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Upcoming FACC Events

Registration is Closing Soon!

The FACC Young Professionals

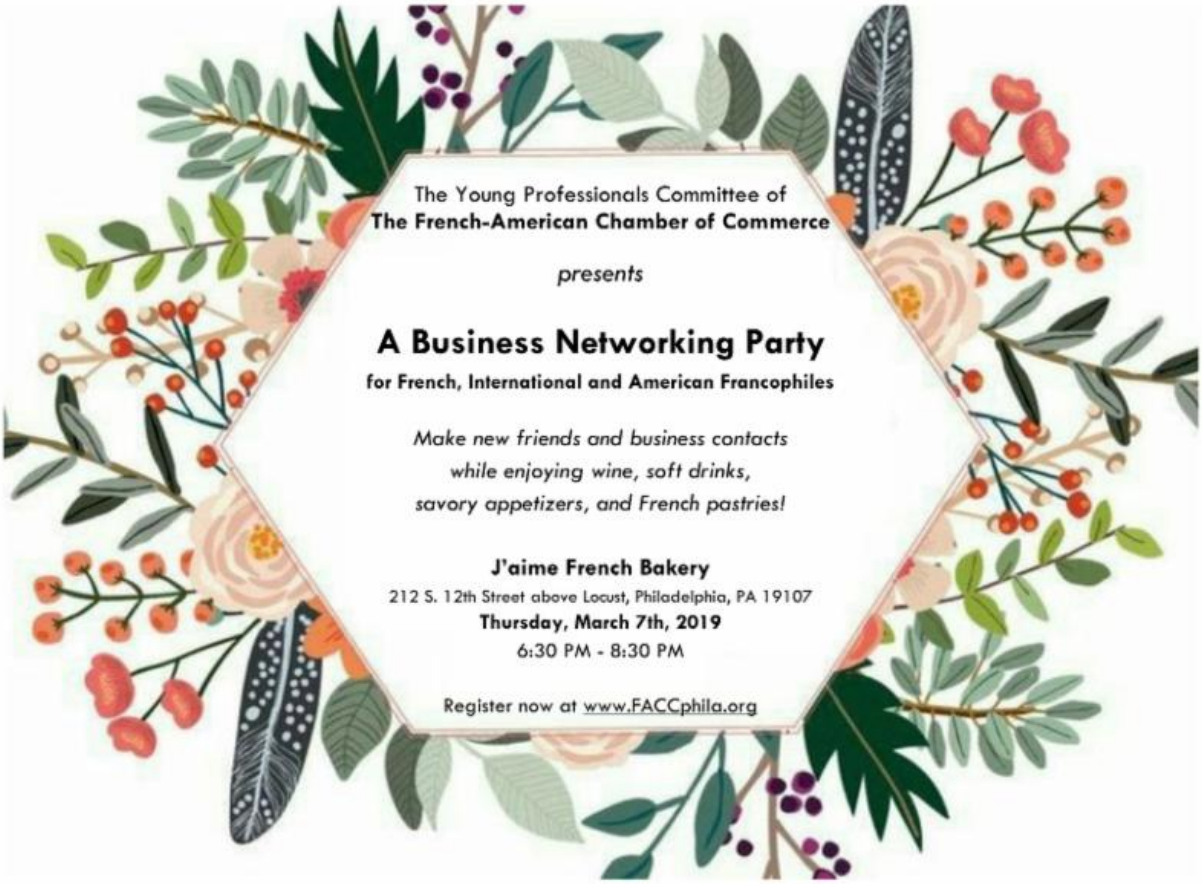
present

A Business Networking Party

For Young and Young at Heart Business Professionals, Age 21+

Bring Business Cards for Networking & a Prize Drawing!

Thursday, March 7th, 2019
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



Meet Our Host

Owner/Chef Pâtissier Bastien Ornano of J'aime French Bakery

FACC Associate Corporate Member

J'aime French Bakery

212 S. 12th Street above Locust
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Registration includes:
French appetizers, pastries, desserts, wine, and soft drinks.

