



Art Inside Out in Phoenixville



The Philadelphia Museum of Art, with the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, is launching the 2016 season of Inside Out, a major arts initiative that brings high-quality reproductions of Museum masterpieces into public spaces throughout the city and region. Representations of works by Kandinsky, van Gogh, Picasso, Wyeth, and O'Keefe, along with many other masters, have been included in the past, in this exciting act of artistic and cultural outreach.

Recognizing our community's dedication to arts and culture, Phoenixville First has worked to bring the project to Phoenixville from August through November, with art on display throughout the borough and a weekend of free admission to the Museum in the fall. Learn more and keep up-to-date by following the event's webpage: phoenixvillechamber.org/insideout

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 the first Tuesday of each month.

Next Event: Tuesday, May 3rd

Location: to be determined

**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.

The Rising Phoenix
Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce
171 East Bridge Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460



Spring 2016

CHAMBER HOURS
9am — 5pm
Monday — Friday

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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 30, 2016 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 ten 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:

Crysta C. Peers
Rachel Stevenson

Business Development:

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate
Bluebird Distilling
KMS Design/State Farm
Phoenix Village Luxury Apartments
Renaissance Academy Charter School

Community Betterment:

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Outstanding Citizen of the Year:

Jim Kovalski

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



THE RISING PHOENIX



Monthly Membership Meetings

January

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FEATURING:

The passing of the Gavel as we welcome our new Chairman of the Board and a panel on fitness in the new year - keeping your body, finance, and business fit in 2016.
Presenters: Julie Brufke-Wenger (Phoenix Tax), Frank Hennessey (Premier Planning Group) and Deb Lemon (Bodies by Pilates)

FEATURING:

An update from the Phoenixville School District, and a presentation on PA Free Enterprise Week, featuring Phoenixville High School students
Marlena Battista, Michelle Carney, and Christian Lehning.

February

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March

FEATURING:

An update from The Association for the Colonial Theatre, as well as news about a proposed plan for new parking, apartment and townhome development.

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



2016 Annual Golf Classic

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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 AM - Golfer Registration
12:00 PM - Lunch
1:00 PM - Golfers at Hole for Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)
6:00 PM - Awards Dinner w/Open Bar

Tickets

Individual Golfers: \$175
(All golfers costs include lunch, dinner, door prize, greens fees, cart, on-course refreshments and awards ceremony .)
Dinner Only: \$60
Hole Signs Available!



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Member Milestones

(January – March 2016)

5 Year Members:

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Zachary Hoffmann
208-212 Bride St.
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www.bistroonbridge.com

Bridge Street Chocolates

Gail Warner
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Souderton, PA 18964
www.emoyer.com

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RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve

Dan Lejeune
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www.rivercrestgolfclub.com

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Chris Cobb
400 Franklin Avenue
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<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome, New Members! (January-March 2016)</p>		
<p>Balanced Essential Living Jim Paster 25 Black Matt Road Douglassville, PA 19518 www.balancedessentialliving.com</p>	<p>MonzPro Joe Monzo 800 Kimberton Road, Apt. D-14 Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.monzpro.com</p>	<p>The Get Well Gabby Foundation Carolynn Vogel PO Box 555 Ocean View, DE 19970 www.getwellgabby.org</p>
<p>Beyer Brothers Holdings, LLC Christian Beyer 320 Gay Street, Apt. 1 Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.beyerbrothersholdings.com</p>	<p>Pepperoncini Sotto Restaurant Dan Duffy 184 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.pepperoncinirestaurant.com</p>	<p>The Mike Budzius Farmers Insurance Agency Mike Budzius 1000 Continental Drive, Suite 500 King of Prussia, PA 19460 www.farmersagent.com/mbudzius</p>
<p>Eastwick Solutions Kimberly Stever PO Box 7 Doylestown, PA 18901 www.eastwicksolutions.com</p>	<p>Staging Matters Diane McKeon 72 W Ruth Avenue Phoenixville, PA 19460</p>	<p>Traditional Acupuncture Plus Jacqueline Lacava 1288 Valley Forge Road, Suite #78 Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.greatwelcome.com</p>
<p>Great American Table Company Danielle Looper 104 Ridge Road, Barn Building Phoenixville, PA 19460 www.greatamericantablecompany.com</p>	<p>Steel City Café David March / Debbie Maffei 203 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 steelcitycoffehouse.com</p>	<p>Have an upcoming event, press release, or big announcement?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Send it to us!</p> <p>We love to include member developments in our email blasts, the latest news section of our website, and at events.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit to : <i>info@phoenixvillechamber.org</i></p>
<p>Kinetic Physical Therapy Jason Elvin 241 Plaza Drive, Suite 1 Collegeville, PA 19426 www.kineticpa.com</p>	<p>Summit Merchant Services Robert Nagy 923 South Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460</p>	
	<p>The Barrel Wine Bar Matt Dellose 222 Bridge Street Phoenixville, PA 19460</p>	
<p>Visit us at www.phoenixvillechamber.org to see a complete</p>		

