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Business UPDATE

Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce

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 Lori Kropp, Chamber Events

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*All Welcome to Attend the
2011 Holiday Mixer
& New Member Orientation*

Celebrate the Season With the Perkiomen Valley Chamber



Your invitation to attend the 21st

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MIXER

Thursday, December 8, 2011

5:00-7:00 p.m.

*at
Spring Ford Country Club*

49 Country Club Road, Royersford

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Cost: \$25/member or spouse; \$35 non-member

Pre-Order Raffle Tickets: 1 ticket - \$5; 5 tickets - \$20

*Please R.S.V.P. by December 1, 2011 to Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce
info@PVchamber.net or call (610) 489-6660*

Call for Sponsorship Information



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New Member Orientation

which precedes the Holiday Mixer on

Thursday, December 8, 2011

4:00-5:00 p.m.

*at
Spring Ford Country Club
49 Country Club Road, Royersford*

Meet the PVCC Board of Directors and Ambassadors

Learn more about the Chamber Events, Programs & Opportunities!

All Welcome — both new and current members!

*Please RSVP by contacting the PV Chamber at 610-489-6660 or
email info@pvchamber.net*





About Our Members

The Board of Directors wishes to publically thank **Joseph A. Lowe, CPA, LOWE & ASSOCIATES, PC.** (580 W. Main Street, Trappe - Phone: 610-489-8007 - Email: jlowecpa@aol.com) for over 11 years of service to the PV Chamber as the Treasurer on the Board of Directors. During his time on the board, Joe updated procedures in the chamber's bookkeeping process including simplifying the budget as well as the overview procedures for the monthly Board meetings. Joe completed the fiscal year-end 1099 tax reports for the chamber. Over the summer Joe Lowe resigned as an officer on the board. Much appreciation to Joe Lowe for his leadership, direction, support and commitment to the PV Chamber over these many years!

The chamber has interviewed several candidates and at the October Board Meeting unanimously voted Matthew Baker, CPA, **MAILLIE, FALCONIERO & COMPANY** as Treasurer on the board. The firm has been a member for over 20 years and Joseph Shirley had previously served as Treasurer. Matt has been employed at the Oaks firm for the past five years. Matt brings with him experience in the nonprofit area as well as his commercial business expertise. Baker resides in the Royersford area with his wife and daughter. Contact Matt at 610-935-1620 or email MBaker@maillie.com. www.maillie.com

Did You Know ... The PV Chamber Board of Directors looks to the **Ambassador Committee** for Board Director positions as need requires. For information on getting involved, see Dr. Steve Fleischer, Main Street Chiropractic, Chairman Ambassador Committee. 511 W. Main St., Trappe, 610-489-9343 email:sdfdc@verizon.net.

Renewing PV Chamber members have received the newest member benefit: PA Drug Card offering you and your family access to a **FREE DISCOUNT HEALTH SAVINGS CARD!** Savings of up to 75% (average around 30%). Additional information about the programs included on the card. This card is pre-activated and can be used immediately! Call the PV Chamber with any questions - 610-489-6660.



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Alexander S. Kroll has joined **THE VICTORY BANK** to serve as Senior Vice President. Kroll will assess a clients' financial position and develop strategic solutions to meet their goals. Kroll has senior management experience that spans over 25 years. He has formerly served as Vice President, Sovereign Bank, Philadelphia; Senior VP and Regional Executive, Omni National Bank, Plymouth Meeting; Executive VP and Chief Lending Officer, Allegiance Bank of North America, Bala Cynwyd; VP and Senior Lender, Commerce Bank, Philadelphia; and Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Kroll is a graduate of Eastern College, St. Davids, PA where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management and received the Distinguished Honors Award. In addition, he graduated with Distinction from ABAs Stonier Graduate School of Banking. The Victory Bank is a locally owned and operated commercial bank headquartered in Limerick. For more information call 610.948.9000 or visit www.thevictorybank.com.



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October 20nd
Guest Speaker for
BYB Lunch, Tom
Grau (at right) spoke
on *Negotiations*,
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
outside the new **Lucky
Lab** in Royersford.



Plan now to attend the next BYB Luncheon - watch your weekly emails!



New PV Chamber members were welcomed at the October BYB Lunch: Jamie Wendel, **VIST Bank**; Christina Mentzer, **Psychex**; with Bruce Zonar, **Motivational Marketing**, PVCC Chairman; and Steve Arnold, **Club Z! In-Home Tutoring**.



PVCC Chairman (at right) Bruce Zonar congratulates Stacey & Bryan Herbert as the new owners of **THE LUCKY LAB TAVERN**, 312 N. Lewis Road (formerly *The Sly Fox*) in Royersford. 610-948-8088.

