

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Bangor - Pen Argyl Baseball Rivalry Still Strong After 163 Games

by Larry Cory

The first published reports of any athletic competition in the Slate Belt occurred in 1871 when a team from Portland defeated the Delawares from Belvidere, New Jersey 45-34.

Subsequent anecdotal reports told of teams in Pen Argyl in 1882, and 1887. Bangor reportedly fielded a team as early as 1892 and was scheduled to play the Olympia team from Easton.

By 1895, both Slate Belt communities sponsored community teams, and according to a published report in August of that same year, the two teams had split a pair of games ahead of a third and deciding game of a three-game series.

The following report in the Allentown leader showed that the game and community rivalry was already important.

“The Pen Argyl Club has challenged the Bangor Club to play the third and deciding game of the series for the championship of the Slate Belt at Easton,” the Leader said. “A special train will take people to Easton. Receipts will be evenly divided between the two teams.”

We may never know who won that game, or if the game was even played, but it was obvious that the rivalry had begun and that Bangor and Pen Argyl were bent on proving who had the better team.

In 1897, Bangor defeated Pen Argyl 14-3 in the opener of the ‘championship series.’ A second game was played October 22 at Bangor in which Pen Argyl fans were charged 15 cents for admission and Bangor fans were only charged 10 cents. To which a Pen Argyl reporter replied: “This will cost them (Bangor) dearly in the future for the patrons from town (Pen Argyl) will not easy forget.”

Pen Argyl won that game 5-2, but there were no reports of a third game.

In 1898, Pen Argyl only played four games that summer, but three of them were with Bangor, and it isn’t surprising that it was controversial series.

The first game was played June 5, and with Bangor leading 11-9, Pen Argyl disputed a call by the umpire, walking off the field giving Bangor a 9-0 win by forfeit.

Pen Argyl beat Bangor 4-2 August 14, but Bangor won the rubber match 12-2 September 4

The rivalry established during these early years



set the stage for community and high school sports for the next 120 years.

Bangor and Pen Argyl high schools officially sanctioned sports in 1922, leading to the first high school football game between the two schools on Armistice Day (Veterans Day) November 11,

1922. A few months later, the Bangor High School baseball team defeated Pen Argyl 2-1 May 17 at Weona Park. A week later at Flory’s Field on North Main Street in Bangor, the Slate Pickers (as they were known then) won 8-6.

Counting those first two games the high school baseball teams have played 163 games with Bangor winning 90 and Pen Argyl 73.

The high school baseball rivalry, however, was not played on a regular basis until 1945. Before then there were several years when the teams did not play, even though the Slate Belt high school football and basketball teams played every year.

After playing those historic first games in 1923, no games between the schools were played during the next two years. The new Bangor park on North Main Street was under construction in 1924 and 1925 leaving Bangor without a playing field, even though the Bangor A.A. played a slate of games.

In 1929, possibly because of the great depression, neither school had a baseball team.

In 1930, Bangor and Pen Argyl teams were charter members of the newly formed Lehigh-Northampton League. The teams played in 1930 and 31, but no games between the schools were played over the next three years.

In 1934 Bangor, Wilson, and others, with the exception of Pen Argyl, dropped out of the league. Bangor resorted to intramural play, while Pen Argyl may have had field issues.

In 1938, there were no published reports of games between Bangor and Pen Argyl.

In 1940, the Weona Park athletic field was being repaired, forcing Pen Argyl to play football and baseball games on the road. One of those road games was the first high school baseball game ever played at the new Bangor Park at its present location. Pen Argyl spoiled opening day ceremonies defeating Bangor 6-1.

In 1941, the Weona athletic field project was on hold because there was a shortage of WPA project workers. From 1942 to 1944, no games were played. because of the impact of WWII.

