



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

April showers are supposed to give way to May flowers. I certainly hope that is the case this year! It is a time for new beginnings....

Have you ever considered running for the Board of Directors for our Chamber? If not, why not? It is one of the best ways to serve our chamber organization and the business community!

The election for new board members is June 4<sup>th</sup>, so put your hat in the ring!!

A few short announcements:

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of you who attended and supported the Food Truck Fest. It was a huge success! Thanks to all who made it happen!

Whitehall Community Day is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. It is an awesome day and a great way to network with community members. There is the opportunity to put a promotional item in the tote bags that are handed out by the chamber. Please have your promotional items to Mary Dilla by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

And remember: "If you can dream it, you can do it."

- Walt Disney

## BBW Chamber 10th Annual Community Golf Day

South Hills Country Club

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart

Tee Times available from 8:00AM—3:30 PM

(Tee time reservations will be confirmed via email once payment has been received.)

A member of each foursome must be a resident of Brentwood, Baldwin or Whitehall Boroughs.

Contact Mary Dilla for more information.  
secretary@bbwchamber.com



## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 7, 2015

### South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Noon

### Guest Speaker

Michael Schiller, CEO  
Green Building Alliance

A native Pittsburgher and successful entrepreneur, Mike joined GBA in Feb. 2011. He's founded Confluence, Venture Outdoors, Kayak Pittsburgh and was a founding board member at the Environmental Charter School at Frick Park. Mike also teaches for the Wilderness Medicine Institute. He holds an MBA from Stanford and a B.S.E. in EECS from Princeton.

### Advance reservations requested

Email Mary Dilla: secretary@bbwchamber.com

\$20 with reservation

\$25 without reservation and non-members

## REMINDER! Nominations for the BOD

are due by May 13<sup>th</sup>



The Chamber election for the Board of Directors will take place at the June 4, 2015, General Meeting Luncheon. You will be electing four people to fill open board positions. You may nominate yourself or another chamber member. **Each nomination should include a 50 word biography and can be submitted to the Chamber Secretary, Mary Dilla at secretary@bbwchamber.com by May 13, 2015.** Consider running for the Board of Directors to lead the Chamber over the next three years.

## Mark Your Calendar!

51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing  
September 21, 2015 at South Hills Country Club  
Watch our website for more information!



## WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

May 8, 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, May 8, 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."

#### This month's speaker is YOU!

Come and network to learn more about your fellow attendees!

**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

#### Place Your Promotional Items in Chamber Tote Bags!

The chamber will be giving away a total 300 tote bags to community members at our booth during Whitehall Community Day and Baldwin Community Day. **You can participate** by providing 300 promotional or informational items from your business to be placed in the tote bag.



Items may be dropped at the Brentwood Library, labeled BBW Chamber, and ATTN: Mary Dilla.

**Items must be received by Friday, May 15th to allow time to stuff the bags.**

If you have any questions, contact Mary Dilla.

#### GET INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMBER!

If you would like to help with the planning and activities of the golf outing, participate in Whitehall Community Day at the Chamber booth, or work with other chamber members on future events, please join a committee by contacting Mary Dilla.

#### 2014-2015 Officers

President .....Steve Gardiner, Eber & Associates Insurance  
Vice President .....Mary Ann Laudato, Pittsburgh Asphalt  
Treasurer .....Sean Hayes DC, Hayes Chiropractic  
Secretary .....Mary Dilla

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



2941 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227  
412-885-8500

At Seven Oaks Hospice Care, we are a tight knit group...we really work together as a team and we treat our patients with respect and dignity... they are not just a number to us. Our caring professionals and volunteers are here to support your loved ones and their families.

As the director, Lannette McWilliams ensures that all employees and volunteers provide the quality care as stated in the hospice's mission statement. She graduated cum laude from Carlow University and was a recipient of the school's Academic Award of Excellence. She then began her sixteen year long career in the health care industry and was nominated to serve as one of two board member representatives from the Southwest Region on the Pennsylvania Hospice Network Board (PHN).

In addition to the PHN Board, Lannette is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and the Hospital and Palliative Care Nurses Association (HPNA). She is currently studying to become a Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Administrator.

An initiative that Lannette is particularly passionate about is her membership on the steering committee of the Veterans Community Partnership. One of the goals of this program is to ensure that veterans in hospice care receive their maximum entitled benefits and excellent coordinated care between community resources and the VA. Seven Oaks Hospice Care has also become a partner with the We Honor Veterans Program.

*If you or someone you know is in need for hospice care, would like to volunteer or join our team, please contact us at 412-885-8500 or info@sevenoakshospicecare.com*

#### Welcome New Members

**Howard Hanna Real Estate Services Sandra Swasey**  
412-833-3600 x213—sswasey@howardhanna.com

**Massage by Heidi—Heidi Baciak**  
412-951-8339—Heidi10361@yahoo.com

**Dott Insurance Group LLC—Nationwide Insurance**  
Joshua Dott, 412-927-2400—dottj2@nationwide.com

#### Board of Directors

Amy Burch	Steve Gardiner	Debbie Maddock
Margie Benson	Sean Hayes	Terry Unger
Dottie Coll	Mary Ann Laudato	Virginia Weida
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