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Mix, Mingle, Frost & Sprinkle: A sweet evening with Chamber Young Professionals

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Get ready to mix, mingle, and add a little sweetness to your holiday season! The Blair County Chamber Young Professionals invites you to join us for Mix, Mingle, Frost & Sprinkle, a festive cookie-decorating event on Tuesday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Forno Alto.

This fun and relaxed evening offers the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young professionals, enjoy delicious appetizers, and get creative with some holiday treats!

For just $15 per person, each attendee will receive a package of six cookies, complete with icing and decorations to create their own festive masterpieces. Whether you're an experienced cookie decorator or just looking for a fun way to unwind, there's something for everyone! Appetizers will be provided, and the event is BYOB, so feel free to bring your favorite beverage to enjoy.

Chamber Young Professionals events are designed to bring together adults ages 21–39 who are looking to build friendships, expand their professional networks, and become more connected to the Blair County community. Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, you'll find a welcoming atmosphere and plenty of opportunities to meet new people.

A special thank you to our event sponsor, Bartlett Tree Experts, for helping make this festive gathering possible!

Come for the cookies, stay for the connections, and celebrate the holiday season with Blair County's Young Professionals. Register today at www.blairchamber.com. We hope to see you there!



The place we call home

There's something special about the place we call home.

It's where memories are made, traditions are passed down, and a sense of belonging takes root. Whether you've lived in Blair County your entire life, or moved miles away, there's a certain pride that comes with calling this corner of Pennsylvania home.

This holiday season, Discover Blair County is celebrating that connection with a special keepsake ornament featuring a simple but meaningful message: "Blair County Has My Heart".

Blair County offers so much to discover. But beyond the attractions that bring visitors to our region, it's the quality of life and sense of community that make people proud to call it home.

For those who have moved away, Blair County often remains a part of their story. No matter where life takes them, the memories and experiences that shaped them here are never too far from their hearts.

The "Blair County Has My Heart" ornament is available for purchase at the Railroaders Memorial Museum Gift Shop and at the Santa Market at Lakemont Park, which is open throughout Holiday Lights on the Lake.



Unlock your business potential in 2027 with sponsorship deals

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the 2027 Sponsorship Opportunities Guide is officially available. If you are looking for high-visibility ways to grow your brand and connect with the local business community, this comprehensive catalog is your ultimate roadmap for the upcoming year.

Every Chamber program and event throughout 2027 is clearly broken down, giving you a transparent look at the value-packed exposure your business will receive. We know that every marketing budget looks different, which is why the guide features an array of tiers and investment levels designed to fit any business size.

By securing your sponsorships early, you can take advantage of our exclusive bundling offer to save 10 percent on your total investment. Acting quickly ensures you maximize your marketing



dollars while locking in the events that align with your business goals. There are a number of opportunities that sell out fast, so do not wait to make your selections.

The full guide is available for digital viewing directly on the homepage of the Chamber website. To lock in your selections or discuss the perfect package for your business, contact Jessie Covert at jcovert@blairchamber.com.



Celebrating a legacy of excellence



The 2026 Agricultural Community Excellence (ACE) Award has been presented to the Stultz Family of Williamsburg. The family is recognized for their outstanding contributions, dedicated leadership, and role as true champions for the local agricultural community. They were officially honored at the Chamber's annual Farm-City Dinner last week at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park.



Welcome new members!

The Chamber would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who share our vision of building a strong business community:

Abruzza Consulting LLC

Connexus Human Services Network

Porter and Chester Institute

Samuel Pagano

Congratulations

...to Sheetz on being named to the Fortune Best Workplaces in Retail list, ranking third nationally. This is the 11th straight year that Sheetz has been named to the list, ranking in the Top 10 each year.

...to McCartney's of Altoona which has been featured in a recent multi-page "Winner's Circle" profile in Independent Dealer Magazine, a national publication serving the independent office products industry.

...to longtime Chamber members Jodi Cessna of Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation and Donna Gority of ArtsAltoona with each being selected as a 2026 Window Keeper: Civic Honors, a statewide initiative from PA Humanities recognizing Pennsylvanians whose everyday actions help shape strong communities and sustain civic life through the power of the humanities.

Time to check your listing

Now is the time to check your membership information. We are working on the next Chamber Membership Directory. Be sure your information is correct before it goes to print.