



TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Our Mission: Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.

Our Vision: The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders – to support the region’s businesses and communities.

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TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$12,500 TO SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS AND CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce proudly presented a \$12,500 check to support local schools and career-focused education programs during the TriCounty Economic Development Brunch on January 21, made possible through the generous contributions of Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. and Tompkins.

Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. directed its donation through the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation to benefit the Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center. Tompkins’ contribution will support additional local schools across the region.

“Martin Stone Quarries, Inc. is proud to support the Western Montgomery Career and Technical Center through a donation to the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The donation directly supports the WMCTC welding program, helping train students in a skilled trade that is critical to our industry. By investing in career and technical education, Martin Stone Quarries aims to encourage greater interest in the trades and support workforce development in our local community,” said Rod Martin, President of Martin Stone Quarries, Inc.

During the event, Dave Livengood of the Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center shared how these funds directly enhance student opportunities and strengthen hands-on, career-driven programs that prepare young people for success in the workforce.

“These investments go far beyond a dollar amount,” said Livengood. “They translate into real opportunities for students—expanded programming, updated resources, and stronger pathways into high-demand careers right here in our community.”

Through the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.—an approved Educational Improvement Organization (EIO)



designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development—these contributions support vocational and career development programs for students in kindergarten through 12th grade across Chamber-member school districts.

“Tompkins is proud to support the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation and its commitment to strengthening local education,” said Laurie Grube, community banking regional manager. “Investing in students today helps build the skilled, resilient workforce our communities will rely on tomorrow, and we’re grateful for the opportunity to support the foundation in this endeavor.”

“As a career banker, I’ve seen firsthand the positive impact of good early education on communities that invest in it. These communities prosper because education creates a skilled workforce that can aspire to high-paying jobs, raising the standard of living for everyone. These communities create leaders who are positioned to take the reins when local companies and organizations change hands, securing economic prosperity for local families. The TriCounty Area

Chamber of Commerce Foundation funds educational enhancements that give local students a good running start. When families thrive, communities thrive and that’s important to all of us, but especially important to community banks like Tompkins,” said Ginger Kunkel, President – PA of Tompkins Community Bank.

The Foundation is authorized under Act 4 of 2001, which amended the Pennsylvania Public School Code to allow businesses to earn significant state tax credits for contributions to educational improvement organizations. Businesses that participate in the Foundation’s EIO program may be eligible to receive 75 to 90 percent Pennsylvania state tax credits on contributions of up to \$300,000.

“The TriCounty Chamber is proud to partner with businesses like Martin Stone Quarries and Tompkins who recognize that investing in education is investing in the future of our workforce and our regional economy,” said Harrison Santangelo, TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce President

Businesses interested in supporting local education while receiving Pennsylvania tax credits are encouraged to learn more about the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s EIO program.

For more information about Pennsylvania’s Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, visit the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development website.

About the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.: The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. is a designated Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Foundation funds vocational and career development programs for K-12 students in Chamber-member public school districts, helping prepare the next generation for meaningful careers and a strong regional workforce.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the businesses listed below for becoming new TCACC Members!

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1031 Qualified Intermediary, Accountants / CPAs, Real Estate - Commercial / Industrial, Real Estate – Residential, Real Estate Investment

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Remodeling / Renovations / Repairs

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(833) 482-3273

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(484) 985-9175

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MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Happy anniversary to the following Members for their consecutive years of Chamber membership:

48 Years

A. D. Moyer Lumber & Hardware, Inc.

40 Years

Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

27 Years

Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

15 Years

Comcast Business

10 Years

Greater Pottstown Tennis & Learning

Santander Arena & Performing Arts Center

6 Years

General Carl Spaatz Army Air Force Museum

Reading Royals

JJC Automotive

Storage Sense Pottstown

Iron Gate Biergarten

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP



UPCOMING EVENTS.



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Thursday, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Young Professionals: St. Patty's Party

Celebrate the luck of the Irish with us at our Young Professionals St. Patty's Party! This relaxed after-work hangout will bring together great people, easy conversation, and a festive splash of green. Enjoy light food, refreshments, take a chance at winning our raffle prize, and help us spread some community cheer by bringing a green canned good to donate to a local food pantry. And of course—wear something green to get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit! All this fun for \$20 per person. It's the perfect way to unwind, meet new people, and kick off the holiday a little early. 🍀

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Thursday, 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Boyertown Area Progress Dinner 2026

The evening will also feature the BASH Telecommunications Showcase Video, highlighting inspiring local stories of growth and progress, including the Boyertown Community Library's recent move and exciting updates at its new location, continued investment and expansion at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles with its new carriage barn, and the rise of Nae Nae's Cakery—a Boyertown Area Senior High alum-owned business quickly gaining popularity and making a meaningful impact in our community. We will honor Ellen Martignetti, Main Street Manager for Building a Better Boyertown, as the recipient of the James K. Boyer Award, celebrating her dedication, leadership, and lasting positive impact on the Boyertown community.

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Tuesday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

REACH Luncheon: Women at Work, Minds at Ease

Join us at this special REACH Luncheon in honor of Stress Awareness Month, focusing on stress management and mental health for busy professionals. This engaging event will feature a panel discussion facilitated by Annalisa Smithson of Unleashed Counseling, designed to provide practical strategies and meaningful insights for managing stress and maintaining overall wellness. Guests will enjoy a family-style meal at Bally Spring Inn, with an opportunity to continue the experience by taking a refreshing walk on the beautiful grounds after the luncheon concludes.

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Thursday, 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

2026 TCACC Annual Dinner

Enjoy an evening that begins with a cocktail networking reception featuring delicious hors d'oeuvres, followed by awards, dinner, and a dessert reception. Plus, don't miss out on our amazing gift basket raffle—sponsorship opportunities are available! More details to be announced!

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