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1923	Bangor 2	Pen Argyl 1	1965	Bangor 12	Pen Argyl 3	1992	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 4
1923	Bangor 8	Pen Argyl 6	1965	Bangor 4	Pen Argyl 1	1993	Bangor 14	Pen Argyl 4
1926	Bangor 16	Pen Argyl 5	1966	Bangor 12	Pen Argyl 1	1993	Bangor 8	Pen Argyl 6
1926	Bangor 9	Pen Argyl 0	1966	Bangor 3	Pen Argyl 2	1994	Bangor 10	Pen Argyl 4
1927	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 3	1967	Bangor 4	Pen Argyl 0	1994	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 3
1928	Bangor 4	Pen Argyl 3	1967	Bangor 3	Pen Argyl 0	1995	Bangor 10	Pen Argyl 8
1928	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 9	1968	Bangor 8	Pen Argyl 3	1995	Bangor 6	Pen Argyl 5
1929	No games		1968	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 0	1996	Bangor 10	Pen Argyl 0
1930	Bangor 5	Pen Argyl 3	1969	Bangor 2	Pen Argyl 1	1997	Bangor 14	Pen Argyl 4
1930	Bangor 5	Pen Argyl 2	1969	Bangor 10	Pen Argyl 1	1997	Bangor 13	Pen Argyl 3
1931	Bangor 3	Pen Argyl 1	1970	Bangor 11	Pen Argyl 6	1998	Bangor 8	Pen Argyl 1
1931	Bangor 4	Pen Argyl 1	1970	Pen Argyl 6	Bangor 2	1998	Bangor 12	Pen Argyl 2
1931	Pen Argyl 11	Bangor 9	1971	Pen Argyl 7	Bangor 0	1999	Pen Argyl 14	Bangor 0
1932	Pen Argyl 9	Bangor 8	1971	Pen Argyl 10	Bangor 5	1999	Pen Argyl 6	Bangor 5
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1936	Bangor 6	Pen Argyl 2	1973	Bangor 8	Pen Argyl 4	2001	Pen Argyl 8	Bangor 7
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Food & Wine Festival

The Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival is returning in grand style June 3-12, both virtually and at participating restaurants. Plans are in the works for a special online event featuring Chef Emeril Lagasse, the first-ever Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival Restaurant Week, and an in-person "sponsors only" event showcasing restaurant favorites from festivals past.

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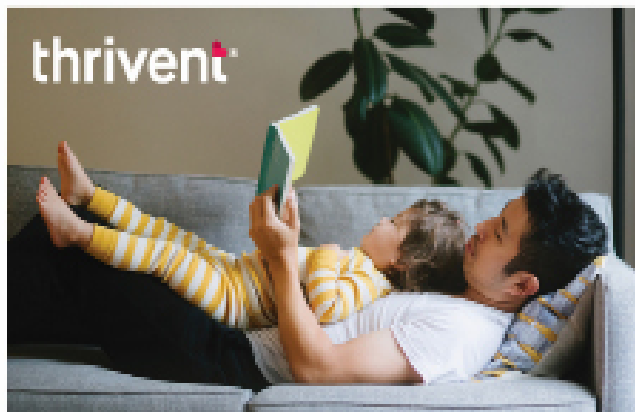
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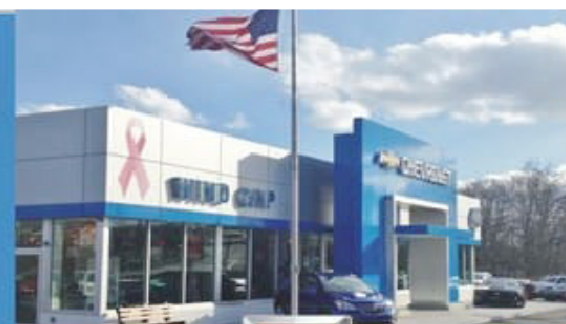
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They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

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Sweets & Treats Trail

They are looking for vendors for the May 16 sweets and treats trail in downtown Bangor for Mother's Day. You buy a ticket and go from store to vendor to store and try a different chocolate treat and then it gets judged at the end similar to a chilly trail. They want to have lots of vendors and music. If interested reach out to hbbapa@gmail.com.

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Pennsylvania State officials have encouraged all Pennsylvania residents to take full advantage of all food assistance programs, if needed, over the holiday season.

"Pennsylvania's food assistance programs were built for times like these. No one should be too shy to take advantage of the offer," said Russell Redding, secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

But those assets haven't stopped the covid-19 pandemic from destabilizing personal finances and causing heightened food insecurity for millions of residents. Compared to 2018, when roughly 11% of adults in Pennsylvania were food insecure, Redding said 15.5% experience the issue this year.

The difference is even starker when it comes to children in the state. In 2018, 15% children experienced food insecurity. That number has climbed to 24% in 2020.

Local food pantries saw greater demand especially early in the pandemic and through the summer, with miles-long lines at each weekly distribution and millions of pounds of food provided.

