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Perkiomen  
Valley**  
Chamber of Commerce

# The Exchange

September - October 2020

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## UPVCC Calendar

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**20th Annual Golf Outing**  
*Thursday, September 17*

*11:30am-5:45pm*

**Macoby Run Golf Course, Inc.**

**Bubbly & Bingo**

*Sunday, October 18*

*1-4pm*

**Green Lane Park Amphitheater**

## Welcome New Members



**Community Health and Dental Care**, 351 W. Schuylkill Rd., Suite G-15A in Pottstown, with convenient locations in Pottstown and Barto opening September 2020, the mission of CHDC is to identify gaps in health services and to ensure access to appropriate levels of care for all people in the service area regardless of their ability to pay. Offering a total care program dedicated to you and your family for Medical,

Dental, OB/GYN, Vision, Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, Podiatry, Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse & Addiction. Free transportation available. *Chamber Representative: Jennifer O'Donnell, 610.326.9460, www.ch-dc.org*



**Kemmerer Group, Inc.** 1106 Station Rd. in Palm, offers commercial building maintenance, metal roofing, metal siding repair and replacement, design/build services for commercial metal buildings, annual inspections on existing structures and welding and crane rental. *Chamber Representative: Ian Kemmerer, 610.223.7546, www.kemmerergroup.com*



**MontcoWorks-NOW**  
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A Service of Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, 2 Lafayette St. in Norristown, MontcoWorks NOW serves at-risk youth and young adults who reside in Montgomery County that are presented with a significant barrier to completing or advancing in education or obtaining employment. They provide comprehensive, year-round programs and services for eligible youth and young adults who are either in school, have left school without a diploma and are now motivated and re-engaged, or have graduated and are unemployed/underemployed. *Chamber Representative: Kyle Longacre, 610.755.9354, www.mciu.org*



**RTE Metal Worxx** 26 Bob White Rd. in Barto, is a custom metal fabrication shop. If you need metal welded together, bent, rolled, punched, machined or custom cut to design, they can help complete your project of any size. Services offered include the latest 3D modeling and drafting software, CNC Plasma cutting, MIG and TIG welding, as well as small machining needs like milling, turning and surface grinding. They have done a wide range of projects, whether starting from blue prints or repairs, and large assemblies used in the mining industry or as small as a unique Christmas ornament. *Chamber Representative: Scott Adam, 215.350.7687, www.RTEmetalworxx.com*



**Semper Fi, LLC** 353 Main St. in Pennsburg. My name is Frank Torres, a Marine Veteran whose main goal is to help those in need! This is the reason why I opened up Your CBD Store in Pennsburg. There are so many people in pain and I'm here to help! *Chamber Representative: Frank Torres, 540.429.1441, www.YourcbdPennsburg.com*

## News & Notes from UPV Chamber President, Luanne B. Stauffer

As the summer winded down, we hosted our last legislative affairs meeting of 2020 as a virtual event with Cong. Madeleine Dean and Sen. Pat Toomey's Field Representative, Phil Innamorata. Although virtual meetings have lost their novelty, it was still good to "see" everyone and get an update on national news.

As we transition seasons, we're orchestrating some bright spots for this fall. Thanks to flexible sponsors, careful planning and lots of committee support, we've come up with two safe, responsible and fun in-person events.

Golfers at the UPV Chamber 20th Annual Golf Outing will be treated to grilled burgers & hotdogs, clam chowder, Rita's water ice, soft pretzels, beer on tap and snacks at various stations located on the course, followed by a streamlined clambake buffet served by Sodexo at Perkiomen School's Alan Kern and staff. Golf prizes were traded out for local restaurant gift cards and the silent auction was moved online.

We've rescheduled and reconfigured our initial designer bag bingo event into "Bubbly & Bingo" at the Green Lane Park on October 18. Rain or shine under a big tent with plenty of room for social distancing, all participants will receive a split of bubbly and chocolate treats. Other food and beverage will be BYO and there will be fun prizes and special games. Registration is limited so reserve your tickets early.

We are still exploring options for other fourth quarter events. The Business & Education (usually a breakfast) meeting has been moved into a virtual platform in November (Date TBA). We hope to offer a holiday function but there are many moving parts. We will let you know our plans so watch for email and social media updates as we move closer to the end of the year.

