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**Lehigh Valley Wine Auction**

Saturday, September 6, 2025  
6 pm - 9pm  
Downtown, historic Easton

[www.lehighvalleywinegala.com](http://www.lehighvalleywinegala.com)

**2025 NOMINATIONS**

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



**DESCRIPTION**

**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](mailto:info@slatebeltchamber.org)
- Mail: 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013
- Submit Online Form: [www.slatebeltchamber.org](http://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.

Contact the Chamber with any questions 610-588-1000



**Boscola Bulletin**

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 **LISA BOSCOLA** 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT



## Happy Birthday, U.S. Air Force!

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Happy 78th Birthday, United States Air Force! September 18, 1947 is when the National Security Act was signed, resulting in the Air Force becoming a separate branch of the military, independent from the U.S. Army. Before that, aviation units existed as part of the Army. For years, American Airmen and women have excelled executing the Air Force mission to fly, fight, and win – delivering airpower anytime, anywhere in defense of our nation. Thank you to all those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

## DMVA Reminds of Suicide Prevention Resources Available to Veterans

By Senator Lisa Boscola

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is reminding Pennsylvanians of the resources available to those in crisis or needing additional support. Veterans remain at an elevated risk of suicide – and one veteran suicide is one too many. During this month and beyond, DMVA is encouraging everyone to reach out to the veterans in their lives and let them know that someone cares.

If you are a veteran in crisis — or you are concerned about one — free, confidential support is available 24/7. Call the Veterans Crisis Line by dialing 988 and then pressing 1, send a text message to 838255, or chat online.

Another resource available to veterans facing challenging times is DMVA's PA VETConnect, an outreach program that enables the DMVA to concentrate services from within communities where our veterans live. This initiative allows the DMVA to utilize community-based providers to fill gaps in services for homelessness, employment, mental health, addiction and more. Click here for more information: [www.dmva.pa.gov/vetconnect](http://www.dmva.pa.gov/vetconnect).



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