



Business UPDATE

For more than 50 years, we have been "Minding Your Business" to help grow YOUR customer base in the Collegeville, Trappe, Schwenksville, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Providence, Skippack, Oaks and Upper Providence areas.

May, 2010

The PV Chamber is a member-driven organization. Your comments heard at events such as Mixers and luncheons, are provided to the Board of Directors informally. Now is the time to let us know how we can help advance your business goals!

A Membership Survey was sent to our email distribution but we need to hear from all members.

Three ways to respond for your convenience --

- 1) Go online & complete
- 2) Complete enclosed survey and fax back to 610-454-1270 or
- 3) Call the chamber office at 610-489-6660 and we'll get your feedback over the phone!

We need to hear from you to maximize your investment in the Perkiomen Valley!

Thank You!

May 2010

PV Chamber Membership Survey



We welcome your feedback.

As we begin a new fiscal year at the PV Chamber, we invite you to take a brief survey online at

www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/PJD6WXD

The information collected will be used by the Board of Directors at the Annual Retreat and throughout the year to develop programs and services to meet the needs of our members. Please submit survey no later than 5/14/10.

1. **How many years have you been a member?**
2. **Demographic Data: Name/Company/Zip**
3. **Do you plan to expand your business in the next 3 years?**
4. **What type of business do you represent?**
5. **How many PV Chamber events did you attend in 2009?**
6. **What time of day do you prefer for Chamber events?**
7. **What type of events will you likely attend this year?**
8. **We are evaluating the monthly Newsletter and printing costs and would like to learn your views.**
9. **Do you think the PV Chamber should continue to partner with neighboring Chambers to provide expanded business/networking opportunities to our members?**
10. **In 2009 PVCC launched the weekly email blast. Please provide feedback on this initiative and comments on other programs or services to meet your needs.**

To complete online – go to
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Member SPOTLIGHT



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At Connelly Chiropractic, we take great pride in providing the finest chiropractic wellness care to our patients. We offer Corrective Exercises, Nutritional Counseling, Lifestyle Advice, Spinal & Postural Screenings, Physiotherapy and Massage Therapy in our Limerick office.

Dr. Michael Connelly, as a licensed Chiropractor, has been freeing people from pain for 18 years. Dr. Connelly is committed to promoting optimal health and well being of patients.

Connelly Chiropractic uses a "whole person approach," which means looking for underlying causes of any disturbance or disruption (which may or may not be causing symptoms at the time) and make interventions and lifestyle adjustments to optimize the conditions for normal function. Using this unique approach, Dr. Connelly is able to help you to accelerate and/or maintain your journey to good health. We work in phases to accomplish your goals.

Phase 1) Relief Care - If you are in pain when you come into our office, the first objective is to help you feel better. Depending on the severity of your problem, it is typical to need care 2-3 times per week for 4-12 weeks.

Phase 2) Corrective/Restorative Care - During this phase, muscles and other tissues are allowed to heal more completely, thereby helping prevent injury. It is typical to need care 4-8 times per month for 6-24 months, depending on your overall health and the severity of your problem.

Phase 3) Wellness Care - Once your body has fully healed, it is important to come in for periodic adjustments to avoid problems in the future. Usually, this only requires a quick visit to the chiropractor 1-4 times per month, based on your lifestyle and goals.

To learn more about the philosophy and practice of The Wellness Approach, visit www.connellychiropractic.com. Call Crystal and Dr. Michael Connelly to schedule an appointment at 610-495-4550.

Connelly Chiropractic Mixer Girls Night Out, Friday, 4/9/10



Girls Night Out
 featured ...
 Body Massage
 Spinal Screenings
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 & Gourmet Chocolate
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About Our MEMBERS

Reminder from **GVF TRANSPORTATION**: As warmer weather approaches, so does the onset of ground-level ozone. Fortunately, ozone levels are being monitored and the public is alerted when levels become dangerous. A program of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, the Air Quality Partnership, educates residents about the dangerous effects of ground-level ozone and provides air quality forecasts to the public. For daily air quality forecasts and helpful tips on how to reduce air pollution, visit www.airqualitypartnership.org. To receive air quality forecasts and alerts, click on the "sign up for air quality forecasts" button. For more information about GVF, visit www.gvftma.com.

