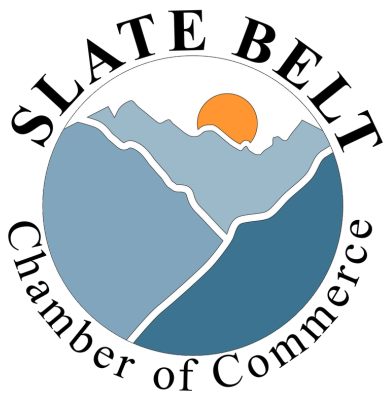




OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**
October 14th Noon
at All Aspects at the Barn
Registration has been filled!
- **SLATE BELT AWARDS DINNER**
November 4th 6:00pm
at Allegheny Creek Brewing Co

Mark your calendar:
12/17-Slate Belt Holiday Party
Registration coming next month!

Register for events at:
www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

OUR MISSION

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

SBCC Speed Networking Event!



The Chamber held another Speed Networking event last month to facilitate connections and sharing of information between local businesspeople! Thank you to Scorecard for hosting and to all that attended!



Slate Belt AWARDS! CELEBRATE WITH THE WINNERS!

The Chamber recently announced the 2026 award winners, which includes Legacy Award-J. DeFranco & Daughter's Catering, Businessperson of the Year-Sam Krafty, Volunteer of the Year-Thomas Austin, Best of the Slate Belt Award Winners Bagels on the Corner, Caiazzo Heating & AC, Bangor Tire & Auto, Leck Veterinary Hospital, Nikki's Farmhouse Favorites, and TeamTommy Inc! The Chamber will also present an appreciation award/gift to two deserving individuals that served the Chamber for 30 years, Rosemary Albert and Curtis Fehnel CPA.

DINNER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Layer Me Gently 3D

3D-Printed Items, Custom Creations
Tiffany Fiumefreddo
5 Broadway, Bangor
484-627-4885
tiffany@layermegentlyllc.com

Wild Roots Coffee Co

Mobile Coffee Trailer
Nicolle Kinney
Mt Bethel, PA
610-360-2543
wildrootscoffeeco@gmail.com

Legacy Creations LLC

Hats, Apparel, Custom Designs
Tricia Hoffman
Pen Argyl, PA
484-544-9513
tricia@legacycreations.llc
Website: legacycreationsllc.com

Restore the Day

Workplace Wellness/Support
Melissa Minkow
Bangor, PA
917-747-9229
melissa@restoretheday.com
Website: restoretheday.com

Seth & Son Plumbing and Drain

Master Plumber, Regionally Licensed
Seth Vanwhy
Stroudsburg, PA
570-242-5313
sethandsonplumbing@gmail.com

Congratulations!

SEPTEMBER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES!

COLLEEN'S COUNTRY SHOP GRAND OPENING!



SEPTEMBER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES CONTINUED...

MO SWEET'S BAKESHOP ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!



TRIPLE M TREATS TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES

THIS SATURDAY! OCT 3RD 1:00PM

BAGELS ON THE CORNER & DELI ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

NEXT SATURDAY! OCT 10TH 10:00AM

LAYER ME GENTLY 3D GRAND OPENING!

Bagels on the
Corner & Deli

**RIBBON
CUTTING**

AND ONE YEAR UNDER
NEW OWNERSHIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM



WITH THE SLATE BELT CHAMBER
AT 1:00 PM



Layer Me Gently 3D

CUSTOM CREATIONS
ONE LAYER AT A TIME

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, October 10th
♥ 10A - 3P ♥



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
= at 10A =

**FIRST 100
CUSTOMERS**
RECEIVE THEIR VERY OWN
**Mini Mothman
Flexi!**



Same
Great
Creations.
A Bright
New Chapter!
♥



SHOP
OUR PRODUCTS



MEET
THE TEAM



SPECIAL
SURPRISES



SUPPORT
SMALL BUSINESS



5 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013

SLATE BELT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

Slate Belt Awards *Dinner*

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF
BEST OF THE SLATE BELT AWARD WINNERS,
BUSINESSPERSON AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
AND THE LEGACY AWARD!

Wednesday, November 4th
6:00pm

Allegheny Creek Brewing Company
690 Allegheny Rd., Mt Bethel

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

\$40/person - Register online:
WWW.SLABELTCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10/26/26



SANTA'S ELVES

Invites you to help with the children's party!



BY COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES
CHILDREN'S BOOKS/PUZZLES
FUN STOCKING STUFFERS
BATTERIES FOR TOYS (AA AND AAA)

**Donations should be delivered to the Chamber by 12/1/26 -
THANKS IN ADVANCE!**

187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor 610-588-1000

Santa's Elves is an SBCC Committee that serves local families in the holiday season!



TOY DRIVE



JOIN US IN SPREADING JOY TO CHILDREN!

DONATE NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS
TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

DONATION PERIOD

Oct 1st - Dec 1st

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

SBCC Office
187 Blue Valley Dr
Bangor, PA

SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF

610-588-1000

info@slatebeltchamber.org

**Donations will be given to
Slater Family Network
and Families First on
December 3rd.**



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Nomination & Election of Officers

The following individuals have been nominated for positions on the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

BETSY MATTES

JEFFREY OTT

JOANN GINDER

JT RACLOWSKI

KRISTEN CORRADO

NADINE FOLK

The Chamber's Board of Directors consists of 15 Directors, with approximately half of the directors elected each year to serve two-year terms. The upcoming term will begin January 1, 2027.

There are eight positions to be filled for the upcoming term. The Nominating Committee has placed the six individuals above into consideration for these positions.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations from the general membership will be accepted through November 1, 2026.

All nominations must be received by that date to allow the Nominating Committee sufficient time to confirm the nomination and verify that the nominee is willing to serve if elected.

Any Chamber member in good standing is eligible to nominate a candidate or contact the Chamber if interested in serving.

ELECTION

The election of Directors will be held during the SBCC Holiday Party on December 17, 2026.

If after the November 1 nomination deadline there are eight or fewer qualified nominees for the eight positions, the membership will be asked to vote to elect the nominees presented. In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, when the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions to be filled, the election may be conducted without a contested ballot.

If more than eight candidates are nominated, a ballot will be conducted among Chamber members in attendance at the December 17 Holiday Party. The eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the Board of Directors for the upcoming two-year term.

In the event of a tie for the final available position, a subsequent ballot will be conducted among the candidates who are tied.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A NOMINATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ELECTION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER AT [INFO@SLATEBELTCHAMBER.ORG](mailto:info@slatebeltchamber.org)

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2026 SBCC OFFICERS

President – Debbie Pettinari
1st Vice-President – Joann Ginder
2nd Vice-President – Bill Hall
Secretary – Kristen Corrado
Treasurer – Connie Greenamoyer

ONE YEAR DIRECTORS

Betsy Mattes
Jeffrey Ott
Joann Ginder
J.T. Raclowski
Kristen Corrado
Nadine Folk
Nancy Kessler
Rosemary Albert

TWO YEAR DIRECTORS

Bill Hall
Chris Jerolaman
Connie Greenamoyer
Debbie Pettinari
Karen Kennedy
Jennifer Smith
Mike Ortoski

Staff: Beth Duyssen, Executive Director



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Chamber of Commerce
Support our members; they support our community