



JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

OUR MISSION

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

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **Friday, July 11th 5–7pm**
Networking Mixer at M&M Vineyards
- **Tuesday, July 22nd 6pm**
CWTAP Information Session
- **Thursday, August 7th 5pm**
Annual SBCC Picnic – BBQ/Clams

More information coming soon!

Specialty Bingo! Sunday, 9/14
Women's Fall Business Luncheon 10/8



Silent Auction Donations!

The Chamber annual picnic will be held at Weona Park on Thursday, August 7th at 5pm. It will be catered by Hippie Pig BBQ, dessert by Sundae on Broadway, music by DJ Ray!

Donations of Gift Baskets, Gift Cards and other fun items are greatly appreciated! See form below for details!

SAVE THE DATE



8 OCTOBER 2025 • 12:00PM • FRANKLIN HILL VINEYARDS

Celebrating Women in Business at the Fall Luncheon!

Save the Date postcards were mailed to women business owners last week. This event will be held in October, which is National Women in Business Month and will include lunch, speakers, gifts and prizes! Registration opens in September.



EXCLUSIVE CHAMBER MEMBER OPPORTUNITY! Behind the Business

Local TV station CWTAP recently moved their office to Bangor and is excited to be the voice of the Slate Belt!

The station has a significant viewing audience as they broadcast on both Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable.

CWTAP is partnering with the Chamber to provide the opportunity for members to be featured on a new monthly television program:

Behind the Business.

It includes an onsite interview with the business owner and additional marketing, all at a reasonable price!

Register for the Information Session July 22nd 6pm at Slate Belt Brewing Co!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



The poster features a photograph of a historic brick building with a stone base and a dark entrance. A sign above the entrance reads "THE VAULT HAIR COMPANY". The text "GRAND OPENING" is prominently displayed in the center. Below it, the text "We're officially opening our doors, and you're invited to be part of the celebration!" is written. A box contains the date and time: "1 PM, SUNDAY | 13 JULY, 2025". The location is listed as "29 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BANGOR PA 18013". At the bottom, a gold banner lists the giveaways: "GIVEAWAYS ! THE LOCAL SCOOP, TATTOOS BY TAYLOR, SUGAR LUSH SWEETS, CHARCUTERIE BY LINDSAY & MORE!".

THE VAULT
HAIR COMPANY

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REGISTER BY MONDAY, JULY 7TH!!

SBCC NETWORKING MIXER

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH 5:00-7:00PM



Join the Slate Belt Chamber for an evening at scenic M&M Vineyards!

Complimentary light snacks and wine available for purchase.

Register for FREE at www.slatebeltchamber.org/events



18 Shepherds Hill Drive, Mount Bethel, PA

THE SLATE BELT CHAMBER PRESENTS: **BEHIND THE BUSINESS**



***Monthly 30 minute program to feature
Slate Belt Chamber Members!***

Member Price \$300 INCLUDES:

- CWTAP to film, edit and produce a feature with onsite interview
- Episode to be aired a minimum of 6 times per week during the month show airs
- Bonus Commercials-6 per day each week during the month show airs
- Social Media Promotions
- CWTAP Sponsor Page Listing/Web Link
- Episode provided to business for personal use after airing



**INFORMATION SESSION AT
SLATE BELT BREWING COMPANY
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 6:00PM**
Complimentary Appetizers and Cash Bar

Register at www.slatebeltchamber.org/events



SBCC Annual Picnic Registration – Return by July 30th

\$50/person Dozen Steamed Clams Add \$10

Includes: Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Open Bar, Music, Silent Auction

Catered by Hippie Pig BBQ: Pulled Chicken, Brisket, Potato Salad, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans Rolls, Chips, Pickles

Names of those attending: _____

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| Number of Guests Attending <No Clams> | _____ | Amount Due: _____ (\$50/each) |
| Number of Guests Attending <Yes Clams> | _____ | Amount Due: _____ (\$60/each) |
| | | Total Due: _____ |

Contact Phone or Email: _____

Mail with check payable to SBCC: 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013

Registration can also be completed/paid at www.slatebeltchamber.org

For questions call 610-588-1000 or email info@slatebeltchamber.org

BASKETS, GIFT CARDS, AND OTHER DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

Silent Auction Donation Form:

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item Donated: _____ Item Value: _____

VALUE OF DONATION:

\$100-\$250

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PICNIC REGISTRATION

1 person HALF-PRICE

1 person FREE, display banner at the event

Names of those attending: _____

Amount Due: \$_____ (Apply applicable discount noted above and for regular price for additional guests)

_____ I will deliver the donation to the Chamber office.

_____ Please contact me to arrange pick-up.

PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BY JULY 28th: info@slatebeltchamber.org

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*

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Support our members; they support our community