

PCC Annual Dinner

Penridge Chamber of Commerce presented four awards to outstanding people and businesses from the Penridge Community on Friday, November 19, 2010 at this year's Annual Dinner at Revivals Restaurant & Banquets in Perkasio. For thirty years, the Chamber has presented awards to highlight the individuals and businesses who willingly give of themselves to make this community a better place.



The **Penridge Arts Award**, which encompasses the entire spectrum of the arts, unlimited in scope, was awarded to Discover Dublin, a group that started holding an annual Arts Festival six years ago as a way to let people discover the diverse and creative businesses in Dublin. The award was received by Hank Slaymaker and Yvonne Leathead. The **James Hackett Memorial Good Neighbor Award** went to the Upper Bucks Campus of Bucks County Community College, represented by Campus Director Rodney Altemose, which just celebrated ten years of providing higher level education in the Penridge community.

This year's recipient of the **Business Achievement Award**, given to a business for their contribution to the economic health of the Penridge area, is PHOENIX Rehabilitation and Health Services, a certified, privately owned physical therapy and occupational therapy practice committed to providing the highest quality of care available today. The award was received by Joe Gianoni. The **Frank R. Kulp Memorial Award** which is given to an individual in the area whose talents, abilities and dedication to their personal goals in their chosen field of endeavor has enriched the lives of everyone in the area. Jim Steeley, who exemplifies the qualities of Frank Kulp, received the award.



Executive Director Betty Graver, was surprised by Chamber President Keith Smith, along with Vice President Dave Nyman, when she was called forward to receive this year's President's Award for exemplary service to the Chamber.

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Additional Pictures from the PCC Annual Dinner



Prodesco's Kelly Fraga and her daughter Abbie Lentz enjoyed this special evening together.



First Savings Bank of Perkasio, headed by President Fred Shea and Todd Hurley, brought an entire table to this celebration.



Chamber President Keith Smith and his wife Helene sat with Chamber Vice President Dave Nyman and Chamber Secretary Janet Mintzer.



BCCC Upper Bucks Campus Director Rodney Altemose enjoyed meeting the employees from Landis Supermarket.



Emcee Chris Fickes announced Herman Slozer's name as the winner of the Grand Prize, a Bed and Breakfast Weekend in Ocean City Maryland.



TMA Bucks was represented by Bill Rickett and Steve Noll who enjoyed the evening with Phoenix Rehabilitation's Heather Flaherty and Becky Sterner.

Welcome New Members!

The following companies and individuals have made an important investment in their business and community by joining the chamber. Please remember them for your business and personal needs. Also make a special effort to welcome them as they attend our functions.

Atlantic Communications Group, Inc., Hayden Wilbur, 18 E. Mill Road, Flourtown, PA 19031-2027, phone: 215-836-4683, Web site: www.altantic4us.com. Atlantic Communications Group, Inc. designs, produces, publishes and delivers award-winning Image Books, Maps, Directories, Newsletters, Annual Reports and Quarterly Publications—in print and online—exclusively for Chambers of Commerce, county governments and municipalities. Whether you prefer printed, digital, or both, they'll create a custom product you'll be proud to distribute.

Bucks County Auto Care, Felisha Arinsberg, 104 High Street, Dublin, PA 18917, phone: 215-249-1977 and 211 W. Walnut St., Perkasio, PA 18944, phone: 215-453-9443. This business offers two locations, both full service vehicle repair facilities staffed by ASE Certified Technicians. They perform State Inspections and Emissions testing, required Dealer Vehicle Maintenance Services, Alignments, Tires and computerized Diagnostics as well as any repair work from light bulbs to engines, and also offer 24 hour towing and road side service (267-446-1570). They have been family owned and operated for the last 12 years and look forward to continually building long lasting relationships with their customers and the communities they serve.

Central Bucks Business Networking Group, Rogerio Higa and Diane Van Reed, 600 Market St., Perkasio, PA 18944, phone: 215-208-5420, Web site: www.cbbng.org. This networking group meets every Thursday at 11:30 AM at First Savings Bank of Perkasio, 600 Market St., Perkasio in the Community Room located on the lower level. The purpose of CBBNG is to network and support each other's business through education and building relationships. In addition, their mission is to help members increase their business through a structured, positive, and professional "word-of-mouth" program that enables them to develop long-term, meaningful relationships with quality business professionals. Membership is open to all businesses in the area. You are encouraged to come out and give CBBNG a try by attending your first meeting absolutely free!

