Phoenixville Today

An Interview with Manny DeMutis



By Barry Cassidy

Manny DeMutis is a Phoenixville native who attended Phoenixville School District along with his two sisters Dodi and Ann. They currently comprise the 3D Group, which was responsible for the revital-

ization of Phoenixville. Manny is married to Kate and they have three daughters Hope, Paige and Ava.

The ultimate family man, he currently spends time traveling to Paige's Field Hockey events in East Carolina or visiting Hope at Penn State. Because of the nature of his work, Manny spends most of his summers doing business in his beach chair at Cape May.

Manny's grandfather was the town barber and real estate investor with a barber shop on Bridge Street. and his descendants have a large real estate presence in the downtown area. Manny is responsible for much of the downtown infill development which at one time were vacant lots.

Manny's dad, Emmanuel DeMutis has an office on Bridge Street at the Main Stay Hotel. His mother Betsy has passed away, but her memory lives on at the Main Stay. She hated the blue light poles and complained about them pretty much every day.

Manny currently works out of the lobby at 131 Bridge Street Phoenixville apartments. Although one of the most powerful people in Phoenixville, he is always accessible to anyone who comes in the lobby and wants to talk about Phoenixville.

Cassidy: What do you think are Phoenixville's most significant assets?

DeMutis: There are a couple, but I think the top asset is the people of Phoenixville. The strong sense of community, limitless energy, and creativity of the people who want to enrich the lives of the people around them. It is almost a selfless town where people are always ready to help each other.

There is an incredible number of creative people who live in Phoenixville, and that is not just after the revitalization. The core of artists that were here in 2003 are still around, but many of the newer members of the community have made a significant impact on the local arts scene.

There is also the leadership in Phoenixville from the Borough Council and Borough Administration to the business leaders. They do a lot to keep Phoenixville first. There also is a strong sense of commitment monetarily from the philanthropic community concerning the health and welfare of the less fortunate.

I also think this is a town where people put their money where their mouth is. Investment in the town is thriving, as more and more people are buying into the town. There were some early pioneers like Steve Friedman and Dave Chawaga, who had a vision concerning how the town could evolve. There is no lack of projects in the town, and the investment climate is somewhat competitive.

Finally, I think that our location is an asset. We have a strategic location along the DC-New York corridor.

Cassidy: What kind of constraints do you have in Phoenixville today?

DeMutis: We need to improve parking. Our parking is very tight in town. As a victim of our success, we desperately need to remedy the situation. Phoenixville has become a regional draw, and the people patronizing the stores need to have a place to park.

One of the essential things which need to be remedied is the transportation network. We have put together a committee concerning improving public transportation in and around Phoenixville. That committee has focused on providing train service to the area as an answer to the gridlock.

We tried to do this a few years ago with the greenline but were unsuccessful. We learned some lessons from that experience and have made some adjustments in the way we are approaching the prospect of train service.

Cassidy: What do you think of the current store mix and the breweries that have clustered?

DeMutis: I think that the store mix is getting better. As the town matures, we see some excellent retail offerings in the downtown. The downtown is developing a wellrounded selection of goods and services to the consumer.

There has been a massive influx of people living downtown, considering that all of the development and the retail moving in is very much in tune with new markets that have developed with the latest ar-

As for the breweries, I have to say that they are one of our greatest assets as every one of them offers a crafted product that is unique and special. I do not look at it as we have a lot of bars in town. I believe we do not have a lot of bars in town. We have a lot of choices in town, with each brewer offering something different.

I believe the breweries and the coffee houses are very much alike. They offer something you can get nowhere else. The food selection is extensive, the art of not only crafting a product but the cooperation with visual artists to display works around town lends to the sense of community which has developed here over the years.

Cassidy: You don't rent to just anyone that wants a store front and some of your properties remain vacant.

DeMutis: I want to get the business mix right. Money isn't the primary thing when you are talking about creating downtown competition for your neighbors and lifelong friends and acquaintances.

Cassidy: Are you happy with the way things turned out with the revitalization?

DeMutis: I think that is a wrong question because the revitalization is ongoing. Could we have predicted which way it would turn out? No, because it was something completely different from whatever I could have thought is 2003.

