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# Member Spotlight



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In March, staff and board members of the Lower Providence Community Library welcomed our members to a wonderful mixer. Director Lynn Burkholder explained how the library now offers free access to thousands of high quality online courses and video tutorials on software, technology, creative, and business skills through lynda.com. Six new laptop computers loaded with Microsoft Office plus Photoshop Elements and Premier Elements are also available for individual use and for instructional classes. This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf, Governor.

The Lower Providence Community Library keeps a jam packed schedule, truly offering something for everyone. For event listings and more information visit their website at

[www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org)



## DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS



A Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The will library host a special program titled Dollar-a-Day Boys!: a Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps presented by Bill Jamerson. This unique and fun presentation includes storytelling, original songs, **video clips from Jamerson's PBS film, and excerpts from his novel.** The Civilian Conservation Corps was a Federal Works program created in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt in the heart of The Great Depression. During its nine year run, 194,000 men between the ages of 17-25 served in Pennsylvania. This program is about people both ordinary and extraordinary, with stories of strength, wit and charm.

### Regular Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:30 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Summer Hours (July - August):

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:30 pm  
Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm





## About Our MEMBERS



Justin Bartolomucci, who manages the Collegeville, PA office of EDWARD JONES, has been named the firm's youngest limited partner in Southeastern PA. Bartolomucci, who has worked in the financial field for six years, is a Certified Financial Planner and an Accredited Asset Management Specialist. He was also honored in 2014, receiving an award for being one of the leading financial planners of America. Bartolomucci's financial services business ranks in the top 1 percent within the industry.


### It's All About Business!

There is a truly one-of-a-kind program that is marking its 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of teaching Pennsylvania high school students (juniors and seniors) to both understand and celebrate why "free enterprise" is vital to the American way of life. *Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW)*, internationally-acclaimed for its excellence, will host more than 2,200 students this coming summer in its exciting seven-day journey into the world of business. Participants will act the parts of senior management in modern-day companies that will face the same challenges that all American firms do and particularly those in Pennsylvania. To learn more about this award-winning program, visit their website at [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org) or contact John Trombetta, President of the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education at (814) 833-9576 ext. 106 or e-mail him at [john@pfew.org](mailto:john@pfew.org). PFEW is open to all current sophomores and juniors in Pennsylvania and information on attendance, as well as program applications, can also be found on the website.



DELOS INC. receives 2014 Constant Contact Solution Provider All Star Award recognized for client results in Digital Marketing. For the fourth year in a row, Delos has received the Solution Provider

All Star Award from Constant Contact. Delos Incorporated has been given the 2014 award because of the successful results achieved for clients using Constant Contact tools. The marketing campaign results for Delos customers ranked among the top 10% of Constant Contact's international customer base of over half a million businesses. "We're happy to be recognized by Constant Contact for achieving strong marketing results on behalf of our clients. It is more important than ever that businesses stay connected to their customers and prospects. Constant Contact's online tools are easy to use and have given us and our clients an outstanding return on our investment." says Donna Botti of Delos Inc."



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The George Pron / Paul Seton Detachment 450 is hosting their annual Frank Nolen Memorial Golf Tournament at Brookside Country Club on Monday, August 17. As a non-profit organization the tournament will benefit Local Veterans and Wounded Warriors. Contact Bob Lohr for sponsorship details—[BobLohr58@aol.com](mailto:BobLohr58@aol.com)



Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, 901 E. Main St. Collegeville, the only licensed Assisted Living Residence in the area has been given a Violation Free inspection by The Bureau of Human Services Licensing, a division of The Department of Human Services (formerly the Department of Public Welfare). Their annual unannounced inspection looks for compliance with more than 250 regulations which cover resident health, medications, staffing, physical site, fire safety, resident and staff records etc. Columbia Cottage wishes to thank their caring staff without whose efforts these results would not be possible. Columbia Cottage also thanks its residents and their families for their continued support and commitment



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DSW celebrated their grand opening in Providence Town Center in March. Stop by 120 Market St and welcome them to the chamber!





## About Our MEMBERS

In March, State Senator Bob Mensch joined the chamber for a legislative update at the Springford County Club. As guests enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch, Senator Mensch shared his thoughts on the Governor's budget as well as addressing questions from the group. Much of the discussion focused on problems with Affordable Care Act, school pensions/budgets, and Marcellus Shale.

