Communities

Creating Connections



Leveraging the power of membership to grow and strengthen our community, our businesses, and our future leaders.

TCACC Mission: As the primary business advocate, the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce provides relevant membership services and proactive leadership to enhance economic opportunity and quality of life within our region.

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"TOGETHER"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we started the 2019-2020 program year the staff met to discuss the programming that we want to continue to offer to all of you and brainstorm new opportunities we could create to add value to your membership.

Our staff meeting focused on the team sharing why they work at the Chamber and what they enjoy most about their job. The unanimous response was that each of us are energized by the stories our Members share with us, telling us how we have helped them connect with other businesses, gather knowledge from educational presentations at events or through Refresh Fridays, and experience new opportunities like participating in the Chamber Chat podcast or attending an event, the Annual Dinner for example, that they had not previously attended.

Your input in creating the experience you seek with the Chamber is a priority. The team is always accessible to set up

time to meet with you, to hear your concerns, to assist you in connecting with fellow Chamber Members as well as assisting in budgeting your time and your financial resources when attending events and selecting sponsorship opportunities to guarantee the greatest exposure for your company.

The Chamber staff enjoy the opportunity to assist each of you in Building your place in our Chamber Community, assisting you in Creating impactful Connections, and assisting all of you and our organization in Supporting Commerce throughout the tri-county region.

See page 32 to learn how you can help your fellow business leaders in the area and be Better Together!



You don't buy a newspaper – you buy news. You don't buy life insurance – you buy security for others. You don't buy glasses – you buy vision. You don't buy awnings – you buy shade. And you don't buy membership in your chamber

- you buy the cooperation of the ablest men and women in business and industry, with whom you can join forces to do those things which cannot be done alone.

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MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME APPROVED NEW MEMBERS!

Congratulations to the businesses listed below. Their applications were approved by the Board of Directors in August. When purchasing goods or services, please keep these businesses as well as other TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Members in mind while you Always Buy Chamber!

Bare Hand Love Catering 454 Walnut St. Pottstown, PA 19464

Caterers / Banquet Services, Food Products, Food Products – Specialty

Bespoke Legal Group, P.C. 224 Stone Hill Dr. Pottstown, PA 19464 215.622.6786 bespokelegalgroup.com Attorneys

Headquartered in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Bespoke Legal Group, P.C. represents small businesses, startups and entrepreneurs. Our firm specializes in all Business Law matters, from business and entity formation, to corporate and M&A, to business counsel and compliance. Whether you're a soon-to-be business owner or your business is already thriving, we will represent your interests and provide legal counsel to make sure your business is in compliance with the law. Bespoke Legal Group brings experience and professionalism to every case and customize our support to your individual needs and concerns.

Comcast Spotlight 14 Commerce Dr. Wyomissing, PA 19610 610.985.7122 comcastspotlight.com

Advertising Specialties

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Duck Donuts 220 Plaza Dr. Suite 2B Collegeville, PA 19426 484.854.6959 duckdonuts.com

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Edward Jones – Jennifer Raynor 33 W. Ridge Pike Suite 633 Limerick, PA 19468 610.409.2538 edwardjones.com/jenniferraynor Financial Services

As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I help my clients prepare not only for their own financial futures, but also for the financial futures of their families and future generations. I do this by utilizing an established process to customize solutions for my clients that best fit their unique goals and partner with them long term to help organize, build, protect and transfer their wealth. I pride myself on providing exceptional client service and in order to more deeply serve my clients, I earned the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC) designation.

High Street Auto Connection 1415 West High St.

Pottstown, PA 19464 484.624.3120

highstreetautos.com

Auto Dealers – New / Used Let High Street Auto Connection show you how easy it is to buy a quality used car in Pottstown. We believe fair prices, superior service, and treating customers right leads to satisfied repeat buyers. Our friendly and knowledgeable sales staff is here to help you find the car you deserve, priced to fit your budget. Shop our virtual showroom of used cars, trucks and SUV's online then stop by for a test drive.

Honey's Homebrewed Cafe 300 East High St. Pottstown, PA 19464 484.524.8112 Food Products, Food Products

– Specialty, Restaurants, Coffee Shop Monastra Grater & Marburger, LLC 400 Creekside Dr. Suite 407-409 Pottstown, PA 19464 484.644.3830 themgmlaw.com Attorneys

At Monastra Grater & Marburger, LLC, we pride ourselves on being the attorney you need at the time you need it. We understand that if you are seeking an attorney you have likely just experienced a life-changing event or anticipate one in the near future. Whether you are dealing with property issues, buying a house, getting a divorce or dealing with the death of a loved one, we are here for you. Our team of experienced lawyers will help you through your experience.

