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UPVCC Calendar

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QuickBooks Desktop Seminar
Tuesday, May 9, 8:30-10:30am
UPVCC Conference Room

May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon

Thursday, May 18, 12-1:30pm
Finland Mennonite Church

QuickBooks Online Seminar
Tuesday, May 23, 8:30-10:30am
UPVCC Conference Room

Community & Commerce Awards Celebration

Thursday, June 15, 7:30-9am
Perkiomen School

Welcome New Members



A&A Legacy Center, 437 Dotts St. in Pennsburg. A&A Legacy Center is a hub for social and recreational activities within the Pennsburg community. A place where people can gather to participate in a wide range of programs, events and services, such as educational classes, arts and cultural events, sports and fitness activities and community meetings. Provide a sense of belonging and connection for residents and contribute to building a strong and vibrant community. *Chamber Representative: Zena McCall, 215.872.1330, www.facebook.com/Alegacycenter*



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Montgomery County Commerce Department, 1430 DeKalb St. in Norristown. The Montgomery County Commerce Department utilizes a unified approach to providing economic & workforce development services and assistance to individuals, entrepreneurs, investors, businesses, communities, and institutions. Through our component entities and expanding network of partners & stakeholders, we collaborate every day to make Montgomery County the place to live, work, learn, & invest. *Chamber Representative: Kaylyn Langdon, 610.278.5950, www.montcopa.org*



Solar Harvests, 239 Main St. Ste. 103 in East Greenville. Solar Harvests is a non-profit, gluten-free, vegan restaurant with a focus on sustainability. Our mission is to source local, organic produce and offset our carbon footprint through tree planting and other carbon reduction projects. We strive to educate others about a compassionate, plant-based lifestyle to protect the environment. We serve the community by providing affordable vegan, gluten-free food that supports local agriculture and helps improve our environment. *Chamber Representative: Joshua Hagadorn, 215.527.4107, www.solarharvests.com*



Tidy Up Landscaping, LLC, 1406 Huffs Church Rd. in Barto. Tidy Up Landscaping, LLC is a local, small business who offers both residential and commercial landscaping/hardscaping services. *Chamber Representative: Brooke Fowler, 267.272.1940, www.facebook.com/tidyuplandscaping*



May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon

May 18, 2023 | 12-1:30pm
Finland Mennonite Church

Featuring Pennsylvania State legislators:

Pennsylvania State Senator
Tracy Pennycuik | 24th Legislative District

State Representative
Milou Mackenzie | 131st Legislative District



Scan to register or
call the Chamber
office at 215.679.3336

Please join us for the May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon featuring the PA State Representatives as they will provide an overview of political issues related to business and respond to questions. Lunch will be catered by Pizza Como PC Pub.

Series Sponsors



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Recap of Events

EAT. DRINK. EXPLORE. Your Town. Your Taste. April 19 | Sands Ford of Red Hill

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended our EAT. DRINK. EXPLORE. Your Town. Your Taste. event! Guests enjoyed a beautiful night out at Sands Ford at Red Hill sampling food and beverages from local establishments. Thank you to Big Laughs Photo Booth, LLC and Gabe Delp for providing entertainment. It was a night full of laughter and fun for everyone.



To view more photos from this event, please visit: bit.ly/eatdrinkexplorepictures2023



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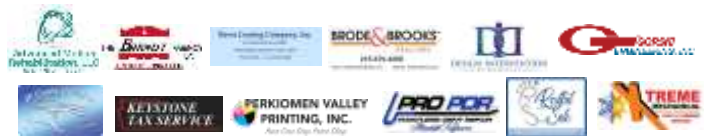
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Recap of Events

Joint Happy Hour with Greater Reading Chamber Alliance and Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce

March 23 | Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our March Happy Hour with the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance and the Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce. It was a great night catching up with old friends and forming new relationships. Thank you to Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center, Design Intervention by Danielle, LLC and Pro PDR, Inc. for providing door prizes for this event.



