

# NETWORKS

## DIGITAL NEWS

### Thanks For a Great Night!

The staff of the Blair County Chamber wants to express its thanks to the many Chamber members who helped make last Thursday's Awards Gala such a memorable event. Congratulations too to the award winners that night who continue to make the organization successful!!

### August Breakfast Club to Feature DCED Secretary



Rick Siger

Although the Blair County Chamber doesn't have a Breakfast Club during July, the program on August 8th will be one that the business community won't want to miss.

The speaker at that event will be Rick Siger, the Commonwealth's Secretary of the Department of Community and

Economic Development. Siger, a Pittsburgh native and graduate of Columbia University, was appointed to his position in May of 2023 by Governor Josh Shapiro. The cost to attend the 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.blair-chamber.com](http://www.blair-chamber.com). Corporate sponsor of the August Breakfast Club is [Care Compass](#).

### Chamber Inviting Committee Participation

As the Chamber prepares to upgrade many of its programs and events during June and July, this is also a time of opportunity for members who would like to become involved in any of the organization's broad array of committees. Committee participation is another way to maximize a member's benefit while helping move the business community forward. Interested in belonging to a Chamber committee? Check-out the list of committees on the Chamber website at [www.blairchamber.com](http://www.blairchamber.com). If you find something that appeals to you, contact Joe Hurd at [jhurd@blairchamber.com](mailto:jhurd@blairchamber.com).

### Welcome New Chamber Members



The Blair County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome its newest members. Pictured, from left: Megan Rossman, Membership Engagement Manager, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; Perry Flaugh and Tom Manion of [THE 814 DISTILLERY](#); Melyssa Ferraiolo of [CLEANSLATE](#).

### Congratulations...

... to Kate Kooman Starkey of [Kooman & Associates](#), who was recently named to the Forbes Top Women Wealth Advisors Best-in-State list. Kooman Starkey was the only financial professional from Blair County to be recognized.



### Committee Meetings

#### Transportation Committee

June 27th, 8:15 a.m.

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#### BASICS Early Childhood Subcommittee

June 27th, 10:00 a.m.

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