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## Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce

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29th Annual Applefest®

October 7-9, 2011

[www.franklinapplefest.com](http://www.franklinapplefest.com)

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## Calendar of Events

### October

- Oct 1...5K Freedom Walk for domestic violence awareness, 10 a.m., Two-Mile Run County Park.
- Oct 1, 2, 6, 7, 8...Children of Eden at Barrow-Civic Theatre. [www.barrowtheatre.com](http://www.barrowtheatre.com)
- Oct 5...Applefest Kickoff BAH, hosted by PNC, 5-7 p.m.
- Oct 6...Nicholas Nasbyan, the Venango Museum.
- Oct 6...FHS Inaugural Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, The Commons at Franklin, 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Chamber office. (814) 432-5823.
- Oct. 6-7...Natural Gas History Symposium, University of Pittsburgh-Titusville, details on Page 3.
- Oct 6-9...Venango County Historical Society Book Fair.
- Oct 7-9...Applefest® [www.franklinapplefest.com](http://www.franklinapplefest.com)
- Oct 7...Slice of Hope breast cancer awareness fundraiser, Rochelle's/Fox's Pizza Den.
- Oct 11...Grape Bunch Club, Deer Creek Winery, 5 p.m.
- Oct 11...Pink Splash for the Cure, 5:30, Fountain Park
- Oct 13...Women's Health Symposium sponsored by UPMC Northwest, details on Page 3.
- Oct 14...Pianafiddle, Barrow Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 15...Full Moon Hike, Two-Mile Run, 7 p.m.
- Oct 15...US Army Field Band Volunteers, Barrow-Civic Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 15...Kegs & Corks Fundraiser for Erie Homes for Children & Adults, 2 p.m., Towne Square Eatery

- Oct 16...Nathaniel Licht, DeBence Antique Music World mini-event, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct 17...Wii Game Day, Franklin Public Library
- Oct 20...BAH Mixer, Feldman Jewelers, 5-7 p.m. Help us celebrate owner Niki Volmrich's 25th year in business!
- Oct 20...Sweetfest, 6:30 p.m. at Wanango Golf Club, Pink Champagne Cupcakery and other sweet vendors
- Oct 20...HFPA presents Bill Black, Archaeology in Franklin, 7 p.m. Franklin Public Library
- Oct 22...Wine Beer & Chocolate Tasting and Auction at The Commons at Franklin, 5:30 p.m., to benefit VARHA
- Oct 25...New Member Breakfast
- Oct 26...A Night With the Candidates
- Oct 28-29...The Rocky Horror Picture Show on the big screen at the Barrow-Civic Theatre, 7:30 and 11:55 p.m.
- Oct 29-31...Franklin-stein Weekend in downtown Franklin. Schedule on Page 3. Happy Halloween!

### November

- Nov 9...BAH Mixer - Quality Inn & Conference Center, 4:30-7. Holiday mixer sponsored by Quality Inn, Franklin Retail & Business Association and Dale Woodard Gent
- Nov 18...Third Annual Holiday Wine Walk, downtown Franklin
- Nov 19...Light-Up Night, downtown Franklin. Lighting Ceremony, Electric Lights Parade, Fireworks.



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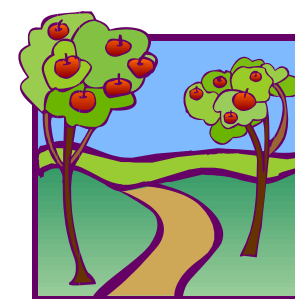
Open Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Join us for these exciting October events

**29th Annual Applefest®**

October 7, 8 & 9, 2011  
Downtown Franklin, PA



Check out the schedule online at [www.franklinapplefest.com](http://www.franklinapplefest.com)

## New Member Breakfast

**Tuesday, October 25, The Commons at Franklin, Galena/Victoria Room  
Breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.**

Please plan to attend a New Member breakfast for new and existing members who would like to better understand their Chamber benefits. Learn more about our services - many are free ways to promote your business like Member of the Week promotions.

Denise Peters of Creative Marketing Innovations will also present a short program on Social Media Networking.

Breakfast is on us, but registration is required by calling (814)432-5823.

*Sponsored by Creative Marketing Innovations*

## A Night With the Candidates

**Wednesday, October 26, The Commons at Franklin, Grand Ballroom  
6:30 to 9 p.m.**

Meet the candidates for Venango County Commissioner and learn more about their platforms at our debate-style forum. The five commissioner candidates, Timothy Brooks, Vince Witherup, Jan Beichner, Bonnie Summers and Mike Thomas, have been invited and will take part in a formal Q&A session followed by audience questions.

Free to attend, but please RSVP to the Chamber at (814) 432-5823.

# Welcome, New Members

The following new members joined the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce in September.

Please join us in welcoming them to the Chamber!

## Charitable Deeds

This Knox-based non-profit is best known for its spaghetti dinners fundraisers, the profits of which are used to help individuals in need throughout the region.

Contact: Bobbi Wolfgang  
98 Hickory Nut Lane  
Knox, PA 16232  
P: (814)797-0286  
E: [charitabledeeds@gmail.com](mailto:charitabledeeds@gmail.com)

## RMD Business Consulting

RMD will work with small, medium or large businesses on a variety of issues from strategy to the operational plan and will stay with you until the job is finished.

Contact: Richard M. DiPasquale  
1243 Liberty Street, Suite 206  
Franklin, PA 16323  
P: (814) 428-1577  
E: [rm�@workwithyou.net](mailto:rm�@workwithyou.net)  
Web: [www.workwithyou.net](http://www.workwithyou.net)

## Farm Fresh Photography

Photographer Karen DiPasquale offers country photography with agricultural subjects. Her note cards and prints are available online and will be found this year at Applefest®.

