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PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Welcome to the Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce!

For over 60 years the Chamber has been the recognized voice & advocate for the business community. 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, Trappe, Schwenksville, Upper

Providence, Lower Frederick, Lower Providence, Perkiomen, Skippack, and Oaks.

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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Loci House LLC – Zach Mentz: For over a decade, Loci House has helped small businesses integrate with their community online.
www.locihouse.com



Sign up to receive weekly PV Chamber e-News and stay in the know about upcoming events and local offers. Email info@PVchamber.net and include "sign up for enews" in the subject line.

Please visit the PV Chamber website for COVID-19 health updates and business resources, webinars and event schedules. Be safe and healthy!

A message from the Chamber office

I hope this email finds you, your family and colleagues well, both physically and emotionally. There are so many people I know that are working the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic. While there are too many to single out, I want to thank everyone willing to sacrifice their own safety and well-being to care and provide for others. And to our friends that have lost loved ones, we are keeping you close in our thoughts.

In an effort to provide small business owners and employees with resources to carry them through this period we are sending **time-sensitive announcements/resource links via email messages**. To sign-up for E-news, send request to info@PVchamber.net. We also ask that you follow the PV Chamber Facebook Page for up-to-date announcements @PerkValleyChamber.

As we continue to navigate life and business in a COVID-19 world, the Chamber is here to support our members, local businesses and residents during these challenging times. We are working closely with the PA Chamber and regional Chambers to provide resources and assistance, as well as collectively advocate to our legislatures on behalf of our membership. We continue to urge the Governor to provide clarity and guidance to both essential-business guidelines as well as plans to reopen the Commonwealth.

Visit the **COVID-19 Resource Hub** (<https://perkiomenvalleychamber.org/covid-19-updates-and-resources/>) for links to answers to FAQ, resources, local deals and positive things happening in our community! **TOGETHER** we will get through this crisis.

We thank all those that are doing their part to provide support and pay it forward during the crisis. We thank our local, state and federal officials for their efforts to keep us safe.

Sadly, the Annual PV Chamber Business Expo at Dow in April was postponed (reschedule date to follow) as well as the Chamber's Annual Golf Outing in June. Please visit the Chamber website for details about our new "virtual" events schedule (coming soon).

We look forward to supporting you through the reopening of the Commonwealth, a time for restoration and recovery of our economy. In the meantime, **stay safe and healthy!** Take this time to create memories with family, call friends, neighbors, and co-workers and **appreciate the little things in life.**

Sincerely,
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Ways to help our community...

- **Complete the Southeast PA Regional Business Impacts of COVID-19 Survey** asap. Use projections or estimates if you are unsure, or indicate "N/A". The survey results provide a way the County can quantify data to be used now and during the recovery period when urging support from Federal and State. <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/d805663f537744ccb79ae18a569a1acb>
- **Complete the US Census** – As of 4/22/20, the Montgomery County response rate was 61.2%. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. With just a 5% undercount in 2020, we could lose \$72,336,780 annually in funding for Montgomery County schools, infrastructure, Medicaid, SNAP, housing choice vouchers, head start, senior programs, and more! Visit www.2020census.gov.
- **Shop Local** – Visit the Chamber Directory and COVID-19 Resource Hub for businesses serving our community
- Buying **gift cards** gives a small business a cash infusion now to make it through difficult times.
- Browse the PV Chamber Directory for business listings. In addition, visit the new **MontcoStrong Small Business Gift Card Network** (MontcoStrong Small Business Gift Card Network) to support businesses located throughout the county.
- Add an **extra tip** for restaurant delivery drivers or curbside attendants extra.
- **Support Daily Bread Community Food Pantry** (<http://dailybreadcommunityfoodpantry.org/>)– donations are down and the number of families has increased. Look on the Pantry Facebook page for current needs list or make a monetary donation. Visit the Chamber directory for a list of non-profit organizations to support during the crisis.
- Visit the PV Chamber **COVID-19 Resource Data Hub** (<https://perkiomenvalleychamber.org/covid-19-updates-and-resources/>) for COVID-19 related business resources, list of restaurants offering curbside pickup, partnership opportunities and more.
- **The Bright Side - Let's Spread Happiness!** A portion of our Data Hub is dedicated to sharing stories of good deeds, happy moments, funny videos, discounts and more. Send your stories to info@PVchamber.net.
- The PA Attorney General is **warning consumers** to be on the lookout for **scams** that involve the new coronavirus. Do not take unsolicited calls related to unemployment compensation and financial support for business.
- Montgomery County is asking for **donations for commercial masks, surgical masks and impervious (waterproof) gowns**. Any business that has an interest in or capacity to turn their existing supply chain into the PPE output that the health care industry so desperately needs to please contact Montgomery County Commerce Department by emailing: COVID19@montco.org.
- Keep in your thoughts our **healthcare professionals and first responders** as they care for our community.
- **The Chamber is here for you!** If you have questions about relief programs, mandates/guidelines, employment opportunities, food pantries, PPE and signage, unemployment claims, or just want to chat, please contact the chamber office at 610-489-6660.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain."

– Author Vivian Greene

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