

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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**April 26, 2023**

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# Praying for Maya

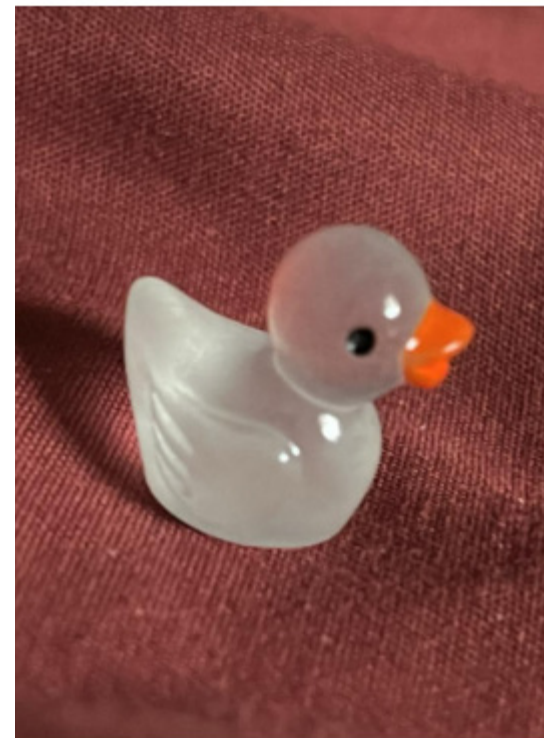
Our little granddaughter Maya was airlifted to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia earlier with a brain bleed. Our family has been asking for lots of prayers lately. This one's super huge! Put her on a convoy of prayer chains. )

My husband came home last night from his monthly photography club meeting. Walked over to me and secretly handed me the cutest little group of miniature ducks. Right away I thought in my mind , Maya would love one of those. Because she has a fascination for tiny little creatures. Of any nature. And I began to think.

So hence begins my quest from everyone out there seeing this message. Today begins MAYAS Miniature Collect till She's Home. I am asking for a favor from any one of you reading this. Send or drop off a mini of your choice for Maya to give hope and encouragement for her to come home healed. PM me for address . Thank you , God Bless (this mini is about the size of an adults fingernail) but use your own judgement.

The bleeding in her brain has stopped, however she has and infection and won't be home anytime soon.

