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Chamber Celebrates Community Members and Businesses at Annual Awards Dinner

The Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Awards Dinner on March 18, 2015 to recognize members of our community who dedicate countless hours to volunteer projects and community improvements. The sold out event, held at Phoenixville Country Club, included a cocktail hour, dinner, a State of the Chamber address, and an awards presentation for the eight recipients. The Chamber is thankful to those who improve our community, and these awards recipients do just that.



The Award Winners of the night included:

Merit Award:

Michelle Ferretti
Julian McCracken
Peter Urscheler

Business Development:

Applied Video Technology, Inc.
The Great American Pub & Hotel
LuLu Boutique & Gifterie

Community Betterment:

Communities in Motion

Outstanding Citizen of the Year:

Dr. Don Meyer



Thank you to our sponsors and guests for creating a true celebration of spirit!



Monthly Membership Meetings

January

Sponsor:



FEATURING:

"New Year, New You!" A business panel with information and updates about getting started on the right foot in 2015. The Chamber also swore in new members to the Board of Directors.

FEATURING:

"Change All Around Us!" Kyle Guie of GVFTMA discussed changes to transportation and local projects, Rachel Stevenson of Reshaping Nutrition presented on workplace wellness, and Julie Brufke-Wenger of Phoenix Tax shared changes in business taxes.

February

Sponsor: Phoenixville First

March

FEATURING:

"Strategic Leadership!" Carl Francis, an expert in strategy and leadership, presented Strategic Leadership: Where to start, and how to begin.

Thank you to our video sponsor, Phoenix Media Group, for shooting all of our membership meetings for local programming!



Phoenixville Named a Top 'Town of Philadelphia Countryside'

We are proud to announce that VISIT PHILADELPHIA has named us one of the top 'Towns of the Philadelphia Countryside.' We've known it all along, but we're so excited to be recognized for our great attractions, culture, and events! The campaign, which recognizes fifteen towns, reveals the treasures found throughout Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties. The campaign encourages locals and visitors to explore the towns' storied streets, boundless recreational opportunities, lush gardens, authentic historic sites, treasure filled museums, buzzed-about restaurants, lauded wineries and breweries, independent shops, and not-to-be-missed festivals. Visit phoenixvillechamber.org or visitphilly.com/towns to learn more.





Phoenixville First presents... The 2015 Phoenixville Food Festivals



Dates: Saturday, May 2 – Thursday, May 7, and
Saturday, October 3 – Thursday, October 8
Food Truck Festivals, Saturday, May 2 12pm – 6pm, and
October 3, 12pm – 6pm

Restaurant Weeks, Dinner Services; Sunday, May 3-7, and
October 4-8

Location: Food Truck Festival: Downtown, Phoenixville;
Restaurant Week – Phoenixville

www.phoenixvillefoodfestival.com,
facebook.com/PhoenixvilleFoodFestival, and
twitter.com/PXVFoodFestival

Summary of Event: The Phoenixville Food Festival begins Saturday, May 2 at 12pm. Phoenixville First, the local organization of town leaders, has put together a food event that will include a Food Truck Festival on Saturday from 12-6pm, followed by a restaurant week Sunday - Thursday (5/3 - 5/7). Also, on May 2, the downtown will host a Pub Crawl with participating bars. There will be free parking in Borough lots, musical acts, as well as a vendor area. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the Food Truck Event, and many enjoyed Restaurant Week!

How the Food Truck Festival works: The 100 and 200 blocks of Bridge Street will be closed to traffic for vending space. We plan to have more than 20 food trucks, and the trucks will line Bridge and face into the road, along with other food-based or handmade craft vendors. There will be seating and music in the Main and Bridge Parking Lot, as well as high top tables throughout Bridge Street, and music scattered throughout the downtown. There will be no parking on Bridge Street or Main Street (between Church and Bridge). A map will soon be released indicating where to find the trucks, vendors, music, and more.

