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November 2010

PV Chamber's 20th Anniversary
Holiday Mixer
at
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

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*Gift Baskets in a Silent Auction
& Door Prizes/Raffles!*

Thursday, December 9th, 2010
5:00pm-7:00pm at
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

*Your invitation enclosed
to attend the
20th Anniversary Holiday Mixer
on Thursday, December 9, 2010
at Copperfield Inn at Lakeside
594 West Ridge Pike, Limerick*

*The PV Chamber's "Thank You"
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To add to the festivities we are collecting
Gift Baskets for a Silent Auction
as well as many raffle prizes!

Silent Auction Items: *(at print deadline)*

- ▶ TR Insurance Wines from Finger Lakes Basket
- ▶ Spring Ford Country Club Dining Membership
- ▶ Talamore Country Club
Casual Golf Membership
- ▶ Ursinus College/Berman Museum Basket
- ▶ Comfort Inn & Suites
Overnight in Atlantic City
- ▶ Robert L. Brant & Associates Basket
- ▶ Wine Basket from Belfor Property Restoration
- ▶ The Victory Bank Basket
- ▶ State Farm Ins./Hoak - Radio Flyer Wagon
filled with Gifts!

*Watch emails for more items being added!
We will also have Raffle Prizes!!*



Business UPDATE

Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce
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PV Chamber's 20th Anniversary Holiday Mixer

Thursday, December 9, 2010 * 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, Limerick



Your invitation to attend the 20th Annual Holiday Mixer
with employees, clients, friends & associates!

This event is a "Thank You Tribute" to volunteers of the Perkiomen Valley
community along with our members in active networking, great food & music.

Visit our sponsoring exhibitors and introduce employees at the new
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*Open Bar (Wine & Beer) along with delicious hors d'oeuvres by Copperfield Inn at Lakeside!
Gift Baskets in a Silent Auction & Prizes/Raffles add to the evening festivities!*

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Attendees: _____

Additional Guests: (Please use back, if more space is needed) Total at \$25 per person: _____

Pre-order Raffle Tickets: 1 ticket - \$5, or 5 tickets - \$20 \$ _____

___ Check payable to: PV Chamber, 351 E. Main St., Collegeville, PA 19426

___ AMEX/Visa/MC/Discover # _____ Exp. _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ Registration Deadline: 12/3/10

Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, 594 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468.

Call 484-938-7082 to reserve a table for dinner following the Holiday Mixer!

Mail to: PVCC, 351 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426

Fax: 610-454-1270 or Call 610-489-6660

PV Chamber's 20th Anniversary

Holiday Mixer

December 9, 2010

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The PV Chamber Board of Directors invite you to celebrate with us as we honor our invited guests who are dedicated to serving the Perkiomen Valley every day throughout the year. Please help us to wholeheartedly say "Thank you" to our Pastoral Leaders, Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Personnel, Non-Profit Organizations, Municipal Officials, School Board Directors, County Commissioners, United States and Pennsylvania Legislative Leaders!

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PV Chamber Office will contact you for the list of employees/guests attending. (Limitations apply)

Deadline to be included in our print advertising: 11/12/10

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About Our MEMBERS



THE VICTORY BANK named Noreen Cobourn, AVP, Loan Operations Mgr.; Donna Colella, AVP, Operations Mgr.; Trisha Metz, AVP, Credit Department Mgr.; Noel Billingsley, (photo) VP Commercial Relationship Mgr.; and Shelly Stockmal, Banking Officer, Executive Assistant. Billingsley analyzes clients' financial situations and develops strategic solutions to meet short and long term goals. He is a graduate of Widener University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Billingsley has also earned NASD Series: 6, 63 and Life & Health Insurance licenses. The Victory Bank: 610.948.9000 or visit www.thevictorybank.com.

KINETIC WEB SOLUTIONS introduces Leo Ayers as Customer Relations Manager & Project Coordinator to the management staff. Leo's strong background in project management and web development, along with 15 years experience in client services in web design, branding, team management and marketing will assist your plans in current and future projects with Kinetic Web Solutions. Incidentally, Kinetic updated the PV Chamber's home page enabling fresh updates on a monthly basis as well as a photo gallery and the new Marketplace!

The **URSINUS COLLEGE** Board of Trustees announced Dr. Bobby Fong as the college's 13th President. Dr. Fong, currently president of Butler University in Indiana, will assume the Ursinus presidency at the end of this academic year. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the recipient of numerous honors, Dr. Fong's national professional activities have included serving on the boards of the American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges, and on the board of many civic organizations in the Indiana region. www.ursinus.edu.