*Left to right: Thomas Keenan, Senator Mensch, Joe Bergquist, Renee Blomstrom*



Brandywine Senior Living at Upper Providence is now OPEN! Conveniently located at the intersection of Route 29 and Black Rock Road, residents will enjoy the community's special features including a wine bar and Tap Room, Therapy Pool, Movie Theater, Music Room, and Library. Visit [www.brandycare.com](http://www.brandycare.com) for more information!



Beacon of Life Chiropractic celebrated their grand opening! Their vision is to educate and empower as many families as possible to make informed decisions about their health. Join them on their mission to create one of the healthiest communities in the world right here in the Greater Valley Forge Area!

Are you hosting a golf outing or a sponsor in one? Contact Bruce Zanar at Motivational Marketing where we help clients with sponsor and player gifts such as caps, apparel, balls, tees, towels, stroke counters, markers, range finders, and bags, to name just a few. We offer a full range of promotional services for golf outings, events & more.



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On Saturday, June 20th, 9am to 1pm the Colleagueville Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) is organizing their first indoor/outdoor wellness fair in the Upper Providence Town Center with host sponsor Kinetic Physical Therapy. The event introduces the wide range of innovative health-related businesses available in the Colleagueville area. They will be featuring businesses that span from mind and

body fitness to health, beauty, financial fitness and much more. This event is also kid friendly, with face painting and other activities of interest to children. If your interested in being a vendor email: [manager@colleaguevilledevelopment.org](mailto:manager@colleaguevilledevelopment.org)



Congratulations to Stephen Hadfield, Associate Broker with Coldwell Banker Hearthside Realtors. He was awarded the following for 2014: Top Producer - Colleagueville Office, Diamond Club Award. Stephen has been a Real Estate Broker and Appraiser in Montco for over 25 years.  
[www.StephenHadfield.com](http://www.StephenHadfield.com)



What a crew!

Thank you to our Ambassador Team for all you do!

*From left:  
 Jim Carmody  
 Judy Kehr  
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### **WILDLIFE INVADERS.....**

*D. Harrison, Patriot Pest Solutions*

Whether you live in the country or in a tree-lined city street, there are hundreds of animals near your house who would all like to come inside. Humans have perfected the art of building safe, dry, warm shelter and we aren't the only ones who want to move in. Finding a wild animal of any kind in your house can be frightening, but can they be dangerous? The answer is yes, and they can also damage your home—which is why you need to [call a wildlife trapping service](#) quickly. Not convinced? Here are four reasons you need wildlife professionally removed, in a hurry:



1. *Cornered animals get aggressive* – Many homeowners think they can deal with an invasive animal themselves, and don't need to call a wildlife trapping expert. However, animals can be unpredictable and aggressive when confronted by a homeowner. You may move in a way that you think is helpful, such as shooing the animal toward the door with a broom, but the animal may feel threatened. Some animals, especially raccoons, possums and rats, can turn on you and attack without warning. Even birds may turn to aggressive behavior when they feel cornered. Professionals have protective equipment and know how to trap animals without provoking them.

2. *Animals can seriously damage homes* – Any home invader, from the smallest to the biggest, is doing damage to your home. With squirrels, that means chewing through wiring or leaving holes in the soffit that will leak water. Raccoons may rip up screen windows. Birds can cause fires by building nests in light fixtures, and bats pile up toxic fecal matter in your attic. Having wildlife in your home means the cost of cleaning and repair is steadily rising while your home value is at risk of falling.



3. *The longer you wait, the more animals you have* – What makes an animal decide to come inside and make a nest? You can probably guess: they have babies on the way. It's important to call a wildlife trapper at the first sign of animals in the house, before one or two adults end up putting a whole litter of babies in the home, too.

4. *Many animals carry diseases* – Many wild animals carry diseases including rabies and parasites. This can put your pets or even you and your family at risk if bitten.

If you find animals in your house, don't hesitate. Call Patriot Pest Solutions and have them humanely and effectively trapped and removed right away.



# DOW EXPO



Swede Family Chiropractic enjoying a busy table!



Cisick & Nester Insurance at their first PV expo!



Jim Forbes, Wood Thru the Ages presents Jessica Evans her wood flower raffle prize!

Congratulations to our other DOW Raffle Winners:

Cindy Eckert, courtesy of MC Weeks

Michelle Kubik, courtesy of Comfort Keepers

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- Wood Thru The Ages



Pat Kelly and Colleen Pulaski of Kelly Insurance Group presents Marianne Creamer with her prize, a Kindle Fire HDX!

