

The Chamber Supports Small Businesses and Nonprofits with Gift Card Match Program and Social Media Outreach

Small businesses, restaurants and non-profits are being hit very hard as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County has developed an economic stimulus initiative to help support businesses and charitable organizations through a gift card match program.



increase the match and provide greater support for businesses and nonprofits.

Purchasing a gift card today will help businesses with some much needed cash flow to support themselves while their doors are closed. The Chamber is furthering this impact by matching the amount of gift card purchases made up to \$2500 and donating those cards to area non-profits. The total impact to businesses will be an increase of \$5000 in revenue. The process to participate is simple. Buy a gift card in any amount from a local business or restaurant. The Chamber has a suggested list of businesses in the directory found on their website, www.chambergmc.org. Share the amount purchased and where it is from on the Chamber's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/chambergmc or email to info@chambergmc.org.

The Chamber is also asking larger businesses to join this initiative by contributing additional funding which will

In addition to supporting businesses through gift card purchases, social media can provide the opportunity for a business to reach new customers, stay engaged with the community and increase their site ranking. These options include like, share and comment on a site to introduce a business to potential customers that can help once they are back open. Many businesses are setting up online events such as live-streaming classes, webinars and delivery and pick-up services. Sharing these programs on Instagram and Facebook will help keep the community engaged. Finally, take a few minutes to write a review for your favorite business. A Google review will give a credibility boost saving the business money on advertising.

The pandemic has significantly impacted the way business is being conducted, but working together will help to ensure our favorite establishments will be able to continue operations once this crisis is behind us.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



We were excited for 2020 with a clear vision and a full line up of events, when as you know everything came to a sudden stop.

This is certainly an unprecedented time for business, one that is definitely going to take some time to recover. There have been so many adjustments in how we work from mandatory closures, social distancing and managing a remote workforce. Despite the

challenges we face, I am confident we are resilient and will find a way to be stronger on the other side of the COVID-19 crisis. In the meantime, please support each other, especially the small businesses, restaurants and nonprofit.

The Chamber staff will continue to advocate on your behalf at the County and State level and develop programs and services to help grow your business. Although they will be virtual for now, we are looking forward to when we can once again get together in person.

Best,

Pam

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Linda Ryan, Program Manager

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2020 Board of Directors: Front row (l), Ed Harris, Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board; Allyson Gilmore, Doylestown Health; Mary Griffith-Alfarano, Fulton Bank; Mike Coakley, Kreischer Miller. Back row (l), Kirk Walters, The Walters Group; David Magagna, ReMax; Gaetan Giannini, Montgomery County Community College; Mike Mostochuk, St. Clair CPA Solutions; Nanette Carney, The Carney Group; Stanley Braverman, Braverman Associates; Kristin Kane Ford, Kane Partners Social Media; Ray Keough, My Benefit Advisor; Sheri Strouse, Harleysville Bank; Chris Schalleur, ChristoIT Services; Nancy Bednarik, Merck; Dan Reavy, McMahon Associates; David Onorato, Hladik, Onorato & Federman; Bill Allen, Allen Door & Service Corporation. Missing, Duncan Reed, Edward Jones Investments; John Ernst, Lansdale Borough, David Freeman, QNB Bank.



New Board Members: (l) Mike Mostochuk, St. Clair CPA Solutions; Stanley Braverman, Braverman Associates; Kristin Kane Ford, Kane Partners Social Media; Ray Keough, My Benefit Advisor; Chis Schalleur, ChristoIT Services. Missing, Dave Freeman, QNB Bank.



