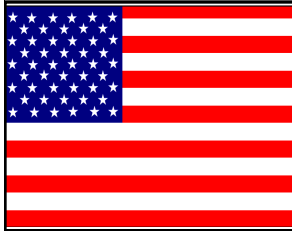


Dates for your Calendar

- ◆ August 23rd-Doing Business with Rivers Casino
- ◆ September 8th-Diabetes Workshop
- ◆ September 13th-Communications Workshop
- ◆ September 16th-PowerBreakfast Meeting
- ◆ September 21st-Mixer @ Heinz History Center
- ◆ New Members



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business opportunities for African American businesses and professionals throughout the region. Guided by the core values of equity in opportunity, economic advancement, self-sufficiency and entrepreneurial excellence, we will seek to advance economic parity by ensuring full participation.

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August 2011

This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters, & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of W. Pa.

Senator Wayne Fontana enlightened everyone at our July Special Breakfast Meeting: thanks for the feedback on last month's Members' Orientation. Glad to know the info shared was useful.

How To Do Business With Rivers Casino For Members Only

August 23rd, 3:00 PM
Regional Enterprise Tower
425 Sixth Ave.
23rd Floor- Fetterolf Room
Members Joseph Martin & George Matta invite you to come & learn about the updated procurement measures at Rivers Casino: a must if you wish to bid on proposals to do business.

Diabetes: The Silent Killer; Self Management of a Chronic Disease

September 8th
12:00 Noon—2:00 PM
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jeanette South-Paul, MD
Chair, UPMC Department of Family Medicine
This next workshop will feature you having lunch with a Dietician at your table & a Nutritionist to discuss food shopping & choosing food portions. Dr. South-Paul will then

discuss what to ask your Dr. once you have been diagnosed, then prepare your questions to "Ask the Doctor" what you want to know. The workshop is open to the public with Free parking & a complimentary lunch. An announcement will be sent.

Communications Workshop

September 13th
11:30AM
Regional Enterprise Tower
Dr. Rex Crawley, Assistant Dean/Robert Morris University will present techniques on effective communications for conducting business. RSVP by September 9th.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

September 16th-7:30 AM
Rivers Club
Robert Morris University
Come learn about RMU's development projects from their procurement team & how you can do business with Robert Morris University.

Networking Mixer

September 21st,
5 PM - 7 PM
Heinz History Center
A Century of the

Pittsburgh Courier

Associate Member Betty Arenth will host this historic exhibit; (now thru Oct. 2nd). It will be a real treat!

Save On Electricity & Support Your Chamber

Just have your electric bill account number handy & log on to: www.viridian.com/AACCWPA
Click on: *Welcome a Customer*

Members' Info & Events

August 8th
North East Corridor Regional Committee Leadership Conference
Lafayette Hill, PA

Join our Associate Member, Mike Schiller/ Green Building Alliance, for this event. For more information contact Jenna Cramer@jennac@gbapgh.org.

August 9th
Oak Hill Apartments Opening Celebration
480 Oak Hill Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
11:00 AM

Associate Member A. Fulton Meachem/ Housing Authority-Pittsburgh welcomes you to join him at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & tour the new complex with Chairman Circle Member KBK Enterprises.

August 13th
The Josh Gibson
Foundation Presents
Josh Gibson Centennial
Negro League Gala
Wyndham Grand Hotel
6:00 PM

Member Sean Gibson hopes to see you at this special event, marking the 100th birth date of baseball legend Josh Gibson. Special Guest: Reggie Jackson. Call 412-771-6949.

August 14th
Greater Pittsburgh
Community Food Bank
Summer Blues For Food
1PM - 7:30 PM

Domenico's Ristorante
Cranberry
Welcome new CEO Germaine Husser & help raise proceeds to benefit the Food Bank. Call 412-460-3663.

