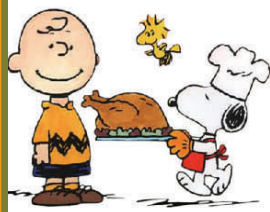


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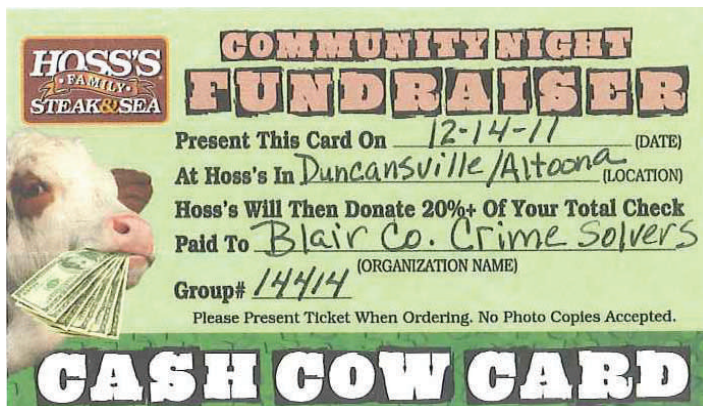
Committed Businesses:

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Blair County Crime Solvers Fundraiser

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause.

Please consider visiting the Hoss's locations in Altoona and Duncansville on Wednesday December 14th, 2011 to aid us in raising money to benefit Blair County Crime Solvers. Please print the "Cash Cow Card" below and present it when ordering on December 14th 2011 at Hoss's. Applies to single day, single store events only. Hoss's will donate 20% of your total check paid to Blair County Crime Solvers. If the group raises \$1200 or more in sales, Hoss's will donate 25%!



Blair County Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Foundation

**A Longaberger Christmas
3rd Annual Holiday Basket Bingo**

**Saturday November 12th, 2011
Duncansville Community Center
315 14th St. Duncansville PA, 16635**

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Bingo begins at 6:00 pm

**\$25 ticket includes 12 regular games, dinner & refreshments!
Special games and raffles will be available for purchase.**



For ticket information please contact:

**Chief Jim Ott at 696-0515
Officer Roger Peacock at 696-3846
Jessica Peacock at 935-1579 or
JessieTea@aol.com**

Blair County Law Enforcement Officers
Memorial Foundation Inc.
P.O. Box 75
Hollidaysburg, PA 16645

Mission

Facilitating partnerships between community and business to fight drug use and crime through proven law enforcement, treatment, and prevention techniques.

Our Partners & Friends

[Blair Countians for Drug Free Communities](#)

[Crime Solvers of Blair County](#)

[Pennsylvania Gang Investigators Association](#)

[United Way of Blair County](#)

"Service is not as much about good actions, as it is about good feelings; creating them in others, and experiencing them within. It is not so much about 'doing', as it is about 'being'; being one's best, being one's higher self. Love, is the only true doer. Good deeds, like good works, are but priceless opportunities to experience and share our being's deepest nature: Joy."

- Anonymous

[CLICK HERE to register as an Operation Our Town Volunteer](#)



To serve on an Operation Our Town Roundtable, to become a Committed Business or to make a tax-deductible donation, contact Shawna Hoover by [email](#) or call 814-296-8730.

Upcoming Operation Our Town & Partner Meetings and Events

Weekly

Wednesday's	HOPE Support Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Crossroads in Altoona
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Month of November

11/16	Crime Solvers	8:00 am	WTAJ
11/16	Law Enforcement RT	11:30 am	Buccinese Club
11/16	Marketing RT	4:00 pm	OOT Office
11/17	Pharmacy RT	7:15 am	OOT Office
11/17	CJAB RT	11:45 am	Blair County Courthouse
11/17	Faith-Based RT	2:00 pm	Crosswalk
11/22	Steering Committee	6:00 pm	OOT Office
Friday's	OOT Board	6:00 pm	Local Access Channel 14
Saturday's	OOT Board	11:00 am	Local Access Channel 14

Month of December

12/5	Booker T. Washington Meeting	4:00 pm	Community Action Agency
12/6	Children's Summit	7:30 am to 4:30 pm	Blair County Convention Center
Monday's	OOT Community Forum on K2 & Blizzard	10:00 pm	Local Access Channel 14

***OOT Meetings:** For more information about Operation Our Town meetings, contact Shawna Hoover at oot@lsfiore.com or call 296-8730.

2011 Red Ribbon Week Celebrations

Children of the Lily Pond celebrated Red Ribbon Week by participating in activities in being Anti-Drug! Operation Our Town provided the Lily Pond with "Say No to Drugs" pencils from the Tyrone Elks Club. The 2011 Red Ribbon Week was recognized from October 22nd to the 30th.



Pictured above and to the left are participants in Kids First's Lily Pond before and after school program at McAuliffe Heights and Pleasant Valley Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

Operation Our Town
Volunteers Needed!
Call 296-8730
OOT2@lsfiore.com

**Tyrone Youth
Christmas Party**
**Saturday,
December 17th**
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
**Northern Blair
Senior Center**
Please Contact
Michele Skarada,
Haty@verizon.net



**Joshua House
Annual Community
Thanksgiving Dinner**
**Tuesday,
November 22nd**
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Please contact
Joshua House office
814-684-2032.

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Save the Date



"Strengthening Families Summit"

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Blair County Convention Center

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The Honorable Jolene Kopriva, Blair County Children, Youth & Families and Blair County Juvenile Probation invite you to participate in an informative day-long session focused on helping our community achieve safe homes, ensuring healthy children and promoting strong families. Permanency Practices will include:

- **The Impact of Grief & Loss**
- **Family Group Decision Making**
- **Family Development Credentialing**
- **Fatherhood Initiative**
- **Visit Coaching**

Come learn how these initiatives can assist in your daily interactions with families whether you are the police officer on the street, the teacher in the classroom, the social worker in the field, the medical professional in the hospital, or the attorney in the courtroom.

CEU's (including Act 48) and CLE's have been applied for regarding this session. Cost of attending is \$10.00 per person.

Registration & Continental Breakfast at 7:30 AM.
Lunch will also be provided.

Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Immediate questions may be directed
to Blair County Children, Youth & Families at 814-693-3130



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