



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



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9

September 2024

In August the Chamber celebrated 35-Years at the annual picnic with food catered by Hippy Pig BBQ, music entertainment by DJ Ray of Fling-a-Things, drinks served by Bubbly Moments, and a beautiful cake by Kathleen Huber Cakes. Thanks to all that contributed an auction item and attended to help us celebrate!



The next **SBCC Networking Mixer** will take place on September 20th from 5-7pm at Stone Lake Winery at All Aspects at the Barn in Mount Bethel. Registration is free and includes a complimentary drink, snacks, and purchase discounts at the winery and barn! Great opportunity to support members and make connections!

Please take the time to nominate a deserving individual for **Businessperson of the Year** or **Volunteer of the Year**! New this year – **Best of the Slate Belt Awards!!** More information on this coming soon! Winners of all awards will be announced in early October and awards will be presented at the **Slate Belt Awards Dinner** on November 6th at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company.

The **SBCC Fall Business Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd at Kirkridge. Join us for beautiful autumn views as we enjoy a lunch catered by DeFranco's Catering. The guest speaker is Kathleen Lynch, Director of the Bangor Public Library, with information on exciting partnership and promotion opportunities for local businesses.

Welcome New Member!

Katava Marketing

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content writing, social media management, video/photo services.*

Mark your calendar to participate in SBCC Upcoming Events

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

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

Friday, September 13th 3:30pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 10-Year Anniversary at A Clean Slate

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

Wednesday, October 23rd Noon – Business Luncheon at Kirkridge

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

Save the Date! Registration Coming Soon!

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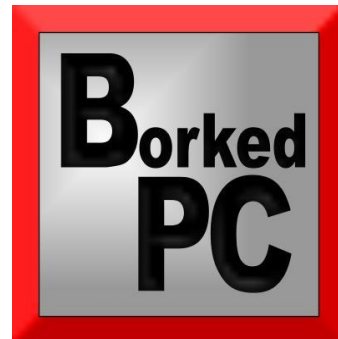
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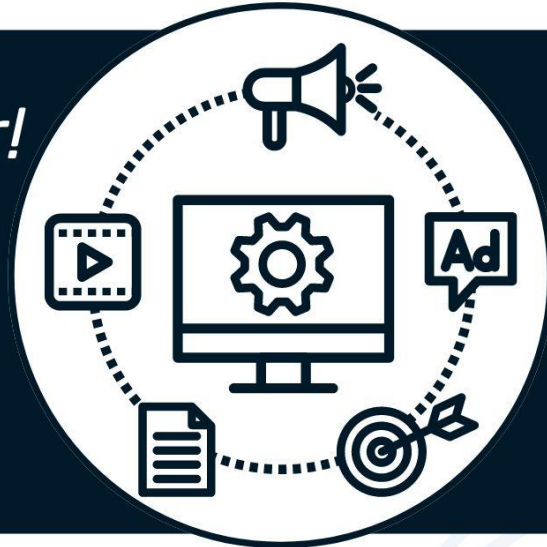
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Join Us For a Free Information Presentation Hosted by Smooth Sailing Cruises

Where:

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

Date:

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Time:

4:00pm

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
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Free Registration: slatebeltchamber.org/events

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Date: September 23, 2024

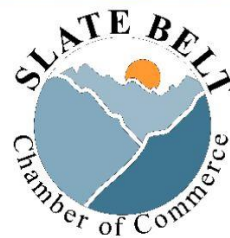
Time: 12:00 PM

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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

The Slate Belt Chamber Business Luncheon

Thursday, October 23, 2024 at 12:00pm



Guest Speaker: Kathleen Lynch, Director, Bangor Public Library

Topic: Library Resources and Partnerships for Local Businesses

At the beautiful Kirkridge, Turning Point Dining Room

(address/map below)

Cost: \$15.00 SBCC Member

\$18.00 Future-Member

Everyone will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and their business or service.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch, 10/23/24

RSVP by 10/17/24

Name (s) _____

Company _____

Total # attending: _____ Contact # _____

Lunch Catered by J. DeFranco Includes:

Variety of Wraps: Italian, Turkey, Vegetarian

Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Chips

Dessert

Water/Soda/Tea

Mail along with payment to: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor, PA 18013

Or register online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

Contact Information: 610-588-1000, email: info@slatebeltchamber.org

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