

## Introducing Montgomery County Development Professionals (MCDP)



Montgomery County Development Professionals (MCDP) is a new group of The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County open exclusively to Commercial Real Estate professionals involved in the front end development of a commercial property.

MCDP is dedicated to creating a dynamic and competitive business climate across Montgomery County and to help set companies in a position for growth and expansion. The group currently holds monthly Breakfast with Brokers events at available property locations throughout Montgomery County. A dedicated website is being created for the group with a directory and member resources.

The group is under the guidance of an Advisory Council whose members include: Larry Burns, Horsham Township, Mike Borski, Jr, The Flynn Co., Scott Little, Harleysville Bank, and Dan Wallace, Arrow Real Estate.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE RESIDENT'S DESK



It is exciting to be writing in this issue of the Prospector that we have been able to safely return to hosting in person events. For the foreseeable future however, many programs will still be presented virtually, giving members the option to participate based on their level of comfort.

Given the very difficult workforce climate, the Chamber worked to quickly organize a job fair in September through a partnership with CareerLink. Held at the Montgomery Mall, over 80 business and organizations were present to discuss open positions with job seekers. To continue to support recruiting efforts, jobs listed on the Chamber's website will be promoted by social media to reach as many members of the community as possible. Please be reminded, posting jobs is a member benefit.

The annual awards season is quickly approaching. The Annual Awards will be held on December 8th and the Celebration of Community on December 15th. The awardees will be announced shortly. These two events are a great opportunity to congratulate and celebrate the award recipients, catch up with old friends and make new connections.

If you haven't been out to an event lately, we would love to see you.

Best,

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### CHAMBER STAFF

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Members are reconnecting and making  
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# Relocation Grand Opening

Ribbon Cutting & Reception



The Chamber staff welcomed the board of directors, dignitaries, members and guests to celebrate the grand opening of the new office and event center. The event was a great opportunity to catch up with friends and make new connections.

Missed the grand opening? Stop by and visit when you can.



# Opening Celebrations



## Community Celebration

The community was invited to visit the Chamber's new office, participate in a corn hole tournament and enjoy Rita's Italian Ice and cake to celebrate. Stella the Owl from Elmwood Park Zoo and Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board mascot, Monty entertained guests.





*Helping to get our community back to work.*

**Thursday**  
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Featuring Keynote Speaker

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## 2022 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Chamber's Annual Business Directory is published every December and contains a free listing of all members (dues must be current as of October 31st to be included). The information in the Directory reflects that which is listed on our website, [www.chambergmc.org](http://www.chambergmc.org).

Copies of the Directory are distributed throughout the year to hotels, realtors, community organizations and at events.

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**Mid Penn Bancorp** (MPB) has appointed Don Holt as Interim Chief Financial officer of the MPB and the Bank. In his interim role, Mr. Holt will lead the accounting, finance, and treasury departments as well as oversee the invest committee. As an industry veteran and bank executive with over 25 years of experience, MPB is excited to welcome him onboard.



**Moyer Indoor | Outdoor** has announced three recipients of the Moyer Scholarship for 2021. Carly McHugh, Bradley Thomas, and Ian Kacergis have become part of the 65-year scholarship, with receiving student scholarships for their continuing education. The ceremony was held at the main campus of Moyer Indoor | Outdoor in Souderton, PA.

**The Kids-N-Hope Foundation** ("The Foundation") and Riders For A Cause hosted the first-ever 1,200 Spokes for Hope Tour, Bike-A-Thon. Over 110 riders took part of the seven-day virtual event that raised \$75,000 benefitting both the Kids-N-Hope Foundation and Riders For A Cause.



**The North Penn School District** (NPSD) and its two labor unions (NPEA & NPESPA) have approved to new contracts at the end of August. Over 1,045 are represented in the agreements include scheduled salary increases, paid child rearing leave for members upon birth or adoption of a child, and other package benefits.

**Univest Insurance**, LLC, a subsidiary of Univest Financial (NASDAQ: UVSP), recently announced the appointment of Kristen Dougherty as Senior Vice President and Employee Benefits Practice Leader. As Employee Benefits Practice Leader, she is responsible for leading a team of benefits consultants as strategic partners for local businesses.



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