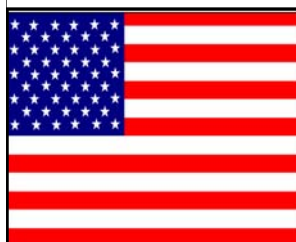


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Meeting
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@ the Zoo
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@ WQED
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Luncheon
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MISSION 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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This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters, & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of W. Pa.

Remember to check your email, and follow your Chamber on Facebook & Twitter@ aaccwp.com for your upcoming Chamber events! Sign on as a friend.

Kudos to UPMC's Candi Castleberry-Singleton for hosting last month's Diabetes Workshop, Dieticians were seated at every table for Q&A on healthy eating: Chrissy Laposki, the Regional Dietician for Eat N Park's Chura Hospitality Group, presented their One Plate Theory for balanced meals. Dr. Jeannette South-Paul/UPMC wowed the full house with a case study and answers to everyone's questions. It was very informative.

Thanks to Dr. Rex Crawley/Robert Morris University for an exceptionally engaging workshop on effective business communications. Every-one who attended gave it a big thumbs up.

Thanks to Pinnacle Insurance's Edgar Morales for presenting their back office tools for small business @ last month's PowerBreakfast Meeting.

Thanks to Betty Arenth/Heinz History Center for hosting, & Curator Sam Brown for highlighting features of : "100 years of the New Pittsburgh Courier " Exhibit for last month's Networking Mixer.

PowerBreakfast Meeting **September 21st-7:30 AM** **Rivers Club** **National Organization** **of Black Law** **Enforcement** **Executives**

We will welcome Pittsburgh Police Chief Nathan Harper & Assistant Chief Maurita Bryant to discuss NOBLE's upcoming conference & potential business opportunities for Chamber Members: be there!

Networking Mixer **October 28th** **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** **Pittsburgh Zoo &** **PPG Aquarium**

Member Lynn Greer will welcome us at One Wild Place for a fun *adult* mixer. Continuous shuttle service will be provided from the parking lot to the exhibit. Remember: the Polar

Bear Encounter takes place at 6:00 PM. Bring a guest & plenty of business cards for an evening with the wildlife.

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

November 17th
WQED Multimedia
4802 - 5th Ave-Oakland

The next workshop will be held at WQED & documented for Public Television. A detailed program announcement is being developed. Watch for it in your email.

October 9th - 4 PM **Ninth Annual NAACP** **Freedom Sunday** **Worship Service** **Petra International** **Ministries, Inc.** **235 Eastgate Drive** **East Hills**

Join Member Gail Moss for this worship & fellowship. Guest Speaker is Rev. Dr. Stephen Jackson Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Hill District.

October 13th - 8:30 AM **Duquesne University** **Small Business** **Development Center** **Inaugural** **TCOMM EVENT**

Holiday Inn - Oakland
For more info, call Member Dr. Mary McKinney at: 412-396-1633.

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

See this 1st major exhibit of Fabergé objects to be shown in Pittsburgh. (Our Holiday Celebration will be there in November): Go to: FabergeAtTheFrick.org.

Oct 22nd - 6 PM-10 PM
Soul Food
Dinner & Jazz Night
Rivers Club
One Oxford Center

Join Member Rob Jones/Ingood Company for a fun evening of gourmet soul food & live jazz. Register @ 412-860-8500

October 22nd - 6 PM
National Organization
of Black Law
Enforcement
Executives
11th Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet
Double Tree Hotel
101 Mall Boulevard
Monroeville

Join Member Maurita Bryant for this affair featuring the William H. Moore Awards for Excellence. Call 412-894-6396.

October 25th - 5 PM
A Night With Our Stars
Celebrating Success
Heinz Field

East Club Lounge
 Join Associate Member Mark Peterson/Bridgeway Capital as they highlight their clients & their impact in PA. RSVP by 10/19 @ 412-201-2450.

October 28th - 6:30 PM
Teenie Harris
Photographer

An American Story
Carnegie Museum of Art
 Special Guest, Linda Johnson Rice/Johnson Publishing, live jazz & seated dinner. For tickets call 412-578-2552.

October 29th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh's 2011 State Of Black Pittsburgh August Wilson Center
 Join Member Esther Bush & learn about our status. Call 412-227-4802 for details.

November 7th - 11th
Pennsylvania's Center
For Trade Development
Mission to Mexico
 If you are interested in launching or increasing import sales to Mexico call 717-265-7749.

November 16th-5:30 PM
YWCA Annual
Racial Justice
Awards Dinner
Westin Hotel
 Join Associate Member Maggie Jensen for the 20th Annual Awards event. Call 412-391-5100.

November 17th
Pennsylvania Business
Technology Conference
Duquesne University
 Get ahead of the technology curve. For more information call 412-396-1633

August Wilson Center
Dance Academy
Classes for all ages - Register now for Fall, Spring & Summer sessions. Call 412-338-8742.

Congratulations
 Members William Generett, Cheryl Hall-Russell & Chris Kush on their economic develop-

ment collaborative being approved by the federal government. **Members** Floyd Cephas/Northside Christian Health Center on the National College of Quality Assurance Level 3 accreditation, only the 2nd non-profit to achieve this, & a Silver Leeds Certification; Candi Castleberry Singleton on UPMC's Dignity & Respect Champions' Awards Breakfast; Chair-man Circle Members Keith B. Key on being selected as the develop-er for the 1st phase of the Larimer Development Plan, & Robert Agbede/Chester Engineers honored by Mt. Ararat Community Activity Center as an outstanding community leader; & Corporate Supporter Point Park University on a \$1M gift to fund the Urban Accounting Initiative.

Employment Opportunities
 Allegheny County is seeking 2 Project Managers for the Economic Development Department. Download an application @: www.alleghenycounty.us/jobs.

FY\$!
 For information on Supplies & Surplus Operations in PA, go to www.portal.state.pa.us & click on *Supplies and Surplus Operations*.

Did You Know
 Westmoreland, the last new county created before the Revolution, was the first county located entirely west of the Allegheny

Mountains.

In the News
New Pittsburgh Courier
Members Bill Hawthorne -/A For The People Insurance Company featured in "Business"; Assistant Pittsburgh Police Assistant Chief Maurita Bryant speaking @ the Women's Walk For Peace; Esther Bush/Urban League featured in 'Health'; Chuck Powell/URA @ the Family House Polo event; Russell & Kathy Bynum/Bynum's Advertising @ the 'Hills of Pittsburgh to Haiti' fundraiser; Chuck Sanders/Urban Lending @ the Maze concert in 'Out & About'; Esther Bush/Urban League & Larry Davis/Pitt speaking @ the Educational Town Hall Discussion; & your Chamber's PowerBreakfast with Edgar Morales/Pinnacle Financial & your Chamber President featured in 'Business'.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
 Highmark Inc. plans to hire more than 500 new workers, mostly customer service employees. The full time positions will be in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Erie & West Virginia.

Welcome New Members
Supporting Members
Laurie E. Rogg
 Office Furniture Outlet of Pennsylvania, LLC
Chairman's Circle

John Bettis
 Savoy Restaurant

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