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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Mer's Mutts: Pet Sitting & Dog Walking**, in East Greenville. Mer's Mutts specializes in dog walking and drop-in style pet sitting. She takes on pets of any nature whether they're exotic, large breed, reactive or fosters! She is fully insured and first aid/CPR certified for dogs. Let her be your pet's second best friend! Chamber Representative: Leanne Johnson, 267.416.2679 [www.mersmutts.com](http://www.mersmutts.com)



**Perkiomen Valley Brewery**, 101 Walnut Street in Green Lane. Perkiomen Valley Brewery is a small batched brewery, foraged, trail & traditional brews, cozy taproom, accessible, autism-family owned. Chamber Representative: Tom Weiss, 215.872.6424, [www.perkiomenvalleybrewery.com](http://www.perkiomenvalleybrewery.com)



**Root to Recovery LLC**, 80 Gravel Pike in Red Hill. Root to Recovery is a therapeutic group practice specializing in mental health, addictions and perinatal mental health. They provide individual therapy, family therapy, couples therapy, group therapy and interventions. Root to Recovery is the brainchild of Christina Snyder, a licensed professional counselor who is passionate about providing mental healing and wellness to her community. Their goal is to save lives through connection and reconnection with loved ones and the community. Chamber Representative: Christina Snyder, 267.529.6907, [www.roottorecoveryllc.com](http://www.roottorecoveryllc.com)



**Simply Sweet Bake Shop**, 2072 Morgan Hill Drive in Pennsburg. Simply Sweet Bake Shop is a local bakery that makes custom cookies and cakes for all occasions. Chamber Representative: Heather Gloria, 631.882.6220



**Reflexology by Ann**, 422 Washington Street in Pennsburg. Reflexology by Ann is an independent reflexologist. She works at several local wellness centers and she offers travel options where she can offer services at your place or hers. She is a graduate of Essential Connections School of Reflexology. Chamber Representative: Ann Campbell, 215.527.9869



**Renee Pratt Real Estate and Design - eXp Realtor**, 2101 Bridgeport Avenue in Pennsburg. As a real estate professional, Renee strives to provide her clients with the best possible service and experience. With over 20 years experience in Interior Design and construction, she has established herself as an expert when it comes to finding properties that meet all of her client's needs.. Chamber Representative: Renee Pratt, 215.353.1772, [www.renee.pratt@exprealty.com](http://www.renee.pratt@exprealty.com)



**Keller Williams Realty Group - Shelby Leight**, 431 S West End Boulevard in Quakertown. Shelby Leight is a dedicated realtor. Helping clients navigate their way through all aspects of buying, selling or investing in real estate. Chamber Representative: Shelby Leight 267.733.0777, [www.shelbysellshomespa.com](http://www.shelbysellshomespa.com)



## The 2024 Business Directory is now available!

Stop by the Chamber office to get your copy.  
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am- 2pm  
Friday: 9am-1pm

# Recap of Events

## New Member Reception

Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce  
February 6, 2024

The Chamber staff as well as representatives from Edward Jones, Sarah Fontanez and Ryan Taylor Graphics, Ryan Taylor met with our newest Chamber members Bike & Sol, Boyertown Multi-Service, Happy Dog Trails, LLC, M2 Communications, Mer's Mutts: Pet Sitting & Dog Walking, Perkiomen Valley Brewery, Renee Pratt Real Estate and Design, Root to Recovery LLC, Simply Sweet Bake Shop, Upper Perkiomen Education Foundation for a meet and greet to network and forge new relationships. We look forward to working with you all



## February Happy Hour

Tosco's Pub & Grill  
February 8

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first happy hour of 2024. It was a great night for meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends. Thank you to Tosco's Pub & Grill for hosting the event. Congratulations to our door prize winners: Chris Fuhry; M2 Communications, Beth Ann Bittner Mazza; Senator Tracy Pennycuick's Office, Dan Rhoads; Dan Rhoads Health & Wealth, Tina Thomas, Perkiomen Valley Printing, Inc.