Phoenixville First presents...
The 2016 Phoenixville Food Festivals

Dates: Saturday, May 7, and Saturday, October 1
Time: 12:00pm until 6:00pm
Location: Downtown, Phoenixville
www.phoenixvillefoodfestival.com

Find us on social media at **/PXVFoodFest**
Share your thoughts & experiences: **#PXVFoodFest**

Summary of Event: Phoenixville First, the local organization of town leaders, is proud to present the Phoenixville Food Truck Festival. The Food Truck Festival, taking place May 7, 2016 between 12pm and 6pm, will feature more than 30 spectacular food trucks and a multitude of vendors to browse. Bridge Street will be closed to traffic between Star Street and Gay Street, as well as Main Street between Church and Price Streets. The event will feature food trucks and vendors as well as live music, seating, and great restaurant set-ups. Last year, more than 30,000 people attended!

How the Food Truck Festival works:
There is no ticket required to attend, simply visit the food trucks that you are interested in and purchase meals directly from them. Meals come in all shapes and sizes, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. While browsing menu options on the day of the event, please direct all questions to the food truck attendants. You may visit our website to view descriptions of the trucks, vendors, and restaurants which are participating, and check out their websites and/or social media to learn more. There will also be free shuttles running from Schuylkill Elementary and the University of Valley Forge Campus , as well as free parking in municipal lots in the Borough of Phoenixville.

The Fall Festival will be held October 1st. Check our website for updates and changes.

With any questions, please email food@phoenixvillefoodfestival.com

First Fridays in 2016!

Once again, we are entering into the season of outdoor events, which for our region means one thing: Phoenixville First Fridays! Things will kick off on May 6th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, with the Coco Butter Band, and the musical acts for the year will include local favorites like Splintered Sunlight, the Left Edge, and more! As always, you'll find live music, theatrical performances, local artists, & fun surprises at every turn! Walk around and explore some of our arts venues, small shops, unique boutiques and outstanding restaurants. Stop by on any of the following days, and join us in these exhilarating celebrations of just what makes Phoenixville such a vibrant place!



May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5
September 2
October 7



Things kick off at 6:00pm every First Friday, and continue until 10:00pm.

The Chamber Thanks its 2016 Annual Sponsors!

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Chamber Echoes

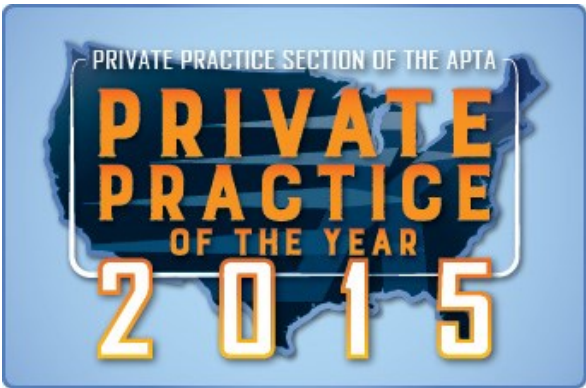
News From, For, and About Our Members!

Colonial Theatre Announces \$8M ‘Bank on the Arts’ Capital Campaign



The Colonial Theatre will be joining its historic structure with another Phoenixville landmark: the Bank of Phoenixville building, most recently the home of the Journal-Register. The Colonial anticipates trebling their patronage within three years of the Bank of Phoenixville’s redevelopment, and they are making certain that the historic character of the bank building will be maintained, while modernizing and expanding theatre facilities.

Kinetic Physical Therapy named “Private Practice of the Year” by APTA



Kinetic Physical Therapy of Collegeville, PA has been awarded the American Physical Therapy Association/Private Practice Section Private Practice of the Year for 2015.

