Lakemont Park to Host Wednesday's "Business After Hours"

The next Chamber "Business After Hours" will be held this Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Lakemont Park. The location in the park will be at C2 Trolley House. Use the Lakeside Entrance to enter the park (behind The Casino). The cost to attend is \$10 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is at C2 Trolley House. Advance registration is at www.blairchamber.com.

Executive Roundtable to Hear Presentation on Workforce

The Chamber's Executive Roundtable will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at The Blairmont Club. Michael Ross, President of the Franklin County Area Development Corporation, will speak to the Roundtable about some of the inroads that the Chambersburg area has made in recruiting and retaining people to the workforce. For more information on the Executive Roundtable, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com.



Chamber Encourages Reduction in CNI Tax Rate

The Blair County Chamber has signedon to a letter to the Pennsylvania General Assembly supporting a significant reduction in the Commonwealth's Corporate Net Income Tax Rate. At 9.99%, Pennsylvania has the second highest CNI in the country. That rate puts the state at a competitive disadvantage, acting as a roadblock to attracting new talent and new business opportunities while stifling investment and economic



growth. The letter to the General Assembly has been signed by chambers from throughout Pennsylvania.

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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@blair-chamber.com. Cover letters, resumes (including salary and benefit expectations) can be emailed to Joe Hurd as well.

Membership Recruitment Campaign Extended Until June 30

The Membership Committee of the Blair County Chamber has extended the 2022 Membership Recruitment Campaign until June 30th. "We've identified a number of potential members who we haven't had an opportunity to contact yet so we wanted to make sure that those businesses could benefit from the 10% discount," explained Membership Vice-Chair Alex Seltzer. For more information on



the Membership Recruitment Campaign, contact Jessie Covert at (814) 943-8151 or email her at jcovert@blairchamber.com.

Business Hall of Fame Reservations, Congratulatory Ads Available

The Blair County Business Hall of Fame Luncheon will be held on June 16th at 11:30 a.m. at The Casino at Lakemont Park. The honorees have already been selected and that list can be found on the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. You can also register to attend the event here. There are also congratulatory ad spaces available and those can be secured by contacting Jessie Covert at (814) 943-8151 or emailing her at jcovert@blairchamber.com.



Application Period Now Open For 2023 Leadership Adult Program



As the Leadership Blair County Adult Class of 2022 prepares for graduation, the application

period for the 2023 class is now officially open. Applications are available

at the Blair County Chamber Office and can also be downloaded from the Chamber Website at www.blairchamber.com. For more information, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Deadline to apply for the 2023 class is June 30th.

Congratulations...

- ... to the Morrisons Cove Herald, which recently won nine awards in the 2022 Professional Keystone Media Awards contest. The Pennsylvania News-Media Association sponsors the awards.
- . . . to Todd Banks who was named President of Stiffler McGraw, effective May 14. Banks has been with Stiffler McGraw since 2000.



Recruit a New Chamber Member, Get \$50 in Gift Cards

As the Chamber continues its 2022 Membership Campaign, it's looking forward to working with current members to help attract new members. The campaign itself has been branded, "Catch'22 Membership Challenge." The slogan centers on the opportunity for Chamber members to earn \$50 in gift cards by recruiting a non-member and taking the recruitment process to its completion. For the joining new member, there is an immediate 10% discount off the first year's membership, provided they join prior to the June 30th deadline. (For more information, contact Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.)



WE-LEaD to Hold Ladies Golf Workshop



The Chamber's WE-LEaD Committee will hold an Intro to Golf Workshop on June 1st from 5-7 p.m. at Park Hills Golf Club. The workshop instructor will be

Jackie Lantzy of CNB Bank. Participants will learn basics such as proper

grip and golf etiquette. Cost to participate is \$35 for Chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres and one drink ticket. Reservations are required and can be made online at www.blairchamber.com or by calling the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Corporate sponsor for the event is McCartney's Workplace Solutions.



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Chamber Foundation to Sponsor Fundraiser

The Blair County Chamber Foundation will hold a Mini Golf Tournament on July 26th, 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 LBC 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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