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9am—5pm Monday—Friday

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Chamber Hits the Tees for Annual Golf Outing

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The Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, April 28 at RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve.

Over 80 golfers shared a day on the championship-caliber course and enjoyed lunch, dinner, door prizes, and a silent auction consisting of over 20 items donated by sponsors.



For a listing of our sponsors, please see page 3.

Visit the Community Calendar!

The Community
Calendar launched
with the Phoenixville
Chamber's updated
website in September
2014 is your resource
for advertising and
finding events in the

Phoentxville First Friday -

UPCOMING EVENTS

Phoenixville First Friday! — July 2015
Phoenixville First Fridays are an exhilarating celebration! Every month we showcase the edectic feel of Phoenixville . You'll find live music, theatrical performances, ... Event Details! Register

Filler ALL CHAMBER COMMUNITY

July Monthly Membership
Meeting – Breakfast

Chicago

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Join us to stay up to date with the
Chamber, network with other
Chamber members, and discuss
new ideas for ...
Event Details | Register

The Events Calendar Contribute an Event

Phoenixville First Friday! –

August 2015

Phoenixville First Fridays are an ill the

Phoenixville Region. Currently the host of over 250 events, and free to use for both members and non-members, this calendar is an invaluable resource you can't miss out on. Visit www.phoenixvillechamber.org today to get started.

Save the Date for the 2015 Phoenixville Federal Summer Music Festival!

Time

All concerts are Sunday evening at 6:30pm.

Location

Reeves Park Bandshell Main St. between 2nd & 3rd Ave., Phoenixville

REEVES PARK SCHEDULE

July 26th

Coco Butter Band

August 16th

Fabulous Taco Bros.

September 13th

Chico's Vibe

Please visit www.phoenixfed.com for weather cancellations or schedule changes.



Monthly Membership Meetings

April

FEATURING:

State of the Foundation from the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

Sponsors:





FEATURING:

"Changing your Perspective" Featuring a presentation on new apps that can help change your process both personally and professionally, the story of the genesis of the Dogwood Festival, and an interactive ice breaker to kick off networking with your fellow Chamber members.





June

FEATURING:

"Return on Investment" by Cary Baskin, Managing Partner of The Marketing Department and Chester County SCORE Counselor **Thank you** to our video sponsor, Phoenix Media Group, for shooting all of our membership meetings for local programming!



Ribbon Cutting Spotlight



Phoenix Rehabilitation held their grand re-opening on April 9.



Retro Fitness of Oaks celebrated the first part of their Grand Opening with the Chamber on May 14.

Congratulations to the following members for celebrating their openings with the Phoenixville Chamber!

Phoenix Rehabilitation Retro Fitness of Oaks Applied Video Technology, Inc. Great American Pub & Hotel



AVT held an all-day AV technology showcase to celebrate their opening on May 21.



The Great American Pub celebrated the completion of their outdoor area on June 11.





Thank you to our 2015 Golf Outing Sponsors!

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Phoenixville Hospital, SEI

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Premier Planning Group,
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The Fenix Bar

Putting Green Contest

National Penn Bank

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Group, German Auto Specialists,

Phoenix Consulting,

Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust

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Cremation Services Inc.

Find it in Phoenixville has been going strong since its launch in March! This ongoing project currently has a trailer and four videos that highlight the



businesses that make Phoenixville unique.

Visit:

www.phoenixvillechamber.org/finditpxv



to learn more about the businesses you know and love in Phoenixville, or find a new favorite!







Chamber Hosts "We Our Members" Membership Appreciation Event

In February, the Phoenixville Chamber challenged its members to earn points by being active in the Chamber in a variety of ways, such as: hosting, attending, and sponsoring events; referring new members; and making donations to the Chamber's upcoming annual events.

This promotion culminated in a Membership
Appreciation Picnic held at the Chamber Office, featuring
BBQ from Uncle B's BBQ Shack, Water Ice from
Petrucci's Ice Cream & Water Ice, and a variety of prizes
for those in attendance and those who scored the most points.





