

DAVID M. FREES, JR.

- Born and raised in Phoenixville, Pa.
- Dave is married to the former Mary Jane Faddis. He is the proud father of David M. Frees, III, Rob S. Frees, and Valeri F. Frees all Phoenixville graduates.
- He is also the grandfather of Joshua, Jamie, Alexander, Morgan and Tyler.

Education Background:

- He attended Phoenixville Schools and graduated from Owen J. Roberts High School.
- While at Owen J. Roberts High School he lettered in basketball, track, served as Junior & Senior Class president and received many awards for service to the community.
- Upon graduation he attended Pierce School of Business and the Philadelphia Insurance Society School while employed by Frees Insurance until the present.

Community Service:

Dave has always been a supporter of the Phoenixville Community and his love of that community shows in his continual works to make it a place in which people are proud to live. He believes we all have the responsibility to do all we can to make Phoenixville a better place. One of his proudest projects was founding the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area to preserve the rich history of this area for future generations to study and enjoy.

Membership of the Following Boards & Organizations.

- St. John's Lutheran Church – Church Council Member & President, Sunday School teacher for 30 years, Social Ministry and Stewardship Committees.
- Phoenixville Jaycees - President & Dogwood Chairman.
- Reeves Park Bandshell Restoration – Co-Chair.
- Jaycee State Senate – President
- Rotary Club of Phoenixville
- Inter-Service Club Council

- YMCA – Trustee and Board Member, Chairman of Endowment Committee
- Boy Scouts of American Troop # 15 – Committee
- Phoenixville Area Chamber of Commerce – President
- Bi-Centennial Committee – Vice-President
- Phoenixville Planning Commission
- Historical society of the Phoenixville Area – Founding President
- Chester County Redevelopment committee – President
- Phoenixville Hospital – Trustee/Vice-President
- Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
- Chester County Community Foundation – Board
- Chester County Historical Society – Board
- Phoenixville Library – Fund Drives
- Chester County United Way – President & Campaign Chairman

AWARDS

- Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year
- Phoenixville Inter-Service Club Council Ambassador Award
- Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award
- Chester County Community Foundation Jordan Award for Philanthropy
- Phoenixville Jaycees Distinguished Service Award
- Boy Scouts of American Distinguished Citizen Award
- B’Nai Bith Brotherhood Award
- Rotary Paul Harris Fellow
- P JCI Senatorship
- YMCA Volunteer
- Schuylkill River Heritage Award