

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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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



Perkiomen Valley
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Non golfers are invited to join the fun by attending the networking social (dinner and awards ceremony) or volunteer some time at one of the prize holes!

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 or contact Renee Blomstrom to discuss a custom package! Sponsorship packages starting as low as \$100.

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

June 18, 2019 - PV WIN Girls' Night Out!

Join us for Girls' Night Out at Pinot's Palette for a fun networking event! You don't need any art experience – local artists will guide us step-by-step through painting stemless glasses. Food and drinks provided. BRING A FRIEND!!! Paint, sip, network! Visit www.PVchamber.net for registration and details. \$25/pp. Event time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm.

June 26, 2019 - New Member Orientation

sponsored by Maillie

Wednesday, April 24, 8:30am – 9:30am at the new PVCC office, 521 W. Main Street, Trappe.

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

June 27, 2019 - Business Roundtable

The PV Chamber welcomes business owners and key decision makers to participate Business Roundtables. Each monthly session facilitates peer-to-peer discussions that drive solutions for important business issue. Limited to 18 attendees, PVCC members-only. 11:45am – 1:00pm

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.



August 21, 2019 – Regional 5-Chamber Mixer

Member-Exclusive Event! Experience the opportunity to network with representatives of Perkiomen Valley, Spring Ford, Upper-Perkiomen Valley, Phoenixville Regional and Tri-County Chambers at the 5-Chamber Mixer! Free event; food and beverages sponsored by PJP and Tompkins VIST Bank. Chamber member-only event. PVCC members may register online or call PVCC at 610-489-6660.

Mixer will be held at Pope John Paul (PJP) High School, 181 Rittenhouse Road, Royersford.

Visit the Chamber website for complete list of upcoming events including PV Chamber Business Book Club, PV MEN, Business Roundtables, Mixers and more! 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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Open Wealth Network - Michael Henzen
www.openwealthnetwork.com

Platinum Hair Solutions - Melissa Julian
www.platinumhairsolutions.com

Homewood Suites Valley Forge - Barbara Ward
www.homewoodsuitesvalleyforge.com

The Village Cafe - Bill Baird
www.fairviewwillagechurch.com

Penn Jersey Environmental Consulting - Brad Musser
www.pennjerseyenv.com

Integrate for Good - Bev Weinberg
www.integrateforgood.org

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT – The PV Chamber Has A New Location!!!

PV Chamber office is now located at 521 W. Main Street, Suite 103, Trappe, PA. Our phone number remains the same 610-489-6660. The first floor of the new office features a large reception area with member display racks, ADA bathroom and work room for Signature Event preparations. The second floor boasts a large kitchen, conference center and powder room. Offering vibrant spaces that encourage engagement, education and productivity, the new office will serve to host Chamber meetings, workshops, luncheons and networking events. Ample off-street parking and overflow parking available at Borough Hall. Members will receive priority bookings on room rentals.

We are planning a Ribbon Cutting/Open House this summer... details coming soon! We look forward to seeing you there!

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SPRING CLEANING FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Small business owners have a multitude of responsibilities to tend to every day. Naturally, as they focus on what is most important in the moment, some tasks will either fall through the cracks or pile up. Over time, that can cause distraction and hurt a business's efficiency and effectiveness.

If you are discovering that what has left undone is thwarting your productivity, why not commit to fitting time into your April-May schedule to do a little "spring cleaning" for your business.

Here are several suggestions to help you give your business a breath of fresh air this spring. Most are small changes, but they can make a big difference in your ability to focus clearly:

- **Free up space on your computer's hard drive by deleting files/documents you no longer need.** Pay particular attention to your "downloads" folder. If you need to maintain files and documents within it, save them to other folders that are appropriate for them. But, be careful not to delete records that need to be retained.
- **Reduce clutter at your workstation by doing two things:**
 - Review the pile of business cards you have collected at networking events, and connect with those people on LinkedIn. Then dispose of the cards in the trash.
 - If you have vendors' brochures and the other marketing literature laying around for future reference, consider bookmarking their website addresses instead so you can learn more about them later—and then throw away the paper collateral.
- **Purge your email inbox and folders of messages you have already responded to or that are no longer relevant.**
- **Create a Word document or Excel spreadsheet to store all the blog topic ideas that have popped into your head.** That way you will have a central place where you can capture your creativity and pull topics from when you need them.
- **Consider backing up all of your files with an automated cloud-based file storage solution.** There is nothing like peace of mind to help improve focus.

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