



The Chamber Chatter Box



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



October is right around the corner. With it comes crisp autumn weather, football, apples, Columbus Day, Halloween and pumpkin flavored everything!

For the Chamber of Commerce, October means exciting events happening in our communities. Brentwood will host Open Streets on October 17th. This is a chance to get out and move while meeting your neighbors and business along a one mile stretch of Brownsville Road. Also, plan to attend a mixer at Guardian Storage on October 22 for some spooky Halloween networking. A terrific opportunity for Chamber members to give back is the upcoming 2015 Operation Reach Out. GBU Financial Life is looking for volunteers on November 7th to assemble care packages for our troops overseas. The chamber website will have details on how you can make a donation or participate.

If you have a new business or just want a different avenue to market your products or services, try becoming a Tote Bag Sponsor for Brentwood's Annual Light Up Night celebration on November 21st. See Mary Dilla for information.

For our Chamber members who have retail businesses, the very important 4th quarter can mean an opportunity to finish the year strong with increased revenue due to holiday shopping. Remember to support all of our businesses whenever you can.

Speaking of support, I would like to say a giant thank you to the generous sponsors and volunteers who once again made the 13th annual 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing a huge success! To our major sponsors, Dollar Bank, AMCOM, Clearview Federal Credit Union, WesBanco and Eber & Associates, every business that donated a prize or purchased an advertisement, the golfers, the diners and the hard working committee members who exemplify the meaning of support and giving, you are truly appreciated. It is never too early to begin to plan your participation for next year's event!

Finally, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please remind someone you love to have breast cancer screening.

All my best for your continued success in your business...


President

LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 1, 2015

South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

Guest Speaker

Hillary Bundy

Senior Manager, Program Services
Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh

Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh provides free home repairs, modifications and renovations to make homeowner's houses safe and livable.

They are an affiliate of the Rebuilding Together network that is in 166 cities around the US. They serve low-income Allegheny County homeowners, seniors, veterans and people with permanent disabilities. The homeowners must occupy their homes and be current on property taxes.

Their impact is significant not only for each homeowner and family, but also for communities as they repair hundreds of houses each year. They are able to continue this work through sponsorships and volunteers.

Advance reservations requested:

\$20 with reservation

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

Contact Mary Dilla - secretary@bbwwchamber.com

*Next luncheon and general meeting
November 5th at South Hills Country Club*



**Halloween Mixer
At Guardian Storage**

Thursday, October 22nd @ 5PM

1300 Lebanon Church Road

Appetizers/Cocktails/Raffle Prize Giveaway

RSVP in advance to 412.563.7233
or LC@guardianstorage.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, October 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

Pam Calfo

Technology & Marketing Librarian
Baldwin Borough Public Library

Pam Calfo, technology and marketing librarian at the Baldwin Borough Public Library will speak about library resources and services. These include library eResources such as eBooks and databases, technology classes that are offered and one-on-one technology appointments. Pam currently writes a technology column for the *South Hills Record*. She can answer questions about your devices and computer, what library resources are available to you and basic questions on using social media for marketing.

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

Lunch for Non-Members - \$25

Display Table \$10

Please make a reservation by contacting our secretary:

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Friday, November 13

10th Annual Holiday Bazaar

If you are looking for new marketing opportunities to showcase your product or service, reserve a table and share this information. We are looking for vendors with cash and carry, and some holiday themed items. Display tables are limited and will be reserved on a first come basis. **Deadline to reserve a display table is November 9.** We will once again hold a raffle at the luncheon with the funds raised going to South Hills Interfaith Ministries (SHIM). If you would like to donate an item to the raffle, please let Mary know.

Welcome New Members!

Passport to Pittsburgh, LLC—Kim Adley
412-298-0409 kkadley@comcast.net

GH Home Inspections, LLC—Gary Helman
412-345-1624 gary@ghhomeinspections.com

2015-2016 Officers

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Secretary Mary Dilla

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



Brentwood Bank Welcomes Heather Reynolds!

Brentwood Bank is thrilled to announce that Heather Reynolds has joined the Bank as the Manager of the office in Brentwood, located at 3635 Brownsville Road.

A ten year veteran of the banking industry, Heather brings exceptional knowledge and an unparalleled commitment to customer service to our team. "Brentwood Bank has been part of this community for 92 years, and I am ecstatic to join an organization that matches my belief that meeting the customers' needs should be our first and only goal" said Reynolds

"We are delighted with the exceptional banking experience Heather brings to Brentwood Bank. We are equally excited to add someone with deep roots in the community and who adds an electric and contagious passion to the Bank and the communities we serve" said Tom Young, Brentwood Bank Senior Vice President. "In addition to working and living in the community, Heather is deeply committed to increasing our involvement with the BBW. Customer service and community involvement are the foundation of everything Heather brings to Brentwood Bank. We couldn't be more excited to have her join our team."

About Brentwood Bank

Brentwood Bank's commitment to the South Hills is deep and unwavering. Clayton Kinlan, Relationship Banker for Brentwood Bank, explains: "We are a community bank. Our branches are in the South Hills, our team members live in the South Hills, and all decision making is done in the South Hills. Our customers like knowing the people they bank with live in the same communities and deal with the same issues they do." Brentwood Bank offers the full suite of products - Free, Interest Earning, and Commercial business checking with no analysis fees, Sweep accounts, Remote Capture, Cash Management, and interest bearing product that provides full FDIC protection even when your balance exceeds \$250,000. The difference from the faceless mega-banks is that our customers know who they're dealing with and can call and talk with their banker face-to-face."

OPEN STREETS BRENTWOOD BOROUGH

Saturday, October 17th 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

GET OFF YOUR SEAT AND HIT THE STREETS!

FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!

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