October 2015 Event: This event will also be hosted in the Fall, during the October dates listed above.

How Restaurant Week works: This part of the event runs from Sunday May 3 through Thursday, May 7. Tons of restaurants have signed on! These prix-fixe menus will be offered during dinner only.

Prix-fixe: The prices will be \$10 (for small boutique food options), \$25, \$35 and \$60. Participating restaurants have created unique meal options that are sure to please! It may be priced per person, or per twosome. Please visit www.phoenixvillefoodfestival.com for more information and updates. The event can also be followed on Facebook and Twitter, and will be held rain or shine.

With any questions, please email food@phoenixvillefoodfestival.com



Chamber Launching *Find it in Phoenixville*

After months of hard work, the Chamber happily unveiled its video series *Find it in Phoenixville* at its 2015 Annual Awards Dinner on March 18. The Chamber showed its two-minute introductory video to the crowd, which features shots from businesses around Phoenixville and a voiceover outlining the mission of the series. The ongoing project seeks to highlight the businesses that make Phoenixville unique. Written and produced by the Chamber staff and directed by Digital Media Intern and University of Valley Forge student Derrick Harvey, the Chamber is proud to feature Phoenixville's wonderful businesses. Visit phoenixvillechamber.org to learn more about #FinditPXV.



The Chamber Thanks its 2015 Annual Sponsors!

Platinum:

Phoenixville Hospital, SEI

Gold:

Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust

Silver:

National Penn Bank, Premier Planning Group

Bronze:

Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate, Chestnut Knoll at Home, The DeMutis Group, Giardina Insurance & Financial Services, Maillie LLP, Royal Bank America, Tompkins VIST Bank, University of Valley Forge



Join us for the 2015 Annual Golf Outing



Tuesday, April 28, 2015

11:30 am - 7:00 pm

RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve

100 Golf Club Drive

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Here's a chance to play on a championship-caliber course: RiverCrest Golf Club. Enjoy a fun-filled day on the course starting with lunch, golf, and then a fabulous Awards Dinner at RiverCrest.

Agenda

11:30	Golfer Registration
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Golfers at Hole for Shotgun Start
6:00	Awards Dinner w/Open Bar

Tickets

Individual Golfers: \$175

(All golfer fees include lunch, dinner, greens fees, cart, on-course refreshments, and awards ceremony.)

Dinner Only: \$60

Sponsorships Available!



Welcome, New Members!

(January-March 2015)

Beacon of Life Chiropractic

Daniel McClimon
70 Buckwalter Road, Suite 412
Royersford, PA 19468
gobeaconhealth.com

Best Friends

Debbie O'Brien
26 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Bodies by Pilates

Deb Lemon
235 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
bodiesbypilatesllc.com

Buho's Latin Fusion

German Angel Flores
101 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
buhoslatinfusion.com

Charlotte Thomas Salon

Nina Childers
31 S. Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
charlottethomassalon.com

Chester County OIC

Joyce Chester
790 East Market Street, Suite 100
West Chester, PA 19382
ccoic.org

Chester County Recorder of Deeds

Rick Loughery
313 West Market Street, Suite 3302
P.O. Box 2748
West Chester, PA 19380
chesco.org/index.aspx?nid=169

Deep Groove Records and Audio

Frank Dominici
110 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
deepgrooveaudio.com

Delos, Inc.

Donna Botti
713 Clahor Avenue
Collegeville, PA 19426
delosinc.com

Design Barn

Thomas Greb
1220 Valley Forge Road, Unit 47-C
Phoenixville, PA 19460
thedesignbarn.com

Early Rise Productions

Derrick Harvey
1401 Charlestown Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
earlyriseproductions.com

Glow Skin Boutique Spa

Kristen Perez
35 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
glowboutiquespa.com

Goldenfeast, Inc.