# 58th Annual Meeting

## Anna Mae Galbraith



## Marvin J. Lewis Community Service Award

Anna Mae Galbraith was the Director of Community Health Education and the Outreach Department at Phoenixville Hospital, serving our community for over 25 years. One of Anna Mae's greatest responsibilities was the Healthy Woman Program, which has become a "Hallmark" of the Community.

The Healthy Woman Program has had a membership of over 1000 participants since 2010. Through her leadership, the program hosts an annual Expo that has become a celebration of each year's hard work in educating woman on: heart disease, breast cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, pre and post-natal care, stress management, wellness and work life balance. She has been educating thousands of women of all ages.

Additionally, Anna Mae is also a successful grant writer, and used her knowledge and skills to obtain grant funding from the "Tobacco Relief Settlement" fund, to teach smoking cessation to the schools and community. Anna Mae was relentless in pursuing funds year after year to help our community.

*PVCC Board of Directors have made a donation on Anna Mae's behalf to Open Door Ministry*

We were honored to have Nilesh Shah of the DOW Chemical Company as our keynote speaker. Mr. Shah is the Sr. R&D Director, Dow Home, Institutional and Personal Care Solutions and **Site Leader, for DOW's Spring House and Northeast Technology Centers.**

For more than 100 years, chemistry has played an integral part in the growth of our region. The Delaware Valley has been the birthplace of solutions and home to some of the greatest minds in **history. Nilesh's presentation focused on the Intersections Leading to Innovation.**

*From left: Justin Land, Nilesh Shah, Renee Blomstrom*



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**The 2015 Chairman's Award** was presented by Chairman David Akers and Past Chairman Pat Kelly at the Annual Meeting to Bruce Zanar for completing 10 years of service on our Board.

Bruce is always looking for new ways to enhance the benefits of our members. Although we do not take an official attendance at many of our events, it's safe to say that Bruce has attends more than most!

Thank you for your service!

# Member Spotlight

## 2nd Annual Shred Day Event hosted by Kalejta Financial Management

The team at Kalejta Financial Management hosted their 2nd Annual Shred Day in April. Celebrating the end of tax season with champagne and wonderful food guests were able to bring documents to be securely shredded while they mingled and learned how to protect themselves from identity theft.

Kalejta Financial Management, a financial services and insurance firm, has been serving clients in Montgomery and Chester Counties since 2000. The firm's focus is on helping clients build their wealth and protect their dreams.

Whether their clients desire to fund their children's education, retire confidently and comfortably, efficiently transfer assets to their heirs or potentially achieve higher rates of return on their investments while reducing tax liabilities, Kalejta Financial Management has the experience and the tools to assist.

Many of the families with whom they work started out trying to manage their own finances and investments, but their plans were incomplete or abandoned. Other families first chose another financial institution that offered a big name, but provided a "cookie cutter" financial planning approach.

The Kalejta Financial Management company difference is a relationship-driven firm wide process that is dedicated to the synergistic partnerships that built with each of their clients. They create uniquely personal experiences by knowing their clients and their families by name and we focus on their goals and dreams.



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## 30th Annual PV Chamber Golf Outing



Monday  
June 8,  
2015

Registration/Lunch  
9:30—10:45 am  
Shotgun Start,  
Scramble  
11:00 am

Awards and Dinner  
Buffet to follow  
with thousands of  
dollars in raffles  
and prizes!

Spring Ford Country Club

# Upcoming Events

May 28, 2015

Business Owner Roundtable

Copperfield Inn  
11:30am – 1:00pm

June 8, 2015

Annual PV Chamber Golf Outing

Springford Country Club  
Sponsors, Golfers, Donations Welcome!

August 12, 2015

Reading Phillies Night

1900 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA  
7:05 PM Sponsors receive 400 tickets for \$385 and YOUR logo is printed on 10,000 tickets!

Summer Mixers:

June 16 - PV & Spring Ford Chamber at **XPO Business Equipment**, 313 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

June 25 - **Keenan, Ciccitto & Associates**, 376 E. Main Street, Collegeville

July 22 - **Ursinus College, Berman Museum**

August 20 - *Poolside Mixer at the NEW Madison Providence*, 550 Campus Drive, Collegeville..details to follow!

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