



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner



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

Run for a board position, don't be shy, opportunities await you. Being on a board gives you credibility, visibility, an opportunity to help others, while forming life-long relationships, and that all adds up to doing more business!

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 secrtary@bbwchamber.com by May 14, 2012.

Being on the board is a wonderful learning experience. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, except in June and July. 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 a nomination to lead the Chamber over the next three years!

Sincerely,

Debbie Maddock

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

May 3, 2012

Legacy Lanes
5024 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236



Noon
Guest Speaker
Todd DePastino

Veterans Breakfast Club

Todd DePastino is founder and executive director of the Veterans Breakfast Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to sharing veterans' stories with the public. Over 1,500 people have participated in the Veterans Breakfast Club's programs and activities over the past two years.

Todd is a published award winning author of BILL MAULDIN: A LIFE UP FRONT. He is general editor of Fantagraphics Books' complete Mauldin series, and is collaborating with Wind and Stars Production Group to write and co-produce a documentary film on Bill Mauldin to be aired on public television in 2014.

Todd lives in Pittsburgh with his wife and two daughters.

Welcome New Members!

Fullbody Fitness Club—Darieth Chisolm
412-692-1600 / info@fullbodyfitnessclub.com

Edward Jones—Dan Bejster
412-882-8133 / Daniel.bejster@edwardjones.com

Curves of Bethel Park—Susan Ceklosky
412-854-9969 / curvesbp@hotmail.com

\$15 Chamber Members
\$18 Non-Members and without a reservation
Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233 or
email: secretary@bbwchamber.com

Next Chamber luncheon will be held June 7, 2012
South Hills Country Club

51 Communities Golf Outing—Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 17th, 8 AM in the Lese Conference Room,
Brentwood Towne Centre Giant Eagle. Everyone Welcomed!

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WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON



May 11, 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, May 11, 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."

Speaker Darieth Chisolm

Darieth Chisolm is co-anchor for Channel 11 News at 11. She is also owner of Fullbody Fitness Club in Brentwood Towne Centre. Darieth is active in many community and charitable organizations and sits on several of their boards.

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

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events!

More information can be found on our webpage at www.bbwchamber.com

- May 23rd - Cocktails for a Cause - South Hills Country Club, sponsored by John F. Slater Services, Inc. and American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- June 22nd - Brentwood EMS 1st Annual Golf Outing at Westwood Golf Club
- July 30th - Save the Date! Community Golf Day at South Hills Country Club...more information to follow!
- August 8 - 11th - Parachutes Over Pittsburgh, 82nd Airborne Division Association National Convention...Sponsorship Information
- September 17th - Save the Date! 51 Communities Golf Outing at South Hills Country Club...more information to follow!

2011-2012 Officers

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



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Protecting the environment is an important concern for consumers and businesses alike. But many don't realize that moving can have a positive impact on the environment.

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Waste caused by the moving process not only stems from packing supplies, but also from the waste accumulated over many years within a home or office. Both sources can be extremely taxing on the environment if not properly managed.

There are easy steps that can be taken to achieve an environmentally friendly move:

Plan ahead: Waiting until the last minute to prepare for a move often makes environmental concerns an afterthought. Start early preparing the garage, kitchen and basement for moving – these areas often contain the highest amounts of waste. Recycle items not being moved. Consider holding a garage sale or donating items to charity.

Research: Survey local recycling options to find the most convenient solution for recyclables. Many cities offer curbside pick-up or "sort and drop" depots. Visit <http://earth911.com/> for a list of local organizations that can dispose of all types of recyclable materials.

Organize Prepare recyclables by organizing into categories: plastic, glass, aluminum, paper, cardboard, etc. Look up the requirements of the local recycler to see if there are any additional steps needed to prepare recyclables.

Care for hazardous material: Be conscientious about the kinds of materials being disposed. Toxic items, such as paint, batteries, house cleaning products, automobile oils, pesticides and fertilizers are dangerous to transport and should not be thrown away with nontoxic garbage. These items must be taken to specialized depots.

Reuse: Do not throw away used boxes when the move is complete. A well-made corrugated box is great for storage or may be reused for a future move. Contact local schools or charity organizations, such as women's shelters, scout troops, and food pantries to ask if they need boxes. Donating used boxes not only reduces waste, but can be a big help in support of a good cause.

Moving can be environmentally friendly by recycling and properly disposing of hazardous materials. For more information on recycling during a move visit Earth911.com or for ideas on ways to make the most of used boxes visit [Mr. McGroovy's Box Rivets](http://Mr.McGroovy'sBoxRivets.com).

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