



# OAKMONT CHAMBER NEWS

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The Oakmont Chamber  
Of Commerce

**DEC 2009**

**Board Members**  
 Betty Anderson **President**  
 Ray Rogers **1<sup>st</sup> VP**  
 Vanessa DuVall **2<sup>nd</sup> VP**  
 Gary Rogers **Treasurer**  
 Rev. Drylie **Secretary**  
 Janet Summers Russ Truby,  
 Gus Lewis, Kate Rogers,  
 Dave Davis, Tom Dinnin, ,  
 Charlene Jezik, Ashleigh Sager,  
 Bob Cooper

**Thank You from the Chamber**

We want to thank St. Irenaeus School and Betty Anderson for collecting coats for the homeless and making many people warm this year. We thank the Oakmont Fire Dept. and Raymond Rogers III for putting up our holiday banners, and Russ Truby for Flags for Veteran's Day.

Thanks to everyone that brought a new toy to the Nov. Networking event. We will be giving the toys out through the RCAC program, so they will be donated locally.

We want to thank Bob Cooper for being our Chamber President for the past two years. Bob has really helped the chamber in its attempt to grow and be successful, Thank you Bob!

**Welcome New Owners of English's Funeral Home**

The chamber wants to welcome the new owner of English's Funeral his name is Mark Donato. There will be an article in the December paper to read if you would like to know more. The Donato family has been in the Oakmont area for a long time and we wish luck in their new business venture.

**2009 Oakmont Ornament**

This year the Christmas Ornament showcases the Hulton Bridge and they are beautiful. Ornaments are \$15.00 and are available at the office now. You can check them out on our website or stop by the office. Each ornament comes in a keepsake box and makes a perfect gift this holiday season. We also have a limited number of 2007 and 2008 ornaments left. Each ornament is \$15.00.

**2010 Board of Directors Elections Results**

President-----Betty Anderson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President---Ray Rogers  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President---Vanessa DuVall  
 Secretary-----Rev. Drylie  
 Treasurer-----Gary Rogers

**2010 Board Members**

Bob Cooper Russ Truby  
 Dave Davis Tom Dinnin  
 Gus Lewis Charlene Jezik  
 Dr. Janet Summers Kate Rogers  
 Ashleigh Sager

**Chamber Director---Summer Tissue Office Manager---Diane Hulton**

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors. We look forward to working with each of you in 2010!

**Planned 2010 Chamber Events**

- Networking
- Kennywood (7/14)
- Sidewalk Sale (7/31)
- Celebrate Oakmont (10/13)
- Light-Up Night (11/20)
- Christmas Parade (11/20)
- Holiday Gala (12/3)

**Meeting Schedule**

We are starting to plan for the 2010 Networking events. More details to come soon! If you would like to host a networking event please contact the Chamber office to discuss details. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Chamber phone**

Office# 412-828-3238  
 Cell # 412-334-2156  
**OFFICE ADDRESS**  
 504 Allegheny River Blvd  
**Mailing Address**  
 P.O. Box 384  
 Oakmont, Pa. 15139

**Website & E-Mail Address**

[www.oakmont-pa.com](http://www.oakmont-pa.com)  
 info@oakmont-pa.com  
**If you want to advertise** in this newsletter please submit 200 **Tri-folded** copies and a \$25.00 fee to the office before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. All inserts must be approved by the chamber board

**Thank-You Riverside Women's Association**

The chamber is happy that the Riverside Women's Association has taken over the Halloween Parade for Oakmont. We had calls telling us how nice it was, and everyone enjoyed themselves. We wish them well with this project and hope all that attended will offer them their support in the future.

**Next Networking Meeting: Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm @ Longwood**

## New Members of the Chamber

The Hula Bar—Randall Satz  
HealthSouth of Harmarville—Ann Ciotli  
Pittsburgh Business Times—Tim Sullivan  
Donna Paolino—Resident

Springwood—Laila Moore  
Oakmont Deli—Dan McCurdy  
Cenk Chiropractic—Dr. Cenk  
Event Designs by Sherry---Sherry Kia

### Christmas Parade and Float Contest

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Christmas Parade. The winner of the Float Contest was JessieCo Company of Verona. Their float was amazing. We would like to thank Charlene Jezik, Dr. Janet Summers, and Pauline Tissue for judging the parade. The chamber would also like to thank Rogers and DeTurck Commercial Printing for donating the \$200 Cash Prize for the winner of the float contest. Start planning your floats for the 2010 Parade!

### Oops!

We forgot to thank Steel City Rowing for their door prize donation for Celebrate Oakmont. Thank you for your support!

