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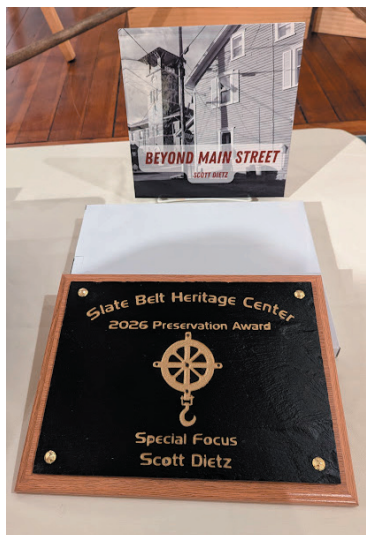
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Slate Belt Heritage Center Annual Preservation Awards

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center held their annual Preservation Awards on Thursday, June 18th. Shown in picture are: L-R; Jason Huggan who is the chairman of the committee, Randy Sandt of Smith Wilbert Co., & Brian Jones of Owens Monumental Co.. Both men were instrumental in ensuring Bangor's collected history from residents and friends of the Slate Belt region will be cherished again for future generations. They did this by providing free services in digging out the old time capsule and burying the new time capsule. Owens Monumental Co. will donate the new marker.

The special Focus Award goes to Scott Dietz for his photo journal entitled "Beyond Main Street". In this book, Mr. Dietz captured the most beautiful parts of Bangor, but not of the main streets, rather he photographed side streets and forgotten alleys. He wanted the viewer to explore the hidden, the quiet & the overlooked. This book is on display at the Heritage Center. Mr. Dietz was unable to attend the ceremony.



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Golebiowska, Saliby and Thor Awarded Allentown Rotary Club Scholarships

By Allentown Rotary Club Foundation

ALLENTOWN, PA—Natalia Golebiowska from Allentown Central Catholic High School, Maya Saliby from Louis E. Dieruff High School and David Thor from William Allen High School were selected to receive Roger and Louise Mullin Scholarships from the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation. These scholarship recipients were honored at a club luncheon on May 15 at Cedar Crest College.

Each will receive \$3,000 per year for a maximum amount of \$12,000 over their four collegiate years beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year.

Golebiowska will attend Penn State University, Saliby will attend New York University, while Thor will attend the University of Chicago.

The scholarships are awarded to outstanding students from Allentown high schools to study at a four-year college or university. Candidates were evaluated on their community service, leadership skills, academic achievement, financial need and interview skills.

The late Rotarian Roger W. Mullin Jr., a former chairman of the board of Mack Trucks, presented a scholarship endowment gift to the Allentown Rotary Scholarship Foundation in 1993. Since the early 1990s, the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation has provided approximately \$450,000 in scholarships to deserving students.



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