes – A Spiritual Adventure Into Life's Labyrinth* which chronicles a modern day pilgrimage in which she embarks onto a 7,430 mile solo motorcycle adventure across the US to walk labyrinths. On her journey, Dorit recounts poetic life stories spanning her youth on a dairy farm in Germany, a 10-week solo backpacking trip in Brazil, the turmoil of living in Tel Aviv, to her most recent chronicles in the United States. As Dorit travels cross-country from labyrinth to labyrinth, these stories are woven together intricately to provide insights allowing the reader to reflect on their own spiritual journey.

Lunch for Chamber Members - \$15 - Bring a friend!
Lunch for Non-Members - \$18
Display Table—\$10

Please make a reservation by contacting our secretary: Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com 412-884-1233

* It is important that we respect our host restaurants and make our reservations timely.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!

ESTHER'S SWEET SHOP, INC.
1814 BROWNSVILLE ROAD
412-884-4224



Www.EsthersHomemadeCandy.com
Robert Wolfson, President

Esther's Sweet Shop was started in 1973. Esther moved her business from the kitchen of her home to 1814 Brownsville Road in Carrick. The location may have changed but the old fashioned, homemade traditions continue to this day, **providing quality candy at a fair price.**

Imagine creamy marshmallow or sweet buttery fresh caramel bubbling in a copper kettle. Our creamy soft centers and meltaways are made with Esther's secret recipe for smoothness and taste.

Bob cooks and mixes all of our centers, using only the finest ingredients. They are hand cut, dipped in creamy milk or dark chocolate, sometimes twice, then drizzled and hand packed. This personal care to each piece of candy is what makes Esther's one of the finest candies available today.

We are also proud of our Old Fashioned Hard Candies. Bob hand mixes and "hand pulls" the pillow shaped candies. They are available in eight flavors: Peppermint, Butterscotch, Cinnamon, Assorted Fruit, Root Beer, Peach, Licorice, and Spearmint. Our candies are shipped nationwide.

Save the Date!

51 Communities Golf Outing
September 17, 2012
South Hills Country Club



Mark your calendar for the 10th Annual 51 Communities Golf Outing. Plans are underway for the outing and we are looking for committee members. If you are interested in working on the event, contact Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com.

We appreciate your continued support of the outing which benefits the Chamber, the Brentwood Business Owners Association (BBOA) and Economic Development South (EDS).

Board of Directors

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