



FEBRUARY 2026

# 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

- **Networking Mixer**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7pm**  
at Slate Belt Brewing Company
- **Slate Belt Restaurant Week**  
**March 2nd-8th**  
Details and Menus available on  
Chamber website soon!

Ideas or Suggestions?  
We'd love to hear them!  
Email [info@slatebeltcchamber.org](mailto:info@slatebeltcchamber.org)



The Chamber is excited to bring the highly anticipated annual Restaurant Week to the Slate Belt again this March! With FIFTEEN participating restaurants, there is sure to be something for everyone! Thank you to the many members that are sponsoring this great community event!

## Member Spotlight Opportunity! At the upcoming networking mixer...

Our networking mixer is an event where local business owners connect in a relaxed and fun space. It's all about real conversations, new relationships, and discovering opportunities right here in our community.

The Member Spotlight is your moment to shine with a quick, supportive chance to share your products or services. It's one of the easiest ways to boost visibility and make meaningful connections that last beyond the event.

Come mingle, be seen, and leave with fresh energy, new contacts, and that "so glad I showed up" feeling.

**Interested in one of the spotlights? Contact the Chamber!**

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

## Refiner's Fire Ministry

Pentecostal Church  
Pastor Philip Karasiewicz  
100 Division St, Portland  
570-583-3101  
refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com  
www.refinersfire.church

## Donna Ruggiero Coaching

Virtual Career & Life Coaching  
Donna Ruggiero  
Roseto, PA  
610-477-2002  
donnaruggiero.coaching@gmail.com  
www.donnaruggierocoaching.com

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

*Grand Opening or Anniversary... Contact the Chamber!*



### Good Samaritan Award

The Chamber is pleased to share that Executive Director, Beth Duyssen was nominated last year by Portland Borough Mayor Heather Fischer and selected by Northampton County to receive the Good Samaritan Award. The award recognizes individuals that go above and beyond. Congratulations Beth!

*Congratulations!*

# NETWORKING MIXER



- MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS
- BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE
- MAKE IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS
- FREE REGISTRATION & COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS
- CASH BAR

MARCH 24  
5PM-7PM

SLATE BELT BREWING CO  
50 BROADWAY, BANGOR



REGISTER BY 3/18/26 AT:  
[WWW.SLAТЕBELТCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.SLAТЕBELТCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS)

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