



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



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 8

August 2024

The Chamber has a lot going on this fall!

Calling all travelers! Register for the **Ireland Trip Information Session** to be held at the Chamber office on Tuesday, September 3rd at 4pm. Registration is free!

BINGO!!! The SBCC Annual Specialty Bingo will take place at the Bangor Elks on Sunday, September 8th at 1pm. Tickets are available for purchase in advance or at the door. Sponsors are greatly appreciated!

The next **Happy Hour Networking Mixer** will be held on Friday, September 20th 5-7pm at Stone Lake Winery and All Aspects at the Barn in Mount Bethel. Free registration includes 1-complimentary drink ticket, purchase discounts, and complimentary snacks. This is a great opportunity to network with other members!

Open Enrollment for Benefits is right around the corner! Join **PCI** (Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance) at the SBCC office for a **Lunch & Learn Seminar**. Space is limited so register soon!

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

Nominations for Businessperson and Volunteer of the Year are now being accepted!
See flyer below for directions on nominating a deserving person!

July Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Just Dance opens a 2nd studio at 490 E. Main St, Pen Argyl



Owner Selena Pagan receives plaque from St. Rep. Ann Flood

Mark your calendar to participate in SBCC Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 8th 5pm – SBCC Annual Picnic – Celebrating 35 Years!

At Weona Park and catered by Hippie Pig BBQ

Still time to register by JULY 31st!!

Tuesday, September 3rd 4pm – Ireland Trip Information Session at the SBCC Office

Sunday, September 8th 1pm – Specialty Bingo at the Elks!

Friday, September 20th 5-7pm – Networking Mixer at Stone Lake Winery/All Aspects at the Barn

Monday, September 23rd Noon – PCI Lunch & Learn at the SBCC Office

Save the Date! Registration Coming Soon!

Wednesday, October 23rd Noon – Business Luncheon at Kirkridge

Wednesday, November 6th 6pm – Slate Belt Awards Dinner at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company

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 bearer to shop at any participating merchant throughout the Slate Belt. Participating merchants are listed on back. Full amount must be used 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



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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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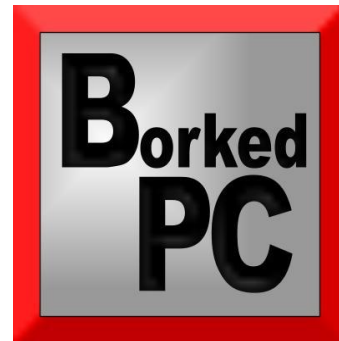


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Register by July 31st!



SBCC Annual Picnic Registration – Return by August 1st

\$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: _____

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

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WITH SLATE BELT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Hand Crafted Itinerary

- Delight in a whiskey tour & tasting
- Overnight on the grounds of a historic castle
- Discover breathtaking scenery at Cliffs of Moher

*Group Rate/Discounts

*Payment Plan options for budgeting

**CALL/EMAIL TO RSVP
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SPACE IS LIMITED**

Join Us For a Free Information Presentation Hosted by Smooth Sailing Cruises

Where:

**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
(187 Blue Valley Dr, Bangor, PA
18013)**

Date:

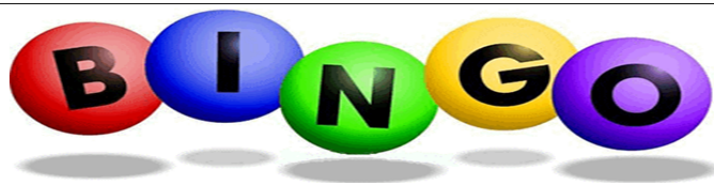
Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Time:

4:00pm

BOOK NOW

Light refreshments provided



Sponsors & Players needed for SBCC 29th Annual
SPECIALTY BINGO
(Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade & more...)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sponsorship Opportunity - \$100

Special tag advertising your company attached to the prizes.
Business name in the program and announced throughout the event.
Free ticket to attend the Bingo, a \$25 value you can use yourself
or give to a valued customer or employee.

Bingo Tickets!

Cost: \$25.00 per Ticket

20 Games Bingo, Specials, Door Prizes

Bingo starts at 1:00pm, Doors Open at 12:00pm

At Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor PA

Refreshments will be available!

Specialty Bingo 9/8/24, deadline for sponsors 9/2/24

☐ Yes, my company would like to be a sponsor.

☐ Yes, send me _____ tickets at \$25.00 each.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets will be mailed to the above address.

Visa/MasterCard Accepted: CC #: _____ Exp. _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

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

THE SLATE BELT CHAMBER PRESENTS:

Happy Hour Networking Mixer

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 5-7PM

STONE LAKE WINERY

1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel, PA



REGISTERED GUESTS RECEIVE ONE COMPLIMENTARY DRINK CARD!

*Light refreshments for guests and
10% discount on any bottle or sangria pouch purchase!*

ALL ASPECTS AT THE BARN

*Will be open during the event with a 10% store discount
and complimentary coffee/cookies!*



STONE LAKE
WINERY



Free Registration: slatebeltchamber.org/events

Join us for

More Than a Broker:
PA Chamber Insurance

For Your Business, For Your People, For Your Health Lunch and Learn Seminar

Date: September 23, 2024

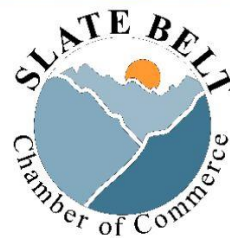
Time: 12:00 PM

Open Enrollment is Quickly Approaching!

Pennsylvania Chamber Insurance is the leading expert in employee benefit programs. Please join us for this informational seminar touching on the services and the expertise you will receive by partnering with us for all your benefit needs!

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2024 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: OCTOBER 1ST

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 October 1st

- Email: info@slatebeltchamber.org
- Mail: 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013

SLATE BELT AWARDS DINNER - NOVEMBER 6TH

- 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 11/7 at 6pm.

Contact the Chamber with any questions 610-588-1000