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The theme of this year’s Sussex County magazine is “We Are Sussex County.” What exactly does that mean? To people from other parts of New Jersey, it often means an unspoiled, rural area and a fun place to come and enjoy the outdoors. Others connect Sussex County to its agricultural heritage picturing fields overflowing with bountiful harvests and remembering a time when there were more cows here than people. And others see Sussex County merely as a short cut to Pennsylvania from New York.

I’m here to say that yes, we are all those things, and a lot more too.

We are growing, as evidenced in the area’s multiple new and planned construction projects. We are reinventing as the metamorphosis of The Shoppes at Lafayette shows. We are becoming a destination for weddings, and as our number of venues expands, so does the economic impact that goes with all the “I do’s.”

“We are Sussex County” is not merely a theme that runs through the magazine. It’s the feeling you get when you’re here and you see in action how we are different from other areas; you can feel that we are a very close knit community. We are inclusive to all - residents, businesses, visitors and those just passing through.

Our ability to join arm-in-arm to advance our quality of life and quality in business is evident in so many ways. From service industries, to agriculture, non-profit organizations, tourism and more, we provide an environment that is so different from many other areas. Visitors often comment about how friendly, courteous and caring everyone here is. “We” here in Sussex County go the extra mile to make you feel welcome, cared for and appreciated.

We stand proud that “We are Sussex County.” With our rolling hills and beautiful vistas, our farms, lakes, golf courses, charming villages and shopping areas, we’re sure you’ll find Sussex County a wonderful place to live, work, raise a family or simply pay a visit.

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Making Headlines

**SELECTIVE INSURANCE**

was named one of “America’s Best Mid-Size Employers” by Forbes magazine. Selective’s debut at number 79 among America’s best mid-size employers is within the top 20% of the 500 featured companies and the second highest property and casualty insurance company on the list.

Mountain Creek’s Vice President of Sales & Marketing, HUGH REYNOLDS, picked up a prestigious ski industry honor this year, winning a SAMMY Leadership Award which recognizes a select few, peer-nominated industry leaders who are ascending in their careers and show no sign of stopping.

**SUSSEX RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (SREC)**

garnered a Spotlight on Excellence Award given by the National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives for a lineman-themed trucker hat, designed by CLAUDIA RAFFAY, Director of Marketing and Member Services at SREC, and SREC’s team of linemen.

**BARN HILL CARE CENTER**

was voted Best Nursing Home Short-Stay Rehabilitation for 2018–2019 by US News & World Report. It’s tops in Sussex County too, receiving a New Jersey Herald Readers’ Choice GOLD award for Best Rehabilitation Center. The facility also achieved Partner Level Two certification, and is currently working towards Level Three with the We Honor Veterans program, a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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As a teacher, Katie Vesper always looks after our kids.

When her own child, Addie, was born 6 weeks early, it was Dr. Cem Omay’s and nurse Teresa Tonzola’s turn to look after both of them.

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Making Headlines

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Named by NJBiz as one of New Jersey’s Fastest Growing Companies, Lakeland Bank also snagged the Best Bank in Sussex County honor for the 14th year in a row in the NJ Herald’s Readers’ Choice Awards. ELLEN LALWANI, EVP, Chief Retail Officer for Lakeland Bank, picked up an accolade as well, being named to NJBIZ’s Best 50 Women in Business list.

The New Jersey Law Journal announced its 2019 Professional Excellence honorees. Among seven attorneys singled out as premier mentors in the state’s legal community was ANDREW FRASER, a senior partner at Laddey Clark & Ryan, LLP.

THOMAS N. RYAN, an attorney and Managing Partner of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP, was honored by the SCARC Foundation at its annual Honors Awards Gala Dinner.

For the seventh consecutive year in a row, NISIVOCCIA LLP landed on the NJBIZ Best Places to Work in New Jersey 2019 list. Company associates also received various honors in the past year as well including:

• RYAN HYNSON, CPA, won the “Rising Star Award” at the 2019 Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Toast to the Stars Awards Dinner. Ryan was recognized for this award for his dedication to both the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce and Nisivoccia LLP’s Young Professionals Groups, his involvement in the community and his achievements at Nisivoccia LLP.

• NICK SARINELLI, CPA, Partner at Nisivoccia LLP, was named Metropolitan Builders & Contractors Association’s 2018 Associate of the Year.

• RAYMOND NISIVOCCIA, Founding Partner of Nisivoccia LLP, was honored by the Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs, receiving the 2018 MCOHA Outstanding Leadership Award. Raymond was also honored at the 2018 NJBIZ ICON Honors Celebration. The ICON Honors recognize New Jersey business leaders over the age of 60 for their notable success and demonstration of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field, his leadership inside and outside the accounting firm and his vision for the firm.

The VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NJ was honored with a Silver Award for the second consecutive year in the New Jersey Herald 14th Annual Readers’ Choice Awards poll.

R. POUST, INC. was honored with a number of dealer awards for its district by Lennox including Dealer of the Year, Training Excellence, and the Centurion Award, which recognizes dealers who are community leaders setting the standard in their market for customer service and installation. The company was also the recipient of Sussex County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Quality in Business award.
Business Excellence Honored

Every day Sussex County companies, organizations and individuals do amazing things. Some you may hear about but many you don’t. Each year the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce seeks out these special people and businesses to recognize and honor their innovation, commitment, vision and sometimes plain old stick-to-itiveness. The 2019 nominees and winners were celebrated at the Toast to the Stars Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 28, at Perona Farms.

BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD
Roaming Acres Farm, Lafayette, NJ

Room Acres offers a unique alternative to factory farmed products. Ostrich, bison, Berkshire hogs, and pasture-raised chickens are humanely raised and free-roaming. Don’t think you’re seeing things when you spot a herd of ostrich running through the field on Big Spring Road.

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD
Joseph DiPaolo

Joseph DiPaolo of Newton Medical Center - Atlantic Health System has held several senior hospital operations and corporate roles. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, an officer of Atlantic Health System, and serves on the Board of the New Jersey Hospital Association.