Delaware Valley College, Lanny Morgnanesi, 700 E. Butler Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901, phone: 215-489-2348, Website: www.delval.edu. Delaware Valley College is a small, private, multi-disciplinary college, whether you are an undergraduate student starting out in higher education or a working professional returning to enhance your career. The college, with 1,660 full-time students, offers over 43 programs and specializes in the life sciences. It has an MBA program, a Master of Science in Educational Leadership and an extensive course offering in Continuing Education, including a curriculum that provides adult learners with teacher certification. Be sure to check out the website for the latest course offerings.

Dr. Gallagher & Associates, Isabella Garcia, 920 Lawn Ave, Suite E1, Sellersville, PA 18960, phone: 215-453-6630, Web Site: www.sellersvilledentist.com. Dr. Gallagher and her professional staff provide you with high-quality dentistry in a clean and friendly environment and offer a personalized approach to your dental health, focusing on your concerns, history and expectations. They can take care of your entire family's dental needs, experienced with children as young as one year old to teens, and adults in their 90s. They provide cosmetic, preventive, and restorative care ranging from check-ups and cleanings to full mouth cosmetic makeovers. Be sure to check out all of their services on their comprehensive website.

The Healthy Diva, Janene Chandler, 1301 Blackberry Ct, Perkasio, PA 18944, phone: 267-912-6211, Web site: www.thehealthydiva.com. This new member offers nutritional services and fitness classes to support a healthy lifestyle. Healthy Diva's Nutritional system will enable you to lose those unwanted pounds, gain muscle tone, and improve your overall health and appearance and help you transform both body and mind. Diva services include: grocery shopping for you and your family, organizing your kitchen and food prep, creating meal plans, in-home healthy cooking classes, weekly in-home consulting and accountability reviews. Be sure to check out the fitness class schedule on the website.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Jose Morales, 4036 Bethlehem Pike, Telford, PA 18969, phone: 215-721-1871, Web site: www.goodshepherdrehab.org. Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, based in Allentown, is a nationally recognized rehabilitation leader, offering a continuum of care for people with physical and cognitive disabilities and specializing in assistive and rehabilitation technology. More than 60,000 people come to Good Shepherd each year for specialized programs in stroke, orthopedics, brain injury, spinal cord injury, pediatrics, amputation and more. Good Shepherd is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and provides rehabilitation services at more than 30 locations in 8 eastern Pennsylvania counties.

Hans Hufstetler, 2213 Old Bethlehem Pike, Sellersville, PA 18960, phone: 215-453-5061. Hans works in the financial services industry as the director of Life Settlement Portfolios. He specializes in diversifying hedge funds, pension funds and provides the best life settlement sources to both individuals and institutions. He works with banking institutions as well as large churches and non profits both in the U.S. and overseas.

Penridge Community Education Foundation, Bob Hipp, P.O. Box 397, Perkasio, PA 18944, phone: 267-772-0740 Web site: penridgefoundation.org. PCEF is a non-profit community organization that operates independent of, but in conjunction with, the Penridge School District. The all-volunteer Board of Directors works in partnership with the school board, administration, faculty, staff, alumni and students to create unique, creative and challenging learning opportunities and educational enrichment opportunities for Penridge School District students. They welcome the involvement of all district residents, local businesses, alumni, and other foundations in the process of building a stronger, well-prepared student population.

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J.T.'s Café, Tina Sabatini, One Hillendale Road, BCCC Upper Bucks Campus, Perkasie, PA 18944. Operated by J.T. Bankers, this new café opened in the lower level of the new "North" building of Bucks County Community College's Upper Bucks Campus. The café is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Open to the community, a variety of salads, wraps, deli sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dogs, and homemade soups are available. If you're in the area, be sure to stop in and check out the food and the new student center.

Jeff Dean Home Maintenance, Jeff Dean, 6 S. Ninth Street, Perkasie, PA 18944, phone: 215-453-0213. This sole proprietorship has served the Penridge area in the roofing and siding industry for the past 28 years. Their exterior specialties include roofing, siding, windows, doors, custom aluminum trim, and gutters. Interior services include hardwood floors, tile, painting and trim. Give Jeff a call today to see if he can help with your home maintenance or next remodeling project.