"Food insecurity was a problem for millions of Americans before March 2020," said Teresa Miller, secretary of the Department of Human Services.

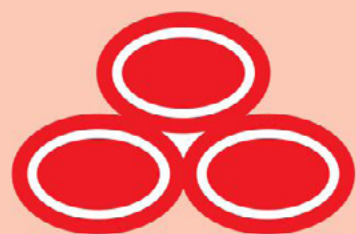
Columcille Tours

Celtic storyteller Tom Egan leads walking tours at 9 a.m. every other Saturday through Oct. 9. Tours start from the stone circle and last until about 11:30 a.m.

Church Rummage/Bake Sale

The Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church Rummage/ Bake Sale will be held May 15 8:00am to 12:00pm, at Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth,

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The Green Knight Economic Development Corp (GKEDC) has awarded approximately \$200,000 in scholarships to over 50 high school seniors who live in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program. GKEDC accepts scholarship applications annually from approximately April 1 through May 8th.

Scholarship Information

1. The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who reflect the ideals of community service and environmental stewardship, and who are seeking a higher education to further advance these ideals into their professional careers.

2. Any graduating high school senior who lives in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program is eligible to receive this award.

3. This scholarship will be in the amount of \$4000, to be distributed in four segments over the course of a four-year college program.

- The first segment of \$1000 will be rewarded upon receipt of a certificate of admission or a letter of acceptance received by GKEDC by June 1.

- The remaining yearly distributions of \$1000 are dependent on the student taking at least 24 credits per year and successfully maintaining, at a minimum, a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Grades received during the freshman, sophomore, and junior years must be submitted to GKEDC as proof each June before the next segment of the award will be given.

- Students attending a two-year college and continuing on to obtain their bachelor's degree will qualify for the entire scholarship.

- Monies not rewarded due to ineligibility will remain the property of GKEDC. If a recipient leaves the institution and there are scholarship funds remaining, the institution shall return the balance of the GKEDC Scholarship Award.

4. Parents are urged to encourage their children to apply for the scholarship.

5. The recipients will be announced at their high school's Awards Banquet or equivalent.

6. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other academic costs; additionally, the scholarship may be used for room and board when the student is housed under the control of the institution.

7. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Offices of the institutions involved at the end of the third week of August.

8. If a scholarship winner must delay their education for any reason, the recipient must contact the GKEDC in writing as soon as possible. The scholarship will be held up to two years from the date of high school graduation. After that time, the GKEDC will have the discretion to continue holding or to withdraw the scholarship award as they see fit.

Scholarship applications will be accepted from April 1 through May 8, 2020. Download a form at <http://gkedc.org/scholarship/index.html>

Unwanted Med Disposal

Residents are urged to remove expired, unwanted, or unused medicines from the home to reduce the chance of accidents or misuse and to prevent the drugs from entering the environment.

Most municipal buildings in Northampton County, including the Courthouse at 669 Washington St. in Easton, offer collections for unused prescription medication. In the Slate Belt go to ...

Washington Township 1021 Wash. BVLD, Bangor

Slate Belt Regional Police 6292 Sullivan Trail, Naz.

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

West Bangor Memorial Day Service

The West Bangor Memorial Association will not be sponsoring the annual Memorial Day services on May 15, 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Home Heating Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625. Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

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Jacobsburg (Continued)

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, May 6 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, May 13 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, May 20 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, May 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness. Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Building Bright Futures

Now enrolling for Toddler and Preschool Child Care Monday to Friday 6 AM to 6 PM at the Greater Valley YMCA, Slate Belt Branch:

- Keystone STARS Accredited Program

- Providing child care since 2015

- DHS Licensed Facility

Greater Valley YMCA:

- Served 1,100 daily children in child care and school age programming*

- Had 26 licensed child care programs in PA and NJ. PRE COVID-19

Greater Valley Ymca, Slate Belt Branch

315 West Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, 18072

(P) 610-881-4470 (W) gv-ymca.org

More Info contact: Andrea Kio

(E-mail) andreakio@gv-ymca.org

Weona Park Pool Study

To read about Pen Argyl's Pool Feasibility study

[CLICK HERE](#)

Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours. Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Food Pantry

Did you know The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl has a food pantry?

If you or anyone you know are in need of food, you are welcome to come Tuesdays from 10AM-12 Noon. Curbside pick-up provided. Questions? Please call 610-863-6677

Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date.

Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Heritage Center Presentation

Retired Pen Argyl Social Studies teacher, Walter Cole, will present a program on the Upper Edelman One-Room School May 20. The presentation will also cover other Plainfield Township one-room schools, common school activities and many interesting stories about what school life was like. He will actually be doing his presentation in the Upper Edelman School.

The program will be available to view on the Heritage Center's Facebook page, starting on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. Walter Cole was a Pen Argyl teacher for 40 years, teaching early American and local history. He is currently a board member of the Heritage Center, and has conducted over 100 oral history interviews for the Center. Mr. Cole is also the author of the recently published book on the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park, and Weona Park Centennial Calendar.

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Columbia Fire Co. Cavatelli Dinner

Columbia Fire Company No. 1 will host a Cavatelli Drive-Thru Fundraiser on Sunday, April 25th from 12:00 noon - 6:00 P.M.

They will offer two (2) dishes:

- Cavatelli w/ meatballs
- Cavatelli w/ broccoli, oil, & garlic

The cost per To-Go dish will be \$12.00 and will include a Salad (Italian dressing on the side) and fresh baked bread. This will be a drive-thru event, (no pre-order necessary) on Chestnut Street (rear of firehouse). Thier members will take your order on arrival.

Slater Family Network Silent Auction

Slater Family Network is holding a silent auction live online for two weeks at <http://SlaterFamilyNetwork.ourraffle.org>

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Free Community Meal

Join Ackermanville UMC for their monthly community meal at 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor,. Drive thru starts at 3 pm, first come, first serve - 100 meals will be prepared. Menu includes:

Parmesan Encrusted Chicken, Baked Beans, Parsley Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Fruit Cup, Cookies

Lehigh Valley Walk for Life

What better way to reflect on all that God has done through Bright Hope over the past 40 years than to go for a walk with purpose? Their 40th Anniversary Walk for Life fundraising goal is \$40,000. The funds raised will go towards supporting the ongoing client services in their clinics including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, prenatal vitamins as well as virtual and in-person ongoing education classes on pregnancy, parenting, healthy relationships and life skills.

This year, due to continued COVID-19 restrictions, they will be holding The Lehigh Valley Walk for Life in-person and virtually on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00am.

The in-person Walk for Life will take place at The Bethlehem Township Community Center at Pavilion one. Attendance to the in-person walk is capped at 125 people and you must register in advance. Masks will be required.

For those who feel more comfortable walking virtually, we completely understand. Please still register and be sure to mark yourself as a virtual walker. We will get a sponsorship form to you electronically or by mail. Please take photos and share them with us the day of the event!

Everyone who registers for our 40th Anniversary Walk for Life will receive a t-shirt for participating -- both in person and virtually. Please be sure to mark your t-shirt size when you register.

To join us for our 40th Anniversary Lehigh Valley Walk for Life, register by clicking this link <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/?e=21362> or calling 610-821-4000 and ask for Amity.

Filetown Road Closure

The Filetown Road (S.R. 1006) Bridge will be closed and have a detour plan in place from Monday, March 22, 2021 to Monday, August 16, 2021. Please note that this is a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project, and it will not be managed by Plainfield Township officials.

Spring Business Showcase

A Spring Business Showcase and Yard Sale will be held June 12 at 1310 Blue Valley Dr., Pen Argyl behind Pets Plus/Ignite Fitness.

Enjoy shopping with your Slate Belt Business owners as well as their yard sale vendors!

Spaces are \$20 for SBCC members, \$25 for non SBCC member..

Future Master Watershed Steward Camp

Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Volunteers for the Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp program! Youth will learn about the environment, water resources management, and complete a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek.

Youth will participate in science based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to get hands-on and participate in field investigations. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 2 hours of service toward High School community service requirements.

This free program will be held outdoors and will only take place if there is a change in the current COVID-19 guidelines.

Updates regarding COVID-19 guidelines will be provided to registered participants via email. This camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednesday, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th, and Friday, June 18th from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. Registration required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

DAY CAMP 2021

What better way to start your summer than at Y Summer Camp? Each day of camp comes packed with the perfect amount of activities and fun!

- Sports & Outdoor Activities
- Character Development
- Inclusion Support for Special Needs
- Licensed, Full Day Programs
- Weekly Rates

. Like many Y youth programs, our camp is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as day camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities.

Stop by your branch And pick up a Registration packet!