Registration is Open Until this Event Sells Out
$40 Non-members (age 36+)

$25 Non-member Young Professionals (age 21-35)

$30 FACC Members & the guests they register (age 36+)
$20 FACC Young Professional Members (age 21-35) & the guests they register

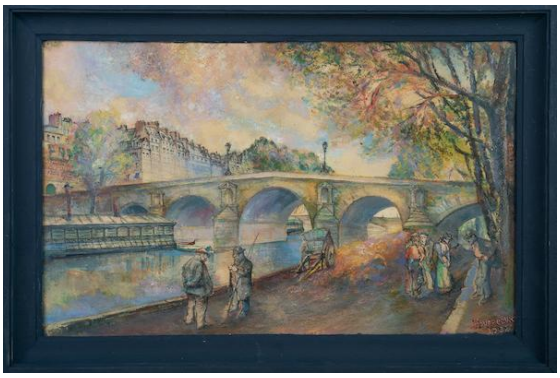
Employees of FACC Member Companies qualify for the reduced Member Rates!

Not sure of your FACC Membership status? Contact info@FACCphila.org

Click Here for More Info & to Register Now!

Registration is now open!

Thursday, March 28th, 2019
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



The French-American Chamber of Commerce &
The Alliance Française de Philadelphie

proudly present

From City to Town & Country:
French Art in the Designer Home

A passionate and inspiring networking evening for
French, International and American lovers of art and home design!

featuring

The Peter Mavrides French Art Collection
Spogue Kitchens & Bath Showroom and Art Gallery
302 W. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087

Registration includes:
French wine, soft drinks, cheese, bread, and charcuterie

Bring Business & Social Cards for Networking and a Prize Drawing!

Click Here for More Info & to Register Now!

Registration Deadline 3/22/19

$30 Non-members

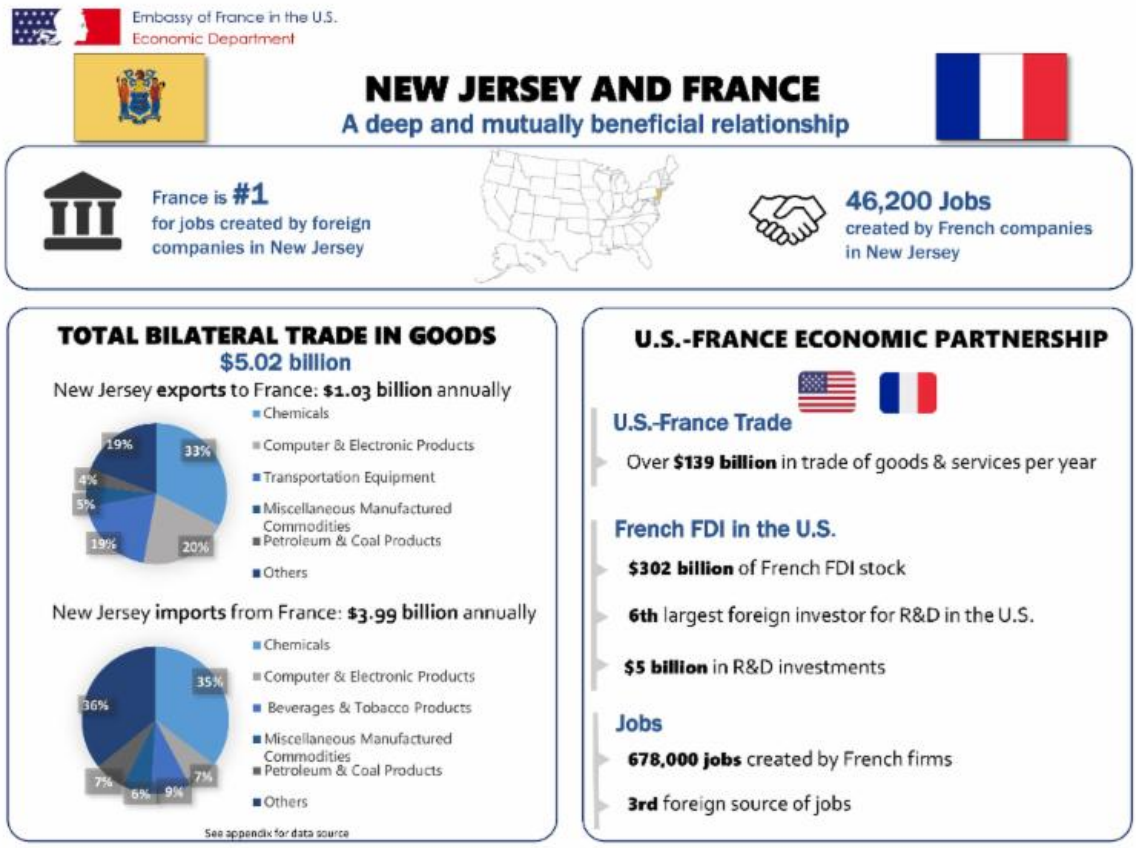
$20 FACC Members & the guests they register