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Chamber Awards

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**CHAIRMAN’S AWARD**
The Shoppes at Lafayette

It began with the purchase of a run down, almost forgotten, shopping village, formerly known as Olde Lafayette Village. The new owners, Lafayette Village Associates, envisioned the retail memory brought back to its former glory and hence the transformation of The Shoppes at Lafayette began.

**CHAMBER CHAMPION AWARD**
Deborah Berry Toon

Deborah Berry Toon juggles a full schedule as the Executive Director at Project Self Sufficiency (PSS) but still finds time to attend most Chamber of Commerce events and graciously provides the PSS Community Center to the Chamber for numerous activities throughout the year.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**
Yetter’s Diner

Closing only on Christmas, Yetter’s Diner serves up delicious food complimented by excellent service 7 days a week, 364 days a year providing everything from classic diner dishes to in-house specialties like homemade cheesecake, and everything in between.

**DAVID C. HERZENBERG AWARD**
Performance Pediatrics

Performance Pediatrics specializes in working with children with special needs and unique learning styles offering a myriad of programs to encourage and support client development in all contexts.

**ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**
John Kweselait (CWF, Inc.)

Thirty years ago, this entrepreneur made the decision to start Custom Wood Furniture, a one-man business designing, producing and installing high end custom furniture. Today, John Kweselait has grown the company into a multimillion dollar enterprise which includes community redevelopment, now called CWF, Inc.
HEALTHY LIVING AWARD
Sussex County YMCA

The Sussex County YMCA provides a full slate of wellness activities to its 10,000+ members of all ages. A recent facility expansion added 9,000 square feet housing a gymnasium, children’s play structure, and dedicated spin studio.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Reverend Ernest Kosa and Charles Tice

Reverend Ernest Kosa worked tirelessly at many causes during his lifetime including numerous efforts to support Veterans programs throughout the area. He was an Army Chaplain and served as Sussex County’s Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Administrator for 20 years.

Over his lifetime, Charles Tice was frequently honored for his philanthropic efforts to improve the quality of life in Sussex County. A fierce advocate for both the formation of a community college and community health care, he donated $1 million dollars to Newton Memorial Hospital (now Newton Medical Center).

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD
Project Self-Sufficiency

Project Self-Sufficiency is a private, non-profit, community base organization providing a variety of services for single parents, teen parents, displaced homemakers, other low-income families and the general public.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR
Peter’s Valley Craft Fair

Celebrating its 49th year, this annual weekend event is one of the top Fine Craft Fairs in the nation showcasing beautiful American Craft made by 150+ exhibiting artists from across the country and offering visitors a chance to shop for unique items with the added bonus of meeting the artists.

QUALITY IN BUSINESS AWARD
R. Poust Inc.

For over 60 years, the Poust name has been synonymous with serving the community starting with Ralph Poust, Sr., who owned Poust Oil Company; Ralph Poust, Jr. who owned Poust Appliances; and since 1974, R. Poust Heating & Cooling, Inc.

QUALITY IN LIVING AWARD
SCARC, Inc.

SCARC is dedicated to the empowerment and support of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The organization operates 22 group homes, 7 community apartments, and 8 day programs and provides supported employment, pre-vocational training, and career planning.

RISING STAR AWARD
Ryan Hynson

Ryan Hynson, a management level CPA at Nisivoccia LLP, makes it a priority to mentor younger staff at the firm. He serves on both the Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Steering Committee and the Nisivoccia LLP Young Professionals Group.

WORKPLACE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP creates a strong community for its 36 attorneys and staff, beginning with a strong personnel policy manual, generous benefits, and fair and reasonable time off. Fun events coordinated by the firm, including a St. Patrick’s Day lunch, regularly bring the staff together.

QUALITY IN BUSINESS AWARD
Awarded in recognition of a business organization which began as a small enterprise and has continued in its original form for many years or grown larger as a result exceptional quality of service.

QUALITY IN LIVING AWARD
Awarded in recognition of a non-profit organization or agency whose activities produce broad personal benefits for large numbers of County residents.

RISING STAR AWARD
Awarded to an emerging leader whose achievements reflect exceptional growth in their profession and high potential for future impact.

WORKPLACE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Awarded in recognition of a company that exhibits outstanding commitment to workplace quality and strives to create the best possible workplace for its employees.
In 2020, the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate 40 years of service to the Sussex County business community. Since there’s so much to celebrate, a host of special events are planned for the entire year. The organization is keeping most of the details under wraps for the moment, but Chamber President Tammie Horsfield promises it will be exciting.

“We’re going to celebrate the anniversary all year,” she said. “We’re pulling everything together and gearing up for it now.”

THE EARLY YEARS

While the Chamber marks 1980 as its official birth year, its foundation was laid years earlier by a group of area businessmen who formed the Kittatinny Recreation & Tourist Association – “KRTA” as the organization was referred to then. It was comprised principally of area recreation and tourism operators with the goal of promoting travel to the area.

In its first year of operation, KRTA membership totaled approximately 40, many of whom are still members of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce today. In 1980 the group was renamed the Sussex County Chamber with an expanded focus that included all commercial, industrial, retail and tourism entities in Sussex County and adjacent areas.

The Chamber hired its first co-directors, Jack and Pam Prather, in the mid 80’s followed by its first executive director, Donald W. Holmes, in 1988. Holmes was a retired IBM executive with 33 years of experience in business and financial planning. Until that time, the Chamber was operated by its Board of Trustees on a volunteer basis.
THE CHAMBER NOW

Today the Chamber’s membership number hovers near 600 enjoying steady growth since its inception.

Recognizing that networking and relationship building is the lifeblood of modern business and the local economy, Horsfield and the Chamber Board of Trustees have established a host of networking events over the years including the popular monthly Business-to-Business Breakfast—attendance tops 225 most months—and the annual Business Expo at Crystal Springs.

Community events have been part of the mix as well, with the popular Sussex County Day saved on business and resident calendars as a not-to-be-missed fall event.

