



The Chamber Chatter Box



**Happy
Summer!**

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President's Corner



We look forward to seeing all our members at the June 7th luncheon at South Hills Country Club. We hope to have a great attendance due to the fact that we will be electing new members to the Chamber Board of Directors.

It is such an honor to be on the Board of Directors. This opportunity gives you the ability to be involved in what is going on in our communities and to vote on important decisions. I sincerely hope that you will consider attending this meeting. Your vote is very important to our chamber.

Have a safe and happy summer. We will resume our meetings in September.

Sincerely,

Debbie Maddock

Board of Director Election

We will be electing four members to serve a three-year term on the Chamber's Board of Directors at the June 7, 2012 General Membership Luncheon. The government of the Chamber and the direction of its work are vested in the Board of Directors. There are seven members of the chamber nominated for four director positions. Please plan to attend the luncheon and cast your vote. Ballots will be distributed at the luncheon to one representative from each chamber member organization in attendance. Absent tee ballots are available from the chamber secretary and must be returned prior to the June 7th luncheon.

Nominees:

Marjorie Benson – Benson Lincoln
Christine Compton – John F. Slater Funeral Home
Ronald W. Dufalla, Ph.D – Brentwood School District
Randy Lutz, Ph.D - Baldwin Whitehall Schools – GBWAA
Deborah A. Maddock – First Commonwealth Bank
Josey Pifer – Brentwood Bank
Bruce Wright – Princess Lanes

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

**June 7 2012
South Hills Country Club
Brownsville Road**

**Noon
Guest Speaker
Mike Dawida—Scenic Pittsburgh**

Mike Dawida is the Executive Director of Scenic Pittsburgh, a project of the Pennsylvania Resources Council, and the only nonprofit organization dedicated preserving and enhancing the visual character of the Pittsburgh region. Mike was a Pennsylvania State Representative and Senator from 1979 to 1996 and then served as Allegheny County Commissioner until 2000. Mike is a professor of Law and Public Policy at California University of Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the Hamline University School of Law.

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

7TH Annual Community Golf Day
South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road, Whitehall
Monday, JULY 30, 2012



\$65.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart
Tee Times available from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

One member of each foursome must be a resident of Baldwin, Brentwood or Whitehall Boroughs. Registration forms are available on our website at bbwchamber.com

Contact Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com to reserve your tee time.

This is a Community Day at South Hills Country Club. It is an opportunity for the residents to play at the South Hills Country Club. It is **not** a tournament or outing with prizes.

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WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

June 8, 2012

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, June 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."

Speaker

Dr. Deborah Gilboa, MD

"What Women Can Do to Raise the Next Generation Great!" As mothers, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, we are all impacting the next generation. Come discuss how to make sure that group of children we love grow up to be respectful, responsible and resilient.

Dr. G (Deborah Gilboa, MD) is a board certified Family Physician and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. As founder of AskDoctorG.com, she's created a resource for parents and educators with tools for raising children to be people anyone can respect and admire. She presents her seminars internationally for corporations, the military and in communities, empowering adults to raise the next generation to be respectful, responsible and resilient. Check out her site and the free resources there:
www.AskDoctorG.com/free-resources/

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

Welcome New Members!

Tri-River Design & Construction, Inc.—Douglas Hyrb
412-780-3021 / djh@tririver.net

Professional Plumbing & Heating Co.—Gary Kicinski
412-884-7763 / proplumb1@aol.com

Congratulations Paula Kelly, Whitehall Library Director, winner of the Pittsburgh Pirates Community Champions Award that recognizes contributions to improve the quality of life of diverse populations in the community. She has been invited to the Pirates game on Friday, June 8, 2012 at PNC Park to be recognized on the field for her commitment in serving our community.

2011-2012 Officers

PresidentDebbie Maddock, First Commonwealth Bank
Vice PresidentSteve Gardiner, Eber Associates
TreasurerBarb Allemeng, Allemeng Concrete & Masonry

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



Small Communities Do Big Things Erin Molchany

The 22nd district covers much of the South Hills of Pittsburgh and parts of Whitehall Borough, Baldwin Township, and Castle Shannon. For months I have traveled the serpentine roads that connect these communities to meet with voters, small business owners, and community organizations. I have been humbled by all that I've seen.

Big things are happening here, and it is small groups of people making all the difference.

As a non-profit Executive Director, I have worked all over the region to help strengthen and build communities. But my accomplishments are no comparison to the volume of great work happening in community councils, community development organizations, and chambers of commerce across the district. I am so proud to live in this community. I want to bring more opportunity to this district to help you continue to better our quality of life, to provide necessary resources to projects our neighborhoods need, and to make life a little easier for everyone I represent so people seize can these opportunities.

I believe communities are best served by friends and neighbors who get involved. I believe the best ideas come from the smallest places. I believe government shouldn't make life more difficult, but should invest to provide opportunity for everybody to live the life they deserve. And I believe that small communities do big things.

I want to represent this district because I believe in the people who live and work here. I want to fight for you. I want to work with you. So, I hope to have your support in November. Because together, we can do so much.

For more information on my campaign, visit our website erinmolchany.com or email me at info@erinmolchany.com. My campaign office is located at 824 Brookline Blvd and I can be reached by phone at 412-329-8574.

Save the Date!



51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing

September 17, 2012
South Hills Country Club

Mark your calendar for the 10th Annual 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing. Plans are underway for the outing and we are looking for sponsors, donations and golfers! If you are interested in working on the event, contact Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com. Next Committee meeting is June 14th, 8 AM, in the Lese Conference room at the Brentwood Giant Eagle.

Board of Directors

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