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November 29th - Build Your Business Networking Luncheon
at Champps Americana, Providence Town Center,
51 Town Center Drive, Collegedale
11:30 a.m. Networking/Registration, 12 noon, Presentation
Topic: Goal Setting for Success, presented by Rob McCoy
\$20 by 11/23/11, \$25 nonmember *Registration enclosed*

December 8th - New Member Orientation
Meet the Board of Directors, Ambassador Committee & New Members
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
at Spring Ford Country Club, 49 Country Club Road, Royersford
All Welcome, please RSVP to 610-489-6660 or info@PVchamber.net

December 8th - Holiday Mixer
Thank You Community Tribute -Silent Auction, Raffles, Networking!
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
at Spring Ford Country Club, 49 Country Club Road, Royersford
\$25/pp - \$35/pp nonmember. *Registration enclosed*

January 12th - Regional Chamber Business Card Exchange
4 to 6 p.m.

at Copperfield at Lakeside, 594 West Ridge Pike, Limerick
Sponsored by Pottstown Memorial Medical Center

- * Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce
- * Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce
- * Spring Ford Chamber of Commerce
- * TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce
- * Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce

February 10th - PV Chamber Night at Reading Royals
vs Elmira Jackals at 7:05 p.m. Price: \$10 (\$5 off walk up price)
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About Our Members



Seniors attended a free one-on-one counseling session in October to discuss their Medicare options at **KEYSTONE VILLA AT DOUGLASSVILLE**. As part of Keystone Villa's Senior Health & Financial 2011 Series, APPRISE Medicare Specialists from Berks Encore visited the Douglassville retirement community to review 2012 costs and compare coverage plans. Through the APPRISE Program, part of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, people received help in accessing government benefits programs; and understanding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care insurance and the prescription drug benefit. In addition, counselors spoke about the new Medicare Enrollment deadline changes: Open Enrollment to make 2012 Medicare plan changes is now until 12/7 (shortened from 12/31). Another deadline is Medicare Advantage plan members will only be able to return to original Medicare and join a stand-alone Part D plan from January 1- February 15, 2012 (shortened from March 31). Keystone Villa at Douglassville continues to inform the senior community of important issues through speaker presentations and educational sessions. Keystone Villa at Douglassville is a distinctive retirement community offering Independent Living, Personal Care and Memory Care Residences at an affordable month-to-month lease, with no buy-in fees or hidden costs. Conveniently located off Rt. 422 in Douglassville, PA, please call 610-385-5002 or log onto www.KeystoneVilla.com for more information.

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP unveils sign at Trooper Road and Monroe Boulevard with the new name of its business park: *Park Pointe at Lower Providence*. In the 2010, Lower Providence attracted 330 new jobs to the township. With transportation improvements such as a full interchange at Routes 422 and 363 (in 2012) – progress will continue! *Photo:* Lower Providence Township's Business Development Committee: Supervisor Colleen Eckman; Randee Elton, Community Development; Denise Walsh, Community Relations; Casey Snyder, Grants & Projects Coordinator; Joe Dunbar, Township Manager; Supervisor Marie Altieri, & Bill Roth, Park Pointe Business Manager.



IN MEMORY ... Erik M. vanVoorhees, age 59 years, died on November 3, 2011 at his home in Audubon. Erik was the beloved husband of nearly 30 years to Donna M. (McMahon) vanVoorhees, whom together owned and operated Cruise Holidays. He previously worked for TV Guide as a financial advisor. Erik was a member of the King of Prussia Chapter of BNI, and the Perkiomen Valley Chamber Ambassador Committee, and was an avid golfer and loved cruising. Those wishing to make a memorial donation in Erik's memory may do so by mailing it to the ALS Association, 320 Norristown Road, Suite 320, Ambler, PA. 19002.

