



The Chamber Chatter Box



The Official Publication of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce • October 2012

President's Corner

The Chamber Membership Directory is one of the most effective tools for promoting and showcasing the best businesses in our area. You should be receiving your directory soon, and I encourage you to keep this resource guide nearby and to support our local businesses by thinking of them first when you need a product or service. Our newest members will appear in our monthly newsletter and on our website where you will also find the latest information about programs and events.

The 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing was a tremendous success. I would like to thank all of the event sponsors, people and businesses who donated services and prizes, and give my sincere appreciation to the golfers and all of the volunteers who participated in the outing. A special thank you to the Golf Committee, who planned this event over the past six months, through their efforts we were able to conduct a winning event!

Join us for a Mixer on October 24th at Gianna Via's (Italian Oven) in the Caste Village Shopping Center. This is a to network with fellow chamber members.

Congratulations to John F. Slater Funeral Home on their 75th Anniversary!

Debbie Maddock

John F. Slater Funeral Home

4201 Brownsville Road

Cordially invites you to and

Open house

Sunday, October 14, 2012

In celebration for their

75th Anniversary

Join them for music and refreshments

Between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

RSVP by October 5, 2012 by calling

412-881-4100 or by email at

communityservice@johnfslater.com

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

October 4, 2012

The Georgetown Centre

526 East Bruceton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Noon

Guest Speaker: Pamela E. Countouris

BA Psychology/Elementary Education
Certified Olweus Bullying Prevention Trainer
Workplace Bullying Seminar Presenter/Trainer

Workplace Bullying is defined as a "repeated, health harming, mistreatment: sabotage by others that prevented work from getting done through verbal abuse, threatening conduct, intimidation, and humiliation," (WBI) It is a non-physical form of violence. Because it is abusive, it causes both emotional and stress-related physical harm. The presence of bullying reflects the nature of humans as they interact at work. The power of Workplace Bullying is its ability to stay hidden in plain view. What matters most in preventing it, is what owners, executives and boards do when it is brought to their attention.

Research shows that 35% of the U.S. Workforce report being bullied at work. That is an estimated 53.5 million Americans. That is unacceptable and we need to protect our human rights. Make every workplace safe and take a stand against Workplace Bullying!!!

Advance reservations requested:

Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233 or
email: secretary@bbwcchamber.com
\$15 with reservation \$18 without

**Next luncheon and general meeting
November 1 at Salvatore's**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Pittsburgh Pretzel Café—Jason Trent
5624 Brownsville Road—412-650-2233
pittsburghpretzelcafe@gmail.com

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, October 12, 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 business cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

Speaker: Susan Ceklosky
Bethel Park Curves
"How to Feel Like A Million Bucks!"

Susan Ceklosky has been the owner of Curves of Bethel Park since its doors opened over 14 years ago She has a B.S. in Nutrition and Kinesiology, is Cleveland Clinic Certified in Nutrition and Weight Management, and is a National F=Level Figure Competitor. She has extensive experience in helping women reach their fitness and weight loss goals and will be talking to us about eating right in order to feel better and have an overall better quality of life.

Please make a reservation by contacting secretary, Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233
email: secretary@bbwchamber.com.
Chamber Members Lunch—\$15
Non-Members Lunch—\$18
Display Tables—\$10

Next Women's Networking Meeting **Friday, November 9** **7th Annual Holiday Bazaar**

If you are looking for new marketing opportunities to showcase your product or service, reserve a table and share this information. Display tables are limited and will be reserved on a first come basis. **Deadline to reserve a display table is November 2.** We will once again hold a raffle at the luncheon with the funds raised going to SHIM. If you would like to donate an item to the raffle, please let Mary know what your are donating.

2011-2012 Officers

PresidentDebbie Maddock, First Commonwealth Bank
Vice PresidentSteve Gardiner, Eber Associates

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



Blvd. CAFÉ is a professional catering production and event design company with an impressive portfolio full of successful event and theme catering productions featuring unique and original design and menu and presentation techniques, always sure to please your guests. Approaching 23 years in business, Blvd. CAFÉ is still thought to be one of the best kept secrets in the greater Pittsburgh area as a boutique catering company offering one-of-a-kind work for our clients on both a large scale and personal level.

The business, started as a coffee shop on Industrial Blvd. in Bethel Park, has continued to grow from a breakfast and lunch countertop to a much larger location and commissary in Jefferson Hills, though the secret of our existence remains. Other changes, however, are significant. In particular, our serious commitment to *professional* catering...an art and a science...where innovation and continuous improvement are keys in providing VIP customers with cutting edge party/event ideas, design techniques, and creative menus, recipes and food styling that make Blvd. CAFÉ a relied upon resource. From the small and simple everyday corporate luncheon to the extravagance of a wedding or specialty themed event, Blvd. CAFÉ continues to offer any and all catering services to fit the bill just right, and continues to research industry trends, newest and best, to develop an exciting catering operation while giving the best possible in complete catering services to our continual and new clients. Try us just once! Contact: Sue-Ann, 412-382-7105 for voice or e-mail: blvdcafe007@verizon.net

Mixer at **Gianna Via's (Italian Oven)** **Caste Village Shopping Center** **Wednesday, October 24** **5:00 to 7:30 PM**

Take this opportunity to network with fellow chamber members!
RSVP to Mary Dilla
secretary@bbwchamber.com

Board of Directors

Barb Allemang	Christine Compton	Randy Lutz
Julie Beck	Ron Dufalla	Debbie Maddock
Margie Benson	Steve Gardiner	Dave Schultz
Dottie Coll	Mary Ann Laudato	Virginia Weida