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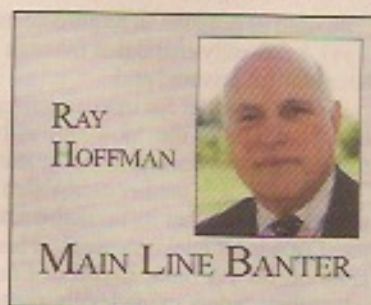
## Mark your calendars for fall fun

Along with cooler weather, brisker breezes, falling leaves and colorful landscapes, September throughout the Main Line always signals an acceleration of fall community events to benefit local people in need. Today's column takes a brief look at four such worthwhile organizations.

**First** there is Daemion Counseling Center's First Annual Taste of Berwyn and Beyond restaurant and food festival. Proceeds will benefit the non-profit work of this mental health agency that serves the uninsured, underinsured and those who can not afford traditional therapy fees living in the five-county Greater Philadelphia area.

The event will be staged at Lancaster Avenue and Main Avenue, directly behind Malvern Federal Savings Bank and 30 Main restaurant, Sunday, Sept. 22, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. Main Avenue will be closed between 1 p.m.-7 p.m. that day. Admission is free, however, beverages and food may be purchased. Live music will be featured throughout the day, and free parking is available at St. Monica's Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Among participating restaurants and specialty food providers will be 30 Main, Alfredo's Italian, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, Margaret Kuo's, and Clay's Creative Corner Bakery. Handel's Homemade Ice Cream and Yogurt will donate 20 percent of its sales on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22, of anyone handing in a Daemion Coupon. The coupons are now being distributed throughout the area. Among "Taste" sponsors are the Paoli Malvern Berwyn Rotary Club, Insurance Planning Group, Inc., First Cornerstone Bank, Vetrano and Vetrano, and Eadeh Enterprises. Other supporting companies include Main Line Event Planners, Creative Chiropractic Solutions, Malvern Federal Savings Bank, Elmark Graphics, Krombolz-Sheets Insurance, Handel's Homemade Ice Cream and Yogurt, Penn Distributors, Southern Wine and Spirits, the Wine Merchant, Playdrome Devon



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**Second** there is Baker Industries, a non-profit work rehabilitation program for vulnerable adults, located in Malvern. A benefit Art and Artisan Fair will be held there Oct. 26 and 27. Juried by members of the Haverford Guild of Craftsmen, the event will offer the opportunity for the finest artists and artisans in the area to showcase their work.

The show will also feature a selection of art by Baker's own employees. Entry deadline is Sept. 15, and information regarding entry details and fees is posted on [bakerindustries.org](http://bakerindustries.org).

For three decades, Baker Industries, founded and operated by Charlie and Weezie Baker, has made a positive impact on the quality of life of its program participants and has helped reduce recidivism rates while lowering welfare rolls and increasing taxpayer rolls. The workshop accepts no government funding, and 70 percent of its operating budget comes from the work that Baker Industries' program participants do for clients. The balance of the operating expense is raised privately from individuals, organizations, and events such as the upcoming Art and Artisan Fair.

For information about sponsoring this event and other inquiries, please contact Beth Tiewater at [beth@bakerindustries.org](mailto:beth@bakerindustries.org) or call 610-296-9795.

**Third**, there is T&E Care, the broad-based charity for needy people in Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships founded by Sandi Gorman. The Spa Car Wash, Berwyn, is helping the charity raise funds

by donating \$5 per "Real Works Wash" and giving a \$3 discount to customers choosing the service. Coupons for this service are available at [tcare.org](http://tcare.org).

Besides the car wash program, T&E Care also is being helped by a TD Bank Affinity Program. Last year, T&E Care raised \$10,000 through this program to help provide funds to support local kids with college related expenses. Since May 1 of this year T&E Care has paid more than \$15,000 to kids from this program.

Details on the program, that is free to TD Bank customers, are found on the charity's web site. On Nov. 9, T&E Care will hold Fall Fest 2013 at St. Davids Golf Club presented by Zeke Capital Advisors. The event is a spectacular silent auction and raffle we'll let you know more about in a future Banter.

**Fourth** is Surrey Services for Seniors' Eighth Annual Main Line Antiques Show at the historic mansion of the Radnor Valley Country Club on Nov. 16 and 17. An opening night party on Nov. 15 will include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a light buffet, along with a first look at the wide variety of antiques from the 30 dealers in the show.

Honorary Chairs are Mrs. J. Maxwell Moran and Mrs. W. Matthew V. Hamilton, Jr. Committee officers are Nicholas Vandekar, chair; Roberta Hollingshead, vice chair, and Barbara Fentress, president of Surrey Services.

For more information, please visit [surreyservices.org](http://surreyservices.org) or call 610-647-6404.