### By-Laws

It came to the board's attention that our By-Laws are somewhat outdated. A committee was formed and new By-Laws were approved at the General Meeting on November 11th. You can read the New By-Laws on our website at [www.oakmont-pa.com](http://www.oakmont-pa.com). You can also contact the office and we can send you a hard copy. Thank you to everyone that worked on updating the By-Laws.

### Window Decoration Contest

Congratulations to Ambiance Boutique for the Best Decorated Window for Light-Up Night. Ambiance won a \$25 Gift Card to the Oakmont Deli courtesy of the Oakmont Deli. Thank you to everyone that voted!

### Light-Up Night

Light-Up Night was a huge success and we could not have done it without you! Thank you to Ray Rogers and his committee, Angela Holdren, Charlene Jezik, Vanessa DuVall, Betty Anderson, Diane Hulton, Summer Tissue, Linda and Rick Romick, and Kate Rogers for all of their hard work. The crowd that evening was the largest we have ever seen. The chamber would like to thank the Oakmont Police, Oakmont Fire Department, Oakmont Works Department, the Oakmont Borough, Redeemer Lutheran School, The Key Club, Riverview Marching Band, Riverview Jazz Band, Riverview Chorus, Riverside Community Church, the Drylie Family, Citizens Bank, Giant Eagle of Verona, Mr. Donovan, the Oakmont Country Club, PNC Bank, Bloomers, the Oakmont Bakery, Burket-Truby, Meg Burkardt, Doug Meyers, and Tom Lewis for all of their efforts in making Light-Up Night a success. From the Horse and Carriage Rides to the musical entertainment the evening could not have turned out better. It was such a pleasure to see everyone out enjoying themselves and kicking off the holiday season. Have a safe and Happy Holiday this year!

### New Chamber President

We thank Betty Anderson for moving up to be our new President, we are looking forward to working with her, and she has a lot of great ideas. Betty has already done a lot as Vice-President and we hope all members will offer her your support in the coming year. Please remember your opinions matter to us; let us hear them from you.

### Kerry Schenker from ISM

Thanks for taking care of our signs at the clock Tower and making sure they are up and down on time.

### Networking Luncheon December 10<sup>th</sup> at Longwood @ 12p.m.

Join us for a Networking Lunch and Mini-Expo. Display Tables are available and **Gary Rogers** from the Oakmont Historical Society will be our guest speaker. With the holiday season approaching we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the RCAC Food Bank. Bring an item for the Food Bank and you will receive an extra Door Prize ticket. We have some great door prizes for this lunch!

COST—

Prepaid Reservations \$15.00-----

Display Tables-----\$10.00-----

Please mail your money and forms to Oakmont Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 384, Oakmont Pa 15139

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**We would like to thank all of the Chamber Members that donated items for the Chinese Auction for Light-Up Night. Attendees were so excited to come and see what they won:**

State Farm Insurance, Verona Giant Eagle, Linda's Stained Glass, Kerr Museum, Yarns by Design, Carabella, Jay's Sharpening, Oakmont Skin Care, Anderson Interiors, Blvd Eyes, Oakmont Bakery, Lucy's Shoes, Dinnin & Parkins Associates, Veltri's Pizza, Oakmont Truck Rental, Thermo Twin, Service Point for Seniors, Elier's Hardware, Hoffstot's Café Monaco, Catherina, American Beverage Corp., Mae's Hallmark, Bloomer's Floral Studio, Lon Michael's Salon & Spa, Oakmont Wine & Candle, Military Connections, What's Cookin at Casey's, Traditions of Oakmont, JessieCo, Burket-Truby Funeral Home, United for Life, Wildwood Interiors, Bow Wow Meow, Relay for Life, the Oakmont Deli, and the Oakmont Historical Society.

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## 2010 Directory

In the next few weeks you will be receiving a phone call from one of our office staff members in regards to your business listing in the current directory and the options for advertising. The Directory is a great resource that can help maximize your visibility in the region. We will once again have 1000 Directories printed so that we are able to distribute them in Oakmont and the surrounding region.

Please take a moment and check your 2009 Directory and web-site info. If there is an error please contact the Chamber office now or fill out the bottom portion of this page. We want to make sure that all of your business information is correct.

### 2010 Advertising Rates:

Full Color Full Page Inside Front Cover, Inside Back Cover, and Back Cover	\$250.00 <u>SOLD OUT</u>
Full Color Full Page	\$200.00 _____
Full Page Ad Black and White	\$150.00 _____
Half Page Ad Black and White	\$85.00 _____
Quarter Page Ad Black and White	\$50.00 _____

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

30 Word Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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Return to:  
Oakmont Chamber of Commerce  
PO BOX 384  
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INFORMATION NOW**