Day Camp Counselors Needed - Apply today.
gv-ymca.org

Greater Valley Ymca Slate Belt Branch
315 West Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA 18072

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Fourth Monday Book Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will offer a "Fourth Monday Book Study" (April through July) discussing Gordon MacDonald's novel, "Who Stole My Church: What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century". The book can be purchased through booksellers such as: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Cokesbury. Please read Chapters 1-4 in preparation for the first session, April 26th, which will be on Zoom from 7-8 p.m. Go to www.ebumc.org for Zoom log-in information. (Pastor Dave Goss, 610-588-4453)

Barnes Petting Zoo in Mt. Bethel

Welcome to Barnes Yard Petting Zoo! We are the home of the Rainbow Ponies. We serve the Lehigh Valley, New Jersey and beyond for all of your petting zoo and pony needs. Our goal is to take the "what is that?" factor out of the common equation that is human beings living in harmony with animals. PO Box 322 Mount Bethel PA 18343 (570) 269-3361
barnesyarpettingzoo@gmail.com

Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. **CLOSED FOR SEASON.** More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor. See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

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Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.



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\$ Due April 13 at Fire Hall (5-6:30pm)

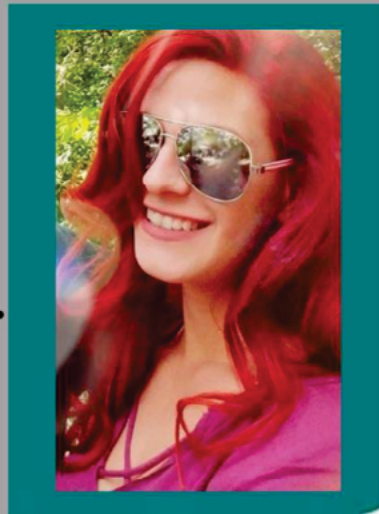
Pick Up at Fire Hall April 21 (4-6pm)

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TRICKY TRAY FOR THERESA WINELANDER

Theresa has recently lost her battle to stage 4 cervical cancer. She was only 27 years old with 2 children, a 10-year-old son & a 2-year-old daughter. Join us in raising money for her children and to help cover her expenses.



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**APRIL 25, 2021
DOORS OPEN 1PM**

**East Bangor Park
Park Road, East Bangor**

Avian Gems of Jacobsburg

Saturday, May 8 at 8:00am to 10:00am

Join us on a two-hour search for spring migrants passing through the area and returning summer breeding birds of Jacobsburg! Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, your preferred field guide, water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Please note that the park will not provide binoculars or field guides. This program is best for ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total.

View and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Vendors for Sweets & Treats Trail

They are looking for vendors for the May 16 sweets and treats trail in downtown Bangor for Mother's Day. You buy a ticket and go from store to vendor to store and try a different chocolate treat and then it gets judged at the end similar to a chilly trail. They want to have lots of vendors and music. If interested reach out to hbbapa@gmail.com.

In 2020, COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death in the U.S.*

PROVISIONAL 2020 DEATHS



* Provisional National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) death certificate data on underlying causes of death among U.S. residents in the United States during January-December 2020

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Bushkill Township Area Yard Sales

Residents of Bushkill Township will be having yard sales at their homes on Friday July 30th and Saturday July 31 from 9am-5pm.

Check registration list for specifics- some addresses will have additional days or adjusted times based on residents preference

Message Bushkill Community Yard Sale on Facebook or email them for a list of addresses, including a maps link for a convenient route to be sure you get to all the locations.

To be added to the list: If you are a resident of Bushkill Twsp and not registered yet, but would like to be, message us to be added to the vendor page

Weekly Weeders at Jacobsburg

Thursday, April 22 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden.

They provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request.

Please register all members of your party as space for this program is limited to 4 attendees total each day.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Womens - Only Ride

The Cyclemaster of Wind Gap's first Womens- Only Ride will be held on Sunday, April 18th (weather depending), at the Plainfield Township Trail #3 located right off Rt. 191 near Sawmill Golf Course. Meet at Parking lot at 9:00am, Riders will depart 9:15. Look for Jenn wearing her Cycle Masters jersey at the trail head.

All skill levels are welcome, please remember they are NOT a competitive group, so if that is what you are looking for they are not the group for you.

If you have any questions, please email the shop and please bring a friend. Looking forward to riding with you all and getting to meet new friends.