The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was visited by **RE/MAX ACHIEVERS, INC.** of Collegeville, Pottstown, Phoenixville & Boyertown. This year Magician Francis Menotti and the Achievers team brought coloring books, crayons and stuffed animals. Broker/Owner John Ohler, Sr.

and realtors Vera Bradley, Diane DeLong, Laura Gallagher, Kimberly Hess, Lou Muscella, John Ohler, Jr., & Carol Savino attended. RE/MAX Realtors donate a portion of their commissions to Children's Miracle Network. RE/MAX donated over \$100 million to Children's Miracle Network since 1992. RE/MAX Achievers, Inc. has donated over \$180,000. RE/MAX Achievers, Inc. central office is located at 1425 S. Collegeville Road, Route 29, Collegeville. www.ACHIEVERSPA.com.

Congratulations to the following PV Chamber Member businesses, which were recently recognized by **THE TIMES HERALD** as the *Best of Montco Winners*.

- ☞ **PENN LIBERTY** was named Best Bank.
- ☞ Best Jewelry Store was awarded to **CHICCARINES FINE JEWELRY**.
- ☞ **T. R. INSURANCE** and **STATE FARM** were named One of The Best in the Homeowner's Insurance category.
- ☞ **TRAPPE BOOK STORE** was named One of The Best in Selection, Location, and Customer Service categories among Bookstores.
- ☞ **COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL** was named One of The Best in the Weekly Camp category.
- ☞ One of The Best went to **THE POWERHOUSE** in the Antiques category.
- ☞ **COLLEGEVILLE ITALIAN BAKERY** was also named Best for Cookies and Sticky Buns and One of The Best Deli's.
- ☞ One of The Best Bars went to **THE TRAPPE TAVERN**.
- ☞ **SPECK'S DRIVE-IN** won two Best awards for both their bar beque and chicken along with a One of The Best for their hot dogs.
- ☞ One of the Best is **RITA'S WATER ICE**.
- ☞ In the Medical Category, **LOWER FREDERICK REGIONAL AMBULANCE CORPS** was named Best EMT.
- ☞ **DR. ADAM J. WEISS** was named Best Orthodontist.
- ☞ One of The Best Family Dentists is **YARZABEK DENTAL**.
- ☞ **SPINAL CARE CHIROPRACTIC** (Dr. Kristen Walters) was named One of The Best Chiropractors is
- ☞ **PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL** named One of The Best Hospitals.

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Sign A Rama's Royersford location recently launched its new online ordering system allowing customers to order signs from our Sign A Rama location via the online system. Our online ordering system gives clients the ability to fill their own signage needs anytime, anywhere. The groundbreaking online system allows customers to create their own banners, signs, decals, lettering and displays at the click of a button and then direct the order to be shipped or picked up by the client from the store.

Customers can reach the online ordering system through Sign A Rama Royersford's web site (www.SignaramaRoyersford.com), where they can click through to the online ordering link.

The online ordering system allows customers to place custom-designed orders 24 hours a day, seven days a week with its massive inventory of templates and simple-to-use design tools. Customers can create their signs and see their proofs in minutes and can have their signs delivered anywhere in the nation. They can also pick up orders at the Sign A Rama Royersford location.

Sign A Rama is a pioneer in this industry, being the first sign franchise to offer online design services to customers.





The PERKIOMEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S Middle School West Home and School Association held the *Walk for West* fundraiser on October 18th with a goal of \$12,000 to subsidize student events, including: dances, activity nights and end-of-year pool parties. However, through the generosity and support of West families, friends, neighbors, and businesses, over \$14,000 was raised! Part of the proceeds will also be used to purchase four SMART boards for the school. Thanks to all who participated and contributed to this worthy cause! www.pvpsd.org



Steven D. Earhart, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®, MSFS, **DEVON FINANCIAL PARTNERS LLC.**, was reappointed Treasurer and board member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Southeastern PA effective July 1, 2010. Earhart has been a member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the past 18 years and a board director since 2008. He was appointed Treasurer in 2008. Earhart plans to remain active on the board in addition to fulfilling his duties at Devon Financial Partners, LLC., (Wayne, PA) an agency of the Fortune 300 company, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America (New York, NY).

CERTA PROPAINTERS, a Residential/Commercial Interior/Exterior Painting service headed by Larry H. Slifer is currently offering PV Chamber members and employees a 10% discount. Call 610-222-4161 for details or email larry_slifer@certapro.com to set up an appointment. www.certapro.com/larryslifer.

Getting involved with Perkiomen Valley Chamber!