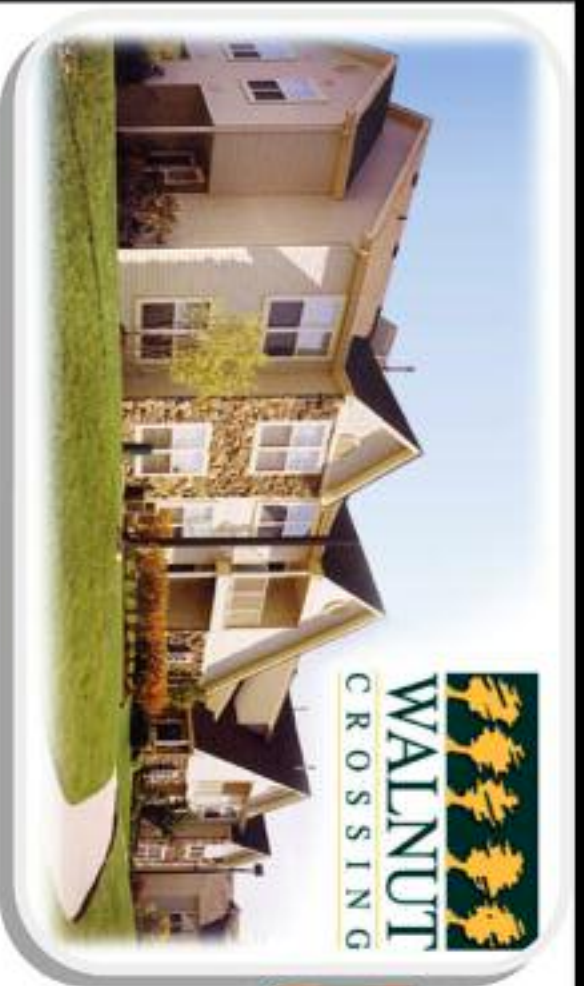


Many thanks to **Pfizer's employees** who attended as well as to David Binder, *PVCC Board Director*; Greg Newman; and Maureen Vinci-Patterson, for their planning and assistance for the 2011 Business Expo.



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October 12th - Susquehanna Bank Mixer -- An after hours event was held at the Susquehanna Bank, 1856 South Collegeville Road, Collegeville. We were welcomed by Robbie Freeman, Assistant Branch Manager; Mary Rapp; Charlotte Sementelli, Branch Manager; Jim Higgins, Senior Vice President, Susquehanna Bank; Linda Rynkiewicz; and Adam Schorsch. (Not pictured) Jamie Busolits, Linda Dobra, Sharon Geroulo, Jerry Holub, Shayna Huh, Paul Lee, Mike Stopyra, Quinn Vitelli and Joe Wyands.

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Over 60 PVCC members, friends and clients attended the mixer. For more information or to followup on conversations, contact Collegeville Branch Manager Charlotte Sementelli at 610-489-3536.





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Rick Opperman, managing partner of Royersford **CENTURY 21 ALLIANCE**, announced Realtor® Terry Ayres was named *Agent-Of-The-Month September & October 2011*. She was also awarded the Centurion Producer Award by Century 21 LLC for her 2010 sales success. A resident of Montgomery County, Ayres specializes in residential transactions there, as well as Berks and Chester counties. Ayres was a *Century 21 Alliance Silver Award* winner for her 2008 production, an *Emerald Masters Award* winner in 2008, a *Ruby Award* winner in 2007, a company-wide *Top Selling Agent of the Year* in 2004, 2005 and 2009, the company-wide *Rookie of the Year* in 2003 and a *Centurion Producer Award* winner for 2009 and 2010 sales. Contact Terry Ayres at 610-948-2100. For more information, visit www.c21Alliance.net.

COLLEGEVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL announces Main Street in Collegeville will celebrate the holiday season on December 3, 2011 with an *Inaugural Collegeville 5K Jingle Jog* at 3:30 p.m. This is followed by the *2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony* from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The festivities will include music and caroling, an ugly sweater contest, ice sculpture, snow throw game and more. Don't miss a visit from Santa and the Main Street Community Open House which follows all the events! www.collegevilledevelopment.org

BEL CANTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS *Winter Concert* will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, 12/4/11 at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane, Souderton. Joy Hirokawa, Founder; Artistic Director Kirsten Olson; Director Intermediate & Prep Andrea Berntsen; and Monica Vanderveen Collaborative Pianists Tickets \$11 Adult; \$9 Senior/Student.

KELLY INSURANCE will host the *Annual Holiday Open House* on December 15th from 5-7 p.m.. All are welcome to join us for milk and cookies and pictures with Santa. Bring your camera or we will take a photo for you! Patrick J Kelly Insurance Group, 212 West Main Street, Trappe, PA. Phone: 610-489-9442 www.kellyins.com.

