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#### September - October 2023

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#### UPVCC Calendar

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23rd Annual Golf Outing Thursday, September 21, 10:30am-5pm Macoby Run Golf Course

#### Clambake

Thursday, September 21, 5:00-8:00pm Macoby Run Golf Course

Bingo & Bubbly

Sunday, October 15, game starts at 1pm Green Lane Park Amphitheater

Job Fair

Thursday, October 26, 2:30-6pm Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA

**Annual Celebration** 

Thursday, November 9, 5:30-8pm The Loft at Sweet Water Country Club

#### **Welcome New Members**



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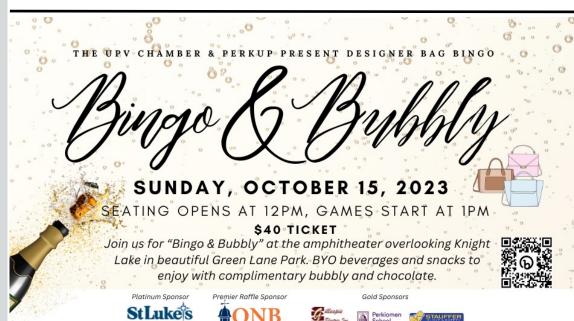
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# Recap of Events

# **UPV First Friday** August 4 | Main Street

The Upper Perkiomen Valley's First Friday was a huge success. There were plenty of merchants lining Third, Bank and Main Street, offering handcrafted treasures, while others marketed their businesses. Laughter and music intertwined, filling the evening with a sense of unity and celebration, showing a thriving community coming together. We look forward to hosting the next First Friday on September 1st.



















For more photos of this event, please visit bit.ly/upvffaugphotos2023

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#### Joint Happy Hour with Rotary Club of Upper Perk

August 16 | Simple Days Beer

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our August Happy Hour with the Rotary Club of Upper Perk. It was a great night catching up with old friends and forming new relationships. Thank you to Simple Days for having us at their new location.









For more photos of this event, please visit bit.ly/jointhhuprotaryphotos

Happy Hour Sponsors











#### Movie Under the Stars

August 19 | Green Lane Park

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Movie Under The Stars event at Green Lane Park. It was a great night to come out and meet our community members while enjoying the 1984 classic, The Karate Kid.







For more photos of this event, please visit bit.ly/movieunderstarsphotos

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Film Sponsor

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# PerkUp | Chamber News

THE UPPER PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HOSTING A



# JOB FAIR





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# Thursday, October 26 2:30-6pm Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA

Calling employers from ALL industries! Are you hiring, are you looking to recruit from a local Job Fair? Reserve your table TODAY!

UPVCC Member - \$125 Non-member - \$175

Sponsorships are still available for this event!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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#### **Participating Businesses:**

Bergey's
Community Health and Dental Care
Family Caregivers
Gillespie Electric, Inc.
Godshall's Quality Meats
QNB Bank
Spear Excavating, LLC
Stauffer Glove & Safety
Univest Financial Corporation
Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA

#### **Gold Sponsor**



#### **Member Renewals**

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

B& Energy Group
Blommer Chocolate Company
Brode & Brooks, Inc., Realtors
Campania International
Community Bible Fellowship Church
Community Health and Dental Care, Inc.
Data Therapies, LLC
Fitzgerald Maintenance Services

Green Lane Borough Independence Propane K. D. Landis, Inc. M&J Gourmet Master Supply Line John Membrino Building Contractor PECO Perkiomenville Mennonite Church PPL Electric Utilities
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St. Mark's Lutheran Church
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Perkiomen Child Care Center
Upper Montgomery Joint Authority
Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA

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

Data Therapies, LLC



# Calendar of Events



#### 9.21 23rd Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, September 21, 10:30am-5pm Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc. *Platinum Sponsor:* QNB Bank



#### 9.21 Clambake

Thursday, September 21, 5-8pm Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc.

