

A letter from the BBA President, November 2011

Dear Member:

A new calendar year is almost here, and I look forward to bigger and better things for the Association. As we move toward the New Year, I want to take this opportunity to discuss a few matters with you.

Everyone should carefully check his or her business information on the Association Website Directory for misprint. Please make sure that the link on our website goes directly to your website. Also, if you want to make any changes to your website, or change your discount to members, now would be the perfect time. If you have any changes or any problems, please contact me and I will transmit the information to the web designer.

As I have announced at our last few meetings, the Membership Dues for the year 2012 are \$120.00, which is only \$10.00 per month. We will begin collecting the Dues on December 1, 2011. You can send your company check for \$120.00 to the Bensalem Business Association, Unit #5, 2636 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020, or bring it to the December meeting on December 14, 2011 at the Hampton Inn, where Mayor Joseph DiGirolomo will address the Association. This is one meeting you do not want to miss. Give yourself a holiday present and plan to attend.

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. The dates and locations of the next several meetings are:

November 9, 2011 @ PNC Bank, Hulmeville Road

December 14, 2011 @ Hampton Inn, Bristol Pike, with Mayor DiGirolomo

January 11, 2012 @ Beneficial Bank, Street Road and Hulmeville Roads

February 8, 2012 @ Philadelphia Private Gym, with Judge Falcone

March 14, 2012 @ Sams Club, Franklin Mills

April 11, 2012 @ Philadelphia Private Gym, with Fred Harran

May 9, 2012 @ Cherokee Day Camp

June 13, 2012 @ Philadelphia Private Gym, with Mayor DiGirolomo

Complimentary food and drinks are provided at every meeting. There is also a business card exchange. If you have any suggestions for a guest speaker for a future meeting, or if you would like to host a meeting and make a presentation, please let me know.

Bensalem Business Members Dinner: January 18, 2012 6:30 PM at La Cena Restaurant 2233 Galloway Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020 \$40 per person includes Family Style Appetizers, Salad,

Pasta, Inermezzo choice of Pork, Chicken, Veal or Fish plus Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks (Cash Bar Available).

The Association is currently sponsoring a Canned Food Drive for the benefit of needy members of our community. Please contribute by delivering canned goods to the Association at the November and December meetings. You can also contribute by collecting can goods from your customers and clients and by bringing the collection to a meeting. I will make the BBA logo available to you to place on the collection box.

We are also planning a Business Expo. The date and location are to be determined.

Our annual Picnic for members, family and staff will occur on September 9, 2012 at Cherokee Day Camp, 1 Declaration Drive, Bensalem, PA. Food, drinks and good company are in abundance. Make plans now to attend.

Our website is a great source of information about our meetings, events, programs, plans and members. The website also details the discounts our members generously provide to the other members of the Association. I encourage everyone to check the website regularly in order to stay informed about the Association and its members.

We are excited by the rapid growth of the Association, by the great benefits the Association provides for its members and by the unlimited opportunities in the future for the Association to serve its members and the community. We appreciate your contributions, value your membership and look forward to a productive 2012 with your assistance.

Best Regards,

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