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UPVCC Calendar

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August Happy Hour
Wednesday, August 16, 5:30-7:30pm
Simple Days Beer

Movie Under the Stars
Saturday, August 19 7:30pm
Green Lane Park Amphitheater

**August Legislative Affairs
Series Luncheon**
Thursday, August 31, 12-1:30pm
Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

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



Boyertown Area Multi-Service, 200 W Spring St. in Boyertown. The Boyertown Area Multi-Service is a social service agency dedicated to meeting needs and improving the lives of people in the Boyertown Area School District and surrounding communities of Amity District, Hereford, Pike and Oley Townships. We have a Senior Center at Spring Street. We do case management, meals on wheels, food pantry, wellness council, and the Ricketts Center of Pottstown. *Chamber Representative: Frank Buttaro Jr. 610.367.6957, www.boyertownareamulti-service.org*



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Quaker Pointe Orthodontics, 2100 Quaker Pointe Dr. in Quakertown. Quaker Pointe Orthodontics is an orthodontic practice that treats adults and kids alike to help them achieve healthy, functional and beautiful teeth. *Chamber Representative: Adina Jarosh-Wolfe, 215.804.9471, www.quakerpointeortho.com*

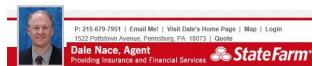
Clambake

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

\$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



Recap of Events

Joint Happy Hour with Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce

May 4 | Arbour Square of Harleysville

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our May Happy Hour with the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce. It was a great night catching up with old friends and forming new relationships. Thank you to Arbour Square of Harleysville for the tour of their newly renovated facility.



For more photos of this event, please visit bit.ly/mayhappyhour23

Happy Hour Sponsors



May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon

May 18 | Finland Mennonite Church

The second event in the Legislative Affairs Series featured Senator Tracy Pennycuick and State Representative Milou Mackenzie. State legislators representing the Upper Perkiomen Valley provided an overview of political issues related to business and responded to questions. Lunch was catered by Pizza Como PC Pub.



For more photos of this event, please visit bit.ly/maylaspictures2023

Series Sponsors



Spotlight Sponsors



Recap of Events

Community & Commerce Awards Celebration

June 15 | Perkiomen School

The valuable contributions of business, education and community leaders were celebrated at the Community & Commerce Awards Celebration. Awards were presented to the following recipients: Frank & Donna Falk, Falk Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. for the Wallace H. Bieler Award for Distinguished Leadership; Kimberly Bast of the Upper Perkiomen School District for the PerkUp Award for Education; Kate Coleman, Raw Replenish for the Outstanding Small Business Award; and Arno Kott for the Distinguished Service Award. A special thank you to Alan Kern, Sodexo - Perkiomen School, for providing us with a delicious breakfast, Steve Pestrock Photography for the great photos and Valley Choral Society for the beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.



For more photos of this event, please visit <https://bit.ly/JuneCC23>

Spotlight Sponsors



SAVE THE DATE!

THE UPV CHAMBER & PERKUP PRESENT

BINGO & BUBBLY

Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, October 15

Registration starts at 12pm | Games start at 1pm
Green Lane Park Amphitheater | Green Lane Rd., Green Lane
BYO Food and Drink
Must be 21 yrs. to attend

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**RAFFLES
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PerkUp | Chamber News

PerkUp Scholarship Winners

**Congratulations to our 2023
Educational Scholarship Recipients!**

The Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce and PerkUp Corporation are excited to announce the 2023 scholarship recipients. All recipients have met or exceeded academic, leadership and community service criteria. Congratulations to all scholarship recipients!



Emma Lajeunesse
Upper Perkiomen High School
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Isabella Baringer
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Lauren Powers
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PerkUp Educational Scholarship



Courtney Rush
Western Montgomery Career and
Technology Center,
Upper Perkiomen High School
PerkUp Work Field Scholarship

2024 Business Directory

We will be working on the 2024 Business Directory this summer. 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 (see insert for details). Call the Chamber office if you have any questions, 215.679.3336.

