

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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Welcome to the Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce!

For over 60 years the Chamber has been the recognized voice & advocate for the business community. 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, Trappe, Schwenksville, Upper Providence, Lower Frederick, Lower Providence, Perkiomen, Skippack, and Oaks.

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



e-News

We've increased communications, sending **time-sensitive announcements/resource links** through email and social media. To **sign-up for E-news**, send request to info@PVchamber.net. Follow the PV Chamber FaceBook Page @PerkValleyChamber.

A message from the Chamber office

I hope this message finds you healthy and safe. It has been a Summer like no other...I truly miss our in-person gatherings, handshakes, high-fives and hugs. Thank goodness for Zoom, which has been a fantastic way for our members to stay connected and "see" each other during these challenging times.

As I write this letter, sadly, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County and throughout the State are on the rise again. In the interest of safety, the PV Chamber will continue to offer virtual networking opportunities, online advertising, digital sponsorships, Town Hall meetings and educational seminars. Timely information about programs, grants, financial aid, special offers, advocacy efforts and more is shared in weekly enews and on our COVID-19 Resource Hub. We encourage you to bookmark the COVID-19 Resource Hub to stay informed. To view the page, click on the COVID-19 banner on www.PVchamber.net. Be sure to visit Montgomery County's Reopening Guidance for businesses and residents; it offers simplified industry specific guidelines, and the ability to drill down to find comprehensive details from CDC and State.

We had an overwhelmingly positive response to membership renewals in July. THANK YOU! 2020-2021 Membership placards will be mailed to members that renewed later this month. Be sure to proudly display your membership placard in your place of business. Members can also request a digital version to display on their website, marketing materials, letterhead and business cards. We look forward to supporting our members in new ways during the pandemic. If you have a suggestion for a program topic or idea, please reach out to the Chamber office to discuss.

The Chamber provides resources for our members and the business community. Our virtual Zoom meetings connect you with business leaders and expert panelists to provide guidance, resources and answer to your questions about business operations during these challenging times. Sponsorships are available and most events offer free or low-cost registration fees. Members and non-members welcome! Be sure to register for August events, including a Town Hall Meeting feature Dr. Brian Broker as we discuss the science behind COVID-19. Recorded events can be viewed by accessing the Webinars tab on the Chamber's COVID-19 hub. The Chamber's Town Hall Meeting with Gene Barr, President & CEO of PA Chamber of Business & Industry received rave reviews. The program was recorded and can be viewed from our COVID-19 Resource Hub.

Stay strong. Stay healthy. And know that we are hear for you. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to help you through these challenging times. **TOGETHER** we will get through this crisis.

Sincerely,

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Virtual Town Hall featuring Dr. Brian Broker

August 6, 2020 @ 4:00pm



Join us for an expert discussion on the science behind COVID-19. Dr. Brian Broker, Board Certified ENT Specialist and Surgeon, will share his insights on the virus and explain the latest findings about transmission and prevention. Dr. Broker will explain how other regions and countries have managed to keep infection rates down, the importance of social distancing and masks, contact tracing, antibody testing, clinical updates and more. Ask the expert – submit your questions for Dr. Broker when registering for the event. For more information, visit Chamber website at www.PVchamber.net.

Mixer/Annual Kick-off Sales Event at Salter's Fireplace, Patio & Grill September 10, 2020 @ 4:00pm

Salter's invites PV Chamber members to attend a sneak - peak of the popular Salter's Annual Sales Event which begins on Friday, September 11th. Traditionally, PV Chamber members receive a private invite to the sale the day before it opens to the public. Due to COVID-19, we have issued a "save the date", but have not opened in-person registration; a final decision will be made mid-end August. Check the Chamber website www.pvchamber.net for updates. To learn more about Salter's, visit www.saltersfireplace.com



Jay and Rob, owners of Salter's Fireplace.

*"Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress,
and working together is
success."* – Henry Ford

Please visit the PV Chamber website for COVID-19 health updates and business resources, webinars and event schedules. Be safe and healthy!

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