In the meantime, take care and stay in touch,

# Renewals & Recap of Events

## Member Renewals

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

ALPHA Contracting and Trades, LLC  
 B&E Energy Group  
 Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.  
 Bella Vista Golf Course, Ltd.  
 Bless Precision Tool, Inc.  
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 Campania International, Inc.  
 Colebrookdale Railroad  
 Data Therapies, LLC  
 Gillespie Electric, Inc.  
 Green Lane Borough  
 The H&K Group  
 Hampton Inn - Quakertown

Hope Valley Community Church  
 Independence Propane  
 LifeSpan Day Care  
 Meinzer Law Offices  
 Senator Bob Mensch  
 Perkiomenville Mennonite Church  
 Professional Pharmacy of Pennsburg  
 St. Marks Lutheran Church  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Red Hill | Upper  
 Perkiomen Child Care Center  
 Tosco's Brick Oven Pizza & Restaurant  
 Upper Montgomery Joint Authority  
 Wells Fargo

The following members have generously donated to PerkUp



Data Therapies, LLC  
 Montgomery County Economic & Workforce Development  
 UNIVEST-Banking, Insurance, Investments

## Legislative Affairs Series Meeting

The final session of the Legislative Affairs Series was held via Zoom on August 25. Cong. Madeleine Dean provided an update on national issues and took time to respond to questions submitted by attendees. Phil Innamorato, Senior Field Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, then gave an update on proposed legislation. We extend our appreciation to our sponsors and participants.



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# Calendar of Events

**9.17 Annual Golf Outing**

Thursday, September 17, 11:30am-5:45pm  
 Macoby Run Golf Course  
 5275 McLean Station Rd., Green Lane  
*Platinum Sponsor: QNB Bank*

**10.18 Bubbly & Bingo presented by UPVCC & PerkUp**

Sunday, October 18: Seating Opens 12pm | Games Begin 1pm  
 Green Lane Park (near the amphitheater)  
 2298 Green Lane Rd., Green Lane  
*Platinum Sponsor: St. Luke's University Health Network Quakertown | Upper Bucks Campus*

**UPVCC Staff**

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**20th Annual Golf Outing  
 Request for Online Silent Auction Items**

Please consider promoting your business by donating an item, gift certificate, or basket for our online silent auction at the Golf Outing. To donate items, email Michele Fillippo at mfillippo@upvchamber.org.



THE UPV CHAMBER & PERKUP PRESENT  
**BUBBLY & BINGO**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

GREEN LANE PARK

SEATING OPENS 12PM | GAMES BEGIN 1PM



Join us under the tent by the lake at the beautiful Green Lane Park for a fun afternoon of Designer Bag Bingo. BYO beverages and snacks to enjoy with a complimentary split of bubbly and chocolate treats at this premier event. Raffles, door prizes and special games! Proceeds fund the PerkUp 2021 Educational Scholarship and other education initiatives.

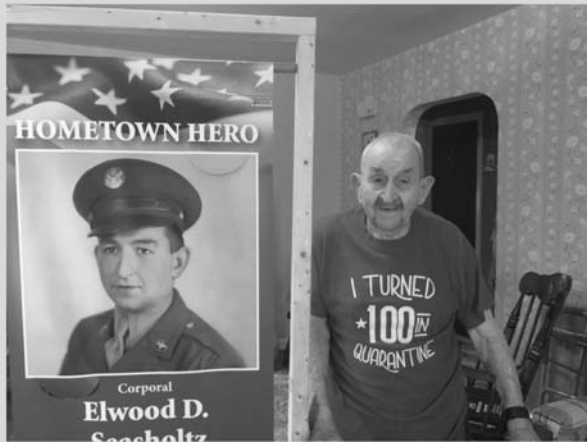
**Register today at [bit.ly/UPVBB2020](http://bit.ly/UPVBB2020) and stay tuned for more information!**



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**UPV Hometown Hero Banner Program  
Honors 100-year old Veteran**



The family of Corporal Elwood D. Seasholtz was proud to honor him with a Hometown Hero banner—particularly as he turned 100 years young this year! Elwood’s banner will be hung in Red Hill, but made a stop at his home first for a photo. Thank you for your service Elwood and Happy Birthday!

Applications are now available for the 2021 Banner Program for those that would like to recognize a family member, neighbor or friend that has served for our country. Download the program guidelines, banner application and sponsorship form at [www.upvchamber.org/hometownheroes](http://www.upvchamber.org/hometownheroes) or call the Chamber Office for more information.

**Upper Perkiomen Valley  
Office Here To Serve You!**



Lobby and drive-in open normal hours. Social distancing and wearing a mask are required and office capacity is limited. For the latest updates visit [QNBbank.com/covid-19](http://QNBbank.com/covid-19)



**QNB**  
Your Community Bank  
410 Pottstown Avenue, Pennsburg  
800-491-9070 or 215-538-5600

**Monday-Wednesday**

Drive-in.....8:30am-5:00pm  
Lobby.....9:00am-5:00pm

**Friday**

Drive-in.....8:30am-7:00pm  
Lobby.....9:00am-7:00pm

**Thursday**

Drive-in.....8:30am-6:00pm  
Lobby.....9:00am-6:00pm

**Saturday**

Drive-in.....8:30am-Noon  
Lobby.....9:00am-Noon