URSINUS COLLEGE *Job, Internship and Networking Fair* is February 8, 2012. Organizations interested in attending contact Sharon Powers, Associate Director for Employer Relations via email at spowers@ursinus.edu. If you wish to post an employment vacancy, please call 610-409-3599.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE, COLLEGEVILLE, PERKIOMEN VALLEY presents its *Annual Holiday Candlelight Tour of The Henry Muhlenberg House* on Sunday, December 4th, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Tour guides look forward to starting the Holiday Season by welcoming the community to this historic site. Tours will begin at the Visitors Center where light refreshments will be served in the festive surroundings of our Gift Shop where unique holiday gifts are offered. A candlelit path will lead visitors to The Henry Muhlenberg House where they will step back in history and hear tales of this Revolutionary War era family. The Henry Muhlenberg House is located at 201 W. Main Street in Trappe, across from St Luke's Church where parking is available. A donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12 will help to defray costs. For information call 610-489-7560 or www.trappehistoricalsociety.org.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL'S *Healthy Woman* program for December will be held on Wednesday, 12/14/11 with a showing of *'It's a Wonderful Life'* at the Colonial Theater, 227 Bridge Street Phoenixville, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Register online at www.PhoenixvilleHospital.com.



On November 9th **PERKIOMEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT** Superintendent Dr. Clifford Rogers welcomed PV Chamber Members to a Business Roundtable held in the Perkiomen Valley High School Auditorium, (Route 29), 509 Gravel Pike, Collegetown.

Dr. Rogers introduced PVSD personnel: Pam Colucci, Career Study Coordinator, Cindi Lewis, High School Principal and Jim Weaver, Business Administrator, who serves on the PVCC Board of Directors.

An update was provided to attendees on the school district. The Perkiomen Valley School District serves almost 6,000 students and 13,000 households in six municipalities: Collegeville, Lower Frederick, Perkiomen, Schwenksville, Skippack, and Trappe.

Approximately 25 attendees from the chamber's membership attended and discussed today's educational environment, concerns from the job front as well as opportunities for local business to get involved with the school district and ways that the school district can be a resource for the business community.

Refreshments for the meeting were generously provided by **QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL**, Providence Town Center, 610-409-5615. www.qdoba.com.

BONAVENTURE REALTY informs members, friends and associates of a great organization needing help. *Startin' School In Style* is a local organization that helps underprivileged children receive clothing in a mall-like environment. Clothing is needed from newborn-4T, girls and boys sizes 5-16, teens and women's sizes 0-20+, including shoes, coats and accessories are appreciated. Please bring new or gently used clothing items to our office and we will get the donated items to the organization in time for their December 4th shopping event. If you have any questions please call Karen or Janet at 610-792-5200 or 610-409-9200. (Find SSIS on FaceBook -- Startin School In Style). The Bonaventure Realty office is located at 478 East Main Street, Collegeville or on the web www.JoeToscoSalesTeam.com.

Remember during this holiday season as well as year round ...
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 Visit www.PVchamber.net for a direct link to all your needs within our member businesses!



Towne Book Center & Café

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P.K. Sindwani and his wife, Indira, local residents since 1986, opened *The Little Professor*, a small franchise book store in 1990. P.K. and Indira embraced the community and began working to help others through the book store. They began programs like the Battle of the Books (to celebrate literacy), Story Hour for young children, and the Angel Tree (to provide books for local children at Christmas time).

In 1996, the community book store became the independent *Trappe Book Center* and in 1998 they expanded to more than double the size of the original store.

In 2011, necessity and opportunity combined to allow the store to move to the Town Providence Center in Collegetown, expand and become 8,000 square feet with the addition of a cafe and a children's center becoming the *Towne Book Center & Cafe*.



September 28, 2011 Mixer at Towne Book Center held from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. with over 50 members and friends networking and exchanging business cards at the event. Photo: Bruce Zanar, PVCC Chairman (at left) with P.K. Sindwani and Marc Aronson with Jack Althouse, prior to the event.

www.TrappeBookStore.com is a resource with over 4,000,000 titles available for business, educators, book clubs and the general public.



At the Mixer on 9/28/11, Drexel University Professor Marc Aronson tells the story of the 33 miners trapped 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert in *Trapped*.



Jerry Gorski, **Gorski Engineering** shares a moment with P.K. Sindwani, owner of the **Town Center & Cafe**. Gorski Engineering was responsible for the modern look and timely opening the new store!



Author Jack Althouse met with the PV Chamber members and described the research for his book, *Second Sight*, about an architect who travels to Egypt with archaeologists and begins an exciting adventure!

Raffle Prize Winners from the PV Chamber Business Expo at Pfizer on 11/3/11

(by print deadline)

The winner of the **SANDY2TRAVEL** *Travel Gift Basket* was Ermellena Murray, who works with Pfizer.

REAL ESTATE SERVICES raffle winner of our *Work-Live-Eat-Shop-Play Local gift basket* was Karen Riddick.

SWEDE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC *Stress Relief Basket* winner was Peggy Burkinski.

