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Well Spa & Fitness opened at 8330 Easton Road, Ottsville, last fall. It recently unveiled its Healing Room complete with an infrared sauna and IonCleanse footbath. A ribbon cutting is set for Dec. 12

A place to heal Ottsville's Well Spa introduces Healing Room

David Campbell

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2016 is a milestone year for Cynthia Hofmann-Coale. The Riegelsville resident founded the Well of Life Center for Natural Health 10 years ago and opened Well Spa & Fitness, which falls under the umbrella of the Well of Life Center, in Outsville, at 8330 Easton Road, Suite E1, last fall. "We're] yery well received by the community," Hofmann-Coale said. "[We're] continuing to grow, which is really wonderful that it's been touching so many people's lives. Over the last year, we'ye just been really blessed with the response that we've received from the community, for serv-ice for the community, and contin-dotsville Well Spa & Fitness added two "modalities," a word Hofmann-Coale uses often to describe what the dictionary defines as "a therapeutic method on agent such as supery.

Homann-Coale uses often to describe what the dictionary defines as "a therapeutic method or agent, such as surgery, chemotherapy or electrotherapy, that involves the physical treat-ment of a disorder." Here, Hofmann-Coale is referring to two services offered in Well Spa & Fitness' new Healing Room. "The Healing Room." "Hofmann-Coale said, "became an opportunity to implement ign't a luxury anymore, given what we're up against. This is a vital implementa-tion of two modallites that are necessary to main-tion more optimumal, more functional, more produc-

tion of two modalities that are necessary to main-tain more optimal, more functional, more produc-tive healing within the human body regardless of what you're doing." Hofmann-Coale, specifically, is describing the Healing Room's infrared sauna and IonCleanse footbath. According to a press release issued by Well Spa & Fitness, the footbath "provides clients with a thorough and efficient way to cleanse and purify the body; it is a more effective and rapid approach than mainstream detox programs. The infrared sauna has been clinically tested to lower blood pressure, increase core temperature and help with weight loss. Additionally, it initiates superior detoxification as the sweat induced from an infrared sauna conas the sweat induced from an infrared sauna con-sists of 20 percent toxins, whereas sweat induced from a traditional sauna contains only 3 percent toxins." Well Spa & Fitness will host a ribbon cutting, as

well as a holiday open house, on Monday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., to celebrate the opening of the Healing Room. Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Vail Garvin is expected to cut the ribbon.

cut the ribbon. "Expect fun. Expect good food. Expect fellow-ship," Hofmann-Coale said. "Expect education and knowledge because we're a wealth of it and we love to share it." Hofmann-Coale enlists a workforce of 12 at the

enlists a workforce of 12 at the Ottsville Well Spa & Fitness. She has 68 employees through-out the business, which also has locations in Doylestown and Bethlehem. She's interested in

Bethlchem. She's interested in expanding, too. "When the Lord gave me the vision for the Well of Life Center, the passion he placed on my heart was to get as many sick people well as possible," Hofmann-Coale said. "The vision was for us to expand the Well of Life Center and to begin dealing with people wherever they are. We receive people from all over the country. We've got clients from Japan. We've got clients from Greece." We've got a client from Japan. We've got a client from Canada." "The vision behind the Well is to get God's children well." Well Spa & Fitness is more than its Healing Room. Additionally, it features three treatment rooms, not to mention a in the back. It sells product, too.

a large fitness area in the back. It sells product, too. Modalities offered outside the Healing Room

Modalities offered outside the Healing Room include massages and facials. "Each one of the technicians here can recognize your need and when to properly implement it, so that the results you're seeking are achieved," Hofmann-Coale said. Well Spa & Fitness, the business reports, is a therapeutic and healing spa dedicated to addressing the body as a whole: mind, body and spirit. It is located in the same parking lot as the Well of Life Center.

Center. The Healing Room only enhances the business offerings.

"The space allows our clients to relax completely in a private space, and equally important, detoxify in a private space, and equally important, detoxity in a serene and nurturing environment,' illilian Seraphin, spa manager, said of the Healing Room. "I am so excited to be able to offer these services to our community and for anyone looking to heal." dcampbell@buckscountyherald.com



Started in 2010, Small Business Saturday (Nov. 26) is dedicated to supporting small businesses across the country. In Doylestown, Small Busin Saturday has been modified to include the entire weekend. Th

Saturday has been modified to include the entire weekend. This year, Discover Doylestown will host Small Business Weekend, Nov. 25, 26 and 27. Discover Doylestown also announced that it has partnered with Doylestown Borough and McCaffrey's Simply Fresh for a number of activities this holiday season season

To kick off the festivities, Doylestown will host its 102nd annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, Nov. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Crowds will line the surrounding area of State Street and Main Street to cheer on Santa's parade as they approach the center of town, where old Saint Nick will officially light the Christmas tree for the first time.

The partnership between The partnership between Discover Doylestown, Doylestown Borough and McCaffrey's Simply Fresh will also allow for fee parking each weekend throughout the holiday season. Free parking in Doylestown will include all three-hour meters within the downtown area, beginning on Nov. 25. More details about free parking can be found at discover-doylestown.org. Doylestown is putting a theme together for the 2016 holiday season: "Sleep In, Shop Small, Give Big!" Starting on Saturday, Nov. 26, the numerous shops that are part of Discover Doylestown will be banding together to will be banding together to encourage shoppers to think out-side the box and sleep in on the day after Thanksgiving. Shops will be opening at 10 a.m.