True to its tourism roots, the Chamber remains the lead organization in the county for promoting available tourism opportunities. It established the first permanent Visitor Center in the county (currently located at The Shoppes at Lafayette), branded the area as the Sussex Skylands and has landed over one million dollars in tourism grant funding to promote the region. It’s also recognized and appointed by the State of New Jersey as the Destination Marketing Organization for Sussex County.

Horsfield noted that the Chamber owes much of its success to the countless number of business people who have donated their time and talent to the betterment of Sussex County for the past 40 years. She should know. Horsfield’s been at the Chamber’s helm since 1990. “A theme of gratitude for this collective effort will be woven into the fabric of each special event,” said Horsfield.

As the largest business organization in northwestern NJ, the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce is committed to advocating for businesses, creating marketing and networking opportunities, and serving as a professional and community resource.
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NORTH VILLAGE AT SPARTA
Sparta, NJ

This highly anticipated North Village at Sparta, a walkable community and shopping center located on Route 15, continues to progress towards completion. A 80,000 square foot supermarket along with an assorted mix of retail, housing and dining now sprouts where corn grew only a few short years ago.

The Center’s anchor, ShopRite of Sparta, will include a ShopRite from Home online shopping and delivery service. The full-service supermarket will include an in-store bakery, seafood department, and many hot and cold prepared food options.

Other parts of the village will open in phases and ultimately include a Starbucks, assorted small retailers, The Chelsea at Sparta assisted living facility and a mix of 92 single family homes along with townhouse and rental apartments. Also planned is Modern Farmer bar and grill, an offspring of the popular Mohawk House located about a mile away.

THORLABS
Newton, NJ

Less than a decade has passed since Thorlabs broke ground in 2010 for its new corporate headquarters on Sparta Avenue. Now the company is planning additional facilities, set to be completed by the end of 2020, to make room for the expected doubling of Thorlabs’ Newton workforce over the next decade.

At the end of April 2019, the Newton Planning Board granted preliminary and final site plan approval for Thorlabs’ Quantum Leap development project. Plans include the construction of a 158,000 square-foot manufacturing complex in

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addition to the renovation of the existing 12,000 square foot Camp Iliff building.

The new facility will house Thorlabs’ machine shop on the first floor, the remainder of the Mechanics Business Unit (MBU) on the second, and the Advanced Systems Technology (AST) Business Unit plus some administrative groups on the third.

The construction of an entirely new building will allow Thorlabs’ departments to maximize manufacturing efficiency, improve production flow, and maintain space for future growth.

Thorlabs, a vertically integrated photonics products manufacturer, was founded in 1989 by Alex Cable to serve the laser and electro-optics research market. As that market has spawned a multitude of technical innovations, Thorlabs extended its core competencies in an effort to play an ever increasing role serving the Photonics Industry at the research end, as well as the industrial, life science, medical, and defense segments.

CWF, INC.
Newton, NJ

John Kweselait smiled broadly when he received the Business Investment award in June 2019 from the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership. Kweselait, President and Founder of Custom Wood Furniture, grew his company in Newton from a one man operation building high end custom furniture into a multimillion dollar company, now known as CWF, Inc.

In his acceptance speech he referenced Alex Cable, Thorlabs founder, saying “I saw what Alex Cable was doing (in Newton) and jumped on his coattails five years ago.”

That was the impetus Kweselait needed to begin giving back to the town that had given so much to him and his family for 25 years. He began investing in its development by redeveloping older buildings into high-end, beautifully designed properties.

The company’s most recent project includes several partners and is located at 134 Spring Street in Newton (the former Bula Building). Planned for the site is a state-of-the-art five-story building with a gastro pub/sports bar on the ground floor. The upper four floors will be 36-40 market-value apartments sized from studio to two-bedroom. The investment is expected to top $5 million.

To date, CWF, Inc. has:
• Renovated and upgraded a 3-unit property at 81 Main Street offering high-end apartments in Newton.
• Took the historic building known as the Style Shop on Spring Street and converted the structure into ten high-end units with eight apartments and two storefronts.
• Purchased 60 Water Street, now the company’s main office and manufacturing location.

SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MCGUIRE CENTER
Newton, NJ

The McGuire property, located in the heart of Newton, is presently being leased by Sussex County Community College as a downtown campus. Known as the McGuire Technical Education Center, the space is currently being used to hold classes in Automotive Services Technology, Diesel Service Technology and Welding.

The college hopes to purchase the 2.5 acre property where it’s projected to eventually have 300 students regularly attending technical and culinary classes there. The campus is expected a benefit local businesses and stimulate further development of the downtown.

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The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce received funding through a grant from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism.
Shoppes Get a Boost

RETAIL HUB IN LAFAYETTE DRAWS CUSTOMERS

Olde Lafayette Village had for years been a collection of empty storefronts with only a handful of exceptions in the likes of G.H. Bass & Co., Maidenform and Van Heusen. Once a destination and retail hub, it slowly lost retailers and a popular café that imbued it with charm and settled into a period of steady decline.

Having been purchased by the Lafayette Village Associates LLC in 2017, this iconic shopping destination has been completely reinvented. With its new name — The Shoppes at Lafayette — and a slew of renovations complete, the shopping complex offers a park-like setting and family-oriented atmosphere.

Rehabilitation began with new roofs, siding, lighting, heating and air conditioning, windows, doors, exterior walks, landscaping, upgrades of all major systems, and working with existing tenants to make the improvements they needed. Paving the parking lot, which had been in disrepair for many years, followed the initial improvements. The project was a boon to local contractors with the new owners making it a point to hire local businesses whenever possible.

In addition to the renovations, visitors will find a few other surprises too. Decorative lamp posts line the path to a patio area where visitors can gather and enjoy the atmosphere. On top of the chapel is a new decorative clock that boasts a sound system that has more than 5,000 pre-loaded songs, ready to chime with the spirit of every holiday and event throughout the year.

