

March 6, 2023

"Operation Our Town" to Present Awards at Breakfast Club

In what has become a long-standing tradition, the Blair County Chamber and Operation Our Town are once again partnering on the next Breakfast Club. That event will be held this Thursday, March 9th at 7:45 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. Highlighting the agenda will be the presentation of Operation Our Town's Community Partnership Award to Central PA Landlords' Association. There will also be a number of additional awards presented to local law enforcement personnel. Keynote speaker will be Blair County District Attorney Peter Weeks. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the March Breakfast Club is [Value Drug Company](#).



Leadership Blair County Adult and Youth to Have Joint Session

The [Leadership Blair County Adult Class](#) and the [Leadership Blair County Youth Class](#) will have a joint session on Thursday at the Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center. The session will provide the opportunity to discuss common issues and includes team building activities. For more information on both leadership programs, visit the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. By the way,



applications are on that website for the 2024 LBC programs. Don't delay, apply today!

Nominations Invited for "20 Under 40"

The Chamber and the Altoona Mirror are once again partnering on "20 Under 40." This program recognizes people in our community in the 20-39 age range who have been outstanding in business, entrepreneurial spirit and/or community service. To make a nomination, go to the [Altoona Mirror website](#).

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Chamber Recognizes "All-Stars" for February

The Blair County Chamber's ability to offer quality programming, events, recognition and advocacy efforts depends largely on the willingness of sponsors to step up to help underwrite the costs associated those efforts. Each month we publish a list of businesses or individuals who sponsored anything Chamber-related during the month. All-Stars for February are: [Appalachian Running Company](#), [B4 Club Therapy](#), [Healthy Blair County Coalition](#), [HoopsFest](#), [Jackson Hewitt](#), [Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania](#), [McCartney's Workplace Solutions](#), [Park Security and Installations, Inc.](#), [PennCrest Bank](#), [Sheetz, Inc.](#), [The Juice Plus Co.](#), [Webber Advisors](#) and [Western Edge Seafood Outlet](#).



Ribbon Cutting



Revive Infusion & Injection Services

A Chamber ribbon-cutting ceremony was held celebrating the grand-opening of Revive Infusion & Injection Services located at the CK Plaza, 101 Allegheny St., Suite 2B, Hollidaysburg. Services include IV hydration, medical weight loss, men's health and more. The mission of the clinic is to support wellness efforts within the community. For more information go to reviveiv814.com. Taking part in the celebration are, from left: Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; Brooke Henderson, CRNP, owner; Kara Bennett, Chamber Ambassador; and Jessie Covert, VP of Sales & Membership Development, Blair County Chamber of Commerce.

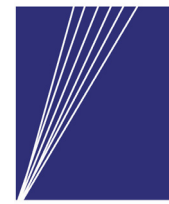
Be a part of the moment. Watch the video [here!](#)

Chamber to Offer Trip to Amalfi Coast

The Chamber has good news and bad news about its upcoming trip planned for later this year. The bad news is that the trip to Sandals Saint Lucia has been cancelled. The good news is that trip has been replaced by a great trip to Italy's Amalfi Coast. The Amalfi trip will depart October 24th and will return October 31st. An informational meeting on this trip will be held on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. There is no cost to attend and no obligation to book the trip. You are asked, however, to call the Chamber (814-943-8151) to let us know that you'll be attending the meeting so that we can get a sense of how many people to ex-



pect. The Amalfi Coast trip is being planned through a partnership between the Chamber and Ketrow KURTZ Travel.



WE-LEaD
Women Encouraging - Leadership,
Education, and Development

WE-LEaD Development Program Focuses on Salary Negotiation

The next WE-LEaD program on Professional Development will take place on March 23rd from noon to 1:30 p.m. at U.S. Hotel in Hollidaysburg. The program is entitled, "Knowing Your Value & Negotiating Your Salary." The keynote speaker is Rebecca Young, MHRM, SHRM-SCP. The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blair-chamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the WE-LEaD program is Shelley Clinich for City Council.

Congratulations...

... to longtime Chamber members Allan Hancock and Lee Hite who will be presented Distinguished Alumni Awards by the Altoona Area High School Alumni Association on March 18th.

... to Jackson Boyer of Bellwood, a graduate of the Chamber's [Young Entrepreneurs Academy](#) (YEA!) program and a current YEA! intern, who was recently inducted into the Sheetz Fellows program at Penn State Altoona.

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. Call Stacy Hoover at the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 to register a foursome or just as an individual.

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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 February.

Celebrating 40-49 Years

Bovard Heating and Cooling
- A Division of Goodco Mechanical
Burke & Company, LLC dba
S.P. McCarl & Company, Inc.

Celebrating 30-39 Years

ARC Federal Credit Union
Blair Senior Services, Inc.
Edgar Snyder & Associates
HH Brown Shoe Co., Inc.
Hollidaysburg Area School District
Improved Dwellings for Altoona, Inc.
Mosebach Electric
Thompson Machine Co.
Thompson Pharmacy

Celebrating 20-29 Years

Bettwy Systems, Inc.
Blair Regional YMCA
Complete Insurance Services, Inc.
County of Blair
Credit Control Collections
Cross Keys Auction Center
Fine Line Cabinets, Inc.
Guardian Healthcare
Neil Port & Associates, LLC
Ravine, Inc.
Reclamere, Inc.
Secure-Tec Inc.
Stephen C. Pramuk, CPA, PC

Celebrating 10-19 Years

1st Summit Bank
Adams Electric
Al's Tavern, Inc.

Altoona Dance Theatre Company, Inc.
Brown and Decker, Inc.
Budget Blinds of Altoona
DelGrosso's Amusement Park
DiAndrea Media, Inc.
J.C. Orr & Son
Mamie's Cafe and Bakery
Roberts Oxygen Company, Inc.
Serviam Construction, LLC
WISE Women of Blair County

Celebrating 5-9 Years

Bartlett Tree Experts
Best Window & Door Company
Cheryl Johnson
Clearfield Wholesale Paper
Edward Jones - John Barton
Lions Club
Lung Disease Center of
Central Pennsylvania, LLC
Lung Disease Foundation of
Central Pennsylvania
Old Carolina Barbecue Company
Sleep Disorder Network
Timbrook Automotive 10.0 LLC
dba Altoona Honda
Trade Secrets

Celebrating 1-4 Years

Billie J. Friday Agency
G3 Physical Therapy
Rodeway Inn
ServiceMaster By Request
Studio 3 Twenty One LLC
TranSystems, Formerly L.R. Kimball

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@blairchamber.com.



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Committee Meetings

Young Professionals Committee, March 7th, 8:15 a.m., Devorris Center

Healthy Workplace Committee, March 7th, 10:30 a.m., Devorris Center

BASICS/Rotary Career Fair Subcommittee, March 8th, 1:30 p.m., Devorris Center