



# The Chamber Chatter Box



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It has been a very fast paced start to our year! The first luncheon with the teachers and the superintendents was a huge success. I thought that our superintendents, Randy and Amy, did a wonderful job bringing us up to speed on what is happening with the schools and their visions for the future of our kids!

The 12th Annual 51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing was a huge success. It is our biggest fundraiser and was very well attended. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that make the day possible. Thank you to BNY Mellon, Dollar Bank, Amcom, ESB Bank, Eber & Associates Insurance and Pittsburgh Asphalt for their major sponsorships as of the event. Without the golf committee and our sponsors this day would not be possible. It was a wonderful success and a huge benefit to EDS, BBOA and BBWCC so thank you ALL!!



**Join us on October 7th for our first Food Truck Fall Fest, 5:30—7:30 PM at Benson Lincoln on Rt.51. BRGR and Berlin Street Foods will be there for your dining pleasure.** Stay and eat or

stop by to purchase dinner on you way home; you won't be disappointed! Bring your family and friends. Your dinner is at your expenses, but stop at the Chamber table for your free cold adult beverage. Thank you to Benson Lincoln for the use of their parking lot and site support, First Commonwealth Bank for overflow parking, Two Men and A Truck, and ManorCare. Hope to see you there!

In closing it seems like this year has really flown by. The holidays will be here before you know it and it will be time to celebrate another successful year. As always I encourage everyone in our community, especially our membership, to do business with our chamber members. Thank you for your support of the Brentwood, Baldwin, Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, I am proud to be associated with all of you.

*"Life has no limitations, except the ones you make".*

- Les Brown

Steve Gardiner

## LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**October 2, 2014**

### South Hills Country Club

4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**Noon**

### Guest Speaker

### Melissa Lescinsky

VP Legal & Fraud Risk Manager  
First Commonwealth Bank

### "Protect Your Identity and Assets"

Topics to be address include:

- Protecting Your Identity – What is it that you should be protecting?
- Scams Not to Fall For - You Need to Play the lottery to win the lottery.
- What to do if you fall victim to a scam – How will you know you are being scammed? Who do you notify if you are scammed?
- Fraud/Scam Education Materials Readily Available To You – Federal agencies supporting the battle against fraud.

A 1994 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh holding a BS in Business Management, Ms. Lescinsky has been working in the Banking industry almost 20 years. During her banking career, she worked at various banking institutions, entering the industry as a Call Center representative working as a Retail Sales Officer and Training Director. Melissa moved to First Commonwealth 13 years ago as Call Center Manager in 2000 and transitioned into the Security & Fraud Prevention Officer role in 2004. She gained the Legal responsibilities more than three years ago when she assumed her current role as VP Legal & Fraud Risk Manager – ultimately responsible for physical security, fraud and legal. She has been handling the fraud aspect for First Commonwealth for almost 9 years now.

### 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 6 at  
South Hills Country Club

## WOMEN'S NETWORKING LUNCHEON

October 10, 2014  
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, October 10, 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**  
**Diana Napper, Founder**  
**A Glimmer of Hope Foundation**

A Glimmer of Hope Foundation, "the symbol of the cure", is widely recognized in the Pittsburgh area. Over the past 18 years, it has invested over 2.3 million dollars for premenopausal breast cancer research in Western PA. Since the incidence of breast cancer in women under forty is increasing, the foundation is positioning itself to expand its effort to a national level in order to focus more attention to this alarming development.

**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)



**Next Women's Networking Meeting**  
**Friday, November 14**  
**9th Annual Holiday Bazaar**

If you are looking for new marketing opportunities to showcase your product or service, reserve a table and share this information. Display tables are limited and will be reserved on a first come basis. **Deadline for display table reservations is November 6.** 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 what you are donating.

**Welcome New Member!**  
**Associate Member** — John Saras  
[jsaras@bwschools.net](mailto:jsaras@bwschools.net)

### 2014-2015 Officers

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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!



Flowers By Terry is a full service florist located in the Caste Village Shopping Center. We are well into our second year

in business and have some exciting programs going on. Our specialty is up to date, creative and innovative designs to fit any budget or event that may be in your future. We deliver locally and to most Pittsburgh area funeral homes.

Whether your wedding is large and elaborate or simple and small, we have unique ideas to make the day special. All bride's and families are given our personal touch from the advanced planning to the day of the wedding. The same service is available for showers, anniversaries and birthdays.

Our extensive line of bereavement gifts allow you to send not only a condolence to the funeral home but a memorable, heart-felt arrangement with many lovely keepsake items that the family will treasure. We have Eternal Chimes, Inspirational Stones, Memory Crosses, Flags, Woven Tapestry Throws and Angels, all of which can be beautifully displayed in fresh floral pieces.

If you are looking for a fun night out, our monthly design classes help you get your creative side out. They are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month and all materials are included to make the completed project that night. Something different every month. We also offer Birthday Party packages for children to come in and design a fresh arrangement with their friends. Please call for details.

In addition to the above, we do all the basic florals as well and invite you in just to smell the flowers!

*Terry Unger*  
**Flowers By Terry**  
Caste Village  
412-884-0800  
[www.flowersbyterrypittsburgh.com](http://www.flowersbyterrypittsburgh.com)



**Social Security Seminar**  
**Options for Maximizing your Social Security**

Wednesday, October 29, 2014  
4:00-5:30pm

**Donnelly-Boland and Associates – Baldwin Office**  
2801 Custer Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**RSVP by October 24**  
Matt Fazio – [mfazio@donnelly-boland.com](mailto:mfazio@donnelly-boland.com)  
412-882-5383 x1138

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