Since the redevelopment about a dozen new stores have opened including a salon, pet boutique, multiple gift shops, a stationary store and a full-service fly fishing shop. They join Village Sweets candy store, a former tenant who relocated and then returned to the village; Lafayette House continued on the next page...
Shoppes at Lafayette

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restaurant, a mainstay in the village for three decades; and Nicola Jane Interiors which offers full interior design services, high quality paints and wallpapers, furniture, lighting, window treatments, soft furnishings and décor.

The owners and management of The Shoppes at Lafayette’s philosophy is Their Success is Our Success and hope to quickly fill remaining retail space. In the meantime, numerous events draw patrons and keep interest high. Pop Up Shops occur every second Saturday of the month with assorted vendors and on any given weekend you might find a classic car show, musical entertainment, pet adoptions, art shows, and even a Wizards and Witches Festival.

A Sunday Farmer’s Market has been added too, running until November 17, 2019. Coordinated by Ken Olsen, of Olsen’s Honey & Spice and Patti Singer, The Shoppes at Lafayette manager, the market runs every Sunday, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors include: Jersey Pickle (pickles, olives, etc.), Krakus Deli (polish meats, perogies), Churutabis Farms (fresh eggs, poultry and pork products), Ghiggeri’s Fine Olive Oils and Balsamics, Kariba Farms (dried fruits and vegetables), Arley Farms (produce and beef), Savour (baked goods), M.A.C. Gardens (fresh vegetables and greens), Bello Pane (Italian and artisan breads and Italian cheese), Rosic’s Empanadas, and Olsen’s Honey & Spice (honey). Safe & Sound Pet Rescue also hosts pet adoptions of dogs and cats on certain weeks.

While events draw patrons and create a sense of place and identity for the community, the goal of the village is not to recreate some flashy entertainment destination, but instead to curate a collection of stores and eateries that will draw locals and visitors alike. The 1.5 million people living within a 30 minute drive are waiting!
Getting married? It’s a big decision and often, an expensive one. Weddings are big investments and in Sussex County, big business for the local economy.

According to The Wedding Report, the cost of the average nuptial celebration nationwide tops $24,000.

Tammie Horsfield, as both the president of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce and the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership, notes that the $24,000 price tag only includes the dollars spent with wedding vendors, from bands and DJs to floral designers, photographers and wedding venues.

“This figure doesn’t include the fact that weddings bring thousands of people to Sussex County every year,” says Horsfield, “most of which are spending money at hotels, restaurants, shopping and more. As the area continues to grow into a wedding destination, the economic impact of the wedding industry on the county is significant.”

Another benefit, notes Horsfield, lies with the tourism impact when wedding guests start another kind of love affair – continued on the next page
with Sussex County. “Many times the short visit to this beautiful county creates a visitor that returns again and again to enjoy all the area has to offer.”

Sussex County’s newest wedding venue, The North Shore House, sits on Swartswood Lake outside of Newton, NJ. While it may be new on the wedding scene, it’s no stranger to the hospitality industry, having begun as a hotel in the 1930’s. It joins a distinguished list of available locations throughout the county where couples can tie the knot and celebrate.

THE NORTH SHORE HOUSE
The Beginning

John and Andrew Rivera bought the property upon which North Shore House resides in 1930 and subsequently built a hotel, which they opened in 1938. Back then, the property stretched for 96 acres along the north shore of Swartswood Lake, so the name, North Shore House, was a natural choice for the beautiful new lakeside resort.

The structure was built using some of the most innovative technologies and building practices of its time, from a poured concrete foundation and steel I-beam construction. Featuring a bar, dining room, ballroom, and porch, the 35-room hotel even had two bathrooms on each of the building’s two floors. With dark cypress-paneled walls and wide-planked oak floors, the house had a cozy, rustic appeal that resonated with the resort’s many guests.

THE RESORT ERA

For the next 15 years, couples and families flocked to the lakeside hotel, especially during the summer months, eager to enjoy shuffleboard, horseshoes, swimming, sailing, and plenty of fresh air. Hotel rooms were available from Friday to Sunday at a rate of $3.50 per night. A restaurant and tap room that were also opened on the property sold a selection of tavern-style fare. For $1.25, you could purchase an entire steak or chicken dinner, or, if you were looking for something a bit lighter, you could try a roast beef sandwich for $0.45, washing it down with a $0.25 beer.
FROM ONE FAMILY TO ANOTHER

Eventually, business began to decline. The hotel stayed open, serving as a haven for local hunters, fishermen, and the occasional vacationer until 1975, when its current owners, the van der Haeghens, bought the property.

Joseph van der Haeghen and his sons, Steve and Norman, kept the hotel open for a few more years as they set about revitalizing the property, and soon after, they reopened the estate as an entertainment venue, first for dinner theater productions, and later, for rock concerts.

In 1979, the family, wanting to enable others to enjoy more of the lakeside property, converted the estate into a private camping resort, offering RV and tent sites as well as fishing, boating, and other activities. A popular haven for outdoor enthusiasts, the campground remained open until 2017.

NORTH SHORE HOUSE: AN ALL-INCLUSIVE WEDDING VENUE

In 2001, while continuing to operate the campground, Steve van der Haeghen and his wife, Louise, began working toward a long-held dream of theirs to restore North Shore House to its former glory. The couple’s goal was to transform the estate into an all-inclusive venue for hosting rustic, elegant weddings and other special events. For the next 16 years, they remodeled the house and grounds with a nod to the past and eye on the future, taking painstaking care to ensure every detail is perfect.

Now, nearly 100 years after it was built, the North Shore House is a charming, rustic estate, ideal for hosting elegant affairs that emphasize fresh food and exceptional service. Located on 27 acres of lakefront property, it has overnight accommodations for up to 30 people, a restaurant and bar, and an array of leisure activities available to guests.
The Man Behind the NJ Wine & Food Festival

CRYSTAL SPRINGS RESORT’S ROBBY YOUNES IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

The 11th annual New Jersey Food & Wine Festival was held April 12-14, 2019 at Crystal Springs Resort. This prestigious event allows food and wine connoisseurs to meet and mingle with the world’s finest chefs and winemakers. Over the past eleven years, the Festival has grown in stature as a showcase for culinary talent with a who’s who of attending chefs including Jose Andres, Daniel Boulud, David Bouley, Thomas Keller, David Kinch, Michael White and more.