Brenda Diehl



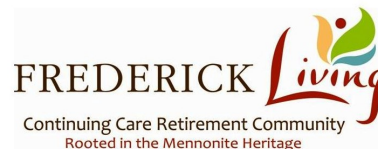
Brenda Diehl has been a member of the Upper Perkiomen Community all her life, attending Upper Perk High School as a 3 sport athlete and graduating in 1982. She continued her education and her basketball career at Lock Haven University. She joined Bracalente Manufacturing Group in 1989 and serves as their HR Manager. She is an important component in nurturing the relationship between Education and Industry. She coaches girls youth basketball and is a champion for technical learning and careers in advanced manufacturing. Brenda lives in Red Hill with her husband Lanny and has two sons, Griffin and Riley.



Vicki Kriczky



Vicki Kriczky has been a member of the Frederick Living team since 2011. She is the Director of Marketing and Sales. Her responsibilities include overseeing the team to maintain and exceed budgeted occupancy, customer service, event coordination, presentations for prospective residents, oversight of website and social media, as well as other duties as needed. Vicki loves being involved in the community and seeing the community come together in various ways. She is a wife, mother of two married sons and the proud Mimi of two precious grandchildren.



Calendar of Events



8.16 Happy Hour with Rotary Club of Upper Perk
 Wednesday, August 16, 5:30-7:30pm
 Simple Days Beer
Happy Hour Sponsors: Design Intervention by Danielle, LLC, Perkiomen Valley Printing, Pro PDR, Inc., QNB Bank, Valley Lock & Door



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



8.19 Movie Under the Stars
 featuring the "1984" Classic - *The Karate Kid*
 Saturday, August 19, Movie begins at 7:30pm
 Green Lane Park Amphitheater
Platinum Sponsor: Lechner and Stauffer, LLC



10.15 Designer Bag Bingo
 Sunday, October 15, 12-4:30pm
 Green Lane Park Amphitheater
Platinum Sponsor: St. Luke's University Health Network - Quakertown | Upper Bucks Campus



8.31 August Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon
 Thursday, August 31, 12:00-1:30pm
 Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center
Series Sponsor: Gillespie Electric, Inc., PPL Electric Utilities



10.26 Job Fair
 Thursday, October 26, 2:30-6pm
 Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA
Sponsor: Gillespie Electric, Inc.



9.21 23rd Annual Golf Outing
 Thursday, September 21, 10:30am-5pm
 Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc.
Platinum Sponsor: QNB Bank



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



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

GREEN LANE PARK AMPITHEATER
 Movie Starts at 7:30pm

FEATURING:
 THE "1984" CLASSIC



The Karate Kid

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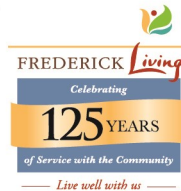
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23rd Annual Golf Outing & Clambake

September 21, 2023

Macoby Run Golf Course

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Member Renewals

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

Artisan Display, Inc.	Thrive Acupuncture
Cradle of Liberty, BSA	Tosco's Brick Oven Pizza & Restaurant
Family Caregivers Network, Inc.	Upper Perkiomen Business & Professional Women
J.P. Goetz Collision Repair	Upper Perkiomen Youth Baseball Association
The H&K Group	US Tape Company
Lehigh Valley Health Network	Walmart Supercenter
LifeSpan Day Care	Wells Fargo
Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc.	Xtreme Mechanical, LLC
Montgomery County Community College	

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

Walmart Supercenter



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Calling employers from ALL industries!



JOB FAIR



REGISTER HERE!



26TH OCTOBER



2:30-6:00 PM



**UPPER PERKIOMEN
VALLEY YMCA**

1399 QUAKERTOWN RD, PENNSBURG, PA 18073

TABLE PRICING



\$125 for members

\$175 for non-members

This includes 1-6ft table, signage, hospitality booth, social media recognition and listing in the program

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