

SLATE BELT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

SPECIALTY BINGO!

FEATURING: VERA BRADLEY, COACH, KATE SPADE, MICHAEL KORS AND MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

BANGOR ELKS, 120 BROADWAY, BANGOR

BINGO STARTS AT 1:00

(DOORS OPEN AT NOON)

TICKETS \$25
IN ADVANCE OR AT DOOR

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO SBCC:
187 BLUE VALLEY DR, BANGOR, PA 18013

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My Upcoming Veterans Breakfast Event



I am cordially inviting all veterans residing in the 138th District to attend my Veterans Breakfast and Mini Expo on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company. The breakfast is free for area veterans, active-duty military members and military spouses.

Our veterans have made significant sacrifices for our country, and this event is my way of expressing gratitude for their service. We will also discuss legislative issues and resources that impact veterans and active-duty personnel. Each veteran may bring one guest.

When: Thursday, Sept. 12. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Program starts at 8 a.m.

Where: Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company.

549 E West St., Wind Gap.

Please RSVP by calling 610-746-2100.

Supporting PA Agriculture

Agriculture is our state's top industry, contributing \$132.5 billion to our state economy annually and supporting more than 593,000 jobs paying wages of \$32.8 billion. As importantly, it helps put food on our tables every single day.

Recognizing the value of agriculture in our Commonwealth, this year's state budget continues to fund key ag-related programs. It includes \$34 million for agriculture preparedness and response to address costs related to the avian influenza outbreak or similar crises affecting our farmers.

Funding for the "agricultural excellence" line item is increased to \$4.1 million with a portion of the increase directed toward the beef industry. Finally, the budget directs more than \$26.6 million to the State Food Purchase Program, which helps counties purchase and distribute food to low-income individuals and families.

