





# Read it. Love it. ive it.

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.



Readership 35,000+



12 issues per year



Core Readers Age 35–65



Household Incomes \$75,000+



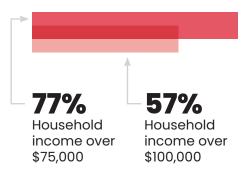
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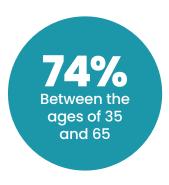
## audience



• 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

# partnership & presence



#### **DISTRIBUTED TO**

- · Paid subscribers
- Every member of the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance, the Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce, and the GoagleWorks 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:

- Kutztown Festival
- · Southeast Pennsylvania Home & Garden Show
- West Reading's Art On The Avenue & Fall Fest
- · Centre Park Historic District events
- Berks Encore Senior Expo
- Guts & Glory Expo
- Taste of Kutztown

#### SUBSCRIPTION RELATIONSHIPS

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

- · Berks Arts
- · Greater Reading Young Professionals

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS**

- Berks Encore
- Centre Park Historic District
- GoggleWorks Center for the Arts
- Keller Williams Platinum Realty
- Kutztown University Performing Artists Series
- Pennsylvania's Americana Region
- Penn State St. Joseph Downtown Campus
- Reading Health System Medical Staff Recruitment
- Reading Symphony Orchestra
- Women2Women
- · World Affairs Council

#### WHERE TO BUY

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

- Cloud Nine Café
- · Dosie Dough
- Giant
- Hoffman's Coffee & Deli
- Junk to Jazz
- Mr. Food of Kutztown
- · Redner's Markets
- Riverview Gardens & Gifts
- Target
- Weis Markets

## POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Only Berks County Living reaches the area's most distinguished "movers and shakers" through exclusive partnerships with...







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

## the impact of magazine brands



#### MAGAZINES ARE BOOMING



88%

of adults have read at least **one magazine** in the last 6 months



of women read or browsed **52%** of women read or browsed magazines for entertainment during the pandemic

Print and digital editions of magazines saw a 🔻 increase YOY in total brand audience while video and desktop stayed stagnant

say magazines are more say magazines and important to them now vs pre-pandemic

#### **MAGAZINES BREED** CONSUMER LOYALTY **AND TRUST**

>50%

believe that ads are part of the magazine experience as opposed to an interruption

> Only **33%** felt the same about TV and digital

MAGAZINE BRAND AUDIENCES ARE HIGH-SPENDING CONSUMERS MAGAZINE

The top 3 answers for magazine useability from readers:

learn about new products

inspires me to buy things

Gets me to try new things



More engagement with heavy magazine readers in brand conversions than the average person

Magazine brand ads have a **65%** higher brand lift result than digital

Engagement with both a magazine and its website increases ad efficacy among women, averaging at 🧻 higher ad awareness





#### MAGAZINE BRANDS ARE SPREADING THEIR DIGITAL WINGS

Magazine publishers' brand reach kept pace with that of the top tech sites and even outperformed when it came to reaching women 18+



of people polled said they appreciate magazines on **social media** more since the pandemic

Sources: The Association of Magazine Media, MPA Factbook 2021; MRI Simmons, Starch Advertising Research, Dynata ADimension

## 2022 editorial calendar Living



#### JANUARY WEDDINGS

#### Features:

- · Wedding Profiles: Celebrate the Nuptials of 3 Berks Couples
- Reception Chart

The Look: Battle of the Wedding Trends Living In Style: Bedroom Design & Rules for the Best Rest

**Special Ad Section:** 

Insurance Agencies; Bridal

#### FEBRUARY THE LOVE ISSUE

#### Features:

- Berks County is for Lovers
- Kids Say the Darndest Things (about Love)

The Look: Think Pink

Living In Style: Paint! How it Can Create a Total Transformation

**Special Ad Section:** 

Women in Business; Valentine's Day Gift Guide

#### MARCH **HEALTH & FITNESS**



- What are Spoonies? Meet them in Berks and Find Out
- · The Reawakening of Roller-Skating

The Look: Sneakers!

