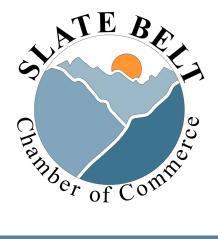
## **AUGUST 2025**



## **NEWSLETTER**

# OUR MISSIO

## TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE POSITIVE BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND GROWTH IN THE SLATE BELT REGION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm Annual SBCC Picnic - BBQ/Clams
- Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm Marketing Workshop at SBCC Office
- Sunday, September 14th
   Specialty BINGO 1pm at Bangor Elks
- Wednesday, October 8th
   Women in Business Luncheon-Noon at Franklin Hill Vineyards

More information coming soon!

Speed Networking Mixer

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-7:30pm at Scorecard

## **Networking Mixer at M&M Vineyards**







Thank you to M&M Vineyards for graciously hosting an SBCC Networking Mixer! This was another event that was well attended by members and future-members. The event included Spotlights by members: Made in the Lehigh Valley, PrideMark Construction, and Stankin' Good Design, followed by a business card exchange period.



## Slate Belt AWARDS!! Nominations are open!!

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for Businessperson of the Year and Volunteer of the Year! The Nominations can be submitted by mail, email or on the Chamber website. If you know a deserving individual, be sure to take the time to nominate them!

Last year the Chamber started Best of the Slate Belt Awards! Each year we will rotate categories to give a variety of local businesses the opportunity to be nominated and voted for by the community! Watch for more information on this year's awards soon!

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

## **Adams Outdoor**

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Register online: <a href="www.slatebeltchamber.org/events">www.slatebeltchamber.org/events</a>
\$5-members/\$10 future members.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 6:00PM 187 BLUE VALLEY DR, BANGOR



Caitlin Sullivan, Marketing Director Speaker



## SPECIALTY BINGO

Designer Purses Including: Vera Bradley, Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1PM

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## **2025 NOMINATIONS**

## BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



## **DESCRIPTION**

## Businessperson of the Year

- Slate Belt businessperson deserving of a nomination due to exceptional service.
- Business owner that gives back to their employees and/or the community.

### Volunteer of the Year

- Deserving individual that consistently volunteers in the Slate Belt.
- Organizer of a local non-profit that provides a service to the community.

### **NOMINATION DIRECTIONS**

### **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20TH**

## Provide the following information:

- Nominee Name
- Business/Organization Name
- Reason for Nomination (Please provide a detailed description)
- Nominating Person's Name/Phone/Email Address

## Submit Nomination to the Slate Belt Chamber by September 20th

- Email: info@slatebeltchamber.org
- Mail: 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013
- · Submit Online Form: www.slatebeltchamber.org

## SLATE BELT AWARDS DINNER - NOVEMBER 5TH

- Award winners will be selected by the SBCC Committee and announced in early October.
- The awards dinner will be held at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company 11/5 at 6pm.

Contact the Chamber with any questions 610-588-1000



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## KEY BUSINESS CHALLENGES



- HOW CAN WE INCREASE SALES?
- AM | MAXIMIZING PROFIT?
- WHAT IS BETTER WORK-LIFE BALANCE?
- HOW DO I GET FROM WHERE I AM TO

WHERE I WANT TO BE?

- WHY DO I HAVE MORE TASKS THAN TIME?
- WHAT ARE MY EXIT STRATEGIES?



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