Many ask how a resort in northern New Jersey can attract such a renowned list of vintners and chefs. In a word, reputation. In a name, Mr. Robby Younes.

It is no easy task to throw one of the finest food and wine events in the country, and to attract the nation’s top chefs and vintners is an enormous accomplishment. But there is a reason these renowned professionals flock to The Resort’s event and it didn’t come quick or easy. It begins with one of the finest wine cellars in the country that took Gene Mulvihill decades to assemble. It continues with running the finest restaurant in New Jersey, Restaurant Latour.

Not satisfied with just farm-to-table, The Resort pioneered the unique idea of foraged foods from local fields and forests. The critics from The New York Times were so impressed by what Restaurant Latour did with this concept that they gave the restaurant an ‘Excellent’ rating.

Taking the steps to establish such a reputation has come under the guidance of Robby Younes, a dynamic, accomplished senior hospitality executive and industry expert. A successful background in international fine dining and hotel management has laid the foundation for his role as Chief Operating Officer at Crystal Springs Resort.
As Chief Operating Officer, Robby Younes is charged with continuing Crystal Springs Resort’s extraordinary growth and The Resort’s commitment to excellence in hospitality and the culinary arts.

Originally from Lebanon, Younes experienced many hardships in his youth as the country went through a period of turmoil. However, it was through these hardships that he came to understand that with hard work, ambition and resilience you can achieve the unimaginable.

Hospitality is an inherent part of Mediterranean culture and the art of honoring your guests has been passed down through his family for generations. His family never failed to display generosity towards their guests and instilled this in Younes. As a boy, he was taught about the concept of seasonality and the importance of using quality products. This education has stayed with him throughout his hospitality career and has been imperative to his success.

French educated and fluent in four languages, Younes spent years working in renowned boutique hotels as well as for Starwood and Hilton hotels. He rose quickly through the ranks of their exclusive dining rooms, becoming an executive in his mid-twenties. The year 2008 marks a pivotal point in his career, as Younes joined Crystal Springs Resort as the Food & Beverage Director of Grand Cascades Lodge. Due to his success in the role, he quickly advanced to the position of Regional Food & Beverage Director. Leading the culinary division with entrepreneurial vigor, he conceived and opened the Chef’s Garden with the vision of creating a garden-to-table experience.

Keen to expand his repertoire, he explored his love of fine wine and attained sommelier certification, as well as membership to the exclusive Les Chevaliers du Grand Vin. As Wine Director, Younes immediately invigorated the wine program and under his direction, the prestigious Wine Cellar has continued to amass an enviable and impressive collection of rare and prized wines.

In 2009, he created the New Jersey Wine and Food Festival to showcase the culinary bounty of New Jersey’s burgeoning restaurant scene and bring worldclass winemakers and chefs to the Resort.

In his current role, Robby’s vision is pushing The Resort into the future. He oversaw the renovation of Minerals Hotel and the four-star Restaurant Latour in 2018 and Grand Cascades Lodge is next. He is also revamping the renowned Wine Cellar to update and expand its offerings to include unique spirits, house-aged cheeses and charcuterie.

Robby Younes continues to be an advocate for fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration and a shared vision that embraces hospitality from the heart, ultimately dedicated to guest satisfaction. A true hotelier, guest satisfaction and team motivation remain paramount as indicators of success.
Sussex County businesses are concerned, as are many businesses throughout the State of NJ, about young people leaving the state at a higher rate than other groups. This is causing businesses of all sizes to work harder at finding ways to keep young people from leaving the county.

One way to encourage this “migration” back to the area is to educate students about local companies and the kinds of jobs that are available.

The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce, through its Education Committee, reached out to area companies encouraging them to share their internship opportunities with the Chamber for promotion to students at local high schools, technical schools and colleges. The initiative’s goal is to encourage students to learn more about local employment opportunities so that they remain in Sussex County after they graduate from high school or return to the area with their advanced degrees after college.

Internships are a win-win. Students put their education to work in real-life, making them more employable and better prepared for full-time work. Plus, they get to see what it’s like to work for a company from the inside out. Companies test out potential future hires, provide management training for current employees, and enhance current work with fresh perspectives.

Typically students find out about internships from their schools’ guidance or career counselors. Now, they also have the option of checking out available internships in a centralized location at sussexcountychamber.org (under the “Student” tab). Listings are from businesses of all sizes throughout the county and include internship descriptions, job responsibilities, necessary qualifications, whether the internship is paid or unpaid, and how to apply.

Companies were also asked to consider additional options for student learning including:

**OPERATIONAL TOURS:** Students can visit an area business for a company tour exposing them to the company culture and helping them to learn what the company is all about.

**JOB SHADOWING:** Students can spend 3 to 4 hours with a professional working in the student’s career of interest, which helps them learn what they might expect in the “real world.” This can lead to better-informed career (and post-high school) choices.

**WORK STUDY:** Students engage in both classroom study and paid employment in a related field.

Educators too, have been enlisted in the effort and asked to inspire students to think about their career path and consider local options for internships and employment.

In an open letter to area schools, Tammie Horsfield, Chamber President, encouraged a push for “students to discover what’s behind textbook theory by taking them out of the classroom and into area businesses to experience the real world of business.”

Ideally, the partnership between the business and education sectors, forged by the Chamber’s Education Committee, will result in learning experiences that excite students and inspire them to consider employment opportunities close to home when the time comes to decide.

Students interested in acquiring a local internship, touring an area company or job shadowing should visit sussexcountychamber.org for more information on available opportunities. Companies, organizations, and agencies interested in learning more about this Chamber program or submitting a student opportunity can call 973-579-1811 or inquire at mail@sussexcountychamber.org.
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Sussex County Day, the Chamber’s annual celebration of everything Sussex County continues to add new activities to the September 15, 2019 event which already includes a BBQ competition, Sussex County Idol singing contest, chicken wing eating contest for law enforcement personnel, a municipal egg toss, mechanical bull riding, apple pie contest, classic car show, and assorted vendors and exhibitors.

