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Lifetime Achievement
Award is created to
honor a pillar of the
community

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The first Sanford A. Alderfer Lifetime Achievement award will be presented at the Annual Dinner on October 25th. Although the recipient is not yet known, it will be to an individual whose exceptional lifetime contributions of community leadership and philanthropic endeavors have improved the quality of life within the PennSuburban Chamber community.

This award was created at the suggestion of Immediate Past Board Chair, Gary Brown, Univest Bank and Trust Co. to recognize Sanford A. Alderfer as a leader in both business and our community. His accomplishments embody the criteria for this award.

We're moving....

After 5 years of sharing space with The Reporter in downtown Lansdale, we are headed to Upper Gwynedd where we will be moving in with another Chamber member, Volpe Enterprises. Our new location provides fresh new office space, a large amount of parking and great visibility.

As part of our move, we have office furniture at our current location that is available at no charge to a chamber member that can pick it up by the end of June.

We plan to be in our new location on June 20th with an open house and ribbon cutting to be held on Thursday, August 25th. Please stop by and visit us!



New Address:

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



"First, you have to be visible in the community. You have to get out there and connect with people. It's not called net-sitting or net-eating. It's called networking. You have to work at it."

- Ivan Misner

The value of networking is undisputed. Whether you are looking for a casual, social setting or a committed referral

opportunity, the Chamber has an option to meet your needs. Networking After Hours, Morning Chat and Hot Java, Business Connectors and Business Partnership Network are regular events on our calendar. On June 2nd, we will host the 2016 Business Expo, Montgomery County's largest networking event. Meet with over 75 exhibitors to learn about their products and services and make new connections. As always if you haven't been to an event for a while, how about putting us on your calendar, we would love to see you.

Best, Pam

Chamber Staff

Kim Nguyen, Vice President, Member Services
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Montgomery County's Premier Business Exhibition

Heat Up Your Business Connections

Business Expo & Lunch

Thursday, June 2 | Gwynedd Mercy University

Info: PennSuburban.org

12:00 Pm—1:30 PM Lunch Program 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Expo

Lunch Keynote Presentation by Mark Aitken, Co-Owner & Sr. Vice President, Horizon Services

Meet over 75 businesses at Montgomery County's largest networking event. Make new connections and learn about the products and services offered by the exhibitors as well as sample the latest menu items of our area restaurants and caterers.

Additional highlights include the Chamber Boardwalk at 3pm with Lansdale Rita's Italian Water Ice, cupcakes from Cake Designs by Patty and a candy bar. Take a "beach" photo and pick up a new pair of "shades."

The second annual Raffle-thon begins at 4:30pm with continuous awards of gift cards and services provided by the exhibitors. You must be present to win the raffle.



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Phillip Needles has been appointed vice president of student services at **Montgomery County Community** College effective June 6th. Phil began working at MCCC in August 2012 as Dean of Business and Entrepreneurial Initiatives.



Steve Jones, Milestones In Music has announced his semi-retirement along with plans to relocate to Florida. He and his wife Judy will continue to own and maintain their business in Lansdale and will be back in the area a few times a year.

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Happening in the Community

June 2nd: 8:30am-1pm/3-7pm Community Chiropractic Center Patient Appreciation Day.

June 3rd: 6-9pm

First Friday, Skippack hosted by Skippack Business Owners Association.

June 4th: 10am-4pm Lansdale Day, sponsored by Rotary Club of North Penn

June 6th: 9am brunch/ symposium; 12noon golf MCCC Foundation's annual <u>Karen</u> <u>A. Stout Leading Women</u> Symposium and golf experience.

June 16th: 11am-2pm YourVelocity.com new location open house.

July 13th: 6:00pm Moyer Indoor Outdoor 22nd Annual 5k Race

August 5th: 11:00am Grandview Auxilliary 43rd Annual Golf Tournament

Share your news!

info@pennsuburban.org by June 6th. American Heritage Federal Credit Union employees recently volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia, cooking and preparing meals for families residing at the location. They prepared a "Breakfast for Dinner" meal for over 70 guests.

Asher's Chocolate Co has announced the implementation of "Energy from Waste" program. Working with chamber member Sustainable Waste Solutions they will turn Asher's waste into renewable energy.

