

## REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

### SPRING-FORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Building a Better Community Through Business

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The Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce is a community-focused business advocate. We strive to help our member businesses grow while improving the community in which we all live and work.

The Chamber consists of local businesses whose main objective is to run a successful business. We are a great resource for members, not only because we offer the opportunity to network and brainstorm with fellow members, but also to have exposure to the local community, your customer, through our continued involvement in community events and charitable endeavors. Visit [www.springfordchamber.com](http://www.springfordchamber.com) for Chamber Events, Press Releases, Online Newsletters and more!



### Spring-Ford Chamber Celebrates By Being Back In Person

On Thursday, October 14th the Spring-Ford Chamber hosted their October Luncheon under the tent at Creekside Bar and Grill. With over 50 members in attendance the chamber celebrated by awarding a special Community Outreach Award to a business and individual who went over and above to serve their community during the last 18 months. Volpe Enterprises was awarded for their outreach efforts by serving Mercifully Known Ministries in Hatfield, PA. They received a new roof put on their main house. This organization makes an impact by serving missionaries and families in crisis year-round and providing resources, counseling, and support in their time of need. A service that was much needed in 2020. Volpe Enterprises generously replaced their roof with volunteer labor and trade partners so this organization could continue to serve their community.

The individual award was given to Joe Groarke of Keller Williams A gentleman who truly exemplifies generosity of spirit. He worked tirelessly collecting for the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, collected and distributed gift cards, delivered essentials such as bottled water and toilet paper to those in need during the COVID shut down. He is involved in Fighting for Childhood Cancer, the Hero 5K Run, Tim Tebow's Night of Shine, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and the list goes on and it doesn't stop with the pandemic. Most recently, he assisted with efforts during the flood devastation for Hurricane Ida.

The event also hosted speakers such as David Zellers, Director at the Montgomery County Commerce Department, Michelle Govan and Laurie Cusic who spoke on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and how it effects small businesses and Dr. Richard Lorraine, Medical Director of Montgomery County Public Health Department addressing how we as a community can help move from a Pandemic to and Endemic and how we need to move toward a new normal.

PHOTO ABOVE: Carla Haydt, Chamber Executive Director; Sean Meyers, Chamber President; Dr. Richard Lorraine, Medical Director Montgomery County Health Department; Laurie Cusic, Beacon Leadership Development; Michelle Govan, Govan Coaching and Consulting.



Sean Meyers, Chamber President with Joe Groarke



Sean Meyers, Chamber President with Stephanie Reid, Volpe Enterprises

#### Chamber Member Notes:

- Congratulations to TKO Pest Control for celebrating 25 Years in business
- Congratulations to BodyMetrix Health & Wellness on opening their second location

#### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Royersford Baptist Church

Velvet Luxe Salon, LLC

Edward Jones Financial Advisor:  
Jonathan Basta

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*All Zoom links can be found at [www.springfordchamber.com](http://www.springfordchamber.com)

#### Shark Think Tank

Thursday, Nov. 18th— 11:30am—1:00pm  
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside  
Our business owners only roundtable lunch

#### Mix and Mingle Networking

Thursday, November 4th 6:00pm—8:00pm  
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside  
Come network and learn hands-on how to mix your favorite drinks

#### November Chamber Luncheon

Education Update

Thursday, November 11th 11:30am—1:00pm  
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

Come here great things happening with Spring-Ford School District, Pope John Paul II High School, Western Montgomery Career and Technology as well as Montgomery County Intermediate Unit and Valley Forge Education Services.

#### Chamber Holiday Mixer

Thursday, December 2nd – 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
Sunnybrook Ballroom

#### Holiday High Tea

Tuesday, December 14th 11:30am – 1:30pm  
Community Music School  
Catered by the kids at WMCTC and music by Community Music School

Registrations can be found at [www.springfordchamber.com](http://www.springfordchamber.com)

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