Sound a little quirky? It is, but that’s what makes it so much fun.

New in 2019 will be a Cake Decorating Contest, which joins the crowd pleasing Apple Pie Contest. Plus, for the first time, adults will be able to participate in the Sussex County Idol singing competition, until now open to kids k-12 only.

2018 heralded the exciting arrival of the inaugural Chopped Sussex Cooking Challenge, modeled after Food Network’s “Chopped,” where chefs are given unpredictable ingredients and have limited time to prepare an appetizer, entrée and dessert.

A formidable group of local pros grabbed their knives and headed to the Sussex County Fairgrounds for the face-off: James Young of the Lake Mohawk Golf Club; Mountain Creek’s Donald Ross; Eric Pearson of Pearson’s Crawdaddy’s; and Tanti Baci Caffe’s Sam Masih. Masih was the contest winner.

All the cooking took place under the attentive eyes of the general public, gathered on bleachers to watch and cheer on their favorite contestants.

“We came to support the two chefs from our hometown of Sparta,” said Ted and Sheryl Kelly, who admit to conducting similar competitions between the two of them when they cook together at home. “We’ve held some family celebrations at Tanti Baci Caffe and the food is always delicious. We’re really happy for Sam, that he won the competition.”

Each contestant was provided a work station area with 2 tables and a propane grill as their heating and cooking source. They had to bring all their own cook-
The first Sussex County Day was held in 2015 at Sussex County Community College. The Chamber couldn’t have ordered up nicer weather for the inaugural event. Early May can be tricky, but this first Sunday of the month dawned bright and warm.

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While the grilling competition remains, in 2019 it will be for amateurs only; pros are being sidelined to the judging room where their expertise will be used to determine which backyard "que" deserves the Champion of the Grill trophy. Visitors will still be able to enjoy tasting and voting for the “People’s Choice” favorite.

Here’s a peak into the chefs mystery baskets:

**APPETIZER BASKET**
- Game Salami
- Chick Peas
- Grapefruit
- Table Water Herb & Garlic Crackers

**ENTRÉE BASKET**
- Grape Jelly
- Bison
- Snap Peas
- Pancetta

**DESSERT BASKET**
- Ostrich Egg
- Gummy Bears
- Physalys (Ground cherries)
- Tarragon

Sussex County Day Evolution

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The Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery is the result of the dream of John Harrigan. In 2008, while traveling home from upstate N.Y., Harrigan noticed a sign for the Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Goshen, NY. “We need a Veterans Cemetery in Sussex County,” Harrigan said to his wife Bea, who was traveling with him. “The closest one is 150 miles away from Sussex County.” It was this serendipitous encounter that led to the creation of a veterans’ cemetery for Sussex County.

Harrigan shared his vision with fellow members of Chapter 1002 Vietnam Veterans of America and together they attended a Freeholder meeting to ask the County of Sussex if it could provide any land for the cemetery. No property was available, but that didn’t deter Harrigan, who took up a search with fellow Chapter 1002 member Owen Martin at the Hall of Records. It paid off; they located 66 acres in Sparta designated in 1988 for a Veterans Park or a Police firing range that had never come to fruition.

Harrigan communicated his findings with the County and while it was not willing to establish the cemetery, an agreement was reached to turn over the title to the property for one dollar to the newly formed, non-profit, Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Since the cemetery opened in November 2015, there have been 180 burials. Phase one will hold 1,500 graves and when fully developed, the Cemetery will hold approximately 16,000 graves.

Harrigan isn’t done yet. A ground breaking ceremony held in May 2019 heralded the start of construction on a 1,000 square feet building that will include an indoor area to hold funeral services in the case of inclement weather along with a small office and bathroom. Completion is expected within the next two months.

He Sussex County cares about its military veterans and is grateful to the men and women who served and continue to serve our nation through its armed forces. A variety of programs specifically for veterans is offered locally by county offices, area businesses, and non-profit organizations.

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Dates: 4th Tuesday of each month
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
www.nami-sussex-nj.org/support
973-865-0605 or 973-729-6534

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**Center for Prevention and Counseling**
**Military Family Nights Program**
61 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07821
973-383-4787
Ayla Bower, Military Family Coordinator (ayla@centerforprevention.org)
www.centerforprevention.org

The Center for Prevention and Counseling sponsors a free Military Family Nights Program for Veterans and Active Service Members. This is for all branches of the military and families who have a loved one that is deployed. The Program will provide family support, connections with other military families and community services, foster family interaction and assist with acquiring new ideas for daily living.

**The Kosa Veteran Support Center, Inc.**
*(Catholic Family and Community Services)*
48 Wyker Rd. Franklin, NJ
973-361-5555, EXT. 3008
Open Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Center works in partnership with Catholic Family & Community Services to meet the needs of Sussex County veterans by providing a safe place for veterans to access support and resource services. Counseling services are provided by trained clinicians for both veterans and their families.

**Sussex County Clerk’s Office - Veteran ID Cards**
83 Spring Street, Suite 304
Newton, NJ 07860
www.sussexcountyclerk.org
973-579-0900

The Sussex County Clerk’s Office offers free, Veteran’s ID Cards to eligible Sussex County residents. The Veteran ID Card gives vets access to special discounts on various goods and services at participating businesses in the county.

**Sussex County Community College**
One College Hill Road, Newton, NJ 07860
973-300-2109
www.sussex.edu/studentservices/veteranstudents/
John Finocchiaro, Veteran Service Coordinator (jfinocchiaro@sussex.edu)

The Change of Mission program at Sussex County Community College helps veterans transition from military service to college. The Veterans Services Office works personally with veterans to help them navigate and maximize VA benefits.

