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Free Holiday Trivia Night Set for Tomorrow. Still Time to Register!

The Young Professionals of Blair County are hosting a night of holiday cheer and trivia at [Greenbean Coffee House](#) tomorrow (Tuesday) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greenbean is located at 720 Sixth Avenue in Altoona. There is no cost to attend this event but guests will need to purchase their own beverages. There will be two rounds of trivia – holiday music trivia and holiday movie trivia. The winning team will get a prize. Event though there's no cost to attend, registration is still necessary. Call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or online at [blairchamber.com](#). The corporate sponsor for this event is [Servello Family Studios](#).



All-Stars for November Announced

Since sponsorships are such an integral part of the Chamber's ability to offer great events and programs to members, we recognize sponsors each month as "All-Stars." The All-Stars for November are: [1st Summit Bank](#), [Altoona Blair County Development Corp.](#), [Benzel's Bretzel Bakery, Inc.](#), [Blair Companies/American Eagle Paper Mills](#), [Blair County Conservation District](#), [Canary Labs](#), [Central PA Community Foundation](#), [Contact Altoona](#), [First National Bank of PA](#), [Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield](#), [Horizon Farm Credit](#), [Keller Engineers, Inc.](#), [Kooman & Associates, LLC](#), [Leonard S. Fiore, Inc.](#), [Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania](#), [McCartney's Workplace Solutions](#), [New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.](#), [New Pig Corporation](#), [NPC](#), [PennStress](#), [PNC](#), [Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg](#), [PSECU](#), [Reliance Bank](#), [Roaring Spring Family of Businesses](#), [Sheetz, Inc.](#), [Spring Cove Container/Cindy & Dan Hoover](#), [Stiffler McGraw](#), [Stuckey Automotive](#), [The Everett Railroad Company](#), [The Hite Company](#), [Division of Mayer and Webber Advisors](#).

Levity Brewing to Host December's HD500

[Levity Brewing Company](#), located at 1411 11th Avenue in Altoona, will help the Chamber end 2023 on a high note as Levity will host the next HD500 on December 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you haven't attended an HD500 during 2023 you've really missed out on great food, beverages, fantastic door prizes and networking experiences beyond compare! Register as a Chamber member by Decem-



ber 6th and you can attend this HD500 for just \$7.00. After that, it's \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Register at [www.blairchamber.com](#) or call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. Come enjoy the "Levity Experience!"

2024 Home Garden and Healthy Living Showcase Accepting Exhibitors

The planning process is well underway for the 2024 Blair County Home Garden and Healthy Living Showcase which will be held March 1-3 at [Blair County Convention Center](#). Exhibitor packets are being sent to businesses that participated in the Showcase in 2023. Any

business that didn't participate in 2023 but would like to exhibit in 2024 should call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151. The Showcase is done as a partnership between the Blair County Chamber and [Blair-Bedford Builders Association](#). This will be the 52nd year of the event.

Ribbon Cutting



Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak

The Blair County Chamber held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Blair County office of Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak, located at 1913 East Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona. Steinbacher, Goodall & Yurchak is a full-service elder law firm solely focused on elder law. Services include estate planning and administration; will disputes; guardianships; long-term care planning and much more. For more information go to PAElderCounsel.com. Pictured are, seated, from left: Kristin Daugherty, Long Term Care Planner; Sarah Kehres, Executive Director; Jenna Franks, Partner; Megan Ingram, Attorney; Haley Jenny, Legal Assistant; Alex DeLuca, Attorney; Troy Heatwole, Marketing Liaison. Standing, from left: Sherri Stayer, Chamber Ambassador; Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; State Representative Lou Schmitt; Amanda Walker, the office of State Senator Judy Ward; Alexis Wetzler, Long Term Care Planner; Briella Schall, Eldercare Navigator; Amelia Sokoloski, Legal Assistant; Haley Nelson, Executive Legal Assistant; Matthew Beltz, Director of Marketing; Kara Bennett, Chamber Ambassador.



Watch [here](#).