### Happy Hour Sponsors



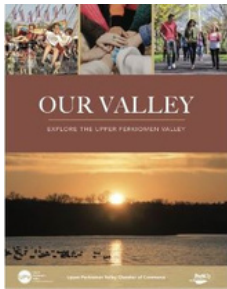
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From All of our  
Events



# Chamber News

## The UPV Chamber is proud to announce the start of our semi-annual “Our Valley Magazine”

This is a resource for anyone who visits, works, lives or spends time in the Upper Perkiomen Valley. The magazine features historical and practical information about our community as well as a complete business directory. The magazine highlights the benefits of living in a small community as well as the many hidden treasures the Valley has to offer.



**Advertising starts at \$200**

**Artwork deadline 3/4/2024**

Please send artwork to [info@upvchamber.org](mailto:info@upvchamber.org)



If you have any questions please contact the Chamber office at 215.679.3336 or email [info@upvchamber.org](mailto:info@upvchamber.org)



## First Friday



**Friday, May 3rd from 5:30-8pm**

200-300 Block of Main Street East Greenville  
Third & Bank Street CLOSD for vendors!

An evening in town meeting new and old friends while enjoying food, drinks, music, vendors, local shopping and much more!



PROMOTING THE UPPER PERKIOMEN VALLEY BY  
CONNECTING BUSINESS, PEOPLE AND FUN!

Friday, May 3rd



Friday, June 7th



Friday, July 5th



Friday, August 2nd



Friday, September 6th



Friday, October 4th



# Chamber News

## Now accepting nominations for our Community & Commerce Awards Celebration

Thursday, June 13 | Perkiomen School

*Wallace H. Bieler Award for Distinguished Leadership | Outstanding Small Business | PerkUp Award for Education*



Nomination Form



Online Nomination Form



The Community & Commerce Awards were developed in 1999 to acknowledge the valuable contribution of businesses, organizations and individuals within our community. Nominations for an Outstanding Small Business, the PerkUp Award for Education and the Wallace H. Bieler Award for Distinguished Leadership are collected. If you know someone who you would like to nominate, please scan the QR Code above to download the form. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 215.679.3336.



We had the pleasure of visiting our five local fire companies and the UPV Ambulance. It was nice meeting some of the volunteers and thanking them for their dedication to our community. We presented them with a check from the funds raised at the UPV Winter Tree Light Festival & Holiday Movie Night. Thank you everyone who generously donated!

# Calendar of Events



March Happy Hour w/GRCA & NE Berks  
Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5-6:30pm  
Bear Creek Mountain Resort &  
Conference Center



April Morning Brew Crew  
Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 8:00-9:30am  
Speakeasy Coffee Company



Eat. Drink. Explore  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 5:30-8pm  
Sands Ford Red Hill



Joint Happy Hour with Indian Valley  
Chamber of Commerce  
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 5-6:30pm  
Arbour Square



First Friday  
Friday, May 3, 2024, 5:30-8pm  
200-300 Block, East Greenville



Online Quickbooks Seminar  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 8:30-10:30am  
UPV Chamber Conference Room



May Legislative Affairs Series Luncheon  
Featuring an Economic Update  
Thursday, May 16, 2024, 12-1:30pm  
Schwenkfelder Library



First Friday  
Friday, June 7, 2024, 5:30-8pm  
200-300 Block, East Greenville



Community & Commerce Awards  
Thursday, June 13, 2024, 7:30-9am  
Perkiomen School



Online Quickbooks Seminar  
Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 8:30-10:30am  
UPV Chamber Conference Room



June Morning Brew Crew  
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 7:30-9am  
Doughlicious



First Friday  
Friday, July 5, 2024, 5:30-8pm  
200-300 Block, East Greenville



First Friday  
Friday, August 2, 2024, 5:30-8pm  
200-300 Block, East Greenville

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# PerkUp News



## WHAT IS PERKUP?

PerkUp is a 501c3 of the Upper Perkiomen Chamber of Commerce. It began as an informal private and public partnership of community leaders working together to develop a plan for economic growth and community development in the Upper Perkiomen Valley. The PerkUp plan identified overarching goals and a broad scope of community and economic development objectives within this region. PerkUp has strategically and successfully addressed the initial goals, expanded the education programs, and broadened the focus of community development.