*Please contact Shelly Mensch on Facebook.*



## Lexi Bussenger Softball Hitter of the Week

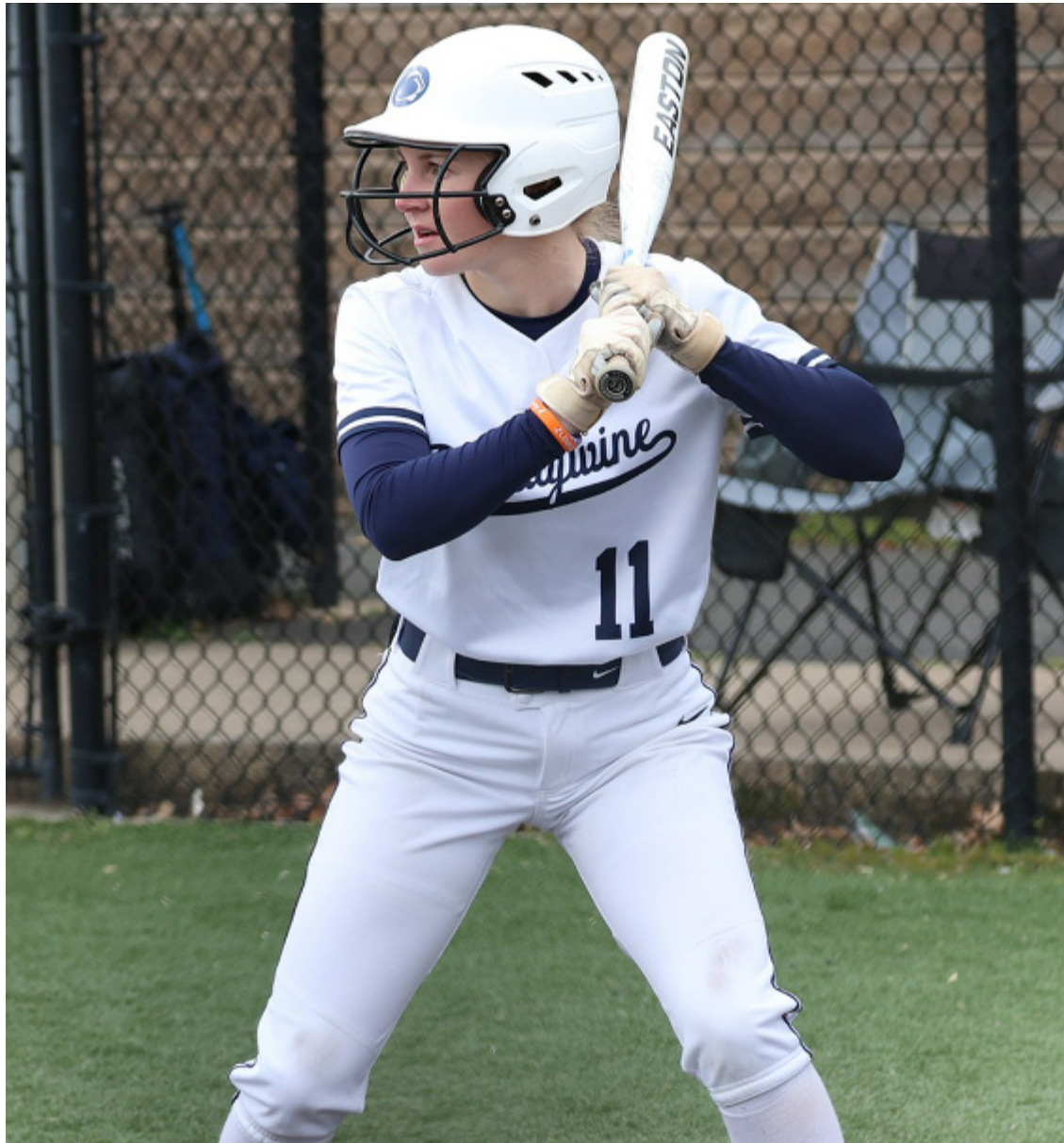
MEDIA, Pa. -- Penn State Brandywine's Lexi Bussenger (Bangor, Pa./Bangor) was named softball hitter of the week by the Penn State University Athletic Conference on Tuesday.

Bussenger batted .640 last week with 16 hits in 25 at-bats, raising her season batting average to .531. Bussenger hit safely during Brandywine's final five games of the week, collecting four extra-base hits along with nine RBI, 12 runs scored and four stolen bases.

On Friday at Penn State Scranton, Bussenger set a Brandywine single-game record with six hits. She also matched the program record by scoring five runs, while adding six RBI. In addition to her six-hit game, Bussenger also produced a pair of three-hit efforts. After recording nine hits and nine RBI in two games against Scranton, Bussenger reached base seven more times Saturday in a sweep at Penn State Schuylkill. She tallied five hits and four runs scored in the sweep.

Bussenger owns 26 hits in 49 at-bats over 33 games this spring. She ranks second in the PSUAC with 23 stolen bases, while sitting in a tie for fifth in runs scored with 32.

Brandywine (28-8, 16-2 PSUAC) closes out the regular season Tuesday at Immaculata



## TOWN TOPICS WEATHER

The Slate Belt Town Topics is the only Slate Belt-based publication with a daily weather forecast for the area.

We use our own weather station to provide current weather conditions automatically updated every two minutes.

Get information about the current temperature, highs and lows, wind, rain and more. We also provide radar for information on approaching storms.

