

## REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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### PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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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 in which to live, work, learn and play. 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. OR, visit: www.PVchamber.net to view membership directory. **Don't miss Chamber events, member news, special offers and more...** Like us on Facebook @PerkValleyChamber and email info@pvchamber.net to receive weekly enews!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Davis Painting**  
Colby Davis  
www.davispaintingllc.com

**Valentine Home Improvement LLC**  
Ralph Sinkbeil  
www.valentinehomeimprovement.com

**ADT Security – Custom Home Division**  
Robin Fetter  
www.adt.com

**PVSD Foundation**  
Allison Peterson  
www.pvsdfoundation.org

## COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD POTTSTOWN STATION GROUNDBREAKING MARCH 16

The Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust and its family of donors, sponsors, and friends, are pleased to announce the groundbreaking of the Pottstown Steel River Station in Memorial Park on March 16th at 10:15 am. The public is invited to join elected officials and Station sponsors at a ceremony in Memorial Park where the Colebrookdale Railroad tracks cross King Street in Pottstown. A special train departing Boyertown at 8:30 a.m. will arrive to the groundbreaking site in time for the ceremony.

The Colebrookdale's Multimodal Station in Memorial Park connects the railroad to Memorial Park, the Carousel, and Pottsgrove Manor, and includes a bus station served by Pottstown Area Rapid Transit. The Station will also eventually include a connection to the regional trail network and bike access facilities as well as restrooms for community events held in Memorial Park. Grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Multimodal Transportation Fund, the County of Montgomery, the County of Berks, and the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation match generous contributions from the Scott and Susan Bentley Fund, Carl and Sylvia Landis, and Peggy Whittaker in support of the Station project. The Pottstown Rotary Club is sponsoring a historic brick paver promenade to connect the Station to King Street. Construction will begin in the spring and be completed by the fall of 2019. The building is designed in a chateausque style and will provide a commanding view both to and from Memorial Park. Sponsorships are still sought for various aspects of the Station. Folks interested in sponsoring part of the station should contact Nathaniel@colebrookdaleraillroad.com

The Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust is restoring and redeveloping the Colebrookdale Railroad's Secret Valley through a groundbreaking public-private community and economic development project. The volunteer-powered, professionally led Trust is bringing jobs and outside investment to the region by restoring the uniquely beautiful and historic treasures of Pennsylvania's past.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March 27, 2019 – Mixer at S&B Event Concepts & Catering

Owner and Chef, Sodiah Thomas is planning a special menu for our March Mixer! Join members and community leaders for a fun-filled networking event at S&B Event Concepts and Catering. The boutique style venue is comprised of a large lounge/bar room and dining room with dining overflow. There is plenty of space to spread out and enjoy your company...it makes guests feel at home. Tour the state of the art kitchen and learn about upcoming special events like S&B's Mystery Dinners, sports viewing parties, tastings, cooking classes and more! Cost: Members are FREE; non members \$10

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm; Location: S&B Event Concepts and Catering, 25 Bridge Street, Collegeville

#### April 29, 2019 – Mixer at Bella Persone Salon

Co-Hosted by Kimberton Whole Foods and Club Pilates Collegeville.

Three businesses located in Collegeville Shopping Center are teaming up for April's Mixer. Network, enjoy delicious food and specialty drinks, meet representatives from Bella Persone Salon, KWF and Club Pilates, and enter to win one of three amazing gift baskets! For details and registration, visit www.PVchamber.net

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Location: Bella Persone Salon, 222 E. Main Street, Collegeville

Cost: Members are FREE; non members \$10

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### 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. Great sponsorship opportunities are available to meet every budget, or you may customize a sponsorship package to align with your specific marketing needs. Not a golfer? You can still join the fun by attending the networking social (dinner and awards ceremony) or volunteer some time at one of the prize holes! Sponsorship packages starting as low as \$100.



**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!

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

Visit the Chamber website for a complete list of upcoming events!  
www.PVchamber.net



### 5th Annual Awards Gala

February 21, 2019



Brent Celek – Keynote Speaker

Thank you Gold Level Event Sponsors...

Univest-Banking, Insurance, Investments,  
Phoenixville Hospital - Tower Health,  
Kalejta Financial Management  
LMS Solutions, Inc.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FINALISTS AND WINNERS!**

Visit [www.PVchamber.net](http://www.PVchamber.net) for list of winners

#### March 20, 2019 - 62nd Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is one of the Chamber's largest gatherings of our business leaders. Chairman Cheryl Kreider, Kreider Health Solutions, will highlight accomplishments of FY2018 and share what's ahead in the Chairman's Presentation, including appointment of Kip Bilo, Guardian Protection Services, as Chairman of Board 2019-2020.

- Participate in the general election of the Board of Directors (3 year terms)
- Network and lunch with business leaders
- Congratulate the recipient of the 2019 Marvin J. Lewis Community Service Award
- Meet New PVCC Members (2018/2019) at the meeting
- Visit Sponsors and learn more about local businesses!

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Location: RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Title Sponsor: \$800, Gold Sponsor \$500, Exhibitor \$155. Individual Tickets \$40 member, \$50 non-member. Visit [www.PVchamber.net](http://www.PVchamber.net) for details.

#### March 28, 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. Cost: \$25

Time: 11:45am – 1:00pm; Location: Staybridge Suites, 88 Anchor Parkway, Royersford

#### April 10, 2019 – Business Expo at Dow Chemical – Collegeville

Exclusive Member-Only Event...  
PV CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO AT DOW!

Showcase YOUR business to 1,100 regional Dow Chemical employees while networking with fellow Chamber members. Exhibitor/Non-Exhibitors may contribute to Marketing Goody Bags for DOW employees. Exhibitor table only \$185; participation in marketing bags \$30, Marketing Bag Sponsor \$200.

Register before February 18th and receive Early Bird Discount!

Registration and details call 610-489-6660 or visit <http://www.PVchamber.net>

#### April 24, 2019 - New Member Orientation sponsored by Maillie

Wednesday, April 24, 8:30am – 9:30am at the PVCC office, 351 E. Main Street, Collegeville.

All welcome to attend! **New members, prospects and current members** are invited to an informational session to learn how to maximize your Chamber membership. Pre-registration is required. Register online [www.PVchamber.net](http://www.PVchamber.net)