

## WELCOME ABOARD

### Chamber Executive Committee Approves Eight New Members

The Executive Committee of the Chamber met last Thursday and approved the following new members: Bill Sell's Bold of Altoona, Clip Art Salon of Altoona, Gary Drenning of Duncansville, Everest Medical Weight Loss of Altoona, Gittings Investigations of Ebensburg, NEXA Mortgage of Altoona, Sign Gypsies Blair of Hollidaysburg, and Sky Vine Creative of Ebensburg.

### Leadership Blair County Youth Class to Have Orientation

The 18th class of the Chamber's Leadership Blair County Youth program will begin its yearlong process of learning about Servant Leadership at an orientation this Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Laurel Lodge. Members of this year's class and the schools they represent are:

Maxwell Baronner – Hollidaysburg  
Shelby Beauchamp – Hollidaysburg  
Holly Butler – Bishop Guilfoyle  
Claire Carper – Williamsburg  
Cameron Claycomb – Claysburg Kimmel  
Joyce Cottle – Claysburg-Kimmel  
Ava Dixon – Hollidaysburg  
Rowan Gorsuch – Williamsburg  
Jordan Hescox – Bellwood-Antis  
Olivia Hess – Bellwood-Antis  
Ryan Hostler – Bishop Guilfoyle  
Isabella Knorr – Altoona  
Meleah Lang – Altoona



Kaytlynn Leidig – Central  
Mary McKeegan – Hollidaysburg  
Marklin Myers – Bishop Guilfoyle  
Roger Royer – Williamsburg  
Julia Schmitt – Altoona  
Chance Schreier – Bellwood-Antis  
Hunter Smith – Central  
Julianna Squires – Altoona  
Finley Steinbugl – Bishop Guilfoyle  
Miranda Tornatore – Bellwood-Antis  
Laney Yost – Altoona

### Data Security Roundtable to Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Chamber's Data Security Roundtable was a huge success in terms of generating great conversation among technology providers who deal in some meaningful way with data security. A second meeting will take place this Wednesday, July 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. The meeting will be in-person but will also offer a Zoom option. The purpose of this meeting is to devise a game plan to help local businesses better understand data security issues and be proactive in preparing for them. To attend the meeting, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

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### Career Opportunity Vice-President Programming & Membership Education

The Blair County Chamber is seeking a VP of Programming and Membership Education to oversee several key programs including Leadership Blair County Adult, Leadership Blair County Youth, Women Encouraging Leadership Education and Development (WE-LEaD) and Young Professionals of Blair County. Position is fulltime with benefits. Send resume with salary expectations and cover letter to: [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

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The Chamber's Insurance Expert

## August "Breakfast Club" to Feature 9/11 Presentation

As the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 approaches, the focus of that event and how it has changed the lives of so many people in our region rises to the forefront. The speaker at the next Chamber Breakfast Club, set for August 19th at 7:45 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park, will be Stephen Clark, Superintendent of the National Parks of Western Pennsylvania which includes Flight 93 National Memorial. Clark's presentation will talk about the many significant things that have taken place at Flight 93 as well as what observances are still to come regarding the anniversary. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. A



**Stephen Clark**

buffet breakfast is included. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). Corporate sponsor of the August Breakfast Club is Stiffler, McGraw & Associates.

## Congratulations...

... to Saint Francis University which was recently honored as both a "Catholic College of Distinction" and a "College of Distinction" for the 2021-22 school year by the National Colleges of Distinction organization. The university was further recognized for excellent programming in four fields of study: business, education, engineering and nursing.



## Still Great Opportunities Exist for Committee Participation

As the Chamber heads into the heart of the summer, many Chamber committees are already gearing-up for a busy fall. To get that process underway, those committees are looking for additional members to tackle significant objectives. The committees that would like to add to their numbers are: Workplace Wellness, Sustainable Blair County, Committee of Non-Profit Businesses, Farm-City and Membership. Anyone who has an interest in being



part of any of these committees should contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

## BENEFact

As a Chamber member business, both you and your employees can now receive discounted rates to educational programs and networking events. Increase your professional network and save money when you register to attend at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## Stuckey Automotive to Host Thursday's "Business After Hours"

The next Chamber "Business After Hours" will take place this Thursday, July 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Stuckey Automotive Collision Center/Headquarters in Duncansville. Cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber Members and \$20 for non-members. To register, click [here](#).

## Missed the Healthcare Presentations? Here's How to Catch-Up

The Chamber's series on healthcare options, presented during the last few weeks of June, was videotaped so that those unable to attend could download it and watch it at their convenience. Unfortunately, the third part of the series, which featured Your Benefits Advisor, had technical difficulties and will be re-presented at a later time. To access the previous two presentations, go to: Hampton Medical : [Hampton Medical : Healthcare Series pt.2 Hampton Medical DPC 6-22-21 - YouTube](#) and Empower 360: [Healthcare Series pt.1 Empower360 6 16 21 - YouTube](#).

## Committee Meetings

Data Security Roundtable  
July 28th  
11:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center