Taking your membership to the next level ... *consider joining our committees:*

Spring Community Event
Golf Outing 2011
PV WIN (Women in Networking)
Holiday Mixer 2011

Make a difference with your great ideas plus make some new friends!

Contact Reneé Blomstrom at the next event to learn more details. You may also call her at 610-489-7822 or Renee@PVChamber.net.



Connie Peck, Mayor of TRAPPE BOROUGH, recently was honored by the COLLEGEVILLE ROTARY as Citizen of the Year for her many years of dedication to her community and the Perkiomen Valley area. Senator John Rafferty, presents Mayor Peck with The Pennsylvania Senate Congratulatory Citation and in the absence of Representative Mike Vereb, the House of Representatives Citation recognizing her many contributions to community.

Be sure to register and attend the 20th Anniversary Holiday Mixer on Thursday, 12/9/10 at Copperfield Inn at Lakeside.

Plus check your emails to see all the great Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes we have gathered!

Registration enclosed.

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PV Chamber & Phoenixville Chambers present opportunities for all to network & do business!



Monday, October 19th, PV Chamber and Phoenixville Chamber members had the opportunity to meet Lieutenant Governor Candidate Jim Cawley at The Columbia Station in Phoenixville for a casual breakfast meeting., Photo: Brian Dubas, PV Chamber Ambassador Chair, Meridian Bank, Renee Blomstrom, PV Chamber, Lt. Governor-Elect Jim Cawley, Kim Cooley, Phoenixville Chamber and James Kovalski, Esq., Phoenixville Chamber Board Director, OWM Law.



Fall Mega Mixer & Biz Expo with Chamber Alliance of Chester County at Franklin Commons on 11/3/10.



Brian Smith, Aflac, meets David Akers, Akers Consulting at the Mega Mixer. Both gentlemen have scheduled events with PVCC in 2011. More details to follow.



Saul Rivkin, The Victory Bank presents information at the Fall Mega Mixer.

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PV CHAMBER MIXER



January 19, 2011

Aflac Mixer & Presentation by Brian Smith

3:30-4:00 p.m. Registration/Networking

4:00-4:45 p.m. Presentation with Q&A

4:45-5:30 p.m. Networking & Happy Hour Drink Specials
at Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, 594 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

Interested in Hosting a PV Chamber Mixer?

- **SHOWCASE** your business & introduce your staff to our business members
- Provide a **TOUR OF YOUR FACILITY!** The spotlight is on your business!
- **FEATURE ARTICLE & PHOTOS** in PVCC newsletter, *Business Update*
- Pre-and Post-**EVENT PROMOTION** on Email Blasts, Website, Newsletter
- **NETWORKING-TO-GO** post-event attendee list
- **40-50 AT YOUR SITE**, including prospective members!
- **COST EFFECTIVE TO SPONSOR.** (\$200)
We handle registration/name tags. You provide beverages/snacks.
- **YOUR SITE** (or your choice of location)

We look forward to scheduling YOUR Mixer!

Contact Reneé Blomstrom at 610-489-6660

or Renee@PVchamber.net for available dates to book your event.



KIDDIE ACADEMY OF COLLEGEVILLE is celebrating its first anniversary with new owners Troy and Jennifer Supplee at their location at 301 Wartman Road, Collegeville. Our Academy will be like a second home for your children because we do everything in our power to ensure that their physical, emotional, social and educational needs are met every day. With programs serving infants and toddlers to five year olds and kindergarten, as well as summer camp and after-school programs, our commitment to the care, education and safety of your children is reflected in our team. 610-831-1141.

The **URSIUS COLLEGE** Job, Internship & Networking Fair will be held February 9, 2011. This event brings employers to meet and recruit UC students for full-time, part-time and internship opportunities. Register at <http://www.bit.ly/ursinusfair> or call Ursinus Career Services at 610-409-3599.

High school seniors and their families can now access PHEAA's 2011-12 Student Aid Guide online, according to **STATE SENATOR BOB MENSCH**. This guide provides extensive information on all student aid programs (grants, scholarships, loans and work-study) and time lines for Pennsylvania students, including the need-based state grant. Details at www.PHEAA.org.



CENTURY 21 ALLIANCE Collegeville announced Jane Iaderosa as one of the System's top producers nationwide when it honored her with the coveted Ruby level CENTURY 21 Master's Award. "Jane is a very dedicated professional," said Rick Opperman, managing partner of the Royersford and Collegeville offices. "She is valued by her individual clients, the community she serves, and as a major contributor to the overall success of CENTURY 21 Alliance." Contact Jane: 610-489-2100 or www.janeiaderosa.com. For more information, visit www.HomesofPennsylvania.com.