GLAXOSMITHKLINE will receive a \$500,000 solar energy program grant to purchase and install a rooftop solar photovoltaic system on the company's new data center in Upper Providence Township. The 406.56 kW system will offset the company's annual electricity consumption by approximately 517,120 kWh, saving more than \$64,000 per year. The total project cost is \$1.9 million. For information on state alternative energy investment programs available through the Department of Community and Economic Development, visit www.newpa.com or call 1-866-466-3972.

UNIVEST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO. recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new financial service center located in the new Hatfield Point Shopping Center at 120 Forty Foot Road (Route 63/Forty Foot Rd., Hatfield). Univest's existing office across the street in the Ralph's Corner Shopping Center will continue to serve customers until the new office opens in late summer.

RE/MAX ACHIEVERS INC.'s Broker/Owner John Ohler, Sr. acknowledges RE/MAX Worldwide on raising over \$100 million for the Children's Miracle Network! RE/MAX ACHIEVERS on Rt. 29 raises \$10,000 annually for the organization. The RE/MAX Achievers team visits Children's Hospital annually and sponsors a magic show with gifts for all the children in the CHOP Seashore House. RE/MAX Achievers has raised over \$180,000 since 1993 for the Children's Miracle Network. RE/MAX Achievers is also a corporate sponsor of the Susan G Koman Breast Cancer Foundation. John Ohler congratulates Michael Richter for a record quarter in 2009! Richter was ranked #9 out of over 2,500 real estate sales agents in the RE/MAX PA & DE Region for the highest sales in October 2009! A member of the National and PA Association of Realtors Michael served on the Board at Montgomery County Association of Realtors in 2009. Contact Michael at 610.489.5900 or RichterRealtor@gmail.com. You can reach the RE/MAX Achievers Inc. at any of their 4 locations: Collegeville, Pottstown, Phoenixville & Boyertown. Call 610.489.5900 to be transferred to any office or log on to www.ACHIEVERSPA.com.

CORKUM TREE FARM is a family run Landscape Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm serving both retail and wholesale customers in the Skippack area. Whether you need full Landscape Services, are a "Do-It-Yourself" type or are looking for that perfect Christmas Tree, we are here to help. Our plants are virtually chemical free!! We use minimal pesticides and no herbicides in growing our plants. Healthy plants come from healthy soil - not from artificial fertilizers and not by destroying beneficial insects! Now is the time to start thinking about Spring planting. We also will help you design those new beds around your house or can replace those old overgrown beds. Check out our new website at www.corkumtreefarm.com.

You are invited to attend a Town Meeting on "The Changing Economy and You: Potential Trends that may Affect Your Business, Your Savings and Your Retirement," presented by **THE VICTORY BANK**. The Town Meeting will feature nationally recognized economist, Joel L. Naroff, Ph.D. on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the **SPRING-FORD COUNTRY CLUB**, 48 Country Club Road, Royersford, PA. The event is free, but space is limited. For more information or to register, visit www.thevictorybank.com/townmeeting or call 610.948.9000.

KEENAN, CICCITTO & ASSOCIATES is once again sponsoring the



PERKIOMEN WATER-SHED CONSERVANCY'S Perkiomen Creek Sojourn. This year's sojourn will be held on Saturday, 5/22/10, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The trip begins at Red Fox Park, located across the street from the Conservancy's Headquar-

ters at 1 Skippack Pike in Schwenksville and will end at Hoy Park on Arcola Road in Lower Providence Township where a picnic lunch will be provided. All canoers and kayakers from beginners to the most experienced are invited to join us as we explore the Perkiomen and enjoy the natural beauty of the surroundings. Please visit the current events page of our website at www.keenanlaw.com/current.htm for further information and registration form as well as pictures from last year's adventure!

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Build Your Business Networking Lunch - 4/23/10
 sponsored by **Comcast Public Affairs Series.**

Bruce Zanar, PVCC Board Director & Chairman of Build Your Business Lunch introduced State Representatives Paul Drucker, Mike Vereb, Tom Quigley and Matthew Bradford. Seated is Brian Jeter, **Comcast**, at the beautiful **Jannie's Asian Bistro** on Ridge Pike in Limerick. (See enclosed flyer for next Build Your Business Luncheon at The Trappe Tavern.)



MEMBERS IN ACTION!



New product seminar held recently at **RAHN'S CONCRETE** on Route 29 /113 on "Colored Concrete." The seminar was held for contractors and do-it-yourself homeowners. Contact Daniel Condiles for information on Ready-Mix and Pre-Cast Concrete at 610-489-2646 or Dcondiles@rahnsconcrete.com.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL'S Healthy Woman Anniversary Dinner at **RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve** on 4/21/10. Keynote speaker was Dr. Marie Savard from ABC News.

