# **FOCUS ON BOYERTOWN**

# SCORE TriCounty Opens a New Branch Office in Boyertown

The TriCounty SCORE chapter recently announced the opening of their new, local branch office in Boyertown. Located in the Building A Better Boyertown office at 3 East Philadelphia Avenue, the new office can better serve the increased demand for new and existing business growth in Boyertown and the surrounding area.

Tom Gosse is the local contact for the branch and can be reached at 610.327.2673 or by sending an email to tricounty@scorevolunteer.org. Meetings are by appointment only.

SCORE is a national non-profit organization. For over 50 years we have been a part of the Small Business Administration giving FREE and CONFIDENTIAL business advice to entrepreneurs and small businesses across the country.

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## Building A Better Boyertown Receives 2017 National Main Street Accreditation

Building A Better Boyertown has been designated as an accredited Main Street America<sup>TM</sup> program for meeting rigorous performance standards set by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its Coordinating Program partners announce the list of

accredited Main Street America programs in recognition of their exemplary commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach®.

"It is a great honor to recognize this year's 828 nationally Accredited Main Street America programs for their outstanding work to transform downtown and neighborhood commercial districts," says Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. "Main Streets are the heart of our communities, and the work they do to create quality public spaces, catalyze local entrepreneurship, and support downtown housing is more important than ever. Across the county, Main Street America programs truly strengthen the economic, social, and cultural fabric of their entire communities."

The organization's performance is annually evaluated Building A Better Boyertown, which works in partnership with the National Main Street Center to identify the local programs that meet ten performance standards. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking programmatic progress and actively preserving historic buildings.

Main Street America has been helping

revitalize older and historic commercial districts for more than 35 years. Today, it is a network of more than 1,000 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, who share both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservationbased economic development. Since 1980, communities participating in the program have leveraged more than \$71.35 billion in new public and private investment, generated 583,869 net new jobs and 131,974 net new businesses, and rehabilitated more than 267,800 buildings. Main Street America is a program of the nonprofit National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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building repairs and property maintenance services to landlords and multiple-property owners.

"Quality Is Our Standard" has been quoted by the Grabers since 1991, and their portfolio of satisfied customers continues to grow. Randy is a past two-time Golden Hammer Award recipient from the (former) Pottstown Building Industries Exchange, and has previously served on their Board of Directors.

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