



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner

April is a very exciting month for our Chamber. The weather is breaking (I promise) and spring and summer is upon. It is a time for new growth and new opportunities. We start the month off with our annual awards luncheon. This year is different though! I promise you that this is going to be the best awards luncheon in our Chambers history! I am sure all of you have your invitations and the reservations are filling up fast so please do not miss this event. On Thursday, April 3, 2014 our Chamber proudly presents its 2014 Chamber Emerald Awards Luncheon. As I had mentioned before we are going to honor past presidents, recognize our business members and their time in business serving our community and also present our Educational Grant Awards. I am proud to announce that the winners of this year's awards are Jill McDonnell from Baldwin High School and Gregory Casey from Brentwood High School. Congratulations to both recipients! I understand that there were many excellent candidates so were are very proud of all of you. These candidates are our future Chamber Members and Leaders of our Community and the Chamber is proud to help these two young students to continue on their paths to much success. I am excited to hear more from our winners at the awards lunch.

On another note Chamber Board of Directors Elections are upon us! This is a perfect time to step up and help to lead this amazing Chamber. There are currently four positions open for this year's election. I can tell you that as a board we are having an absolute blast this year. We are growing and it is a great time to be a part of your Chamber's leadership so please consider running this year!

Lastly, we have ordered BBWCC Golf Shirts and they are now available for sale for \$30. I will be sporting mine at the golf outing and out in our community for sure. They are very nice. Please email Mary Dilla, the Chamber secretary with your order and a check for \$30.

In my usual fashion I will close with a very short truth from Napoleon Hill: **You can tell by the company people choose what sort of character they have.**

As the saying goes, "Birds of a feather flock together." We usually choose friends and business associates who like the same things we do, people who share the same values. If you choose happy, positive, productive companions, the odds are that you are or will soon become happy, positive, and productive yourself. Unfortunately, the reverse is also true. Unhappy, negative, destructive people are sure to drag you down with them. Choose to spend most of your time with persons who have PMA-a Positive Mental Attitude. If your job requires you to spend time with negative people, limit that time to the best of your ability and above all don't let them discourage you with their negativism. Instead, display your own PMA.

Best Regards,
Steve Gardiner

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

2014 Chamber Emerald Awards



Educational Grant Presentation

April 3, 2014

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate local excellence.

Honoring the members of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, its past presidents and our community scholars.

Advance reservations required!

Contact Mary Dilla at
secretary@bbwchamber.com
\$20 - \$25 non-members

Next Chamber Luncheon May 1st

Congratulations to our

2014 Chamber Educational Grant Recipients

Jill McDonnell

Baldwin High School

Gregory Casey

Brentwood High School



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 5, 2014, 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 14, 2014. 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.

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

April 11, 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, April 11, noon, at South Hills Country Club.** Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

This month's speaker is YOU!

Come and network to learn more about your fellow attendees!

Lunch for Chamber Members - \$20 - Bring a friend!

Lunch for Non-Members - \$25

Display Table \$10

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

* It is important that we respect our host restaurants and make our reservations timely. Also, if you do not cancel a reservation, you are financially responsible for your commitment. We realize how difficult it is for our hosts to prepare for walk-ons, and as a Chamber we need to take responsibility for no-shows.

Save the Dates!

Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce

Community Golf Day

June 30th at South Hills Country Club...



**51 Corridor Communities
Golf Outing
September 15th at South Hills
Country Club**



Watch our website for more information!

Chamber Logo Shirts

Men's sport shirt, 100% polyester willowtex cool mesh shirt in navy, with contrasting white wedge sleeve insert and front piping. Embroidered logo on the left chest in white. Size M, L, XL—\$30. Size 2XL, 3XL and 4XL, \$32.50. Payment due with order. Contact Mary—secretary@bbwchamber.com



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



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Zoe's Beer is a family owned and operated Beer Distributor located at the old Whitehall Beverage Drive Thru on Route 51 across from Brentwood Towne Center. We pride ourselves on a friendly environment and outstanding customer service whilst offering an extensive line of Domestic, Craft, Seasonal and Import Beers along with Malternatives, Ice, Cigarettes at State Minimum pricing, Pop and a large assortment of Snacks.

Our awesome Craft Room is set up by beer brewery and there are information cards for most items telling all about that particular beer. Our staff is knowledgeable and always willing to help you find what you are looking for or make informed suggestions based on your preferences. If we don't have what you need we will look into getting it for you.

We offer a discount for large orders (weddings, graduations, etc...) and for a fee we have been known to deliver. For ladies we will carry your items to your car and if it is difficult for you to get into the store, call us and we will bring it out for you.

We regularly offer free beer samplings at the store for a couple hours in an evening. By doing so we hope customers will have the opportunity to try something new with us in a festive personal setting.

Our Samplings, Weekly Specials and anything news worthy gets posted in the store and www.zoesbeer.com



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Please stop in to meet our friendly staff!

-Zoe & Mike Kennedy

Welcome New Members!

South Hills Builders/Pittsburgh Roofing Systems

Stephanie Fox, 412-343-7663

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services-The Preferred Realty

Micole Tucker, 412-854-7200 x257

Board of Directors

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