What we have is good, but it could always get better as things evolve. Sometimes things happen that you never could imagine, and it takes the dialog concerning development in a new direction. The market is responsive, and a lot of that is a result of the liquidity of capital when it comes to investing here.

I live here, work here, and play here. Phoenixville is fantastic.

Cassidy: I understand you are on the train committee...how is that going?

DeMutis: So far so good.

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Local and nearby parks and recreational facilities allow residents to enjoy boating, kayaking, canoeing, tubing, hiking, biking, yoga, rock climbing, a virtually endless amount of activities. The Phoenixville community is well-located, offering easy access to Valley Forge, King of Prussia, Malvern, and other surrounding neighborhoods.

Weekend festivals are a regular occurrence and another reason to love this town, with some, like the yearly "Blob Fest" and the "Firebird Festival", attracting national attention and visitors from around the globe.

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THE COLONIAL THEATRE

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Nestled in the heart of bustling downtown Phoenixville, the member-supported, nonprofit Colonial Theatre is one of the region's premiere independent entertainment destinations. With three screens and multiple event spaces, the Colonial attracts over 72,000 patrons annually to popular new movies, beloved film favorites, live music, comedy, performances and community events. In the past year, patrons have packed the Colonial to enjoy popular new films, including *Bohemian Rhapsody, Downton Abbey, Avengers: Endgame, Green Book, The Lion King*, and *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*. Concertgoers from near and far filled the seats for sold out shows, including The Psychedelic Furs, Mat Kearney, 10,000 Maniacs, Aimee Mann, and comedian Preacher Lawson.

Equally as impressive as its arts spaces, the Colonial's soaring lobby space is a true focal point of its recent expansion. Featuring a cozy and comfortable mezzanine lounge, the lobby is the perfect spot to enjoy a pre- or post-event glass of beer or wine served from the 50-foot marble-topped concession bar. The

expanded Colonial not only provides more entertainment possibilities, it also broadens the venue's rental opportunities. Complementing the three theaters available for rentals, the venue also boasts a new catering kitchen and a beautiful Garden Suite complete with a Rooftop Deck. "From families looking to celebrate weddings, birthdays and anniversaries to businesses interested in off-site meetings, seminars or teambuilding exercises, the Colonial is ready to host your next event," says Colonial Engagement Coordinator Jack Warren.

As one of the area's top spots for entertainment, the Colonial not only draws large audiences to its movies and events, it also attracts patrons for local businesses and organizations. Screen advertising and movie/event sponsorships are both low-cost and highly effective opportunities for businesses and organizations to connect with new and existing customers. Before films and performances, each screen runs a slideshow that spotlights ads from a variety of vendors and service providers. "Since we're open every day and draw an average of 4,600 patrons each month, our slideshows attract a lot of eyes," asserts Warren. "Each slideshow runs for 30 minutes

before films and live performances so an advertiser's message is seen several times while the audience's anticipation for the movie or performance builds."

For those looking for an entertaining way to build positive word of mouth, reward loyal patrons or thank staff, the Colonial offers film/event sponsorships. "Your advertising dollars go a long way with sponsorships," says Warren.



Sponsors receive free passes to give to employees, customers, friends or family. Each sponsor also receives call-outs on the Colonial marquee, in its quarterly newsletter, on the theatre website, in weekly e-newsletters, and posts on its social media

pages. Best of all, sponsors are invited to introduce the film and set up an information table in the lobby on the day of the show. "After the credits roll, the audience identifies the sponsor with the enjoyment they felt while watching a favorite movie," exclaims Warren. "Generating that kind of connection with an audience motivates action on their part."

Of course, no spotlight on the Colonial is complete without discussing one of the biggest annual events in Chester County: Blobfest®! Now entering its 21st year, Blobfest® celebrates the Colonial's place in cinematic history as the epicenter of the famous "Run Out" sequence of the 1958 sci-fi classic The Blob. Highlighted by a recreation of the film's most famous scene, the weekendlong Blobfest® also offers multiple screenings of The Blob, a street fair, costume contests, and an open invitation to all local businesses and organizations to participate in the fun - and grow their own fan base. "It's a great community event for lots of reasons," says Colonial Marketing Director Brendan Carr. "When folks flock to Phoenixville during the fest, they bring plenty of foot traffic to the local businesses and the vendors partici-

pating in the street fair. It's a fun way to introduce new visitors to the many perks of Phoenixville and the surrounding area. When they see a proud community with a thriving downtown, it encourages them to return to the area for an afternoon of shopping, a bite to eat, or a night at the movies."

