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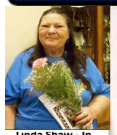

Linda Shaw - In Memoriam

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Register to Attend or Sponsor at www.TinyUrl.com/BACCHero
or call the Chamber Office: 856-455-1312 or bacc@baccnj.com

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

5:00 - 8:00 PM | The Grove at Centerton, 1022 Almond Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ

$85 per person | $30 per child meal

RSVP by Oct. 21 | www.tinyurl.com/BACCHero



Business & Community Hero Awards - Oct. 28, 2026

PLEASE RSVP WITH DINNER SELECTIONS NO LATER THAN OCT. 21.

$85 per person | $30 per child 12 & under Register online: www.tinyurl.com/BACCHero

Or return this form to BACC, P.O. Box 1063, Bridgeton, NJ 08302, or call 856-455-1312.

DINNER & EVENT DETAILS

Social time / cash bar - 5-6 PM. Vegetable crudite - seasonal crisp vegetables with ranch and creamy gorgonzola. All dinners include salad - baby field greens, pears, gorgonzola, candied walnuts, red wine vinaigrette; cold non-alcoholic and hot beverages; breads; and dessert - caramel swirl cheesecake, freshly whipped cream, vanilla sauce.

Dinner and program begins at 6 PM. Dinner choices:

1. Tuscan Style Chicken - mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes, baby spinach, roasted garlic parmesan cream sauce.
2. Center Cut Filet Mignon - imported gorgonzola crema.
3. Alternate - Quinoa Pilaf Stuffed Pepper filled with roasted garlic vegetables + mushrooms, finished with a zesty tomato coulis.
4. Children 12 and under - Chicken fingers and French fries. $30

RESERVATION FORM

Name:_____ **Email:**_____

Phone:_____ **Meal Choice:** ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4

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Phone:_____ **Meal Choice:** ___1 ___2 ___3 ___4

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Other people attending you would like to sit near, provide preference:_____

Total people in this order: _____ Total due: _____

If there are more than 4 in your party, please use an additional reservation form.

If not registering and paying online, please enclose payment with this form. Checks payable to Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce. Billing email (if invoice requested): _____

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