Reading Royals 700 Penn St. Reading, PA 19464 610.898.7825 royalshockey.com

Amusement and Entertainment The Reading Royals are a professional ice hockey team that currently plays in the ECHL. The team participates in the North Division of the ECHL's Eastern Conference. The Royals play their home games at the Santander Arena located in downtown Reading, Pennsylvania.

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Massage Therapy, Holistic, Reflexology, Wellness, Health I do a consult with each client, to hear their concerns and what has brought them to me. I do a treatment plan for each client's individual needs. I am a complimentary wellness practitioner. I am here to help, guide, and enhance a better quality of life for each client. I have a client base with all different needs. My specialties are Fibromyalgia, Pain Management, Anxiety, Depression, Diabetes, Lyme, Planter Factitious, PTSD. Autism. Royersford Urban Air LLC 70 Buckwalter Rd. Royersford, PA 19468 484.577.3041

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Real Estate - Residential Whether you're buying or selling a home (or both), your success hinges upon the expert advice and services provided by your real estate agent. Our team is committed to providing our clients with professional services based on our experience, knowledge and skills.

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Food Products, Food Products – Specialty, Restaurants Plant-based eatery located inside the High Street Terminal.

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Worthington Home Health Care 409 2nd Avenue Suite 302

Collegeville, PA 19426 610.489.4663 worthingtonhomecare.com

Home Care Services – Seniors, Home Health Care Services, Personal Care Products / Services

We are a Home Health Care and Care Management Agency. Our mission is to enable seniors and the disabled to age in place, in the privacy, comforts and familiarity of their own homes or current living environment. Reducing unnecessary hospitalization, emergency room visits and avoiding institutional / nursing home placement.

Happy Anniversary to the following Members:

(ACCORDING TO TCACC RECORDS)

41+ YEARS Universal Machine Co.

20 YEARS Media Fusion Technologies, Inc.

> 15 YEARS Schultz Technology

5 YEARS Gateway Ticketing Systems

> 1 YEAR Yucha Hearing Aids AFLAC

Member Renewals

Thank you to the following Members who renewed their commitment to make your Chamber a **PRIORITY!**

Barbara A. Akins, CPA **Bechtelsville Car Wash Boyertown Community Library CODY Systems Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks Creative Health Services, Inc. Cube Info Solutions Diamond Credit Union** Edwards Business Systems First Priority Bank, a Division of Mid Penn Bank **Frederick Living** Gilbertsville Area Community Ambulance Service GreenAllies H & H Systems, Inc. Jacquet Mid Atlantic, Inc. Lomax Carpet & Tile Mart McDonald's – Pottstown Mick Yonas Painting & General Contracting Pottstown Area Police Athletic League Precision Polymer Products, Inc. **Reflections Hair Designs SCORE TriCounty** Specht Realty, Inc. Stored Energy Concepts, Inc. The Longacre Co. The Twin Turrets Inn TriCounty Community Network, Inc.