This distinguished honor is given to only one private practice in the United States every year. Kinetic Physical Therapy has provided clinical, evidenced based excellence for almost a decade, along with first class customer service. They have been on the forefront of innovation within their industry while developing one of the largest product lines anywhere at any time.

Dirk’s Pest Management to Expand



Having just been voted the “Best of Montco” for the second year in a row, Dirk’s Pest

Management is moving forward with a new location, at 411 North Lewis Road in Royersford. We here at the Chamber of Commerce are proud to honor their achievement, and to commend them on their commitment to the economic growth of the region!

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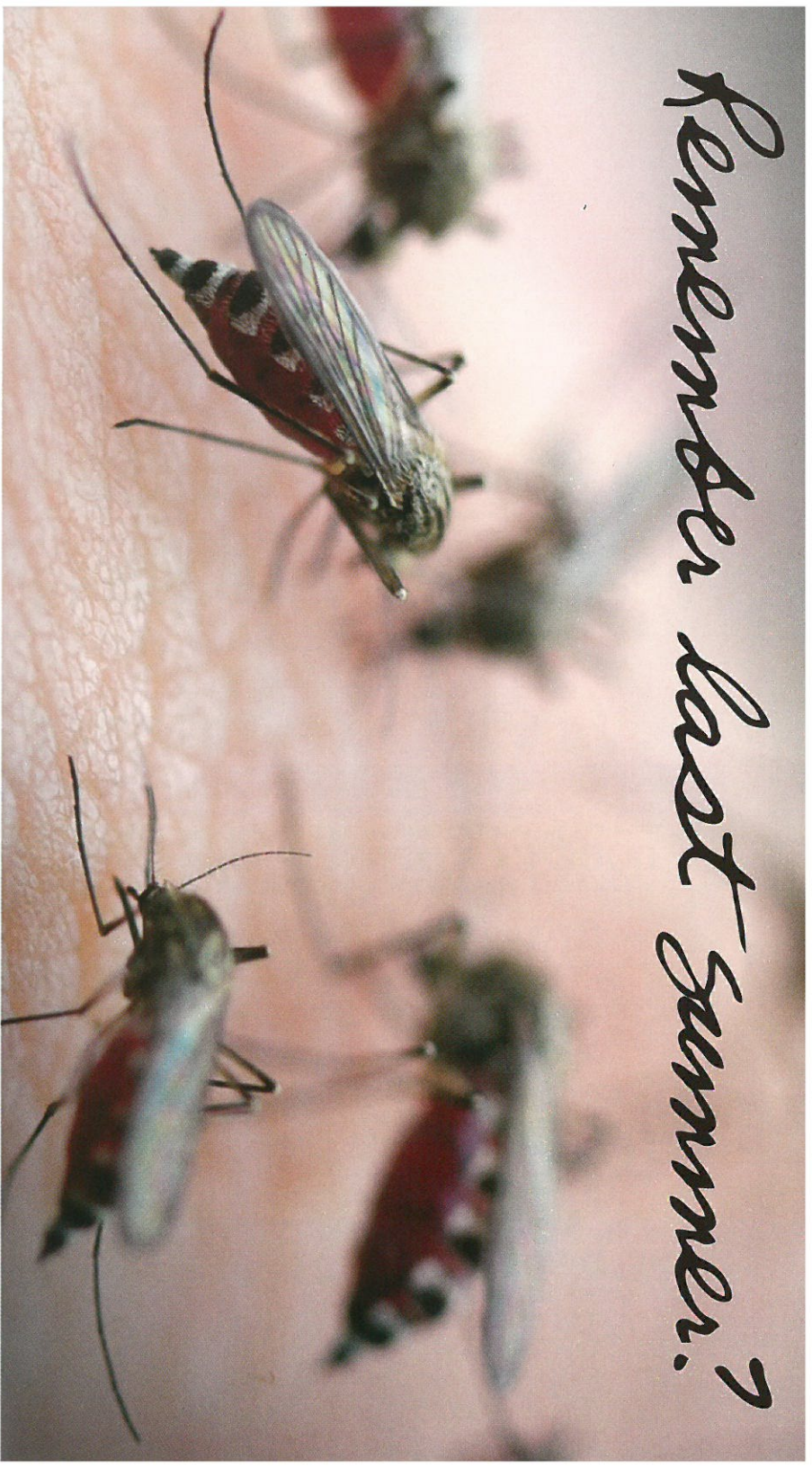
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Mosquito Bite Prevention (United States)


Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different viruses and bite at different times of the day.

