

SBCC Business Person & Volunteer of the Year



L-R Senator Scavello, Business Winner Kim Green, SBCC Steve Hurni



L-R Senator Scavello, SBCC Steve Hurni, Volunteer Winner Faith Sariski and her family

By Michael Ortoski / SBCC Board Member

BANGOR - Two people from the Slate Belt were honored by the Slate Belt Chamber and Senator Mario Scavello this past week for Business Person of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

2020 Volunteer of the Year was Faith Sarisky owner of Realty Solutions

Congratulations to Faith of Realty Solutions. Faith has volunteered her time and efforts to "Beautify Bangor Murals and continues to work above and beyond in the borough of Bangor." Her efforts have created over 25 murals by many local artists in the downtown area. Through her connections with her real estate business she was able to secure funding to assist with materials and artists costs for each mural. She seeks no reward other than to make the Slate Belt more aesthetic to the eye and the promotion of all businesses within the area.

The 2020 Business Person of the Year was Kim Green of Little Creek Bar-B-Cue.

Congratulations to Kim, her husband and staff. Kim has been in business for over 11 years and runs a successful woman owned take out restaurant located just outside of Bangor. As stated on her nomination "Kim is one of the hardest working women that

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L-R Green Knights Bob Cornman, Families First Frank Jones

Green Knight Development Corporation Donated \$10,000 to Families First

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - The Green Knight Development Corporation continues to support Families First with a 2020 contribution. GKEDC Vice President, Bob Cornman, is shown presenting Frank Jones with this year's \$10,000.00 check from the GKEDC in

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Mission of Love Food Bank Receives Donation From Bangor Elks Club



Mission of Love Volunteers handed out hundreds of Thanksgiving meals for the holiday



L-R Past Exalted Ruler Todd McLain, Pastor Frank Pons

By John Neetz

BANGOR - Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 in conjunction with the Elks National Foundation has recently donated over \$2000 worth of food items to the Mission of Love Ministries Food Bank in the Borough. On Saturday November 21, local Elks members took to their vehicles, ordered, picked up, and delivered the pallets of food to Pastor Frank Pons at the Ministries Food Bank located on Main Street in Bangor. The Mission of Love Food Bank Ministry is a non-profit organization that seeks to fight hunger by providing food and clothing to local families in need.

With the current pandemic affecting many local residents, families are turning to the food banks for assistance

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order that Families First can continue to support our community during this period of dire need. Over the years the GKEDC have contributed well over \$150,000 to Families First.

At the Energy Center the methane gas from the Waste Management landfill is burned as fuel for the turbine-driven generators and the resulting electricity is sold as green, renewable power to the regional power grid. The profit from the electricity sale is used to support community activities such as scholarships, community grants, and economic development projects.

Bangor Elks

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in their daily needs. The officers and members of Bangor Elks Lodge felt it could best serve the community and to assist the food banks with additional supplies to support the rise of residents needing assistance.

The Lodge, which assists with community events such as the Halloween Parade, Christmas for the less than fortunate, a summer lunch program for children, and the running of the train at the Borough Park, has been somewhat idled this year with the pandemic. However, under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Mike Jankowski, the Lodge wanted to assist the community in other areas.

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