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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Grand Reopening



Left SBCC Dir. Beth Duyssen Thanks Helen
Beth Vilcek SBCC Landlord for her donation to
the office renovation



SBCC board member Jeff Ott presents \$1000 to SBCC
'Santas Elves' chair Joanne Ginder from his business



Left Salina Gomez from Congresswoman Wilds
office Presents Plaque to SBCC Board Members



SBCC newly renovated office

By Michael Ortoski / Slate Belt Chamber Board Member
BANGOR - On Monday, the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce (SBCC) hosted their grand reopening of their office in Bangor.

State Rep. Ann Flood presented a certificate of recognition plaque to SBCC director Beth Duyssen.

"In my role as state representative, I have always been active in promoting the economic health of the region" said Flood.

Salina Gomez from Congresswoman Wilds office

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Bangor Borough Octoberfest



Sherry Haycock Announces Costume Winners



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Bangor park board put on their Octoberfest Sunday for the community.

There was lots of activities for the whole. There was group pumpkin carving contest to try and win \$100 for non-profit organizations

Costume Contest for different age groups, categories for prettiest, scariest, funniest, and most original. Spooky train rides around bangor park and stuff a scarecrow and paint a pumpkin for your self.

There were two Food Trucks, Spooky Hay Rides and a apple pie baking contest all judged by park board members.

Don from 'Clever Girl' winery was there to pour some peach sangria for the adults.

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