6 winners astounded the Chamber by earning over 1,000 points, and were rewarded at an informal ceremony at the close of the event.

The top three of these winners were:

- 1. 235 Bridge
- 2. Advanced Video Technology
- 3. AFC Doctors Express

Thank you to everyone who participated in this promotion! We look forward to holding another membership appreciation event very soon!

We our members!

The Chamber Thanks its 2015 Annual Sponsors!

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FOR \$555 STUDENTS CAN EARN A FULL YEAR OF COLLEGE CREDITS.*

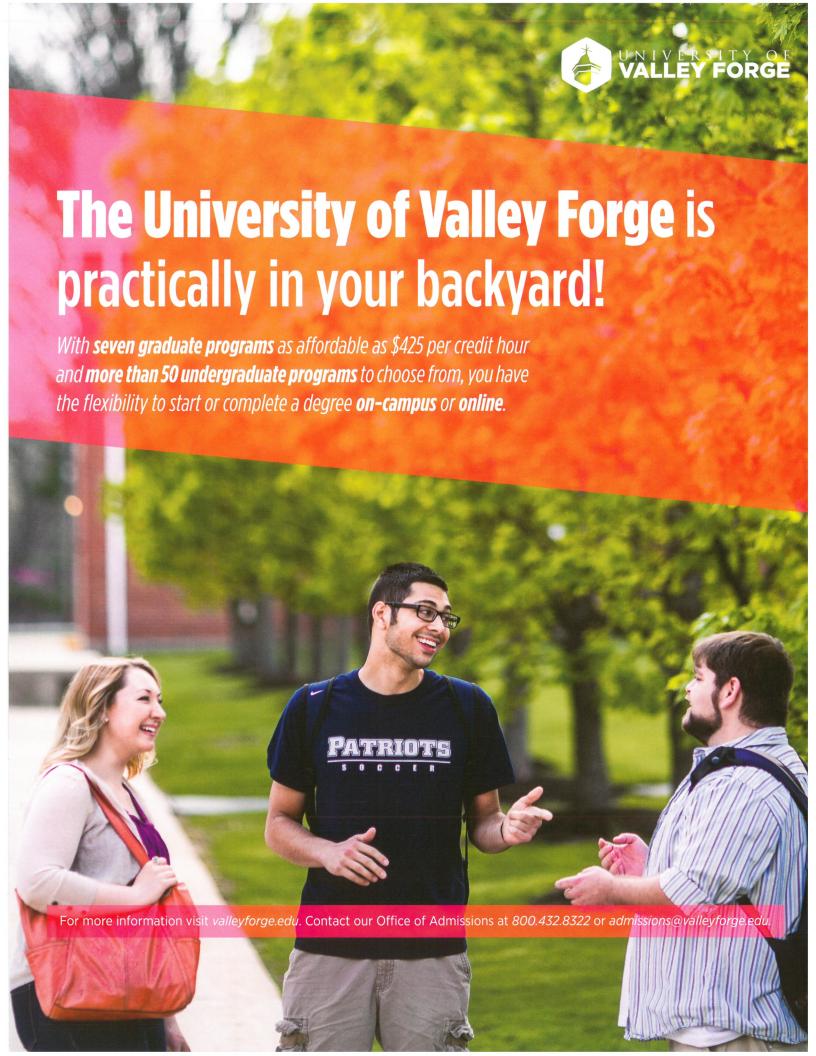
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Join us for the 2015 Annual Charity Gala



Saturday, November 21, 2015

5:30pm-9:00pm

Phoenixville Country Club

355 Country Club Road

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Each year, the Chamber's Annual Charity Gala benefits the non-profit community to help them continue their great work throughout the year!

Eligible Non-Profit Organizations can apply to become the beneficiary.

Applications can be found at www.phoenixvillechamber.org/gala2015 and are due by 5:00pm on August 28.

Tickets

Individual: \$80 Table of 10: \$750

Formal attire is requested.

Sponsorships Available!