The Pathways to Success program is a collaboration of business and education partnerships coordinated by the PerkUp Education Advisory. One of the many highlights is on-site tours introducing students to businesses in their communities. This program also offers Soft Skills presentations as well as ACE the Interview. The Pathways to Success program is funded through a \$10,000 grant provided by Verizon.



The Hometown Hero Banner Program offers members of the community the opportunity to honor a military veteran with a recognition banner to be displayed on poles along Main Street through East Greenville, Pennsburg, Red Hill Boroughs and Upper Hanover Township. Installation of the 2024 series of the Hometown Hero Banner Program will be completed by Memorial Day and will remain on display through Veterans Day. **Locations are still available for the 2024 installation.** Applications can be found on the Chamber's website at [www.upvchamber.org/hometownheroes](http://www.upvchamber.org/hometownheroes)

# Renewals

## Welcome UPV Chamber Community Service Student Emma Kelley



I am a senior at Upper Perkiomen High School and my future plans are to sell real estate while maintaining a successful marketing campaign. I have been involved in marketing and communications through school clubs and classes my senior year. When I heard about the opportunity to do community service for UPV Chamber of Commerce I reached out immediately. Thanks to the welcoming staff here who are willing to mentor me this semester. I am very excited to work hard for my community and learn useful skills for my future plans.

## Interested in joining a UPVCC committee?

Your contributions make the difference in serving our members and community throughout our events over the year. By meeting and working together, we ask that you help us help you! Your assistance in making the community a better place would be greatly appreciated!

For more information, please contact Leanne Engle at [lengle@upvchamber.org](mailto:lengle@upvchamber.org) or call the Chamber office at 215.679.3336.



## MEMBER RENEWALS

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

Advanced Motion Rehabilitation, LLC  
The Barndt Agency, Inc.  
Bracalente Manufacturing Co. Inc.  
Design Intervention by Danielle, LLC  
East Greenville Borough  
Engle Garner Realty Associates  
Gerhart, Hartman and Ritner, LTD  
Gorski Engineering, Inc.  
Grand Realty  
G. Hager, Inc.  
Hall Family Chiropractic, Inc.  
Harleysville Bank  
Hinkle's Auto Repair, LLC  
Horizon Signs, LLC  
Irick, Eberhardt & Mientus, Inc.  
Iron Valley Real Estate - Missy Mieztis

Keystone Tax Service of  
Pennsburg, LLC  
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Macoby Self Storage  
Marlborough Township  
New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ  
Nexzest, Inc.-Upper Perk  
The Open Link  
Perkiomen Animal Hospital  
Pizza Como PC Pub  
Project Live Upper Perk  
QNB Bank  
Raw Replenish  
Reed Sign Company, LLC  
Rotary Club of Upper Perk  
Sands Ford of Red Hill

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center  
SSMcreative  
St. John's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
St. Luke's Penn Foundation  
St. Luke's University Health Network -  
Quakertown | Upper Bucks Campus  
Stauffer Glove & Safety  
Stifel  
Tosco's Pub & Grill  
UNIVEST-Banking, Insurance, Investments  
Upper Perk Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab  
Valley Choral Society  
Vecchione Veterinary Equine Mobile Services  
Wolf, Baldwin & Associates P.C.

## The following members have generously donated to PerkUp :

East Greenville Borough  
Stauffer Glove & Safety  
QNB Bank





*save the date*

THE UPV CHAMBER & PERKUP INVITE YOU TO

# EAT. DRINK. EXPLORE.

Wednesday, April 17 | 5:30-8pm | Sands Ford of Red Hill



Join us for a fun filled evening featuring delicious food from local restaurants, drinks and live music! Bring clients, co-workers, family and friends to this signature event combining restaurant samples, networking and the discovery of what our town has to offer.

- FOOD
- Live music
- RAFFELS
- Spirit full
- DRINKS



Silver Sponsors

Bronze Sponsors

If you are a food/beverage establishment and are interested in having a table, please contact us at [ccarver@upvchamber.org](mailto:ccarver@upvchamber.org) or 215.679.3336.