**Sussex County Skylands Ride - Veteran Transportation**
201 Wheatsworth Rd., Hardyston, NJ 07419
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Skylands Ride provides transportation for veterans in Sussex County to the three New Jersey VA Medical Hospitals and two clinic sites on a regular scheduled basis in fully accessible fleet, all lift-equipped.

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Bill Robinson (973-366-0245 or 973-827-4020)
Bill.robinson@dmava.nj.gov
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Veterans can meet with the VSO Bill Robinson at either of two locations.

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Where do people turn in Sussex County when they face these kinds of issues? Often, they reach out to area service agencies for help, be it public services provided by the government, or non-profit organizations.

The following examples offer an understanding of what they look like in action:

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE:** Provides shelter for the homeless and supports those who need rental assistance or help in purchasing a home.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE:** Provides support for people in need of food.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE:** Provides help for people struggling with addiction.

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE:** Offers counseling and psychologist services to those who are struggling with various mental challenges.

**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE:** Ensures opportunities for those with special needs or developmental disabilities.

As example of housing assistance can be found with Family Promise of Sussex County (FPSC), an agency that currently provides an emergency shelter program, intensive case management services, rapid rehousing, homeless prevention, and permanent supportive housing programs.

Many people in Sussex County might be surprised to discover that even a rural, low crime, close-knit community like Sussex County has a homeless population which unfortunately has grown in recent years. “And even though there currently is no drop-in shelter available to homeless persons in Sussex County, a Code Blue Warming Center was facilitated through the Newton Police Department to provide emergency relief to street homeless individuals who do not meet eligibility requirements for other existing shelter programs,” explains Chris Butto, FPSC’s executive director.” According to Butto, the long-range goal of the agency is to move the overnight Warming Center shelter services out of the police department and into a static location that would allow for greater access to services and supports and remove the potential stigma of criminalization of poverty and homelessness.

In addition to its other services, FPSC provides a daytime Drop-In Day Center, Mondays through Fridays to support the critical needs of county residents who are experiencing periods of no access to shelter, heat, or air conditioning during extreme weather situations.

The social services network in Sussex County often works together to help clients as they journey to overcome present difficulties, access resources and assistance, or become self-sufficient. For a list of area organizations and agencies, see the COMMUNITY SERVICES listing in the Chamber Resource Guide that begins on page 45.
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Peters Valley School of Craft, nestled within the picturesque Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, is a unique jewel not only within New Jersey, but indeed the nation. Founded in 1970, the school offers unique immersion learning opportunities for adults in various studio disciplines, including ceramics, blacksmithing, fibers, fine metals, photography, woodworking, and special topics.

Since incorporating as a non-profit nearly 50 years ago, Peters Valley has hosted thousands of professional and emerging artists on its campus during spring, summer, and fall workshops. Participants from the curious novice to the professional artist, spend from two to eight days learning from eminent teachers from around the globe. The school also mentors and supports fledgling and emerging artists whose paths lead them into fulfilling professions and leadership opportunities. They provide artist residencies, community outreach and youth art programs for ages 7-17, and opportunities for working artists to teach and participate in an annual craft fair, retail, and exhibition galleries showcasing beautiful examples of American craft.

Part of Peters Valley’s mission is to provide an inspiring natural setting and a supportive environment to immerse oneself in making by hand. The school maintains and operates out of 38 historic structures on the property which was once the hamlet of Bevans. The structures are now used as studios, dorms, offices, and galleries.

Peters Valley maintains seasonal hours, and visitors are welcome to take self-guided tours during the summer workshop season using campus maps provided by the Peters Valley Gallery, which is open year round.

Today, Peters Valley is considered a thought leader in the field of craft and one of the top five institutions of its kind in the United States. People come from around the world to participate in workshops, residencies, and programs.
the globe to participate in the craft programming. The school also hosts an annual Open House the first Sunday in May, which provides an excellent opportunity to see the studios first-hand before the workshop season gets underway.

The Peters Valley Annual Craft Fair, held at the end of September at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, is an annual regional highlight. The 2019 Craft Fair will be held September 28 & 29th and will celebrate its 50th Anniversary September 26 & 27, 2020. Awarded “Outstanding Community Event” by the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce in 2019, the Craft Fair brings 5,000 visitors, mostly from the tri-state area, to the juried event, which features 150 exhibiting artists from across the region. Ongoing craft demos at the Fair engage attendees and help to further Peters Valley’s educational mission.

Peters Valley has an ambitious vision for its future. Approaching its 50th Anniversary in 2020, the school has begun a series of significant investments to campus infrastructure and facilities in order to enhance the student, instructor, and visitor experience. Over the next few years, the school plans to expand into year-round programming, increase their full scholarship offerings, and invest in new technologies and equipment in order to serve the growing national interest in making objects by hand.

For more information visit PetersValley.org or call 973-948-5200.
Everyone loves a winner and the Sussex County Miners won big in 2018 clinching the Can-Am League Championship.

For all of the 2018 season, the Sussex County Miners found ways to score runs with two outs in an inning. And in Game 4 of the Can-Am League Championship Series, they would find a way one more time to get the timely hit and the win that would mark the Miners first championship in franchise history in just their fourth season.

Martin Figueroa’s three-run home run—his second home run of the game—capped one last two out rally as the Miners became the Can-Am League Champions with a 6-5, come-from-behind victory over the defending champions, the Québec Capitales at Skylands Stadium on September 15, 2018.

Didn’t see that big game last year? Here’s how the Miners put the win together:

As was the case in Game 3, Québec got on the board first. Yordan Manduley hit a sacrifice fly and a David Salgueiro single gave the Capitales a 2-0 lead. Sussex County would claw one run back on a Christian Correa RBI double, but Québec would get that run right back on a solo home run by TJ White. And through the first three innings, the Capitales had a 3-1 lead.

Québec would stretch the lead to 4-1 in the fourth when Miners starter Cory Jones would get into a bases loaded jam and then walk White on a full count pitch. Undeterred, the Miners would again start to scratch their way back into the game. Figueroa would hit the first of his two home runs on a high fly ball over the wall in right field to cut the Québec lead down to 4-2 as the two teams went to the seventh.