Type of Mosquito	Viruses spread	Biting habits
 <i>Aedes aegypti</i> , <i>Aedes albopictus</i>	Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika	Primarily daytime, but can also bite at night
 <i>Culex</i> species	West Nile	Evening to morning

Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites

Use insect repellent

Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent with one of the following active ingredients. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Active ingredient	Some brand name examples: CALL DIRKS PEST MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST FOR ORGANIC & NON-ORGANIC OPTIONS
Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection	
DEET	Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, Ultrathon
Picaridin, also known as KBR 3023, Bayrepel, and Icaridin	Cutter Advanced, Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus, Autan (outside the United States)
Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)	Repel
IR3535	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition, SkinSmart

* Insect repellent brand names are provided for your information only. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services cannot recommend or endorse any name brand products.



Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites (continued)



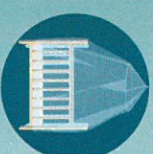
- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent every few hours, depending on which product and strength you choose.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

Natural insect repellents (repellents not registered with EPA)

- The effectiveness of non-EPA registered insect repellents, including some natural repellents, is not known.
- To protect yourself against diseases like chikungunya, dengue, and Zika, CDC and EPA recommend using an EPA-registered insect repellent.
- When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective.
- For more information: www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents

If you have a baby or child

- Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months of age.
- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs, or
- Cover crib, stroller, and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, and cut or irritated skin.
- Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years of age



Treat clothing and gear

- Treat items such as boots, pants, socks, and tents with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated clothing and gear.
- Permethrin-treated clothing will protect you after multiple washings. See product information to find out how long the protection will last.
- If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.



Mosquito-proof your home

- Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Use air conditioning when available.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out items that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers. Check inside and outside your home.



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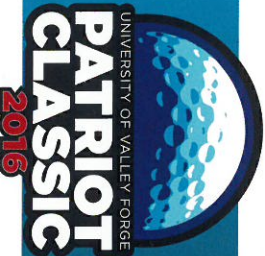
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Upcoming EVENTS

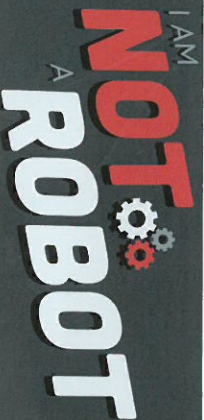


PATRIOT GOLF CLASSIC

Support the general scholarship fund while enjoying a day of golf at the Kimberlton Golf Club on June 2.

Cost (w/lunch & banquet dinner): single, \$115; foursome, \$450

Information: Contact d_gruber@valleyforge.edu or call 610.917/1414 to reserve tickets.

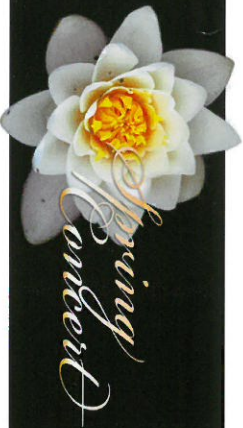


SPRING MUSICAL

This year's production is a student-written musical, *I Am Not a Robot*. Purchase tickets at the door at UVF's Krempels Theater.

Showtimes: April 9 at 7 pm, April 10 at 2:30 pm, April 15 at 7 pm, April 17 at 2:30 pm

Ticket Costs: \$10 for adults; \$5 for senior citizens and children 12 and under



SPRING CONCERT

Features performances by the Wind Ensemble and the University Choir, which will perform a variety of sacred music. Admission is free.

Date: Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 pm

Information: Call 610.917.3954

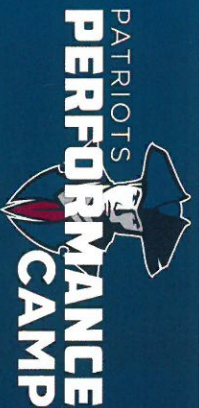


SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

A comprehensive one-week music camp for students entering grades 7-12, led by the Department of Music.

Date: July 18-22

Information: valleyforge.edu/musiccamp



SOCCER CAMP FOR KIDS

The Summer Performance Camp is a one-week soccer camp for kids ages 6-13. Half and full-day options are available.

Dates: July 11-15

Information: uvfpatriots.com, menssoccer@valleyforge.edu or 610.917/1443



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