

Chamber Recognizes All-Stars for June

Since sponsorships are such an integral part of the Chamber's ability to offer great events and programs to members, we recognize sponsors each month as "All-Stars." The All-Stars for June are: Boutique Air, Healthy Blair County Coalition, McCartney's Business Products, My Benefit Advisor and Slingers Throw House.



Farm-City Committee to Hold "Cones for a Cause"

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce Farm-City Committee will hold "Cones for a Cause" this Saturday, Aug. 7, at Ritchey's Dairy in Martinsburg from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Customers can enjoy a single-scoop, hand-dipped ice cream cone for \$1. All proceeds will be used to purchase milk for area food banks. In addition, Ritchey's Dairy will also donate an additional fifty percent of all other dairy sales that day. Customers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy entertainment by The Sharptones, as well as an appearance from the Dairy Princess, from 6 – 9 p.m. "Cones for a Cause" was organized by the Chamber's Farm-City Committee in response



to one of the ongoing challenges identified by many food banks in Blair County. The lack of the availability of milk is often cited as the biggest challenge for these organizations. For more information, contact the Blair County Chamber of Commerce at 814-943-8151.

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@blair-chamber.com.



Chamber Accepting Applications for Two Staff Positions

The Chamber has two staff openings for which it is currently accepting applications. Both positions are fulltime. The Vice-President of Programming and Membership Education oversees the Leadership Blair County programs, Young Professionals of Blair County and Women Encouraging Leadership, Education and Development (WE-LEaD). The Digital Media Manager has responsibilities related to social media, website and other related aspects of marketing. For information on either position, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. Cover letters, resumes (including salary and benefit expectations) can be emailed to Joe Hurd as well.



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



Stephen Clark

Data Security Roundtable Welcomes New Members

The second meeting of the Chamber's Data Security Roundtable, held last Wednesday, focused on finding effective ways for the Chamber to reach out to businesses that are unfamiliar with the challenges created by data breaches. The Roundtable is planning a number of promotional efforts to heighten awareness, including an informational webinar in September. Any business that would like to have representation on the Data Security Roundtable should contact Joe



Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. The Roundtable will meet the last Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

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Committee Meetings

Chamber Ambassadors
August 3rd, 8:00 a.m.
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Sustainable Blair County Committee
August 3rd, 1:30 p.m.
Devorris Center

Workplace Wellness Committee
August 3rd, 3:00 p.m.
Devorris Center

Young Professionals Committee
August 4th, 8:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Committee of Non-Profit Businesses
August 4th, 11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Public Policy Committee
August 5th, 8:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

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](#).

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BASKETS DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LOT A: 1:00 pm LOT C: 3:00 pm
LOT B: 2:00 pm LOT D: 4:00 pm

ALL WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY
TEXT OR PHONE. BASKETS CAN BE
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THE CONVENTION CENTER BETWEEN
3PM & 5PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

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