**CURRENT WEATHER**  
Updated  
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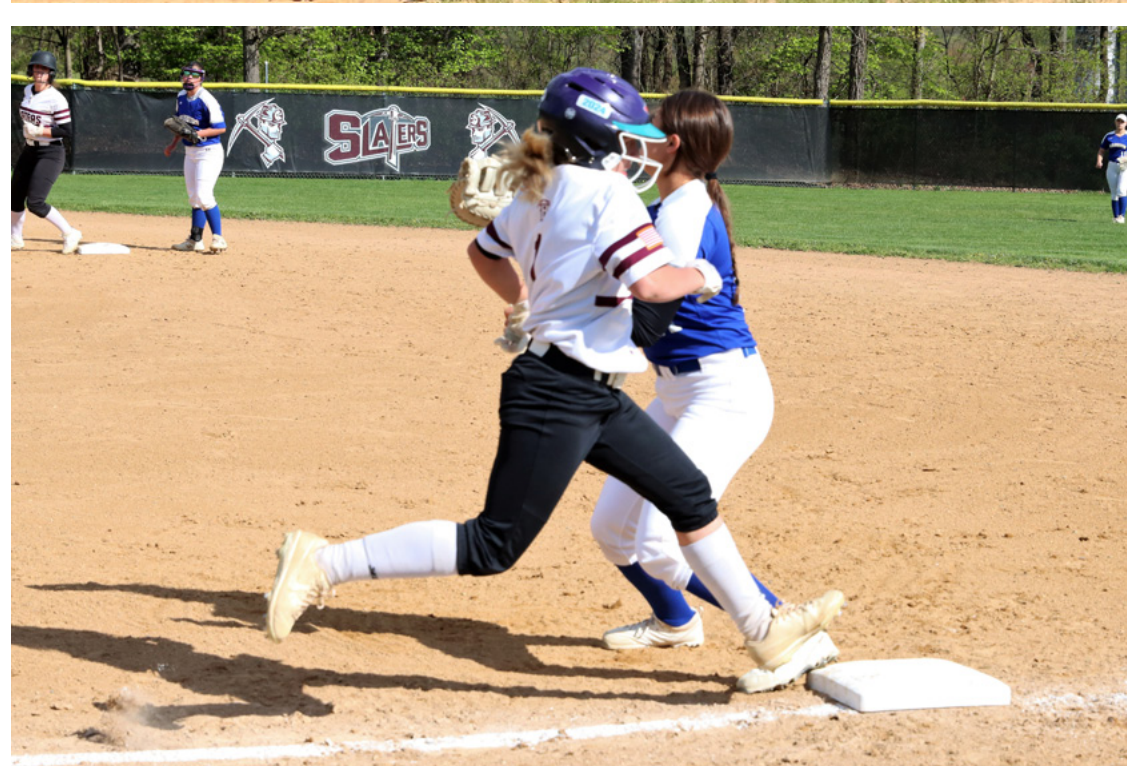
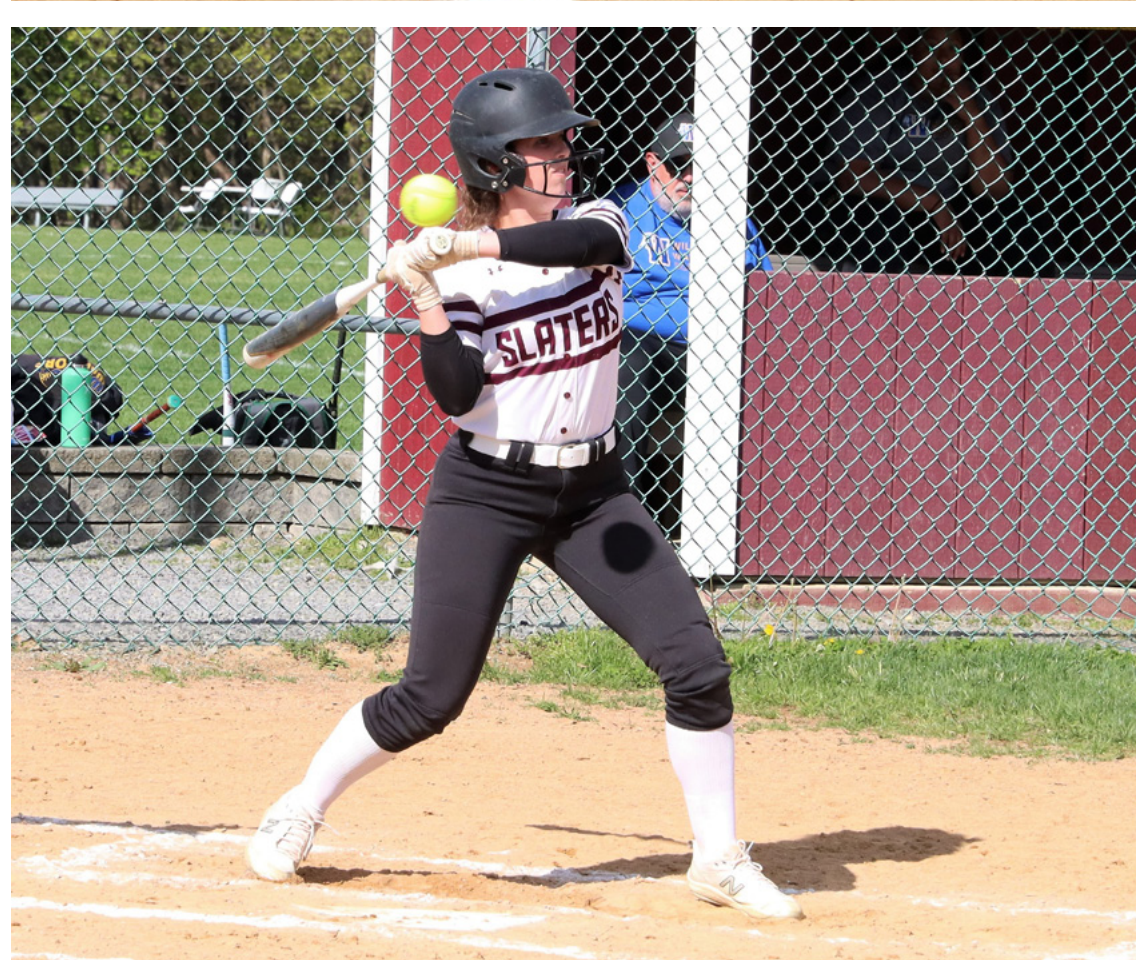