Edward J. Schmitt
13 Chrisevyn Lane
French Creek Business Park
Phoenixville, PA 19460
goldenfeastdirect.com

Kumon Math and Reading Center of Phoenixville

Hersh Virk
550 Kimberton Road, Suite 12
Phoenixville, PA 19460
kumon.com/phoenixville

Level Seven Salon

Michelle Wigg
427 Schuylkill Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
levelviisalon.com

Liberty Carriage House

Patrice Callahan
176 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Longview Property Group

Jane McGill
1055 Westlakes Drive, Suite 170
Berwyn, PA 19312
longviewlp.com

Neumann University

Dominic Lombardi
1 Neumann Drive
Aston, PA 19014
neumann.edu



THE RISING PHOENIX



Phoenixville Women's Outreach

Cheryl Messere
1129 Balfour Circle
Phoenixville, PA 19460
phxvillewomensoutreach.org

Retro Fitness of Oaks

Scott Gardner
122 Mill Road, Unit J-1020
Oaks, PA 19456
oakspa.retrofitness.net

Stable 12 Brewing Company

Richard Wolf
368 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
stable12.com

Welsh Subaru of Limerick

Patrick Gilbert
105 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468
welshsubaru.com

Member Milestones (January—March 2015)

30 Years:

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.

Josh Klotzbach
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
campbellennisklotzbachfuneralhome.com

25 Years:

The Mercury

Donna Pace
24 N. Hanover Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
pottsmmerc.com

Phoenixville Jaycees

Peter Urscheler
8 Gay Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
phoenixvillejaycees.org

15 Years:

Phoenix Consulting

Daniel F. Yonker
183 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
phoenixconsultingonline.com

Therm-A-Cor Consulting

Donald L. Corwin
418 Pawlings Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
therm-a-cor.com

10 Years:

Phoenix Media Group

Ashley Buettner
2218 Kimberton Road
Kimberton, PA 19442
phxmediagroup.com

Phoenix Tax Consultants LLC/Bala Financial Group

Julia Brufke Wenger, EA
300 Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
taxtacklers.com

5 Years:

Chester County Food Bank

Larry Welsch
1208 Horseshoe Pike
Downingtown, PA 19335
chestercountyfoodbank.org

Good Works, Inc.

Larry Lukacs
PO Box 1441
Coatesville, PA 19320
goodworksinc.org

Kettle Hill Communications LLC

Tom Valyo
1260 Valley Forge Road, Suite 106
Phoenixville, PA 19460
kettlehillcommunications.com

Miller Restoration, Inc.

Scott Miller
40 S. Second Avenue
Phoenixville, PA 19460
millerrestoration.us

Wise Electric and Construction, Inc.

Robert Wise
25 Miller Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
wiseelectric.net

Have an upcoming event, press release, or big announcement?

Send it to us!

We love to include member developments in our email blasts, the latest news section of our website, and at events.

Submit to info@phoenixvillechamber.org

Visit us at www.phoenixvillechamber.org to see a complete membership list.



SCORE Events in 2015

Chester County SCORE will offer seminars at Phoenixville Public Library throughout 2015. The varied topics and knowledgeable presenters are a great way to learn new skills and better your business!

Upcoming Events:



QuickBooks, Session I (April 16)

QuickBooks, Session II (April 23)



Cost: \$15 for both, **Location:** Phoenixville Public Library

Register online at phoenixvillechamber.org or by calling 610-933-3070

Young Professionals Networking Events

The Chamber and the Phoenixville Jaycees have come together to bring the Young Professionals networking opportunity to the Phoenixville Community. This event series has been formed for business minded people aged 21 to 40 to gather in a relaxed atmosphere to network with like-minded individuals. The events will be held on Tuesdays every six to eight weeks.

Next Event: Tuesday, April 7

Location: PJ Ryan's Pub, 233 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

**All Events are held from 6:00pm — 8:00pm*

We hope to see you there!

Visit us at www.phoenixvillechamber.org to see a complete Upcoming Events List.

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