











BERKSCOUNTY

Read it. Love it. Live it.

The Region's Premier Lifestyle Magazine



This high-end monthly publication is compelling and attractive in design, as well as thought-provoking and entertaining in concept. Berks County Living was created to be the signature publication for Berks County, and to provide advertisers the opportunity to reach the hottest demographic groups in the area through a truly upscale, full-color format. We are a niche magazine that reaches Berks' high-end consumers and big-business spenders. Berks County Living readers have the income to support luxury items, finer homes and interiors, regular dining out and active lifestyles. Engaging editorial paired with high-quality production and a generous use of color makes this lifestyle magazine your link to the most affluent, distinct members of Berks County. It is our pleasure to open the door to Berks County.

Together we can make *Berks County Living* the tool you've been looking for to increase your business's profitability.











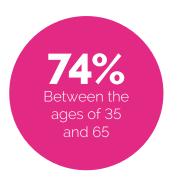
# AUDIENCE



**Berks County Living reaches** the county's intelligent, upscale and savvy citizens with engaging editorial content, compelling photography, and an unparalleled look and feel. Our readership includes longtime Berks business leaders, the decision makers of the day, and the up-and-coming entrepreneurs of tomorrow. As the only true upscale lifestyle magazine in its market, *Berks County Living* is poised to drive its quality readership directly to your doorstep.

## **READERSHIP**







40%
Three or more automobiles per household



# **SPENDING TIME**



Retain each issue of *BCL* for up to 6 months



Pass *BCL* along to a friend or coworker



Patronized a business after seeing an ad in *BCL* 

# **OUT AND ABOUT**

**62%** Rated **reading** as a favorite activity

38% Rated shopping as a favorite activity

**49% Dine out** at least 6 times per month

**55%** Spend time gardening

**41%** Enjoy **fitness & exercise** & rated **golf** and/or **tennis** as a favorite activity

**67%** Have at least occasional involvement in **political organizations**, **volunteer programs**, and/or **cultural activities** 

**96%** Spend at least a few minutes a day browsing the Internet



Source: IDP Survey of Berks County Living magazine subscribers

home improvement

# PARTNERSHIP & PRESENCE



## **DISTRIBUTED TO**

- Paid subscribers
- Every member of the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the
   Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce, and the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts
- Sold at local newsstand locations
- Professional offices, visitor's bureau, waiting rooms, high-end salons, hotels, apartment complexes, realty offices, large business recruitment tools, and many more...
- Berks County library system
- Major regional, local and community events

# **Powerful COMMUNITY PRESENCE**

*Berks County Living* has exclusive relationships, high-visibility presence and bonus distribution at the following events:

- Greater Reading Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Trade Shows
- Kutztown Festival
- Southeast Pennsylvania Home & Garden Show
- West Reading's Art On The Avenue & Fall Fest
- · Centre Park Historic District events
- Antiques in the Oley Valley
- Berks Encore Senior Expo
- Breast Cancer Support Services Pink Power Night Conference
- Guts & Glory Expo

#### **SUBSCRIPTION RELATIONSHIPS**

Berks County Living has a relationship with the following organizations offering half-price subscriptions to their members:

- Berks Arts Council
- Greater Reading Young Professionals

#### ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

- Berks Encore
- Centre Park Historic District
- GoggleWorks Center for the Arts
- · Greater Reading Convention & Visitor's Bureau
- Kutztown University Performing Artists Series
- · Reading Symphony Orchestra
- World Affairs Council

## WHERE TO BUY

The largest quantity of issues can be found each month at BARNES & NOBLE as well as:

Abondance

Cavini's Cloud Nine Café

Dosie Dough

Giant

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts STORE

Junk to Jazz

Max Crema's Espresso & Coffee Bar

Mr. Food of Kutztown

Reading Hospital Gift Shop

Redner's Markets

Target

Weis Markets

Your Bet

# **Powerful PARTNERSHIPS**

Only *Berks County Living* reaches the areas most distinguished "movers and shakers" through exclusive partnerships with...