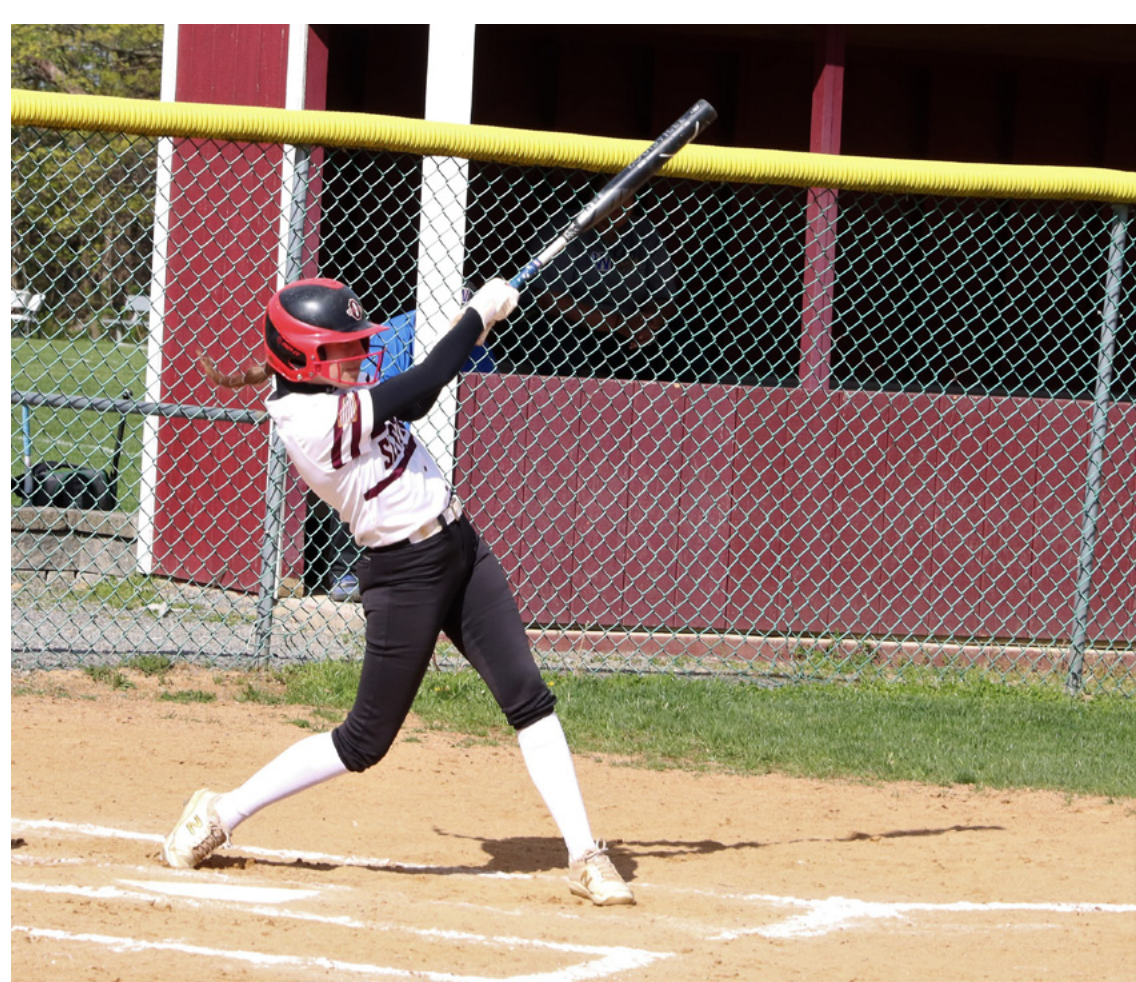
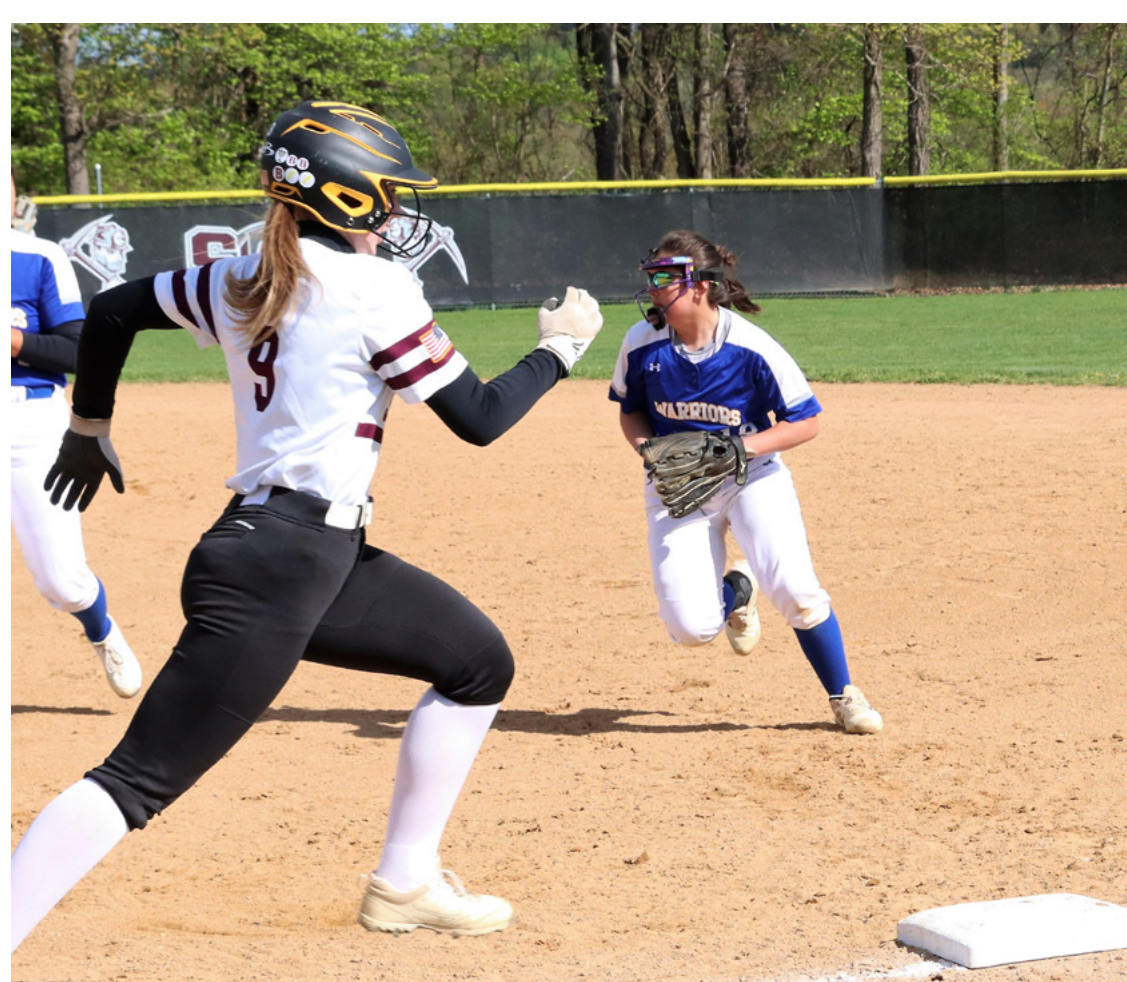