Plus Discover Dovlestown has Plus, Discover Doylestown has organized a community give-back piece, where coupon books for many shops around town will be sold for S10 each along with a Discover Doylestown tote bag, and a portion of the sales will be donated to the Doylestown Fire Company.



Pennswood Village, a retirement community in Newtown, has artnered with ReStore of Langhorne, a Habitat for Humanity tore, to raise money in order to create affordable housing for local

Store, to raise money in order to create attordatie housing to rocal families. When Pennswood Village renovates a residence on its campus, the gently used cabinets and appliances are donated to ReStore where they can be given a new life. "Pennswood was one of our first partnerships, and it's been a wonderful partnership," said Tracy Mulvaney, manager of the ReStore in the Langhorne Square Shopping Center. "We're always looking for ways to give back to the community, and this partnership seemed like the perfect fit," said Jennifer Doone, director of marketing at Pennswood Village. "Instead of filling landfills with our gently used materials, we can repurpose them to benefit the greater community." Proceeds from items sold at ReStore go directly to Habitat for Humanity's projects.

Philadelphia Mortgage Advisors (PMA) announced that **Robyn Brody** has joined its Doylestown office as a senior mortgage advi-



sor. Brody brings more than 20 years of experience to PMA and was most recently with Northeast Equitable Mortgage in Blue Bell.

"We are very fortunate to have someone of Robyn's caliber join us," said Jonathan Kraus, PMA president. "Her extensive knowledge will be an asset to our company and fur-ther our mission of providing best-in-class service to our clients."

Bucks County family law firm Williams Family Law, P.C. announced that managing partner Jeffrey M. Williams was a speaker at the annual "Family Law Practice in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery" CLE at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PD)

Delaware and Montgomery CLE a use concept (PBI). Williams, a family law attorney for 35 years, has been a speaker at the annual program was presented in Philadelphia on Nov. 9. A second presentation will be given in Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery County, on Dec. 6. Registration is required. With the help of associate Jennifer R. Ryan, Williams supplied a general overview of his law practice in Bucks County and provid-ed tips about Bucks County family court for his peers.

Furia Rubel Communications, Inc. announced that it has been named a Silver winner in the 2016 Summit Marketing Effectiveness Award (MEA) competition for its work developing a new website for the French International School of Philadelphia, FrenchSchoolPhila.org. The Summit MEA competition evaluated 1,100 entries from 14 countries. The French International School of Philadelphia, which marks its 25th anniversary in 2016-17, launched its new website designed by Furia Rubel as a reflection of the mission of the school and the pre-mium level of education the school offers. The strategic direction for the bilingual website was based on survey data from the school community. The entire English website is fully translated into French. French

French. Furia Rubel Communications, Inc. announced that Caitlan McCafferty has joined the company as account manager. As a public relations account manager for Furia Rubel, McCafferty supports the implementation of communications strat-egy for all clients' public relations, media relations, crisis commu-nications, marketing and social media. Before joining Furia Rubel, McCafferty worked for a Philadelphai title insurance company where she explored the nuanced communication practices needed for professional carriage by creating extrataging and



explored the nuanced communication practices needed for professional services by creating strategies and building brand visibility, while working to foster strong relationships with real estate law firms. Last year, she worked with the communications staff at Bucks County's domestic violence shelter, A Woman's Place. She consul-ed on a marketing and public relations plan for the organization's annual fundraiser, Chocolate Lovers' Fantasy, and continues to vol-unteer with the nonprofit. McCafferty is a lifelong resident of Bucks County, living in Upper Makefield Township.

Upper Makefield Township. Preservation Fine Goods, a new store presenting "authentic, timeless and well-designed home goods by American designers," opened its doors in early November at 9 Church St., Lambertville, N.J., and will be celebrating with an opening party on Friday, Dec. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. Founder Kate Marsh has focused on "assembling a well-edited ollection of finely crafted, heirloom-quality home goods and fur-niture exclusively designed and made in the U.S.A." The store fea-tures work by local and national designers and makers including Edgewood Made (Pennsylvania), Doug Johnston (New York), Anna Karlin (New York) and Louise Gray (Minnesota). "At Preservation Fine Goods, we appreciate the heart and soul that goes into making fine design and celebrate the American maker and design tradition," the business reported. "We present the unique process behind each product to encourage a genuine con-nection between the maker and the user."

Dunlap & Associates, P.C., the Chalfont-based certified public accounting and consulting firm, announced that Rebecca Schell has been promoted to Senior II accountant in the accounting serv-ices department. A resident of Green Lane, she provides account-ing and tax services for privately-held companies, family-owned businesses and individuals. Also, Dunlap & Associates announced that Jeremy Fairbaugh has been promoted to Staff II accountant in the accounting services department. A resident of Harleysville, he provides accounting and tax services for privately-held companies, family-owned busi-nesses and individuals.

Newtown-based The Rose Group, a franchisee of Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar and Corner Bakery Cafe restaurants, Promoted Dina Morgan to the position of executive area director for nine Corner Bakery Cafes located in Northeast Pennsylvania. Morgan, a resident of Levittown, was initially hired as an Applebee's manager with The Rose Group in September 2000.

Calendar

The Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its **member-ship luncheon** on Wednesday, **Dec. 14**, starting at 11:30 a.m., at Indian Valley Country Club, 650 Bergey Road, Telford. Recipients of the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce Student Community Service Award will be honored. Six students from the Indian Valley Chamber's area will be honored. Registration deadline is Dec. 12. Reservations may be made by emailing or calling the chamber.



Well Spa & Fitness owner Cynthia Hofmann-Coale, a res-ident of Riegelsville.