

Progressive Pittsburgh

Sponsored by: The Community Bridge-Building Network

A Community Conference celebrating business, education, recreation, social service,
and cultural diversity in the Pittsburgh area.

Community Bridge-Building Network Philosophy

To assist in the development of community partnerships by sharing information, resources, and providing an opportunity to network.

This free conference brings together both the profit sector as well as the not-for-profit sector in a casual business environment where we guarantee that everyone will walk away with something they can use both professionally and personally.

A complimentary lunch will be provided as well as many GREAT giveaways throughout the day.

Bring your Marketing materials and business cards to share.

Street parking is available, but limited. Shuttle service to the event will be available from 8:15am—9am, 12pm—1pm, and at the end of the event. Parking for shuttle service is behind Kmart in Edgewood Towne Centre.

Friday, May 7, 2010
8:30 am—5:00 pm
Edgewood Club
1 Pennwood Avenue
Edgewood Borough, 15218
(412) 731-3443
Cost: Free



Event Schedule

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 **Bill Peduto**, Councilman
- 9:45 **Jennifer Antkowiak**, Author/TV Personality
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Brian O'Neil**, Author/Columnist Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- 11:30 Complimentary Lunch and Opportunity to Network
- 1:00 **Harish Saluja**, Founder, Silk Screen Asian Arts and Cultural Organization
- 1:30 **Gina Mazza**, Author/Muse
- 2:00 **Cheryl Campbell**, Director, Pittsburgh Housing and Urban Development
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Georgia Berner**, Owner and CEO, Berner International Corporation
- 3:30 **Pat Clark**, Jackson/Clark Partners
- 4:00 Happy Hour Entertainment with **Etta Cox**

Presenters

Only the Beginning

Bill Peduto is a Councilman for City of Pittsburgh. His community, District 8, encompasses some of the most exciting business developments in the region. Mr. Peduto is providing our “Progressive Pittsburgh” with opening remarks.

A look at Our Paris...Pittsburgh

Brian O’Neil, columnist for The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and author of “Paris of Appalachia”, whose book describes what makes Pittsburgh unique, loveable and occasionally frustrating. If it’s history, humor and insight into your hometown you’re looking for, then you don’t want to miss this presentation.

Caregivers Need to Care for Themselves First

Jennifer Antkowiak, KDKA TV anchor and reporter, author. Ms. Antkowiak will bring caregiving into the 21st century, having lived it. It is estimated that there are more than 50 million family caregivers in the United States alone. You may be one of these caregivers and if not, chances are you know someone who is; or you will be one someday. Ms. Antkowiak will give you information to encourage you to care for yourself while you are taking care of others.

Is Pittsburgh an Asian Culture Center?

Harish Saluja is a filmmaker and artist. He is the founder and Executive Director of Silk Screen Asian Arts and Cultural Organization, host of “Music from India” radio program, working on his next feature film and creating art for upcoming gallery shows. **The Silk Screen Asian American Film Festival** is a week long film festival and cultural organization purposefully held every May during Asian American Heritage Month in Pittsburgh to show recent films and music by Asian artists. Mr. Saluja will educate, inform and entertain you regarding Asian arts in our community.

What Really Matters?

Gina Mazza, author, asks “Is your life not your own?” Don’t wait another day to step back, get real and joyfully reclaim who you are. If you feel overworked, under-inspired and lost amidst the umpteen demands of spouse, house, kids, kin or long hours at an unfulfilling job – with zero time for yourself, then *Everything Matters, Nothing Matters* and she will tell us why.

Each Community Counts and Each Person Matters

Cheryl Campbell is Director of Housing and Urban Development in Pittsburgh. Ms. Campbell is going to discuss the paradigm shift to place-based sustainability. The uniqueness of each community “one size does not fit all.” This is the new direction from global to local.

Progressive is the Company with a Progressive Leader

Georgia Berner, Owner and CEO of Berner International Corporation, is an air curtain/air door manufacturing company. Ms. Berner will tell us her story of how she got to where she is today. She will also enlighten us as to what makes Berner International “green”, a company people want to work for, and her belief in giving back to the community.

Want the Pulse of the Greater Pittsburgh Region?

Pat Clark is managing partner of Jackson/Clark Partners, a Pittsburgh-based consulting firm specializing in community development, civic participation and cultural organizing projects. Mr. Clark has experience with various companies, corporations, government agencies and grassroots organizations and has perspective on the greater Pittsburgh community. We guarantee he will get you thinking.

How to Register

Send an email to CBridgeBN@aol.com with “Conference” in the subject line. Include:

Name

Company Name

Phone Number

Registration deadline is **Wednesday, May 5th**. Register early to guarantee a seat.

The Edgewood Club is wheelchair accessible.

Vendor Tables

Limited vendor tables are available for \$75.00. Please call (412) 735-0947 to obtain a table.

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