# Slaters Outslug Wilson 19-17



Photos: Larry Cory  
More Photos Below  
**PHOTO GALLERY**







# Bangor Girls' Soccer Youth Camp

**open to girls and boys in grades K through 6th**

Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th  
9am - Noon

Bangor Area Middle School Soccer Fields  
401 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor PA 18013

Camp will include skill development, games, awards and prizes

All sessions will be under the direction of the  
Bangor Girls' Soccer Coaching Staff and team

All campers should dress accordingly to the weather and come with  
sneakers/soccer cleats, soccer ball, shin guards, water and snack

## COST

\$100 before May 22, 2023 (additional siblings \$80 each)

\$110 after May 22, 2023 (additional siblings \$90 each)

*all campers are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered before May 22, 2023*

## REGISTRATION COST INCLUDES

instruction, games, awards, prizes, player certificate, team picture,  
t-shirt (if registered before May 22nd) and pizza party after final session on  
Thursday, June 8th

## QUESTIONS

please email [bhsgsbc@gmail.com](mailto:bhsgsbc@gmail.com)

## Slate Regional Police Dept. Preparing for K9 Addition

They are getting excited to finally meet their newest officer, K9 Zorro. Both he and his handler Officer Lowe, will be returning from their southern training in a few short weeks. They both have been working hard to become one of the best K9 teams in the area.

Now comes the part where we make ever effort to keep him safe. We are currently having a K9 vehicle customized to keep Zorro safe and secure. They are also working on purchasing a K9 VEST for him. Officer Lowe has chosen the patrol vest by K9 Storm which runs close to \$3,500. Visit the site below to check it out.

<https://k9storm.com/shop-usd...>

If you, your business or group are interested in contributing to our K9 Officer Zorro's Vest Fund, please follow the link below which will lead you to the SBRPD PayPal donation site.

<https://northampton.crimewatchpa.com/.../content/donate>

Should you wish to contact us regarding a donation to the K9 Program, please contact Pat at [Pstonaker@Slatebeltpd.com](mailto:Pstonaker@Slatebeltpd.com) or 610.759.8517

Remember: Their goal is to keep the costs of the K9 Program, the specialized vehicle, K9 team's training, Zorro's vest and his daily supplies be obtained through our community's donations, and our community has been beyond instrumental in this venture. The support for our new K9 Program has been incredible. We cannot express our appreciation enough.



## PA Senior Food Box Program

Seniors interested in participating should call

**1-800-468-2433**



Food Assistance Resources

[dhs.pa.gov/SNAPcares](https://dhs.pa.gov/SNAPcares) | [dhs.pa.gov/Ending-Hunger](https://dhs.pa.gov/Ending-Hunger)



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
12:30pm with  
the Slate Belt Chamber

Door Prizes, Raffles,  
Burgers/Hotdogs!

*Kickoff  
Celebration!*

Friday, April 28th Noon-5pm  
100 Erdman Ave, Bangor

Advertise Your Event For Less in the Town Topics

Call/Text us at 570-688-3724 or email [sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)



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April 26 2023

[www.sbttopics.com](http://www.sbttopics.com)

## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Scattered Showers, Mostly Cloudy 57 Today**  
**Mostly Cloudy Becoming Sunny 61 Thursday**

**National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today**

**Today,** Scattered showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight,** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Thursday,** Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 61. North wind around 5 mph.

