



# TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Building Communities, Creating Connections, Supporting Commerce*

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**Our Mission:** Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.

**Our Vision:** The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders – to support the region’s businesses and communities.

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## WELCOME APPROVED NEW MEMBERS!

Congratulations to the businesses listed below. Their applications were approved by the Board of Directors in October.

When purchasing goods or services, please keep these businesses as well as other TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Members in mind while you **Always Buy Chamber!**

**A-Lex Print & Promotion**  
alexpromo.net | 484-988-1156  
Printing

**Grateful 4 Money**  
grateful4money.com | 484-925-1650  
Financial Consulting

**Helping Hands, inc.**  
helpinghandsinc.com | 610-754-6491  
Support Services

## MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy Anniversary to the following Members!**

**34 Years**

Complete Graphics

TriCounty Active Adult Center

YWCA Tri-County Area

**15 Years**

Premier Orthopaedics: Brandywine  
Institute of Orthopaedics Division

**10 Years**

Cigas Machine Shop, Inc.

**5 Years**

Excel Collision Repair &  
Paint Specialists, Inc.

Glocker Realty and Insurance

## October - Chamber of Commerce Month



By Eileen Dautrich, TCACC President

October was Chamber of Commerce Month in the Commonwealth. Governor Tom Wolf issued the following statement – “Our local chambers of commerce play a critical role in supporting the needs of our vibrant business community and are essential to the commonwealth’s continued economic growth and advancement.” His proclamation also stated - “I commend Pennsylvania’s local chambers of commerce for representing thousands of businesses, and I am certain their efforts to enhance our communities will serve as an inspiration across the commonwealth for years to come.”

We had networking events spread throughout the month to celebrate the Chamber and its members. We had a Virtual Networking event, titled “6-Degrees of Separation.” We were able to have two In-person Networking events. One of our members Joe Rusiewicz Executive Director of Foundation for Pottstown Education, spoke highly of our networking opportunities stating,

*“Recently at a TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon, I had the opportunity along with all of the other attendees to get back to this face-to-face networking. At this event I was not only able to see colleagues face to face for the first time in more than a year and a half, but also meet new colleagues. It was truly successful for me as I was able to recruit one Board member, one Committee member and make an acquaintance, who I was not only able to introduce to a prospective client of his but also set up a meeting to explain our non-profit and hopefully make a new supporter of our Foundation.”*

### GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to join with the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry to support October 2021 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month in Pennsylvania.

Since its inception, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry has served and advocated for Pennsylvania businesses. Our local chambers of commerce play a critical role in supporting the needs of our vibrant business community and are essential to the commonwealth’s continued economic growth and advancement. As my administration works hard to retain current and create new family sustaining jobs by supporting business and industry throughout the commonwealth, I am grateful for our local chambers of commerce for the invaluable role that they play in ensuring that businesses new and old can continue to prosper in Pennsylvania. I commend Pennsylvania’s local chambers of commerce for representing thousands of businesses, and I am certain their efforts to enhance our communities will serve as an inspiration across the commonwealth for years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am honored to support October 2021 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



*Tom Wolf*  
TOM WOLF  
Governor  
October 2021

Throughout Chamber of Commerce Month, we also ran a social media campaign which consisted of Member Mondays, Testimonial Tuesdays, #WhyTCACC Wednesdays, Throwback Thursdays, and Fresh Fridays. A special thank you to our TCACC Members who helped make this campaign possible and for the ongoing support they give us every single day.

In celebration of Chamber of Commerce Month, we allowed those who joined in the month of October 20% off their membership. If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like to learn more, contact Eileen Dautrich at eileen@tricountyareachamber.com or 610-326-2900.

## REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP



## SEASON 7

Mondays and  
Wednesdays at 1PM  
on Facebook Live

### Upcoming Guests

|  |            |
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| Michelle Jones Wurtz, Pottstown Dance Theatre    | 11/01/2021 |
| Terese Brittingham, Keller Williams Realty Group | 11/03/2021 |
| Richard Gray, Citadel Credit Union               | 11/08/2021 |
| Joseph Bergquist, Harleysville Bank              | 11/10/2021 |
| Jillian Magee, Building a Better Boyertown       | 11/15/2021 |
| Donald Schalk, Alvernia University               | 11/17/2021 |

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 ROUND 2  
MISSION & VISION PARTNERS (MVPS)



Precision Polymer Products, Inc.



## Always buy Chamber this Holiday Season!

### Members:

- Check out the member directory (QR Code) and support a fellow member!
- Bring fellow members to your business - offer a Member to Member Discount!
- Don't forget to post press releases on holiday specials or community events on our site so we can put them in our Live, Work, \$hop Newsletter!
- Tag us on social media so we can share your news!