**PLUS** it reaches thousands through individual subscriptions, newsstand sales, local hotels and bonus placement at physicians offices, upscale hair salons, and more.

# 2017

# FDITORIAL CALENDAR



## **JANUARY Bridal**



#### Features:

- · 3 Berks Weddings in 2016
- · Your Wedding Dress: Take 2
- · Reception Guide

The Look: Bridal Bouquet Stylings Living in Style: Gray Days: The Hot Interior

**Special Advertising Profile Section:** Insurance Agencies





- · PA 2 Ways: Big City Spender, Quiet Countryside Splendor
- · On a Mission: Berks Residents Traveling to Help Others

**The Look:** Travel Friendly Looks & Tips Living in Style: Postcards from the Past

#### Special Advertising Profile Section:

Women in Business

### **MARCH Health & Fitness**



- · Meet Berks County's Accomplished Athletes
- · Accessible Berks

The Look: Pants Perfect

Living in Style: Namaste, Inside the

Kula Kamala Foundation

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Pets & Vets: Home & Garden

# **APRIL Giving Back**

#### Features:

- · Community Givers
- · How-to-Give Local Guide

The Look: Fun Floral Fashions

Living in Style: Inside A College President's

Home Turned Gallery

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

People's Choice

# MAY Family (BONU distribution)



#### Features:

- · Berks First Families
- · On a Local Farm in Barto
- · Our Annual Summer Camp Guide

The Look: Mother-Daughter Styles Living in Style: A Berks Historic Home

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Family Day Out; Realtor Profiles

## JUNE Men's Issue (BONU)

#### Features:

- The Art of Ink: Tattoo Style
- Music Makers

The Look: Berks Signature Guy Styles Living in Style: Kick Ass Garages

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Men in Business

#### **JULY Summer**

#### Features:

- · Meet Our Annual Pet Photo Contest Winners
- · Grill This! BBQ Tips

**The Look:** People & Their Pets

Living in Style: A Unique Backyard Pool & Entertainment Space

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Select Dentists: FACES of Berks

#### **AUGUST Education**

#### Features:

- · Behind the College Curtain: Important People to Know
- 52 Classes to Take in Berks

The Look: Fancy Feet! Shoes, shoes & more shoes!

Living in Style: A Magnificent Mohnton Home

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Preschool & Childcare

## **SEPTEMBER Business & Money**

#### Features:

· Innovative Ideas Born in Berks



· Financial Savings Plans for All Ages

The Look: Suit Up

Living in Style: Cool Cottage Chic

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Select Lawyers

# OCTOBER Senior Living (BONUS distribution)



- · The Seniors in Your Neighborhood
- · The Inter-Community Senior Games
- · Retirement Dreams

The Look: Think Pink: Support Breast Cancer

Living in Style: A Berks Monument Tour

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Oktoberfest & Fall Festivals

#### NOVEMBER Gift Guide Features:



- · Our Annual Holiday Gift Guide
- · Clutter Free Giving

The Look: Meet This Year's Goodwill Runway Show Winners

Living in Style: Cozy up in a Berks Log Home

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Non-Profit Organizations; Little Black Book of Restaurants

## **DECEMBER Best of Berks**

#### Features:

· 2017 Best of Berks Winners

The Look: Fashion Tude: Are you Sporty, Trendy, Classic or Glam?

Living in Style: Inside a Beautifully Decorated Holiday Home

#### **Special Advertising Profile Section:**

Holiday Retail; Little Black Book of Beauty, Wellness & Style

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IN EVERY ISSUE: Around Town, In the Limelight, B Scene, This Month, Five Things, Dining Out & Dining Guide

# ONLINE PRESENCE









We use the impressive power of our print and social media platforms to drive readers to berkscountyliving.com every day! Monthly web exclusive articles, blogs from the staff, B Scene photos, an up-to-the-minute local events calendar, exclusive contests and incentives. Find all of this and more at BerksCountyLiving.com! Capture their attention online with your web ad and connect with them through a direct link to your website.



