



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner

Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber is delighted to announce the winners of the 2013 Educational Grants. The chamber is proud to present each of our exceptional students a \$1,000 grant to be used for their continuing education.

This year we congratulate Taylor Salak from Brentwood High School and Joseph "Fitz" Doyle from Baldwin High School as the recipients of the educational grants. These students have devoted extensive time toward community involvement as well as achieving academic excellence.

Taylor is very school and community minded. She is a member of the Superintendent's Council, volunteers with various community groups including the Blind Rehabilitation Center and Riding for the Handicapped of Western PA. She will further her education either Virginia Tech, Ohio State or Penn State University.

Fitz is a very well rounded student. He is president of student council, captain of the volleyball team, has made trips to Bay Saint Louis with the VISION club. He will continue his education at one of the following: University of Pittsburgh, George Mason University, University of Maryland Honor Colleges, Cast Western Reserve or John Hopkins University. He plans to major in genetics and neurology science and hopefully achieve a masters and PhD in genetics.

The chamber would like to express our best wishes for these outstanding young people.

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 \$17,000 to Brentwood and Baldwin High School students.

Debbie Maddock



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

The Chamber election for the Board of Directors will take place at the June 6, 2013, General Meeting Luncheon. You will be electing four people to fill open board positions. You may nominate yourself or another chamber 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 9, 2013. 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 running for the Board of Directors to lead the Chamber over the next three years.

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

2013 Chamber Appreciation Educational Grant Presentation

April 4, 2013

Masonic Hall, Pleasant Hills
455 East Bruceton Road, 15236

Catered by
Blvd. Cafe

Please join us as we celebrate the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce and honor our 2013 Educational Grant recipients, Taylor Salak from Brentwood High School and Joseph Doyle from Baldwin High School.

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

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

\$15 with reservation
\$18 Non-Members

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

CONGRATULATIONS

2013 EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK DOYLE

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

TAYLOR SALAK

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

April 12, 2013

Noon



South Hills Country Club

The monthly luncheon meeting* of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, March 8 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

Bethany Narey Owner, CCT
Health Enhancing Thermography (HE@T)
Website: www.heat-images.com

Bethany Narey will inform us as to what thermography is and how it is used as a diagnostic medical imaging tool. She will include the benefits of thermography, some key medical applications that thermography has been use for including chiropractic, unexplained pain, and sports medicine. Lastly, she will speak on women's breast health, thermography's role in the earlier detection of breast disease, and provide case studies and comparisons.

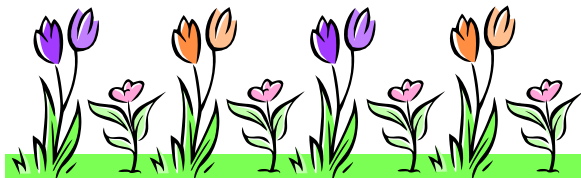
Lunch for Chamber Members - \$15 - Bring a friend!

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
May 10, 2013
South Hills Country Club



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Spring Economic Development Planning

At the end of 2012, Economic Development South (EDS) was awarded a grant from the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development to develop a strategic action and implementation plan for the business districts/commercial clusters along Brownsville Road. This innovative analysis will identify specific streetscape improvements, public safety improvements, and long-term programs and initiatives to retain existing and attract new businesses to this key commercial corridor. EDS is working with Jackson/Clark Partners as the project consultant. The plan is expected to be presented to the community in early this summer.

EDS is also engaged in several other planning initiatives along the Brownsville Road Corridor including the Conceptual Planning of a "Dairy District" in partnership with the Colteryahn Dairy in Carrick, a Scenic Asset Inventory that will address the corridors scenic assets and deficiencies, a Public Safety Analysis that will address areas of public safety concern, and a Main Street Planning effort along the corridor. EDS has engaged in multiple levels of analysis and planning to provide a true, comprehensive view of the current and future opportunities and potential threats facing the corridor. As importantly, these efforts will help EDS leverage additional planning and implementation funding and will also help EDS be strategic as possible in its redevelopment decisions.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, you can contact Stephanie Miller, Project and Initiatives manager at EDS at smiller@economicdevelopmentsouth.org or 412-884-1700.

Save the Date!

51 Communities Golf Outing

September 23, 2013

South Hills Country Club



Mark your calendar for the 11th 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).

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