Living In Style: A Zen-Like Home Gym

**Special Ad Section:** 

Home & Garden; Fitness Spots

#### **APRIL** THE GIVING ISSUE

#### Features:

- · Berks Kids that Give Back
- Businesses that Practice Compassion

The Look: Sustainable Fashion

**Living In Style:** Creative Storage Solutions

Special Ad Section:

Non-Profit Organizations; People's Choice; Newcomer's Guide to Berks

#### MAY **FAMILY**

#### Features:

- The Kid's Guide to Berks from A to Z
- · Our Annual Summer Camp Guide

The Look: Summer-Proof Makeup Options Living In Style: An Attention-Getting Patio Space

**Special Ad Section:** 

Realtors; Mother's Day Gift Guide

#### **JUNE** THE HOT LIST

#### Features:

- Hot Jobs
- 10 Places to Splash this Summer

The Look: Whiskey & Watches

Living In Style: Reading's Renovated Fireman's Museum

#### Special Ad Section:

Men in Business; Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries; Farmers Market Vendors

#### **JULY SUMMER ISSUE**

#### **Features:**

- 9th Annual Pet Photo Contest
- Stick It! Kebabs for all to Eniov

The Look: A Gift Guide for Pets

Living In Style: A Beachy Berks Find

**Special Ad Section:** 

Select Dentists; FACES of Berks; Outdoor Dining; Ice Cream Spots

#### **AUGUST EDUCATION & THE ARTS**

- Colleges: Standout Staff Doing Extraordinary Things
- · Meet the Makers

The Look: Make-Your-Own Fashion Living In Style: A Berks Backyard in Bloom

**Special Ad Section:** 

Young Professionals; Early Learning Centers; **Beauty Artists** 

#### SEPTEMBER **BUSINESS & FINANCE**



#### **Features:**

- · Pandemic-Proof: Businesses that Opened During COVID-19
- The Business of Recovering from Loss
- How to Reduce Financial Stress

The Look: Money-Handlers: Purses, Wallets, Clips & More

Living In Style: A Sleek Business Space

Special Ad Section: Family Businesses; Financial Matters; Fall Home

#### **OCTOBER SENIOR LIVING**



- Seniors At Work: Refusing to Retire
- Crystal Cave: Halloween Comes Alive Underground

The Look: Hats & Caps

Living In Style: Enhancing your Entryway

Special Ad Section:

Salons & Spas; Medical, Dental & Wellness Professionals

#### **NOVEMBER GIFT GUIDE**





· Our Annual Holiday Gift Guide

The Look: Loungewear to Love

Living In Style: Inside Cedar Hill Farms, Bern Township

**Special Ad Section:** 

Little Black Book of Restaurants; Non-Profit Organizations; Small Business Saturday

#### **DECEMBER BEST OF BERKS**

· Profiles of Best of Berks Winners

The Look: Silver & Gold

**Living In Style:** A Fabulous Holiday Home

**Special Ad Section:** 

Guide to Beauty & Wellness; Accountants; Shop Local

\*subject to change

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

## 2022 bonus rates



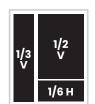
SIZE	1-4 ISSUES	4-8 ISSUES	8-12 ISSUES
Full Page	\$2,200 per issue	\$2,000 per issue	\$1,850 per issue
2/3	\$1,800 per issue	\$1,700 per issue	\$1,600 per issue
1/2	\$1,450 per issue	\$1,350 per issue	\$1,250 per issue
1/3	\$1,050 per issue	\$950 per issue	\$850 per issue
1/6	\$725 per issue	\$625 per issue	\$525 per issue
1/9	\$425 per issue	\$375 per issue	\$325 per issue

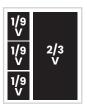
<sup>\*</sup> Premium positions inquire for rates and availability. All rates shown are 4-color. Black & White rates available upon request. Net rates quoted are per insertion. No other discounts will apply. Price includes Chamber discount. Price includes agency discount, if applicable. All advertising is billed per issue at the time of publication. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

