

## WE-LEaD's "Network in the Park" is Tonight

The Chamber's WE-LEaD program (Women Encouraging – Leadership, Education and Development) will hold a networking event tonight from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. "Network in the Park" will be held in the C2 Trolley House at Lakemont Park. The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. The price includes one complimentary beverage and appetizers. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Corporate sponsor of the event is Morgan Stanley.



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## Chamber Foundation Board to Meet Wednesday

The Board of Directors of the Blair County Chamber Foundation will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. The Foundation Board will be discussing the list of goals that the organization has identified for 2021, primarily dealing with programs relating to youth. The Blair County Chamber Foundation funds the Chamber's BASICS programs. For



more information on the Foundation, contact Cindy Cessna at (814) 943-8151 or email her at [ccessna@blair-chamber.com](mailto:ccessna@blair-chamber.com).

## Member Survey Results to Highlight Chamber Board Meeting

After a summer hiatus, the Blair County Chamber Board of Directors will meet this Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Devorris Center. Much of the agenda will focus on the results of a member survey conducted in August to determine how Chamber members viewed current programs and events. The Board will also look at recent efforts to increase membership while helping to retain members who are



still getting back on their feet. To address the Chamber Board, contact Joe Hurd by Tuesday at noon at (814) 943-8151.

## NAACP President to Address Executive Roundtable



ANDRAE HOLSEY

The Blair County Chamber's Executive Roundtable will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at The Blairmont Club. Guest speaker at the meeting will be Andrae Holsey, President of the Blair

County NAACP, who will talk about ways that his organization and the business community can work more closely together. For more information on the Executive Roundtable, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

## Committee Meetings

BASICS Steering Committee  
September 13th  
8:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

Young Entrepreneurs  
Academy Committee  
September 13th  
10:30 a.m.  
Zoom

BASICS Early Childhood  
Subcommittee  
September 16th  
10:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

## Are You Ready to Travel With the Chamber Yet?

Over the past several weeks, the Chamber has been holding informational meetings concerning trips that the organization is preparing to launch in 2022. The first trip will be to the Hawaiian Islands from January 31 to February 10. Then comes Ireland from April 27 to May 6. Following that is the Canadian Rockies from July 16 to 22. And finally, there is Iceland from October 26 to November 3. The next informational meeting will be on September 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center when the Iceland Trip will be featured. If you'd like to attend



that meeting, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. For information on any Chamber trip, call Marilyn Templeton at that same number. It's time to travel. Let the Chamber show you how!

## Young Professionals Hoping to Build on Event Momentum



Last Thursday's special networking event for young professionals

was a big success and the Chamber's Committee of Young Professionals are hoping to build on the momentum in attracting more 21-39 year olds to be

part of new membership group that will direct attention strictly to business people in that age group. The cost to join is just \$40/year for Chamber members and \$50/year for non-members. For more information or to download an application, visit the Chamber Website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## ACE Award Nomination Period Ends Friday

The Blair County Chamber's Farm-City committee has announced that nominations are still being accepted for the annual Agricultural Community Excellence (ACE) Award. Nominations may be submitted by individuals, organizations, businesses, farm families and/or through self-nomination if desired. The Award began as a continuation to the Chamber's successful "Farm Family of the Year Award" that was initiated in 1970. In addition to farm families, the ACE Award also allows for nominations of agriculturally oriented individuals, agribusinesses and non-profit organizations. You can



download a nomination form on the Chamber's website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). Nominations will be accepted until this Friday, September 17th. For more information contact the Chamber at 814-943-8151.

## Next "Business After Hours" is at Appalachian Running Company

Join the Chamber at the September 23rd Business After Hours at Appalachian Running Company (inside the Shoe Fly building), located in the Pleasant Valley Shopping Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Chamber members that sign up now through September 16 receive the early bird special of \$7/per person. After September 16 cost to attend is \$10/Chamber members and \$20/non-members. Call the Chamber to make a reservation or you can register [online](#).

## Data Security Roundtable Recruiting Insurance Companies

The Chamber's Data Security Roundtable is discussing a number of issues that will lead to educational programming and the Roundtable, comprised mostly of security companies, is interested in having representation from local insurance companies. Any insurance company interested in having someone join the Roundtable should contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151.

*Congratulations...*

... to Penn-Mont Academy in Hollidaysburg, which recently celebrated its 60th year of educating children in the Blair County community.