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Front row L-R - Jeffra Lee, Bridget Pruitt (Slater Family Dir.), Sandy Palma, LeAnne Leeann, Sandy Blau, Lucile Amy, Back Row L-R - Tom Abbot, Carole Hontz, Teresa Warrick, Marc Blaugh, Tom Moore

BHS Class of 69' Donate to Slater Family Network

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - The Bangor Class of 69' Reunion committee presented a check for \$2000 to the Dir. of Slater Family Network Bridget Pruitt this past week.

The Slater Family Network (SFN) Foundation is a non-profit family center for all residents of the Bangor Area School District. They provide resources, referrals, and programs. SFN is grant, community, private and school district funded.

Pruitt accepted the check with gratitude and some tears. She informed the committee that she is retiring after 20 years of service, Pattie DaMour will be taking over as the new Dir.

Marc Blau Pres. of the Committee said "this is monies that have been aquired over the 50 yrs from our class and the decision was unanomous to give it to a deserving organization that will help future Bangor Alumni.

The new Slater Family Network office is now located behind the Bangor High School adjacent to the Paine Theater. Call their office at 610-599-7019.

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Joe Emrick, Dario Salcedo, Randy Crane, Mirtha Salcedo, Teresa Crane, Michele Cook, Tricia Reed, Olivia Crane, Sarah Reed, David Reed, Mario Scavello, Rosemary Albert

Crane Insurance Group Ribbon Cutting

By Michael Ortoski

MT. BETHEL - On September 16th the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce held a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting for the new location of the Crane Insurance Group at 1566 S. Delaware Dr., Mt Bethel.

Owner Randy Crane invited his family, employees, Rep. Joe Emrick and State Senator Mario Scavello to join him in the celebration.

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42nd Bangor Festival Of Marching Bands and 2nd Annual USBands Competition



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Bangor Area Slater Marching Band held their 42nd Festival Of Marching Bands and 2nd Annual USBands Competition at Bangor Memorial stadium Saturday evening to a well attended audience.

The event Showcased six high school marching bands from the area, hosted by Bangor Area Marching Band who took first place with a score of 78.6875 and scored 'Best' in Music, Visual, Overall Effect and Percussion!

The scoring is very complex, USBands had 6 judges, each with a different focus.

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Crane Group

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Emrick and Scavello presented Crane with a plaque from the House and Senate thanking him for bringing economic development to the Slate Belt region.

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Bangor Elementary School Unveils \$12 Million Renovation



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Bangor Area School District officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Five Points Elementary School on Tuesday. Guests were permitted to tour the school to see \$12 million worth of revamping and renovations.

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tired building without the need for new construction. We commend you for providing the highest quality education for our area families" Said State Senator Mario Scavello.

The Upper Mount Bethel Township school has been under construction for the last year. Walls, floors and ceilings were renovated, technological enhancements were installed and the school was redesigned with a color-coded system.

Interactive projectors have been installed in every classroom, wireless internet connectivity is available now throughout the school and the district has purchased iPads and other personal technology devices for students.

Movable partition walls, have been replaced with solid walls to accommodate new wiring for the HVAC and electrical systems that have been overhauled at the school.

The school was originally built in 1967 and expanded in 1990 to include additional classrooms, a gymnasium and a library.

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