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Penn Brewery Marks 20th Anniversary with Expansion

To celebrate their 20th anniversary, Penn Brewery is embarking on a half a million dollar project to expand the brewery. The expansion will allow the brewery to increase production by 100 percent. The brewery recently added six new beer tanks, each capable of holding 2,500 gallons of beer. A new bottling line will be installed and most of the support systems used to produce the beer will also be upgraded.

President and CEO of Penn Brewery, Tom Pastorius, was at the forefront of the craft beer movement in the eastern part of the U.S. when he started Penn Brewery in March of 1986. The restaurant opened its doors in 1989. It was the first restaurant to open in Pennsylvania under a brewing license, since before prohibition. "What started as a three-vessel-1,000 barrel brew-house has become an icon of Pittsburgh.

Penn Brewery continues to succeed. With more than 45 employees, Penn



Owners Tom Pastorius and Mary Beth Pastorius, hold their favorite Penn Brewery brews.

Brewery makes eight different award-winning beers, produces both kegs and cases, and operates an upscale restaurant that serves over 100,000 guests per year. With the expansion, Penn Brewery hopes to increase sales to 30,000 barrels by 2010.

Celebrate with Penn Brewery on Saturday, June 3rd from noon to midnight for the Brewery's Birthday Bash. The festivities include: brewery tours

(see the new bottling line), live music all day, no cover, great food from the grill, new beers, fun prizes and wacky games. For details call 412-237-9400.

Mary Beth and Tom, Pittsburgh natives, have been married for over 33 years. Tom's family is recorded as the first German American Family in America, dating back to 1683, Franz Daniel Pastorius.

Get Your Tickets Early for Community Night



Baseball Season is here! NSCC Community Night with the Pirates is **Tuesday, June 13**, tailgate party starts at 5:00 p.m. There are a couple of different things this year, first the game is on a Tuesday (for members to get the cool All Star give-away collectable coin) also there is a mini FanFest scheduled for the evening and the second change is that the event ticket price has increase to \$25 which includes a raffle ticket for a chance to win two ALLSTAR tickets. The tailgate party, t-shirt and game ticket are still in the package.

There is still time for you to become a sponsor. For more details or if you are interested in helping or purchasing tickets call 412-231-6500. Your order form is included with this news letter



Get in the Game!

Raffle Tickets are Available at the NSCC Office

If you can't make it to the North Side Community Night, you can still purchase a raffle ticket for the All Star Game by stopping by 809 Middle Street. Tickets are \$5.00 to have chance for the baseball highlight of the year at PNC Park on Tuesday, July 11. Tickets will be available at locations displaying the raffle ticket sign.

Dave Petett Agency Welcomes Chamber Members

Wednesday, May 17 from 5:00 to 7:00, the Petett Nationwide Agency will welcome NSCC members to their office in Brighton Heights. Watch for your invitation.

WPXI Hosts Networking Event

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. for the next Business After Hours Networking event being hosted at WPXI with a guest speaker from the Pittsburgh Pirates to talk about All Star opportunities. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 412-231-6500 by April 21. Space is limited.

Upcoming NSCC Events

Business After Hours Networking at WPXI - Tuesday, April 25
Networking on Site at Nationwide Insurance - Wednesday, May 17
17th Annual Animal Walk - Sunday, May 28
North Side Community Night with the Pirates - June 13
Celebration In the Park - July 22

Visit the NSCC Web Site for more details
www.northsidechamberofcommerce.com

Other events will be added as they are scheduled

Inside Chamber Business

Photo Highlights from the First NSCC Legislative Event of the Year



Dan Musher and Charlotte Grimme from the Animal Rescue League chat with Council President Luke Ravenstahl



Emily Buka, Riverside Center for Innovation talking with Councilwoman Tonya Payne.



District Magistrate, Cathy Bubash, Councilwoman Tonya Payne with Mary Collins, First National Bank, who sponsored our first Legislative Event of the year.

New Business on the North Side

New NSCC members, Beleza Community Coffeehouse located at 1501 Buena Vista St. (on the corner of Buena Vista and Jacksonia) is now open daily. Hours include: Mon.-Fri. 6am-5pm, Sat. 8am-8pm, and Sun. 8am-4pm.