PVCC Members exhibiting at the Health Fair:



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Jerry Holub, (left) Branch Manager Collegeville Susquehanna Bank welcomed PV Chamber and Phoenixville Chamber members to the mixer held on April 6, 2010.

PA State Senator John Rafferty, representing the 44th District, was invited to provide an informal legislative update on the district. Brian Murphy, Retail Business Banker and Steve Markley, Senior Vice President, Regional Retail Sales, Susquehanna Bank were available to discuss financial service options for business.

Susquehanna strives to deliver exceptional personal service to our customers every day, in every way. That's why our employees created these Star Service Commitments, which are our customers' "bill of rights" that define what you can expect in your relationship with Susquehanna.

Our commitment to you:

To welcome you warmly, serve you promptly, and give you our full attention.

To understand and acknowledge the importance of your financial goals and help find the best solutions for you. Your questions, concerns, and financial goals are unique. So tell us about them. The more we know about what you're trying to achieve, the more we'll be able to help.

To deliver personal and professional service that makes you want to return and recommend us to friends. We believe banking is all about relationships.

To safeguard the financial information you entrust to us. Your financial records are valuable, and we make use of the latest technology, tools and training—as well as basic common sense—to keep your information safe.

To take personal responsibility and accountability for your relationship with Susquehanna.

We value your banking relationship. It's our responsibility to respond promptly with reliable information.

It's our goal to anticipate your needs and recommend the best solutions. Stop in to see Jerry Holub at Susquehanna Bank on Route 29/Collegeville Road to learn more.

Grand Opening STAPLES, INC.,
Providence Town Center
Route 29, 300 Water Loop Drive, Suite 2
Collegeville



At the Grand Opening event, **STAPLES** made a \$1,000 donation to the **Perkiomen Valley School District Foundation!** Alison Swartley, Executive Director at PVSD Foundation accepted the check from Staples General Manager Ryan Huguency-Axline.



COLLEGEVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION welcomes The Tennis Shop to Main Street in Collegeville.



Member ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING UPDATE ...

Every Monday, the PV Chamber sends the "Weekly Email Blast" to our email distribution within the data base. This includes members, prospective business owners and residents in the community who have signed up to receive this communication.

If you would like to begin receiving these emails, send an email to info@PVchamber.net with your name and company to be added to the distribution. The Weekly Email Blast provides an easy reminder and registration links for all PV Chamber events and program. We also include member activities in the Community Calendar section. Send news to info@PVchamber.net or fax 610-454-1270.

We offer advertising in the Weekly Email Blast:
 \$75/week with link to your website / page.
 \$300/month with link to your website / page. The links may change weekly.

Member Marketplace will launch off the Weekly Email Blast. Members may utilize to promote a special sale or event. \$25/week.

Website Advertising to enhance your business entry within the online Member Directory at www.PVchamber.net is available at a cost of \$400 annually. Your full color page will open in a new window.

www.PV Chamber.net Home Page Advertising - We track over 3,000 visits a week and get added to most Favorite's list! Place your logo onto the PV Chamber home page! Cost \$750. If you need further information, contact Reneé Blomstrom through email at Reneé@PVchamber.net or call 610-489-6660.

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Forward this newsletter to employees
 and prospective members!

May 13th

Phoenixville Chamber Mixer

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fellowship Health Resources

723 Wheatland Street, Phoenixville, Pa. 19460

May 18th

Build Your Business Networking Luncheon

Speaker Don Jefferson, Small Business Admin.

11:30 - 1:15 p.m.

The Trappe Tavern, 416 E. Main Street, Trappe

May 20th

Phoenixville Chamber Annual Meeting Dinner

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Columbia Station

4 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, Pa. 19460

June 10th

Keyser Miller Ford Golf Outing

PV Chamber celebrates its 25th Anniversary

Thursday, June 10, 2010

Raven's Claw Golf Club

120 Master's Drive, Limerick

11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start - Scramble Format

Contact Renee@PVchamber.net for Sponsorship
 Opportunities!

August 4th

PV Chamber Night at Reading Phillies

Game at 7:05 p.m.

Your Company Logo on 10,000 Tickets

400 tickets for \$350.

Contact Arlene for details 610-489-6660.

**The Perkiomen Valley & the Phoenixville Regional
 Chambers of Commerce continue to promote upcoming
 events of both chambers.**

Expand your contacts to the Phoenixville market!