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## Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Annual Picnic

By State Rep. Ann Flood

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce contributes so much to our local communities. My staff and me were happy to attend their annual picnic at the Weona Park Pavilion.

The communities represented by the Slate Belt Chamber include Portland, Bangor, Roseto, East Bangor, Upper and Lower Mount Bethel, Washington Township, Pen Argyl, Wind Gap and Plainfield Township.



# Slater Athletics Game Day Information #SlaterNation

Attending the game in-person Admission Fees

Online/Digital ticketing prices via Hometown Tickets (fees included in prices below)

Event	Adult	Students K-12/Sr. Citizen/Military
Varsity Football	\$7.00	\$5.00
JV/V Boys and Girls Basketball	\$7.00	\$5.00
JH/V Wrestling	\$7.00	\$5.00

Cash Tickets- All cash tickets are \$8.00

Options to pay admission

Visit https://slaterathletics.org/main/ticketing/ to purchase tickets prior to game.
At the event scan a QR code with your phone to purchase a ticket at the online/digital price.
Pay cash at our cash gate, there is only one cash gate for football it's located near Bangor Pool, all cash tickets are

#### Streaming

Events held at Paul Farnan Field at Bangor Memorial Park (MS-V Football) and events held in William Pensyl Gymnasium (B/G Basketball and Wrestling) will be streamed via HudlTV

https://fan.hudl.com/usa/pa/bangor/organization/19593/bangor-high-school/video

Colonial League Scores and Standings

www.colonialleague.org

District XI Scores and Standings

http://districtxi.gimpsoftware.com/DistrictXISchedulePage.html



# Policy Committee Meets in Bethlehem to Discuss Tourism with Influential Testifiers in the Lehigh Valley

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LEHIGH VALLEY - I had the pleasure of hosting a Republican Policy Committee Hearing on Tourism and hospitality discussing how we can bring more economic growth to the Lehigh Valley and address the issues the hospitality industry is currently facing. We discussed the impact inflation is having on workforce hire, retention and pay and the potential to expand the special events permit to serve alcohol. Our testifiers included Alex Michaels, (CEO) Discover Lehigh Valley, Kassie Hilgert, (CEO) Artsquest, Jessica Naderman - (General Manager) Dorney Park, Amanda Shurr - (President) Lehigh Valley Zoo and Kurt Landes - (President and General Manager) Iron Pigs Baseball.

After the hearing, Kassie Hilgert, CEO of ArtsQuest, took other members and me on a tour of historic downtown Bethlehem and Musikfest to highlight the major economic impact tourism and hospitality has on our beautiful region. These hearings and tours lasted over the span of nearly two days, and I was proud to host members and expert testifiers to discuss these important issues.

### Save the Dates!

In addition to the financial aid seminar, I have several other resident outreach events planned that I hope you will be able to attend.

\$cam Jam on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 1-3 p.m. at Lookout Fire Company, 123 S. Main St. The event features Fraud Bingo, as well as a presentation given by the Department of Banking and Securities that teaches participants how to protect themselves from financial fraud and common scams. Reservations are required. Please register by clicking here.

Senior Expo on Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company, 6480 Sullivan Trail in Wind Gap. Older adults aged 55 and over are invited to attend an informative seminar on aging and the various state resources available. Refreshments will be provided.

Special Needs Expo on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forks Township Community Center, 500 Zucksville Road in Easton. Those with special needs and their families are invited to attend this informative seminar and learn about various state and local resources and agencies that are available.