

May Roundtable Morphs into a Mixer

Oakland Roundtable Mixer

Guest Bartender:
Cory O'Connor



Thursday, May 15
4:00 pm — 6:00 p.m.
Peter's Pub, 2nd Floor
116 Oakland Avenue



Cory O'Connor
Office of Congressman Mike Doyle

You asked, we listened! Some Oakland business owners have requested an opportunity to socialize and network, hence OBID's Mixer! We even found a special bartender. Corey O'Connor, Field Representative from the Offices of U.S. Congressman Mike Doyle, will be OBID's guest bartender, serving up drinks and lively conversation. All tips collected by Corey will be donated to the Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute located in the BID!

A Taste of Oakland set for Saturday, May 17

OBID has launched "A Taste of Oakland", an event designed to show off Oakland's unique restaurants and shops. To date 24 businesses have signed up to participate. There is still time to sign up, and if your business is interested, please call OBID offices at (412) 638-6243. Participants in "A Taste of Oakland" will tour the various retail establishments on Saturday, May 17, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition to shopping for great buys and sampling a plethora of foods, participants will also receive:

- **FREE Entry into the Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History**
- **\$5 off per ticket to any performance of Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre's productions of *An Ideal Husband* or *Wilde Tales* (except preview performances).**
- **Free Parking, UPMC Forbes Tower Surface Lot (Meyran Avenue)**
- **Free Carousel Rides in Schenley Plaza**
- **\$1 off a 2-performance package at the 22nd Pittsburgh International Children's festival.**
- **A Taste of Oakland is FREE for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh members.**

Tickets will be available for \$5 after 12:00 pm on Saturday May 17 at:

- Eureka Bank, 3455 Forbes Avenue.
- The Public Parklet at Corner of Forbes Avenue and South Bouquet Street.



OBID would like to thank our partners:



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- **OBID Awarded \$5,000**
The OBID would like to extend a warm thank you to Pennsylvania State Representative Jake Wheatley for his contribution of \$5,000 to the OBID. Thank You Representative Wheatley!



Representative
Wheatley

- **The Oakland Farmers' Market Starts June 20!**
The Oakland Farmers' Market, brought to you by OBID, will be opening Friday, June 20th at 3:30 pm. The Market will continue every Friday from 3:30 pm — 6:30 pm thru November 21 (closed for Friday, July 4th). The Market will feature eleven vendors selling a wide variety of products including: fresh produce, beautiful cut flowers, free range eggs, artisan cheeses, baked goods, fresh salsa, homemade pierogies, and various grass and forage fed meats including beef, poultry, goat and lamb.



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Enrico Bellisario's ShearFuzion Hits the Market

Enrico Belisario, owner of Enrico's Haircutting for Men, has recently introduced his ShearFuzion to the haircutting market. ShearFuzion, a patented shear and comb combination, was developed by Enrico over ten years ago, but was not available to the public until last year. Enrico developed the idea for ShearFuzion in an attempt to be more efficient and effective at giving his customers a good haircut.

After patenting ShearFuzion in 2001, Enrico found a manufacturer and received the first shipments of ShearFuzion in 2007. "Once you insert your fingers, you realize what a fantastic haircutting instrument it really is," said Enrico.



Enrico Belisario

Enrico estimates that using ShearFuzion saves him 5 minutes per each haircut. "A few strokes of ShearFuzion," said Enrico, "you will experience the immediate advantage of how it enhances speed, accuracy, and precision."

Enrico will be exhibiting ShearFuzion at the InventHelp/Inpex Invention Show at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center from 6/11/2008 until

6/14/2008. The last day of the Show (6/14) will be open to the public.

Stop by Enrico's Haircutting for men to experience a haircut with ShearFuzion.

Enrico's Haircutting for Men, 3516 Fifth Avenue, (412) 682-3728.

Spring into Style in Oakland

Oakland offers many options for getting that new, fresh spring look! Stop by any of these locations!



The Natural Choice
111 Meyran Avenue
(412) 681-7746



Min's Jazz Cuts
Haircuts with an Edge
110 Atwood Street
(412) 561-8809



Urban Haircutters Puccini's
237 Atwood Street
(412) 621-2087



Comfort Zone Day Spa
Full Service Salon
3400 Fifth Avenue
(412) 683-0607



William Garvis Barber Shop
116 Oakland Avenue
(412) 682-9980



Hair Friends
116 Oakland Avenue
(412) 681-9243



Enrico's Hair Cutting for Men
3516 Fifth Avenue
(412) 682-3738



Supercuts
3611 Forbes Avenue
(412) 682-4440

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Hurley Associates Installs New Sign!



Hurley Associates
3508 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

OBID Hires American Building Maintenance to clean Oakland Sidewalks!

Beginning in May, the Oakland Business Improvement District will resume pressure washing of our sidewalks. For 2008, we have hired American Building Maintenance to provide this service which will remove gum, dirt and stains from our district, and we will be using a de-greaser to get our district looking even better than ever! If you would like more information or if you have a water hookup available please contact Alex at 412-683-6243 ext 19.



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