

Ask SCORE

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PARTNERSHIPS

Another important type of business structure, partnerships come in different legal forms, including corporations, limited liability, and managerial control. Tax treatment and personal liability protection vary depending on the type of partnership you form and the state in which you incorporate.

Get the Right Help to Make the Right Choice

The information we've provided here is meant to share some of the basics you should know when deciding on the business structure for your small business. It is not intended as professional legal or accounting advice. Carefully consider your type of business and long-term plans when determining the best legal structure for your business. We also recommend you consult a reputable attorney and business tax expert for insight and guidance. If you need help finding trustworthy professionals in your area, make an appointment to meet with a SCORE TriCounty mentor at <https://tricity.score.org/content/mentor-183>.

Since 1964, SCORE "Mentors to America's Small Business" has helped more than 10 million aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners through mentoring and business workshops. More than 11,000 volunteer business mentors in over 320 chapters serve their communities through entrepreneur education dedicated to the formation, growth and success of small businesses. For more information about starting or operating a small business, contact SCORE TriCounty. You can call 610.327.2673, email tricity@scorevolunteer.org or visit the website at www.tricity.score.org.

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REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

Please see pages 31-40 for the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce news and information section in this issue.

SPRING-FORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Building a Better Community Through Business

• 313 Ridge Pike, 2nd Floor, Limerick, PA 19468 • 610.489.7200



The Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce is a community-focused business advocate. We strive to help our member businesses grow while improving the community in which we all live and work.

The Chamber consists of local businesses whose main objective is to run a successful business. We are a great resource for members, not only because we offer the opportunity to network and brainstorm with fellow members, but also to have exposure to the local community, your customer, through our continued involvement in community events and charitable endeavors. Visit www.springfordchamber.com for Chamber Events, Press Releases, Online Newsletters and more!

Chamber Notes

- Welcome our newest member Dogtopia, Limerick, Royersford Business Association and Urban Air, Royersford
- The Spring-Ford Chamber Annual Lunch has been moved to May of 2019
- Directory sales for the 2019-2020 Chamber Directory for more information please see the chamber website
- The Chamber is now taking basket donations for Dine for Education and the Annual Fashion Show proceeds benefit the Spring-Ford Chamber Education Fund and Operation Backpack
- The Spring-Ford Chamber has moved to a virtual office in an effort to be the most strategic chamber we can be. If you would like to contact Carla please call the chamber phone number and leave a message, you will receive a prompt reply.
- If you are interested in hosting a mixer or workshop in 2019 please contact the chamber at 610-489-7200 or email at info@springfordchamber.com



In 2018 the Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce donated over \$12,000 to the Limerick Township for our joint efforts from the 2018 Limerick Community Day.

On August 18, 2018, Limerick Community Park was filled with over 4,000 attendees, 120 vendors, 10 food trucks and a beer garden, Boy Scouts, Military Personal, local Emergency First Respondents, and an amazing marching band!

Mark your calendars for our 2019 Limerick Community Day to be held Saturday, August 24th. Registration will open in April and will feature kids activities by RAM Nation with the Spring-Ford Area School District and will be followed by a family friendly movie experience.

Organized by the Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce and the Limerick Township Parks and Recreation Department

2018 Sponsors included:

- Exelon Generation
- Oehlert Bros. Inc.
- 101.1 More FM
- American Heritage Federal Credit Union
- Patriot Pest Solutions
- Physicians Care Surgical Hospital
- Pottstown Hospital
- Premier Immediate Medical Care
- The Railroad Bar and Grill
- Renewal by Anderson
- Tompkins VIST Bank

Welcome our

2019 Board of Directors

The Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our 2018 board members who have cycled off our board of directors; Denise Harrison, Patriot Pest Solutions, Dan White, Ameriprise Financial Services, Rich Flannigan, Mallie, LLP, and Marc Umstead, Comp-U-Ship. Thank you all for your time and service.

We are excited to welcome the following new members Mike Stopya, co-owner, Bonnie Pappas and Mike Stopya Team Springer Realty Group; 2019 Board Treasurer - Jeanna Baker, Citadel FCU, Chris Moritzen, Director, Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center and Liz Peters, TriCounty Federal Credit Union. Returning Members Include:

2019 Board President - Dr. David Goodin, Spring-Ford Area School District

2019 1st Vice President - Sean Meyers, DS Pool Service

2019 2nd Vice President - Pam Baumann, Pam Baumann Photography

2019 Secretary - Steve Oehlert, Oehlert Bros.

Andrea Heskett, Chris James Hector Realty
Liza Hollenbach, Spring Valley YMCA
Suzette Siebert, Kelly Insurance
Louise Tuilo, WSFS

UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP for all events online at www.springfordchamber.com

February 7, 2019 – Collaborative Chamber Mixer

Sponsored by: Westfield 41
Magical Memory Planners and Motivational Marketing
151 Holly Drive, Royersford
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

February 27, 2019 – Wellness in the Workplace

Spring Valley YMCA
19 W Linfield Rd, Royersford,
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$25 for members/\$35 Non-members

March 14, 2019 – Chamber Luncheon

Topic: Meet our Local Legislators
Springford Country Club
48 Country Club Rd, Royersford
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$25 Members/\$35 Non-members

March 27, 2019 – DINE FOR EDUCATION

Dinner prepared by the students of the WMCTC
Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center
77 Graterford Rd, Royersford
5:30pm – 7:30pm
\$25 Members and Non-members welcome
RSVPs for tables being accepted now
Raising Money for the Spring-Ford Education Fund supporting students in higher education.

April 2, 2019 – Network Before Work

TriCounty Area Federal Credit Union
1550 Medical Dr, Pottstown,
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Free Members/\$10.00 Non-members