



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner



Another year has rolled by, and December is already upon us again! Though December is considered by many to signal the end of the year, it is a little less than halfway through our BBW Chamber year of events. And a big year it is for us, as we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary this year!

Founded in 1959, the Board recognizes that we would not be the organization that we are today without the support of our membership.

You will soon be receiving a renewal letter from Mary Dilla in the mail. We not only encourage you to renew your dues for next year (taking advantage of the early bird discount of course), but also consider if there is a customer, client or colleague that you feel would enjoy becoming a new member next year.

What are some of the benefits of membership?

- Monthly Professional Networking Opportunities, Including Educational Lunches and After-Hours Social Events and Mixers
- Reduced Member Prices for Events
- Free Directory Listings
- Direct Community Exposure through Community Day Events
- Publicity for Business Specials or Events through Member Email Listings and Website
- Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities to Positively Impact Our Communities
- Engagement with Local Schools, Governments and Civic Organizations

As you renew your membership, consider if you have a little time to assist with one of our upcoming events. We are already planning our "Love Your Chamber" membership drive event in February, our 60th Anniversary Luncheon in the Spring, our summer kick-off event in June, the Food Truck Event in August, and our Chili Cook-Off Event in the Fall. We would love to see some members join these committees and lend a hand. We also have openings on our Membership and Website Committees if that is more your interest.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Chamber!

Virginia Weida



General Meeting Luncheon

December 6, 2018

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

Guest Speaker

David Russell, M.Ed.
Laughter Yoga

David Russell is a certified laughter yoga leader, promoting wellness and relaxation through compassionate laughter. It has been said that laughter is the best medicine!

"Compassionate Laughter, Yoga, offers a blend of enjoyable, tension-releasing, self-triggered laughter integrated with low-impact stretching and deep breathing to produce a calm state of relaxation. You don't even need to be in a good mood, just be willing to laugh and share in some good old-fashioned merriment in a joke free zone."

David Russell:

Advance reservations requested

Email Mary Dilla: secretary@bbwwchamber.com

\$20 with reservation

\$25 without reservation and non-members

NEXT CHAMBER MEETING – BREAKFAST!

8AM, Thursday, January 10, 2019

The Whitehall House

(Behind the John F. Slater Funeral Home)

The proposed bylaw amendments will be reviewed and voted on at this meeting.

Be a Holiday Helper!

This holiday season the chamber will be collecting gifts for area students in need from the Baldwin Whitehall and Brentwood School Districts. **Please bring an unwrapped gift to the December 6th chamber luncheon at the Georgetown Centre.** School District Social Workers will coordinate and deliver gifts to needy families in the two school districts.

Suggested gifts include:

- Clothing/Accessories
- Gloves/Mittens/Hats
- Toys/Books/Puzzles
- Gift Cards



WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON



**Friday, December 14th
Noon
Paramount Senior Living
100 Knoedler Road, Pgh, 15236**

Paramount Senior Living has graciously invited us to lunch on December 14 at noon. Although there is no charge for the lunch, please remember **to make a reservation** with Mary, and we are asking for a donation for needy families and children in our school districts. Items will be distributed by the social workers in the Baldwin Whitehall and Brentwood School Districts.

Please consider donating:

- * Gift Cards – Many families need help with holiday dinners, so food cards are always appreciated.
- * Toys can always be a go to as well- Legos, Barbie, Board Games, Art Supplies

Thank you Paramount and all the ladies in our network who make this network the best of all the Ladies Networking associations! Have a wonderful holiday!

**Vendor tables are \$15 for chamber members,
\$20 for non-members.**

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

Dearest Ladies,

Thank you for your overwhelming support of our Holiday Bazaar and SHIM Food Bank fund raiser. Every year, I hold my breath and hope you will continue to be supportive and you do! We are so privileged to enjoy the beauty of the Country Club and the companionship of like-minded women. Our vendors were top notch, and many of us got a head start on our Xmas shopping, and also indulged ourselves with some gorgeous items while supporting ladies who live in our community.

Special thanks to Mary Dilla for her amazing organizational skills and for setting up the beautiful center pieces. And thanks to the staff at the club for all their help.

Wishing all of you a harmonious, healthy, merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dottie

Welcome New Members!

Baldwin Health Center— Lannette McWilliams
lmcwilliams@chs-corp.com

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SPOTLIGHT!

Real estate is much more than just room sizes and paint colors . . . it is usually the **largest** financial investment that a person makes in their lifetime. Unless you have a knowledgeable realtor representing you, it

can also quickly become one of the **most stressful** events of your lifetime.

Whether you are purchasing your first home, relocating to a new neighborhood, selling your long term residence, downsizing, or just simply looking to see what is available in the real estate market . . . I will navigate you through the buying/selling process in a seamless manner.

As an experienced Buyer and Seller, I know the mechanics and quirks for each side of a real estate transaction. In addition, my broad knowledge of contracts, coupled with my ability to negotiate, will ensure that your interests are protected and represented effectively.

My experience in the real estate industry reaches back almost 25 years, with extensive experience in many different facets of the business, including investment property management and the design/ construction of custom homes and retail stores.

As a seasoned builder and engineer, I am skilled and confident in providing valuable insight to properties, which includes the ability to identify potential hidden conditions that others may overlook. Whether big or small, you will find that I treat **EVERY** transaction with the same **priority** and **objectiveness** . . . **as if it was my own**.

Contact me to discuss how I can help you with your real estate needs.

Happy holidays!

Doug Hyrb, Realtor

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Wishing you Happy Holidays!

and a

Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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