

## Young Professionals to Hold "Murder Mystery Night"



The [Young Professionals of Blair County](#), a program of the Chamber, will hold a Murder Mystery Halloween Networking Night tomorrow, October 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Café Kiros, which had been located in the former Calvin House in Duncansville. The Café is closed but the YP event will still be held there. The cost to attend is \$12/person for YP members and \$16 for non-YP members. Catering by Alto Markets. BYOB. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

Don't be late. 10.25.22

## Chamber Offers Support on Unemployment Compensation Legislation

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce has signed-on to a letter to the Pennsylvania General Assembly urging its support for legislation to help employers avoid an unfair increase to their unemployment compensation taxes. The letter seeks a temporary exemption so that employers forced to shut down during the pandemic can maintain the positive experience-based UC tax rating they have earned.



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**\$1,373,000**

to fund a variety of educational programs for the youth of Blair County.

# Welcome!

## Board of Directors Approves Five New Members

At its October 13th meeting, the Blair County Chamber Board of Directors approved the following new members:

- [360 Wellness](#) of Altoona
- [Mitrix, Inc.](#) of Altoona
- [Restored Grounds](#) of Martinsburg
- [Sheehan Care Services, LLC](#)  
dba [Home Instead](#) of Duncansville
- [Warrior Sports Physical Therapy](#) of Altoona.

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# Farm-City Dinner Set For November 2nd in Freedom Township

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce Farm-City Committee will host its annual Farm-City Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, at Freedom Township Fire Hall, 139 Municipal Street, East Freedom. A milk-punch reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a family-style turkey dinner at 7 p.m. The featured speaker for the evening will be Carissa Itle Westrick of Vale Wood Farms. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 2022 Blair County Agricultural Community Excellence (ACE) Award. The award is designed to honor individuals, farm families, agribusinesses or agricultural organizations in acknowledgment of exceptional contributions to the agricultural industry. This year, the Chamber Farm-City Committee will



honor Barry England, VMD. Cost to attend is \$20 per person. For reservations, contact the Blair County Chamber of Commerce at 814-943-8151 or online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).

## Save the Meeting Date: Chamber to Offer Trip to Sandals Saint Lucia

Although it's still a year away, the Blair County Chamber and Ketrow KURTZ Travel will be offering a trip to an all-inclusive resort. Sandals Grande Saint Lucian is often described as "the closest vacation to a picture-perfect postcard." To learn more about this fabu-

lous trip, attend an informational meeting on November 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. There is no cost to attend but registration is encouraged. Call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com).



### Attractions/Hotel Roundtable

October 26th  
8:15 a.m.  
Blair County Convention Center

### Membership Committee

October 26th  
11:00 a.m.  
Devorris Center

### Transportation Committee

October 27th  
8:15 a.m.  
Devorris Center

## Congratulations...

... to Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary during 2022.



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