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**HANDI-CRAFTERS ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT EVENING
PAUL JOST IN CONCERT
“THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK”
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017 – 6 TO 10 P.M.**



Thorndale, PA (April 13, 2017) -- Handi-Crafters, one of the largest employment and disability focused support service programs in Southeast Pennsylvania, features Paul Jost in Concert during their Annual Spring Benefit Evening. It will take place on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Phoenixville Foundry, 2 N. Main Street in Phoenixville, PA. The Paul Jost Quarter will present “The Great American Songbook” with Paul Jost-vocals, Jim Ridl-piano, Dean Johnson-bass and Tim Horner-drums during the benefit event which is presented by Key Bank and Bentley Systems. The evening includes dinner, concert and a wine auction.

Paul Jost is an eclectic artist. A vocalist, drummer, arranger and composer who performs frequently in New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey along with recent tours in South Korea, Ireland and Germany. In New York, he can be seen on the last Wednesday of the month at 55 Bar and he performs frequently at SMOKE and other venues. His solo CD *Breaking Through* (Dot Time Records) continues to receive raves worldwide. One of his originals, “Book Faded Brown”, is a song he is honored to have had recorded by The Band, Rick Danko and Carl Perkins. Jost can be heard on SiriusXM Radio. www.pauljostmusic.com

Each year Handi-crafters support over 400 individuals with access to rewarding employment opportunities in the community and in their Skill Development Center. Goals are achieved through partnerships with employers and the acquisition of work contracts with businesses who choose socially responsible outsourcing to meet their production, assembly and packaging needs. They also offer a continuum of support programs which includes providing accessible housing assistance and retirement in our Older Adult Daily Living Center. In operation since 1961, Handi-Crafters is a trusted resource serving the needs of those who are differently-abled in Chester and surrounding Counties.

Tickets for the benefit evening and concert are \$150.00 per person and can be purchased by phone: Kathie Osborn 610-384-6990 x201.