



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner



SUCCESS

How do you define success? Dictionary.com defines success as the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors, the attainment of wealth, position, or honors, or the like. That being said, how do you go about achieving

success in your life?

True success is about raising your standards. Settling, tolerating and accepting the status quo are treading-water strategies of the average; the mediocre.

Raise your physical standards. Shed the extra 10 pounds. Get to bed earlier. Wake 15 minutes sooner. Exercise five minutes longer. Get to the office 30 minutes earlier. Plan next year's vacations.

Raise your intellectual standards. Shun all commercial radio, television and newspapers. Read the books you've neglected. Journal. Re-listen to those motivational tapes.

Raise your emotional standards. Stop all gossip. Drive the speed limit. Say, "I love you" to three people today. Introduce yourself to a stranger. Let someone else be right.

Raise your spiritual standards. Worship. Fast. Express your gratitude. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. Conduct random acts of kindness. Secretly give money to someone in need.

As you hold yourself to higher standards, the new you attracts a new set of people, things and circumstances!

We can apply any, or all, of these ideas to our life, and see where it will take us. Put them into action and enjoy the ride - who knows what successes await.

Thanks to Bill Esteb from Patient Media, Inc. for portions of this month's message.

Healthy Regards,
Dr. Sean J. Hayes

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2010 AWARDS LUNCHEON

April 1, 2010

NOON

Holiday Inn Express - West Mifflin

3122 Lebanon Church Road

Catered By

Blvd. Cafe

Please join us as we present the 2010 Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce Awards for Volunteer of the Year, Most Promising New Business, Business of the Year and Scholarships to a Brentwood and Baldwin High School student. Award winners will be announced at the luncheon. Congratulations to the following nominees:

Volunteer of the Year

Deborah Maddock - First Commonwealth Bank

Bob McKown - Goff Backa Alfera & Co.

Sandy Price - Dollar Bank

Most Promising New Business

Donte's Pizzeria

Legacy Lanes

Business of the Year

Caste Corporation

Dollar Bank

First Commonwealth Bank

Napoli's Restaurant

Scholarship Recipients

Julianne Vargo - Baldwin High School

Emily Borbrynski - Brentwood High School

Don't forget to make your reservation for the luncheon!

\$15 with reservation

\$18 Non-Members and those without a reservation

Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233 or email:

Thank-you

to our

2009-2010

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

WOMEN'S NETWORKING

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, April 9, noon, at South Hills Country Club**. Please plan on attending and bring a friend.

Sue Anthony of the Womensplace will speak about services such as shelter, legal, medical, and child advocacy as well as teen dating and violence.

We welcome members and non-members. Tables are available for ladies who would like to display products or merchandise. This is a great opportunity to build professional relationships and put your products and services out there. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

Please make a reservation by contacting secretary, Mary Dilla, 412-884-1233 or email: secretary@bbwchamber.com

Lunch \$15 for Chamber Members
\$18 for Non-Chamber Members
Display Tables - \$10

WOMEN'S NETWORKING will also meet May 14.

* It is important that we respect our host restaurants and make our reservations timely. Also, if you do not cancel a reservation, you are financially responsible for your commitment. We realize how difficult it is for our hosts to prepare for walk-ons, and as a Chamber we need to take responsibility for no-shows.

WELCOME - New Member!

Pittsburgh Asphalt Company
Mary Ann Laudato
4993 Old Clairton Blvd.
412-881-3200



**Have you ever considered running
For the Chamber Board of Directors?**

Our election will take place on June 3, 2010, at our General Luncheon. We will be electing four people to fill four open board positions. You can nominate yourself or another member. Each nomination should include a 50 word biography and can be submitted to the Chamber Secretary by May 13, 2010. Being on the board is a wonderful learning experience. Our board is one of the most hard-working, diverse and creative groups ever! Everyone brings something to the table and shares the workload. Consider nominating a member to guide the Chamber over the next three years.

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CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT



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**Doctor Drain, Inc. is a participant of "Cash for Appliances"
Begins April 2010**

Pennsylvania is planning a rebate program this spring to help residents replace older, inefficient appliances with energy-efficient appliances. The state will offer mail-in rebates toward the purchase of Energy Star-qualified and ultra-efficient appliances. The program is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2010 and will end when funds are depleted. Residents may be able to "reserve" rebates in advance. Eligible appliances are as follows:

- Gas storage water heaters
- Gas tankless water heaters

For complete list go to:

www.recovery.pa.gov/portal/server.pt/community/recovery_pa_gov/5994

This program is one of 56 State Energy-Efficient Appliance Rebate Programs, popularly known as "Cash for Appliances" that are being set up in the United States and six U.S. territories with the help of federal stimulus money.

Doctor Drain's Energy Efficient Rebate Program
\$50.00 off Any Energy-Star Gas storage water heater
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Save the Date!

51 Communities Golf Outing

September 20, 2010

South Hills Country Club

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual 50 Communities Golf Outing. Plans are underway for the outing and we are looking for committee members. If you are interested in working on the event or can sponsor or contribute in some way to the event, contact Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com or call 412-885-6044.

We appreciate your continued support of the outing which benefits the Chamber, the Brentwood Business Owners Association (BBOA) and Economic Development South (EDS).