September 9th
IRETA 8th Annual
Recovery Sports Link
PNC Park 7:05 PM

Supporting Member Michael Flaherty is planning a fun night during National Recovery Month at the Pirates ballgame. Call 412-391-4449 for details.

October 1st
African American
Heritage Day Parade
Downtown Pittsburgh

This annual event celebrates African American pride in our region: mark your calendar.

October 1st
Manchester Craftsmen's
Guild Presents An
Evening With
Pat Metheny

For tickets & more info on the upcoming season, call MCG @ 412-322-0800.

October 21st - 7 PM
Faberge' at the Frick
Frick Art Museum
7227 Reynolds St.
Point Breeze

See the 1st major exhibit of Fabergé objects to be shown in Pittsburgh. To learn more, go to: FabergeAtTheFrick.org.

October 25th
8th Annual Pennsylvania
Conference for Women
Philadelphia , PA

Travel to Philly to hear keynote speakers Gloria Steinem, Marion Jones, Helene Gayle, Martha Beck, & America Ferrera at this year's conference. Register @: paconferenceforwomen.org

FY\$!
Attention Suppliers

To be considered for future RFB's with Allegheny County you *must* register @: alleghenycounty.us/purchasing/supplier or call 800-677-1997.

Through September
30th Emergency Home-
owners Loan Program

Help is available to homeowners unable to make mortgage payments due to loss or reduction of wages. Call 800-342-2397.

Employment
Opportunities

City of Pittsburgh
Apply for City of Pittsburgh jobs online @: www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/employmentcenter

Allegheny County
Paid Internships
Housing & Human
Services Division
Authorities Division
Undergraduate
& Graduate Students

Applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to: shannon.dan@sak@alleghenycounty.us

Positions at WQED

A Web Developer & Distribution Administrator are needed. Go to: www.wqed.org/about/careers

Congratulations

Members Bill Strickland awarded at the 2011 Go! Peace Foundation in Tokyo; Phyllis Kokkila/American Heart Assoc. awarded the Rome Betts Award; Pittsburgh Zoo on rescuing 3 new African elephants!

In the News
New Pittsburgh Courier

Corporate Sponsors David Allen/Allstate & Chauncey Smith/Heinz @ the Kappa Scholarship Awards Luncheon; Dr. Ken Melani/Highmark & Constance Horton/FAME at the FAME Annual Luncheon; Sean Gibson/Josh Gibson Foundation @ the Josh Gibson Charity Softball Tournament; speakers @our Chamber's Diabetes Workshop; & Senator Wayne Fontana & your president @ the Chamber's Special Breakfast Meeting.

Congratulations
New Pittsburgh Courier
Class of 2011
50 Women of Excellence

Members Paula Castleberry/Pittsburgh Public Schools; Karen Eady-Lockett/Eady Associates; Melanie Harrington/Vibrant Pittsburgh; Cecelia Jenkins/Pittsburgh Community Service;

Grace Robinson/Grace Robinson Insurance Agency; Shelly Uku/ICG Solutions & Jacqueline Wilson/Three Rivers Adoption: Best!

ONYX WOMAN

Members Jackie Wilson/Three Rivers Adoption Council featured in Family Focus; Janai Williams/Ebony Holdings featured in Celebrating the Entrepreneurial Soul; Grace Robinson/State Farm, Phil Petite/City of Pittsburgh, Ruth Byrd-Smith/Allegheny County, Robert Hill/Univ. of Pgh. & Rod Doss/New Pittsburgh Courier in Legacy In Black, & Sylvester Pace/NEED featured in Father-Love.

Pittsburgh
Post-Gazette

Supporting Member Jerry Cozewith/Entrepreneur Youth at the Manchester Academic Charter School summer program.

h - The Magazine of the
Heinz Endowments

Member Lisa Schroeder/Riverlife featured in River City.

Welcome New
Members

Regular Members
Rev. De'Neice Welsh

Bidwell
Presbyterian Church

Donald Wilson
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