Fairlie & Lippy, P.C is pleased to announce that Managing Partner, Steven F. Fairlie, has been named to Super Lawyers' list this year. Mr. Fairlie has also been named to both the Top 100 in Lawyers in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania for the fourth year in a row.

Genisys Credit Union marks 80 years of financial success in providing its members with products and services that they need since 1936. The "Genisys" name combines the roots of "Gen" from General Motors and "isys" from Unisys.

Hamburg, Rubin. Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin PC is pleased to announce that four of its Pennsylvania attorneys have been named to the Super Lawyer list and four of its young lawyers have been named as 2016 Rising Stars. The Super Lawyers include, Mark F. Himsworth, Bernadette A. Kearney, Steven H. Lupin and J. Edmund Mullin. Attorneys named as Rising Stars are Andrew P. Grau, John lannozzi, William G. Roark and John F. Walko, II.

RC Kelly Law Associates welcomes Lenore Picariello as Bookkeeper/Project Assistant. Lenore has hands-on experience running her own small businesses for the last 10 years.

North Penn School District is proud to recognize the NPHS Science, Technology and Research Students for their recent, excellent performance at two local competitions. Seven students earned awards in the Montgomery County Research competition.

North Penn Water Authority is proud to announce that Executive Director, Anthony J. Bellitto, Jr., is a recipient of the 2016 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence. Bellitto was also given a Special Recognition Award by the Pennsylvania Section of the American Water Works Association at their annual meeting.

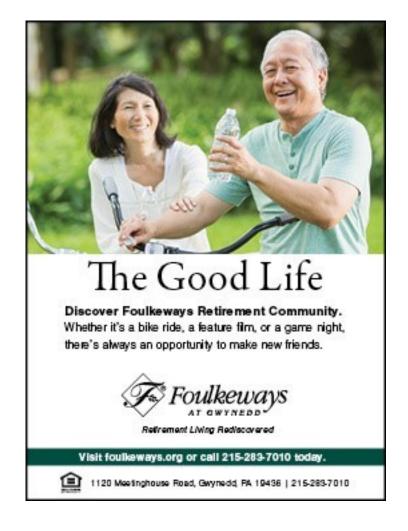
Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg & Gifford announces the recognition of two partners. Attorney John H. Felice has been named a 2016 Rising Star. Only two and one-half percent of Pennsylvania attorneys receive this honor. Attorney's Gregory R. Gifford and Marc Robert Steinberg have been named 2016 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers.

TITAN Mobile Shredding announced that co-founder Don Adriaansen has been elected as President of the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID). NAID is the international trade association for over 1900 companies in 25 countries providing information destruction services.

Univest Bank and Trust Co. has announced two new appointments. Jane Sobieski is senior vice president in Commercial Banking and Linda J. La Vay is senior vice president and senior trust officer.









The Chamber receives Community Award from the Partnership-TMA

The Chamber was honored to be presented with the 2016 Community Award at the Partnership-TMA's Annual Meeting. We were recognized for our volunteer support and promotion of their programs and mission. The mission of the P-TMA is to help reduce traffic congestion, increase mobility and access to work and educate children and adults on the issues of land use, transportation, the environment and healthy lifestyles. Pam Kelly is also proud to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.





Chairman's Reception Culinary Competition

Tuesday, April 26 at Kieffer's Appliances

Photos by Whitney Levin Photography



Judges: David Laderman, Francine Marz, Mikey Robins, Deborah Darlington, Ralph Richardson



Best Appetizer: Carole Rudnick, Magic By Stuart with Stuart Rudnick, Pam Kelly & Dan Reavy



Best Entrée: Variety, The Children's Charity with Pam Kelly & Dan Reavy



Judges Favorite: Danielle Bridge, PTW Institute

2016 Top Chamber Chef Stove & Tap, Lansdale





Best Salad: Mary Griffith-Alfarano with Dan Cook, both from Fulton Bank



Best Dessert: Jackie Miller, Premier Design Jewlery



Entrée contestant, Stephanie Higgins, Greentree Management & Insurance



Best Side: Christina DiVergigelis, Take Shape for Life with Dan Reavy & Pam Kelly

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18th Annual Community Reading Day

Thank you to the 95 Chamber members that together read to over 2500 2nd graders.



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