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Meet the Candidates

Campaign 2016 is in full swing and in keeping with our commitment to provide members with information and access to our government officials, the PennSuburban Chamber is pleased to host a meet and greet event on October 21st.

All Democratic and Republican State Representatives, US Congress and Senate representing our districts, PA Attorney General and Presidential candidates have been extended this invitation. This is the only event in the area that will provide the opportunity to meet a large representation of candidates in one location.

Join us for a cup of coffee and speak informally with attending candidates on matters important to you and your business.

The event is free to attend and open to all area businesses.



Annual Award Dinner Award Recipients Announced

Mark your calendar for Oct. 26, the Annual Dinner & Award Celebration. Along with an evening of food and networking, we will honor your colleagues in the local business community in several categories.

The *Large Business of the Year* award goes to **Swartley Brothers Engineers**, and **Clyde S. Walton, Inc.** will receive the *Small Business of the Year* award.

North Wales Library will be honored with the *Non-Profit of the Year* award, and **Boardroom Spirits, LLC** earned the *Young Entrepreneur of the Year* award.

For her work in the community and the Chamber, **Mary Fuller** is the deserving winner of the *Community Service Award*.

Clair "Butch" Clemens, Clemens Family Food Group, will receive the very first *Sanford A. Alderfer Lifetime Achievement Award*. Receiving the annual *President's Award* is **Nancy Bednarik**, Merck.

Many thanks to all of our members who go above and beyond for their business and our community.

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Fall begins this week, although the weather gives the feeling summer is still with us. So since you haven't packed away your shorts and sneakers just yet, the Firkin 5K would welcome your support. Even if you are not a runner, the event provides a beautiful park trail for a great family friendly walk. The event is the kick off to Lansdale's Oktoberfest, so in the spirit of the celebration each adult runner and walker will receive one free beer token for the festival. Proceeds from the Firkin 5k support not only the Chamber, but Variety Club—the Children's Charity, an organization dedicated to supporting children with disabilities. Sponsorships and vendor tables are still available.

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

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Annual Awards Celebration

Wednesday, October 26

PineCrest Country Club
101 Country Club Drive, Lansdale
5:30 p.m.

Networking Dinner Reception

Award Ceremony

Dessert

COMMUNITY CALENDAR October 2016

- 1st** Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball
The Griffin Gives Foundation
- 7th** Skippack First Friday
Skippack Village
- 19th** CU Succeed University
Merck Sharp & Dohme FCU
- 19th** Savvy Social Security Event
Wealth Builder Advisor
- 22nd** Fall Shredding Event
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[Bergey's](#) is pleased to announce that it has purchased Yocum Ford. The dealership has been renamed Bergey's Ford of Lansdale and is the company's second Ford dealership, joining Bergey's Ford in Ambler, PA.

[Harth Builders](#) was named one of the *50 on Fire in Philly* companies by the Philadelphia Business Journal. The list recognizes the companies driving the region's growth.

[Impact Thrift](#) celebrated its Norristown location grand reopening with a ribbon cutting; donating 10% of net proceeds raised to ACLAMO Family Centers as well as the Montgomery County Opportunities Industrialization Center. Each charity received \$1,700.



[North Penn School District](#) announced that NPHS Principal, Todd Bauer, was named one of Bucks and Montgomery County's *2016 Emerging Leaders*. This honor is given by The Intelligencer, the Bucks County Courier Times and the Central Bucks Family YMCA.



[The Physical Therapy & Wellness Institute](#) held an open house and ribbon cutting for their new Harleysville location. Cutting the ribbon is Clinical Supervisor, Stephen George.



[RC Kelly Law Associates](#) announced that Kati Kelly Tramontano, completed the FMLA Training & Certification Program from the HR Training Center and is now a Certified FMLA Administrator.

[Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg & Gifford, P.C.](#) partner, Marc Robert Steinberg, was named one of the *Best Lawyers in America* in the practice area of Criminal Defense: General Practice. This is the eighth year that Mr. Steinberg has been awarded this honor from the National *Best Lawyers* Publication.



[Seitz, Leatherman & Kolb, LLC](#) announced the addition of two new employees. Spencer Gysi who previously interned at SLK, and Kevin Fischer, CPA who has joined as a Senior Accountant.

[Timeless Styles](#) boutique has opened a new section in the store called *Handmade by Locals*, featuring textiles, jewelry, accessories and more from local craftsmen and women.



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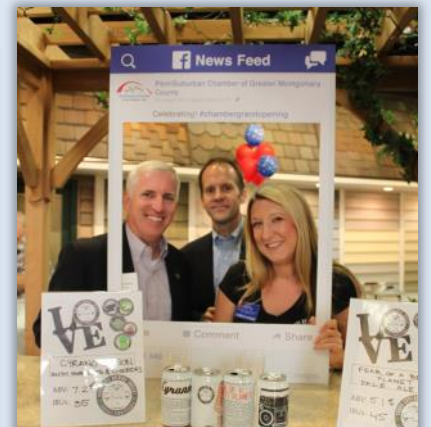


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Kate Gowen

<http://www.brightway.com/agencies/PA/Lansdale/140>

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Dan Reavy, shares our thanks to
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