Employees of FACC Member Companies qualify for the FACC Member Rate!

Alliance Française Members, please register at www.afphila.com

French Treasury in the U.S.

Spotlight on French Companies in New Jersey



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SOME OF THE FRENCH-AFFILIATED FIRMS IN NEW JERSEY

Non-exhaustive list based on publicly available corporate information.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Embassy of France
www.franceintheus.org

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www.frenchtreasuryintheus.org
washington@dgtresor.gouv.fr

Consulate of France in New York
newyork.consulfrance.org

Economic Department Team in New York
new-york@dgtresor.gouv.fr

Business France
www.export.businessfrance.fr/etats-unis
northamerica@businessfrance.fr

French-American Chamber of Commerce Philadelphia
www.faccphila.org
info@faccphila.org

SUEZ
A success story in New Jersey

Having originated U.S. operations in 1869 as the Hackensack Water Company, **SUEZ today provides water and wastewater services to over 1 million New Jersey residents and employs nearly 1,000 people throughout the state.**

With a strong commitment to providing customers with **safe, reliable water service**, the company has recently replaced miles of pipeline, upgraded treatment and distribution facilities and made investments in digital initiatives, amounting to nearly **$300 million in New Jersey alone.**

The digital transformation includes a **robust customer web experience** with innovative tools, an advanced metering system that significantly decreases time in detecting customer leaks, a workforce management program that increases the efficiency of field service operations, and the deployment of digital sensors that provide real-time water quality readings.

The strong investments in traditional and digital infrastructure will enhance the connection that customers have with operations and improve workforce productivity.

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FACC Members News

Mark Rayfield Appointed CEO of Saint-Gobain North America

SAINT-GOBAIN

FACC Ambassador Member

Mark Rayfield, who remains CEO of CertainTeed, will focus on driving transformation

for Saint-Gobain and its family of brands in North America

Saint-Gobain, one of the world's largest building materials companies and manufacturer of innovative material solutions, has appointed Mark Rayfield as Chief Executive Officer of Saint-Gobain North America. In this role, Rayfield will oversee Saint-Gobain's transformative efforts to increase agility and drive the growth of the company's building solutions businesses in the United States and Canada. As such, he will continue to serve as CEO of CertainTeed, Saint-Gobain's leading manufacturer of building materials for commercial and residential construction.

Read more here

Welcome to Our New Member

Associate Corporate

WeWork - Walnut Street

Merci Infiniment to Our Renewing Members

Ambassador

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SAINT-GOBAIN

INTERNATIONAL SOS
WORLDWIDE REACH. HUMAN TOUCH.

Senior Corporate

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP

Associate Corporate

French International School of Philadelphia

E. Carolyn Hochstadter Dicker, LLC

FACC Individual Member - Active Job Seeker:

JS - 120118 Financial Accountant or Financial Analyst

Financial professional with 8 years' experience in global external audit, working in both the UK and France. Proficient in auditing UK listed, IFRS, US/UK/Canadian and French GAAP companies, with strong expertise in understanding and review of analytical variations within the business. Looking for a role as a financial accountant or financial analyst in a dynamic company where I could use my experience and learn new competencies.

For more information about this candidate, please send an email to **info@faccphila.org** and reference **JS - 120118** in the Subject Line.

Please include your job description and instructions for applying for the position.

