

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Welcome to the Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce!

Creating opportunities for members to connect with business professionals, mentors, and potential customers, the Chamber helps members improve business and create a thriving community for themselves and their employees. We can help grow YOUR customer base in Collegeville, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Providence, Perkiomen, Skippack, Schwenksville and Trappe.

For more information contact Executive Director, Renee Blomstrom, 610-489-6660, renee@PVchamber.net. **Don't miss Chamber events, member news, special offers and more...** Like us on Facebook @PerkValleyChamber and email info@PVchamber.net to receive weekly e-news! Visit www.PVchamber.net to view membership directory



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JW Lewis Consulting - JW Lewis
www.jwlewisconsulting.com

Acti-Kare Responsive In Home Care - Shaorn Rosal
www.actikare.com/blue-bell

Central Perkiomen Youth Assoc. - Mike Glover
www.cpyaonline.com

Bath Saver, Inc. - Colleen Kenney
www.bathfitter.com/pennsylvania

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW PROGRAM!!!

May 17, 2019 – Business Book Club!

"Who Moved my Cheese" by Dr. Spencer Johnson

The club is devoted to professional and personal development through reading and discussing various business inclined books. 2019 book selections and discussions will focus on the theme of Dealing with Change / Change Management. Subtopic: Leadership vs. Management. Coffee and refreshments served!

May 17th @ 9AM, Towne Book Center and Wine Bar, Providence Town Center, 220 Plaza Drive, Ste B3, Collegeville.

\$10/pp (BYO book), \$25/pp (includes advance order hardcover book)

May 26, 2019 - Business Roundtable

The PV Chamber welcomes business owners and key decision makers to participate Business Roundtables. Each monthly session facilitates peer-to-peer discussions that drive solutions for important business issue. Limited to 18 attendees, PVCC members-only. 11:45am – 1:00pm

June 10, 2019 – PV Chamber 34th Annual Golf Outing

This is your opportunity to entertain clients and guests during a full day of networking and golf at the area's premier **private** golf course! Golf packages include greens fees, cart, lunch, beer and refreshments all day, snacks at the grove, golfer goody-bag, dinner and awards ceremony. Non golfers are invited to join the fun by attending the networking social (dinner and awards ceremony) or volunteer some time at one of the prize holes!

Spring Ford Country Club, 48 Country Club Road, Royersford

11:00am Shotgun Start followed by dinner reception/awards ceremony

Golf and Sponsorship Details and Registration on www.PVchamber.net or contact Renee Blomstrom to discuss a custom package! Sponsorship packages starting as low as \$100.

The Chamber is seeking donations for Golfer Goody Bags, Raffle Prizes and Golf Prizes!

June 26, 2019 - New Member Orientation

sponsored by **Maillie**

Wednesday, April 24, 8:30am – 9:30am at the new PVCC office, 521 W. Main Street, Trappe.

All welcome to attend! **New members, prospects and current members** are invited to learn how to maximize your Chamber membership. FREE event. Optional Networking training, 9:30am – 10:00am. Pre-registration is required. Register online www.PVchamber.net

July 23, 2019 – Annual Night Out at Reading Phils

Become a Sponsor and YOUR logo will be printed on 10,000 distributed throughout the Perkiomen Valley! Sponsors receive 400 tickets to gift to clients, employees, family and friends. Purchase a block of voucher for your VIP clients and treat them to admission, food and drinks. Pregame PA announcements and ceremonial first pitches for all sponsors. Limited Availability. Register online or call chamber office to reserve a spot. 610-489-6660.

Visit the Chamber website for a complete list of upcoming events! www.PVchamber.net

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT – THE PV CHAMBER OFFICE IS MOVING IN MAY!!!

In May, the PV Chamber office will be move to 521 W. Main Street, Suite 103, Trappe, PA. Our phone number will remain the same. The first floor of the new office features a large reception area with member display racks, ADA bathroom and work room for Signature Event preparations. The second floor boasts a large kitchen, conference center and powder room. Offering vibrant spaces that encourage engagement, education and productivity, the new office will serve to host Chamber meetings, workshops, luncheons and networking events. Ample off-street parking and overflow parking available at Borough Hall. Members will receive priority bookings on room rentals.

Look for details about our Open House Networking Event to be held late Summer/early Fall.

Join the All-New PVCC Text Club!

Be the first to get alerts on event information, exclusive offers, member coupons, Area News, Emergency Alerts and Weather Closures. To join the text club, simply text PVCC to 55678. Expect up to 5 messages a month with events, deals and more!



Welcome PVCC 2019-2020 Board of Directors: seated (l to r) – Katie Kelly, Sharon Hansen, Kip Bilo (Chairman), Christine Verhasselt and Cheryl Kreider (past Chair); standing (l to r) – Renee Blomstrom (Exec. Director), Susan Graham, Joe Bergquist, Laura Schlegel, Cathy McKeever, Brian Dubas (Vice Chair), Phil White, Lynn Fleisher (Legal Council), Bob Clark (Chair-Elect). Not pictured: Jessica Lester (Secretary) and Matt Baker (Treasurer)

Annual Meeting March 20, 2019

Event Highlights:

- Outgoing Chair, Cheryl Kreider, ceremoniously passed gavel to 2019-2020 Chair Kip Bilo!
- Chairman's Awards presented to outgoing board directors, Mike Kelly - Phoenixville Hospital Tower Health, David Binder – Pfizer, and David Akers – LMS Solutions.

- 2019 Marvin J. Lewis Community Service Award recipient – Patrick J. Kelly



(l to r): Bruce Zanar (Motivational Marketing) and Jim Carmody (CT Business Solutions) welcome our two newest members to the Ambassador Committee - Tim Uehling (UBS) and Saul Rivkin (The Victory Bank).



Our awesome team of volunteers



Dow Annual B2B/B2C Expo, April 10, 2019

Many thanks to the 75 PV Chamber Exhibiting Businesses, 17 Dow partner networks, volunteers and goody bag contributors. Special thanks to Dow for allowing us the opportunity to showcase our outstanding businesses to your employees! Photos courtesy of Scillia Photography.

Check out Chamber FaceBook page for more photos!