



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner

Spring will soon be in the air and many events are on the calendar. Join us for the chamber luncheon when Greg Jones will give us an update on the plans and activities of Economic Development South (EDS).

The annual chamber election will be held at the June 6 luncheon meeting. Four members will be elected to serve a three year term on the Board of Directors.

It is very exciting to be a member of the board. We keep current on events in the communities as well as welcoming new business to our area, consider running for the board openings. Watch your email for more information.

Thank you to Priors Tap & Tavern for hosting a chamber mixer. It was a lovely event and a great time to catch up and network with the members in attendance.

Are looking for something fun to do? Support our local budding artists and attend a high school musical! Brentwood's musical is "Beauty and the Beast" which will be held April 11-13. Baldwin will present "Hairspray" April 17-20. Hope to see you there!

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter!

Debbie Maddock



Cocktails for a Cause

Thursday, April 4th
South Hills Country Club
7:00 p.m.

Support your friends and neighbors on the Relay For Life team, "Community Spirit" and help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$35 in advance, or \$40 at the door. Each ticket includes one drink.

Advanced reservation required.

Call 412-881-4100 and ask for Christine or

Email CommunityService@JohnFSlater.com

Please RSVP by March 27th.

- Browse the Chinese Auction
- Wine tasting and food sampling
- Music from Nick Faisco



Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

March 7, 2013

Calabria's
3107 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Noon

**Update from Greg Jones,
Economic Development South**

Network with Fellow Chamber Members!

Greg Jones, Executive Director of Economic Development South will give chamber members an update on the projects and initiatives of EDS.

Attendees will have an opportunity to have an extended networking session with fellow chamber members.

Advance reservations requested

Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233 or
email: secretary@bbwchamber.com

\$15 with reservation

\$18 without reservation and non-members

**Next chamber luncheon April 4th, catered by Blvd. Café at
the Masonic Hall, 455 East Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills.**

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Bags, Bellinis and Brunch Event**, Sunday April 14 Noon—2 p.m., UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Herberman Conference Center in the UPMC Cancer Pavilion. Proceeds benefit Satchels of Caring, helping support women with cancer. For more information go to www.satchelsofcaring.org
- ◆ **"Hairspray"**, Baldwin High School's Musical will be April 17-20, starting at 7 PM. Information: bhsmusical@comcast.net
- ◆ **Beauty and the Beast**, Brentwood High School's Musical, April 11, 12, and 13th. All shows begin at 7 PM. Tickets may be purchased at the door, reserved seats \$8/adults, \$5/children & senior citizens. Advanced tickets can be purchased by contacting Nancy Mahoney at 412-719-1807. For more information contact brentwood.musical13@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON



**March 8, 2013
Noon
South Hills Country Club**

The monthly luncheon meeting* of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, March 8 noon, at South Hills Country Club**. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members. Tables are available for ladies who would like to display products or merchandise. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

Guest Speaker

Andrea Lurier PhD
Program Manager
Highmark Caring Place

One out of 20 children will have a parent die before they graduate high school. These children need help and support. The Highmark Caring Place is a safe place where grieving children and families can come together and be with others who understand what they're going through.

In addition to the peer support groups for the grieving families, referral services, adult telephone support, and educational programs are provided, as well as consultation services, educational presentations and resources for schools and other professionals in the community who work with children.

The Caring Place is a community resource, offering services at no charge to any grieving family throughout the community, through facilities in Pittsburgh, Warrendale, Erie and near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Since the opening of the Caring Place in 1997, the program has served more than 70,000 family and community members.

For more information about the Highmark Caring Place, go to www.highmarkcaringplace.com.

Lunch for Chamber Members - \$15 - Bring a friend!
Lunch for Non-Members - \$18
Display Table \$10

**Please make a reservation by contacting
Mary Dilla at: 412-884-1233 /
secretary@bbwchamber.com**

**Next Women's Network Luncheon
April 12, 2013
South Hills Country Club**

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

SETON-LA SALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Serve.....Lead.....Succeed

As the largest co-educational Catholic high school in the diocese of Pittsburgh, Seton-La Salle was established in 1979 as a merger between Elizabeth Seton and South Hills Catholic High Schools. Combining the strong educational traditions of the Sisters of Charity and Brothers of the Christian Schools provides Seton-La Salle students with a rigorous academic and faith-based experience.

Prior to the beginning of the current school year, SLS announced a complete overhaul of the school's technology environment. The aggressive launch included a Google Chromebook 1:1 initiative, completely new wireless network and an expansive upgraded server infrastructure. Upon entering SLS, each student receives a Google Chromebook, significantly improving classroom and independent learning experience for every student.

Seton-La Salle students continues to excel in academics, athletics, the arts and service to others. Last year six students were named National Merit Scholars semifinalist, two were then named finalist (from over 1.5 million entrants annually); two students were selected as prestigious Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars at the University of Notre Dame (25 are selected globally each year); the Girl's Basketball team won the 2012 PIAA SS State Championship; both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams have won their section this year and will begin playoffs the week of February 18; three of our students completed their Eagle Scout Projects last year; and our students provide hundreds of hours of service to multiple organizations. This is only a sampling of the great things that are happening at SLS.

For more information visit www.slshs.org

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Welcome New Member!

Baldwin Kiwanis, - Kathy Maciejewski,
412-480-4166—www.baldwinpakiwanis.org

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