In light of ongoing developments with the coronavirus, we are all operating on the day to day basis and many of us are working from home. Below is some information that might be helpful to our business owners.

HARRISBURG, PA — Enforcement begins Monday morning against non-life-sustaining businesses that have not closed physical locations due to the governor's order to stop the spread of the new coronavirus. Enforcement could include citations, fines, and license suspensions, Gov. Tom Wolf said.

During a press conference Sunday evening, Wolf urged compliance, asking businesses to comply to safeguard the health of all Pennsylvanians.

Wolf ordered Thursday that all non-life-sustaining businesses must close to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Enforcement was originally set to start Saturday, but was extended to 8 a.m. Monday due to the high volume of waiver requests.

Life-sustaining businesses include grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies. Restaurants are permitted to offer take-out only. Non-life-sustaining businesses may continue to operate remotely by telework.

Here is the list of businesses and what their designation is:

Businesses needing clarification on whether they are defined as life-sustaining should email the Department of Community and Economic Development at ra-dcedcs@pa.gov, or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH and select option 1 to reach DCED staff.

Businesses who would like to apply for a waiver can do so online https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/DCED/Waiver-process-keeping-physical-locations-open. Businesses applying for a waiver must remain closed until a decision is made about their application, the governor's office said.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: With the closing of our schools we would like to spread the word that our scholarship applications can be emailed to our Slate Belt seniors, spread the word! Tell them to email us at info@slatebeltchamber.org then we will see that they get what they need to apply. Deadline is 4/12.

If you are implementing any specials during these times, email us and we will help spread the word via emails and social media.

Special “thanks” to The Chandler Estate for sponsoring our Winter Business Luncheon as well and the education on Elder Abuse.

On March 3, 2020, Jewel Williamson-Burns, CLU, Financial Associate, Thrivent Financial, presented a Retirement Workshop at the SBCC office. Topics included the importance of saving for retirement, Traditional, Roth, and Simple IRAs, as well as discussion on the key components of the new SECURE Act. There was a good period of questions and answers and retirement plans discussion. Special thanks to “Speer Meats” our breakfast sponsor.

We have gone to press with the 2020 Membership Directory. We will have them available in the office and at all functions.

We are looking to do the “Slate Belt Discount Savings Card” This discount card offers you discounts from many local businesses for an entire year. If you are interested in being on this year’s discount card, call today or email your discount along with a logo and details. Space is limited, first come, first serve.
New Members for March
GSM Industrial
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Web Site: www.gsmindustrial.com

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Easton PA 18042
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SBCC Upcoming PENDING Events
You will be notified if any of the following events are postponed.

4/16: Amalfi Coast & Rome presentation for upcoming trip 2021, 6:30 pm at the office.
4/21: SBCC Business Workshop “Marketing Mojo”, 8:30-10 am. See flyer
5/14: Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner, Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center
5/28: SBCC & Slate Belt Rising Joint Networking Mixer
7/5-12: Slate Belt Restaurant Week
8/12: SBCC Annual Clam Bake, Weona Park

Your suggestions are always welcome. Something special you want to see, let us know!
July 5 to July 12, 2020
Watch for details of local participants and menus!

One Year Directors:  Rosemary Albert, Mary Marshall, Jewel Williamson-Burns, Nadine Folk, Joann Ginder, Chuck Niclaus, Jeff Ott, Nancy Kessler
Two Year Directors:  Sarah Raley, Fred Curcio, Deb Pettinari, Steve Hurni, Bryan Gault, Mike Ortoski, Sarah Raley

DON’T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: SLATEBELTCHAMBER

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

We would appreciate your google review….https://buff.ly/38q7Jzs

Gift Certificates are available at the SBCC office year round for many of our area businesses!

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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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
Presents
Marketing Mojo Workshop
Tuesday, April 21, 2020

8 am to 10:30 am
At the SBCC office, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor

This 2 hour workshop will teach you how to turn your Advertising & Marketing expense into an investment.
Do you want to stop wasting your Advertising and Marketing dollars?
Do you feel “half” your money is wasted on Advertising…but not sure which “half”?
Do you want to get more money back in sales for every dollar spent in Advertising and Marketing?
This workshop will show you how to do it for your company!

Space is limited, first come, first serve! Register today!
FREE to SBCC Members!
A light breakfast will be served.

RSVP by April 14th to SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor PA 18013 or email info@slatebeltchamber.org or call 610.588.1000

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Business: _______________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________ Email: ____________________________________

Future SBCC members: $20.00 registration fee.

Workshop Presented by Bill Skinner
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
Presents a
Scholarship Quoit Tournament
Saturday, May 9, 2020

100% of proceeds benefit the SBCC Scholarship Fund
We have given over $65,000 in scholarships to Slate Belt students for the past 30+ years.

Sponsor Opportunities!
Don’t miss your opportunity to display your company name.

☐ First Beer Sponsor ------------------------------------ $100.00
☐ Food Sponsor------------------------------------------ $100.00
☐ Brewery Tasting Sponsor ---------------------------- $150.00
☐ Winery Tasting Sponsor ----------------------------- $150.00
☐ Prize Sponsor------------------------------------------ $150.00
☐ Quoit Sponsor ----------------------------- $ 50.00

☐ Tricky Tray Item Donation

For any sponsorship your company name will be listed on the sponsored item as well as in the program and announced throughout the event.

Co Ed Quoit Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 9th, at the Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway Bangor. Doors open @ 11:30, draw @ 12:45, start @ 1 pm. Cash prizes for top 3 teams. To register to pitch contact Jody at 610-657-8554 or the Chamber at 610-588-1000. $20 per player.

50/50 Raffle & Tricky Tray will also be held.

Remit to SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor PA 18013
610-588-1000 or www.slatebeltchamber.org

Fill in all that apply:
Sponsor _______________________
Player ________________________
Tricky Tray Item ________________

Company name: ________________________________
Contact Person: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Credit Card Accepted www.slatebeltchamber.org

Save the date for our 20th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic this year to be on Monday July 13th at Whitetail Golf Club!
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
2020 Annual Scholarship Achievement Awards Dinner

Thursday, May 14, 2020
6:00 pm at Tuscarora Inn
River Rd., Mt. Bethel

Cost $27.00 per person

Please help us honor these Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce scholarship recipients by attending this year’s awards dinner.

Winners will be announced soon!

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SBCC Scholarship Awards Dinner, Thursday, May 14, 2020, 6:00 pm.

Please fill out and return to SBCC by May 7, 2020, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor, PA 18013

Please make ______ reservations at $27.00 per person.

Name (s): ____________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________

Please select entrée choice: CIRCLE ONE
Roast Top Round of Beef/Gravy
Chicken Francaise
Both meals served with soup, salad, potatoes, vegetable & dessert.

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

Visa/Master card accepted: # ____________________________________________

Exp. Date_____ Signature ___________________________ Code: ______

You may also go onto www.slatebeltchamber.org for online payments.