

## Chamber Cancels In-Person Meetings for the Remainder of 2020

The uptick in Covid-19 cases has caused the Chamber to discontinue in-person meetings for the remainder of 2020. Committee meetings and educational programs will be scheduled via Zoom until January. The December Breakfast Club has been cancelled. It is hoped that this "pause" will help flatten the curve and allow for greater face-to-face interaction during the New Year.



## Final Mega Basket Winner Will Be Pulled Today

On this final day of "Small Business Month," the Chamber will pull the winner of the final Mega Basket that commemorates this important recognition of the more than 800 small businesses that are part of the Chamber membership. We want to thank all the people who donated items to fill



the four Mega Baskets and thanks also to the businesses and individuals that submitted selfies from our local small businesses.

## Membership Committee Looking for Volunteers

The Chamber places a high priority on membership recruitment and retention. For that reason, a new Membership Committee has been created and interested Chamber members are invited to participate. The goal of the committee will be to put measures in place that identify and contact prospective members and also assist delinquent members in regaining active status. The committee will meet



once each month, either remotely or in-person. To join, contact Joe Hurd at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

## Chamber Chat Postponed Until December 18th

The Chamber Chat Wellness Zoom, which had been scheduled for this Friday, has been postponed. The next Chamber Chat will be held on Friday, December 18th from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. The speaker for that program will be announced later this week.

*Congratulations!*

... to those Chamber members recently named by Pennsylvania Business Central magazine to its "2020 Foremost Under 40" list. They are: Brandi Noye and Ryan Shellenberger of Doing Better Business, Inc., Kathleen Valentine of Wessel & Company, Hannah Harley of Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Dan Fleming of The Reschini Group, and Jessica Fisher of McQuaide Blasko.

## Committee Meetings

**All meetings will be held by Zoom**

Chamber Ambassadors  
December 1, 8:00 a.m.

Committee of Non-Profit Businesses  
December 1, 9:00 a.m.

Workplace Wellness Committee  
December 1, 3:00 p.m.

Young Professionals  
December 2, 8:00 a.m.

LBC Adult Committee  
December 2, 9:30 a.m.

Public Policy Committee  
December 3, 8:00 a.m.

# "Bourbon, Bridles & Bluegrass" Trip Cancelled

The Chamber's April trip to the southern part of the United States has been cancelled. "Bourbon, Bridles & Bluegrass," which was scheduled to tour parts of Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, won't happen this Spring, according to Chamber President Joe Hurd. "It's an outstanding trip with some great attractions but it's simply too early to be navigating areas of the country that have heavy Covid-19 restrictions," Hurd pointed out. "We'll def-

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initely look at this trip again when things settle down." The Chamber was partnering on the trip with Ketrow Kurtz Travel and Globus. The next scheduled Chamber trip will be in July to the Canadian Rockies. For information on that trip, call the Chamber at 943-8151 or Epic Journeys at (814) 266-5070.

## 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](http://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 Mem-



bership 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](mailto:ccessna@blairchamber.com).

## Posted a Power Card Offer Yet?

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](mailto: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. Contact Gwen Query at [gquery@blairchamber.com](mailto:gquery@blairchamber.com).

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