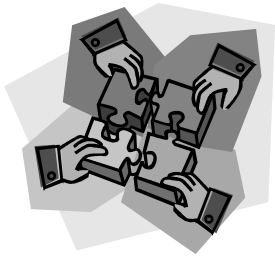


Penrridge Chamber of Commerce Professional Support Day Luncheon



You are invited to celebrate and honor your Support Staff and celebrate with us as we honor the Professional Support Person of the Year

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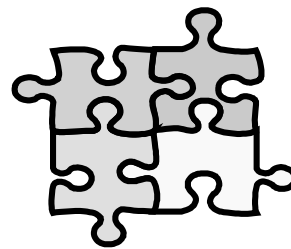
BI's Business Card Exchange

Leadership Bucks February 15

Leadership Bucks March 15

“You are a Key Piece of the Puzzle”

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
12:00 Noon
Indian Valley Country Club
650 Bergey Road
Telford, PA



Cost: \$23.50 per person

Menu Selections

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Salmon Nicoise Salad
- Thin Sliced Roast Beef Croissant Sandwich

Corporate Sponsorships Needed

Donations of door prizes and corporate sponsorships are needed. A minimum of 250 give-aways to be included in the goody bag would insure that everyone in attendance takes home a gift. Due to the printing deadline, commitments are needed by March 31, 2011. Donations are due in the Chamber office no later than April 11, 2011.

Legislative Breakfast

with our friends at the Upper Bucks Chamber
February 25, 2011 at Revivals Restaurant



Pennridge Chamber Executive Director Betty Graver poses with Congressman Fitzpatrick, Upper Bucks Chamber Executive Director Tara King, and PCC Treasurer Tom Skiffington. Close to 90 people attended this informative event.



Senator Chuck McIlhinney met and talked with Alan Morgan from Hydro Instruments.



Rep. Marguerite Quinn met Dave Alderfer, Grand View Hospital.



Bucks County Commissioner Diane Ellis-Marseglia spoke with Greg Bean, Bayada Nurses.



Senator Bob Mensch gave updates at the state level.



Rob Mitchell, Aide to Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick, sets up a meeting date with PCC Treasurer Tom Skiffington.



Pennridge Chamber President Keith Smith posed for a picture with Congressman Fitzpatrick.

“Shaping Business Success in the New Decade”

“Exporting 102: Canada: Bucks County’s First Export Market”

Thursday, April 14, 2011

The Pennridge Chamber of Commerce and Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce are proud to host a workshop series, “Shaping Business Success In The New Decade,” developed by the County of Bucks for our business community.

The workshop series continues with “Exporting 102: Canada: Bucks County’s First Export Market”. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact via webinar with Nancy Ward, the Director of the Canadian Trade Office of the Council of Great Lakes Governors, who is Pennsylvania’s Authorized Trade Representative for Canada. Ms. Ward and our expert speakers will present on:

- **Tips, Traps, and Trends to Doing Business in your Closest International Market**
- **Logistics and Documents Involved in Commerce to Canada**
- **International Banking Tools for Selling to Canada**

The workshop will be held at Bucks County Community College, Upper Bucks Campus, located at 1 Hillendale Road, Perkasie, PA 18944. Networking and registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. and concludes at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is requested due to limited seating; there is no charge to attend the event. To register for the workshop, contact the County of Bucks Business Development Administrator Sonia Smith, at 215-345-3839 or at srsmith@co.bucks.pa.us.



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"Fall in Love with BJ's"



The event wasn't too early in the morning for Tad Brannon, First Savings Bank, Chris Fickes, CKF, and Neil Fosbener, First Savings Bank!

Chamber member Jim Church, Moyer Indoor/Outdoor, always has a great time at events.



Alfred Poor, Desktop Wings, sampled the coffee and breakfast item samples.

February 8, 2011

Jean Curry, Pennridge Airport, met members of the Upper Bucks Chamber at this joint exchange.