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Penridge Chamber & Upper Bucks Chamber Joint Morning Business Card Exchange Hosted by BJ's Wholesale Club

"Fall in Love with BJ's"

When: Tuesday, February 8, 2011

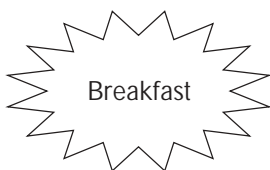
Time: From 7:30 am to 9:30 am

Where: BJ's Wholesale Club

616 N. West End Boulevard

(Rt. 309, next to Target)

Quakertown, PA 18951



New Seminar Series

"Shaping Business Success in the New Decade"

February 17: Exporting 101: Marketing Your Business Internationally

April 14: Exporting 102: Canada—Bucks County's First Export Market

More Information to Follow

Business After Hours October 6, 2010



A&T Owner Bruce Allen shares a laugh with Board Members Neil Fosbenner and Dave Nyman.



The showroom featured the all new 2011 Chevrolet Cruze. Executive Director Betty Graver talked to A&T's Tony Galinski.



SCORE Counselor Dick Reller spoke to Board Member Dave Alderfer.



QNB's Tiffany Pompei, Karen Krier, Bruce Kenworthy, and Tom Klee met up with SCORE Counselor Dick Reller.



Board Member Dave Beck wishing he could take a "Cruze."

SCORE Seminars and Workshops are recommended for :

- Anyone planning to start their own small business – either now or in the future.
- Owners of existing small businesses wanting to invigorate and grow their Company.

SCORE Seminars & Workshops are led by former business owners and corporate executives who volunteer their support for the local small business community. Learn from their wide experience.

Benefit from their practical, down-to-earth advice on these important business subjects :

**Starting & Growing the Company
Sales & Marketing**

**Funding & Financial Management
Importance of Good Planning**

Seminars

These free of charge SCORE seminars provide an introduction to starting a small business with a single 2½ hour evening class.

- Doylestown Library. 150 S. Pine St. Doylestown Wednesday, February 9th. 6:15 – 9:00 pm.
- Northampton / Richboro Library. 25 Upper Holland Rd. Richboro. Tues. Feb. 22nd. 6:15 – 9:00 pm.
- Quakertown Library. 401 W. Mill St. Quakertown. Tuesday March 1st. 6:15 – 9:00 pm.
- Levittown Library. 7311 New Falls Rd. Levittown. Tuesday March 15th. 6:15 – 9:00 pm.

For Seminar Registration & Information:

Phone, 215 943 8850. Email, score570@verizon.net. Visit, www.scorebuckscounty.org

Workshop

Workshops provide 10 hours of class time for each 4 or 5 evening course, and cover a wide range of business subjects, in depth.

For Workshop Registration contact each College directly.

For information visit – www.scorebuckscounty.org - call 215 943 8850 or Score570@verizon.net

Perkasie

Bucks County Community College, Perkasie Campus. One Hillendale Road. Perkasie
4 Thursdays – 7:00 to 9:30 pm. April 7, 14, 28, & May 5. Course fee. \$119.
Registration - Phone 215 968 8409. Visit - www.bucks.edu/con-ed
Course - WSBEN0126/C70.

Conducting Business under the Healthcare Reform and Reconciliation Act of 2010

September 14, 2010 at Revivals Restaurant & Banquets



A free educational forum on Healthcare Reform was held to discuss advance notice of benefit changes, dependent coverage for adult children, no pre-existing condition exclusion, prohibition on rescission, medical expenses covered by FSA's (flexible spend accounts) and HRA's (health reimbursement arrangements), W-2 reporting, tax incentives, and how to educate and inform your employees on what the new laws mean to them and their coverage. Speakers Included: *James O'Connor, Director of Small Group Sales, Independence Blue Cross, John Rice, Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba, PC, Nancy Mulvenna, CBDI, Inc., Craig Gillahan, Hutchinson, Gillahan & Freeh, PC, and Dee Fesmire, QNB Bank.*

Government Affairs Legislative Luncheon October 15, 2010 at Revivals Restaurant



A group from the Pennridge Chamber and the Upper Bucks Chamber gathered at Revivals Restaurant for a Legislative Luncheon to receive updates from local government officials.



Senator Chuck McIlhinney and his aide, Heather Cevasco, listened to all of the other speakers.



State Representative Paul Clymer answered questions from the audience.



Senator Bob Mensch fielded a question.



State Representative Kathy Watson addressed the Chamber members.