



The Chamber Chatter Box



**SUMMER
EDITION**



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the first summer edition of the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber Chatter Box. This is a great opportunity for me to introduce myself earlier than usual. The new Board of Directors met in June and I have been elected your new Chamber President. My name is Mary Ann Laudato and my family business, Pittsburgh Asphalt Company, has been located in Baldwin Borough for 70 years. I am excited to be associated with such a vital Chamber of Commerce and am looking forward to a productive year ahead. The new Board hit the ground running with a unanimous vote to approve a three year Strategic Plan to be used as a guide to keep our chamber moving forward. The Board set achievable goals that focus mainly on maintaining and growing our chamber membership. We would like to encourage all members to become part of the planning process of events throughout the year. Members do not need to be on the Board of Directors to be an active committee member.

By far the most important way to be involved in the Chamber is to support the 51 Communities Golf Outing. This incredible event is our largest fund raiser so we rely on our membership to bring in sponsors, donations, diners and golfers! Join us this year on September 21st for a fun event.

Our first luncheon of the year will be September 3rd at South Hills Country Club. Once again the focus of this meeting will be on the school districts in our communities. Dr. Randy Lutz, Superintendent of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District and Dr. Amy Burch, Superintendent from the Brentwood School District will update us on the important issues and introduce us to some of their fine educators. Please contact Mary Dilla to sponsor a teacher for this luncheon.

Finally, I hope to personally say hello to everyone on July 23rd when the Chamber will host a summer breakfast! Please plan to attend this new and unique opportunity to network with other local businesses. Remember to get the most out of your membership in the Chamber, stay informed and stay involved!

See you all soon.

Mary Ann Laudato

Welcome New Board Members!

Congratulations to Andrea Hulsman (Dollar Bank) and Jennifer Scott (ManorCare - Whitehall) on their election to the Chamber Board of Directors at the June 4th General Meeting luncheon. Dr. Amy Burch (Brentwood School District) and Debbie Maddock (First Commonwealth Bank) were also re-elected to another three year term.

Join us for a New and Unique Event!

Summer Networking Breakfast!

8:00 AM

July 23, 2015



Gianna Via's Restaurant
Caste Village
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Come and meet your newly elected Officers and Board of Directors for 2015-2016.

Take this opportunity to meet and network with fellow chamber members in a relaxing breakfast setting.

The Board of Directors would like to hear your voice and ideas regarding the events and activities the chamber provides.

A hot buffet breakfast will be served.

Advance reservations requested
\$15 with reservation

\$20 without reservation and non-members

Email Mary Dilla:
secretary@bbwwchamber.com

BBW Chamber 10th Annual Community Golf Day South Hills Country Club Monday, July 27th



\$70.00 per Person includes Green Fees & Cart
Tee Times are still available!

You do not need a foursome to play, a member of each group/foursome must be a resident of Brentwood, Baldwin or Whitehall Boroughs.

Email Mary Dilla for more information

2015-2016 Officers

A restructure meeting was held on Wednesday, June 17 by the Chamber Board of Directors to elect officers and appoint chairmen for the 2015-2016.

Congratulations to the following who were elected to office!

- *President: Mary Ann Laudato, Pittsburgh Asphalt Company*
- *Vice President: Virginia Weida, Virginia Weida Design*
- *Treasurer: Sean J. Hayes DC, Hayes Chiropractic*

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, July 10, and August 12, 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."

July 10, 2015

Guest Speaker

Kitty Vagley

**Director of Development
Pittsburgh Botanic Garden**

Kitty is a Pittsburgh native and a graduate of Duquesne University. She is privileged to play a role in the burgeoning Pittsburgh Botanic Garden which is transforming 460 acres of abandoned coal mining land ten miles west of Pittsburgh along the airport corridor. She will speak about the history, progress and challenges of the Garden - which will be the fifth largest botanic garden in the nation and the only one to be built on abandoned coal mining land.

August 12, 2015

Guest Speaker

Zoe Kennedy

Artist

Art is what originally brought Zoe to Pittsburgh over 30 years ago to study Fashion Illustration at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Her more commercial work, geared towards sports fans is currently on display at Zoe's Beer in Brentwood. Zoe loves the opportunity to escape the beer business and design pieces specifically with a client in mind. Zoe will show the steps in the process she uses to create her signature watercolor and charcoal portraits of people and animals.

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**

Welcome New Member!

Citizens Bank @ Caste Village Giant Eagle—
Kristina L. Ploskina—412 881 7230
Kristina.l.ploskina@citizensbank.com

2015-2016 Officers

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Secretary Mary Dilla

Board of Directors

Amy Burch	Andre Hulsman	Jennifer Scott
Dottie Coll	Mary Ann Laudato	Terry Unger
Steve Gardiner	Randy Lutz	Virginia Weida
Sean J. Hayes	Debbie Maddock	George Zboyovsky



51 Corridor Communities Golf Outing September 21st South Hills Country Club

The proceeds from this event benefit the redevelopment projects initiated by Economic Development South, the Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, and the Brentwood Business Owners Association. Together our organizations work to promote the business and economic growth of our communities.

There are several ways to support this year's event:



- ⇒ Be a Sponsor of the event (the most direct way)
- ⇒ Golf in the event (the fun thing to do)
- ⇒ Sponsor a tee sign (\$100)
- ⇒ Donate a raffle item
- ⇒ Attend the evening dinner portion of the day and get some good eats and great conversation!

For more information go to www.bbwhchamber.com or contact one of the event's co-chairpersons:

Bob McKown— 412-885-4868 x104

Debbie Maddock— 412-886-2544

Stephanie Miller— 412-884-1400 x103

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!

South Hills Country Club is regarded as one of the premier private, family-oriented country clubs in Western Pennsylvania. The club is known throughout the area for exceptional food, gracious professional service, and the friendliness of its Members.

South Hills offers an array of services, facilities and benefits to accommodate the busy lifestyles of its members. The meticulously groomed 18-hole golf course features a challenging layout and lightning quick greens. Golfers can sharpen their skills at the club practice range and putting green, or by working with one of the Club's three PGA golf professionals. The golf professional staff also provides expert club fitting service that helps golfers select the perfect equipment for their game. The full-service Golf Shop includes a variety of apparel and equipment to help golfers look and play their best!

All members and guests enjoy the club's outstanding food, prepared under the direction of Executive Chef John Miniajlo. Club menus include a variety of class Italian recipes, steaks, chops and fresh seafood. Ala carte dining is served in the Tavern, Sam Parks Grille, an outdoors on the Porch and Patio. The club is also an outstanding location for special events that can be hosted in one of five private dining rooms, including a ballroom that seats 300 guests.

During the summer, the beautifully landscaped and spacious South Hills Country Club pool provides a vacation experience without leaving home.

Without question, the one thing that SHCC members enjoy above all else at their club is the opportunity the Club provides to meet and interact with other club members. The golf schedule and club events calendar are filled with events to engage members in variety of activities that appeal to everyone in the family.

Our membership and staff are dedicated to making the club a home away from home for all SHCC Members!

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General Manager
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