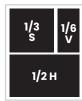
#### **ADVERTISING SPECS**

2-Page Spread	17.5 X 10
2-Page Spread w/bleed	18.5 X 11.375
Full Page	8 X 10
Full Page w/bleed	9.5 X 11.375
2/3 Vertical	4.875 X 10
2/3 Vertical w/bleed	5.75 X 11.375
1/2 Horizontal	7.625 X 4.875
1/2 Vertical	4.875 X 7.5
1/3 Vertical	2.5 X 10
1/3 Square	4.875 X 4.875
1/6 Vertical	2.5 X 4.875
1/6 Horizontal	4.875 X 2.5
1/9 Vertical	2.5 X 3.125

Specs noted width x height







#### **ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

Issue	Deadline	Issue D	<b>Deadline</b>
January	11.12.21	July	5.13.22
February	12.10.21	August	6.10.22
March	1.14.22	Septembe	r 7.15.22
April	2.11.22	October	8.12.22
May	3.11.22	November	9.16.22
June	4.15.22	December	10.14.22

#### **Go East or West**

Add *Lehigh Valley Style* and *Susquehanna Style* magazines to your advertising purchase and extend your coverage!

#### **MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Our staff utilizes Adobe Creative Suite 6. Any of the following layout files are acceptable: Abobe In-Design (\*.indd), Photoshop (\*.psd, \*.tif, \*.jpg, \*.eps), Illustrator (\*.ai, \*.eps, \*.pdf) and Acrobat (\*.pdf). We can also accept nonworking files of \*.tif, \*.jpg, \*.eps and \*.pdf format. Note that changes cannot be made to these files once received. Non-working files must have all text converted to outlines or all fonts embedded, and all images embedded, in addition to following all other specifications.

Magazine Trim size: 9 x 10.875 Bleed Dimensions: 9.5 x 11.375

All live matter must be 0.25" from trim

Rich Black CMYK Make-Up: C:75 M:63 Y:63 K:100

## 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)

PLUS: 300 x 600 Half-Page Ad

Available on the following Web pages: Features, Food, Style, Homes, People, B Scene, Around Town, Weddings

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

Medium Rectangle \$150

300 x 250 px 300 x 100 px\*

\*adjusted mobile device size

Leaderboard \$125

970 x 90 px 728 x 90 px\* 320 x 50 px\*

**Banner Ad** 



### In This Month's Issue



Each October we dedicate our feature content to showing off what Berks County's inspirational senior set is up to. This month, meet three residents with fun hobbies that keep them quite busy. We also reveal our Staff Picks for fall must-haves and

OCTOBER

UNITED, we improve lives

### **EXTEND YOUR ONLINE REACH** WITH THE BCL INSIDER E-NEWS

Medium Rectangle

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 Home & Garden

**April** People's Choice 2022

**May** Realtors

June Men in Business

July FACES of Berks; Select Dentists

**August** Young Professionals

**September** Family Businesses

October Medical, Dental & Wellness Professionals

**November** Car Dealers

**December** Accountants

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

Photo, Business Name, Logo, Address, Phone Number, Website (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

1/4 PAGE





1/2 PAGE — FULL PAGE

# professional spotlights



Spread the word! Give our community-minded readers a preview of what you and your business have to offer by advertising in *Berks County Living*, the region's premier lifestyle magazine. Our special advertising section is the perfect opportunity to share information about your business with local businesses and residents — and maybe even give them a reason to do business with you. Simply submit your 60 words of copy and your contact information along with a high-resolution digital image and we'll take it from there.

## Special Advertising Profile Section offered each month:

**January** Bridal

February Valentine's Day Gift Guide

**March** Fitness Spots

**April** Non-Profit Organizations

May Mother's Day

**June** Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries; Farmers Market Vendors

July Outdoor Dining; Ice Cream Spots

**August** Early Learning Centers; Beauty Artists

**September** Financial Matters; Fall Home

**October** Salons & Spas

**November** Non-Profit Organizations; Small Business Saturday

**December** Shop Local



## ALL PROFILES INCLUDE:

Photo Business Name Address Phone Number Website

**1/6 page profile** \$299

up to 60 words





# special supplements



> Stand out from the rest! Share your story with our loyal readers and show them why YOU belong on their to-do list for must-try dining, beauty and shopping tips, a newcomer's guide and more. Our special supplements provide great opportunities to share information about your business offerings. Our readers trust us for all things Berks County. Let us help them to trust you too and give them a reason to do business with you. Simply submit your words of copy, your contact information along with three high-resolution digital images, and we'll take it from there.

