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Chamber Office Closed for Presidents Day

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Presidents Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. To register for Chamber programs or events or to access Chamber information, visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com.

Register by Monday for Special Edition HD500

There are not many Chamber events that feature great networking, outstanding food and drink and an opportunity to learn creative ways to improve how you do business – all at no cost for Chamber members. The Chamber will host “HD500 – Special Edition” from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Discovery Center in Downtown Altoona. The event will feature representatives from all Chamber programs and committees, each at separate tables, who will distribute information and answer questions. Food and beverages at the HD500 will be provided by LaJo’s Ital-



ian Sausage and Cook’s Kitchen and Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen. To register, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsors of the event are [PennCrest Bank](#), [Park Security & Installations](#) and [Webber Advisors](#).

Non-Profit “Best Practices” to Focus on Social Media

The [Committee of Non-Profit Businesses](#) of the Chamber will host a Best Practices forum on March 3rd from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. The keynote speaker will be Mark Saltzburg, founder of UpMetrics, who will present, “Social Media and Non-

Profits: Getting the Best Bang for the Buck.” The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the March Best Practices is [Amtran](#).

Home Garden & Healthy Living Showcase Less Than Two Weeks Away

The 2023 Blair County [Home Garden and Healthy Living Showcase](#) is March 3rd, 4th & 5th at Blair County Convention Center and only a handful of booths are still available for businesses to reserve. Anyone who is interested in a booth should contact Stacy Hoover at (814) 943-8151 or email her at shoover@blairchamber.com. Sponsorships for the Show are: C&J Cabinets, LeafFilter, Pine Creek Structures, Roof Works USA, Smithmyer Plumbing & Heating and Window World. The Show is a partnership between the [Blair County Chamber](#) and the [Blair/Bedford Builders Association](#).



RN Supervisor – M-F dayshift providing supervision of Outpatient Nursing/Psychiatric Program

RN – M-F dayshift in Psychiatric Outpatient Dept

Therapist – On-site School Based Counseling and individual/family counseling in Outpatient Dept (requires Master’s degree in psychology, etc.)

Caseworkers – Case management (requires Bachelor’s degree which includes 12 credits in social sciences)

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Nomination Period Open for Business Hall of Fame and Awards of Distinction



The Chamber has announced that the Nomination Period is now open for the 2023 [Business Hall of Fame Awards](#) as well as for the

[Awards of Distinction](#). Among the awards are: Business Hall of Fame, Excellence in Small Business, Young

Emerging Business of the Year and Non-Profit Business of the Year. There is also an opportunity to nominate for a Business Specialty Award that recognizes outstanding accomplishment in Safety, Technology, Sustainability or Wellness. To access a Nomination Form, go to www.blair-chamber.com. Deadline to submit a nomination is March 1st.

Gift Card Raffle to Benefit Leadership Blair County Youth

Now is the time to try your luck and give some money to a good cause. The Chamber's [Leadership Blair County Youth](#) program is in its 19th year and has helped hundreds of high school sophomores learn about opportunities in Blair County and the importance of servant leadership. Neither the students nor the schools they attend are charged to participate in this program, and it is funded solely by donations to the [Blair County Chamber Foundation](#). To raise additional funds for the program, the Chamber is selling chances to win a \$250 Sheetz Z-card. Raffle tickets cost \$1 for one ticket and \$3 for five tickets. Tickets can be purchased at any upcoming event at the registration



table. You can also stop by the Devorris Center for Business Development to purchase a ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on March 17th. All proceeds go to the Chamber Foundation and benefit the Leadership Blair County Youth program. For more information, call Brittany Mayer at (814) 943-8151 or email bmayer@blair-chamber.com.

Register Now:

UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic

The 2023 UPMC/Chamber Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, May 18th at Iron Masters Country Club. Registrations for golfers and sponsors are now being accepted. The event sold-out last year nearly two months before

it was held. So don't wait! Call Stacy Hoover at the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 to register a foursome or just as an individual. If you'd like to be a sponsor for the Classic, call Jessie Covert at that same number.

Congratulations...

... to [Wingate by Wyndham Altoona](#) and [Tost at Market Square](#) which recently won a Traveler Review Award for 2023. The award was from Booking.com.

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Chamber Board of Directors Approves Twelve New Members

The Blair County Chamber's Board of Directors met last Thursday and approved twelve new members. Those new members are: [Aerial Communications](#) of Duncansville, C. David Kimmel of Altoona, [Central PA Blinds N Designs](#) of East Freedom, [Dean Accounting Group](#) of Altoona, [FirstLight Fiber](#) of Harrisburg, [Keystone Real Estate Group](#) of State College, Lindsay Kinkopf of Hollidaysburg, [MBG Protection Investigations](#) KARMA of Hollidaysburg, [ModWash](#) of Altoona, [Stranford Logistics](#) of Duncansville, [Sunbelt Rentals](#) of Altoona and [Webber Advisors](#) of Altoona.

Committee Meetings

Membership Committee
February 22nd
11:00 a.m.
Devorris Center

Transportation Committee
February 23rd
8:15 a.m.
Devorris Center