



North Worcester Business Association
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INFO BITS

March 2012

FROM THE PRESIDENT: Neil Brosnan filling in for Ed (tax time)

Hello NWBA members, neighbors and friends. Thank you all for attending our meetings and continued support.

We are now headed into the second quarter of 2012 and we have scheduled and confirmed great speakers once again. We will have our State Senator Harriette Chandler in April at O'Connor's, Worcester DPW Commissioner Robert Moylan at Tweed's and our annual Summer Social also at Tweed's details will be announced.

At the January meeting the Worcester Tree Initiative talked to a crowd at O'Connor's of just under 50 members and guests. Three speakers updated us on all the efforts being made to reforest our community from the devastation of the longhorn beetle, the ice storm of 2010 and the general lack of care for our urban forest. They thanked the NWBA and presented a plaque for our efforts in 2009 raising \$6000.00 for the foundation.

In February, Ray Mariano of the Worcester Housing Authority addressed the group of 55 members and guest at Tweed's. He spoke passionately about the WHA goal to reduce its population of uneducated and unemployed residents that are multi generations deep. Introducing new programs that offer a hand up as opposed to a handout.

Our most recent meeting in March started with a special few moments. Our friend Ed was honored with a proclamation declaring March 21st 2012 as Edward O. Bourgault Day and he received a key to the city from City Councilor Tony Economou, with our guest speaker City manager Michael O'Brien in tow. The crowd of 65 showed great enthusiasm for Ed. Mr. O'Brien then continued with his annual state of the city address. Taking several questions, before he had to leave for another engagement.

The 2012 NWBA Corporate Partner Program is under way. Participation in last years, (2011) program helped us keep our living Welcome To Worcester sign on Route 190-N, sharp, clean, and most importantly alive. We ask for your continued sponsorship in the 2012 program.

NWBA on the WEB www.northworcesterbusiness.org Please visit the site and review the calendar for the upcoming meetings and the guest speakers.

My ongoing appeal to all of you is to shop locally and especially our members. Why shop the big box stores, chains and other non-local businesses. Why not support our members.

I will continue to list local companies in the June newsletter, Let's make this work.

In closing, I thank you for your continued support, loyalty and most important, your friendship.

"SHOP LOCALLY"

Ed Bourgault, President NWBA

CALL ED BOURGAULT @ 508-853-4969

BOARD MEETINGS

April 4th

May 3rd

June 6th

GENERAL MEETINGS - 11:45 to 1:15

April 18th
State Senator Chandler

O'Connor's Restaurant & Bar

May 17th
Robert Moylan
Worcester DPW Commissioner

Tweed's Pub Restaurant

June 20th,
Summer Social
Details to be announced

Tweed's Pub Restaurant

We continue to draw people in the news and those that want to get the word out about a special issue.

"CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM" 2012:

The program is annual so you can make a commitment for one-year. Thank you in advance.

Our Corporate Partners are highlighted in all e-mail, paper notices, and on the web site. Our Partners are listed based on level of support.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT:	FRIEND	UNDER \$250
	SILVER	\$250 TO \$499
	GOLD	\$500 TO \$749
	PLATINUM	\$750 & OVER

INTERESTED IN BEING A CORPORATE PARTNER FOR 2012 LET US KNOW.

Member Updates:

SEND YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO June 10TH

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

HOT NUMBERS:

City Manager, Mike O'Brien	508-799-1175	citymanager@ci.worcester.ma.us	
City Clerk, David Rushford	508-799-1126	clerk@ci.worcester.ma.us	
Department of Public Works	508-799-1437	dpw@ci.worcester.ma.us	Public Works,
Customer Service, links all	www4.ci.worcester.ma.us/applications/csrs/index.asp		

Water and Sewer (24 hr)
City Mayor, Joseph O'Brien
Public Health & Code Enforcement

508-799-1488
508-799-1153 mayor@ci.worcester.ma.us
508-799-8534

MONTHLY RAFFLE:

Our members have been so kind with their donations of raffle prizes.
We will be looking for contributions designated for the months of April, May and June 2012

PLEASE CALL or E-MAIL THANK YOU

MEMBERS THAT PROVIDED PRIZES FOR GENERAL MEETINGS:

1st Quarter Only

Ed Bourgault, Kashuk, Bourgault, Kittredge & Frustaci, CPA's (KBKF)
Irene Tolman, Coffee News
Jim Donoghue, Tweed's Pub Restaurant
Al Cooper, Atlas Press
Dan Verrico of Strategic Payment Systems
Peter Iannacchino of Action Press Printing Design
Jim Finnegan of Finnegan Photographers
Mary Haggart of ING Financial Partners
Geoffrey Ford of Ford's Hometown Services
Jason Chase of Millbury Credit Union
Savvas Fotiatis of the Manor Restaurant and Lounge and The Grill on the Hill
Dr. Cheryl Houston of Back to Health Chiropractic
Dick McNamara of Eat Well Etc
Bret Burdulis and Bill Mitchell of Business Communications Systems
Christine Whipple Quinsigamond Community College
Linda and Peter Brosnan of Easy Sweep Vacuum and Pet Goodies and Such
Karen Kempski-Aquino of Webster Five Cent Savings Bank
Maryann Donovan of People's United Bank
David Roth of 4 The Cause
Ruth Cavanaugh of Spencer Savings Bank
Clarence Plant of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, MA
Lisa Bean of Webster First Federal Credit Union
Mark Bernier of Edward Jones
Brendan O'Connor of O'Connor's Restaurant & Bar
Annette Seibel of Muscle Therapy
Kerri Bourgeois & Melissa of Retail Therapy Boutique

Treasurer's Letter

March, 2012

Dear friends,

Your membership is at 139 as of the close of today.

The dues reminders for 2012 were sent out, although most have already paid 33 members are still unpaid.

Our meetings have been very well attended with 50 plus guest at each event.

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Please invite a business associate to join our group the dues is fair (65.00 per year) and the participation is tremendous at every meeting.

Please click on the [join us](#) tab on this site if you have misplaced your paper dues notice.

Now, if you are reading this you know our site is www.northworcesterbusiness.org

Please pass it on.

Neil Brosnan

NWBA Treasurer, Easy Sweep Vacuum Shop, Pet Goodies and Such

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