



SLATE BELT
Chamber of Commerce
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NEWSLETTER ISSUE 10

October 2024

HAPPY FALL!

Based on member feedback the Chamber is holding a **Speed Networking Event** on October 9th 5-7pm! Take the stress out of mingling in a group at this organized event with a rotation that allows you to meet a few people at a time. Our host for the evening, Allegheny Creek Brewing Company is offering complimentary snacks and a beer voucher to all registered guests! Registration is free!

The **SBCC Fall Business Luncheon** will be held on 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 resources and partnerships available to local business.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Nominations for Directors are now being accepted. There is a total of 15 Directors and roughly half are elected each year to a two-year term. This term will begin January 1, 2025. The nominees are Rosemary Albert, Kristen Corrado, Jewel Williamson-Burns, Nadine Folk, Joann Ginder, Nancy Kessler, and Jeff Ott. Nominations will be accepted from the general membership until November 6th. Any Chamber member in good standing is eligible for nomination. Email nominations to info@slatebeltchamber.org or call 610-588-1000.

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A Clean Slate 10-Year Anniversary Celebration!



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Mark your calendar to participate in SBCC Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 9th 5-7pm – Speed Networking Event at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company

Wednesday, October 23rd Noon – Business Luncheon at Kirkridge

Wednesday, November 6th 6pm – Slate Belt Awards Dinner

Businessperson of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Best of the Slate Belt

Award Winners to be Announced Soon!!!

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

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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

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

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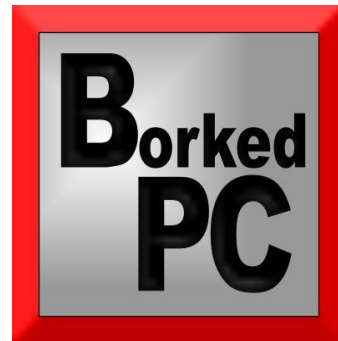
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SPEED NETWORKING EVENT!



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The Slate Belt Chamber Business Luncheon

Wednesday, 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

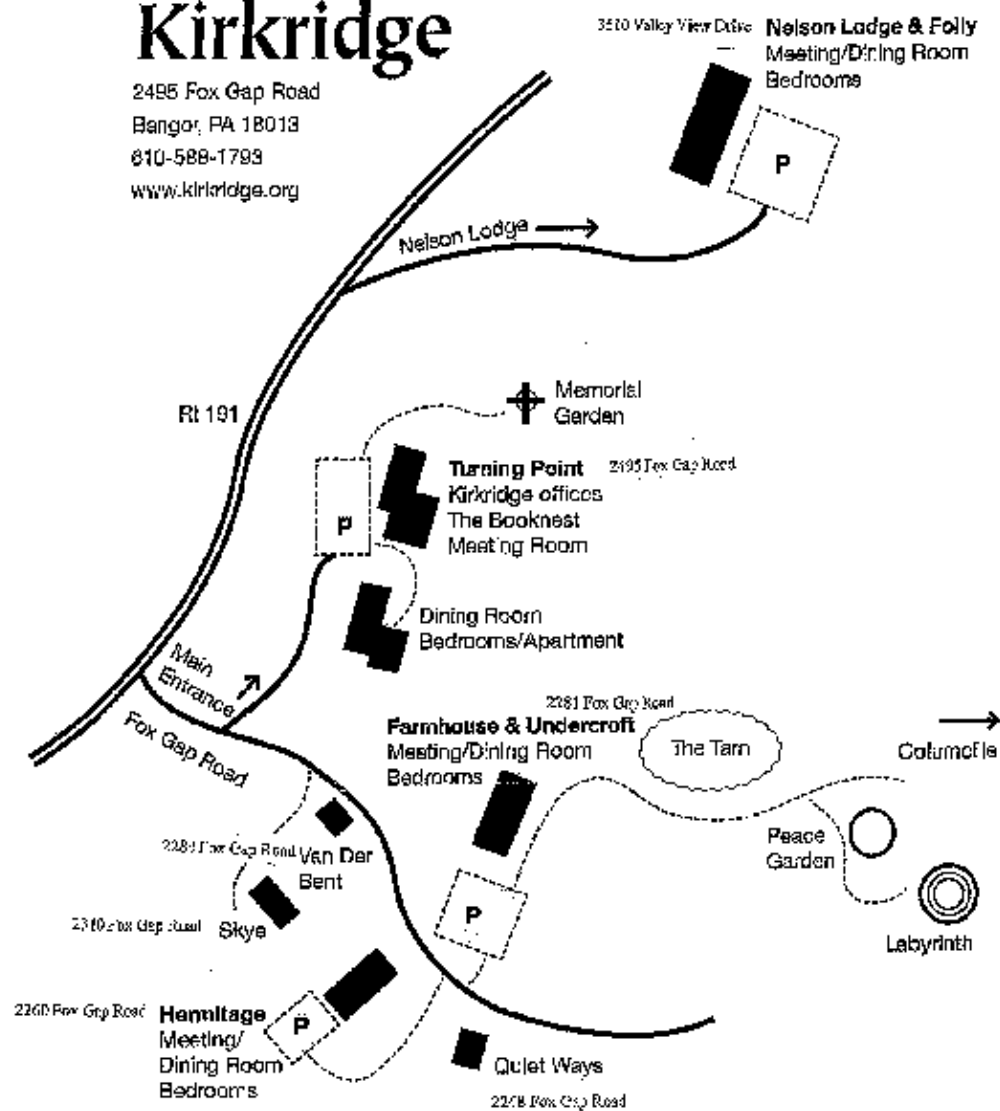
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Or register online: www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

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

Kirkridge

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SLATE BELT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

Slate Belt Awards *Dinner*

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

Wednesday, November 6th
6:00pm

Allegheny Creek Brewing Company
690 Allegheny Rd., Mt Bethel

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

\$35/person - Register online:
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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

Jewel Williamson-Burns

Nadine Folk

Joann Ginder

Nancy Kessler

Jeff Ott

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.