



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **Thursday, August 7th 5pm**
Annual SBCC Picnic – BBQ/Clams
- **Monday, August 18th 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 22nd 5–7:30pm at Scorecard

OUR MISSION

**TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE
POSITIVE BUSINESS ACTIVITY
AND GROWTH IN THE
SLATE BELT REGION WITH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.**

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!

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The Vault Hair Company



Congratulations!

Slate Belt Chamber Presents:

MARKETING SERIES

PART 4: SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES

Meta Ads:

**Understanding Campaign Objectives
Best Campaigns For Your Business Goals**

Snacks and drinks included.

Register online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

\$5-members/\$10 future members.

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



*Caitlin Sullivan, Marketing Director
Speaker*

THE SLATE BELT CHAMBER PRESENTS:
SPECIALTY BINGO

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1PM

DOORS OPEN AT NOON
BANGOR ELKS, 120 BROADWAY, BANGOR

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY! \$100

SPONSOR A DESIGNER PURSE!
BUSINESS NAME IN PROGRAM
BUSINESS CARDS/BROCHURES AT EVENT
FREE BINGO TICKET VALUED AT \$25!!

SPECIALTY BINGO 9/14/25, *Deadline for Sponsors 9/10/25*

____ Yes, my company would like to be a SPONSOR.
____ Yes, send me _____ additional tickets at \$25.00 each.

Remit with check payable to: SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets will be mailed to the above address.

For online payments go to: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

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



FOCAL POINT

FOCALPOINT COACHES WORK WITH BUSINESS OWNERS AND EXECUTIVES TO HELP ENHANCE THEIR COMPANIES BY LEVERAGING THE COACHES' BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND THE PROVEN FOCALPOINT COACHING CONTENT.

TACKLE YOUR KEY BUSINESS CHALLENGES



- HOW CAN WE **INCREASE SALES** ?
- AM I **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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ONE YEAR DIRECTORS

Adrienne Fors
Connie Greenamoyer
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Fred Curcio
Laura McLain
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Zachary Miller

TWO YEAR DIRECTORS

Caitlin Sullivan
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Chamber of Commerce
Support our members; they support our community