Clambake Sponsors: Dale Nace Agency State Farm Insurance, ELIR Electrical Controls, LLC, Lechner and Stauffer, Inc., Perkiomen School



#### 10.15 Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, October 15, 12-4:30pm Green Lane Park Ampitheater

**Platinum Sponsor:** St. Luke's University Health Network - Quakertown | Upper Bucks Campus



#### 10.26 Job Fair

Thursday, October 26, 2:30-6pm Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA *Gold Sponsor: Gillespie Electric, Inc.* 



#### 11.9 Annual Celebration

featuring a Silent Auction Art Gallery
Thursday, November 9, 5:30-8pm

Tapped Out Restaurant at The Loft at Sweetwater Country Club

**Platinum Sponsor:** St. Luke's University Health Network - Quakertown | Upper Bucks Campus



#### 11.16 Joint Happy Hour with Upper Bucks

**Chamber of Commerce** 

Thursday, November 16, 4:30-6:30pm Spinnerstown Hotel

Happy Hour Sponsors: Design Intervention by Danielle, LLC, Perkiomen Valley Printing, Pro PDR, Inc., QNB Bank, Valley Lock & Door



#### 12.13 Holiday Breakfast

Wednesday, December 13, 8:30-10:30am Frederick Living

Happy Hour Sponsors: Design Intervention by Danielle, LLC, Perkiomen Valley Printing, Pro PDR, Inc., QNB Bank, Valley Lock & Door

#### **UPVCC Staff**

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## **Chamber News**

#### **Executive Director Note**

Summer is almost over and we are busy here at the chamber planning our signature Fall events and our 2024 calendar. Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Clambake will be here before we know it. It will be held on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Macoby Run Golf Course. This sold out event is seen as one of the most successful and favored outings in the area. Please join us for an evening of great food, music and fun. A silent auction and spirit pull will round out the evening. If you're unable to attend, consider donating an item as a unique way of marketing your business.

We are excited to be hosting our "Bingo & Bubbly" Design Bag Bingo event again this October at Green Lane Park. Held at the amphitheater overlooking Knight Lake, all attendees will receive a complimentary bubbly and chocolate to enjoy along with their own beverages and snacks as they try their luck to win one of many designer bags, as well as great raffle prizes. Reserve your tickets early to take part in the fun!

We are excited to be collaborating with East Greenville Borough and hosting First Fridays! We hope you can join us on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8pm for an evening in town meeting new and old friends while enjoying food, drinks, music, vendors, local shopping and much more! We will also have a table in front of our office on Main Street at East Greenville/Pennsburg's Community Day on Saturday, September 9. If you are out and about, be sure to stop by.

As always, we invite you to keep in touch and stay engaged.



## Silent Auction and Spirit Pull





This year our Annual Golf Outing and Clambake will feature a fun and lively silent auction and spirit pull that cannot happen without the generosity of our contributors! Silent auction and spirit pull donation items provide an exciting and unique way to market your business. We are currently accepting donations for the Silent Auction and Spirit Pull.

If you would like to participate, please contact Leslie Blair at Iblair@upvchaber.org or call the Chamber office at 215.679.3336.



### **2024 Business Directory**

We are working on the 2024 Business
Directory. If you have not already done so,
please take a moment to review your
business listing to ensure the accuracy of this
information. If changes are needed, you can login
through the Member Portal of the Chamber website
to make updates.

These updates will not be reflected immediately on the website; the Chamber must accept the changes before they are visible. Advertising opportunities are available. Please email Erin Sweed at esweed@upvchamber.org with any questions.

# Renewals



# SAVE THE DATE





Holiday Breakfast

Wednesday, December 13 8:30-10:30am Frederick Living



FOR MORE INFORMATION

P. 215.679.3336 www.upvchamber.org

Host Sponsor









**Spotlight Sponsors** 



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Thursday, November 9 | 5:30-8pm

The Loft at Sweet Water Country Club



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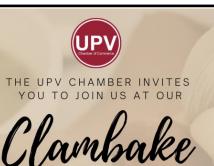
Quakertown | Upper Bucks











Thursday, September 21 | 5-8pm Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc.

> \$50 - Member \$65 - Non-Member

Mix and mingle while you enjoy a delicious Clambake feast catered by Sodexo-Perkiomen School. Featuring a spirit pull, raffles and music by Celtic Spirit.



Clambake Sponsors







