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“Moving Day” at the Chamber Set for This Thursday

The staff of the Blair County Chamber is relocating. The move, however, is not one of great distance. A buildout in the section of the Devorris Center for Business Development where the ABCD offices are located is complete and the Chamber staff and the ABCD staff will be cohabitants. That’s logical since both groups are now one – under the Blair Alliance concept. Moving Day is Thursday!



Leadership Adult Application Period Ends

Applications are no longer being accepted for the 30th class of the Chamber’s Leadership Blair County Adult program. The program has once again



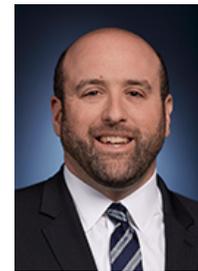
exceeded the number of applications needed to hit the maximum number of 24 class members. Interviews for all applicants will take place during August.

Joined a Chamber Committee Yet?

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. If you find something that appeals to you, contact Joe Hurd at jhurd@blairchamber.com.

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.blairchamber.com. Corporate sponsor of the August Breakfast Club is [Care Compass](#).

Save the Date:

Dodgeball Tournament

One of last summer’s more popular events will return in 2024 but not until later this year. The Blair County Chamber Foundation Dodgeball Tournament will be held on November 9th at Building II in Altoona. The tournament will include food trucks, a beer garden, giveaways and more! Proceeds from the event will go toward the multiple youth programs funded by the Foundation. Be sure to add the date to your calendar!!



The Altoona Curve will be away but the stadium will be open for a night of fun and merriment!

AUGUST
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Aloha Joe

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A celebration to honor Joe Hurd, President/CEO, Blair County Chamber of Commerce, for his decades of leadership and service to the business community.

CONGRATULATIONS

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