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New Board Members

The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome two new members, John Ernst and Jim Madanci.

John is the Assistant Manager, Lansdale Borough and most recently served on the Chamber's Advisory Council. Ernst has lived in the borough for the past 25 years and serves as the Director of Community Development in addition to his responsibility as the Borough's Assistant Manager. John promotes revitalization activities throughout the community and builds positive relationships with business owners.



John Ernst



Jim Madanci

Jim, owner of ShopRite Hatfield, has earned EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) recognition. Jim is also a member of the Chamber golf committee.

Both John and Jim bring a depth of experience and insight of our community, which will be valuable to our Board.

Annual Health Expo

The Chamber will take over Susquehanna Avenue on August 27th with our Fourth Annual Health Expo. Nearly 50 vendors will showcase their products and services and offer tips on healthy living.



The Expo, which is free and open to the public, is presented during Lansdale Founders Day. It's a must stop to test out healthy treats, learn more from our fitness gurus, pick up free giveaways, and meet new and established businesses serving in the health care industry in our area.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



As we near the end of the summer, I hope you have had the opportunity to spend some time away from the office. The Chamber has been gearing up for a very busy Fall. A program on working within a diverse community, scheduled for September will provide for a discussion on a very important issue for our area. The Golf Outing also in September will be a great opportunity for executive networking and a fun competition. Golfer openings and sponsorships are still available. Later in the Fall we will host an evening to celebrate individuals and businesses that have contributed to the growth of the community and support of the Chamber. And lastly, we are excited to hold the first annual Firkin 5K with the Variety Club on October 15th. Whether you run or walk consider joining us for this fun event that leads into the Oktoberfest celebration.

As always, if you haven't been to an event recently, please consider adding us to your calendar.

Chamber Staff

Kim Nguyen, Vice President, Member Services
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UPCOMING EVENTS



FIRKIN 5K & 1 Mile Walk

OCT. 15, 2016 | Whites Road Park, Lansdale

Race Ends at Lansdale Oktoberfest

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[American Heritage Federal Credit Union](#) would like to introduce their new Vice President of Business Development, Dorian Smith. Prior to joining American Heritage, Mr. Smith was the director of development for the NHS Human Services Foundation.

[Chantilly Floral](#), owner, Margie Booz, has been named the Lansdale borough's Lifetime Achievement Award winner for 2016. Booz is a former president of the Lansdale Business Association and has been involved in the planning of Founders Day since the inception of the event in 2010.



[Fulton Bank](#) is pleased to announce the promotion of Daniel Cook to Senior Customer Service Representative. Dan who works in the Montgomeryville branch has been with the bank since 2015.

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[Laurel House](#) Board of Directors welcomes new Co-Presidents Dr. Colleen Lelli and Mary Griffith-Alfarano. As board members, both have been heavily involved in Laurel House's fundraising and community outreach efforts, as well as executive functions.

[Ludwig Business Consultants](#) proudly announces the acquisition of Michele's Money Services and the appointment of Michele Kraynak as Director, Accounting and Consulting. Kraynak joins Phyllis Ludwig, CPA, EMBA, President and Founder of Ludwig Business Consultants, and her professional staff.



[Meadowood Senior Living](#) breaks ground on the site of the future cool-water lap pool, expanded cardio room, physical therapy suite and wellness courtyard. The Meadowood community looks forward to the grand opening party next summer.

[McMahon Associates](#) has announced the hiring of Daniel J. Reavy as Business Development Manager for its TRAISR division. Dan is also the Chair of the Chambers Board of Directors.

[Minuteman Press Lansdale](#)

recently celebrated its 10 year anniversary with a ribbon cutting and party for customers and friends. Owner Doug DePasquale has also opened a second location this year in Eagleville.



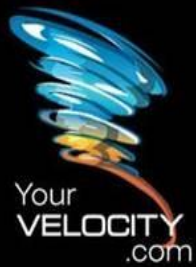
[The Physical Therapy & Wellness Institute Harleysville](#)

is now open and taking new patients, with the direction Doctor Stephen Linton. He received his bachelor's degree in biology and Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Sciences in Philadelphia.



[QNB Bank](#) is proud to support Manna on Main Street's move to North Penn Commons (NPC). Manna on Main Street is a food pantry, soup kitchen, emergency financial aid and education provider serving the most vulnerable among us in the North Penn region.

[S&B Event Concepts and Catering](#) had the privilege of being one of the invited caterers to the 2016 DNC. They catered at both the Media Party that was held at Citizens Bank Ball Park on Saturday and also the Welcome Party at the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Sunday. They served over 5,000 people including the Delegates and their guests.



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Tuesdays 11:30-12:30pm

Meadowood Senior Living, Worcester



Business Connectors moderators from left; Duncan Reed, Edward Jones; Marsha Poust, Signs By Tomorrow; Rob Morrin, Crowne Education; Kirk Walters, The Walters Group.

Visit our **Community Calendar** for September Member Events

Tuesdays—Summer Retirement Plan

Educational Series Webinar

Tycor Benefit Administrators, Inc.

10th—The 13th Annual Big Green Egg Fest

Woodburners

10th—Milestones In Music Open House

Milestones In Music

22nd—Enhancing Business Through Career Training

Montgomery County Community College

24th—Merck Sharp & Dohme's 17th Annual

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29th—IT Security Lunch & Learn

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