

Chamber Office Closed, Publications Down For July 4th

Independence Day will trigger a number of changes to the Chamber schedule. The Chamber Office will be closed on July 4th and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on July 5th. Members can access Chamber information and register for Chamber events and programs on the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. Neither the [Email Newsletter](#) nor the [Business Insight](#) page will be published on July 4th. Both will resume on July 11th.

Limited Space Available for Egypt Trip

Fifty-three people attended last Wednesday's informational meeting on the Chamber's Egypt trip, set for March 2-13, 2023. The itinerary includes land and cruise adventures to exotic locations such as Tutankhamun's treasures, ancient bazaars, the pyramids and ancient temples, and Valley of the Kings. Ground transportation from Altoona to the airport is included in the trip. There are only 34 spots available for that trip and many of them have already been secured. For more information or to hold your spot, call [Epic Journeys](#) at (814) 266-5070.



Only Five Seats Left for Australia/New Zealand Trip

The Chamber's trip to Australia/New Zealand has only five open spots remaining. The trip takes place from January 10-26, 2023. Interested travelers should contact [Ketrow KURTZ Travel](#) at (814) 695-1100.



Membership Campaign Ends This Week

This Thursday marks the end of the Chamber's Membership Recruitment Campaign. It's also the last opportunity for current Chamber members to earn \$50 in gift cards for helping to sign up a new member. And it's also the last time for interested businesses to save 10% by becoming a member. If you are interested in either, contact Jessie Covert at (814) 943-8151.

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2023 Leadership Adult Application Deadline is Also This Week



If you or someone at your business is interested in applying to be part of the 2023 [Leadership Blair County Adult](#) Class, you only have four more days to do it.

This Thursday is the deadline to apply. To access an application, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or download an application from the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.

Young Professionals to Hold "Baseball Night at the Curve"

The [Young Professionals of Blair County](#), a program of the Blair County Chamber, will hold a "Baseball Night" at the Altoona Curve on July 15th. The game with the Richmond Flying Squirrels starts at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Young Professionals can purchase a ticket for just \$6.00. Non-YP members can attend for just \$10. There is a concert prior to the game featuring James Grove. To register to attend the game, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 prior to noon on July 15th. The Curve will email your tickets to you



July 15
Curve vs. Flying Squirrels

Chamber Foundation to Sponsor Fundraiser

The Blair County [Chamber Foundation](#) will hold a Mini Golf Tournament on July 26th at Lakemont Park, pitting the 2023 Leadership Blair County Youth Class against members of the Leadership Blair County Adult Alumni. All proceeds will benefit the Leadership Blair County Youth program and Leadership Blair County Adult Scholarship Fund. Several sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact Cindy Cessna at (814) 943-8151 or email her at ccessna@blairchamber.com.



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Chamber position available

The Chamber is currently accepting applications for Vice-President of Programming and Membership Education. This is a full-time job with benefits. The position oversees the Leadership Blair County programs, Young Professionals of Blair County and Women Encouraging Leadership, Education and Development (WE-LEaD). For information, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. Cover letters, resumes (including salary and benefit expectations) can be emailed to Joe Hurd as well.

Congratulations...

... to Joe Bower, Jr., president and chief executive officer of [CNB Bank](#), who recently received the 2022 William S. Latoff Advocacy Award from the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. The award recognizes an individual who displays excellence in advocacy as an active policymaker for PA Bankers.



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