To register for this event, learn more about sponsorship, or apply to become this year's beneficiary, please visit www.phoenixvillechamber.org/gala2015





Welcome, New Members! (April-June 2015)

Anytime Fitness Oaks

Ben Bell

1570 Egypt Road, Suite 130 Phoenixville, PA 19460 anytimefitness.com/gyms/3518

Benchmark Federal Credit Union

Rebecca K. Worthington 1522 McDaniel Drive West Chester, PA 19380 benchmarkfcu.org

BiZtract, LLC

Nicholas J. Porrini 255 Great Valley Parkway 140

Malvern, PA 19355 biztract.com

Boehringer Laboratories, LLC

Melissa Brango 300 Thoms Drive Phoenixville, PA 19460 boehringerlabs.com

Cool Twists Frozen Creations

Rhea and Jaimie Lastick 178 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 cooltwists.com

The Goddard School

Adrienne Clark 2461 Noth Parkview Drive Norristown, PA 19403

Infinito's Pizza Buffet

Connie Spaw 222 Schuylkill Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 infinitospizza.com

Joe Pugh EA

Joe Pugh 200 Country Lane Phoenixville, PA 19460 joepugh-ea.com

Minx Vintage Kerri Conrad

115 South Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 etsy.com/shop/minxvtg

Orion Communities, Inc.

Kris Keller 247 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 orioncommunities.org

Phoenix Preferred

Eric Bell 802 Meadowview Lane Mont Clare, PA 19453 phoenixpreferred.com

Valley Forge Catering Company

Michael Fisher 1422 Sentry Lane Eagleville, PA 19403 valleyforgecateringcompany.com

VISTA Today

Mitchell Zackowski 737 Constitution Drive Exton, PA 19341 vista.today

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

Blobfest is Back!

Festivities include a re-enactment of the famous theatre run out, a street fair, and showings of *The Blob* and other spooky movies!

Join in the festivities in downtown Phoenixville on July 10-12!

For more information, please visit: www.phoenixvillechamber.org/blobfest2015





Member Milestones

(April – June 2015)

40 Years:

The Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA

19 West Linfield Trappe Road Limerick, PA 19468 www.fvymca.org

30 Years:

National Penn Bank

Kathy Dietrich 702 Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.nationalpenn.com

25 Years:

Morison Cogen LLP

Charles M. Henry Jr. 120 Summit Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.morisoncogen.com

20 Years:

Ahmad Fattahipour

Ahmad Fattahipour PO Box 1087 Solana Beach. CA 92075

Freedoms Foundation

Terri Lampe 1601 Valley Forge Road,, PO Box 67 Valley Forge, PA 19481 www.freedomsfoundation.org

William James Group

William C. Felton 133 Old State Road Royersford, PA 19468

15 Years:

Century 21 Norris—Valley Forge—Suzanne V. Norris

Suzanne V. Norris 18 Nutt Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.c21norris.com

10 Years:

Body-Borneman Insurance

Stephen Giampietro 400 Franklin Avenue, Suit 205 Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.body-borneman.com

5 Years:

Chestnut Knoll at Home

Susan Knoble 457 Schuylkill Road Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.chestnutknoll.com

Community ECO Center LLC

Steve Beebee 252 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.communityecocenter.com

Falco and Associates, Inc.

Teri Falco 675 North Lewis Road Limerick, PA 19468 www.falcoandassociates.com

Goodwill Keystone Area

Dorothy Marshall 300 Welsh Road, Building 4, Suite 155 Horsham, PA 19044 www.yourgoodwill.org

Only Results Fitness

Mike Brango 400 Franklin Avenue, Suit 131 Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.jmbfitness.com

PowerBack Rehabilitation Phoenixville

Thao Wesler 3000 Balfour Circle Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.genesishcc.com

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:



Security Alert: How to Protect Your Business or Non-profit from Fraud and Theft (September 17)



How to Write an Effective Business Plan (October 29)

Cost: \$10 per session, **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, July 7

Location: The Great American Pub & Hotel, 148 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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