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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

As much as I think I know about the BBW Chamber, I am surprised to find that there is something new to learn. Did you know that anyone visiting the Chamber website will be able to click on a link in your listing on the online directory that will take them directly to your website? Another terrific marketing tool that is just another benefit of your membership! Of course we all know the value of networking and there is something for everyone coming up in the next few months.

May will bring us interesting and engaging speakers for both the general and women's lunch. See the newsletters for details. June will be our Chamber Board of Directors elections. There is still time to submit your name for the ballot. Serving on the board is a very rewarding experience that gives much more than it takes. July will be a repeat of our very successful Breakfast meeting. Join everyone at Gianna Via's for a different kind of monthly meeting with a buffet breakfast, speaker and networking time. August 16th will be our Food Truck Event. We will be revealing our food truck participants soon. Stay tuned. Golf opportunities will be next with our 11th annual Community Golf day offering our communities an opportunity to golf at South Hills Country Club on Monday August 22nd, and of course the famous and fabulous 51 Corridor Golf Outing on September 19th. This is the chamber's main fund raising event and is essential for our ability to continue to offer our members the services that you have come to expect and enjoy. There are multitudes of ways to participate in this event; from bringing a foursome to golf, to advertising on a tee sign, to donating a prize or to becoming an event sponsor. Whatever your contribution, we need all members to participate to make this a success. Consider joining in the planning by coming to the committee meetings to meet, plan, laugh and get to know other members. Many hands make light work. Check in on the website for dates and details on any of these events.

Finally, thank you to all who participated in the membership survey either by taking the paper or the online survey. A recap of the survey results will be announced at the May lunch. The Board of Directors will do our best to align our future programming based on the survey. If you have not already done so, don't forget to like us on Facebook and Twitter!!!

All my best for your continued success,

LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 5, 2016

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

Guest Speaker

Allegheny County Executive

Rich Fitzgerald

The Executive is scheduled to speak around 12:30 PM and will address the state of the county, the accomplishments and successes over the past four years, and the challenges facing our region in the next four.

"One thing that has always been the case in our region is that we can solve all problems any meet any challenge, but it only happens with all of us – those in government, business, the private sector, universities, healthcare organizations, and the foundations – working together," said County Executive Fitzgerald. "It is our challenge to make sure this region moves forward in a prosperous, sustainable and positive way. We owe it to our children and our grandchildren, and we'll need everyone's help in getting there."

Advance reservations requested

Email Mary Dilla: secretary@bbwwchamber.com

\$20 with reservation

\$25 without reservation and non-members

*Next Luncheon is June 2nd, Guest Speaker:
Craig Davis, President and CEO of VisitPITTSBURGH*

GET INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMBER!

If you can help with the planning and activities of the 51 Corridor Community Golf Outing, participate in Whitehall Community Day at the Chamber booth, help with the Food Truck Event, or work with other chamber members on future events, please join a committee by contacting Mary Ann Laudato (mlaudato@pittsburghasphalt.com) or Mary Dilla (secretary@bbwwchamber.com).

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Friday, May 13, 2016
Noon
South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Guest Speaker
Dottie Coll

After years of hosting speakers, Dottie is sharing her passion:

Way back in the 70's when the Beatles traveled to India to learn meditation, Dottie started her search for a meditation technique. After thoroughly exploring numerous techniques and philosophies, she found DASA Meditation and instantly knew her search was over. She has devoted herself to the practice, and in 1992, she became a certified DASA teacher. You're invited to learn about the benefits of meditation in general and specifically this westernized, nondogmatic version of an ancient eastern technique. www.dasameditaion.org

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

Lunch for Non-Members - \$25

Display Table \$10

Please make a reservation by contacting our secretary:

Mary Dilla - secretary@bbwchamber.com

BBW Chamber 11th Annual Community Golf Day
South Hills Country Club
Monday, August 22nd

\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart

Tee Times available from 8:00AM—3:30 PM

(Tee time reservations will be confirmed via email once payment has been received.)

A member of each foursome must be a resident of Brentwood, Baldwin or Whitehall Boroughs.



Contact Mary Dilla for more information.
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



SPRING is here! Looking to buy a home? Your next purchase should be a house that has been completely inspected.

We work in our customers best interests and that means educating our customers. How does the whole house and its components work together? Does the foundation LEAK? Are the basement WALLS BOWING? What are those BUGS in the wood? Is that BLACK MOLD? What is that UGLY PIPE on the outside? Is that deck strong enough?

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Place Your Promotional Items in Chamber Tote Bags!



The chamber will be giving away 200 tote bags during Whitehall Community Day (June 4th). You can participate by providing 200 promotional items from your business to be placed in the tote bag. All

items should be dropped off at the Brentwood Library (Please label envelope or box "Attention Mary Dilla, BBW Chamber").

Items must be received by May 23rd to allow time to stuff the bags. A complete listing of all chamber members with phone number will be included in each bag.

Welcome New Member!

BALDWIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE —Todd Plunkett, Chief,
412-884-0666

Board of Directors

Amy Burch	Andre Hulsman	Jennifer Scott
Dottie Coll	Mary Ann Laudato	Terry Unger
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