#### **Special Supplements offered:**

April Newcomer's Guide

November Little Black Book of Restaurants

December Guide to Beauty & Wellness

Removable insert within up to 10,000 copies of *Berks County Living*.

#### PLUS:

Additional copies for distribution at your location.







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

- Collage of up to 3 high-resolution digital images (provided by you). Don't have photos to supply? No worries. We can recommend a photographer to help.
- Business address, phone number & website.
- Up to 300 words of copy highlighting your business, including what you are known for, details about your history, etc...

**PLUS:** Social media posts to plug YOUR BUSINESS including at least one dedicated post on the *BCL* Facebook page (12,000+ likes!) about YOUR business only.

#### Full Page \$750

up to 150 words

**2-page Spread** \$1,350

up to 300 words

**Inside Front Cover \$1,250** 

Inside Back Cover \$1,250

Back Cover \$1,250

## 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 14TH

#### **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 12,000+ likes!).

# targeted email solutions



#### FIND. GET. KEEP CUSTOMERS.

Place your message in the inbox of thousands of potential new customers that directly mirror your best prospects. Customize your audience by zip code, county, state, age, gender, income, personal interests, and almost limitless characteristics!

#### **CRAFT THE RIGHT MESSAGE**

Being able to precisely target your customers allows you to strategically craft your message to engage the recipient. Design your own email and we'll deliver it—or work with our creative team to customize and launch your email campaign.

#### **REACH & RE-TARGET**

- Hyper-target your audience where they are engaging the most
- Connect with an audience that has expressed brand interest
- See improved ROI

#### **BETTER RESULTS**

- · Higher guaranteed click-through
- · Additional traffic to your website
- · Increased conversion rates
- Improved analytics

#### **SAMPLE EMAIL**



#### Welcome to Tuscany! Enjoy a free appetizer with any entrée. Click for details.

At Tuscany Grill, we believe Italian food should be inspired by authenticity - but defined by innovation. Enjoy handcrafted pizzas made in our wood-fired oven, seven varieties of pasta made fresh daily, and sauces simmered for hours, made from authentic ingredients with a creative twist. See our full menu here.



### Thursday Night Wine Dinners

Thursdays are special at Tuscany Grill! Reserve your seat at the Vintner's Table for a special wine and food pairing every Thursday from 7-9. Learn about the wonderful world of wine from local experts – paired with amazing food from our award-winning chef, Paolo Franco. \$75 per person, seating is limited. Click to reserve now.

#### **Click Here For More Information**







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### PRECISELY TARGET YOUR BEST PROSPECTS BY:

- Geographic Location
- Household
- Buying Activity

- · Income & Wealth
- Children
- Individual
- · Ethnicity & Religion
- Interest

- Health
- Occupation
- · High Tech
- · Auto Information
- Homeowner

	INITIAL DEPLOYMENT	REDROP w/ same creative	CREATIVE SERVICES (including any redrops)
up to 25k records deployed	\$995	\$700	\$100
up to 35k records deployed	\$1300	\$800	\$100
up to 50k records deployed	\$1800	\$900	\$100
50k+ records deployed	\$20/CPM	N/A	\$100

# targeted display advertising





#### Target the right audience with the right ads at the exact right time.

Our target audience solutions leverage the power of keywords, ensuring your ads will only be shown to consumers as they research and shop for things you sell. Even when they look at your competitors' websites, or articles about products and services you offer, your ads will be shown. With this targeting methodology, we incorporate local knowledge and preferences to ensure you are delivering the right ads to the right audience at the right time.

#### BENEFITS

Multi-tactic approach offers flexibility in *achieving your advertising objective* 

All campaigns are geo-targeted, ensuring we only **share your ad with potential customers** in your defined service area

**High performance,** customized audience targeting ———

#### **FEATURES**

Multi-tactic strategies including site re-targeting, keyword search re-targeting, contextual, geo-targeting, geo-fencing, CRM, video, mobile to social, and more!

Ongoing daily **optimization** using **advanced algorithms** 

**Monthly reporting** for all campaigns with support for display on web, mobile, video, and Facebook ad units



