

## Chamber Announces Alliance With CBICC

The Blair County Chamber and the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County have announced the formation of an alliance that will jointly address a number of business-related issues, in particular those dealing with workforce development. The Executive Committees of both chambers have met virtually and the boards of both organizations have approved the Alliance. "Our chambers recognize the importance of taking a regional approach to a number of challenges that impact our counties as well as ones around us," acknowledged Richard Fiore, Jr., board chair of the Blair County Chamber. "We're looking forward to the many ways that our members will benefit as well." Details of the Alliance will be publicized later this week.



## Informational Program to Be Held on Direct Primary Care

The second in a series of informational sessions on healthcare options to assist Chamber members in understanding the wealth of opportunities available to employers will be held this Tuesday, June 22nd, from 11:00 a.m. until noon at the Devorris Center for Business Development. Dr. Sean Hampton of Hampton Medical will introduce Direct Primary Care, a membership model that removes insurance companies allowing for discounts on labs, medications and imaging. There



is no cost to attend but registration is strongly encouraged. Space is limited. Simply visit the Chamber Website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).



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## Stuckey Automotive Next to Contribute to the Unity Fund

The Membership Committee of the Blair County Chamber created a Unity Fund to help businesses impacted by Covid-19 to return to active status in the Chamber. Stuckey Automotive has joined Manpower of Altoona, Park Home and Jersey Shore State Bank as a \$500 contributor to the Fund. Anyone interested in making a contribution (of any amount) should contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151. Chamber members who would like to apply for help through the fund can do so through the Chamber Website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).



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## BENEFact

Is a re-opening on the books? Celebrating an anniversary or remodel? Did you know Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies aren't just for new businesses? This FREE member benefit can be utilized for any milestone your business is celebrating. Contact Linda at [lstotler@blairchamber.com](mailto:lstotler@blairchamber.com) to schedule.



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## Data Security Roundtable Sets First Meeting

The Chamber's Data Security Roundtable was created to raise awareness of the many security-related threats confronting businesses of all size. The Roundtable is officially open to any Chamber members that either provide data security or have some interest in the topic. There is no cost to belong. The first meeting of the Roundtable will be held on Thursday, July 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the Devorris



Center for Business Development. For more information, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).



## Chamber Board of Directors Approves New Members

The Chamber Board of Directors approved the following new members at the June 17th meeting: Forr, Stokan, Huff, Kormanski & Naugle; Lawruk Real Estate; and Rabenstein Heating, Air Conditioning & Plumbing, Inc.

## Chairs, Vice-Chairs Get Approval

The following committee appointments were made by the Chamber Board of Directors on June 17th: Young Professionals of Blair County Committee Chair – Jared Keller; Young Professionals of Blair County Vice-Chair – Rebecca Culp; Leadership Blair County Youth Chair – Gary Drenning; Leadership Blair County Youth Vice-Chair – Jodi Cessna.



## *Congratulations!*

... to the Chamber members who were recently named to the 2021 class of "20 Under 40" by the Altoona Mirror. They are: Adam Kovac of Mountain Research, Andrea Ritchey of McLanahan Corporation, Anthony Kattouf of the Blair County Public Defender's Office, Ashley O'Neil of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Brandi Noye of Doing Better Business, Dane Noel of Spring Dam Brewing Company, Ethan Wilt of

McQuaide Blasko, Jason McGinnis of Altoona Area School District, Madison Rairie of The Grier School, Mariska Eash of Stultz Real Estate, Michael L. Fiore of Leonard S. Fiore, Inc., Nathan Bowen of Altoona Curve, Rima Patel of BrandDemon Strategy & Design, Ryan Colyer of Greenwood Pools & Spas, Sara Palazzi of Hollidaysburg Area School District and Taylor Clark of Evolution Counseling Services.

## Application Deadline Approaching for Leadership Adult Program

One of Pennsylvania's most successful adult leadership programs is accepting applications for its 2022 Class. Leadership Blair County will begin its 28th year in August. The program focuses on the concept of Servant Leadership and provides a comprehensive array of

informational sessions that also creates exceptional networking opportunities. Each class is limited to twenty-four participants. To apply, visit the Blair County Chamber Website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). The LBC Adult application deadline is June 30th.

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## Committee Meetings

Presidents' Forum Steering Committee  
June 23rd, 1:30 p.m.  
Devorris Center

Transportation Committee  
June 24th, 8:15 a.m.  
Devorris Center

Membership Committee  
June 24th, 10:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center