



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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## President's Corner

As we are approaching May, please think about running for the openings for our Board of Directors. It takes a very small amount of your time and is an excellent opportunity to be involved in our communities' activities, events and development. Please get your nominations and a short bio to Mary Dilla for our June elections.

Baldwin and Whitehall community days are soon approaching. Baldwin's day is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Whitehall's is Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to man the Chamber sponsored booths at each event.

We will again be distributing tote bags with the Chamber logo and the following five businesses who have generously decided to be sponsors: Benson Lincoln, Eber Insurance, Urban Prano Yoga, Two Men And A Truck and HRS ManorCare. If you have any information, pamphlets or literature that you would like to share with the communities, please get it to Mary. She will place the information in the bags to hand out on Community Days.

Our community Golf day is scheduled for Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at South Hills Country Club. Please check the newsletter for additional information. We hope to see you there.

*Debbie Maddock*

### Community Golf Day

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
South Hills Country Club

\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart  
Tee Times available from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

First Come, First Serve

*One player in the foursome must be a resident of  
Brentwood, Baldwin or Whitehall Borough*

Reservation form available on the chamber website

<http://www.bbwchamber.com>

Or contact

Mary Dilla ([secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com))

## Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

**May 2, 2013**

**Noon**

**Legacy Lanes**

5024 Curry Road, 15236

**Guest Speaker**

**Ken Carlson**

Spokesperson for FOREVER

FOREVER is a website that allows people to tell the story of their lives across generations through the curation of photos, videos, documents and much more. What makes FOREVER unique is that your stories and other media assets will stay secure and shareable within FOREVER for your lifetime plus 100 years, backed by the FOREVER Guarantee Fund. We call it permanent social storage, and FOREVER is one of a kind.

Ken has been a resident of the Pittsburgh area for over 30 years and has spoken on a wide range of subjects to many organizations. He is a West Point graduate, Viet Nam combat veteran, and served for 26 years as a Special Agent in the FBI. Following retirement from the FBI, he obtained a master's degree in leadership and taught at Geneva College for five years.

**\$15 with reservation**

**\$18 Non-Members**

**Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233  
or email: [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com)**

**Next Chamber Luncheon on June 6<sup>th</sup> at  
South Hills Country Club**

### 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](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com) by May 9, 2013.

## WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

### Change of Venue

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on

**Friday, May 10,**  
Steel Center Area Vocational Technical School,  
565 Lewis Run Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

### Buffet Lunch to be served at 11:30 AM

We have had many requests to once again visit Steel Center Area Vo Tech. In addition to lunch, we have the option of having a **spa service performed by the cosmetology department.**

**To enter the school, drive to the very top of the hill and enter at the back of the building.**

Parking is available in front of the main entrance (rear of the building). There is a new security entrance so everyone will have to use the call button on the far right of the entrance. Students from both Baldwin and Brentwood attend classes at the school. The food service class will be preparing lunch. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

**Ladies can schedule appointments between 8:00-9:30 and 12:15 and 1:30. Please schedule with the instructor, Sandy Knight, at 412-469-3200, x2522.** Most services take 1 hour of time to complete. The cosmetology department can handle 3 pedicures, 6 manicures, and 6 facials during the afternoon session. Also the baked goods and meat departments will be open.

Lunch for day is \$15

For Lunch Reservations, please email  
Mary Dilla at [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com).

**Please make your reservations by May 6.**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Amish Yard LLC, - Michael Killen—412-943-7163  
[info@amishyard.com](mailto:info@amishyard.com)

#### 2012-2013 Officers

President .....Debbie Maddock, First Commonwealth Bank  
Vice President .....Steve Gardiner, Eber Insurance  
Treasurer ....Barb Allemang, Allemang Concrete & Masonry  
Secretary .....Mary Dilla

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### Allegheny Professional Insurance

**Allegheny Professional Insurance Agency, Inc. (APIA)** is a full service Insurance Agency writing both personal and commercial business. Our Website ([www.apiains.com](http://www.apiains.com)) has all the information needed to make a decision on any insurance need. Most Insurance agents today have very similar operations. One thing that we think makes us kind of unique in today's world is we answer our phone. 412 881 4700. We like to think that gives us an edge as we get to talk to people. Our customers like that. We even get comments that it is nice to speak to a live person once in awhile. We are knowledgeable about the subject of insurance and try to give you the best advice and premiums available. Give us a call and you might meet someone you like. Karen, Sandy, and Debbie answer the phone and John, Bill Z, Mike, Frank, Bill K and Chris back them up. Great team and we're handy, Whitehall Tower right behind Eat'n' Park on Rt. 51. We also make house calls. Try us!

John H. Smith  
412-881-4711

### Small Business Community Heroes award program

**Direct Energy**, in collaboration with **Pittsburgh Magazine**, announce their first Small Community Heroes award program. This innovative program is designed to recognize the small business owner who most exemplifies the volunteer spirit.

Direct Energy and *Pittsburgh Magazine* have launched a campaign to request nominations for the Small Business Community Heroes award program from those who reside within a community served by Pittsburgh magazine and are a small business owner of a company with less than 100 employees. Applications can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. Nominations detail the specific contribution(s) the small business owner has made to the local community through volunteering and improving the quality of life for citizens in the community.

**All nominations must be submitted by Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.** Full rules and the online nomination form can be found at [www.directenergy.com/heroes](http://www.directenergy.com/heroes). One winner will be selected for 2013. That winner will receive from Direct Energy a total award of \$500 for personal use. In addition, Direct Energy will make a donation of \$2,000 to the winner's community charity choice. The winner will also be recognized on a full page in the July issue of Pittsburgh Magazine.

#### Board of Directors

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