McKnight to Speak on Upcoming Merger Between Chamber, ABCD

The highly-anticipated merger between the Blair County Chamber and Altoona-Blair County Development Corporation will bring greater benefits and resources to the Blair County business community. What those benefits and resources will entail will be the topic of the next Chamber "Breakfast Club" on December 14th. Steve McKnight, President/CEO of ABCD Corporation will present, "Blair County Alliance: A Merger and New Beginning." McKnight will present an overview of the process

leading to this merger and what is anticipated for 2024. The cost to attend Breakfast Club is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. To register, call the Chamber at (814) 943-8151 or register online at www.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the December Breakfast Club is [Levity Brewing Company](#).



Steve McKnight



Safety Committee Gearing-Up For a Busy 2024. Get Involved!

One of the Blair County Chamber's most active committees for a number of years has been its Safety Committee. The committee is considering new initiatives for 2024 and is hoping to add a number of new members to get the new year off to a good start. If you're involved in a safety-related position at your business or just have an interest in safety, contact Joe Hurd at (814) 943-8151 or email him at jhurd@blairchamber.com. Committee participation is a great way to get involved in the Chamber and it's great for professional development as well. Contact Joe today!!

SAVE THE DATE

BLAIR COUNTY ALLIANCE
ANNUAL MEETING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024
7:30 - 9:30 AM
BLAIR COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

[reservations @ blairchamber.com](mailto:reservations@blairchamber.com)



Saluting Our Renewals!

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

Celebrating 40-49 Years

Charles Caracciolo Steel & Metal Yard, Inc.

Celebrating 30-39 Years

Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries
Beard Legal Group
Blair Insurance Services, Inc.
Evey Black Attorneys LLC
Jethro's, LLC
Lawruk Builders, Inc.
Spherion
Splish Splash Car Wash
Spring Cove School District
West Central Equipment, LLC

Celebrating 20-29 Years

Altoona Pipe & Steel Supply Company
Angelo Pacifico & Sons, Inc.
Blair County Department of Social Services
Center for Independent Living of South Central PA
Central PA Community Foundation
CLI Transport, LP
Curry Supply Co.
Independent Catholic Foundation
McQuaide Blasko, Inc.
P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers
Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.
S.J. McCloskey Builders, Inc.

Celebrating 10-19 Years

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County
Blair County Drug and Alcohol Program, Inc.

Blair Dance Academy
CareSmart Solutions Inc.
City Beverage of Altoona, Inc.
Cook's Painting & Renovation Inc.
Dorman's Jewelry
Drs. Reed & Sahlaney, Orthodontics
Fanelli Willett Law Offices
Glow Salon & Spa
PS Solutions
Reinhardt Family Practice
Retirement Plan Solutions
Shear Perfections
Spring Lane Hunt Club, LLC
United Datacom Networks, Inc.
UPMC Altoona Foundation

Celebrating 5-9 Years

ARROW Land Solutions, LLC
CNB Bank
Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation
Making Waves Hair Salon
Northern Storage & Supply LLC
Rails To Trails of Central Pennsylvania, Inc.
Stuckey Automotive - Stuckey Buick GMC, Inc.
U.S. Hotel Tavern

Celebrating 1-4 Years

Country Club Terrace Apt.
MarCia's Chocolates
Premier Cleaning & Restoration Inc.
Sheehan Care Services LLC dba Home Instead
Swartz Fire & Safety, Inc.



Come with us! We're Bouncing Around Blair!

Our member businesses are so important to us, and we want to visit them. How are we doing that with over 1,000 members? Well, we're Bouncing Around Blair! While we are out and about, we are visiting some of our members and filming a one-minute commercial for them. There are so many social media platforms to find the "Bouncing Around Blair" episodes. Visit YouTube and watch our [shorts](#), [TikTok](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)! Keep up to date with our members and the Chamber with this fun video series. Are you interested in being a part of "Bouncing Around Blair"? Email Megan Rossman at mrossman@blairchamber.com to schedule a time for Megan and Brittany Mayer to come visit your business and shoot a dynamic video that will get hundreds of views. We're making sure our members are the stars and we want to promote you! Don't forget to follow us on all our social media channels so you never miss an upload.