LE JARDIN DAY SPA & SALON extend congratulations to our raffle winners: Peggy Maher, Carrie McAdams, Mimi Matey, Lynn Salomone, Kim Souder, Crystal Donnelly and our grand prize winner of a *Le Trio Spa Day Package* was Katie Cartridge.

Congratulations to Joana Benner, winner of a *Kids Sonicare* raffled by **ADAM J. WEISS, D.M.D., P.C.**

Bob Hutchinson was the raffle winner of the **HARLEYSVILLE SAVINGS BANK** *Business Basket* from the Expo.

Rick Miller of **STAYBRIDGE SUITES-ROYERSFORD** congratulates Doris Moroskie-Blewitt and Kim McMaster on each winning a *Gift Basket*.

PC INNOVATIONS congratulations Brian Coany, Andrew Brach, Kelly Ryan, Shelia Raimondi and Vince Tanner who each won *USB Flash Drives ranging from 2GB to 8GB*.

RIVERVIEW ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES AT PARKHOUSE announces Brida Tammara as the raffle winner of the *Thanksgiving Turkey Platter* at their Expo table.

PEG CALVARIO announced that Patti Williams won the "Make 2012 Your Best Year! Coaching Package" which included two Goal Setting Coaching sessions and Personal 2012 Creative Productive Plan.

Kathleen Donahue and Donna Kolb each won *John C. Maxwell Books* from the **CHRIS M. SPRAGUE** raffle.

Carmella "Dolly" Fermamento won a free *Twelve-Month Membership* to Royersford's **LADY OF AMERICA** reports Kim Chadwick.

FIRST NIAGARA, Collegeville gave away an *Eagle's Themed-Gift Basket, which included Philadelphia Eagles' Tickets*, won by Herma Patel.

SMILE SPECIALISTS/Orthodontists Dr. David McSurdy and Dr. Sarah Pavlow also gave away a *Sonicare*.



Jan Eddowes, Realtor in photo (left) with Nadia Kunz who won a *Kindle* at the Pfizer Expo, and Joe Tosco, Realtor/Owner, **BONAVENTURE REALTY** 478 E. Main St., Collegeville.

Rekha Kosana won a *Vizio 8" Tablet Computer* from **KEENAN, CICCITTO & ASSOCIATES**.

SUSQUEHANNA BANK *Gift Basket* was won by Larry Geiger.

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS Mike Frederick and Bill Schultz gave away a *Kindle* won by Dolly Fermamento at the Pfizer Expo.

Kelly Ryan won the *Gift Basket* from **MERCURY ADULT DAY CARE**.

Winner of the *Free Overnight Stay* at **COMFORT INN'S** sister property in *Atlantic City* is Melissa Clemmer.

Raffle Winners from **YOUR SENIOR ADVANTAGE TEAM *** Liberty In Home Care – *Senior Safety Basket* to Dolly Fermamento; *Richard Sterling OD – *Complimentary Eye-glass Frames* to Ermalina Murray; * Mercy Home Health – *Pasta/Italian Basket* to Cindy Gill; * Presbyterian Village at Lafayette Hill - *Lunch at Olive Garden* to Deanna Sonet; * Kelman & Magliari - *Dinner at Local Restaurant* to Sharon Davis; * Met Life Home Loans – *Gift Bag* to Kathleen Noce. *Realty Mark Associates - *Home Staging Consult, Home Trend Analysis & Move Party* to Sheila Con-tando.

PATRICK J. KELLY INSURANCE AGENCY raffled a *Kindle Fire* which was won by Rao Nakkella.

Julie Wise won the **PV CHAMBER** *Gift Basket* at the Expo.

BJ CUSTOM INTERIORS gave away *Handcrafted Specially De-signed Pillows* won by Christine Lennon, Lee Murray, Latitia Snyder, and Wendy Porton.

Doris Moroski-Belwitt won \$25 **TRAPPE TAVERN** *Gift Card* and Kayte Lock won a *Free TRAPPE TAVERN Office Party* for 50 of her co-workers!

Many thanks to all 92 PVCC Businesses for a Great Event!



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In the Gallery at CMS:
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In the Gallery at CMS:
"Traces in Color"
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February 25, 2012

In the Gallery at CMS:
"New Worlds"
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**Emily Rideout/
Kristin Ditlow**
March 17, 2012

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Bach's Lunch Mixer at Community Music School on November 17th with *Illustra Trio* featuring CMS faculty members Eric Coyne, cello, Emilily Kosasih, piano, and Janet Pinkow, violin presented a delightful concert.



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