



SLATE BELT Chamber of Commerce *Support our members; they support our community*

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 10

OCTOBER 2023

The Chamber's annual Specialty Bingo was a great time! Thank you to the Bangor Elks for hosting the event and providing a bingo caller and delicious food! We also appreciate the members that sponsored a purse!



Chamber Grand Reopening Event!!



A day to celebrate office renovations and promote our members! **Chamber welcome message at 11:30am.** **Mamasons Cheesesteak Hut** will be onsite for lunch orders and the **Fidelity truck** handing out free ice cream! **Member booths to include:** PA Chamber Insurance, Sam's Club, Cricket Wireless, Slate Belt YMCA, LVHN, Blue Mountain Network Services, and Ginder Greenhouse & Garden Center. **Entertainment by DJ FrickinRick!**

The **fall business luncheon** will be held on **October 19th at noon** at the beautiful **Kirkridge Retreat Center** and catered by **J. DeFranco & Daughters**. **Borked PC** will speak on the important topic of Cyber Security.

The revised date for the next **Happy Hour Mixer** is officially set for **Thursday, October 26th 5:00-7:00pm** at **Stone Lake Winery!** Registration is free and includes complimentary snacks; drinks are available for purchase.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Nominations for Directors are now being accepted. There is a total of 15 Directors and roughly half are elected each year to a two-year term. This term will begin January 1, 2024. The nominees are Fred Curcio Sr, Adrienne Fors, Jim Dietrich, Mike Ortoski, Debbie Pettinari, Laura McLain, Connie Greenamoyer and Zach Miller. Nominations will be accepted from the general membership until December 1st. Any Chamber member in good standing is eligible for nomination. Email nominations to info@slatebeltchamber.org or call 610-588-1000.

Mark your calendar to participate in SBCC Upcoming Events

October 9th 11am-3pm – Grand Reopening Event at the Chamber

October 17th – 8am-10:30am – SBDC Strive & Thrive Training at the Chamber office

October 19th Noon - Fall Business Luncheon at Kirkridge

October 26th 5pm-7pm – Happy Hour Mixer at Stone Lake Winery

November 6th 6:00pm – Marketing Series, Part 1: Social Media Best Practices

November 9th 6:00pm – Businessperson and Volunteer Awards Dinner at Allegheny Creek Brewery
Winners to be announced soon!

Your suggestions are always welcome. Something special you want to see, let us know!

Slate Belt Gift Certificates are available year-round and can be redeemed at many of the area businesses!

One Year Directors: Fred Curcio, Adrienne Fors, Jim Dietrich, Deb Pettinari, Mike Ortoski, Laura McLain, Connie Greenamoyer

Two Year Directors: Rosemary Albert, Kristen Corrado, Jewel Williamson-Burns, Nadine Folk, Joann Ginder, Chuck Niclus, Jeffrey Ott, Nancy Kessler

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM: SLATEBELTCHAMBER



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SBCC Mission Statement:

To promote and enhance positive business activity and growth in the Slate Belt region with special emphasis on community involvement.

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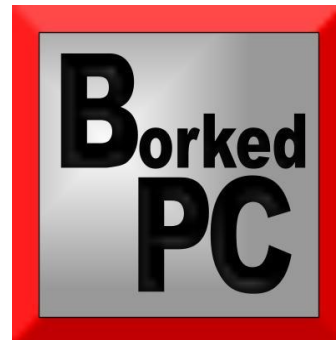


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Learner Objectives:

October 17, 2023

Interested in starting or accelerating your business and want to learn from local experts?

Join us at the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce to hear from an expert panel of local resource partners and legal and accounting professionals with tips on running a business and what resources are available to you in Northampton County. After the panel discussion, there will be time to network and enjoy light refreshments.

Topics Covered:

- Business Planning
- Accounting
- Legal
- Zoning

Agenda & Details:

Location:

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
187 Blue Valley Drive
Bangor, PA 18013

Tentative Agenda:

8AM	Doors Open
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Panel Discussion
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Networking and Light Refreshments

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our event
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416 E. 5th Street
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Slate Belt Chamber Presents:

MARKETING SERIES

PART 1: SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES

Join us for a presentation on social media best practices and tips to reach your audience and build your following on a budget.

Facebook - Instagram - Google My Business
Snacks and drinks included.