Committee Meetings

Young Professionals Committee

December 5th - 8:15 a.m.
Devorris Center

Leadership Blair County Adult Committee

December 6th - 3:00 p.m.
Zach's Sports & Spirits

Public Policy Committee

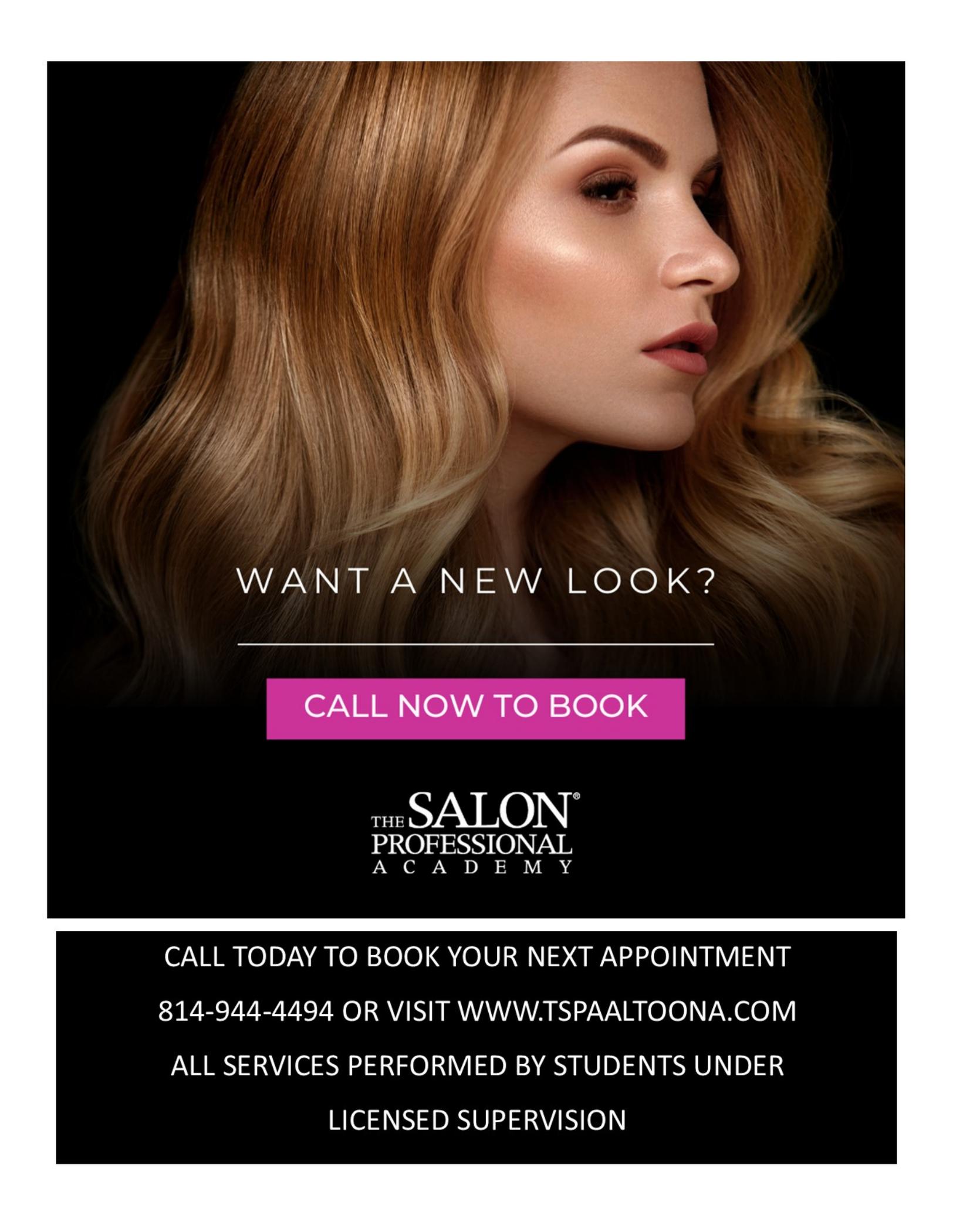
December 7th - 8:00 a.m.
Curry Innovation Center

BASICS Early Childhood Subcommittee

December 7th - 10:00 a.m.
ABCD Conference Room

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