#### **REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP**



#### 152 E. High St., Suite 200, Pottstown, PA 19464 | 610.326.2900 | www.tricountyareachamber.com

**Our Mission:** Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.

Our Vision: The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders - to support the region's businesses and communities.



# Follow us on: Fo

#### THREE AREA SCHOOLS EACH RECEIVE \$9,000 DONATIONS



#### By Eileen Dautrich, **TCACC** President

Over the last several weeks the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce celebrated the impact that they could make for area students. In November of 2022, the

TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. received a very generous donation from Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. The Martin donation of \$25,000 was earmarked for support in the three vocational schools that are Members of the TriCounty Chamber. Rod Martin, President of Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. and I visited the area career and technical schools to meet the students that would be benefitting from the Martin family's generosity. Each of the three schools visited received a check for \$9,000 to be put toward the program of their choice.

Engineering Technology Department in the Pottstown High School's Career and Technical Education program. The Engineering Technology Department will be using this donation to purchase a robotic arm for their program.

The welding department at Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center. The donation will be used to purchase new tools and equipment for the program. In addition, the students had the opportunity to speak with Rod about the opportunities with his company for students in the program and with their skills.

Heavy Equipment Operations program at the Berks Career and Technology Center. In addition to Rod, his cousin Travis Martin, who serves on an advisory board for the school, participated in this check presentation. Rod shared that "the program can be an amazing place for Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. and other businesses in our



industry to find our future workforce." After the check presentation Rod and Travis travelled a few miles to a quarry where the students in the program get firsthand experience operating heavy equipment.

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. was created in 2002 and maintains a Pennsylvania designation as an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO). As an EIO, a business that donates to a non-profit organization with the EIO designation can receive state corporate tax credits. Since its inception, the funding donated to the Foundation has been distributed to public schools and technical schools that are Members of the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce for funding of vocational, career-development programming.

#tcaccbettertogether





#### **WELCOME New Members!**

#### Congratulations to the businesses *listed below for becoming*

new TCACC Members! **1st Colonial Community Bank** (610) 226-3000 http://www.1stcolonial.com *Financial Services, Banks/Credit Unions* 

**Clean Eatz Café** (610) 816-5085

https://locations.cleaneatz.com/pa/wyomiss-ing/meal-prep-104.html Restaurants

**Community First Development** Corporation (484) 949-8463; http://c1dc-pa.com Nonprofit Organizations

Department of Community and Economic Development - County of Berks (610) 478-6136; http://imagineberks.org Economic Development, Nonprofit Organizations

Dierolf Plumbing and Water Treatment (484) 300-2800; http://www.dscwater.com Water Conditioning Equipment / Services

**Fibre Communications** (970) 519-1447 http://www.fibre-communications.com

Burglar and Fire Alarms / Security Systems Floor Coverings International Berks-Mont (610) 850-6101

http://qkr.floorcoveringsinternational.com Floor Coverings and Materials

Heart of God Family Worship Center (610) 327-9410; http://wherewedolife.com Churches / Synagogues, Nonprofit Organizations

Jamie's Mom's House (850) 900-3996; http://centre4excellence.org Nonprofit Organizations

Keystone Running & Walking (610) 327-4843 https://www.keystonerunningstore.com Shoes / Shoe Repair, Retail Sales

Montgomery County OIC (610) 279-9700; http://www.montcooic.org Nonprofit Organizations

**Philadelphia Premium Outlets** (610) 718-9051 http://premiumoutlets.com/outlet/philadelphia Retail Sales, Malls / Outlets / Shopping Centers

SV Sports

(610) 495-8813; http://www.svsports.com/ Sporting Goods

#### **Member** ANNIVERSARIES

Happy anniversary to the following Members for their consecutive years of Chamber membership:

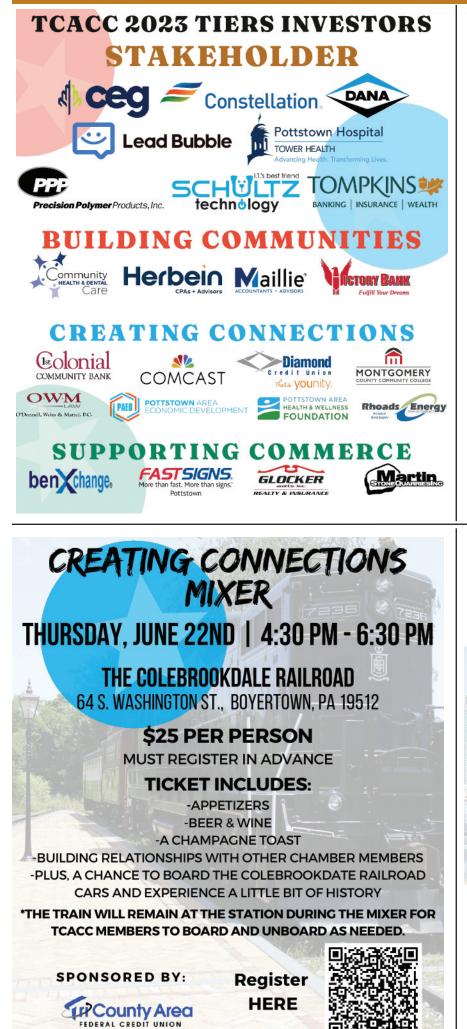
44+ Years The Body-Borneman Companies

> 35 Years Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities

15 Years NAMI Montgomery County PA

5 Years **Realty One Group Restore** 

#### **REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP**





### Mothers & Daughters More Than a Family Business

HIGH TEA LUNCHEON Tuesday, May 23rd

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Western Montgomery Career & Technology Center 77 Gratersford Rd., Limerick, PA 19468

## A panel discussion about the positives and negatives of working with family featuring:

Fran Heffner and Maggie Riker of CODY Systems and Heather Chandler and Jo Anne Forman of Sealstrip Corporation

Sponsors: BECKER HOME



#### Member Price: \$45 | Non-Member Price: \$90



For more details or marketing and exposure opportunities, please call Alice at 610.326.2900 or email alice@tricountyareachamber.com. Scan the QR Code to register or visit tricountyareachamber.com.

TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Resources, Relationships, Recognition.

### MAKING PA COMPETITIVE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

**Update for the Keystone State** 

Wednesday, June 14th

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve 100 Golf Club Dr., Phoenixville, PA 19460

#### **Ticket Prices:**

\$55 Per Member\$400 Per Member table of 8\$110 Per Non-Member

#### REGISTER

For more details, please call Alice at 610.326.2900, visit tricountyareachamber.com, or email alice@tricountyareachamber.com. Scan the QR Code to learn more or to register! Marketing & Exposure opportunities on the back!

Luke Bernstein President and CEO of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry



39