



The Chamber Chatter Box



**SUMMER
EDITION**



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Welcome to a special summer edition
of The Chamber Chatter Box!**

First I would like to say Congratulations and thank you to the four board members who were re-elected in June to serve a three-year term. These terrific individuals stepped up once again to lend their talents and energy to make our Chamber the vital organization that it is.

- ◆ Virginia Weida—Vice President
- ◆ Sean Hayes – Treasurer
- ◆ Stephen Gardiner
- ◆ Randy Lutz

Also, once again I have been honored with serving as your Board President for another year. Thank you to the board members and the chamber for placing your trust in me.

Looking back, I am happy to announce that since January, our Chamber has added 20 new members to our ranks. This would not have happened without our strong Chamber membership. Keep inviting guests and talking about your experiences and we can see another 20 new members this year too. We can attribute some of this growth to the excitement that has been generated by the interesting speakers at our lunches that bring in 50 to 60 business people each month to network and exchange ideas. Another factor is the creative way that the chamber is providing networking opportunities outside the traditional lunch meetings. Looking ahead we have a breakfast meeting schedule in July, a Food Truck Festival and a community golf day in August and a Chili cook-off scheduled in the fall. Hopefully this will provide something for every member of our chamber of commerce to come out and network and promote your business.

Of course our 14th Annual Corridor Golf Outing in September is one of the best ways to contribute to our continued success. We would love to see each and every member of our chamber participate in some way in this important fund raising event. Watch your email for sponsor and advertising opportunities. Have a safe and happy summer!

All my best for your continued success.

Summer Networking Breakfast!

8:00 AM

July 14, 2016



Gianna Via's Restaurant

Caste Village
Pittsburgh, PA 15236



**Guest Speaker
Greg Jones**

CEO/Executive Director
Economic Development South

Greg Jones will give us an update on the projects of EDS along the 51 corridor and beyond.

Take this opportunity to meet and network with fellow chamber members in a relaxing breakfast setting. The Board of Directors would like to hear your voice and ideas regarding the events and activities the chamber provides.

A hot buffet breakfast will be served.

Advance reservations requested
\$15 with reservation

\$20 without reservation and non-members

Email Mary Dilla: secretary@bbwchamber.com

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



**\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart
Tee Times are still available!**

**You do not need a foursome to play, a member of
each group/foursome must be a resident of
Brentwood, Baldwin or Whitehall Boroughs.**

Email Mary Dilla for more information

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Women's Networking of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce will meet on **Friday, July 8, and August 12, 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."

July 8, 2016

Guest Speaker

Dr. Sarah Tambucci

Director of Arts Education Collaborative

Dr. Tambucci's experience as a visual arts teacher, department chair, and principal provides her with extensive experience in education and the arts. In addition, Dr. Tambucci has been an adjunct faculty member at Carlow University, University of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Mellon University. Among her most noteworthy leadership positions is Past President of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) and Past President of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA). She is the author of numerous articles on issues related to leadership and policy influencing.

Dr. Tambucci serves on advisory boards and committees that support arts and education throughout the region, state, and nation. Among many tributes, she is the 2006 recipient of the Governor's Award for Outstanding Leadership in Arts Education. She is a passionate advocate for the role of the arts as part of a comprehensive education.

August 12, 2016

Guest Speaker TBA

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

Welcome New Members!

Refresh Dental—Dr. Ashok Barot,
412-655-1971, ashokb@gorefreshdental.com

Spoonwood Brewing, LLC—Mary Lou Scorsone,
412-833-0333, Marylou@spoonwoodbrewing.com

Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors—Patrick J. Bondi
412-818-3060, pbondi@wradvisors.com

Board of Directors

Amy Burch	Andre Hulsman	Jennifer Scott
Dottie Coll	Mary Ann Laudato	Terry Unger
Steve Gardiner	Randy Lutz	Virginia Weida
Sean J. Hayes	Debbie Maddock	George Zboyovsky

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!

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It has been an amazing ride, and the members of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber have played a big role in getting our message out to the public. We are delighted to have moved so many of you, your homes and your businesses. You referred us to friends and family. Thank you for your trust. Additionally, you have helped us facilitate opportunities to give back to this community. Each fall we transport the books for the Whitehall Library Book sale and fund raising event. Our signature event, **Movers for Moms**, occurs during the month of April. This year SHIM gave us a list of needed items by mothers in our community. Our generous partners collect the items, and we do all the logistics and sorting so that the donated items are available for Mothers Day distribution.

Our participating partners from this chamber include: all of the Baldwin Whitehall School buildings, Benson Lincoln, First Commonwealth Bank, John F. Slater Funeral Home, Zoe's Beer, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, and Whitehall Library. Thank you for your generous caring nature. It has been a joy to work with all of you.

Without a doubt, this chamber has been an asset to our growth!

Dottie Coll, President



BRENTWOOD BALDWIN WHITEHALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Food Truck Festival 2016

A FUN EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Join us!

Tuesday, August 16, 2016
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Baldwin High School
South Lot

featuring **Franktuary**
SouthSide BBQ
Sugar 'n Spice Ice Cream