





Leveraging the power of membership to grow and strengthen our community, our businesses, and our future leaders.

**TCACC Mission:** As the primary business advocate, the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce provides relevant membership services and proactive leadership to enhance economic opportunity and quality of life within our region.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



October of 1999 was the first issue of the *Route 422 Business Advisor* serving as the official newsmagazine of the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce. Over the last 21 years the layout has changed, the faces in the event pictures have changed, the staff working on the publication have changed, but our

partnership with Bill Haley and his publication remained and adapted when necessary over the years.

To all of you who have been advertisers over the last 21 years - thank you! Your support has enabled us to share our message with a larger audience. You have been an important part of the process.

The *Business Advisor* was a successful publication in 1999 and had a distribution of 10,000 businesses along the Rt. 422 Corridor and partnering with the publication provided our Chamber with a way of sharing our story that we could not accomplish alone.

We value the opportunity that Bill Haley and his publication have provided but the Chamber is making some tough decisions and making some changes. This will be our last issue where the Chamber has a full seven pages of content. We will have a one page update along with our neighboring chambers in the region and we will provide the monthly update that the *Rt.* 422 provided through Chamber Chat. Stay tuned for details on the start of Season 3 of Chamber Chat!

Through Bill's mailing list you will continue to receive the publication and benefit from the informative articles that industry experts provide and we encourage you to continue to support the publication and take advantage of the advertising opportunity it provides to reach a key business audience.

The changes for the Chamber continue. We are moving! The week of July 20th the Chamber moved to its new home at Suite 200 of our current building. Turn the page to see pictures of the accumulation of 15 years of stuff and photos of our new office. Watch social media for pictures as we move into Suite 200 and share with you the new spaces set up and ready to go to continue to provide you with a full slate of member benefits and new ones to come.

Again, one more huge THANK YOU to Bill Haley!!





# We are moving!

The Chamber moved to 152 East High Street in 2005.

We have accumulated quite a pile of stuff over our 15 years in our space.

Check out the conference room as we organize our existing stuff to relocate it to the 2nd floor.



Here are some pics of our new space...
We are excited and we look forward
to showing it to you!







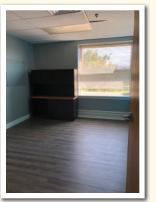












MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS WHAT WE DO!



#### WELCOME APPROVED NEW MEMBERS!

Congratulations to the businesses listed below. Their applications were approved by the Board of Directors in June and July.

Arcadia at Limerick Pointe 51 West Arcadia Drive Limerick, PA 19468 610.981.1904

www.arcadialife.com

Retirement Communities
Arcadia is a unique, family, and locally owned
Senior Living Community located in the heart
of Limerick. We offer Independent, Personal
Care and Memory Care apartments on a
monthly-rental basis, no large buy-ins. This allows seniors, at Arcadia, to keep control of their
assets while enjoying a vibrant quality of life.

Underdog Catering 26 North Charlotte Street Pottstown, PA 19464 610.207.0994

www.facebook.com/Theunderdog610 Food Products; Food Products – Specialty; Restaurants

ZenBusiness 702 San Antonio Street Austin, TX 78701 844.493.6249

www.zenbusiness.com/form-llc/pennsylvania

Business Consultants
ZenBusiness makes it easy to start, run & grow your business.

#### 5 Ways Your Customers Win with You as a Chamber Member

Did you know that your customers receive multiple benefits from you being a chamber member and those benefits can increase their loyalty? Here are 5 examples:

- You're in the Know When you're a member of the chamber you know what's going on in the business community.
- 2. You Have Inside Knowledge (and Tickets) for Events As a member, you may be able to purchase tickets earlier or bring an interested guest you come off looking like a rock star to your customer or vendor.
- 3. You Know About Legislative Initiatives The chamber is busy working behind the scenes for all businesses in your area.
- **4. You Become a Resource -** You become a connector in the community and someone they patronize to get the inside scoop.
- 5. You Hire the Best As a chamber member, you get to meet a wide variety of people and expand not only your sales networking but your career network as well.



#### TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES MAY-AUGUST

(ACCORDING TO TCACC RECORDS)

Happy
Anniversary
to the following
Members:

#### 30 YEARS

Borough of Boyertown
Klein Transportation
Reading Fightin Phils

20 YEARS
Chestnut Knoll

#### 15 YEARS

**JWM Business Services** 

Patriot Environmental Management, LLC

Rhoads Limousine Service, Inc.

#### 10 YEARS

Clothes To Home, LLC

Comcast

Falco and Associates, Inc.

#### 5 YEARS

Barbara A. Akins, CPA Ches-Mont Carpet One

When purchasing goods and services, please keep these businesses as well as other TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Members in mind while you



Always Buy Chamber!

#### MEMBER RENEWALS: FEBRUARY – MAY

Thank you to the following Members who renewed their commitment, to make your Chamber a **PRIORITY!** 

1031 CORP.

**422 Business Center** 

A. Jackson Ecker, Inc.

Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

**Alvernia University** 

Amy's Upcycles, LLC

ARCpoint Labs of King of Prussia

**Bally Spring Inn** 

Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.

**Bause Catered Events** 

Berks Career and Technology Center

Berks County Abstract Company

Bethel Community Church of Pottstown

**Blatt Construction** 

Boyertown Oil and <u>Propane</u>

C. David Hollenbach Plumbing & Heating, LLC

C. Raymond Davis & Sons, Inc.
Cappelletti Pinter &

Company, P.C.
CEDARVILLE

Engineering Group, LLC

Ches-Mont Carpet One
Clark Industrial Supply

CODY Systems

CzarStar Security

D. G. March and Associates/Enviromat Company, Inc.

D.E.C. - Pottstown Training Center

Dana Incorporated

Eagle Microsystems, Inc.

eb Logix, Inc

Edward Jones -Bonnie L. Thompson, <u>Financial Advisor</u>

Edwards Business Systems

Family Services of Montgomery County

**Fleetwood Bank** 

Foundation for Pottstown Education P. Richard Frantz, A.I.A., Architect

Frederick Living

Freestyle Real Estate, LLC

**Fulton Bank** 

Gerhart, Hartman & Ritner Insurance Agency

Gilmore & Associates, Inc.

Glass Slipper Concierge

Global Advanced Metals

Greater Pottstown Tennis & Learning

Herb Real Estate, Inc.

Herbein + Company

Heritage Coach Company, Inc.

Jesse Baro, Inc.

Judson A. Smith Co.

Kreischer Miller

Lindt Chocolate
Meridian Bank

Mom's House, Inc. of Greater Philadelphia

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

NAMI Montgomery County PA

**Norco Fire Company** 

Owen J. Roberts School District

PA Industrial Equipment, Inc.

Patriot Environmental Management, LLC

**PECO** 

Penn Foundation, Inc.

Physicians Care Surgical Hospital

**Pixel OutDoor** 

PMA Medical Specialists - Limerick

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit, Inc. (PART)

**Pottstown Athletic Club** 

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities

Pottstown Hospital Tower Health

Pottstown Regional Public Library

Pottstown Roller Mills, Inc.

Pottstown United Brewing Company

Reading Foundry & Supply Co.

Reading Site Contractors

Realty One Group Restore

Red Horse Motoring Club

Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County

Richard A. Zuber Insurance Agency

**Rutter Roofing** 

Sanatoga Water Conditioning, Inc.

Santander Arena & Performing Arts Center

Schuylkill Holdings

Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area

Scott A. Weller Carpentry & Cabinets, Inc. dba Solar By Weller

Speck's Drive In

Splitting Edge Axe Throwing

> Spring Ford Country Club

**Superior Credit Union** 

Synergy Environmental, Inc.

The Body-Borneman Companies

The Salvation Army

The Victory Bank

Tompkins Insurance
Tornetta's Italian
Restaurant

Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.

Translogistics, Inc.

