



SLATE BELT
Chamber of Commerce
Support our members; they support our community



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 11

November 2024

Chamber events in October were well-attended and enjoyed by the membership! The Speed Networking Event was a great success – watch for another to be scheduled early next year! The Fall Business Luncheon was a beautiful day and allowed members to make important connections!



Speed Networking Event hosted by Allegheny Creek Brewing Co.



Fall Business Luncheon at Kirkridge; Catered by J. DeFranco



Members are invited to register for the **Marketing Series Workshop, Part 3**, to be held at the Chamber office on Monday, November 18th at 6pm. The workshop will again be run by the talented Caitlin Sullivan, who will touch on topics such as social media algorithms and factors that influence post visibility.

LVHN invites Chamber members and the community to participate in a **forum** to discuss health needs and pressing issues in the Slate Belt. The event will take place at the Chamber office on November 21st at 9:30am. Registration is free and refreshments will be served.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and **Santa's Elves** are busy preparing for the annual children's party! The Elves are asking for donations of the following items: toothbrush/toothpaste, children's books, puzzles, scarves, and AA/AAA batteries. The flyer below can be posted at your place of business and donations can be dropped off at the Chamber office by December 2nd.

The Chamber's annual **Toy Drive Luncheon** will be held on Friday, December 13th at noon. It will be catered by Rustica Artisan and include a performance by the Bangor Select Choir! Toys collected are distributed to Slater Family Network and Families First to benefit local children.

Members and their guests are invited to the **SBCC HOLIDAY PARTY!!** The party will be held on Monday, December 16th at 6pm at Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill and will include a buffet dinner, dessert and a fun gift exchange game!

Welcome New Members!

Acres and Estate

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Slate Belt Swap

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Thursday, November 7th 4-7pm Grand Opening Event for Acre and Estate – Ribbon Cutting at 5pm
31 West 1ST Street, Wind Gap

Saturday, November 9th 10am-4pm Grand Opening Thomas Greenhouse and Country Store – Ribbon Cutting 11am
1586 Mt Bethel Highway, Mt Bethel

Mark your calendar to participate in SBCC Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 6th 6pm – Awards Dinner – Registered Guests Check-In 5:30-6:00pm

Monday, November 18th 6pm – Marketing Workshop, Part 3 with Caitlin Sullivan

Thursday, November 21st 9:30am – LVHN Health Assessment Forum

Friday, December 13th Noon – Annual Toy Drive Luncheon

Monday, December 16th 6pm – SBCC Holiday Party at Scorecard

Registration for all events is available on the Chamber website: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

Your suggestions are always welcome. Something special you want to see, let us know!

Slate Belt Gift Certificate

Value: \$ _____

Authorized By: _____

Issue Date: _____ Certificate #: _____

This certificate entitles the holder to shop at any participating merchant throughout the Slate Belt. Participating merchants are listed on back. Full amount must be paid at one merchant. Not redeemable for cash.

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Slate Belt Gift Certificates are available year-round and can be redeemed at many of the area businesses!

One-Year Directors: Rosemary Albert, Kristen Corrado, Jewel Williamson-Burns, Nadine Folk, Joann Ginder, Chuck Niclaus, Jeffrey Ott, Nancy Kessler

Two-Year Directors: Fred Curcio, Adrienne Fors, Zach Miller, Deb Pettinari, Mike Ortoski, Laura McLain, Connie Greenamoyer

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM: SLATEBELTCHAMBER



Share, share, share, each others posts to generate a larger viewing pool. This will help your business....

SBCC Mission Statement:

To promote and enhance positive business activity and growth in the Slate Belt region with special emphasis on community involvement.

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Walgreens, and Duane Reade. For thousands more pharmacies, download the Clever RX App.



Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce

Nomination & Election of Directors

The following individuals have been nominated for the open positions on the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. There are a total of 15 directors and roughly half are elected every year to a two year term. This term will begin on January 1, 2025.

The Nominees are:

Rosemary Albert

Kristen Corrado

Nadine Folk

Joann Ginder

Nancy Kessler

Jeff Ott

JT Racłowski

Caitlin Sullivan

The nominating committee, consisting of Paul M. Donovan Jr., Chairman, & Rosemary Albert have placed the preceding seven names into consideration for the eight available seats.

Nominations will also be accepted from the general membership until November 6, 2024.

Nominations must be received by that time to provide the committee an opportunity to confirm the nomination and to confirm that the nominated individual is willing to serve if elected. Any chamber member in good standing is eligible for nomination.

The election of Directors will be held at the December 16, 2024 holiday dinner. In the event there are no other nominations, a motion will be made that Paul Donovan be directed to cast a vote for the Slate of Directors as presented. This is in following Roberts Rules of Order where there are a specific number of candidates for the same specific number of positions. Technically there is no contest and the ballot is elected with the Chairman's vote. This will be voted on by those members in attendance that evening.

If there are additional nominations, a ballot of those in attendance will be taken that night and the seven highest number of votes will be awarded the first seven director positions. In the event of a tie for the eighth position, a ballot between those that are tied will determine the winner. You should contact the Chamber office at 610-588-1000 or any member of the nominating committee if you wish to make a nomination or if you have any other questions regarding this election.

The Slate Belt Chamber and Slate Belt Rising have partnered for Small Business Saturday!
Booklets will be printed and distributed in the community in November and a digital version of the booklet will
also be available on the Chamber website! Support local this holiday season!



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 30TH

SHOPPING



HOLIDAY GUIDE



DINING

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Slate Belt Chamber Presents:

MARKETING SERIES

PART 3: SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES

Facebook - Instagram
Key Factors Influencing Post Visibility
Challenges with AI-Driven Algorithms
Maximize Reach and Engagement

Snacks and drinks included.

Register online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

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

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



Caitlin Sullivan, Marketing Director
Speaker

Lehigh Valley Health Network's Community Health Needs Assessment Conversations

What is it? A forum with community members and leaders to discuss the health needs and any pressing issues in your neighborhood.

Who should attend? All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Why should you attend? The information you share will be used to help our efforts to address the health needs of your community. Let your voice be heard!

When: Thursday, November 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Duration: 60 minutes

Where: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, Bangor

Refreshments will be served

For more information, contact:

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LVHN.org 888-402-LVHN





SBCC Toy Drive Luncheon, December 13th
Registration Deadline: 12/4/24

Name: _____

Company: _____

Total # attending: _____ Phone #: _____

Remit to:
SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.1000

Registration by credit card payment can also be done online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events



Buffet Dinner: Chicken Parmesan, Brisket BBQ, Mashed Potatoes, Ziti, Salad, Rolls, Soda, Dessert

SBCC Holiday Party, December 16th

Registration Deadline: 12/9/24

Name: _____

Company: _____

Total # attending: _____ Phone #: _____

Remit to:

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SANTA'S ELVES

Invites you to help with the children's party!



BY COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES
CHILDREN'S BOOKS/PUZZLES
WINTER SCARVES
BATTERIES FOR TOYS (AA AND AAA)

**Donations should be delivered to the Chamber by 12/2/24 -
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!

