

2022 Hall of Fame and Awards of Distinction Honorees Announced

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce has announced its honorees for the 2022 Hall of Fame and Awards of Distinction. The Business Hall of Fame has returned from a two-year hiatus with a few changes. The event will now be a luncheon instead of a dinner and it will be held on June 16th at the Casino at Lakemont Park. Two businesses will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, and they are Altoona Beauty School and Boyer Refrigeration Heating & Air Conditioning. The honoree for the Excellence in Small Business category is Blair Mill Outlet. The Young Emerging Business Award will go to Alto Markets. Two honorees will be given a Business Specialty Award – Mill Hill Farms in the Sustainability category, and Leonard S. Fiore Incorporated in the Safety category. To register for the Hall of Fame and Awards of Distinction luncheon, call (814) 943-8151 or visit www.blairchamber.com.



Looking for Volunteers for the 2022 Highmark/Chamber Golf Classic

The Chamber is looking for volunteers to assist in the 2022 Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Chamber Golf Classic at Iron Masters Country Club on Thursday, May 19th from 11:00 a.m. until the end of the tournament. Volunteers take part in a range of activities on the course, and they will have access to all-day snacks, cold beverages, a lunch, and a picnic dinner. To lend a hand, contact Stacy Hoover at (814) 943-8151 or email shoover@blairchamber.com.



LBC Class to Host "Dancing Through the Decades"

The Chamber's Leadership Blair County Adult class is hosting "Dancing through the Decades 200 Club Cash Bash" as a fundraiser benefitting the Nehemiah Project's The Wright Place for Kids. Attendees can dress in their favorite decade attire and get groovy on Saturday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Aid Society located at 112 South 13th Street, Altoona. Tickets are available for those who are 21 years or older. A \$35 event entry ticket includes one person, one meal, and two drinks. A ticket costing \$100 includes two people,



ple, two meals, four drinks, and a chance to win the 200 Club drawing. Visit the LBC Adult's [Facebook page](#) for more information.



Congratulations...

...to Dr. Robert Gildea, [Hollidaysburg Area School District](#) Superintendent, who was honored with the 2022 PMEA Outstanding Superintendent Award.

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LBC Adult Class Continuing with Servant Leadership

The Leadership Blair County Adult class is engaging in a variety of mini projects that will allow them to experience a sense of continued servant leadership. The class will break out into six small groups at the May 13th session and will spend three hours volunteering at local organizations. After the mini projects are completed, the class will reconvene to give presentations that describe the learning experi-



ence. These projects are being done as the precursor to the LBC Adult graduation, which will be held on Thursday, June 9th. To apply for the 2023 LBC Adult class, download the application at www.blairchamber.com. Applications are due by June 30th.

Chamber Foundation to Host Mini Golf Tournament

The Blair County Chamber Foundation will be hosting a mini golf tournament between the Leadership Blair County Youth and Leadership Blair County Alumni at Lakemont Park on Tuesday, July 26th at 4:30 p.m. There will be 24 golfers on each team competing in support of the Chamber Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that supports youth and adult leadership, entrepreneurship programs, career development, and



more. Save the date for the mini golf tournament, or make a donation to the Blair County Chamber Foundation at www.blairchamber.com.

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Welcome...

Four New Members Approved by Chamber Board

The Board of Directors of the Blair County Chamber approved four new members at last Thursday's meeting.

[ALLEGRO LUXURY VACATIONS /](#)
[MAGIC FAMILY TRAVEL OF ALTOONA](#)

[B&E POWDER SOLUTIONS, INC.](#)
[OF SHELOCTA](#)

[JUNIATA COLLEGE OF HUNTINGDON](#)

[LAKEVIEW SHEDS & VINYL](#)
[PRODUCTS LLC OF EAST FREEDOM](#)

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Saluting Our Renewals!

We would like to thank those members that have continued to invest with the organization by renewing their membership in the month of April.

Celebrating 52 Years

Kiwanis Club of Altoona, Inc.

Celebrating 41 Years

Link & Associates, P.C.

Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Celebrating 30-39 Years

Greenwood Drugs

Industrial Maintenance Systems, Inc.

dba Sermac

S & A Homes, Inc.

United Way of Blair County

Celebrating 20-29 Years

Alto Reste Cemetery, Inc.

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School

Bolger Brothers, Inc.

Central Pennsylvania Humane Society

Conemaugh Nason Medical Center

Fairway Laboratories, Inc.

Grannas Bros.

K & C Denture Center

Kunzler & Company, Inc.

Laurel Eye Clinic

Park Home

Pro Active Sports, Inc.

ServiceMaster by HORELL

Wessel & Company

Zane Helsel Excavating, Inc.

Zeigler Chevrolet, Inc.

Celebrating 10-19 Years

Burchfield & Son Landscaping, Inc.

Effectv

Enhanced Eye Care

Freedom Rentals

Donna D. Gority

HomeWaters

Kerr Promotions

The Knickerbocker Tavern, Inc.

Lemme Audiology Associates

Oral Surgery Associates of

Central Pa, P. C.

Pennsylvania State Employees

Credit Union

Pyramid Engineering, PC

Raystown Transit Bus Lines

Roaring Spring Borough and Roaring

Spring Borough Police Department

Roaring Spring Municipal Authority

S&T Bank

Securitas Security Services USA

Shoe Fly Stores

Walmart Duncansville

Williamsburg Community

School District

Celebrating 5-9 Years

Alternative Community Resource

Program, Inc. (ACRP)

Ron Beatty Carpet and Upholstery

Cleaning, Inc.

Blair Planning

Central PA Asthma & Allergy Care

Creative Expressions Florist/

Deb's Anteeeks

Dively, Ronda L. dba H&R Block

Edward Jones Investments,

Michael Harris

Furniture Unfinished

HoneyBaked Ham & Cafe

Hoss's Steak & Sea House -

Duncansville

Hoss's Steak & Sea House - Altoona

Human Resources Management

Association of Blair County

Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Co. -

Greenwood

Premier Pest Control and Lawn Care

Rotary Club of Altoona

Your Electronics Source

Celebrating 1-4 Years

C&J Cabinet Co LLC

C&J Rental Management LLC

CenClear

Journey Center LLC

Levity Brewing Co.

Lexington Clubhouse

Maddie Cakes

Ruga Rue Jerky And Banquet Hall

ZenLeaf

Committee Meetings



Business Hall of Fame

May 2nd

10:30 a.m.

Devorris Center

Workplace Wellness Committee

May 3rd

10:30 a.m.

Devorris Center

Young Professionals Committee

May 4th

8:00 a.m.

Devorris Center

Non-Profit Committee

May 4th

11:00 a.m.

Devorris Center

LBC Adult Committee

May 4th

3:00 p.m.

Devorris Center

Public Policy Committee

May 5th

8:00 a.m.

Devorris Center

BASICS Early Childhood Committee

May 5th

10:00 a.m.

Devorris Center

BASICS Attendance Subcommittee

May 5th

1:30 p.m.

Blair Drug & Alcohol Program