

Gift Card Raffle Drawing Winner Announced

The winner of the \$250 Sheetz Z-Card raffle is **Cheryl Brown**! All proceeds from this raffle go to the [Chamber Foundation](#) and benefit the [Leadership Blair County Youth](#) (LBCY) program. This program has helped hundreds of high school sophomores learn about the opportunities in Blair County and the importance of servant leadership. Applications are now open for the 2024 LBCY class and are due April 14th. The applications and referral forms can be downloaded from the LBCY page at blairchamber.com. For more information, call Brittany Mayer at (814) 943-8151 or email bmayer@blairchamber.com.



Informational Meeting on Amalfi Coast Trip Now Scheduled for 5:00

The informational meeting on the Chamber's upcoming trip to Italy's Amalfi Coast will be held this Tuesday, March 21st at 5:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. It had previously been scheduled for 6:00. The Amalfi trip will depart from Altoona on November 7th and return the 14th. There is no cost to attend the informational meeting 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 expect. The Amalfi Coast trip is being planned through a partnership between the Chamber and Ketrow KURTZ Travel.

WE-LEaD Development Program Focuses on Salary Negotiation



Rebecca Young

The next WE-LEaD program on Professional Development will take place this Thursday, 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. Lunch is included. To register, call (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the WE-LEaD program is Shelley Clinich for City Council.



Western Edge Seafood to Host Wednesday's HD500

The next Chamber HD 500 (formerly Business After Hours) will be held this Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at [Western Edge Seafood Outlet](#) in Duncansville. Come taste what great seafood is all about! Cost to attend is \$10 for members. Non-members, \$20. To register, visit the Chamber's Website at www.blairchamber.com.



Young Professionals to Hold Trivia Night on Thursday at Jethro's

The [Young Professionals of Blair County](#) are holding a Trivia Night this Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Jethro's. The trivia is alternated between March Madness and Saint Patrick's Day. The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Register at www.blairchamber.com.

Chamber Board Approves Eleven New Members

At its March 16th meeting, the Chamber's Board of Directors approved the following new members: [Angie's Beauty Supply of Altoona](#), [Beth Frantz-United Trust Bank of Altoona](#), [City Needs Llc of Altoona](#), [Clean Eat Café of Altoona](#), [Homewatch Care-givers Organization of State College](#), [Hummingbird Childcare Center of Duncansville](#), [Infused Studio Space of](#)

Welcome!

[Altoona](#), [Joe Zappia & Team – Venn Financial Solutions of Altoona](#), [Lawruk Machine & Tool Company of Altoona](#), [LoCol Co-Work & Business Center of Duncansville](#) and [MH Electric of Duncansville](#).

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 tee/green sponsor for the Classic, call Jessie Covert at that same number. All other sponsorships have already been secured.



What our members have been up to...



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BASICS/Rotary Career Fair
(Rotary only)
March 20th
1:30 p.m.
Zoom

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



Congratulations...

... to Kate Kooman Starkey of [Kooman & Associates](#) who was named to Forbes List of America's Top Women Wealth Advisors. The list, which recognizes advisors from national, regional and independent firms, was released online on February 2nd.

... to the Chamber members who will be honored by WISE Women of Blair County on April 19th at the 2023 Tribute Dinner. They are: Jane Purdy Hite of [Blair County Arts Foundation](#), Stephanie Doliveira of [Sheetz](#), Betsy Lehman of [Dreams Go On](#), Harriett Gaston of [Penn State Altoona](#) and Sister Paula DelGrosso of [Saint Vincent de Paul Food for Families Soup Kitchen](#).



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