Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Business Person of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Is there an area business or volunteer that gives you exceptional service all the time? Now is the time to give the credit they deserve, nominate them. See flyer below for details.

Join us for a Business Showcase & Yard Sale coming Saturday September 26th. See flyer below for details.

Slate Belt Discount Cards will be available in September for purchase ($10). These discount cards feature many local businesses and will offer discounts on purchases for one full year. Buy one for yourself, office staff or family members. Pick one up at the office or by calling for additional options. Participating businesses are: 5 Points Grill & Pub, VS Eyewear, Café on Broadway, Broadway Pub, Karma Krafts, Avon, Cherry Creek Hideaway, Detzi’s Tavern, Ginder Greenhouse and Garden Center, Borked PC and Smooth Sailing Cruises.

NEW BUSINESS FOR AUGUST

Nifty N’ Thrifty Thrift Store
Dana Schmutz
38 Broadway
Bangor, PA 18013
E-Mail: niftynthriftypa@gmail.com
Non-Profit donation only thrift store supporting local and global charities.

Avoid Upcoming Utility Electricity Rate Increases

Data-Driven Procurement and Consulting
Greetings,
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission recently approved a 7% increase to PECO’s general service electricity rate. Increases to default tariff rates in the Met-Ed, Penn Power and Penelec service territories have been requested and approval is expected in the coming weeks to take effect September 1, 2020. Nationally, utilities in 35 states are expected to request rate increases to compensate for lower revenues due to the pandemic. With natural gas prices recently hitting a 25-year low and upcoming utility rate increases, now is an ideal time to consider taking control of your energy strategy.

Pennsylvania consumers can avoid fluctuating utility prices by contacting APPI Energy. They can provide budget certainty and lower operating costs by having multiple, fully vetted energy suppliers compete for your business on a level playing field to provide you with the best pricing and contract terms for your organization’s needs. For a no-obligation analysis of your current energy bill or contract, please call APPI Energy at 800-520-6685. The APPI Energy Team will provide additional information about current energy market conditions and ways to help you manage and reduce your energy costs.

About APPI Energy:
Founded in 1996, APPI Energy provides holistic energy management and procurement solutions to commercial and industrial customers in North America. APPI Energy delivers superior consulting, coordination of energy management strategies, and world-class customer service. APPI Energy's solution services ensure facilities are utilizing the most...
productive energy efficiency measures. The firm reduces and manages electricity and natural gas costs for members of 160 affinity groups and chambers of commerce.

Covid-19
Small Business Tool Box
Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce: www.pachamber.org
Northampton County Small Business Emergency Relief Fund: Chris Hudock @ 484-893-1039, chudock@caclv.org, https://therisingtide.org, www.pabusinessgrants.com
U.S. Chamber of Commerce: www.uschamber.org
Small Business Administration: (SBA) www.sba.gov
Small Business Development Center: https://sbdc.lehigh.edu
Corona Virus Information: www.coronavirus.gov
Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program: https://airtable.com/shrAFofe9hf89mpnK

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

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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Stay safe and healthy!
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Presents

**Business Showcase & Yard Sale**

Saturday, September 26th (rain date 9/27)

8 am – 2 pm

1310 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl behind Washington Pet/Ignite Fitness

Enjoy shopping with our Slate Belt Business Owners as well as Yard Sale vendors!

Space Fees: $20 for SBCC Members

$25 Non SBCC Member Tables

You will have a 10 x 10 area to use. Please bring your table/chair, tent, items, etc. All vendor spaces must be set up prior to the event start time.

You must also provide an item of your choice for a silent auction.

*This is an opportunity to showcase your business outdoors during these critical times.*

Social distancing and masks are required.

Space is limited, first come, first serve!

Registration and fee must be received before 9/15 to SBCC 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18013 or online www.slatebeltchamber.org.

Name/Business: _______________________________________________________________

E-Mail/phone: _______________________________________________________________

Amount Enclosed: __________________

GREAT EXPOSURE ON ROUTE 512!
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Have you ever had someone go out of their way for you? Is there an area business or volunteer that gives you exceptional service all the time? Now is the time to give the credit they deserve, nominate them.

Please take the time to fill out the nomination form below and mail, fax, e-mail or drop it off.

Nominee: ______________________________________________________

Business/Name:_________________________________________________

Reason for nomination: _________________________________________

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Remit to: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor, PA 18013. Please send in or E-mail nominations to info@slatebeltchamber.org,

Winners will be announced in November.

NOMINATION DEADLINE 10/15/20