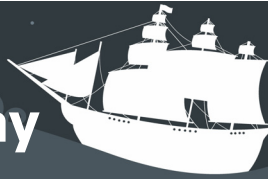
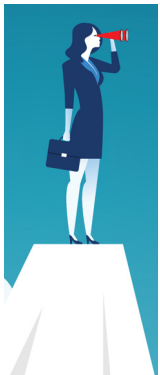


Chamber Office Closed for Columbus Day



The Blair County Chamber Office is closed today in commemoration of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. For information on the Chamber or to register for programs or events, visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.

WE-LEaD to Hold Panel Presentation on Wednesday



The WE-LEaD Committee of the Blair County Chamber will hold a panel presentation this Wednesday, 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 Ad-

vanced 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. Corporate sponsor of the event is Penn Highlands Community College.

Spring Dam Brewing Company to Host Young Professionals Networking Event

If you're a young professional between the ages of 21 and 39 and enjoy interacting with other young professionals in a relaxed environment, the Chamber's Young Professionals of Blair County has a great opportunity for you. The YP Committee is hosting a networking event this Thursday, October 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Spring Dam Brewing Company, located at 269 East Main Street in Roaring Spring. Enjoy a variety of appetizers and craft beers at one of the county's newest breweries. The cost is just \$15/person. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the YP Networking Event is McQuaide Blasko, Inc.



Secretary of Agriculture to Speak at Thursday's Chamber Luncheon

The Blair County Chamber has moved its monthly Breakfast Club on this Thursday to a luncheon instead to accommodate the schedule of its speaker. Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding will address attendees at that event about the critical role that agriculture plays in Blair County's economy. October is Farm-City Month. "We appreciate that the Secretary recognizes the importance of talking to an audience of mostly city people about how they can help strengthen the county's number one industry," explained Chamber Board Chair Richard Fiore, Jr. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Corporate sponsor of the luncheon is DelGrosso Family of Companies. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.



LinkUp Features Discount for Chamber Members

The Blair County Chamber has partnered with Link Computer Corporation on its LinkUp Technology Conference which takes place this Wednesday at the Blair County Convention Center.

By partnering, Chamber members can now attend LinkUp for only \$25 instead of the \$40 that non-members pay. For



more information on the speakers at the conference or to register to attend, visit www.linkupexpo.com.

Chamber Seeking Board Nominations

The Blair County Chamber is asking members of the organization to submit the names of potential board members. Nominees must be members of the Chamber in good standing. E-mail nominations, including information on why the person being nominated would be a good board member, to Joe Hurd at jhurd@blairchamber.com by October 22nd.



Choose Your Trip and Travel With the Chamber

Last week's informational program on the Blair County Chamber's trip to Iceland next fall completes a series of informational sessions for the four trips being offered by the Chamber in 2022. If you'd like to travel to the Hawaiian Islands in January, Ireland in April, the Canadian Rockies in July or Iceland in October, the Chamber can provide the details and get you on your way. There is no restriction if you'd like to go on all four trips! Call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 to learn more.



Congratulations...

... to two Chamber members who will be holding ribbon cuttings this week. "That Pierogie Guy" will have the Chamber Ambassadors cut a ribbon on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Prophets Melt Shop cuts its ribbon on Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Business Excellence Dinner Set for Next Monday

The Chamber's Annual Business Excellence Dinner will be held on Monday, October 18th at The Casino at Lakemont Park. The event will honor NPC's Mark Barnhart with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Business Excellence. If you haven't made your reservations, you can do that by calling the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blair-chamber.com.

Committee Meetings

YEA! Committee
October 11th
10:30 a.m.
Zoom

Attractions/Hotel Roundtable
October 13th
8:15 a.m.
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Chamber Finance Committee
October 14th
2:30 p.m.
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Did you know...

The Chamber's advocacy efforts create positive change for our members by working closely with the U.S. Chamber, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry and other Chamber's in the area when policy decisions are being made that might affect the business community. Through a number of active committees, particularly the Public Policy and Transportation Committees, the Chamber advocates on the local, state and federal levels.