To view more photos from this event, please visit: bit.ly/jointmarchhh23

Happy Hour Sponsors



PerkUp News



PerkUp “Pathways to Success” Community Business Tours

April 4 & 5, 2023



One of the many initiatives of the PerkUp Community and Economic Development Plan is the Education initiative. This initiative includes the “Pathways to Success” program which is a collaboration of business and education partnerships coordinated by the Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce and PerkUp.

All 22 participating businesses prepared for the visits and welcomed sophomore students from the Upper Perkiomen High School. They provided on-site tours, insight to their organization, skill set requirements and career ladders and opportunities. The students were engaged, gaining career readiness knowledge and a few students even made connections for summer employment opportunities.

Both the businesses and students mutually benefit from this valuable experience.

Thank you to all businesses and the Upper Perkiomen School District for your continued support and your commitment to this program. Most of all, thank you for investing in our students.

Thank you Verizon for sponsoring these tours!

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Leanne Engle, lengle@upvchamber.org



Participating Businesses



Sponsored by:



Calendar of Events



5.9 QuickBooks Desktop Seminar
 Tuesday, May 9, 8:30-10:30am
 UPVCC Conference Room
Seminar Sponsor: QNB Bank



6.15 Community & Commerce Awards Celebration
 Thursday, June 15, 7:30-9am
 Perkiomen School
Spotlight Sponsor: PECO, QNB Bank, Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA



5.18 May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon
featuring State Representatives
 Thursday, May 18, 12-1:30pm
 Finland Mennonite Church
Series Sponsors: Gillespie Electric, Inc., PPL Electric Utilities



5.23 QuickBooks Online Seminar
 Tuesday, May 23, 8:30-10:30am
 UPVCC Conference Room
Seminar Sponsor: QNB Bank



6.13 Social Media Seminar
 Tuesday, June 13, 8:30-10:30am
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Seminar Sponsor: QNB Bank

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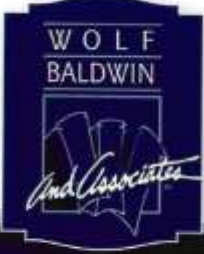
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QUICKBOOKS
ONLINE SEMINAR

Tuesday, May 23 | 8:30-10:30am
UPVCC Conference Room

Presented by
Jacqueline M. Gleason
CPA, J. Gleason Associates LLC


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Seminar Sponsor



Members - \$15
Non-members - \$25



WE'VE DELIVERED!


The Women & Babies Pavilion at St. Luke's Upper Bucks Campus is Now Open!

The Women & Babies Pavilion at Upper Bucks is a state-of-the-art facility with family-friendly spaces designed for comfort and convenience to help nurture the bond between mom, baby and family. It features spacious, private rooms, spa-like amenities with decor inspired by nature, modern birthing units and a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

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Member Renewals

The following members recently celebrated a membership anniversary and renewed their investment in the UPV Chamber:

Advanced Motion Rehabilitation, LLC
Baringer-Hartman Insurance Group & Real Estate Excel
Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center
Creative Cabinetry, LLC
Durn & Bieler Insurance Agency
Entrance Systems, Inc.
Falk Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc.
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Upper Perkiomen Community Church
Upper Perkiomen Manor, Inc.
Upper Perkiomen Valley Lions Club, Inc.
Urwiler and Walter, Inc.
Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board
The Walters Group, LLC

The following members have generously donated to the PerkUp Scholarship Fund:

Entrance Systems, Inc.



Hometown Hero Banners Line Main Street

The Hometown Hero Banner program is a community-wide tribute honoring individuals with ties to the Upper Perkiomen Valley who are serving, or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. The banners will be on display from Memorial Day until Veterans Day to celebrate and remind our community of their dedication to our country.

The banner program, which began with a pilot installation on Route 663 in 2017, is now in its sixth year with over 80 banners lining the primary roadways in the Upper Perkiomen Valley. Each banner will be on display for two installations.

As you drive past the banners, remember the sacrifices of those being honored and feel proud to live in a community committed to celebrating their service.



2023 Banners

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LeRoy C. Kahler

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Morris "Mike" Krause
Norman H. Young
Ralph H. Nace
Reuben "Dutch" Moser
Richard Morrison
Richard W. Freed
Rickie C. Jabs
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Robert W. Simmons
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