

Around Town

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Luncheon Meeting

**Date: Wednesday
December 10, 2003**

**Location: Paxon Hollow
Country Club
Paxon Hollow Road
Newtown Square**

Time: 11:45 A.M.

Cost: \$16.00

The Program:

**Joint meeting of
Marple
and
Newtown Square
Business Associations**

President's Corner



We have had another good year for the Association. We maintained our focus on holding monthly meetings that would be informative, interesting, entertaining and varied. In January we were treated to a demonstration by the Newtown Square Police Department's canine unit. "Q" was definitely the hit of the meeting. In February we were given tax and finance tips from Harry and Frank McCullough, followed in March by a Township breakfast with Jim Sheldrake.

In April we were hosted by Dunwody Village where after lunch we listened to resident Elizabeth Sellers share her fascinating experience of starting a new business.

In May we visited the new Township Library and in June our annual Dick Pound Scholarship was the featured event. After a summer break we returned in September with a new and exciting program, which resulted in our best attendance of the year. Jim Sheldrake and several other township officials gave a detailed report in each of their areas with an opportunity for question and answers.

We arranged networking training in October with a representative from Dale Carnegie Training. To keep us all healthy, in November Dr Brian McDonough (KYW & Fox) spoke to us at Delaware County Christian School (complimentary lunch).

Next year we hope to continue to make the meetings worthwhile and for the association to be ready to promote and serve our members. The work over the last year would not have been possible without the focus and dedication of all our board members. I thank them for all their efforts.

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Newtown Square Tree Lighting ~

Another annual tradition sponsored by NTSB&PA is the Tree Lighting ceremony at St. Albans Circle on Sunday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. Special music will be provided by Marple/Newtown High School. Come and enjoy some snacks, singing and greeting of your neighbors in this wonderful season of the year.



Future Meeting – Identity Theft

Do you know all you need to know to protect yourself from Identity Theft? Probably not! Therefore, come to the January 15th meeting and learn from an expert what you need to know!

TOP TEN REASONS for joining NSB&PA?

#8 You have the opportunity to hear a variety of quality speakers on a monthly basis who help you increase your effectiveness.

President:	Anthony Ryan, Sovereign Bank
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	Bruce Cumby, Cumby, Spencer & Associates
	John Custer, Jr., Esq.
	Paul Facenda, Paul Facenda Photography
	Steve Mostardi, Mostardi's Nursery
	Pat Osieki, Newtown China & Glass
	Dick Pound, Ex Officio Member



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Newtown Square Glass and China

Tucked away in a quiet corner of the Newtown Square Shopping Center is the specialty gift shop known as Newtown Square Glass and China. To further pinpoint the location of this shopper's delight, it can be said that the shop shares a common wall with the Acme supermarket. However, that is the end of any shared characteristics. While the supermarket is big and bustling and filled with expected items, the gift shop is cozy, fragrant, compact and filled with unexpected surprises.

Entering the store the shopper is immediately greeted by the most amazing array of exquisite gifts imaginable. Name brands of high recognition are readily discovered such as; Waterford, Lenox, Lladro, Swarovski, Casa Fina, Belleek and many more. One can find cut glass items by companies like Kosta Boda that were in business before America even declared its independence from Britain. And all these items are aesthetically presented in one display after another. This store really takes one's breath away.

So who is the genius behind this lovely gem of the Newtown Square business community? Her name is Pat Osiecki and she personally makes as neat an appearance as her lovely gift shop. There is always a warm and ready smile on her face and a sparkle in her eye as she greets each customer, many of whom she knows by name. For the past 20 years she has managed this first rate gift shop by displaying an uncanny skill in buying items that represent quality and creative appeal. Some items like a pretty pink piggy bank put a smile on your face while another item of such exquisite workmanship will take your breath away. Pat's store is clearly customer oriented and offers special services like wedding registration and free Waterford engraving. (twice per year) Pat is ably assisted by four others who share her enthusiasm for assisting the customers in selecting the perfect gift.

So as you think about those special people in your life that you would like to remember with a Christmas gift, come and visit Newtown Square China and Gift. You can find gifts that range from \$4 to \$4000. So whether you are in the moderate or high end category of gift purchasing, visit Pat Osiecki and find that perfect gift for those special people in your life.

To be featured in this newsletter, contact Ken Tanis at 610.353.6522 ext 283. Your business must have served NTS for 10 years or more to be featured.