Beleza Community Coffeehouse offers fair-trade coffees and teas, along with baked goods produced locally (vegan options are available). Outdoor seating is now available! They also provide FREE wireless. You are invited to come enjoy a warm inviting atmosphere, while seeing the faces of your neighbors and friends. To contact them call 412-321-4210 or send an email to belezalco@gmail.com

Welcome New North Side Chronicle Editor

Sam Anderson, a recent communications graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, has taken the helm of the North Side Chronicle. He started the beginning of March as the Managing Editor. If you would like information about the North Side Chronicle advertising rates or subscriptions call, 412-321-1447

Office DEPOT
Taking Care of Business

The NSCC is please to announce a partnership between Office Depot and the NSCC membership. Office Depot's National Chamber Program has now grown to over 10 million dollars in annual revenue. This tremendous buying power leverages aggressive price discounts and benefits that stand alone Chamber members may not otherwise be able to receive.

Chamber members will enjoy dis-



Plans are moving forward for this year's Fourth Annual Celebration in the Park, Saturday, July 22 starting at 11:00 am. We are looking for food vendors, companies that would like to have a presence in the park during the event, arts and craft vendors, exhibitors and performers.

If you are interested in volunteering, committee options are in: Health and Wellness tent; Children's Activity area; entertainment; and event day organization. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. If you are interested in helping with this event, contact Robin Miller at the NSCC office at 412-231-6500. This is a great opportunity to showcase our neighborhood to people from all over the region.

**Needed
Volunteers
Sponsors
Exhibitors
Vendors**

counts of up to 88% off items such as basic office supplies, technology items, copy print services, furniture, business machines, paper and toner. These benefits will be available for delivery by ordering via phone, fax, internet, or by visiting a local retail store location. The NSCC is happy to provide another member benefit. Information will be sent as the program is finalized. Check the web for details: www.northsidechamberofcommerce.com

Pittsburgh Neighborhood Tours



The Allegheny Sandwich Shoppe in Allegheny west is one of the neighborhood businesses that will be featured in photos for the kick-off event to introduce the new neighborhood tours web site.

The North Side Chamber of Commerce, working with the South Side Local Development and five other City neighborhoods, have developed a web site that will promote Pittsburgh neighborhoods as destinations and self-guided tours. Visitors can log onto: www.pittsburghneighborhoodtours.com and choose from a variety of tours including: *Pittsburgh for Movers and Shakers*, explore Pittsburgh by bike, blade, boat or foot, an outdoor excursion in the neighborhood offer surprisingly natural settings in the heart of the city; *Shop 'till You Drop*, A shoppers guide through Pittsburgh, visit galleries, antique shops, boutiques, art, fashion and home furnishings that you can only find here; or *Sounds of the City*, a listing of local social clubs, restaurants and bars that showcase local talent every night of the week.

The web site creates destinations out of actual neighborhoods for people who want to experience the city they visit. Local businesses will be able to post discounts and special offers for visitors on the web site.

Chamber members are invited to the kick-off event being held on April 20 at the Heinz History Center. If you are interested in the event or would like more information contact the NSCC office.

Cleanup Can Be Fun and Help Your Neighborhood

Volunteers who participate in this year's Great PA Cleanup are invited to a recognition party on Saturday, April 22 at the Vietnam Veterans Pavilion in Schenley Park. In appreciation for their hard work and cleanup efforts, volunteers are encouraged to relax and enjoy a free lunch, live entertainment by the Flow Band, games and giveaways. Event sponsors will conduct an awards ceremony and prize raffle at 1:30 pm. For more information about the party or how to get involved with a cleanup effort contact Ginette Walker from the PA Resources Council at 412-488-7490 ext. 243.



Save These Dates

Calvary United Methodist Church - Soup Night
First Thursday of Every Month (Soups by Ugly Duckling Chef)
412-231-2007

Animal Rescue League - Paw Prints
Tuesday, May 2
412-345-0345

17th Annual Animal Walk
Sunday, May 28
412-231-6500
Observatory Hill House Tour
Saturday, June 4
412-231-2887

Northside Leadership Conference Annual Dinner
Friday, June 9 at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
412-231-4714

Mattress Factory Urban Garden Party
Friday, June 9
412-231-3169

Provident Family Connection - Backyard Barbeque
Saturday, June 16th
412-766-3860

Special note: Congratulations Former North Side Chamber of Commerce Board President, Bill Diegelman, owner of Max's Allegheny Tavern welcomed his first grandchild, Brady Douglas Diegelman.

Welcome New NSCC Members

Cosmos Technologies
700 River Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
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See Neil Diamond Show

The Eric Smoulder Charitable Foundation presents Neil Diamond impersonator, Chris Denem, to the Allegheny Elks on Cedar Avenue on the North Side, Friday, April 21. A buffet dinner will be served from 6-7:30 p.m. the performance starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner and show. For more information call Diane at 412-322-1347. All proceeds benefit Children's Hospital "Heart Camp."