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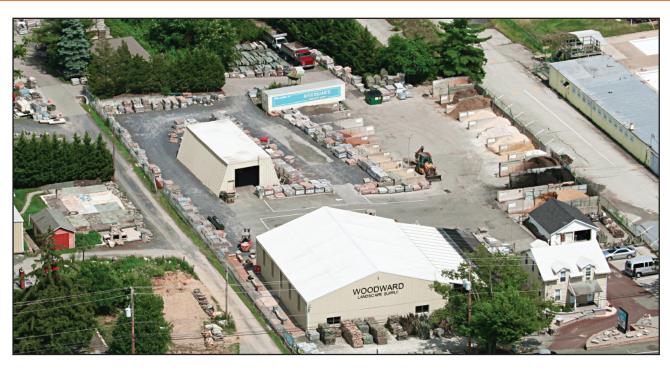
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On June 1st, James R. Freeman, Esquire joined OWM Law. Attorney Freeman has been living and practicing law in Phoenixville, Chester County and the surrounding areas for more than 40 years. He served as a Chester County prosecutor for 14 years and was Chester County's first full-time district attorney. Jim decided to make the transition to OWM Law in order to provide a wider array of services and add significant depth to his practice areas.

In addition, in July of this year, Rebecca A. Hobbs, Esquire was named a Principal of the firm. Attorney Hobbs is a Certified Elder Law Attorney (*Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation as authorized by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court). She is also an accredited attorney with the Department of Veteran Affairs, and is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and the Pennsylvania Association of Elder Law Attorneys (PAELA). Rebecca joined OWM Law in 2013 and lives in Phoenixville with her family. She concentrates her practice in Long-Term Care Planning, Medicaid, Estate Planning, Special Needs Planning, Veterans Benefits, and Estate and Trust Administration.



OWM Law has 14 attorneys, with 7 in the Pottstown Office and 7 in the Phoenixville Office. The attorneys in the Phoenixville office include OWM Law Shareholders David A. Megay practicing in real estate and title insurance, business planning, family law, and estate administration; James C. Kovaleski, practicing in business law, real estate and title insurance, estate planning and estate administration; Michael B. Murray, Jr., practicing in land use, municipal, and real estate; and Rebecca Hobbs, CELA*, practicing in elder law, special needs planning, estate planning and estate administration; and also Associates James R. Freeman, practicing in criminal defense and family law, Joseph K. Koury who concentrates his practice in business law, real estate and estate planning and Melissa A. lacobucci, who concentrates her practice in Family Law.



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G Lodge Restaurant, featuring extraordinary food at reasonable prices, is one of the oldest, continuously running restaurants in the Phoenixville area. G Lodge Restaurant offers unique specialties like Banana Walnut French Toast and Filet Mignon and eggs, and has been voted one of the top ten breakfast spots in Chester County Online. "I have breakfast that no one can rival," said Dennis Dreibelbis, owner/operator of G Lodge Restaurant since 1984. "We have fresh fruit every day, with raspberries and blackberries and other things people wouldn't even think of," he said, adding "We feel our food is the best in the county and the price is fair for the amount of food you are served." Breakfast is served at G Lodge every day until 1:30 PM, "And that makes everybody happy," Dennis Dreibelbis said.

The G Lodge is celebrating its 35th anniversary in business, having prospered through good times and bad — such as having a major motion picture "The Happening" filmed on site; and surviving countless storms, and making it through PENNDOT's seven-month closure of Route 23 to replace a bridge. Dennis Dreibelbis was out of commission with a broken leg at the time and his wife Terri and the staff managed to keep the business going. How? Why? Dedicated loyal customers, who found their way to the G Lodge despite the detours, and came back in droves when the road was reopened.

Isn't it time you experienced the G Lodge? Stop in and find out for yourself why G Lodge Restaurant is among the best breakfast spots in the region. G Lodge Restaurant is located at 1371 Valley Forge Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460; 610.933.1646.