FACC Associate Corporate Member

Trip to Marrakesh

Travel with the Alliance Française to Marrakesh.

Discover this fascinating Moroccan town and learn about its French heritage.

Start: Friday, May 10, 2019
End: Monday, May 20, 2019

When no excursions are planned, relax at Club Med La Palmeraie and enjoy activities or farniente.

Price: $4100 - Payment plans possible

Included in the price: Flight - Accommodations - Meals - Excursions - Transfers - French classes - Activities at the Club

For more information, please visit https://afphila.com/

Intensive French Classes at the Alliance Française

Complete French in only 5 weeks (versus 10 weeks)!

This class will meet twice a week for a total of 4 hours each week.

Designed for 3 levels of students:
Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Basic
(equivalent to Level 101, 103, 201).

Starts **March 11th**.

For instance, for the beginner class, after having successfully completing this course, you will be able to introduce yourself and others, answer basic questions regarding your life and express personal likes and dislikes. You will also have learned the French alphabet, numbers and basic vocabulary. You will be able to ask and answer questions about personal details such as where you live, people you know and things you own, describe or make simple requests and invitations, understand date and time, and explain basic hopes and opinions.

If you are a beginner, your level is 101, and your class will be **Intensive 1.** If you had French in the past, the best way for us to know your level is by giving you a placement test.

You can come on site on March 7 or 8 from 12pm to 2pm and from 4pm to 6pm, to meet with an instructor and have a free assessment.

If you are unable to come for registration days, please complete this online placement test here.

Once completed, an instructor will call you at your preferred time.

- **Beginner: Monday 7:30 pm and Thursday 7:30 pm**
- **Advanced Beginner: Monday 2:30 pm and Thursday 2:30 pm**
- **Basic: Thursday 5:30 pm and Saturday 9:30 am**

EACH CLASS WILL LAST 2 HOURS.

PRICE: $400 for the 5-week program
Plus book(s) which are available at the Alliance Française.

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Beginner & Advanced Beginner: $60 Tendances A1 (book & activity book)

Basic: $60 Tendances A2

OPTIONAL BOOK: $40 Grammaire progressive du Français, débutants

Other Community Events

New Photo Exhibition at The Barnes Foundation

From Today, Painting is Dead: Early Photography in Britain and France

Peter Henry Emerson. *Gathering Water Lilies*, 1885. Platinum print.
Collection of Michael Mattis and Judy Hochberg

Featuring nearly 250 photographs, including works by Felice Beato, Julia Margaret Cameron, Roger Fenton, Gustave Le Gray, Étienne-Jules Marey, Félix Nadar, and William Henry Fox Talbot

February 24–May 12, 2019

For its second survey of photography, the Barnes Foundation is presenting nearly 250 early photographs — most of which have never been exhibited before — created by British and French photographers between the 1840s and 1880s.

Exhibition highlights include:

- The earliest war photographs, taken of the Crimean War by Roger Fenton, including his iconic *Valley of the Shadow of Death* as well as the 11-plate panorama of Sebastopol.

- Original calotypes (1840 - 1845) by William Henry Fox Talbot, including still lifes, portraits, landscapes, and street scenes from both England and France.

- Pre-Raphaelite allegorical portraiture by Julia Margaret Cameron.

For More Info, Click Here!

Merci Beaucoup to Our FACC Premier & Ambassador Members!

Welcome to Our New Premier Member

ADESIS
A Universal Display Company

Ambassador Members

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The FACC's Mission and Membership

FRENCH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Southern New Jersey

FACC's Mission

The French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC-Philadelphia) is an independent, non-profit, member-supported business association.

Our mission is to foster a thriving economic relationship between the United States and France and to welcome and support French and Franco-friendly companies, entrepreneurs, and business professionals in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern

New Jersey.

Whether you are French, or an international or American Francophile, the FACC Philadelphia is your best resource for productive networking, educational and informative programs, and fun cultural events with a *joie de vivre* spirit. All activities are conducted in English to reach the broadest audience. Speaking French is not a requirement to join.

For more information about the Benefits of the FACC Membership, please click on the button below.

Join the FACC!

Stay in touch with the FACC via social media and our website!

www.FACCphila.org