Contact: Karen DiPasquale  
White Dog Farm, P.O. Box 129  
Utica, PA 16362  
P: (814) 425-1830  
E: [farmfreshfotos@yahoo.com](mailto:farmfreshfotos@yahoo.com)  
Web: [farmfreshphotography.blogspot.com](http://farmfreshphotography.blogspot.com)

## Dale Carnegie Systems

The Dale Carnegie Course has transformed the careers of over 7 million graduates and is coming to Franklin in October. Contact Curt Frigon for information about how they can help you.

Contact: Curt Frigon  
20 Stanwix St. Suite 503,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
P: (412) 266-6633 F: (412)471-4840  
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Web: [www.pittsburgh.dalecarnegie.com](http://www.pittsburgh.dalecarnegie.com)

## Tim Berry

Tim Berry has joined the Chamber as an Associate Member—a great way to keep up on local business news and events.

## Corrections

Andrews Contracting - Cell: (814)671-2373  
Ember Fashions - Phone: (814)758-7185 Fax: (814)437-7340

## Business After Hours Chamber Network Advantage

- **October 5**, 5 to 7 p.m. **PNC Call Center**, Applefest® Kickoff mixer hosted by Grand Sponsor PNC at their 13th Street call center.
- **October 20**, 5 to 7 p.m. **Feldman Jewelers**, 1260 Liberty Street, Franklin.

Call (814)432-5823 to RSVP.

## Member Events

### FoxTales

Saturdays, *live music*, 9 p.m.  
October 1, *Rob & Suzi*  
October 15, *Mark Beery Duo*  
October 22, *Mike Lendyak*  
October 29, *Halloween Party with Uncharted Course*  
[www.foxtalespub.com](http://www.foxtalespub.com)

### The Bricks of Franklin

Mondays, *Kids Eat Free*, 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays, *Trivia Night*, 8 p.m.  
Fridays, *Karaoke*, 9:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, *Live DJ*, 9:30 p.m.  
[www.thebricksfranklin.com](http://www.thebricksfranklin.com)

### The Commons at Franklin

Mondays, *.35 wings*  
Tuesday, *Family Buffet*  
Sunday, *Brunch Buffet*  
[www.thecommonsatfranklin.com](http://www.thecommonsatfranklin.com)

### Bella Cucina

Wednesdays, *Ladies Night*  
Thursdays, *International Night*  
[www.bellacucinapa.com](http://www.bellacucinapa.com)

### French Creek Tavern at the Quality Inn & Conference Center

Thursdays, *Karaoke*, 9 p.m.  
Fridays, *AYCE Beer Battered Fish*, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, *Prime Rib Night*, 5 p.m.

### The Allegheny Grille

Oct. 1 - *Clambake*, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays, *Live Music on the patio*, 6-9 p.m.  
Wednesdays, *2 for \$40 evenings*  
M-F...*Early Bird Specials*, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
[www.visitfoxburg.com](http://www.visitfoxburg.com)

### Blue Canoe Brewery

Sept 3, 17, *Dan Stockwell*, 9 p.m.  
[www.thebluecanoebrewery.com](http://www.thebluecanoebrewery.com)

## Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce

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1-800-377-3539.

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## Franklin-stein Weekend

**Friday & Saturday, October 28 & 29**

**Rocky Horror Picture Show**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, 11:55 p.m. Saturday, Barrow Theatre

**Saturday, October 29**

**Children's costume judging and treat bags**  
4 p.m., Fountain Park  
Sponsored by City of Franklin and Northwest Savings Bank

**Fire Prevention Fair**

4 p.m., Franklin Fire Department

**Zombie Walk**

5 p.m. Meet at Franklin Avenue beside the fire hall

**FHS Black Knight Band**

5:30 p.m., 12th Street

**Adult Mixer Party**

9 p.m., Barrow-Civic Theatre

**Monday, October 31**

**Trick or Treat Hours**

6 to 8 p.m., City of Franklin, Rocky Grove



## Educational Opportunities

**Natural Gas History Symposium**, October 6 & 7, University of Pittsburgh-Titusville Campus. Keynote speaker, presentations, natural gas history exhibits, tours of the Tarbell House and more. To register, contact Melissa Mann at [mmann@oilregion.org](mailto:mmann@oilregion.org). Presented by the Oil Region Alliance, University of Pittsburgh-Titusville, National Fuel and Drake Well Museum.

**Quickbooks Level I**, 6 to 9 p.m. October 11 and October 13, at Clarion University's Small Business Development Center. **Quickbooks Level II**, 6 to 9 p.m. October 25 and October 27. Register for either session by calling (814)393-2227 or emailing [continuing@clarion.edu](mailto:continuing@clarion.edu).

**Furniture Arrangement** - October 11, **Accessorizing** - October 25, **The Outcome...Putting it all together** - November 15. Presented by Chlvie Stephenson of Creative Choices Interior Design. 6 to 8 p.m. Call (814)676-6591 or email [hlineman@clarion.edu](mailto:hlineman@clarion.edu) to register.

**Women's Health Symposium**, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., October 13, Cranberry High School. Screenings & informational exhibits. Register by October 5, by calling (814)677-1463. Sponsored by UPMC Northwest.

**Trademark and Patent Law**, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., October 18, presented by E-Club North at Northwest Commission. \$20 per person.