

Congressman Joyce to Discuss Election Results at "Breakfast Club."

What will the results of Election Day mean for the Blair County business community? What will it mean for America? Those are a couple of the questions that Congressman John Joyce will tackle as the speaker at the Chamber's November 12th Breakfast Club, set for 7:45 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. "As strange as it sounds, the election results may still be inconclusive more than a week after Election Day," acknowledged Chamber President Joe Hurd. "We appreciate the Congressman's willingness to come in and unravel everything." The cost to attend the Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. A buffet breakfast is included. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Sponsor of the November Breakfast Club is L.R. Webber Associates.



Take a Selfie, Win a Mega Basket During "Small Business Month"

The Blair County Chamber's celebration of Small Business Month will feature, among other things, a Mega Basket Giveaway that will highlight many of the county's small businesses. Four Mega Baskets will be given away during the month of November. To become eligible to win one of the baskets, simply take a selfie at any Chamber-member small business and send your selfie to Linda Stotler at lstotler@blairchamber.com. Selfies will be posted on the Chamber's Facebook page. All selfies submitted by noon each Friday will be eligible for that week's basket. "Take as many selfies as you want for the giveaway,"



Stotler pointed out. "Just make sure they are from different businesses." For more information on "Small Business Month," contact Linda Stotler at (814) 943-8151 or email her at lstotler@blairchamber.com.



Chamber Office Closed for Veteran's Day

The Blair County Chamber Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in commemoration of Veteran's Day. The office will re-open November 12th at 8:30 a.m. Information on the Chamber can be accessed at www.blairchamber.com.



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Zoom Presentation Set for "Bourbon, Bridles & Bluegrass" Trip

If you missed the September Zoom meeting showcasing the Chamber's "Bourbon, Bridles & Bluegrass" trip, don't despair. Another presentation is coming up on November 24th at 5:00 p.m., also on Zoom. The April 23-30, 2021 trip begins with a flight to Louisville, Kentucky; includes visits to Lexington; Asheville, North Carolina and Chattanooga, Tennessee; and finishes up in Nashville prior to flying home. That trip will be done with a partnership

between the Chamber, Ketrow KURTZ Travel and Globus. To register for the webinar, visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.



Marketing Strategist to Present "Instagram for Business"



The fifth in a series of Digital Marketing Zoom programs, sponsored by the Chamber's Digital Marketing

Roundtable, will be held this Thursday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m. Angie Yasulitis, Lead Marketing Strategist of

The YaZo Group, will present "Instagram for Business." There is no cost for Chamber members to participate in this program and non-members can participate for \$15. Registration is necessary. To register, go to the Chamber's Website at www.blairchamber.com.

Chamber Members Asked to Update Contact Information

As the Chamber begins the process of compiling information for the 2021 Membership Directory, it's extremely important that you let us know if your contact information is up-to-date. And what to do if it's not! You can review your membership information online at www.blairchamber.com. Go to the Chamber Membership tab and then click on the Member Directory link to find your business listing. Members can make changes directly in the database on the website by going to



the Chamber Membership tab and clicking on the Members Only link to log into your membership account or by emailing your changes to Cindy Cessna at ccessna@blairchamber.com.

Congratulations!

... to M&T Bank, which ranked fifth in the nation for the Small Business Administration's fiscal year 2020. This is a reflection on M&T's commitment to helping small businesses with expertise and flexible financing solutions.

... to Allan Hancock of The Hancock Group, who is celebrating his 60th year in the insurance and financial services industry.

... to Tyrone Regional Health Network, which has officially joined Penn Highlands Healthcare, effective November 1st. Now "Penn Highlands Tyrone" becomes the sixth hospital in the Penn Highlands Healthcare System.

Power Card Offers Help Create Customers. Place Yours Today!



If you're a member of the Chamber and your business has goods or services that can be discounted, you won't want to miss the opportunity to place an offer on the Chamber's POWER Card. With more than 40,000 cards in circulation, it's a great way to get your offer directly into the hands of potential customers and gain an extraordinary amount of exposure for your business. You decide what you'd like to offer and the expiration date and simply submit it to Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.

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Job Board!

One thing we most often hear from our members is that they are having a hard time filling open positions within their organizations. Did you know the Chamber has a Job Board? That's right, Chamber member businesses can post up to 3 job openings on the Chamber's Job Board on our website FREE of charge! The site is open to all job seekers.