Get ready to juice your Facebook Page with likes in a

**Facebook Like-a-thon Contest.**

Contestants from our area will be entered to win

**Grand Prizes** of $100 SBCC Gift Certificate
&

**Runner-up Prizes** $50 SBCC Gift Certificates

.... if they like at least 75% of the Facebook Pages on “The List.”

Any business in or serving the Slate Belt may register to get their Facebook Business Page on “The List”! There is an Entrance Fee of $15 for Chamber Members and $20 for non-members and it is due by July 14th. 100% of Entrance Fees will support the Chamber’s mission. The contest will in turn support and promote your business!

Enter **online only** here: [https://buff.ly/3dz2fUX](https://buff.ly/3dz2fUX)

*On the application please provide a link to your Facebook Page. Then get ready for people to be visiting starting July 16th through July 23rd with winners announced on the 24th.*

Want even **more exposure**? There is also an opportunity for sponsors!

**$100 Gold Sponsors:** will have their logo placed on event promotion posts and the number of Gold Sponsors will equal the number of Grand Prizes.

**$50 Silver Sponsors:** will be announced as we pull for runner-up prizes which will again be determined by the number of sponsorships we receive.

You can sign-up to sponsor on the registration website page above.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** **July 14th**
We are working hard and assisting you and your business. Let us help spread the word about your business. Email us your promotions, online information/curbside pick up details/restaurant/retail services today. Besides keeping you aware of all the resources available during this crisis, we are also offering promotions such as the latest Gift Certificate special and Facebook Like-a-thon context. Join in today

Summer is finally here! The weather is great so why not play golf with us at Whitetail Golf Club for our 20th Annual Scholarship Tournament! 100% of the proceeds benefit our scholarship program. See flyer.

Thank you everyone who purchased our special Slate Belt Gift Certificates. We sold the 120 in 3 ½ days. Special thanks to Slate Belt Rising for assisting with the funding for this promotion. It is the hope that we generated some immediate spending in the Slate Belt during this critical time in our country. Remember you can always purchase certificates “year round” and help our local economy.

COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance Grants is expected to open, Tuesday, June 30th and the application can be found on www.therisingtide.org and www.pabusinessgrants.com.

Business owners that have a question or need help will have a few options. When they apply, they will be provided with a number that leads to a call center (best option) or the can certainly contact me (chudock@caclv.org or 484-893-1039) or Yajahira Rodriguez (yrodriguez@caclv.org or 484-893-1032).

COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance FACT SHEET

The COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance program will provide grants ranging from $5,000 to $50,000 to small businesses that have been economically impacted by COVID-19. This is not a first-come, first-served program. There will be multiple rounds of application windows.

The Pennsylvania CDFI Network is a coalition of 17 Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that will support small businesses throughout the Commonwealth to access the grant funds. For more information, links to participating CDFIs, and a sign-up to receive information, please visit: www.pabusinessgrants.com.

Application window for the first round of funding is expected to open on June 30th and remain open for 10 business days. Applications will continue to be accepted after 10 business days but will be considered for future rounds of funding. Additional rounds will be announced soon.

To be eligible to apply, a business must:

- Be physically located, certified to do business, and generate at least 51% of their revenues in Pennsylvania;
- Have annual revenue of $1 million or less prior to the impact of COVID-19; and
- Have 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees prior to February 15, 2020.

The program will prioritize small businesses that are:

- Owned and operated by low and moderate-income people; or
- Located in areas of need including areas with a population having incomes significantly below the median income level, high levels of poverty, higher than average unemployment rates, or significant population loss.
- Types of businesses that were most impacted by the economic shutdown and experienced the greatest revenue losses.

In addition, the program will give additional consideration to the following factors: women-owned businesses, communities targeted for business investment by state government programs like Main Street and Elm Street, and rural communities.

At least 50% of the grants to small businesses will be awarded to Historically Disadvantaged businesses. Historically Disadvantaged businesses are at least 51% owned and operated by persons who are Black, Hispanic, Native American,
Asian American, or Pacific Islander because they have traditionally been discriminated against and disadvantaged when seeking financial services and financial products.

