

**FWBA Meeting Schedule
September 2009 to September 2010
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September 17 - "State of the Fort Washington Commerce Center," Holiday Inn, Fort Washington, 432 Pennsylvania Ave., 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fort Washington Room. Paul Leonard, Upper Dublin Township Manager and Richard Smith, Avir Realty Group.

October 22 - "Strategies for Success: Marketing Your Business in Today's Economy" Noon -1 p.m. DeVry University, 1140 Virginia Drive, Room 141. Presenter: Leza Raffel, President, The Communications Solutions Group.

November 19 - "Emergency Preparedness in the Workplace" Noon. -1 p.m. Temple University Fort Washington, 401 Commerce Drive, Suite 1000, Fort Washington

December 17 - Kids n Smiles Toy Drive & Party. Toys distributed at the After-School Program at the North Hills Community Center, Girard Ave., North Hills, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

2010 Meeting Dates

January 14, 2010 - "Team Building and Leadership Training" - noon to 1 p.m. Presenter: Philip Tiewater, ELM Consulting and Academy Leadership. Hosted by the Hilton Garden Inn, Penna. Ave., Fort Washington.

February is reserved for a Snow Date for January meeting

March 11, 2010 - St. Patrick's Day Party & Business Card Exchange, Holiday Inn Fort Washington. Held with Easter Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce PennSuburban Chamber, Greater Hatboro & Greater Horsham Chambers, Ambler Main Street, and Maple Glen Community Association. Bring lots of business cards and enjoy lite faire & tasty desserts provided courtesy of the Holiday Inn Catering Staff.

April 22 - Noon to 1 p.m. "Hiring Tips for Employers and Job Seekers: Employer tips for recruiting good talent ('the good, the bad and the ugly') and Job Seeker advice on landing a good job when no one is hiring," Presented by Leon Singletary, Principal, First Contact HR. The meeting will be hosted by The Institute for Facial Esthetics, Viewpoint Conference Center, 467 Penna. Ave. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Smiles Bistro, adjacent to the conference center, same building as Pi Dental, which is across from the Holiday Inn Fort Washington.

May 26 - Upper Dublin Medal Program, 6 to 9 p.m. at Manufacturer's Golf & Country Club, Fort Washington. Awards presented to Outstanding Business/Non Profit Organization, Citizen, Educator, and male and female Upper Dublin High School senior. Presented with the township, school district and Upper Dublin Education Foundation.

June 10 - Noon to 1 p.m. "Business Networking Opportunities with the School District of Upper Dublin" A brief overview of supplies, services and equipment that are part of the school district's annual budget and the legal requirements for bidding and purchasing. Brenda Bray, UDSD Business Administrator will be the presenter. Location TBD.

July & August - No meetings. Enjoy the summer!

September 16, 2010 "State of the Fort Washington Commerce Center," Holiday Inn Fort Washington, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Upper Dublin Township and a representative from a local commercial Real Estate firm.

The Fort Washington Business Alliance, a volunteer group, is your organization for growth and change. Participation at meetings and events helps strengthen relationships with other business representatives; it also helps to create a more productive, pleasing and proactive workplace environment for everyone involved. The organization acts as a sounding board and lobbying voice to undertake those actions that attract and retain quality businesses. Members include owners, employers, employees and contractors.