



The Chamber Chatter Box



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President's Corner



I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer! The fall is a great time for new beginnings. School is back in session, the leaves will soon start to turn and your Chamber is now back from its break with a newly elected BOD. It is an exciting time filled with new hopes and new dreams for a better future for all of us!

That being said I would like to take a second to introduce myself. I am Steve Gardiner and I am your new Chamber President. I am an insurance advisor for Eber and Associates Insurance Services, Inc. I am very excited to work with all of the membership in order to promote our businesses and our professional growth. The Vision remains the same, to make our community a better place to live, shop and do business. That being said the #1 battle cry that you will hear me say over and over again is that "chamber members should be doing business with other chamber members". It is the fuel that helps the chamber and all of our businesses prosper. I am passionate about supporting our community and helping all chamber members to be successful. Please know that the board is always open to new ideas and suggestions for how to make us a better resource for our members. We encourage participation from all members. We have some many gifted individuals and there are many committees that need your help and support throughout the year. Please volunteer your time to make us a better organization.

September 5th is our first luncheon back from break. This is a very special lunch not only because we are all back together but because this is the luncheon that gives us an opportunity as a chamber to honor our teachers and our school administrators. Teachers touch our lives in so many positive ways. Along with our teachers we will be hearing from Brentwood High School football coach, Kevin Kissel and the new Baldwin High School (my alma mater!) football coach, Pete Wagner. Please join us to welcome all new teachers, administrators and coaches.

Our biggest fund raising event of the year is our Route 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing. I encourage all members and non-members to participate. The event is an absolute blast and the proceeds benefit the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development South and Brentwood Business Owners Association. Thank you ahead of time for your support.

Finally, I would like to thank the membership and the board for their confidence in me and I look forward to serving all of you.

"Competition as we know it is dead. Collaboration is the new competition. It's about working with each other, not against. Together we all win." John C. Maxwell

- STEVE GARDINER

Luncheon & General Membership Meeting

September 5, 2013

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

Welcome Back Luncheon
Featuring High School Football Coaches
Kevin Kissel, Brentwood
Pete Wagner, Baldwin

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

PLEASE NOTE!!!

Due to an increase in cost, the chamber found it necessary to raise the price of all luncheon activities.
The chamber has not had a lunch price increase in five years.

\$20 with reservation

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

*LUNCHEON SPONSORS

If your business would like to sponsor lunch for a new teacher or administrator, please contact the secretary. We can arrange for you to sit with your guest if you would like. You also will receive recognition at the luncheon.

Advance reservations requested:

Contact Mary Dilla at 412-884-1233
email: secretary@bbwwchamber.com

Next Luncheon and General Meeting
October 3 at South Hills Country Club



51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing

September 23, 2013
South Hills Country Club

Mark your calendar for the 11th Annual 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing. If you have a registration, donation, program ad or tee sign sponsorship, you can bring it to the luncheon on September 5th and give it to Mary Dilla. We truly appreciate your support!

WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

September 13, 2013

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 14, noon, at South Hills Country Club. Please plan on attending and bring a friend. We welcome members and non-members. Tables are available for ladies who would like to display products or merchandise. Everyone will pass out cards and brochures and present a one-minute "commercial."

Guest Speaker

Pat Ulbrich, PhD,
Project Director, In Sisterhood Project.

In Sisterhood: The Women's Movement in Pittsburgh is an oral history project highlighting our region's influential leaders in the women's movement during the latter part of the 1900s. The project describes the strategies early feminists used and the organizations they created in pursuit of equal rights for women and girls in the region.

\$20 with reservation

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

Display Table—\$10

Please make a reservation by contacting our secretary: Mary Dilla at: secretary@bbwchamber.com 412-884-1233

Next Women's Network Luncheon
October 11, 2013

Welcome New Members!

OROR-G Enterprises—Lori Trigg and Rory Graham
greenleanpittsburgh412@gmail.com (202) 802-2134

Seven Oaks Hospice Care—Lannette M.T. McWilliams
lmccwilliams7oaks@gmail.com (412) 885-8500

Cruise Planners, Inc. - Liz Winterhalter
cruiseswithliz@aol.com (412) 882-1180

The **Washington Wild Things Baseball Team** are doing a Pack the House Night on Sept. 5, where every ticket, no matter where the seats are they are just \$5. Also with this promotion we are offering it out to groups, and letting them come with no minimum number needed for the group, from 2-20 people, they can still get in at any seat for just \$5. This is also our fan appreciation night so we are going to be doing giveaways and prizes during the games to our fans.

Jacqueline Fawcett, Washington Wild Things
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Volunteers need to teach Junior Achievement programs throughout Baldwin Whitehall this school year!

Junior Achievement is looking for community volunteers to help with 1-day events (JA Days) in the Baldwin Whitehall School District during spring semester, 2014. Volunteers will receive a 1-hour training from Junior Achievement, all teaching materials, and are able to choose which school and grade level they would prefer teaching. **If interested, please contact Amanda Laichak, Director of Education, at 412-208-4747 X133 if interested or email at: alaichak@jawardernpa.org.**

All JA Day dates are to be determined.

- ◆ Paynter Elementary (Grades K – 5) – minimum 13 volunteers
- ◆ Whitehall Elementary (Grades 2 – 5) - minimum 30 volunteers
- ◆ McAnnulty Elementary (Grades K – 1) - minimum 14 volunteers

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