



2024 Preservation Award Winners Slate Belt Heritage Center

By SBHC

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center Proudly announces the winners for this years' Annual Preservation Awards. The Architectural Award goes to an individual who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the heritage of the Slate Belt. This years' award goes to The Cyphers Cottage. Jeffrey & Angelynn Cyphers restored the cottage in 2013.

The construction of the cottage is very unique and was once used as a retreat for Nuns. A dated stone pillar at the property notes "circa 1900". The Special Focus Award goes to an individual who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual(s) who contribute to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

This years' award goes to the Three Church Hill Arts & Historical Society. in Martins Creek, PA. A group of individuals purchased the former Good Shepard Lutheran Church, that was built in 1803, and retained it as an Arts and Historical building. It was established to preserve and share the areas' rich history, folklore, arts and humanities of the past and present. They are currently conducting numerous art shows, historic, food, musical and literary events. The Initiative Award goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the heritage of the Slate Belt through In-Kind Actions. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt.

This years' recipient is Nancy Traves Broadbent who is a graduate of Bangor Area High School, Class of 1971. While working on her memoirs she combined her work with research about the Slate Belt. Together with, Marc Blau, they co-authored the book, Growing Up Slater, which became an instant best seller for the Heritage Center. Nancy donated all of the profits from the book to the Center. A public ceremony, for these awards will be held on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Center. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Stone Lake Winery Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

By Rep. Ann Flood

MOUNT BETHEL- Congratulations to Stone Lake Winery on the successful opening of it's new location at All Aspects at the Barn! Despite the rain, the highly anticipated ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on Sunday to mark this special occasion. Stone Lake Winery is located at 1584 S. Delaware Dr. in Mount Bethel.

My district office staff member, Lisa, had the pleasure of attending this wonderful event and had the opportunity to sample some of the excellent products offered by Stone Lake Winery. Welcome to the 138th District!



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RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.

ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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