



## Sponsors & Players needed for our 24th Annual SPECIALTY BINGO

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

*This is a great opportunity to reach out to ~200 local individuals and tell them about your business, product or upcoming event.*

The Sponsor cost is \$100 and includes the following benefits:

- Special tag advertising your company attached to the prizes
- Your flyer distributed
- Your business name in the program and announced throughout the event.
- Free ticket to attend the Bingo, a \$20 value you can use yourself or give to a valued customer or employee.

### Bingo Tickets available...

Cost: \$20.00 per Ticket

20 Games Bingo, Specials, Door Prizes

Bingo starts at 1:00pm, Doors Open at 12:00pm

At Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor PA

Refreshments will be available!

Specialty Bingo 9/10/23, deadline for sponsors 9/1/23

Yes, my company would like to be a sponsor.

Yes, send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$20.00 each.

Remit to the SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr., Bangor, PA 18013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tickets will be mailed to the above address.

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Print name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

For online payments go to the events page on [www.slatebeltchamber.org](http://www.slatebeltchamber.org)

## Ben Franklin Northeast to Invest \$675,000 in Local Regional Companies

By Dannah Hartman

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY- Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania's (Ben Franklin Northeast) Board of Directors has approved the investment of \$675,000 in support of regional economic development. Seven companies, including six technology startups and one established manufacturer, received funding.

OptoVibronex Ben Franklin TechVentures, Bethlehem, Northampton County

Ben Franklin Northeast Investment: \$100,000

OptoVibronex is a life science startup developing a non-invasive technique that will offer physicians a faster way to diagnose diseases and track the effectiveness of treatments in fields such as skin cancer, ophthalmology, breast cancer, wound healing, dermatology, orthopedics, neurology, and vascular surgery. The investment supports completing clinical trials, publishing findings, and applying for Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval.

UBMe Bethlehem, Northampton County

Ben Franklin Northeast Investment: \$100,000

UBMe is a web and mobile application that provides end-to-end experience management for events. The platform incorporates event discovery, ticketing, food and merchandise sales, and a social media element to keep people engaged while at the event. The investment supports product development and customer acquisition among restaurants, event organizers, and higher education.

Ben Franklin Northeast announces \$25,000 in investments in established manufacturers, which is provided in 1:1 matching funding for work with a college or university partner.

Follett Easton, Northampton County

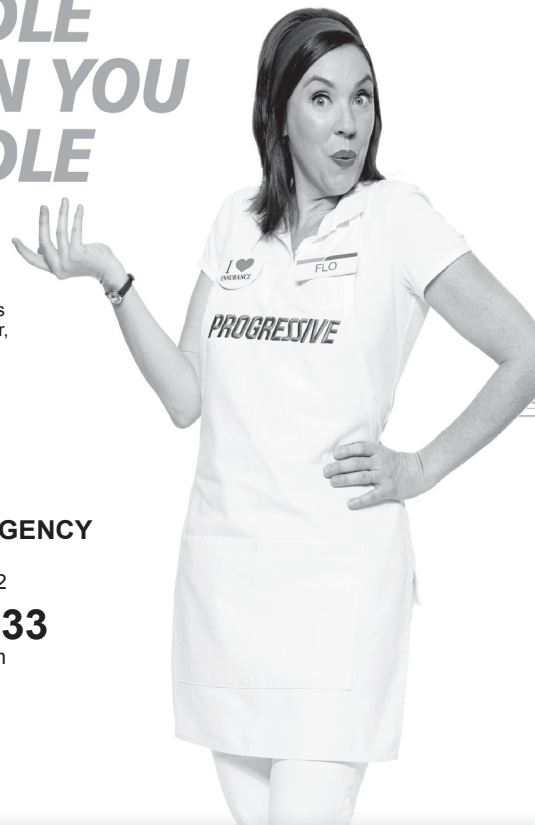
Ben Franklin Northeast Investment: \$25,000

Follett manufactures high quality, innovative ice storage bins, ice storage and transport systems, ice machines, ice and water dispensers, ice and beverage dispensers, and medical-grade refrigerators and freezers for the foodservice and healthcare industries. The investment supports preparation for an Enterprise Resource System (ERP) system upgrade by analyzing current processes, establishing system level requirements, identifying opportunities to implement digital process improvement, and helping to build a foundation for change management. Follett will partner with Lehigh University's Center for Supply Chain Research on this project.

## Northampton AARP Chapter 3915 Will Meeting

Northampton AARP Chapter 3915 will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at the Northampton Banquet and Events Center, 1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton PA 18067. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. All members are cordially invited to attend. We welcome any new members to visit or join. Trips will be on display at the meeting where you can sign up for any trip. Information regarding bus trips also may be obtained from Sharon Bechtold by calling 610-262-9182.

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