



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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**JUNE 14TH**

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## President's Corner

Before we take our summer break, (there are no membership luncheons in July and August) we have important business to conduct. Our election for the board of directors will take place at our meeting on

June 5. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring board members, Barb Allemang and Dave Schultz for their years serving on the board, and wish Dr. Ron Dufalla a happy retirement as he leaves the Brentwood School District.

The chamber will be distributing tote bags at Whitehall Community Day on August 23rd. Thank you to our chamber members who are sponsoring the bags. If you have a promotional item to place in the bag, contact Mary Dilla by August 11th.

The chamber will be disconnecting our phone as of July 1st. The increase in cost does not justify the number of chamber related phone calls we receive. Please contact Mary Dilla via email or phone any of the board of directors if you have any questions.

Watch your email for future chamber events this summer. Have a wonderful summer....

Stephen J. Gardiner  
*President*

## Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

June 5, 2014

**South Hills Country Club**  
Brownsville Road  
Noon

**Guest Speaker**

**Patrick Hartory**

Patrick Hartory is a customer consultant who works with individuals and organizations across the country. As a prior CEO for a national media company, he understands the challenges that today's businesses face when competing for visibility in the marketplace. In a digital age where mass media is quickly being replaced by social media, customer relationships have become the new key to long-term success. The solutions he will offer are low-cost, easy to implement, and will have a lasting impact on their bottom line. He is a regular contributor to national news programs and publications. Patrick is the author of three books including his new release, "What Customers Love: 10 Ways to turn Your Customers into Fans & Followers" (due later this summer).

### Advance reservations requested

Contact Mary Dilla at [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com)

\$20 with reservation - \$25 without reservation and non-members

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## Board of Director Election

We will be electing four members to serve a three-year term on the Chamber's Board of Directors at the June 5, 2014 General Membership Luncheon. The government of the Chamber and the direction of its work are vested in the Board of Directors. Should any nominations be made from the floor, ballots will be distributed to one representative from each chamber member organization in attendance.

Nominees:

- \* Dottie Coll—Two Men and A Truck
- \* Mary Ann Laudato—Pittsburgh Asphalt Company
- \* Terry Unger—Flowers by Terry
- \* George Zboyovsky—Brentwood Borough

### Upcoming events in the Chamber\*\*

**June 13 – Brentwood EMS** Golf outing at 7 Springs, Elizabeth PA

**June 18 – 4:30—5:30 PM**, free Social Security Seminar at Brentwood Library provided by **Donnelly-Boland and Associates**

**\*Wednesdays, 6:30—8 PM**, **Urban Prana Yoga** is offering free All Level Yoga classes at Brentwood Library

**\*\*More information is available on the Chamber Website**

## WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

June 13, 2014

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, June 13, noon, at South Hills Country Club**. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

### Guest Speaker

Cat Specter

Cat Specter was Pittsburgh's advice columnist from 2002-2012. Cat's Call ran in print and online in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for almost a decade, and enjoyed national and international popularity. Now Cat is a book author! Her most recent novel, *The Big Three*, is available at Barnes & Noble or Amazon. Find Cat on Twitter @catspecter.

**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 at [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com)

## 9<sup>TH</sup> Annual Community Golf Day South Hills Country Club



Monday, June 30, 2014

\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart

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

One member of each foursome must be a resident of Baldwin, Brentwood or Whitehall Boroughs. Registration forms are available on our website at [bbwchamber.com](http://bbwchamber.com)

**Contact Mary Dilla at [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com) to reserve your tee time.**

This is a Community Day at South Hills Country Club. It is an opportunity for the residents to play at the South Hills Country Club. It is ***not*** a tournament or outing with prizes.

### 2013-2014 Officers

President .....Steve Gardiner, Eber & Associates Insurance  
Vice President .....Mary Ann Laudato, Pittsburgh Asphalt  
Treasurer ....Barb Allemeng, Allemeng Concrete & Masonry  
Secretary .....Mary Dilla

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



## Baldwin Historical Society

Founded October 1997

### The history of your community...

If you are a Chamber member, then at some point you must have decided to invest in the communities of Baldwin, Brentwood, Whitehall and peripheries, which coincidentally were part of Baldwin Township of 1844. Perhaps your business is part of that history! This now tiny township once covered Baldwin Borough, Brentwood, Carrick, Castle Shannon, Hays, Overbrook and Whitehall. Distinctive neighborhoods like Mrs. Beckars Plan, Churchview, Creedy Hill, Elm Tree, Fishwick, Foxs Woods, Horning, Knoedler Farm, Lafferty Hill, Dutch Hill, Option, Pinchtown, Pine Grove, Redmansville, ReillyHollow, Schuettetown, Willock and several areas known as "the patch" were all part of the flavor of this area.

To understand the demographics of your community in depth, consider joining us at the Baldwin Historical Society. While preservation is our main goal, members enjoy sharing their love for their original or adopted roots in many ways.

Some of our projects included:

- Designed a Baldwin Borough Flag
- Published a History book of Baldwin
- Published calendars with Historic Pictures
- Assembled 60+ binders of local history
- Moved the Faccino family log house to Baldwin Borough Municipal Building grounds

<http://baldwin-whitehall.patch.com/groups/volunteering/p/preserving-baldwins-history-a-look-at-the-baldwin-his22b93d6551>

Don't miss this lovely opportunity to network. Monthly meetings are second Mondays.

Baldwin Borough Library

41 Macek Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227

ODD number months are at 1:00 p.m. EVEN number months at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting: June 9, 7:00 p.m

<http://baldwinhistoricalsociety.org>

## Save the Date!

**51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing  
September 15th at South Hills Country Club**



**Watch our website for more information!**

### Board of Directors

Barb Allemang	Ron Dufalla	Randy Lutz
Margie Benson	Steve Gardiner	Debbie Maddock
Dottie Coll	Sean Hayes	Dave Schultz
Christine Crompton	Mary Ann Laudato	Virginia Weida