In addition, the program will ensure that grant funds are awarded to small business located across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The amount of grant funding ranges from $5,000 to $50,000. Businesses are eligible based on their annual revenues as documented in their most recent tax return:

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Businesses are encouraged to start gathering the items that will be necessary to apply. At a minimum, the following list of items will be needed to apply. Additional items may be specified later:

1.) Government Issued Photo ID such as a Driver’s License or Passport

2.) Business financial information:
   • Revenue from March 1st to May 31st for 2019 and 2020
   • Most recently submitted Federal Tax Return. 2018 or 2019 business and personal tax returns including Schedule C.
   • If startup between January 1-February 15, 2020, Internal Profit & Loss Statement

3.) Proof of Business Registration with PA Department of State, as applicable:
   Articles of Incorporation (for corporations and LLCs); or
   Fictitious Name Registration/“Doing Business As” (Sole Proprietors); or
   Business License (if applicable).

4.) Bank Account Information

Ineligible Entities

At a minimum, the following business entities are ineligible for grant funding under this program:

1. Businesses that are not physically based in Pennsylvania
2. Businesses that are in active default (not on a payment plan) with taxes or fees owed to the Commonwealth or IRS
3. Non-Profits, Churches and other religious institutions
4. Government-owned entities or elected official offices
5. Businesses experienced NO revenue loss and additional cost due to COVID-19

Other ineligible businesses will be specified at a later date.

Covid-19
Small Business Tool Box
Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce: [www.pachamber.org](http://www.pachamber.org)
Northampton County Small Business Emergency Relief Fund: Chris Hudock @ 484-893-1039, [chudock@caclv.org](mailto:chudock@caclv.org), [https://therisingtide.org](https://therisingtide.org)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce: [www.uschamber.org](http://www.uschamber.org)
Small Business Administration: (SBA) [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)
Small Business Development Center: [https://sbdc.lehigh.edu](https://sbdc.lehigh.edu)
Corona Virus Information: [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)

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**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](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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Restaurants are encouraged to sign up today to get your best marketing value! Call today 610-588-1000

Stay safe and healthy!

SBCC ANNUAL CLAM BAKE
Is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Are you interested in attending? We need to hear from you now!

A simple email will do, yes or no for the 2020 Clam Bake.
info@slatebeltchamber.org
GOLFERS WANTED!
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
20TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC
Monday, July 13, 2020
WHITETAIL GOLF CLUB
2679 Klein Rd., Bath PA

Over the last 20 years this tournament has helped to support scholarships that have been given to students of 9 area high schools in Northampton County.

With the uncertainty of the Covid-19 reopening phases the SBCC board has changed up the tournament to comply. We will be simply holding a golf outing outside only. No breakfast/lunch/dinner will be served.

Each participant will be given a bag with goodies to get you through the tournament.

Please consider becoming a sponsor as this is the only fund raiser we do for scholarship to support our future leaders.

TEE/HOLE SPONSORS:
$80.00 per Tee/hole.
GOLF
$55 PER PERSON

100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Don’t miss this opportunity to enjoy a day out!

8:30 am Registration  9 am Shotgun Start  1 pm Outdoor Awards

7/13 SBCC Scholarship Golf Classic, make checks payable to Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18103, 610-588-1000 online registration: www.slatebeltchamber.org

_____________________________________________________   ___________________________________
Company Name         Contact Person

_____________________________________________________   ___________________________________
E-Mail           Phone #

Players Name (s)  Can’t sign up a foursome? Pairs & singles will be matched up!

1. ___________________________  3. ___________________________
2. ___________________________  4. ___________________________

Payment must accompany golf reservations or Credit Card payment online at www.slatebeltchamber.org
#HereForGood PA

Tee shirts available now!

Funds raised for this program will help to produce and provide more face masks to those in need & supports the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce that supports our Slate Belt businesses.

Get yours today by going to the link below!

https://stores.inksoft.com/hereforgoodpa

when you click the link above scroll to the very bottom of the tee shirts to see the three styles available that support your local chamber!

Select the style of your choice and show your support!