Voice of Variety

Want to submit a story to our newsletter? Contact Victoria Priest at victoria.priest@varietyphila.org
Tyler Kammerle is our Community Training Coordinator. In this position, he will be helping the members of our Variety Works program practice and develop both their job skills and social skills in an employment setting. His goal is to get the members of the Variety Works program ready to apply and participate in competitive employment opportunities within the community. Tyler earned a Bachelor’s of Education in Special Education and Early Education at West Chester University. He has been a part of Variety since 2015 and is known as the “Coffee Cart Guy.” He started at Variety as an assistant teacher for the ESY program and eventually joined the ESY teaching staff. He has also helped out at our after school programs and Saturday Arts program. Outside of Variety, he taught Emotional Support at Pottstown Middle School. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, spending time with his dogs, and watching or playing any sport.

Victoria Priest is the new Communications Coordinator. She will be sharing the latest Variety happenings through the Voice of Variety, Camp Fire Tales, and social media. Victoria will also update and maintain Variety’s website as well as add some new features to it, such as photo galleries. She graduated from Saint Joseph’s University in May 2018 with degrees in Marketing and International Business. Prior to joining Variety, Victoria interned at KenCrest for two years in the Marketing and Fund Development Department. When she was nine, Victoria’s little sister was diagnosed with autism which led her to volunteering in organizations around South Jersey helping children and adults with special needs. In her free time, she likes to travel.
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### Thank You Community Partners!

- Scent and Sip - Lansdale
- Marlane Graphics - Worcester
- Twice Upon a Time Bookstore - Hatfield
- Bravo Pizza - Worcester
- Kriebel’s Bakery - Eagleville
- The Arc Alliance - Eagleville
- Bouncetown - East Norriton
- West Main Consignment - Lansdale
- Allan Myers

### Variety Works/Coffee Cart Donations Needed

We are in need of a hot dog roller and/or pastry display case for use at our Coffee Cart. If you can help, please contact Heather Johnson at heather.johnson@varietyphila.org or 610-584-4366 ext. 230
PHILADELPHIA SOUL

On June 10, some of the people that Variety supports attended the Philadelphia Soul versus the Washington Valor game, courtesy of the Soul. Some of the families also had a chance to attend a post game celebration provided by Audible for Autism. Pictured are volunteer players from the Philadelphia Police, Soul owner Ron Jaworski, Grammy Award winner Muzz Skillings, and Audible for Autism President Scott Emuryan.

FISHING FOR KIDS DAY

It was a beautiful day for the 26th Annual Fishing Day for Kids at the Ocean City Yacht Club and the OC Tuna and Marlin Club. Local fishermen donated their time, boats and equipment so that our families could enjoy an awesome day out on the bay. The families were taken to some great fishing spots and then were treated to a group lunch at the Club. Thanks Captain Doug & Friends!

DELOITTE IMPACT DAY 2018

Deloitte held their annual Impact Day on June 8, and volunteers from their Philadelphia office came to help us prepare the grounds for camp!
COFFEE WITH A COP

The Variety Works Coffee Cart was the site of “Coffee with a Cop” on June 11 at the Human Resources Building in Norristown, PA. The event was hosted by the Norristown Police Department. Some of our Variety Works members served up some delicious pastries and hot coffee for the ones who serve us. We would like to extend a special thanks to Lt. Bishop of the Norristown Police Department for the invitation and for giving our Variety Works members the chance to serve our friendly neighborhood police force.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WRAP UP

It is hard to believe that another school year flew by and another year of afterschool programs has wrapped up! It was a successful year which was full of fun and learning. We celebrated the end of the year by having a party to remember all of the awesome memories that were created.

We are expecting more great things to happen next year, so stay tuned! We have planned activities such as martial arts, adaptive dance classes, cooking/nutrition classes, and going to the Franklin Institute to enjoy STEM activities.

We start taking applications for next year in July. Contact Heather Johnson at heather.johnson@varietyphila.org or 610-584-4566 ext. 230 to learn more.
For over 40 years, Firstrust Bank and Variety - the Children’s Charity have worked together to raise more than $1 million to help make a difference in the lives of children with disabilities.

This year through this partnership Firstrust will continue to raise funds to allow children to experience one of Variety’s cornerstone programs – Summer Camp!

Firstrust Bank is making it easy to join the cause:

• Stop by a Firstrust Bank’s branch and receive a Make Camp Happen bracelet. For a list of locations visit firstrust.com. Locations in Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Lehigh Counties, PA and Burlington, County, NJ.
• Firstrust will donate $25* to Variety when a new 13-month CD, FirstPay Premier Checking Account or Platinum Rewards Credit Card is opened.

*Minimum balance to open a FirstPay Premier Checking account is $25. Minimum balance to open 13-month CD is $2500 new money requirement. Accounts must be opened by August 31, 2018 to qualify for the bonus to Variety.

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Variety - the Children’s Charity of the Delaware Valley is now on LinkedIn. Connect with us to find out all of the latest information about what is happening in Worcester and beyond!