**Pennridge and
Upper Bucks
Chambers
Joint Morning
Business Card
Exchange**



Chris Fickes won a door prize!



A BJ's employee gathered the crowd together for a presentation.



The theme for the morning was "Fall in Love with BJ's."

Leadership Bucks . . . Upper County



Norm Brever, Director of PA CareerLink Bucks County, addressed the participants during the afternoon panel discussion on local government services



Eric Wright, Bucks County Opportunity Council, and M.J. Haaz, Bucks County Community College, learned about Economic Development and Infrastructure

February 15, 2010 Economic Development and Infrastructure First Savings Bank of Perkasie



Andi Leroy, Teams by Tump, opened the day's session on Attracting and Keeping Businesses in the Pennridge Area.



Jennifer Foltz, First Savings Bank and Melissa Bieler, Univest National Bank, listened to the presentation.

Workshop Series--Shaping Business Success in the New Decade



County Commissioner Rob Loughery welcomed participants on behalf of the County of Bucks.



Diana Bernecker, Moyer Indoor/Outdoor, came to this free event to take back information on the global marketplace.



Tara King, Executive Director of the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce, welcomed participants to the workshop.

“Exporting 101:

Marketing Your Business Internationally

February 17, 2011

Bucks County Community College UBC

Sponsored by Univest Corporation, hosted by the Pennridge and Upper Bucks Chambers of Commerce, and developed by the County of Bucks.



Mr. Keller brought greetings from UNIVEST, the sponsor of the event, and Sonia Smith, County of Bucks, who coordinated the event, welcomed participants.



Participants listened to a panel of expert speakers on how to sell products and services in the international market.

Leadership Bucks . . . Upper County



Ron Rolon, Prevention Program Coordinator at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, spoke to participants on Legal Issues and Education.



After participants were given a tour of the Bucks County Corrections Center, Bucks County Sheriff Duke Donnelly gave the morning presentation on The Legal System.



In the afternoon, the group toured the Community Corrections Center and listened to a presentation by Dave Galione, Community Corrections Manager.



Prior to Bucks County Sheriff Duke Donnelly's presentation on The Legal System, District Attorney Dave Heckler addressed the participants.

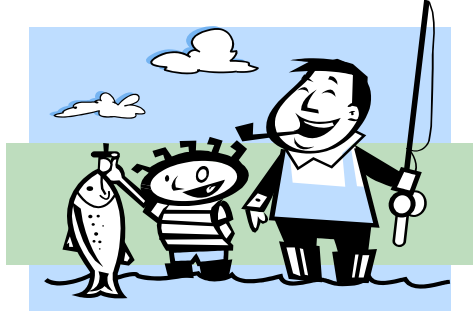
March 15, 2011
The Legal System
Bucks County
Corrections



KID'S Fishing Derby

Saturday, April 16, 2011 8 am until afternoon

Pond on west side of Branch Street behind the Sellersville Firehouse



**Open to students K – 5th grade who attend
West Rockhill Elementary and Sellersville Elementary**

Must be accompanied by an adult

**Registration: April 15 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sellersville Borough Hall or
at the Chamber Office Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



Coming Events

- April 7 Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber; 7:30 a.m.
- April 12 Leadership Bucks . . . Upper County Session, First Savings
Corporate Office; 8:00 a.m-4:30 p.m.
- April 14 Shaping Business Success Export Workshop, BCCC UBC; 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 Government Affairs Committee Meeting, Chamber; 7:30 a.m.
- April 16 Kid's Fishing Derby, Sellersville Firehouse; 8:00 a.m.
- April 27 Professional Support Day, Indian Valley Country Club; 12 noon
- April 28 PACC, Bucks County Community College UCC; 7:30 p.m.

SCORE Counselor available every Wednesday and Thursday
from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Chamber office.

Check out their web site at <http://www.score.org> seven days a week.

Remember your ABC's: **ALWAYS BUY CHAMBER**