



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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## President's Corner



I cannot pick favorites, but I can honestly share with you that I really look forward to our April Chamber meeting each year! In the past we have had formal dinners, Chamber Awards & Member Recognitions, and celebrated the anniversary of our founding during this month. In more recent years, we recognize one student each from Baldwin and Brentwood High Schools who receive our annual Education Grants (from a pool of applicants from each school) and we get to hear a sneak peek from each high school's spring musical production. The luncheon itself is full of youthful energy, and the excitement of the student's bright futures is contagious. I hope you all will join us!

The mission of the Brentwood-Baldwin-Whitehall Chamber of Commerce is "to promote business and professional growth through a favorable business climate, to keep members informed on vital issues, and to make our community a better place to live, shop, and do business." I can think of no better way for our members to feel connected to our communities than to share in the success of local students and future residents, leaders and business owners!

Our Chamber was founded in 1959, so April 2019 will be our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We will be assembling a committee to plan some special events to celebrate, so please let myself or one of our board members know if you are interested in helping out. Our Board Member elections are also coming up at our last meeting of the year in June, so if you are interested in learning more about running for a board seat please follow up with Mary or any one of our current board members. On the one hand it is hard to believe that we only have 2 meetings left this year, but we also have many networking opportunities scheduled throughout the summer, including the Community Golf Outing, summer breakfast meeting, Food Truck event, and Community Days in Brentwood, Baldwin and Whitehall. I am thankful for the work of our chamber board volunteers this past year and am looking forward to continuing to promote our local businesses and celebrating the strength of our local communities in the months to come!

*Virginia Weida*

President

## Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

### Annual Chamber Appreciation Luncheon

**April 5, 2018**

**South Hills Country Club**

4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**Noon**

Join us as we present

**2018 Education Grants to**

Morgan Ott – Baldwin High School

and

Rachel Milcic – Brentwood High School

Excerpts from the Spring Musical Productions of

**"Willy Wonka" at Brentwood High School**

April 12, 13, 14 7PM, April 14 matinee @ 2PM

Tickets: [www.brentwoodmusical.org](http://www.brentwoodmusical.org)

and

**"Honeymoon in Vegas" at Baldwin High School**

April 11-14, 7PM, April 14 matinee @ 1PM

Tickets: [www.baldwindrama.com](http://www.baldwindrama.com)

**Advance luncheon reservations requested**

Email Mary Dilla: [secretary@bbwwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwwchamber.com)

\$20 with reservation

\$25 without reservation and non-members

*Next Month's Speaker: Vivien Li, CEO, Riverlife*

### ***Have you ever considered running for the Chamber Board of Directors?***

The Chamber election for the Board of Directors will take place at the June 7, 2018, General Meeting Luncheon. The membership will be electing four members to fill open Board of Director positions. You may nominate yourself or another chamber member in good standing. Each nomination should include a 50 word biography and *submitted to the Chamber Secretary, Mary Dilla at [secretary@bbwwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwwchamber.com) by May 15, 2018.* Being on the board is a wonderful learning experience. Our board is one of the most hard-working, diverse and creative groups ever! Everyone brings something to the table and shares the workload. Consider running for the Board of Directors to lead the Chamber over the next three years.

# WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Friday, April 13, 2018

Noon

South Hills Country Club  
4305 Brownsville Road

Guest Speaker

**Patricia Boswell, MA, NCC**  
*Licensed Professional Counselor  
Collaborative Divorce Coach*

## Why Women Don't Talk About Money... and why we need to change that!

Money is the last taboo. We often hold are secretive and feel shame and confusion about money. In this talk we will explore the emotional, social and familial messages that inform us about money. We will also discuss how to recognize and improve our relationship with money.

Patricia Boswell is a Licensed Profession Counselor with 37 years of experience specializing in the concerns and lives of women. Find Patricia at PatriciaBoswell.com or on her blog www.beingBoswell.com where you will recognize yourself in her stories.

**Plan to attend and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members.** Everyone is invited to distribute business cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial." about your business. If you are looking for new marketing opportunities to showcase your products and services, please reserve a table and share this information.

**Display tables (\$15 for chamber members, \$20 for non-members) are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis.**

**Lunch for Chamber Members - \$20 - Bring a friend!**  
**Lunch for Non-Members - \$25**

**Please make a reservation by contacting our secretary:  
Mary Dilla - secretary@bbwchamber.com**

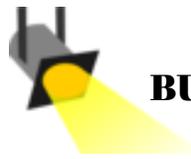
## Save the Dates!

**BBW Chamber Community Golf Day**  
Monday, June 18th  
South Hills Country Club  
go to www.bbwchamber.com for registration information

**Networking Breakfast**  
Wednesday, July 18, 8AM  
Gianna Via's Restaurant

## 2017-2018 Officers

President ..... Virginia Weida, Virginia Weida Design  
Vice President..... Jennifer Scott, ManorCare, Whitehall  
Treasurer ..... George Zboyovsky, Brentwood Borough  
Secretary ..... Mary Dilla



# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



Nestled in Baldwin Borough for the past 21 years, Oakleaf provides quality, compassionate care to adults who require assistance with activities of daily living, yet want to maintain as much independence as possible. As our residents age in place, we provide additional care, determined by ongoing assessments of their needs.

Oakleaf offers an "internal continuum of care." We are home to alert, ambulatory residents who are extremely independent, but require medication management; to residents (some with varying degrees of memory impairment) who require assistive devices and help with eating, transferring, bathing, dressing, incontinence care, etc.; and to residents who may be in wheelchairs or at the end stage of their disease process and on hospice.

We provide a loving environment, while protecting the health, safety and well-being of our residents. Once admitted, the vast majority of our residents spend the rest of their lives at Oakleaf.

Our courtyard and gazebo provide residents with a quiet place to enjoy the outdoors while socializing with family and friends. In addition to a variety of activities, church services and parties at home, our residents often enjoy outings to restaurants, the theater, bowling, shopping, movies, the Aviary, Phipps and, yes ... even Rivers Casino.

Whether you are ready to move forward with placement of a loved one now or simply want to talk, call me at 412-881-8194 to learn what financial and care level questions you should ask before choosing a personal care home.

Please schedule a tour of Oakleaf, where the warmth of our surroundings and the care of our staff continue to make our residents say, "It's great to be home!"

Roseann Rosnick  
Administrator

## Welcome New Members!

**Superior at Home—Frank Scalise, 412-754-2600**  
frank@superiorinhome.com  
**South Hills Square Retirement Community—**  
**Tracy Beech, 412-566-3364**  
tcovone@rlcommunities.com  
**South Hills Home Show—Rocco Lamanna,**  
412-310-7781, rlamanna1@hotmail.com

## Board of Directors

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