



### 2025 NOMINATIONS

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Businessperson of the Year

- Slate Belt businessperson deserving of a nomination due to exceptional service
- · Business owner that gives back to their employees and/or the community.

#### Volunteer of the Year

- Deserving individual that consistently volunteers in the Slate Belt.
- · Organizer of a local non-profit that provides a service to the community

### NOMINATION DIRECTIONS

### DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20TH

#### Provide the following information:

- · Nominee Name
- · Business/Organization Name
- Reason for Nomination (Please provide a detailed description)
- Nominating Person's Name/Phone/Email Address

#### Submit Nomination to the Slate Belt Chamber by September 20th

- Email: info@slatebeltchamber.org
- Mail: 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013
- Submit Online Form: www.slatebeltchamber.org

#### SLATE BELT AWARDS DINNER - NOVEMBER 5TH

- Award winners will be selected by the SBCC Committee and announced in early October.
- The awards dinner will be held at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company 11/5 at 6pm

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# Senator Lisa Boscola Announces More Than **\$1.75 Million for Crime Victims Programs**

By Senator Lisa Boscola

September 9, 2025 – Senator Lisa Boscola announced today that 5 Lehigh Valley nonprofit organizations have been awarded funding totaling \$1,755,641 from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for crime victims services.

"Ensuring that victims of violent crimes receive the services they need both in and outside of the courtroom is so vitally important," Senator Boscola stated. "I am pleased that the Commonwealth continues to partner with these Lehigh Valley nonprofits through this \$1.75 million in funding to aid crime victims and enhance our criminal justice systems in the Lehigh Valley."

Funding for the region include:

- Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley, Inc. Victim Services in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$741,000
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley Domestic Violence Services Lehigh and Northampton Counties, \$654,370
- Valley Youth House Committee Mobile Trauma Focused Services 2025-2027, \$208,281
- North Penn Legal Services NPLS Emergency Legal Services Project, \$137,170
- Shanthi Project Mindfulness and Trauma Informed Yoga, \$14,820

The funds awarded to are via Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funds, Federal Sexual Assault Services Program Formula Grant Program Funds, Federal STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program Funds, Project Safe Neighborhoods Funds, and PCCD General Government Operations Funds.

## Senate is Back in Session This Week

By Senator Lisa Boscola

The Senate returns to a voting session. You can follow along with session proceedings on our livestream at PASenate.com.

In addition to following the livestream, you can also check out the Session Calendar which has been comprised with an easy-to-follow format designed to make all legislation considered for the current session day readily accessible and easy to follow.

Should you have questions or concerns about any legislation I have sponsored or supported - or have an idea for a piece of legislation – please do not hesitate to contact my office at 610-868-8667 or boscola@pasenate.com.



# Penndot's Pothole Patrol, Look, We Don't Like Potholes Either

This video explains how they form and how we make repairs: PennDOT Pothole Patrol

To report a pothole on a state-maintained road, visit https://customercare.penndot.pa.gov/.

Contact the Chamber with any questions 610-588-1000