FAMILY SERVICES' Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals in Royersford and the Lower Perkiomen Valley areas. All delivery routes take approximately 1-1.5 hours to complete. Substitute volunteer drivers are also needed. For more information, please contact Alicia Adams, case manager, at 610-326-1610 ext. 228 or aadams@fsmontco.org.



Build Your Business Luncheon, 10/26/10, with presentation by Tom Grau, a partner at the Training Center, a Sandler System sales Training Organization on "Closing the Deal" and other business tactics. **Jannie's Asian Bistro**, located at 1810 Ridge Pike, Limerick provided a delicious lunch and elegant setting for all attendees. (Photo: Renee Blomstrom, Tom Grau and PVCC Chairman-Elect Bruce Zanar, Motivational Marketing)

All are welcome to attend the Build Your Business Lunches! You will experience delicious food, great networking and hear business-building speakers with topics you can use today! Watch your email for details on the January Build Your Business. Plan to attend and grow your business!



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Company: _____

Phone: _____

☞ **January 11th - Tuesday**
The Sly Fox, 312 N. Lewis Road, Royersford
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Peg Calvario, PegCalvario LLC, is a successful entrepreneur with over 25 years experience supporting business owners and leaders in creating REAL results!

Peg Calvario launched Pottstown Health Club, a community-based health & fitness business in 1982 from nothing to the million dollar business she owned. She inspired thousands of members to reach their personal goals while attaining her own.

Topic: Goal Setting: Using REAL Business Skills and a Spiritual Approach to Success!

Peg will outline the seven components to goal setting. Many of these components are real business skills but added is a spiritual approach to make it happen. Learn the importance of how intentions are critical to success. Hear about the strategic plan that got her to the settlement table defying the financial crumble and competitive pillars entering the market.

Letters to Jodi is Peg's blog of the ongoing story of life following the loss of her daughter.

☞ \$20.00 per person - **Registration received by Monday, 1/10/11**

☞ \$25.00 per person - At Door / Non Member

Check Enclosed

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Security Code on Back: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Mail: PVCC, 351 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426 **Fax:** 610-454-1270



Member SPOTLIGHT

Berman Museum of Art at URSINUS COLLEGE



Berman Museum: Susan Shifrin, Ellen and George Anthonisen, International Sculptor, Julie Choma, Lisa Hanover, Director, & Connie Murphy.

Celebrating 20 years, the museum has offered a diversity of exhibitions and programming which have educated, influenced, and served as a cultural resource for the community in the Tri-state region. Its exhibitions, publications and efforts by the staff have received national recognition through a network of professional organizations. www.ursinus.edu/berman

The Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College is regarded as one of the nation's finest small college art museums. The museum program is fully accredited by the American Association of Museums and houses over 4,000 paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, decorative, and cultural objects representing a broad array of art historical genres. A spectacular collection of large-scale outdoor sculpture by George Anthonisen is onsite and integrated throughout the living and learning environment of the 170-acre campus.

Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - noon to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Monday and college holidays.

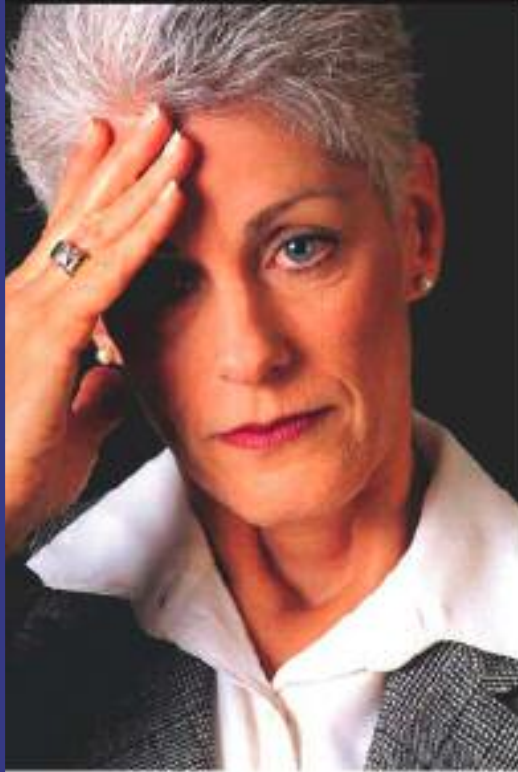


Approximately 50 PV Chamber members networked and viewed the renovated museum and incredible exhibits and collections at the Mixer on 10/14/10.



