

### **Support Our Member Restaurants!**

The struggle continues for our member restaurants and taverns as they look for ways to offset the impact of being unable to serve customers on-site. In last week's Business Insight, we published a list of restaurants that are doing takeout, delivery or drive-thru. That list, which includes their phone numbers, is also available on the homepage of the Chamber Web-



site at www.blairchamber.com. Please consider ordering from them or buying their gift cards! Beginning next Monday, we will be publishing menus from any of the restaurants that send them our way. (See below)

## **Chamber Inviting Restaurant Members to Submit Menus**

Beginning in January and continuing through the end of March, Chambermember restaurants and taverns who offer either take-out and/or drive-thru service can submit their menu to the Chamber and that menu will be published as part of the Networks Digital News. There is no cost to have your menu published. Menus will be published January 11, 18 and 25; February 8, 15 and 22; and March 8,15,22 and 29. All menus should be sent in a jpeg or a pdf to Linda Stotler at



Istotler@blairchamber.com. Network Digital News reaches nearly 5,000 Chamber members each Monday.



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### Don't Forget to Support Everyone Else Too!

With much of our focus pointed in the direction of restaurants and taverns, we don't want people to forget that there are many other industry sectors that have been affected by Covid-19 which also need our support. We simply ask that when you look to purchase products and services, that you take a quick glance at the Chamber Membership Directory or reference the member database, located on the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. The Buy Here. Thrive Here. message has never resounded more emphatically or with greater purpose.

## Committee Meetings

#### All meetings will be held by Zoom

Workplace Wellness Committee January 5th, 3:00 p.m.

Public Policy Committee January 7th, 8:00 a.m.



Be sure to follow us on Facebook at The Blair County Chamber

## January "Breakfast Club" to Feature County Commissioners

The first Chamber "Breakfast Club" of 2021 will be a Zoom event featuring the Blair County Commissioners. The date is January 14th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Following the introduction of new members and recognition of members marking anniversaries of joining, the Commissioners will answer questions provided by the Chamber's Public Policy Committee. The cost of attending the Breakfast Club will be \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for nonmembers (since there is no actual



breakfast). Register online at www.blairchamber.com to receive the Zoom link and passcode. Corporate sponsor of the Breakfast Club is Keller Engineers.

## **Chamber Members Asked to Update Contact Information**

As the Chamber begins the process of compiling information for the 2021 Membership Directory, it's extremely important that you let us know if your contact information is up-to-date. And what to do if it's not! You can review your membership information online at www.blairchamber.com. Go to the Chamber Membership tab and then click on the Member Directory link to find your business listing. Members can make changes directly in the database on the website by going to the



Chamber Membership tab and clicking on the Members Only link to log into your membership account or by emailing your changes to Cindy Cessna at ccessna@blairchamber.com. The deadline to make changes to your information is January 15th.

# **Posted a Power Card Offer Yet?**

If you're a member of the Chamber and your business has goods or services that can be discounted, you won't want to miss the opportunity to place an offer on the Chamber's POWER Card. With more than 40,000 cards in circulation, it's a great way to get your offer directly into the hands of potential customers and gain an extraordinary amount of exposure for your business. You decide what you'd like to offer and the



expiration date and simply submit it to Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.

For business resources and news go to www.blairchamber.com



## Hiring in 2021? Let the Chamber's Job Board Give You a Hand

As many Blair County businesses begin to gear-up for 2021 in terms of hiring, the Chamber's Job Board is beginning to see an uptick in employment opportunities. Some of the businesses posting positions have already used the Job Board in the past and have had success. The Job Board is available only to Chamber members and there is no cost to post up to three positions. If you have something to post, send it to Gwen Querry at gquerry@blairchamber.com.





#### **Saluting Our Renewals!**

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

**Celebrating 94 Years** Mauk & Yates Funeral Home, Inc.

**Celebrating 81 Years** Penn State Altoona

**Celebrating 60-66 Years** Clyde E. Yon & Associates, Inc. Leonard S. Fiore, Inc. Warren A. Gingrich Agency, Inc.

**Celebrating 50-51 Years** New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. Sheetz, Inc. Stuckey Automotive -Stuckey Ford & Stuckey Subaru

Celebrating 40-49 Years Alpha Assembly Solutions, Inc. Blair Companies -Signs, Fixtures, Real Estate Lumax Industries, Inc. Martin Oil Company Newborn Enterprises, Inc. Saleme Insurance Services, Inc. Stifel Richard C. Sutter & Associates, Inc.

**Celebrating 30-39 Years** Dembert & Hoyne, CPA Dick's Homecare, Inc. Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc. Professionals Auto Body Shop Saint Francis University - Small Business Development Center St. Leonard's Home, Inc. Swan's Trophies Plus UPMC Home Healthcare of Central Pennsylvania

**Celebrating 20-29 Years** Allegheny Trucks, Inc. Altoona Housing Authority Altoona-Blair County Development Corp. American Red Cross Blood Services C. G. Angle, Inc. CBIZ Insurance Services, Inc. **Curry Fluid Power** DelGrosso Foods, Inc. First Church of Christ Gardners Candies, Inc. Giant Food Stores, LLC Imler's Poultry Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America Keller Engineers, Inc. Mill Hill Farm Supply, Inc. **RE/MAX Results Realty Group** 

**Celebrating 10-19 Years** Baechle Architects Blair Roofing, Inc. Gearhart's Meats & Country Store Glass Mender Mirror & Plate Div., Inc.

Stultz Real Estate

Tyrone Area School District

Lytle Drug Testing Services, Inc. The New Specialty Lift Truck, Inc. Nittany Professional Cleaning, Inc. Station Medical Center Tom & Joe's Restaurant

#### **Celebrating 5-9 Years**

Adler's Landscape Nursery, Inc. Altoona Chapter of AMBUCS Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund Cook's Painting & Renovation Inc. DBD Staffing Jack & George's Lang Real Estate and Tax Service Perry Wellington Realty, LLC -Adam Conrad Peterson Accounting Group, P.C. Thrivent Financial (Hollidaysburg) Thrivent Financial (Tyrone) Traficante Family Chiropractic

#### **Celebrating 1-4 Years**

Aerotek Appliance Station, LLC Central PA Digital Learning Foundation Cornerstone of Claysburg Debbie Eckenrode, Farmers Insurance Five Star Mitsubishi Altoona Five Star Powersports Ketrow KURTZ Travel Praxair Simply Power Yoga Wellness Essentials, LLC





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ANNUAL REPORT

The 2021 report will provide an update to the readers from this past calendar year. We will hear from law enforcement, treatment providers, healthcare professionals, business leaders and others from our community about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected and amplified the drug problem in youth and adults.

Get the inside scoop from Operation Our Town Roundtables on their projects and efforts to help keep our community safe!

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