



The Chamber Chatter Box



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome to a new year with the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce. I would like to begin by taking a quick look back at last year. What a year our Chamber has had! Membership is significantly up and participation in our lunches and events has been enthusiastically attended. A perfect example was the Love Your Chamber cocktail event last February. Members were asked to invite prospective members and our Chamber stepped up to the call in a big way. Many of the guests who attended are now new members. We are hoping to continue the momentum and host another recruiting event in October. Another extremely successful event was the recent Food Truck Event. Despite what was at one point a Monsoon like rain, the lines at the food trucks never went down. It was a treat having this mostly urban trend available to South Hills residents. Special thanks go to committee chair, Sam Dorsey of Dorsey Design and the committee for orchestrating this big event. Our sincere gratitude to Randy Lutz and the Baldwin High School Staff for generously allowing us to stage the party in the South Parking Lot. Please take a look at the listing in this newsletter of Chamber members whose donations and hard work helped to make the event possible. As always, whenever possible support your fellow chamber businesses.

Tradition is we start the year off with lunch in September focusing on our school districts. The Superintendents of both Brentwood and Baldwin Whitehall School Districts will update us on what is happening with their respective districts. With October being National Chamber of Commerce Month, our October lunch will be all about you! We have something very special and unique planned. You can pick up a flyer with details at the next lunch.

Finally, the countdown is on for our big fundraiser. The 14th Annual Corridor Golf Outing is only weeks away. We are still looking for sponsorships, ads, golfers and prizes. Not a golfer? Consider joining the fun for dinner that evening. You can 100% participate in the raffles, drawings and prize giveaways and never swing a golf club. Contact Bob McKown for details and additional information. We would love to see each and every member of our chamber participate in some way in this important fund raising event. Hope to see everyone for lunch on September 1st at South Hills Country Club to start off the new year!

All my best for your continued success...

President

LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 1, 2016

South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road
Noon

Guest Speakers



Dr. Amy Burch, Superintendent
Brentwood School District

Dr. Randy Lutz, Superintendent
Baldwin Whitehall School District



Updates for the New School Year

Special Guest: *New Teachers and Principals
From Baldwin-Whitehall and Brentwood School Districts**

Advance reservations requested:

\$20 with reservation
\$25 for non-members and those without a reservation

Contact Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwwchamber.com

Next luncheon October 1 at South Hills Country Club

*LUNCHEON SPONSORS

If your business would like to sponsor lunch for a new teacher or administrator, please contact Mary Dilla.

Welcome New Members!

FCM Facilities Services—Chris Friedsam
412-512-3713 C.Friedsam@FriedsamCM.com

Litigation Solutions—Steve Mazefsky
412-253-1113 steve.mazefsky@litsol.com

Pittsburgh LED—Chris Friedsam
412-512-3713 c.friedsam@pittsburgh-led.com

Vector Security—Ryan Zeiler
412-874-8906 rszeiler@vectorsecurity.com

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, September 9, 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

Ali Shapiro, MS, CHHC

Healthy Hunger Talk

Is misunderstanding your hunger driving you crazy? If so, come to the Healthy Hunger talk with health coach Ali Shapiro, MS, CHHC.

Ali will reveal:

1. The secret to understanding healthy hunger so you can break the "diet starts tomorrow" eating cycle.
2. The surprising places hunger shows up in your body that aren't in your stomach!
3. How your hunger can work for you (hint: the right kind of hunger is a good thing)!

Ali will cover the 3 myths that keep you stuck in a vicious cycle where it's near impossible to make the healthy choice, and how to break-free from the craving-overeating cycle so you can feel in control of your hunger.

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**

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

The Baldwin, Brentwood and Whitehall Public Libraries ask that you support YOUR county library this September. It's Love Your Library month and all of your donations will be matched!

The Jack Buncher Foundation has generously agreed to match any library donations made during the month of September, so now is the perfect time to support your library with a donation.

Love Your Library, a first of its kind county-wide campaign developed by the Allegheny County Library Association and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, encourages residents to show their library love by investing in their libraries.

The Baldwin, Brentwood and Whitehall Public Libraries, proud members of the BBW Chamber, ask that you take advantage of this special opportunity to 'stretch' your support dollars and consider a donation in September to the library of your choice.

The most readily available resource for all of life is our public library system. ~Author and Pittsburgh native, David McCullough

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The proceeds from this event benefit the redevelopment projects initiated by Economic Development South, the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, and the Brentwood Business Owners Association. Together our organizations work to promote the business and economic growth of our communities.

There are several ways to support this year's event:

- ⇒ Be a Sponsor of the event (the most direct way)
- ⇒ Golf in the event (the fun thing to do)
- ⇒ Sponsor a tee sign (\$100)
- ⇒ Donate a raffle item
- ⇒ Attend the evening dinner portion of the day and get some good eats and great conversation!

For more information go to www.bbwwchamber.com or contact one of the event's co-chairpersons:

Bob McKown— 412-885-4868 x104

Mary Ann Laudato — 412-881-3200

Stephanie Miller— 412-884-1400 x103



**Saturday, October 15th
Brentwood Civic Center
Noon—4PM**

All chamber members are invited to participate in the first Chamber Chili Cook-Off!

Registration Fee; \$25, *Early Bird Registration: \$20, by Sept. 23rd.*

Prizes will be awarded! - Watch your email or go to the chamber website for more information!

Thank you to the following Chamber members for Your donations and support of the Food Truck Event!

- Baldwin Whitehall School District
- Brentwood School District - Amy Burch
- Brentwood Borough
- Brentwood Business Owners Association
 - Dorsey Design Inc. – Sam Dorsey
 - Economic Development South
 - First Commonwealth Bank
 - Flowers by Terry
 - ManorCare – Whitehall
 - Pittsburgh Asphalt Company
 - TrailBlaze Creative – Tim Hinds
 - Two Men And A Truck
 - Virginia Weida Design



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