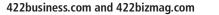
**VFC** 

Village Architecture & Preservation

Wheels In Motion

Wolf, Baldwin & Associates, PC

Yucha Medical Pain Management & Chiropractic Rehabilitation



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## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2019-2020 SPONSORS**

# SIGNATURE PARTNER



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**







## **CONNECTIONS PARTNERS**









## **COMMERCE PARTNERS**







**BUILDING COMMUNITIES - CREATING CONNECTIONS - SUPPORTING COMMERCE** 



# XPOSURE

AS A MEMBER. THE CHAMBER OFFERS YOU A WIDE VARIETY OF RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BOOST EXPOSURE AND AWARENESS FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

#### SHOW OFF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- Proudly display your membership plague and decal in your business to let customers know you support your local community through your Membership.
- Put the Chamber logo on your business's website, social media pages, email footers, etc.



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Tag the Chamber in your business's social media posts so that we can share them and help you reach a new audience.

Follow us on: f in y









- To tag us, type "@" then begin to type "TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce". A dropdown menu should appear that displays our page.
  - Tagging us in a post ensures that we see it and can engage with you.

#### **CHAMBER WEBSITE**

- Use the Member Information Center (MIC) to post job listings, submit press releases, and put events on our Community Calendar, all of which are visible on our website to both the Chamber community and the public.
- Your business, including your logo, address, contact information, and website, is listed in the Chamber's online Member Directory. Make sure your information is correct- it can be edited using the MIC. Enhanced website listings are also available!

#### CHAMBER CHAT PODCAST

- Be a guest on the Chamber's exclusive podcast!
- Share the story of your own professional career or your business's journey.





#### CHAMBER LOBBY DISPLAYS

- Members can display the following in our lobby:
  - Business cards
  - Brochures/flyers for your business
  - Event flyers on our Chamber & Community Events bulletin board

#### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sponsorship of events, Chamber Chat, etc.
- Ribbon cuttings for:
  - Openings of new locations
  - Newly renovated buildings/office space
  - New major equipment
- Plus we only refer Chamber Members!

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 610.326.2900 OR VISIT WWW.TRICOUNTYAREACHAMBER.COM.



# RECORDINGS OF PREVIOUS VIRTUAL SEMINARS



- May 13,
   "The Power of
   Positive Attitude"
  - June 10, PA Chamber Update
- June 11, Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness
  - June 24, REACH Virtual Panel "Strive, Grow, and Thrive"

Scanning this QR code will take you to the Seminar Recordings page.



Or, visit

http://www.tricountyareachamber.com/annual-events---networking/refresh-fridays/

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#### **LEADERCAST**

POSITIVE DISDUPTION

**Leadercast 2020** was held virtually this year.

Stay tuned...the Chamber will be offering virtual rebroadcast sessions of the 9 speakers!

Details on dates, times, pricing, etc. to come.

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Stay tuned for fall events – rescheduled July presentations and virtual networking opportunities!

#### **FOLLOW US!**

TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce



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# TRI-COUNTY

#### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

PRESENTED BY LEADERSHIP TRI-COUNTY





**NETWORK OF LEADERS** 

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOLUNTEERISM

**COMMUNITY ACTION** 

#### WHO WE ARE

Tri-County Young Professionals is a program for professionals ages 21-40 working in the tri-county area of Berks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties. We are a diverse group of ambitious, visionary young minds from a variety of industries and backgrounds coming together to connect, develop as professionals, and give back to the community.

#### WHO SHOULD JOIN?

We welcome ALL young professionals ages 21-40 who work in the tri-county region of Berks, Chester, and Montgomery counties. All industries and professions are welcome!

# ANNUAL DUES: \$35 PER PERSON

#### Annual Dues Include:

- Access to a network of young professionals from Berks, Montgomery, and Chester counties
- · Volunteer opportunities to give back to your community
- Social networking events
- Professional development opportunities
- Free access to Refresh Friday seminars: monthly educational seminars presented by Leadership Tri-County
- Discounted tickets to select TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce events

# JOIN US TODAY TO CONNECT, GROW, AND MAKE AN IMPACT.

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