Executive Committee: (l) Nanette Carney, Treasurer, The Carney Group; Mike Coakley, Immediate Past Chair, Kreischer Miller; Duncan Reed, Chair, Edward Jones Investments; Mary Griffith-Alfarano, Secretary, Fulton Bank, Allyson Gilmore, Doylestown Health. Missing, Gaetan Giannini, Vice Chair, Montgomery County Community College; Ed Harris, Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board

Welcome



Linda Ryan has joined the Chamber staff as Program Manager. In this role she will be responsible for managing programs and events as well as communications. Linda has experience in association management, most recently as membership manager for the Pennsylvania Association of CPAs. She holds the Certified Association Executive designation from the ASAE, as well as a Leadership Certificate and Nonprofit Management Certificate.



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5 years



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Mathnasium - Montgomeryville



Mainstay Engineering new location - Blue Bell



Citadel Federal Credit Union - Montgomeryville



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Bingo begins at 7pm



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Ticket Cost: \$30/advance or \$35 at the door

- Price includes 15 Games of Bingo
- Additional cards/daubers can be purchased
- Special Extra 16th Game—3 cards for \$5
- Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets & 50/50
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EVENTS



The Author Speaks
Richard Plinke, *"Dancing in the Cave of the Dragon"*



High Impact Networking & Relationship Selling, presented by
Geoff Slick, 1Slick Homes, Keller Williams Real Estate.
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Mary Fran Bontempo
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2020



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Montgomeryville Branch

Ryan Frazier

citadelbanking.com

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comfortkeepers.com

Cornerstone Advisors Asset Management

John Paul Cavaliere

cornerstone-companies.com

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Wendy Hautzinger

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gwyneddvalleyeyecare.com

Inner Strength Coach for Women

Heidi Pupp

innerstrengthcoachforwomen.com

Jet Couriers

Richard Brown

jetcouriers.us

KenCrest

Alli Smale

kencrest.org

Lindinger's Deli & Catering

Frank Lindinger

lindingers.com

Merrill Lynch, Bank of America

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fa.ml.com/pennsylvania/blue-bell/lina-shenk/?locator=1

Michael Levy, D.M.D., P.C.

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stjudeandthenativity.org

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thelargogroup.com

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waibeldental.com

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goldenbergddevelopment.com/gg-prop/water-tower-square/

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willowcreekfarmpreserve.org

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30 Years



35 Years



70 Years



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Inna Materese has been named a partner of **Dischell Bartle Dooley**. She practices all areas of Family Law, including divorce, complex custody cases, protection from abuse and support matters. Inna has been recognized as a Pennsylvania Rising Star by Super Lawyers Magazine for the last three years.

DunlapSLK the Chalfont, PA-based certified public accounting and consulting firm, announced that Andrew T. (Drew) Przyuski has been named a Shareholder. A member of the firm's accounting services department for the past 14 years, Przyuski provides accounting, advisory and tax services for both corporate clients and individuals. In addition, he serves as Payroll Services Team Leader, managing the activities of the firm's payroll administrators.



Manhattan Bagel Lansdale is pleased to announce Debra Lajeunesse, partner, will be taking an active role in the company. Debra's primary role will be developing relationships with other Chamber of Commerce members and promoting both Manhattan Bagel's catering business and making the community aware of the free informal meeting space at the store

Methacton School District and the **Methacton Education Foundation** were featured on 6ABC, NBC10, and CBS3 as they revealed the STEMakerSpace Renovation of their Elementary Libraries. This \$110,000 project marks the largest grant awarded by the Foundation.

Police and Fire Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce the opening of a new Montgomery Mall Branch located at 798 Bethlehem Pike, Montgomeryville, next to Chick-fil-A, near Wegmans. The Montgomeryville location marks the 16th Branch for Police and Fire Federal Credit Union and will serve new and existing members in the Montgomeryville area with a full suite of lending, mortgage, checking and savings products

Timoney Knox is pleased to announce that Robert M. Runyon joined the firm as a partner in its Insurance Department. Rob concentrates his practice on complex insurance coverage, the litigation of commercial/ extracontractual matters and alternative dispute resolution. Rob's practice will focus on matters throughout the nation for both domestic insurers and the London market.



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