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COMMITTEES:

MISSION, ACTIVITIES & MEETING TIMES

Unless otherwise indicated meetings occur approximately monthly, at a time set by the committee, and last one hour.

Architectural & Environmental:

Mission: Educate and foster quality in all areas of design and to promote awareness of the environment through education. Presents Environmental Seminar in Spring; Excellence in Design Tour in Fall. Meets approximately monthly throughout the year.

Bucks Fever Program: Created by the Chamber to promote Bucks County visual and performing arts programs. Gathers information on approximately 200 arts, cultural and historic programs by a multitude of organizations held May through October. Prints 50,000 full color calendar brochures and distributes throughout the region. Supported by the business community. Supporting committees:

Byers Bucks Fever Art Exhibition Committee: Since 1986 organizes and puts on annual art exhibition and Opening Reception showcasing works of historic and contemporary Bucks County art and artists. It also manages the Don F. Whitney Art Scholarship program. Meets October through May.

Artists Studio Tour: This committee creates an annual tour that takes visitors to the studios of artists to advance knowledge of the arts while artists explain their work. Meets October - May. Also opportunities for volunteers for Tour in May.

Brown Bag-It With the Arts: Since 1978 this committee has organized this free summer long performance series, held at the Bucks County Courthouse lawn. Two organizational meetings in winter to book acts; summer responsibilities.

Bucks County Sculpture Show, founded by Dr. Selma Burke: Founded in 1977 to provide visibility for area sculptors and to provide free access to sculpture for the viewing public, this committee organizes one of the only juries three-dimensional art shows in the region. The show is an annual event begun in 1977. Meets February – September.
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Bucks Fever Development: Critical committee that reaches out to the business community for financial support for all of the Bucks Fever initiatives. Meets 3-4 times October through December.

FilmFest: Inaugurated in 2000, this forward-looking project provides a venue for area filmmakers to share their work with the public. The committee, in collaboration with the County Theater, is responsible for all aspects of the juried short film and video festival, seminars and Reception. Meets October through May, also opportunities for volunteers for Festival event in May.

Bucks Beautiful: Founded by Robert & Joyce Byers, Bucks Beautiful is designed to promote and extend the development of gardens in communities, towns, along roads, business premises and private homes. Bucks Beautiful goal is to compliment the world fame of Bucks County with a parade of lush, distinctive gardens. Individuals, organizations and businesses are invited to participate in Bucks Beautiful with gardens reflecting variety, color, creativity and visual impact. Bucks Beautiful is comprised of five programs: Garden competitions, Community Garden Grants, Garden Fair, Garden Tour and Scholarships.

Garden Competition Judges: Bucks Beautiful judges visit and judge gardens spring, summer and fall. The Garden competition is open to individuals of all ages, schools, community organizations, businesses and landscape professions in Bucks County with awards presented at an annual ceremony each October.

Kitchen & Garden Tour: One-day event held the second Sunday in June. Organizes the tour by selecting the tour homes and obtaining volunteers and assisting the day of the tour.

Burpee Emergency Services Awards: Honoring a volunteer firefighter and ambulance volunteer from over 32 companies for their devotion to saving lives and property.

Card Exchanges: Sign up to be included in our roster of greeters at chamber functions. A great networking opportunity!

Entrepreneurial Assistance: Committee that provides assistance to businesses in different life cycles, including: start-ups, newly formed, maturing businesses and mature businesses through confidential preliminary consultations. Committee produces Business Growth Series to help member companies

Expo: A trade show with over 70 exhibitors, workshops, ending with a card exchange. In May at Delaware Valley College. Seminars to determine topics and presenters.

Governmental Affairs: A platform for candidates' forums, programs focusing on commissioners and legislators in office.

Golf Outing: Organizes annual Golf Outing including securing golfers, sponsors and auction prizes, and assisting in various capacities the day of the outing

Parenting & Family: The Parenting and Family Committee of the Central Bucks Chamber of commerce is to provide programs and resources that meet the needs of Chamber members and the community at large to improve the quality of life through fostering positive parenting practices and family relations.

Health & Wellness: Assists businesses in creating and maintaining a culture of physical and mental health that can benefit Chamber members.

Red Ball Gala: A celebration of Chamber members, set for the fall with a different site for the event every other year. This premiere social event was established over 20 years ago.

Women in Business: Mission: The purpose of the Women in Business Committee is to support the role of women in the workforce and foster their business growth through networking opportunities designed specifically for women. For further information on Women in Business Sub Committees contact the Chamber.

Young Professional: Mission: The Young Professionals committee develops events for young people in business to develop more professional connections, enhance their business skills and connect in an informal, yet professional, atmosphere.