

## REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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### PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Perkiomen Valley**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
your business - our community

**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

**Physical Therapy & Johnson - Dr. Charlie**  
www.physicaltherapyjohnson.com

**Providence Place at the Collegeville Inn - Andrea DiOttavio**  
www.facebook.com/provplace

**Swedeworks Automotive - Eric VanValkenburgh**  
www.swedeworksvolvo.com

**Survivors Cancer Foundation - Melissa Bannasso**  
www.facebook.com/survivorscancerfoundation

**Phoenixville Area Senior Center - Joann McCracken**  
www.phoenixvilleseniorcenter.org

**Learning Express Collegeville - Caroline Brant**  
www.facebook.com/LEToysCollegeville

**Rodan & Fields - Giselle Knoblauch**  
www.gknob.myrandf.com

**Young's Insurance - Michael Mizas**  
www.yisonline.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April 10, 2019 – Business Expo at Dow Chemical – Collegeville

**Exclusive Member-Only Event...PV CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO AT DOW!** Showcase YOUR business to regional Dow Chemical employees and fellow Chamber members. Exhibitor/Non-Exhibitors may contribute items for Marketing Goody Bags to be distributed to first 200 DOW employees to visit the show. Exhibitor table and goody bag reservation deadline April 2nd or when sold out. Admission tickets will be mailed to exhibitors the first week of April. Registration and details call 610-489-6660 or visit <http://www.PVchamber.net>

#### April 24, 2019 – New Member Orientation

sponsored by Maillie

Wednesday, April 24, 8:30am – 9:30am at the PVCC office, 351 E. Main Street, Collegeville.

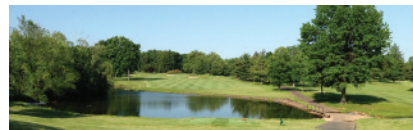
All welcome to attend! **New members, prospects and current members** are invited to learn how to maximize your Chamber membership. FREE event. Optional Networking training, 9:30am – 10:00am. Pre-registration is required. Register online [www.PVchamber.net](http://www.PVchamber.net)

#### April 29, 2019 – Mixer at Bella Persone Salon

Co-Hosted by Kimberton Whole Foods and Club Pilates Collegeville

Three businesses located in Collegeville Shopping Center are teaming up for April's Mixer. Network, enjoy delicious food and specialty drinks, meet representatives from Bella Persone Salon, KWF and Club Pilates, and enter to win one of three amazing gift baskets! For details and registration, visit [www.PVChamber.net](http://www.PVChamber.net)

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm; Location: Bella Persone Salon, 222 E. Main Street, Collegeville; Cost: Members are FREE; non members \$10



#### 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. Great sponsorship opportunities are available to meet every budget, or you may customize a sponsorship package to align with your specific marketing needs. Not a golfer? You can still join the fun by attending the networking social (dinner and awards ceremony) or volunteer some time at one of the prize holes! Sponsorship packages starting as low as \$100.

**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](http://www.PVchamber.net) or contact Renee Blomstrom to discuss a custom package!

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

#### 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](http://www.PVchamber.net)

### 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!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S PV STARS FINALISTS AND WINNERS!



Congratulations to all 21 PV Stars finalists. Winner's Circle photo courtesy of Scillia Photography. (Pictured left to right): Mayor Joseph Giunta, *Citizen of the Year*; Thomas Kalejta, *Business Star of the Year*; David Akers, LMS Solutions, *Chamber Member of the Year*; Dr. Barbara Russell, PV School District, *Large Business of the Year*; Sodiah Thomas, S&B Event Concepts and Catering, *Emerging Business of the Year*; Patrick J. Kelly, Kelly Insurance, *Local Business of the Year*; Kathy Opperman, Pillars of Light & Love, *Non-Profit of the Year*. Visit the chamber website at [PVchamber.net](http://PVchamber.net) to view event photo gallery and list of all finalists.

Record attendance at this year's PV Stars Gala as we celebrated the accomplishments of the top three finalists in 7 award categories! Exhibitor showcase, musical performance by Ursinus Jazz Combo, silent auction, networking cocktail hour, VIP reception, awards, dinner and more made for a memorable evening at RiverCrest Golf Club and Preserve. Keynote Address by Former Philadelphia Eagle's Super Bowl Champion, Brent Celek. Visit [www.PVchamber.net](http://www.PVchamber.net) for list of winner's, event photo gallery and sponsors!

Former Philadelphia Eagles Tight End delivered the Keynote Address, "My Journey". Mr. Celek spoke about his strong family ties, athletic career and transition from professional athlete to entrepreneur/business owner. Autographed sports items were presented at silent auction.



Event Gold Level Sponsors including Phoenixville Hospital Tower Health, Kalejta Financial Management, LMS Solutions Inc. and Univest Bank as well as individual VIP ticket holders enjoyed a private meet & greet/autograph session with Brent Celek.