The Miners would pull yet another run back in the seventh when playoff stalwart Daniel Mateo would get an RBI single off of Capitales reliever Brett Lee to cut the score to 4-3. Lee came on for Bobby Blevins, who used his veteran experience to give the Capitales 6 2/3 innings of solid pitching. Québec would get an insurance run in the ninth when Nick Van Stratten would hit a solo home run off of Miners reliever Kevin Grendell. The home run was the only hit Grendell would allow all postseason, but with it the Miners were down 5-3 going to the bottom of the ninth.

Enter the two out, late game heroics one last time.

Audy Ciriaco would pull a two out pitch through the left side for a base hit. Mateo would be next, and he would pull a ball to the right side. White would make a fine diving stop deep in the hole, but could not complete the throw and the Miners had runners at first and second base for Figueroa.

There would be one more pitch in the 2018 season.

Figueroa swung at the first pitch he saw and sent the ball deep over the wall in right field for a three run home run and sent his teammates—as well as the raucous crowd of 1,391 fans on hand—into delirium as the Miners would walk off with a 6-5 win, and a three games to one series victory. The walk-off home run, which was reminiscent of Joe Carter’s home run or the Toronto Blue Jays in the 1993 World Series, was only the second walk-off home run in Miners history, with the other coming in their inaugural season of 2015. Grendell earned the win for the Miners, while Bayless took the loss for Québec. ■
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knollproperties.org

Ultima Hair Designers
Salon & Spa
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973-579-1199
ultimahairdesigners.com

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Greendell, NJ
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lehighcement.com

STORAGE
Highlands Self Storage
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highlandsselfstorage.com

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R.S. Phillips Steel LLC
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rsspilliphsteel.com

SUPERMARKETS
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Netcong, NJ
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wilsonseptic.com

The UPS Store-Sparta
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855-977-6473
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COMBINED ENERGY SERVICES
50+ years as one of the region’s largest family owned propane gas and heating oil companies serving the tri-state area.

CRUNCH FITNESS (STANHOPE)
Keeping Sussex County fit for 6 years.

THE DINGMANS SHOOTING RANGE
Celebrating 3 years of teaching safe shooting.

PROJECT SELF SUFFICIENCY’S EARTH ANGELS’ PROGRAM
20 years of bringing holiday cheer to Sussex County’s homebound seniors.

FARMSIDE GARDENS (FORMALLY KUPERUS FARMSIDE GARDENS)
Inspiring gardeners for 40 years.

FATHER JOHN’S ANIMAL HOUSE
2019 marks the shelter’s 20th anniversary of providing quality, humane care to cats and dogs while they wait to be reunited with their families or find a forever home.

FRANKLIN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Established in 1879, Franklin Mutual Insurance Company celebrates 140 years covering New Jersey residents and business owners.

HART AND ILIFF
Keeping area residents warm (and cool) for 130 years.

GROWING STAGE-THE CHILDREN’S THEATRE OF NJ
2019 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Growing Stage’s home, the Historic Palace Theatre.

KITTATINNY VALLEY STATE PARK
Kittatinny Valley State Park hikes into its 25th year on September 9, 2019.

KNOLL COMMUNITIES
Providing affordable housing and support to seniors for 40 years.

KROGH’S RESTAURANT AND BREW PUB
Raise your glass to the brewery at Krogh’s Restaurant and Brew Pub! It’s has been pumping out craft beer for two decades.

LADDEY, CLARK & RYAN, LLP
This Sparta law firm has served the residents and businesses of Sussex County for 30 years.

LAKELAND BANK
Celebrating a half century of banking excellence.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR/SUSSEX COUNTY FARM AND HORSE SHOW
The State’s largest agricultural fair commemorates 80 years of supporting and showcasing agriculture in 2020.

NEWTON HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Taking a holistic approach to health care for 20 years.

PAINTED GRAPE
Unleashing the inner artist in Sussex County residents for 5 years.

THE WOODEN DUCK BED & BREAKFAST
Graciously hosting guests to Sussex County for 25 years.
At 600 members strong, we’re able to reach across the table and meet some of our fellow members and future customers at regular networking events.

Here’s a partial list of the benefits we enjoy as members:

- Free listing in annual Sussex County Magazine
- Discounted Advertising Opportunities
- Member to member discounts
- Free copy of the member list
- Free distribution of company brochures through the Chamber office and the Visitor’s center
- Free referrals from the Chamber office
- Piggyback Mailing Service
- Free Website listing and Web link Service
- Ten Committees and six Chamber Affiliates
- Free Monthly Business to Business Breakfast
- Free Quarterly Business After Hours
- Many special events such as Business Expo, Annual Awards Dinner, Sussex County Day and more …

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Business Name ______________________ Primary Contact ______________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________________ ______________________________
Phone _______________________________ Email ________________________________
Product or Service ______________________________
How did you learn about the Sussex County Chamber? ______________________________

Complete this form and mail with full payment to:

Sussex County Chamber of Commerce
120 Hampton House Road
Newton NJ 07860

For additional information call: (973) 579-1811
Email: mail@sussexcountychamber.org

**General Business Rate** (FOR 10 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES)
is $266.00 per year. Please call for other rates.

Yearly Dues: $ ______
New Member Registration Fee: $25.00
Total Enclosed: $ ______

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Headquartered in Newton, New Jersey, we are driven to serve our customers and our community. Our commitment to customer-centricity informs our product designs, shapes our approach to manufacturing, and guides the day-to-day practices of every Thorlabs employee. We also strive to better our Sussex County community by creating local jobs, providing charitable giving, and participating in volunteer opportunities.

WHAT WE DO

Thorlabs is a global leader in the photonics equipment and technologies industry. We design and manufacture a portfolio of innovative, user-inspired products based upon the needs of the community of scientists we serve. We are fully vested in our customers’ success and continuously work to improve their experience.

WANT TO JOIN US?

If you would like to be a part of our growing team, we invite you to apply online at www.thorlabs.com/careers.