

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

Join the Chamber at this Thursday's "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. The cost to attend is \$10/Chamber members and \$20/non-members. Call the Chamber to make a reservation or you can register [online](#).

## 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 1. 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 Templon at that same number. It's time to travel. Let the Chamber show you how!

## Co-Chairs Approved for Data Security Roundtable

The Chamber Board of Directors has approved Zach Beckel of United Datacom Networks, Inc. (UDNI) and Chad Martin of First Commonwealth Bank as co-chairs of the Data Security Roundtable. The Roundtable is the newest industry sector group of the Chamber.



## Chamber Board Approves Five New Members

At last Thursday's Chamber Board of Directors meeting, the following new members were approved: Greaser Consulting of Hollidaysburg, Print Tech of Western PA of Pittsburgh, Prophet's Melt Shop of Altoona, RWS Associates of Huntingdon, and Super 8 by Wyndham of Altoona.

## Committee Meeting

Membership Committee  
September 23rd  
10:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

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## Attention Business Leaders: Help Develop Your Young Professionals!

The recent 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 Web-site at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). We're



hoping that our business leaders who are no longer in that 21-39 age group will encourage those at their business who are to get involved with YP. It's a great opportunity for professional development!

## Chamber Partnering With PA CareerLink on Job Fair

The Blair County Chamber is partnering with PA CareerLink on a Job Fair to be held at Jaffa Shrine on October 6th. Eighty employers from all industries will be recruiting at the event. The Job Fair is open to the public. It all begins at 9:30 a.m. with an initial half-hour limited strictly to veterans seeking employment. From 10:00 to 2:00 p.m., any job seekers are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Greg Crooks at (814) 940-6219 or email him at [gcrooks@pa.gov](mailto:gcrooks@pa.gov).



## Welcome New Members

The Chamber recently welcomed its newest members at Breakfast Club. Pictured with Richard Fiore, Chair, Chamber Board of Directors, is Diane Crebs, **The Juice Plus Co.** Absent from photo: Amanda Turner, **Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services.**



## WE-LEaD to Hold Panel Presentation on October 13th

The WE-LEaD Committee of the Blair County Chamber will hold a panel presentation on October 13th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at The Blairmont Club. The title of the presentation is, "Women Mean Business – Balancing Work, Family and Advanced Education." The panelists are: Nicole Bauman and Jessica Dunlap (both from Saint Francis University) and Dr. Amy Miller from Chestnut Ridge School District. The cost is \$30 for Chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Lunch 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 event is Penn Highlands Community College.

## Congratulations...

... to the members of the Blair County Chamber who were recently named Top Women CEO's for 2021 by PA Business Central magazine. They are: Ann Benzel of Benzel's Bretzel Bakery, Jane Grebenc of First Commonwealth Bank, Andrea Cohen of Blair Companies, Bobbie Miller of Advantage Resource Group, Debra Dellaposta of Doing Better Business, Elizabeth Manges of Hometown Bank, Colleen Devorris of BrandDemon Strategy and Design, Karen Young of Jersey Shore State Bank and Rebecca Aungst of Skills of Central PA.

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