# **MONTHLY WEB AD RATES**

**SPONSOR WEB PAGES \$200** 

INCLUDES: 300 x 250 Medium Rectangle Ad

on corresponding page (first position ad on right)

**Available on the following Web pages:** Features, Food, Fashion, Homes, People/B Scene, Event, Wedding

#### **RUN OF SITE ADS**

size	<b>1</b> x
Medium Rectangle 300 x 250 px 300 x 100 px*	<b>\$150</b>
Leaderboard 970 x 90 px 728 x 90 px* 300 x 100 px* *adjusted mobile device size	\$125

All rates quoted are per monthly website schedule; Rates are net. No other discounts will apply.

Web ads must be 72 dpi or higher.



# EXTEND YOUR ONLINE REACH WITH THE BCL

# Insider E-News

Our monthly e-newsletter targets more than 3,000 dedicated and engaged readers with a snapshot of each issue's feature content, upcoming giveaways, events, and web exclusive content.

#### **BANNER AD**

\$150 (554 x 95 pixels) includes click-through to a web address of your choice.

# PROFESSIONAL PROFILES



**Share your story!** Tell our readers – your potential clients — what your business specializes in, where you've been, what's on the horizon — it's all up to you! Simply submit your networking bio along with a high-resolution digital image and we'll take it from there. Need a new professional portrait? We can recommend a photographer to help you. Need some help sprucing up the text? We can help there, too!

# Special Advertising Profile Section offered each month:

**January** Insurance Agencies

February Women in Business

March Pets & Vets; Home & Garden

**April** People's Choice Who's Who in Business

May Family Day Out; Realtor Profiles

**June** Men in Business

**July** Select Dentists

August Preschool & Childcare

**September** Select Lawyers

October Oktoberfest & Fall Festivals

**November** Non-Profit Organizations

**December** Holiday Retail

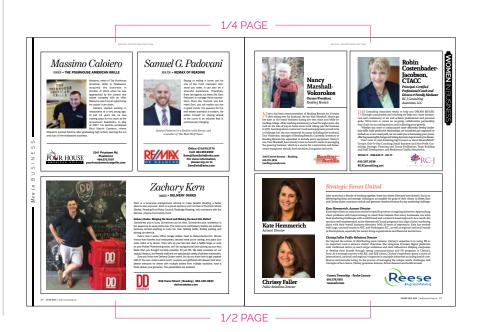
#### **ALL PROFILES INCLUDE:**

Photo, Business Name, Logo, Address, Phone Number, Web Site (See 100 and 200 word samples below)

1/4 page profile \$550 up to 100 words

**1/2 page profile \$900** up to 200 words

Full page profile \$1600 up to 300 words



# **July 2017**

# FACES OF BERKS





**Put a face to your name.** FACES is a highly stylized section designed to feature the "FACE" of your organization or business. Give Berks County a face-to-face introduction to your business in the July issue of *Berks County Living*. Your individual or team portrait will be taken by one of our skilled photographers at your location and will appear in a dynamic special section of the magazine featuring black-and-white editorial-style profiles of the movers and shakers in the county. Categories are exclusive, so be sure to reserve now to ensure YOU ARE THE FACE EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT.

#### FULL-PAGE



#### TWO-PAGE SPREAD



#### **ALL "FACES" PROFILES INCLUDE:**

30-minute professional photo shoot with a *Berks County Living* photographer (including photo rights to the one published photo) and up to 200 words of professionally-written copy describing you and your business based on information you provide to our writing team.



Full page profile \$2,495 up to 150 words



2-page spread profile \$3,995 up to 200 words

SECURE YOUR SPACE BY MAY 12TH

#### YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE:

One "As Seen in *Berks County Living*" laminated display copy of your profile (with easel back).

The photo rights to the one photo that appears in the July issue of *Berks County Living*.

Ten copies of the July issue of *Berks County Living*.

One day of online exposure via the official *Berks County Living* Facebook page (over 9,700 likes!).