



It's not just about what we *have* for you; it's even more about what we can *do* for you!

Everyone knows that you can check out the latest best-seller or new-release DVD from the Whitehall Public Library, but did you know that the library can be the place to go when making decisions and plans for your business' future? Not only do we have resources, both print and online, on a wide variety of business-related topics, we also have professionally trained researchers (a.k.a. librarians!) that can assist in any number of ways.

This past May, the Whitehall Public Library was the inaugural recipient of an award from the Allegheny County Library Association called the Maggie Forbes Community Engagement Award. This \$5,000 award is defined as recognizing a library's exceptional community contribution and demonstration of extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service that exceed the expected levels of community outreach. Although we are extremely proud to have been honored, we are always striving to grow and create new community connections. Having been given the opportunity to write an article for the BBW Chamber newsletter presents an ideal opportunity for the library to reach out and solicit interest and feedback in how we can better serve local business. As a library, we are in a position to offer resources and professionally facilitated programs that may well benefit you and your profession.

Please help us by filling out this quick, three question online survey so that we can offer you, as members of the local business community, the information and services that you most want and need.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DJRWLVC>

The Whitehall Public Library is proud to be a BBW Chamber member, and I have made connections through the Chamber that have benefitted my 'business' as well, namely, the 'business' of running a first-rate public library!

Sincerely,

Paula Kelly/Library Director

Whitehall Public Library: The community resource for education, exploration, enrichment and enjoyment.