#### 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 in which to live, work, learn and play. 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. OR, visit:

www.PVchamber.net. Visit www.PVchamber.net to view membership directory. Don't miss Chamber events, member news, special offers and more... Like us on FaceBook @PerkValleyChamber and email info@pvchamber.net to receive weekly enews!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit the PV Chamber Website www.PVchamber.net for complete list of upcoming events, registration links and details.

#### FEATURED EVENT



#### Showcase YOUR Business to Pfizer Employees and PV Chamber members at the Annual PV Chamber Business Expo.

Admission to the event is restricted to pre-registered exhibitors and Pfizer employees (not open to public). Both the Expo and online magazine are exclusive member-only benefits. Exhibitor table \$200...very limited availability at time of print. Online coupon magazine advertisement available in two sizes. Deadline for submission 10/2/18.

#### Pfizer Business Expo Details & Registration:

https://perkiomenvalleychamber.org/event/pfizerbusiness-expo-2/

or email info@PVchamber.net or contact the Chamber office at 610-489-6660

#### October 16, 2018 – Annual Mixer at The Victory Bank

Welcome to the Victory Bank...custom built to be different! Then Annual Mixer is always a great networking event! Once again, Mr. Orlando will provide delicious food and Jeremy Fanucci will entertain us on the piano. Join the large crowd in the stunning offices at The Victory Bank...bring plenty of business cards and an extra one to enter the gift basket raffle! RSVP 610-

The Victory Bank, 548 N. Lewis Road, Limerick 5:00-7:00pm. Members: FREE; Nonmembers \$10.

#### New Date... October 25, 2018 -**Ladies Event**

Risher Van Horn Florist and S&B Event Concepts & Catering are teaming up to sponsor our next PV WIN event. Join us for food, flowers, wine and fun! Registration opens early September. Visit PV Chamber website for details.

#### October 25, 2018 – **Business Owner Roundtable**

The PV Chamber welcomes business owners and key decision makers to participate Business Owner Roundtables. Each monthly session facilitates peerto-peer discussions that drive solutions for important business issue. Limited to 18 attendees, PVCC members-only. Next month's session will be on November 29th. Cost: \$25.

Margarita's Restaurant, Providence Town Center, 350 Water Loop Lane, Collegeville

Time: 11:45am – 1pm

#### October 31, 2018 -**New Member Orientation**

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Wednesday, October 31st, 8:30am – 9:30am at the PVCC office, 351 E. Main Street, Collegeville.

New members, prospects and members...join us for an informational session to learn how to maximize your Chamber membership and meet Board and Ambassador representatives!

FREE Event; Pre-registration is required. More details, contact Renee Blomstrom at 610-489-6660 or email renee@PVchamber.net. Register online www.PVchamber.net

#### November 8, 2018 – Mixer at **PMA Sleep Wellness Center**

PMA will host November's Chamber Mixer at the PMA Sleep Wellness Center. Enjoy networking, food and drinks. Bring plenty of cards to pass along and one to enter the business card drawing! RSVP 610-

PMA Sleep Wellness Center, 826 W. Main Street, Suite 100, Phoenixville PA 19426

5:00-7:00PM; Members: FREE; Nonmembers \$10

#### FEATURED EVENT! Sponsorship Opportunities

Two-Hour reception includes delicious stationed and butlered hors d'ouevres, open bar (house wines/domestic beers & soda) and Dessert. Silent Auction Baskets, Raffles, Music, Networking & **Exhibitors Showcase!** More details available online www.PVChamber.net or call the PV Chamber office at 610-489-6660 to donate a raffle prize (\$25+ value) or silent auction donation (value \$100+).

Spring Ford Country Club , 48 Country Club Road, Royersford

December 12, 2018 @ 5:00 - 7:00PM Individual Tickets - \$35pp for PV Chamber mem-

ber/Spouse; \$50 for non-members

Sponsorship Levels starting at \$250



#### Nominate a Star!

PV Chamber's Annual PV Stars Gala honors outstanding businesses and community stewards for their efforts that have had a positive impact on life in the Perkiomen Valley this year. Nominated company does no need to be a current member of PV Chamber. All nominations must be received by December 1st. Finalists and winners will be recognized in the below categories at RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve at the Gala in February 2019. Stay tuned for the announcement of our Keynote Speaker!

Now accepting nominations in the following award categories: Emerging Business of the Year, Local Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year, Business Star of the Year, Non Profit of the Year, Chamber Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year.

Nomination form can be found at www.PVchamber.net

#### **New Members:**

Videon Chevrolet of Phoenixville: Steve Videon 600 Nutt Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460 (610) 933-7707, Email: stevevideon@videon.com videonchevrolet.com

**Higher Information Group:** Tom Palmer 480 N Gulph Road, King of Purssia, PA 19406 (800) 564-7002, Email: tpalmer@higherinfogroup.com higherinfogroup.com/contact-us/king-prussia-pa/

Erica Q Business Optimization: Erica Quigley (484) 681-2499, Email: erica@ericaq.com ericaq.com



The 2018 Online Savings Book will be unveiled at our Annual Pfizer Business Expo on October 10th. The book can be viewed on www.PVChamber.net beginning October 11th. For more information contact the Chamber office at 610-489-6660.

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- · Learn about customs and culture of a faraway place?
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