



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I know that it does not seem likely at this point but Spring is right around the corner (I hope!). It surely does not seem like we will ever see warm weather again but soon all will change for the better. Along with new life, Spring presents many community activities for

us to attend.

The April Luncheon will be the "Chamber Appreciation Luncheon". Please join us to celebrate the BBW Chamber of Commerce and preview the Baldwin and Brentwood High School Musicals, should be very cool. Whitehall Community Day will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Baldwin Community Day has been scheduled for Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The 51 Corridor Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 21 at the South Hills Country Club.

We are proud to announce our first ever "Summer Networking Breakfast" on July 23. Our goal is to bring chamber members together for a summer networking function. We are traditionally off as a chamber for July and August so we thought we would have a breakfast for those that wanted to attend. It will be held in the backroom at Gianna Via's Restaurant in Caste Village Shops. Watch your email and the chamber website for more details this summer.

The Chamber Directory has gone to print! You should be receiving your copy sometime in the first week of March. These are a great resource for members to locate and do business with other members.

The Board is also working on bringing some of the University of Pittsburgh School for Entrepreneurial Studies Small Business Series to our lunches. These events have been held in the evening and we think that combining these very relevant topics with our lunches will only add value to our members. We are working on topics for discussion now and will announce our game plan for after the summer and 2016 in future newsletters.

As always we can use volunteers for any of our committees. The above events do not happen by accident or without planning. Our chambers committees are a great way to get involved and be recognized. Please try to help where you feel there is a fit.

*"What you do makes a difference, and only you can decide what type of difference you want to make!" - Jane Goodall*

Stephen J. Gardiner

## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 5, 2015

South Hills Country Club  
4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

Guest Speaker

Collin Stover

Magic and Mentalism



Few business owners realize the importance of putting together memorable events for their customers and team. Pittsburgh Magician and Mentalist Collin Stover shows you why hosting memorable appreciation events could be one of the best investments you make for your business, and gives you 4 "quick and dirty" tips for quickly maximizing the effectiveness of your events in order to achieve maximum success and return-on-investment. Collin was recently featured in the January issue of *Pittsburgh Magazine*.

Advance reservations requested

Email Mary Dilla: [secretary@bbwchamber.com](mailto:secretary@bbwchamber.com)  
\$20 with reservation

\$25 without reservation and non-members

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY

ST. PATTY'S DAY

Meet & Greet

THURSDAY  
March 12th  
FROM 5pm TO 7pm

Drinks, Appetizers,  
Cours and Door Prizes

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## WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

March 13, 2015

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, March 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

**Terry Unger, Owner**

*Flowers by Terry*

Terry will be demonstrating some fun spring and Easter arrangements for your home and business as well as showing some of the new trends in the floral industry.

Located in Caste Village Shopping Center, *Flowers by Terry* offers unique floral designs to meet your needs. Terry Unger brings over 40 years of experience in the floral field. *Flowers by Terry* is a full-service local florist that is family-owned and operated.

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



412-884-0800

[www.FlowersbyTerryPittsburgh.com](http://www.FlowersbyTerryPittsburgh.com)

### Welcome New Members

**Clicker Shows/Pittsburgh Ladies Fest**—Dottie Miller  
412-405-96825—[ClickPittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:ClickPittsburgh@gmail.com)

**FullBody Fitness Club**—Kelsey Keller and  
Jenly Deiter (New Owners)  
412-491-7190, [info@fullbodyfitnessclub.com](mailto:info@fullbodyfitnessclub.com)

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moment you walk into your showroom, you'll know our commitment to Customer Service is second to none. Our Gallery Facility is the premier automobile dealership within a hundred miles of the Pittsburgh area. We have two showrooms that create a great area for displaying over 40 cars, indoors, out of the elements. We also have client amenities; WIFI, client business areas, a comfortable client lounge, complementary snack bar and an indoor drop off and pick up for service.

We strive to make your experience with Benson Lincoln a good one – for the entire life of your vehicle. Whether you need to purchase, finance, or service a new or pre-owned vehicle, you've come to the right place. Call 877-250-4502 for your NO-Obligation internet price quote from our Internet Department, Many of our dedicated team members have more than 25 years experience and know why it takes to make you a happy customer!

**The Benson Lincoln Team**  
**4800 Clairton Blvd.**

### Adopt a Soldier's Girl Scout Cookies

It is Girl Scout Cookie Time! Each year the Girl Scouts drop off thousands of cases of cookies for the troops. In order for us to ship the cookies it costs \$12.50 a case. You can help the troops enjoy the cookies by adopting their case of cookies. Cookies start to arrive in February and the last case ships in May.

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