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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



As we come to the close of the year, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Chamber staff and Board of Directors to thank you for your support.

Although the pandemic remains top-of-mind with continued impact on businesses, workforce and livelihoods in our community, we remain cautiously optimistic for continued success in the New Year.

During 2021, The Chamber offered over 75 in person, hybrid and virtual events to bring members together for networking and connections as well as newsletters, sponsorship and advertising programs to increase business exposure.

More than 90 businesses joined The Chamber during 2021 and five Business Partnership Network (BPN) groups with over 60 members met weekly for referrals and education. Our new office has been a great meeting place for our events and will be available for use by members and the community in the coming year.

Planning is underway for 2022 with a number of new programs, councils and committees that will offer opportunities to grow your business and your network. We look forward to sharing the details with you in January.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Best,

Pam

## CHAMBER STAFF

Wendy Custer, Vice President, Member Services

Linda Ryan, Member Services & Program Manager

Amanda Frattarelli, Marketing & Communications Coordinator

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Business of the Year

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Community Organization	<b>Variety, The Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley</b>
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The Carney Group

2015-2021



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2015—2021



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## 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

### October 29

Power Your Potential Women's Conference is an annual networking & educational event for professional women throughout Montgomery County for inspiration and empowerment. The full day conference was held virtually with a keynote presentation followed by breakout and networking sessions. A pre-recorded presentation of Women in Leadership and Woman of Excellence awards was shared with attendees.



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Katie VanHouten  
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Mark Steinke  
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## MEMBER NEWS

**American Heritage Credit Union** has launched its new interactive Learning Center on its website as its newest self-service financial education offering for its members and the community.

**Ambler Savings Bank** matched \$5,000 in donations to Mitzvah Circle, Norristown. With their contribution Mitzvah Circle was able to raise more than 12,000 to help local families in crisis.



**Care and Share Thrift Shoppes** donated \$2,000 to Quakertown Borough Police Department in support of the 11th Annual Shop with a Cop fundraiser.



**Elmwood Park Zoo's** executive Al Zone has been awarded "Most Admired CEO" for 2021 by the Philadelphia Business Journal. Zone has been Elmwood Park Zoo's CEO for a decade, and in that time he has been responsible for helping to revitalize the nearly 100-year-old facility.



**Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin** is pleased to announce that the firm has been named a "Best Law Firm" in Philadelphia by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* "Best Law Firms" for 2022.

**Hatfield Township** has announced that Daniel J. Reavy has been elected as the new tax collector.

**Jefferson Health** and Bayada Home Health Care have formed a joint venture that will accelerate the transformation of post-acute care and digital health. The new merger is called "Jefferson health at Home" and will serve home care patients in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**Boardroom Spirits** announces the release of its annual holiday spirit, Nocino, as well as ready-to-drink cocktails, Black Walnut Bourbon and the Nutty Russian, using the green walnut-based liqueur. The unique spin on the Italian-style liqueur comes from a recipe passed down from one of the owners' families in Hungary.

**Nappen & Associates**, a Montgomeryville-based industrial/flex real estate developer, is proud to announce the kickoff of its latest speculative building in New Britain Township.

**Printworks** will be joining the AlphaGraphics network. AlphaGraphics is a leader in visual communications and in the print industry. AlphaGraphics Lansdale will remain a locally owned, family run business focused on making their customers successful.

**The Elm Terrace Gardens** in Lansdale received a \$1 million state grant through the Redevelopment Assistance Capitol Program to help fund a renovation and expansion project.

**Univest Financial** raised a total of \$17,500 through the matching fundraiser campaign to support the disaster response efforts with American Red Cross Southeastern Pennsylvania Region.

**Wisler Pearlstine, LLP** has welcomed three new associates to the firm; Deborah R. Stambaugh, Arin E. Schein, and Najeebah Beyah-Green.



**Variety – the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley** announced the hiring of Julie Karavan, MS, CFRE to serve as Director of Advancement. Prior to coming to Variety, Karavan has raised funds for Covenant House, Big Brothers Big Sisters and most recently, Habitat for Humanity.



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