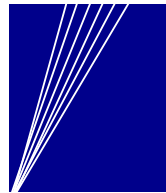


WE-LEaD to Host "Women Mean Business" at Park Hills

The next in a series of "Women Mean Business" workshops, this one focusing on elected officials, will be held next Tuesday, July 18th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the patio at Park Hills Golf Club. A panel of elected officials will talk about a variety of issues related to community service and will answer questions from attendees. Among the panelists are State Senator Judy Ward, County Commissioner Laura Burke, Blair County Prothonotary Robin Patton and Altoona Area School Board member Kelly Irwin Adams. The cost to attend is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members. A full breakfast



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is included. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Interested high school or college students are invited to attend at no cost. However, they must call the Chamber to register. No online registration. Corporate sponsor of the July Women Mean Business is [Seltzer Financial Strategies](#).

Young Professionals Holding Lunch'N'Learn at Curry Innovation Center

Young Professionals are invited to join representatives from Saint Francis University for a Lunch N' Learn presentation discussing the power of leadership and the benefits of earning a graduate business degree on Tuesday, July 18th at the [Curry Innovation Center](#). The presentation will begin at 12:15 p.m. and will last about 45 minutes. A boxed lunch will be provided. Ms. Haley Thomas, Director of Graduate Business Programs at [Saint Francis University](#), and Dr. Randy Frye, Dean of the Shields School of Business, will explore the qualities and skills of successful



leaders in today's competitive business world. They will also discuss the advantages of earning a graduate business degree, such as career advancement and enhanced problem-solving and decision-making skills. The cost to attend is \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com.

Trip to Greece Set For April 18-30, 2024

The Blair County Chamber is going back to Greece. "It has been several years since we last hosted a trip there and we've had several people wondering when we're heading back there," acknowledged Chamber President Joe Hurd. "This trip will include a few of the attractions that the last one didn't. We're excited to let people know what a great opportunity this is." This trip, done in cooperation with [Epic Journeys](#) and [Globus](#), is a land and cruise tour that includes Classical Greece, ancient Turkey and the breezy Greek Isles. Among the destinations are Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Knossos and Santorini. There will be an informational meeting about the trip on July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Devorris Center for Business Development. There is no cost or obligation to attend but interested people are asked to call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 to let us know you're coming so that all can be accommodated.



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Registration Opened for "Home Run For Safety"

Once again this year, the Safety Committee of the Blair County Chamber will be partnering with the [Altoona Curve](#) on an event that has had a huge following in the past, particularly among people in the safety and security fields. Home Run For Safety will be held on Wednesday, September 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Peoples Natural Gas Field. The event will feature a variety of presenters,

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demonstrations and exhibitors. For information on sponsorships and vendor opportunities or to register as an attendee, contact the Chamber at (814) 943-8151.

Assembled Your Dodgeball Team Yet?

On August 12th, the [Blair County Chamber Foundation](#) will be holding a Dodgeball Tournament at [Lakemont Park](#). "Dodge N' Dive – 23" will pit local business teams against one another in a spirited competition that will be part of a great day. Among the other highlights of the day will be food trucks, a beer garden, a basket raffle and more! The cost to enter a team (minimum of six people, maximum of ten) is just \$150. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at www.blairchamber.com.



PA Business Central Seeking "Signature Leaders Under 30"

[Pennsylvania Business Central](#) newspaper is planning to recognize "Signature Leaders Under 30" in its July edition and is inviting Chamber members to submit nominations to that effort. If you would like to make a nomination, click [here](#). Deadline to nominate is July 12th.



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