



# TRICOUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Resources. Relationships. Recognition.*

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**Our Mission:** Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.

**Our Vision:** The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders - to support the region's businesses and communities.

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## Recognizing 2024 Annual Dinner Award Winners



**By Eileen Dautrich, TCACC President**

At the 2024 Annual Dinner, the "Be in the room" event, we participated in great networking – building strong business relationships, we had a great dinner, we heard from a great speaker, and we took the opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of three individuals whose contributions to the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce are vital to our success.

This year's Ambassador of the Year is **Joe Rusiewicz**, Executive Director of the Foundation for Pottstown Education. Joe first became involved in the Chamber in 1999. He returned to being involved with our organization when he came into his current role in 2016.

When he returned, he made getting involved with the Chamber again a priority and jumped right in. He serves as an Ambassador and is a co-chair for our Ambassador group. Our Ambassadors are an extension of our team, advocating for the organization, supporting our team whenever possible, and engaging with all Members, with a focus on new members, but helping all to use their Memberships and take advantage of the variety of options available for building relationships and gaining exposure for their companies. Joe attends our membership breakfasts and while there he makes it a priority to engage with Members, making everyone feel part of the TriCounty Chamber Community. Our ribbon cuttings cut into our

Ambassadors' time and workday, but Joe makes every effort to join our team at as many as he can to help us in celebrating a new business but just as important for Joe is building a relationship with that business and making sure they feel welcomed to the region. Joe also attends most events, as he can, even if Ambassadors are not called on specifically to continue his role of connecting Members to the organization and to each other.



This year's Chamber Champion is **George Yanoshik**, Community Relations for Patient First.

A few years ago, the Chamber team decided that they wanted to start presenting an award to a person or Chamber Member company that has been a true champion for the Chamber, consistently stating and showing their support of our team and the organization.

This year's Chamber Champion just celebrated his 10 year anniversary with his company, and he has been involved with the TriCounty Chamber for those 10 years. He is always positive – sharing complimentary and supportive words about the team and to the team constantly making them feel appreciated and that they are the 'best.team.ever.' George thinks of us often and we have the testimonial to prove it, sharing his story with others and sharing his experiences with other organizations with us, helping us always to improve our organization but also letting us know how well we already do!

We cannot do what we do alone!

The Annual Dinner is during National

Volunteer Week, and we consider all volunteers of our Chamber vital to our success. Our volunteers contribute to our Membership and the community seeing our organization as providing value, well-respected, and an organization that is vital to the success of the business community.

**Megan La Rosa**, Assistant Vice President for



Tompkins was presented with our 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award. Our 2024 recipient is the first person that came to mind for our team when selecting the person that reflects the previous statement.

She jumped right in to as many things as possible when she joined the team at Tompkins. She became a primary contact and representative of the company in all things TriCounty Chamber. Megan served as a Celebrity Bartender in 2023 for the first year of the event, representing the TriCounty Chamber Young Professionals program. Megan has also been a tremendous asset to our Young Professionals Committee and has been a Member of that committee since the Chamber relaunched the program in 2022.

Megan is also a graduate of the Leadership TriCounty program and as an active alum is a cheerleader for the program. Finally, Megan also serves as an Ambassador for the Chamber. We are grateful for her dedication to being an extension of our team.

When we need assistance with something – we will reach out to Megan to help us out and we know we can depend on her to be there to support the TriCounty Chamber!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Congratulations to the businesses listed below for becoming new TCACC Members!*

**First Generation Sound Productions LLC**  
(215) 776-0754

<http://www.fgsproductions.com/>  
Entertainment, Amusement and Entertainment

**Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery and Delaware Counties**  
(610) 633-0104

<http://www.habitatmontdelco.org/>  
Nonprofit Organizations

**Morefield**  
(717) 761-6170

<http://www.morefield.com/>  
Computer Consultants / Support Services

**OYL Consulting by Navixha**  
(215) 692-4760

<https://navixha.com/>  
Consultants

**Philadelphia Granite & Drywall LLC**  
(267) 405-4294

<http://philadelphiamarble.com/>  
Construction Contractors

**Pottstown Grocery Outlet**  
(610) 406-8803

<http://groceryoutlet.com/>  
Grocery Stores

**PR Commercial Painting, LLC**  
(610) 232-7332

<http://prcommercialpainting.com/>  
Painting / Wallpapering Contractors

## MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy anniversary to the following Members for their consecutive years of Chamber membership:*

**46+ Years**

**The Body-Borneman Companies**

**20 Years**

**Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.**

**5 Years**

**American Financial Management Group (AFMG)**

**Contrast MetalWorks LLC**

**Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust**

**The STRIVE Initiative**

**Superior Credit Union**



# REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP



## LUNCHEON

# Conversation Starters

**Casual Attire.  
Casual Discussion.  
Build Relationships!**

**Wednesday, May 15th**  
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**Philadelphia Premium Outlets**  
**18W Lightcap Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464**

**Member Price: \$45 | Non-Member Price: \$90**



For more details or marketing and exposure opportunities, please call Alice at 610.326.2900 or email [alice@tricountyreachchamber.com](mailto:alice@tricountyreachchamber.com). Scan the QR Code to register or visit [tricountyreachchamber.com](http://tricountyreachchamber.com).

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FIRST EVER

# 2024 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT

Wednesday, May 22nd | 8:00AM - 12:00PM  
 Cost: \$75 per young professional (ages 21-40)  
 Group pricing is available  
 Spring Hollow Golf Club  
 3350 Schuylkill Rd. Spring City, PA 19475



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You won't want to miss this!

### Our Speakers:



**Jenna Armato**  
Growth & Success Coach



**Rich Newell**  
President & CEO, Temple Health - Chestnut Hill Hospital



**Stephen Rodriguez**  
Superintendent of Schools, Pottstown School District



**Annalisa Smithson**  
Founder / Director, Unleashed Counseling

### We'll cover:

- Effective workplace communication
- Leadership journey & what it looked like, the importance of mentors
- Mental health, self-care, & resiliency techniques
- Self-awareness, listening to diverse views, accepting feedback, and finding a mentor

For registration & more information, scan the QR code:



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# MEMBERSHIP Breakfast



## LEADERSHIP TRICOUNTY LESSONS LEARNED



Join us for breakfast, and to network with other TCACC Members, as the Leadership TriCounty Class of 2024 shares lessons they've learned from local leaders and through their exploration of the tri-county area!

**THE CLASS OF 2024 JOURNEY OF GROWTH**

**Thursday, June 6th**  
**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**  
**Spring Hollow Golf Club**  
 3350 Schuylkill Rd., Spring City, PA 19475

**\$35 per Member | \$70 per Non-Member**



Sponsorship Opportunities Are Available!  
 For more details, marketing and exposure opportunities, or to register, please call 610.326.2900, scan the QR code to go directly to the event page on our website, or email [alice@tricountyreachchamber.com](mailto:alice@tricountyreachchamber.com).

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