TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Resources. Relationships. Recognition.

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Our Mission: *Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.*

Our Vision: *The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders - to support the region's businesses and communities.*

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Chamber of Commerce Month and Beyond
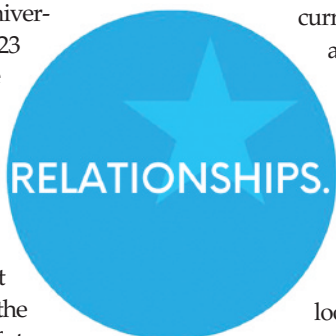
By Eileen Dautrich, TCACC President

On Tuesday, Sept. 19 the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce held our first Membership Breakfast of our 2023-2024 program year. This membership breakfast served as the Chamber's Annual Meeting. It gave me the opportunity to highlight the great things that we were able to accomplish in our 2022-2023 program year.

As we rolled into the second half of 2022, the TriCounty Chamber finished the celebration of our 95th anniversary. Most exciting for me in the beginning of 2023 was the opportunity to not only celebrate the success we were accomplishing in 2022-2023, but to dedicate time to work on our future.

The Chamber's board of directors came together for three, half-day sessions — one in January, February, and March — to evaluate where we have been, where we are, but most importantly to dream big and plan for what the Chamber can look like for our Members in the future. The brainstorming, open dialogue, and commitment to being the best we can be led our board to re-state our cornerstones to more appropriately represent our focus over the next few years — we will be focusing on Relationships, Resources, and Recognition and we cannot wait to support our Members over the next year and for many years to come!

That support over the next year kicked off with a very full October. October is annually designated as Local Chamber of Commerce month by the governor, and we decided to fill the October calendar with plenty of unique opportunities to build RELATIONSHIPS — one of our new cornerstones. The special events we scheduled were a huge success, providing something for each Member!

RELATIONSHIPS.

We relaunched our "Made In the Tri-County Area Tours;" offered Net-Walking; a special social event for our REACH participants; social event for our Young Professionals Program; and a special "Cigars in the Lounge" event at our Chamber Member Goose's Montecristo Cigar Lounge.

But no, that is not all — we held our first monthly "Coffee Connection" in October. We also hosted a special board of directors meeting to celebrate Chamber of Commerce month and invited former chairs and board members to join our current board for a special breakfast. There was also an opportunity for current Members and future Members to join TCACC staff to hear what is happening, give us feedback and to say hello at our "Tri-County Coming to You" event. Last but in no way least, we held our first Chamber Month Expo & Mixer — partnering a Creating Connections Mixer with a Business Expo to showcase our Members, and we are looking forward to this event being an annual occurrence on our calendar.

RELATIONSHIP building is going to take an incredible step forward for our Chamber as we are going outside of the box and planning our first TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce group trip opportunity to Clearwater, Fla. in February. We cannot thank our colleagues at the Amplify Clearwater Chamber enough as they are helping us plan a great trip showcasing their city and providing us with unique access to their business leaders.

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce has an exciting fall and incredible 2023-2024 planned and our team dedicates ourselves daily to our primary value — Members 1st and we hope it shows!

Accounting Programs for Small Biz

Refresh Friday

Friday, November 10th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Montgomery County Community College
South Hall-Student Common Area.
101 College Dr., Pottstown, PA 19464

Wendy Moyer-Drabick of Moyer-Drabick & Associates, Ltd.

You will learn:

- How to choose the right accounting package for your business
- An overview of QuickBooks and how it works
- Accounting methods for your business

There is no charge to attend; however, we do ask that you register due to limited seating. Scan the QR Code to register or visit tricountyareachamber.com

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TRICOUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join us as we put together Thanksgiving meals/packages for the community.

Tuesday, November 14th
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities
57 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, PA 19464

The TriCounty Young Professionals will be organizing a food drive up until November 10th. The group will then be meeting at Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities to package these donations for families in need of a Thanksgiving meal.

If you are interested in dropping off food for the drive, please email **hailey@tricountyareachamber.com**.
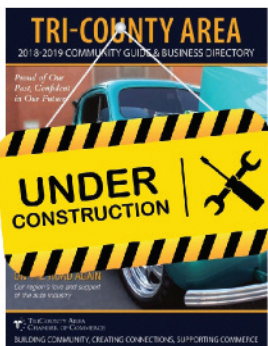
Scan the QR Code to learn more and register.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!

2024 Community Guide & Chamber Directory

To Be Released in April

This publication is a unique opportunity for the TriCounty Chamber to showcase our tri-county region in both a printed and digital way.

TRI-COUNTY AREA
2018-2019 COMMUNITY GUIDE & BUSINESS DIRECTORY

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

12 months' worth of advertising at one great rate! Placement is determined "first come, first served." Rates are targeted at ensuring every Member at every budget can participate. It's the perfect way to promote your business and support the Chamber.

Contact hailey@tricountyareachamber.com if you have questions reagarding the guidebook or if you are interested in advertising!

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Pottstown Hospital TOWER HEALTH — Advancing Health. Transforming Lives.

PPP · Precision Polymer Products, Inc.

SCHULTZ technology — I.T.'s best friend

TOMPKINS — BANKING | INSURANCE | WEALTH

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Community HEALTH & DENTAL Care · Herbein CPAs + Advisors · Maillie ACCOUNTANTS · ADVISORS · VICTORY BANK Fulfill Your Dreams

CREATING CONNECTIONS

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