

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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The Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce is an independent organization serving the business interests of Northern Chester, Western Montgomery and parts of Delaware Counties.

The Chamber's mission is to "advance the principles of free enterprise by providing the leadership which will enhance the economic climate of the region, address the priority needs of its members, and interact with other individuals and organizations for the overall benefit of the business community."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ribbon Cutting – Phoenixville House of Jerky, Friday, June 1st, 6:30 PM, 10 South Main Street, Phoenixville

Join the Phoenixville Chamber on First Friday to welcome Phoenixville House of Jerky to the Downtown Phoenixville business community!

Young Professionals Networking w/ Phoenixville Jaycees - Tuesday, June 5th, 6 PM Bistro on Bridge, 208 Bridge St, Phoenixville

Sponsored by the Phoenixville Chamber and the Jaycees, Young Professional Networking is for business minded people aged 21 to 40 to gather in a relaxed atmosphere to network with like-minded individuals.

Monthly Membership Meeting - Tuesday, June 12th, 7:15-9:00 AM, Phoenixville Area Senior Center, 153 Church Street, Phoenixville

Join us for breakfast and networking at the Chamber's monthly member meeting. This month, learn more about how new tax law affects you and your business. \$20/registered member, \$25/member at the door, \$30/not-yet members

First Fridays in Downtown Phoenixville –

Visit Phoenixville on the First Friday of every month, May through October, to experience the vibe of our eclectic town. Sample some of the region's best craft brews, grab some local eats, shop our sweet boutiques, and listen to live music on the street. Main Street is closed between Bridge & Church Streets to allow vendors to set up and showcase their wares.

June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7,
October 5; 6:00-10:00 PM

PXV First Summer Music Series - LIVE MUSIC. EVERY FRIDAY. ALL SUMMER LONG.

The Summer Music Series happens every Friday other than First Fridays in June, July and August from 6-9pm. It is an event that features a variety of music acts including full bands, and singer-songwriter performances which are spread throughout all downtown.

JUNE 8, JUNE 15, JUNE 22, JUNE 29

JULY 13, JULY 20, JULY 27

AUGUST 10, AUGUST 17, AUGUST 24,
AUGUST 31

Street Performances for the 2018 Season will feature music by:

- Fiorenzo Downlin • Hidden Treasures
- Elle • Walter Napolitan • Rick's Office Band
- Five Minute Major • Less than Seven
- Rick Polturak • Dennis McDonough
- Raven Hill Ramblers • Debra Flax • Stu O'Connor

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Chorus Photography
Primary Eldercare Solutions, LLC
Phoenixville House of Jerky



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DeMutis Group Funds Study of Options for Rail Service to Phoenixville

Phoenixville Developer Manny DeMutis took time to address the reasons why he is funding a study for the Borough to assess the possibility of options for Rail Service to Phoenixville. His proposal was presented to the borough Infrastructure Committee where it met with approval. It will be forwarded to Borough Council for a vote, where DeMutis expects an affirmative vote to proceed.

DeMutis believes the borough is looking to enhance the quality of life for borough residents and has sought to identify new means of travel in keeping with its organizational goals which are more in line with twenty-first century travel needs. The road-free connection linking Phoenixville with Great Valley or Center City employment centers could provide commuters with a viable travel alternative that could potentially alleviate traffic congestion on PA Route 29 and 422.

"There is a need to increase public transportation options to Phoenixville as a result of the recent expansion of residential units in the downtown," DeMutis said. "There have been 809 new apartments in the downtown and 440 houses built in the borough equating to approximately 2500 new residents. The professional planners must recognize and respond to the reality that Phoenixville is the growing population center in Chester County and has become a small city," he said, adding, "Phoenixville's downtown revitalization has been so successful that everyone wants to live near our walkable downtown entertainment district. All we are doing is responding to that need."

Virtually all passenger rail planning concepts for Eastern Chester County have been oriented along the alignment of the Schuylkill River Valley, passing from Reading to Center City Philadelphia via Norristown. The river has defined the traditional path of travel and commerce through Phoenixville and the other "canal boroughs" from Colonial days. This was sufficient through the end of commuter rail service in 1981.

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