Register online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

\$10-members/\$15 future members.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT 6:00PM
187 BLUE VALLEY DR, BANGOR



*Caitlin Sullivan, Marketing Director
Speaker*

The Slate Belt Chamber Business Luncheon

Thursday, October 19, 2023



Guest Speaker: Borked PC, Topic: Cyber Security
At the beautiful Kirkridge, Turning Point Dining Room
(address/map below)

Cost: \$23.00 SBCC Member

\$25.00 Future-Member

Everyone will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and their business or service.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch, 10/19/23

RSVP by 10/11/23

Name (s) _____

Company _____

Total # attending: _____ Contact # _____

Lunch Catered by J. DeFranco Includes:

American/Swiss Cheese
Baked Ham, Hard Salami, Roast Beef, Roasted Turkey
Rolls, Condiments, Chips
Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw
Water/Soda/Tea

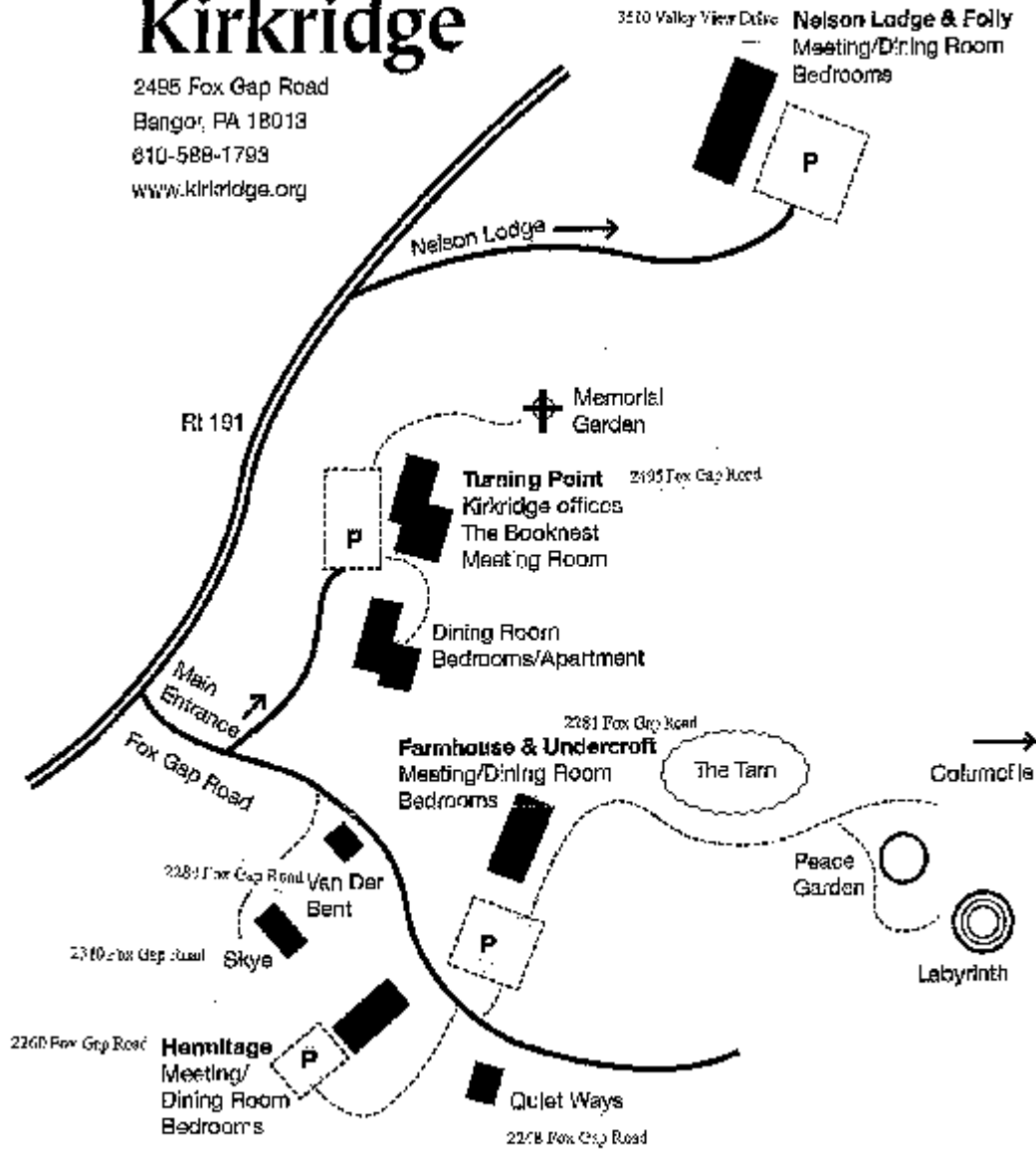
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Kirkridge

2495 Fox Gap Road
Bangor, PA 18013
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www.kirkridge.org



THE SLATE BELT CHAMBER PRESENTS:

Happy Hour Networking Mixer

OCTOBER 26, 2023 5 - 7 PM



ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS

Beverages available to purchase by the glass or bottle.

STONE LAKE WINERY

Mount Bethel, PA

Email: info@slatebeltchamber.org to register.



STONE LAKE

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SLATE BELT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Awards *Dinner*

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF
BUSINESSPERSON AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!

Thursday, November 9th
6:00pm

Allegheny Creek Brewing Company
690 Allegheny Rd., Mt Bethel

Garden Salad, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Lemonade, Cash Bar

\$38/person - Register online:
WWW.SLATEBELTCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS