

## HD500 Networking—

## Come for the food—Stay for the fun!

It's a gastronomical adventure when you network from 5 - 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg on Wednesday, October 22, at the Inglenook building at 201 Jackson Street. Known for its gracious hospitality, the Presbyterian team is getting ready for an evening of great networking, fun and food. The culinary staff at Presbyterian Village never dissapoints



and has planned to once again deliver a mouthwatering assortment while you make meaningful connections. Don't forget about the doorpizes! Cost to attend is only \$10 for Chamber Members and \$20 for non-members. Make your reservations **here**. Your tastebuds will thank you!

## A message from the Governor...

It is my pleasure to recognize October 2025 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month in Pennsylvania.

Since its inception, the Blair County Chamber of Commerce has served and advocated for Pennsylvania businesses. Our local chambers of commerce play a critical role in supporting the needs of our vibrant business community and are essential to the Commonwealth's continued economic growth and success. Since my first day in office, I promised that my Administration would be open for business and get stuff done—and we have followed through on that promise by creating real opportunity, supporting Pennsylvania businesses, and bringing a new energy to economic development. I commend Pennsylvania's local chambers of commerce for representing thousands of



businesses, and I am grateful for their invaluable role in ensuring our businesses, new and old, can continue to prosper here in Pennsylvania. I am certain their efforts to enhance our communities will continue to serve as an inspiration across the Commonwealth for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to support October 2025 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

—Governor Josh Phapiro

# **September All-Stars**

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."

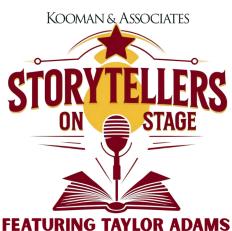
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The All-Stars for September are:

Central Pennsylvania

Community Foundation Everett Railroad Keller Engineers, Inc. Kish Bank

Leonard S. Fiore, Inc. Lung Disease Center of Central Pennsylvania



An event to benefit the Altoona Area Public Library

OCTOBER 28 AT 7PM HISTORIC MISHLER THEATRE



## **Building community connections**

Part of a successful marketing campaign is making sure your message is hitting the right target group. Easier said than done. But with the Chamber's online platform, Glue Up, members can now post flyers, press releases, and updates using Glue Up's "My Community" feature. Your post will upload to the Chamber's growing online community.

"My favorite part of using the Glue Up account, that I was able to create for free from the Chamber, is the My Community tab. You can share events and happenings in our area, and it gets emailed to all Chamber members, easy advertising!" said Erin Kay, Executive



Director of Contact Altoona.

The first step is to set up a Glue Up account, which may feel intimidating, but the process is simple to navigate.

To set up your Chamber Member Glue Up account, simply go to the Chamber's website at www.blairchamber.com and click on the "my account" tab in the upper right-hand corner. At the bottom of that page, click on "register now". If you need additional help, email the Chamber at chamber@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 September.

#### Celebrating 50-59 Years

First Commonwealth Bank Martin Oil Company Mount Aloysius College

#### Celebrating 40-48 Years

Bill Wertz & Sons. Inc. Domestic Plumbing & Heating

#### **Celebrating 30-39 Years**

Benzel's Bretzel Bakery, Inc. Moore Power Sales. Affiliate of Sandler Training Norfolk Southern Corporation Railroaders Memorial Museum

& World Famous Horseshoe Curve

#### Celebrating 20-29 Years

Advanced Regional Center for Orthopedics & Podiatry Altoona-Blair County Airport Keystone Industrial Sales & Service, Inc.

Phoenix Rehabilitation and **Health Services** 

#### Celebrating 10-19 Years

Epic Pyrotechnics, LLC Fort Roberdeau Foundation Garvey Manor Nursing Home **Graystone Court** Jeff S. Long Construction Notary & Copy Stop, Inc. PA Health Partners, LLC Roaring Spring Community Library The Salon Professional Academy

#### **Celebrating 5-9 Years**

Aircon Engineering Inc. **DQE** Communications PHN - Altoona Behavioral Health Slingers Throw House Toni White Insurance Services

#### Celebrating 1-4 Years

A Balanced Focus, Inc. Body, Mind, and Chrome Forno Alto LLC **Innovative Manufacturers** Center (IMC) **UMF Medical UPMC** Western Behavioral Health of the Alleghenies





## **Job Fair**

Hosted by PA CareerLink Blair County

October 15, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Jaffa Shrine 2200 Broad Ave., Altoona

- No Cost to Attend
- On-the-spot Interviews

Sponsored in-part by:







Click here for reservations



The Chamber office will be closed next Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

Our website is open 24/7 make reservations • find things to do make payments • manage your account

www.blairchamber.com