

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

SPRING-FORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Building a Better Community Through Business

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The Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce is a community-focused business advocate. We strive to help our member businesses grow while improving the community in which we all live and work.

The Chamber consists of local businesses whose main objective is to run a successful business. We are a great resource for members, not only because we offer the opportunity to network and brainstorm with fellow members, but also to have exposure to

the local community, your customer, through our continued involvement in community events and charitable endeavors. Visit www.springfordchamber.com for Chamber Events, Press Releases, Online Newsletters and more!

VIRTUAL EVENTS:

**All Zoom links can be found at www.springfordchamber.com

Thursday, March 4th & March 18th – 11:30am

Shark Think Tank – Business Owners Only

Thursday, March 18th – 10:00am Zoom

Courageous Conversations

Join Michelle Govan and Laurie Cusic as they share about Courageous Conversations. What is Courageous Conversations? Engaging in conversations with sincere and genuine interest and curiosity about the other person. Listening with your whole heart to better understand others. Individuals are encouraged to express their views openly and truthfully, rather than defensively or with the purpose of laying blame. Out of dialogue emerges a new and shared understanding.

Upcoming Webinars include:

Ask the Experts – Digital Marketing in 2021

For dates and times please see our Chamber Facebook Page, Website and Email Blasts for special webinar's and check-in networking events.

*See the Chamber website and facebook page for our Zoom Room link.

New Video Library: Check out the Spring-Ford Chamber's new online video library!

In January, 2021, the Spring-Ford Chamber launched their new video library with links to previously recorded chamber webinars and networking interviews. Most recently added were the webinar with the SBA regarding the latest round of PPE and EIDL information for local small businesses as well as an interesting conversation with area health officials on the COVID-19 Vaccines – What you need to know. 5 Questions Networking videos are also listed out; tune in to meet members and learn great information about their businesses. Most recently added were conversations with Sean Meyers, DS Pool Service and the Chamber's 2021 President; Tom McCoy, Manager at our local Staples and Kim Kostival on the progress and opening of the new Arcadia at Limerick Pointe. The new video library link can be found at on the Spring-Ford Chamber's website at www.springfordchamber.com



Upper Providence Community Center

Congratulations to the Upper Providence Township and Parks and Recreation for the grand re-opening of their community center on Hopwood Rd in Collegeville. For the full dedication video, information on membership to this amazing community asset and all of their upcoming events, please go to the Upper Providence Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

PPE Support Kit Distribution

The PPE Support Kits are being distributed as a partnership between the County and the Alliance of Montgomery County Chambers of Commerce as part of our shared commitment to support businesses during the COVID-19 global pandemic. We encourage businesses, their employees, and all of our communities to continue to stay informed of the latest developments regarding COVID-19 in Montgomery County by regular visiting the County's COVID-19 data hub at www.montcopa.org/COVID-19 and following the County's various social media accounts. Stay safe, take care, and thank you for all you do to make Montgomery County a better place for one and all.

• **PPE Kit Distribution Dates:** March Dates to be announced on the Spring Ford chamber website

• **A number of kits are located at Amber Savings Bank in Limerick** – Please feel free to stop in to pick-up your kit there between 10am and 2pm Monday - Friday

***To receive a kit from the Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce you MUST go on our website: www.springfordchamber.com and complete our RESERVATION FORM!

Planning for 2021

The Spring-Ford Chamber is very excited to start planning in person events for 2021. We will be utilizing Zoom meetings through spring however we are hard at working putting together an Annual Lunch for late May of 2021. This summer will also include another Hoagie event, the Limerick Community Day on August 14th and a new community dog event for the summer. We can't wait to see your smiling faces! Information all events will be posted in our eblast newsletters, facebook page and website.

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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 Virtual 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

e-News

We've increased communications, sending **time-sensitive announcements/resource links** through email and social media.

To **sign-up for E-news**, send request to info@PVchamber.net. Follow the PV Chamber Facebook Page @PerkValleyChamber.

COVID-19 Resources:

perkiomenvalleychamber.org/covid-19-updates-and-resources/

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Express Employment of Lansdale / Tony DeMario
610-489-4191

One of the top employment agencies that provides Temporary, Temp to Hire (client is able to hire the employee after 520 hours at no additional fee) and Direct Hire Staffing, specializing in providing employees for Light Industrial and Administrative positions.

Athletes Arbor / Jeff Boyd
(484) 973-6898

Athletes Arbor is a state-of-the-art Premier Sports Performance Training Facility with focus on Speed, Power and Agility training from youth to professional athletes.

FEATURED EVENT

March 31, 2021 - PV Chamber Annual Meeting
12:00pm – 1:00pm (Zoom)

The Annual Meeting is one of the Chamber's largest gathering of our business and community leaders. Chairman **Kip Bilo, Universal Atlantic Systems**, will share what's ahead in the Chairman's Presentation, including appointment of **Bob Clark, Interface Financial Group**, as Chairman of Board 2021-2022.

- Participate in the general election of the Board of Directors (3 year terms)
- Recognition of outgoing board directors
- New PVCC Members (2020-2021) recognition

Guest Speaker – David Zellers, Montgomery County Commerce Department

Sponsorship Opportunities

Visit www.PVchamber.net for details.

Free PPE Support Kit

Free COVID-19 prevention kits available for small businesses (fewer than 100 employees). To reserve your free kit, contact PV Chamber at 610-489-6660 or email renee@pvchamber.net

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Visit www.PVChamber.net for details on all of our upcoming events!

March 4, 2021 @ 4:30PM – PV Men Virtual Happy Hour

Join the fellas on Zoom for a networking happy hour from the comforts of your home or office.

March 17, 2021 @ 12pm – 1pm – Town Hall Meeting: COVID-19 and the Vaccines

All welcome to attend a Virtual Town Hall Meeting featuring Dr's. Brian Broker and Robert McMurtrie as they discuss COVID-19 and vaccinations. Dr. McMurtrie, Chief Medical Officer of Phoenixville Hospital and Dr. Broker, Chief Medical Officer of The Physicians Integrated Network will share their knowledge and answer questions from the audience. Free event; donations welcome. Pre-registration required.

March 27, 2021 @ 9am – 12pm ** New Event Community & Business Shredding Day!**

Community & Business Shredding Event at PV Middle School East, 100 Kagey Drive, Collegeville. To keep everyone safe, this is a drive-thru event. Open to all residents. Due to space limitations, businesses must pre-register for a time slot by calling the PV Chamber office at 610-489-6660. **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.**

Marketing Opportunity: Goody bags will be filled with promotional items (coupons, logo items, offers, etc) from local businesses will be handed out to first 200 vehicles. Call Chamber for details.

April 9, 2021 @ Noon PV Chamber Business Book Club

Attendees at bi-monthly PVCC Business Book Club participate in book discussions and "all things business" reviews. All are welcome to attend. March review of the best-selling book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People" by Dale Carnegie.

Irish Words of Wisdom:

May misfortune always follow you the rest of your life, and never catch up.