Important Dates to Record

- July 10th -Special Breakfast
- July 22nd -Doing **Business** with the **Airport Authority**
- July 28th-Members Orientation
- Members' Events
- **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, selfsufficiency 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 Western PA

Its officially Summer!

June Members' Mixer at Larrimor's was great. Refreshments were fabulous, & thanks to Tom Michaels for having Jack Mitchell, Wall St. Journal's best selling author. The Women Presidents' Organization & Pitt's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence were with us for this combined event.

Thanks to Marty McGough from Campos for the excellent workshop on Crucial Business Trends for 2015.

June's PowerBreakfast Meeting featured Carnegie Museums President Jo Ellen Parker who gave an insightful report on the coming months for the four museums working together.

Presidential Roundtable Member Keith Key & the KBK team provided a lovely mixer at Skyline Terrace highlighting the breathtaking view of downtown Pittsburgh.

> **Special Breakfast** Meeting July 10th 8:00 AM Rivers Club

We will introduce Pittsburgh's new Police Chief Cameron McLay to the Chamber & he will update us on changes & plans for the future law enforcement in communities.

Doing Business with the Airport Authority July 22nd Koppers Building

Conference Center 436 Seventh Ave. 9th Floor.

Members' Orientation July 28th 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Koppers Building **Conference Center**

436 Seventh Ave. 9th Floor

This program is for new & existing members to learn the benefits, opportunities & the value of being part of an organized body. You must RSVP

Save the Date October 7th Cyber Security 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Manchester Bidwell** Corporation Sponsored by: **Huntington Bank**

Plans are developing for our Guest speaker, Dr. Diana Burley, Professor/George Washington Univ. Book included.

Would Your Company Like to Host a Mixer?

interested in hosting a Chamber Mixer for Members? call us @: 412-392-0610 to schedule a date.

Members Events

July 3rd thru July 5th "You Gotta Regatta" **EQT Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta**

Don't miss the largest inland regatta in the nation along our three rivers. Good fun and fireworks! Watch for the weather report.

July 25th **Fun Run Walk** For the Epilepsy **Foundation** 5k Run/2 mile walk **PNC Park**

For more info, go to www.efwp.org.

Every Thursday in August

Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation **Presents**

"Downtown's Best" Walking Tour

Tour the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh & see more than 25 architectural landmarks, For meeting times, calll 412-471-5808.

Now thru August 28th The Garden Café at Heinz Hall

Monday thru Friday 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Enjoy a delicious lunch with the Common Plea Catering, & enjoy the outdoors!

August 25th

SMC Business Council
Golf Outing
Seven Oaks Country
Club
132 Lisbon Road
Beaver, PA
9 AM Shotgun Start
For more info, call
Associate Member Steve
Shivak @ 412-342-1611...

September 14th 25th Annual CCAC Educational Foundation Golf Tournament Treesdale Golf & Country Club Gibsonia, PA.

For event schedule & sponsorship opportunities call 412-237-6510.

ATHENA Young Professional Awards

Nominate an outstanding woman for 2015 or a 2015 ATHENA Young Professional Award, and save the date of October 9th. Learn more at:

www.greaterpittsburgh chamber of commerce.
co m/ATHENA.

October 14th - April 6th Robert Morris University Pittsburgh Speaker Series

This annual event series will include exciting speakers like Novelist John Irving, CNN Chief Medical Correspondent Sanjay Gupta & former CIA Director & U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. To learn more, go to: pitts-burghspeakerseries.org

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust presents October 18th - May 15th Citizens Bank 2015 - 2016 Family Series

Enjoy 6 live performances full of creativity and fun. Learn more at: trustarts.org/events/series/childrenstheater

November 19th Registration Now Open Pennsylvania Conference for Women Philadelphia Convention Center

Don't miss this non profit non partisan one day professional and personal development event for women featuring dozens of renowned speakers. go to: paconf erenceforwomen.org.

Entrepreneuring Youth "Ignite My Future" Summer Camp

25 students from economically fragile neighborhoods are waiting to attend the camp this summer. Help support these young people; go to eyouthamerica.org

Career Opportunity

Peoples Gas is seeking customer Service Representatives for their North Shore Call Center. Starting salary is \$30+, plus bonus. For information on how to apply, call 412-208-6590.

Did You Know

Three Rivers Work force Investment Board has been tapped to launch STEM-related youth employment pilot with \$1.1M.

The number of arts & cultural establishments per 100,000 residents in

southwestern PA grew slightly with the total number still below the benchmark average, according to the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Bellevue & Wilkinsburg have voted to allow liquor sales for the 1st time in 80 years.

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry has been designated by the U.S. Chamber as "Accreditation With Distinction".

FY\$I

Get Allegheny County's open bids, quotes and proposals at alleghenycounty.us/bids

Congratulations

Member Connie Parker/President Pittsburgh NAACP Unit held a celebration at the Hill House in honor of the 100 years of service of the NAACP. The local Board of Directors was present as we'll as representatives from Units throughout the regionall to welcome the new National President Cornell W. Brooks: Mr. Covelliof/Covelli Enterpri -ses then present Mr. Brooks with a check for \$10,000. It was a packed house!

Member Frederick Douglas/Cosmos Technologies on his patents from the U.S. & South Africa for developing a wastewater treatment process; Member Esther Bush/Urban League on 'Black Lives Matter' panel discussion; Associate Member Peggy Harris/Three Rivers Youth on a successful 135 years event: Cham-ber Board Member David Atkins featured with Leadership Pittsburgh on connecting groups of diverse leaders; Member Juan Garrett on becoming the new Executive Director. Riverside Center for Innovation; best wishes to Emily Buka who is now consulting on environment issues; Member Deb Caplan/Allegheny Health Network on being honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the North Side Leadership Conference; Associate Member Magdeline Jensen/YWCA on a successful Tribute to Women's Leadership Awards Luncheon; Associate Member Jack Kimbell/Rivers Club on their 32nd Anniversary; Associate Member J. Kevin McMahon/ Pittsburgh Cultural Trust on the Trust's Weekend Jazz Celebration.

In The News New Pittsburgh Courier

Member Grace
Robinson/State Farm
Insurance with her
daughter Danielle
Howard/State Farm
Insurance. & new
Chamber Board Member
featured in 'Business'.

We are all deeply saddened by trhe passing of Member Malcolm Blount/BNY Mellon.

Happy July 4th

A schedule of all programs & events is emailed each Monday & Thursday. Check your emails & follow your Chamber on Facebook & Twitter @ aaccwp.com