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	NETWORKING	Wed., Oct. 9	REACH: Strategies for Effective Networking
Thurs., Sept. 12	Membership Breakfast: How are Community, Health, and Economic Development Intertwined?	11:30 AM – 1 PM	Cutillo's Restaurant, 2688 E. High St., Sanatoga, PA 19464 The first in a series of REACH program luncheons! Guest Speake Adrean Turner, "The Career Fulfillment Expert", author, and certified career coach, will teach attendees how to make the most out c
7–9 AM	Brookside Country Club, 850 N. Adams St., Pottstown, PA 19464		networking. Before 10/1: \$30
	We all know how important data is to running our businesses. Attend this breakfast to learn beneficial data collection, summary, and analysis you may not otherwise have access to. Results include:		After 10/1: \$36
	 demographics of the tri-county area, and changes over time 	Fri., Oct. 18	Refresh Friday: Active Networking"
	 socioeconomic characteristics including education, income, and unemployment rate 	8:30 – 10 AM	TCACC Conference Room, 152 E. High St., Suite 360, Pottstown, PA 19464
	 health conditions and behaviors of the tri-county population The health of a community and the health of the local economy are 		Explore the importance of having a sales process and the 7 steps to close more business with John Whitehall. For over 30 years, John ha
	strongly intertwined. Economic development relies on a healthy		led and coached high performing, winning sales organizations of a
community and quality of business and industry grow local area. Mary Harkins-Sci ment Corporation, will pres Assessment commissioned Wellness Foundation. Sponsored by: Citadel Fede nity Network, Inc.; Yucha H Members (paid in-full on or b	community and quality of life attributes to attract and maintain business and industry growth, and attract and keep residents in the local area. Mary Harkins-Schwarz, with the Public Health Manage- ment Corporation, will present the 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment commissioned by the Pottstown Area Health and		sizes in a variety of industries. Members Only; Free.
		Thurs., Oct. 24	College Fair & Community Expo
	Wellness Foundation.	4-8PM	Pottsgrove High School, 1345 Kauffman Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464
	Sponsored by: Citadel Federal Credit Union; TriCounty Commu- nity Network, Inc.; Yucha Hearing Aids		A fun event for everyone! Students can come out and meet repre- sentatives from colleges, universities, trade and technical schools t
	Members (paid in-full on or before 9/6): \$26 Members (paid after 9/6): \$32 Non-Members: \$50		explore various options for higher education and have their que tions answered. Chamber Member businesses will also be in atter dance to highlight their great products and services.
ri., Sept. 20	Refresh Friday: Efficient, No-Cost Ma <mark>rketing!</mark>		Free for students and the general public. Exhibitors MUST register.
30–10 AM	TCACC Conference Room, 152 E. High St., Suite 360,		Exhibitor fee before 9/13: \$125
	Pottstown, PA 19464		Exhibitor fee after 9/13: \$150
	There are many ways to market your business at little-to-no cost! This seminar will give you great tips on how to take advantage of efficient, cost-friendly marketing.		Sponsorship Opportunities Available
	Members Only; Free.		
Tues., Sept. 24	Business Card Exc <mark>hange</mark>	Scanning this	
4-6PM	Yucha Medical Pain Management & Chiropractic Rehabilitation, 435 West Cedarville Rd., Pottstown, PA 19465	code will take to the event's p	you Director for more
	Enjoy a lovely wine & cheese reception while networking with fellow Chamber Members. Members Only; Free.		
Thurs., Oct. 3	Membership Brea <mark>kfast: A Snaps</mark> hot of Education in Our <mark>TriCounty Area</mark>		Follow Us!
7–9 AM	Copperfield Inn at Lak<mark>eside,</mark> 594 W. Rid ge Pik <mark>e,</mark> Limerick, PA 19468		FOIIOW US:
	A panel of superintendents from Chamber Member school districts will speak on business and economic impacts and challenges of education in our region.	f	TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce
	Confirmed Speakers: Dr. Dana T. Bedden, Boyertown Area School Dis <mark>trict</mark>		
	Dr. Susan T. Lloyd, Owen J. Rob <mark>erts Schoo</mark> l Dist <mark>rict</mark>		tricountyareachamber
	Dr. William R. Shirk, Jr., Pottsgrove <mark>Schoo</mark> l Distr <mark>ict</mark> Mr. Stephen Rodriquez, Pottstown Sc <mark>hool</mark> District		
	Sponsored By: Boyertown Oil and Propane; Foundation for		
	Pottstown Education; GNG All Holiday Decorators	In	TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce
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	Members (paid after 9/6): \$32		
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Register today; connect tomorrow. Visit tricountyareachamber.com or call 610.326.2900.

TEAR THIS PAGE OUT AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS



"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working **together**."

James Cash Penney

GET YOUR REFERRALS READY!

We are holding a membership campaign that is going to make our Chamber community even **better**! Stay tuned for more details about the campaign, including guidelines and PRIZES!

Refer a business to us and help us grow our Membership.

Becoming a Chamber Member means becoming a part of a strong community. Share your Chamber story with customers, vendors, and neighboring businesses. With everyone's participation, the Membership grows! Your referral helps you become a trusted connection by helping your contacts gain access to additional support for their business and expand their network.

We welcome ALL businesses to join us!

Provide referral information to: Greg Glenn, Member Relations Director 610.326.2900 - gregory@tricountyareachamber.com



HOW CAN MEMBERS SUPPORT EACH OTHER?

- VISIT MEMBER BUSINESSES
 - Look for TCACC plaques and decals on display in businesses - Mention that you're a fellow Member and make a new connection! - Snap a photo of the business and share on social media, and be sure to tag that business and the Chamber by typing "@" followed by the business name



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- UTILIZE OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
 Looking for a specific product or service? Browse our Membership Directory and find a Member that can help you!
- Tell them you are supporting them because they are a fellow Member business
- USE AND/OR OFFER MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNTS
 Accessible through your Member log-in
- ENGAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- Follow Members on various platforms
- Interact with their posts share, like, and comment

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Learn a proactive approach to networking that helps you meet your goals!

OCTOBER 24 4 - 8 PM POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

MEMBERS: SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY AND HIGHLIGHT YOUR PRODUCTS/SERVICES!

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JULY BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE

Members networked and celebrated with Greater Pottstown Tennis & Learning for the opening of their new courts at Maple Street Park!



SEASON 2 of Chamber Chat

coming SEPTEMBER 10!

Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to learn more about the podcast!



REFRESH FRIDAY



On August 16, Dennis Marsh of the PA Department of Labor and Industry informed Members about the Pennsylvania New Hire Reporting Program and how employers can report their new hire date timely, securely and accurately to the Commonwealth. Thank you to all who attended!



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Leadership



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