“The new Pfeiffer Wing is an imaginative, welcoming space that is open, transparent, dynamic and light, echoes the philosophical foundation of the museum’s mission to capture and engage a diverse audience,” stated Lisa Tremper Hanover, Berman Director.

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Stop by the **RISHER VAN HORN** Annual Open House featuring holiday decor, giftware and Santa on 11/20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Risher Van Horn; 3760 Germantown Pike, Collegeville. More info: www.rishervanhorn.com.

CORKUM TREE FARM is a family-run Landscape Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm serving retail and wholesale customers. We welcome you with a complimentary glass of warm cider, try to keep the winter mud down to a minimum, while offering quality trees and Christmas greenery at fair prices. Our farm is on Rt. 113 at 797 Bridge Rd. (Rt. 113, one mile north of PA 29 or two miles south of Rt. 73). Christmas Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday/Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 610-489-3448 or cell 610-715-4640. www.corkumtreefarm.com.

WOJTON'S NURSERY, 1718 West Main Street, Trappe, began with selling Christmas trees in 1972! We sell homegrown Christmas Trees, wreaths, grave blankets and other holiday items. We are open seven days from 9 to 5 p.m., 10 to 5 on Sundays and after 12/2 we will stay open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights until 7 p.m. 610-489-4220 or www.wojtonsnursery.com.

Peggy Brendlinger, **TRICOUNTY AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, has a family-owned Christmas Tree Farm & Gift Shop, open only during this season. We are a "Choose & Cut" so you can visit the fields, and pick your own tree at Ringing Dale Christmas Tree Farm & Gift Shop, one block from Route 663 & Keim Street at Orlando Road, Upper Pottsgrove. Open Saturday & Sunday, 9-5, and Fridays: 11/26 and 12/24. 610-718-8540.

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP's Second Annual **Community Tree Lighting** is on Friday, December 3rd at the Township complex, 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville. Enjoy an old-fashioned tradition featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus, music and refreshments. Following the tree lighting at 7 p.m., enjoy activities in the "Winter Wonderland." You're encouraged to bring a canned good for the Township's holiday food drive.

On Saturday, December 4, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. all are welcome to the **COLLEGEVILLE MAIN STREET PROGRAM's, First Annual Main Street Tree Lighting**. A beautiful tree is being donated and will stand in front of 352 East Main Street. The Promotions Committee is planning activities including caroler's to entertain and Santa will be there. We will be Collecting canned goods for **JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH Food Pantry**.

December 4th - The **URSINUS COLLEGE** Choir will present its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. in Bomberger Auditorium on the Collegeville campus. John French, Heefner Chair of Music, will conduct. Admission is \$15. To reserve tickets, please send check to Ursinus College with return envelope to Music Department, Ursinus College, Box 1000, Collegeville, PA 19426-1000. www.ursinus.edu.

Save the Date

More details at www.PVchamber.net, Upcoming Events
RSVP to 610-489-6660 or email info@PVchamber.net

December 9th
New Member Orientation
4:00-5:00 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY

Holiday Mixer at The Copperfield Inn, Limerick
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$25 pp Registration enclosed

January 11th
PV WIN Luncheon
11:30-1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Peg Calvario, LLC
The Sly Fox, Royersford

January 13th
Five Chamber Mixer
4:00-6:00 p.m.
The Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, Limerick

January 19th
Aflac Mixer & Presentation
Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, Limerick

January 26th
Build Your Business Luncheon
Details TBA

February - Date TBA
Social Networking Seminar #2 & Mixer
If you missed the last Facebook/LinkedIn seminar, or if you graduated the beginner session ... register for:
Advanced OR Beginner Sessions
Spring Ford Country Club, Royersford
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. with Mixer 5:00-7:00 p.m.

February - Date TBA
I Want Success Seminar
David Akers, Akers Consulting
Spring Ford Country Club

We are now scheduling Mixers for 2011
Call Renee at 610-489-7822.

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PV WIN Committee members at the 10.7.10 Luncheon at Copperfield Inn at Lakeside: (from left) Reneé Blomstrom, PV Chamber; Ginny Politz, BikeSport; Leann Schultz, Epps Advertising; Jenny Greenwald, Greenwald; Kae Wagner, North Star Marketing; Jamie Wendell, PNC Bank; & Joan White, TD Bank.

All women are invited to attend the PV WIN programs and events.

The goal of the committee is to bring professional women together for networking and business education.



Kae Wagner, North Star Marketing, presented "Back from the Brink of Bankruptcy." Kae provided excellent tips and strategies for maintaining and growing a business in a difficult economy as well as developing plans for the future.