



Greetings!

Welcome to the NEW FORMAT! Twice each month, you will receive this Newsletter from BMBA. Each message will contain organizational announcements at the top and community and business announcements below. Please browse through the whole newsletter when it arrives.

BMBA Announcements

General BMBA Meeting - **THIS WEEK!** Wednesday, May 6, 2009 @ 7:30 a.m.

Join us at The Salvation Army of Boyertown for breakfast, networking, announcements and guest speaker **Rhoda Indictor, Executive Director of Fellowship Farm** in Pottstown, PA.

Cost: \$10 (Proceeds benefit The Salvation Army) **Please note: This fee is charged at the door and is for eating and non-eating members and their guests. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Rhoda Indictor's Bio

Currently serving as the Executive Director of Fellowship Farm in Pottstown, PA, she is responsible for all facets of the operations of that nonprofit organization. Fellowship Farm is on 120, mostly wooded, acres located about 45 miles West of Philadelphia and has lodging for 120 individuals who take part in retreats, seminars, conferences, and other generative learning experiences. Founded in 1931 as Fellowship House in Philadelphia, the organization is nonsectarian and serves as a training center in human relations.

The organization specializes in bringing people of diverse backgrounds and life experiences together to promote understanding, develop leadership, and to bridge the differences that typically separate people unnecessarily, in order to promote opportunities for building a more peaceful and just world. Before being appointed to the position of Executive Director for Fellowship Farm, Rhoda served as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization for several years.

Business Improvement Forum Wednesday, May 20, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join the group at M&T Bank, Boyertown. [Email John Patania](#) for more info or to RSVP.

Boyertown Sidewalk Expo Tuesday, June 16, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Every year the Sidewalk Expo is attended by thousands of people that come to explore the many quality businesses in our community. Entertainment contests, great food and more are planned to make this an exciting fun filled day. The Sidewalk Expo is a great opportunity to showcase

your business. For additional information, contact Matt by [email](#) or (610) 473-3300.
[Business and Vendor Information and Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)

Community and Business Announcements

Please Note: As requested by several members and approved at the Board of Directors Meeting on April 29, 2009, we will no longer forward individual email messages to our list of members.

Members of BMBA may submit one announcement per month to be included in this section of our bi-monthly newsletter. Send your request to info@bmba.biz.

Announcements must be 1-2 text paragraphs (up to 100 words). A website and/or email link can be included along with one photo or graphic (.jpg or .gif file of 150x150 pixels with a size less than 100KB). Thank you!

[Community Calendar from United Way of Boyertown - May 1, 2009](#)

[Building a Better Boyertown Events Calendar](#)

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