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The Chamber office will be closed
Tuesday, November 11 in observance of
VETERAN'S DAY
—Thank you for your service—

Chamber Young Professionals to host Holiday Trivia Night

By Marcus Edwards, Young Professionals Committee Member

Join the Blair County Chamber Young Professionals for a fun and festive evening of Holiday Trivia at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Co. in Duncansville on Thursday, December 4th from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Gather your friends and colleagues to test your knowledge of holiday movies, music, and traditions while enjoying great company and seasonal cheer.

The event is \$15 per person, which includes light fare. Servello Family Studios is proudly sponsoring the evening, and Sam Fiore will serve as our lively emcee, ensuring plenty of laughs and friendly competition.

In the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to bring a new, unopened toy to support the Family Services Santa Project, helping to brighten the holidays for approximately 21 local families.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, give back, and celebrate the season with your fellow young professionals! Make your reservations by clicking [here](#).

Holiday
Trivia
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Grant funding opportunities

Grants can play a vital role in helping businesses, especially startups and small enterprises, grow and stay competitive. They can be a good source of funding for projects that might otherwise be out of reach. There are currently several grant funding opportunities that may be available to you. Click on the links below for more information on each program.

- **Small Business Advantage Grant Program** - Open through March 16, 2026, or until funds are exhausted for this fiscal year.



- **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**
- **Keystone Grants for Public Library Facilities** - Applications are due November 25, 2025 at 12 noon.

Shop Small Shop Local... Digital catalog is now live!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! And that means it's time to start looking around our community for the best deals, gifts, and experiences available. And there are plenty! Before you scroll endlessly on your phone, take some time to click through our Small Business Catalog and see what's available right here in Blair County.

While Small Business Saturday is officially November 29th, we want to make sure our local small businesses have as much exposure as possible. We also want to remind you that small businesses are producing, selling, and celebrating all year long. They need your support not just during the holidays, but all year round. Thank you to all the small businesses that participated in this catalog, and have a fantastic holiday season!



VIEW THE CATALOG [HERE](#)

Welcome New Chamber Members



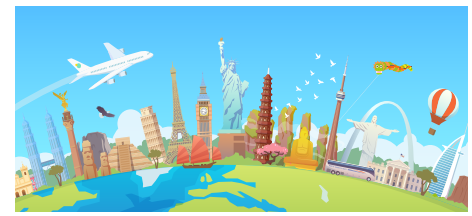
The Blair County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome its newest members. Pictured, seated, from left: Kayleigh Garrett and Ashley Rhodes, **CORNERSTONE CAREGIVING**; Annette Lewis and Jerrica Long, **DUNCANSVILLE BOROUGH**; Susan Hawthorne, **DUNCANSVILLE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT CENTER**; Crystal Gozaydin, **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER**. Standing: Megan Rossman, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; Jim Patterson, **LOGAN TOWNSHIP**; Sara and Jake Bilthuis, **SpeedPro CENTRAL PA**; Samantha Pope and Chelsea Hallinan, **THE ACADEMY PRESCHOOL & EARLY EDUCATION CENTER**. Absent from photo: Nicholas Starr, **NEW YORK LIFE**.

Ribbon Cutting



SERVPRO Team Weaver

A Chamber ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in celebration of the one-year anniversary of SERVPRO Team Weaver's addition of the Altoona territory. Founded in 2012, the company has grown to an operation that includes more than 90 employees and five franchises. As a trusted leader in the restoration industry, SERVPRO Team Weaver specializes in 24/7 emergency services for both residential and commercial properties. For more information go to www.servproaltoona.com. Pictured at the ribbon, from left: Toni White, Chamber Ambassador; Christie Yingling, Sales/Marketing Representative, SERVPRO Team Weaver; Benjamin Weaver, Co-owner, SERVPRO Team Weaver; Megan Rossman, Blair County Chamber of Commerce; and Sherri Stayer, Chamber Ambassador.



Exciting travel opportunities in 2026

Planning an epic getaway for 2026? Check out these exciting travel opportunities with the Blair County Chamber and its travel partners:

■ Gems of Southern England

May 17-24, 2026

[Ketrow KURTZ Travel](#)

■ Best of Austria & Switzerland

June 8-20, 2026

[Epic Journeys](#)

■ Alaska & Dawes Glacier

July 30 - August 7, 2026

[Allegro Luxury Vacations](#)

■ America's Cowboy Country

September 8-15, 2026

[Epic Journeys](#)

■ Pride of Poland

October 13-22, 2026

[Ketrow KURTZ Travel](#)

For more information, contact the travel agencies listed above.

Chamber staff to attend state conference

The Blair County Chamber team will be attending the PACP Chamber Professionals and Leadership Conference, Nov. 17 - 19, at Seven Springs. The annual event features educational sessions led by industry professionals on topics such as advocacy, member services, and leadership. Through meaningful networking, the Chamber team will have the opportunity to exchange ideas with colleagues from across the state while bringing home fresh ideas to improve your chamber and community.