

## Chamber Board of Directors to Meet Thursday

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet for the final time in 2021 this Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Devorris Center. The Board Agenda will include a look at the progress of the Chamber's Strategic Plan as well as discussion of membership recruitment and retention initiatives. The Board will also say good-bye to three departing members who are completing board terms in December. Those board members are Darin Tornatore of Keystone Environmental, Health and Safety Services, Sarrah Lyons of Mill Hill Farm Supply and Stephanie Doliveira of Sheetz, Inc. To address the Chamber Board, contact Joe Hurd by Tuesday at noon at (814) 943-8151.



## Chamber's Safety Committee Looking for Additional Members

For several years, the Blair County Chamber's Safety Committee has successfully produced educational programs and events. They've also done some events with substantial networking appeal. After a hiatus due to Covid-19, the Safety Committee has resumed meeting and is looking for additional committee members to make their program even stronger. Anyone with a responsibility for safety or security at their business is a perfect candidate for committee involvement. The commitment is gener-



ally one hour a month – time well spent to further the cause of safety in our business community. Interested? Contact Stacy Hoover at (814) 943-8151 or email her at [shoover@blairchamber.com](mailto:shoover@blairchamber.com).

## Chamber Foundation Board Seeking Scholarship Donors

The Blair County Chamber offers a number of important programs to young people in the community, primarily to assist with leadership and career development. Those programs are funded through the efforts of the

Blair County Chamber Foundation. Any business or individual who would like to know more about the Foundation or contribute to its programs should contact Cindy Cessna at (814) 943-8151.

*Good Neighbor  
Holidays*

## "Business After Hours" Set for Michael Kasun State Farm Agency

The next Chamber "Business After Hours" will take place this Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 this Thursday at Michael Kasun State Farm Agency, located at 1635 East Pleasant Valley Blvd. in Altoona. The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or visit [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).



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## Welcome New Member...

The Chamber welcomed its newest member at the December Breakfast Club.



Cory Gehret, (right), Blair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, welcomed new members (from left) Nicole McCoy and Ashley Hinterberger of **HUMBLE & KIND BOUTIQUE**, located at 2514 Seventh Ave., Altoona.

## Ribbon Cutting



## Atlas Furniture Imports

The Chamber held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick-off the holiday season at Atlas Furniture Imports, located at 2135 Plank Road, Duncansville. The new retailer offers a wide selection of exquisite, imported, furniture and accessories. Each piece is curated for its unique style, design and quality. For more information, check out Facebook at AtlasFurnitureAltoona. Pictured at the ribbon, from left: State Senator Judy Ward; Jason Brady, owner; and Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce.



**Be a part of the moment. Watch the video [here!](#)**

## Remember...

Be sure to check your Chamber Membership listing so your information will be correct in the next Membership Directory.

Send your changes to **Cindy Cessna** at [ccessna@blairchamber.com](mailto:ccessna@blairchamber.com).

## Committee Meetings

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

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

**Committee of Non-Profit Businesses**  
December 15th  
10:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

**Data Security Roundtable**  
December 15th  
11:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

**Blair County Chamber  
Foundation Board**  
December 15th  
3:00 p.m.  
Marzoni's (Duncansville)

**Transportation Committee**  
December 17th  
8:15 a.m.  
Devorris Center

## Congratulations...

... to the Chamber members who were recently selected by Pennsylvania Business Central newspaper for its "Foremost Under 40" list. They are: Tanner Thomas, Marlissa Cinko and Erin Hughes of Wessel & Company, Mike DePasquale of New Pig Corporation, Marlee Ritchey of Central States Manufacturing, Shawn Stefee of S&T Bank, Elliott Sumner of 1st Summit Bank, Erin Dougherty of First Commonwealth Bank, Chuck Koch of Stuckey Automotive, Rebecca Culp of Berry Solutions Group, Jamie Stumph of Advantage Resource Group, Chelsi Tedeschi of Blair School of Martial Arts, Kirsten Stratton of KMS Interior Design & Home Staging, and Raymond Weible, Jr. of Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.