**Thursday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph in the evening.

**Friday,** A chance of rain, mainly after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

**Friday Night,** Rain, mainly after 9pm. Patchy fog after 9pm. Low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Saturday,** Rain. Patchy fog before 9am. High near 56. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Saturday Night,** Rain likely, mainly before 3am. Patchy fog after 9pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

**Sunday,** Rain likely, mainly after 9am. Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

**Sunday Night,** Rain. Low around 49. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Monday,** Rain likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Monday Night,** A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**CURRENT WEATHER**  
Updated  
Every 2 Minutes  
Temperature  
Wind, Rain  
MORE  
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## Special Events

### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com) Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

**April 27**

### Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 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. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**April 29**

### Adult Bingo

Adult Bingo at Wind Gap Fire Social Hall Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 4 pm Must Be +21

Doors open at 2 PM Bingo starts at 4!! 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, Food and Beverages

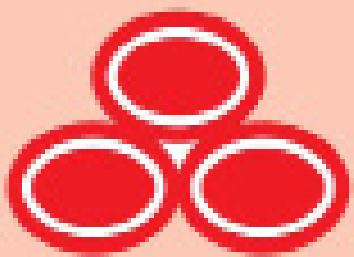
### Bangor Library Farm Jubilee Returns

The 4th Annual Farm Jubilee will take place on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in East Bangor Park. The event, sponsored by the Bangor Public Library and its Board of Trustees, is the library's big fundraiser of the year. Admission is \$5.

Many farm-related vendors will be present, including a petting zoo, corn pit, wood spinning, and honeybees and plants. There will also be a basket raffle, as well as food and music.

### Kids Mart

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**State Farm**

**Debbie Pettinari Agency**  
106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA  
**610-881-4433**

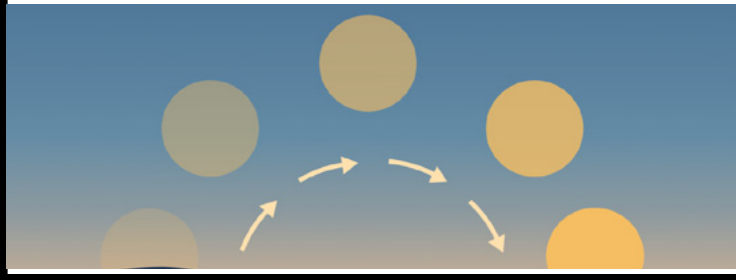
[www.debbieinsurespa.com](http://www.debbieinsurespa.com)

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# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Today's Forecast</div> <div>HighLow</div> <div>5740</div> <div>Daily Average Temps</div> <div>6542</div>	<div>COPD</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a pulmonary attack. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Asthma Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.</div>
<div>Sinus Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Migraine Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Common Cold</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold.. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>
<div>Air Quality</div> <div>AM Reading→Good 0-50</div> <div>Columbia N.J - 40Moderate (51-100)</div> <div>Bethlehem - 35Bad for Some (101-150)</div> <div>Allentown - UAVery Bad 150+</div> <div>Monroe - 21</div>	<div>Arthritis Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.</div>	<div>Cooling Degree Days</div> <div>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>038</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Rainfall/Snowfall</div> <div>RainSnow</div> <div>Recent - 0.00Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - 2.69Month - 0.0</div> <div>Year - 13.14Season - 10.50</div>	<div>UV Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Moderate Risk -3:00pm - 4:00pm Today</div> <div>(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk</div>	<div>Heating Degree Days</div> <div>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>194794</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Sun</div> <div>SunriseSunset</div> <div>6:06 AM7:52 PM</div> <div></div>	<div>Pollen-Allergy Forecast</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Top Allergens - Maple, Oak, Birch</div> <div>Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed</div>	<div>Flu Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present</div>





## 4th ANNUAL FARM JUBILEE

TO BENEFIT THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**

11AM to 2PM (Rain or Shine)

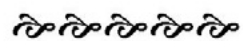


**EAST BANGOR PARK**

Park Road, East Bangor



Farm fun for all ages! Petting Zoo,  
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**\$5.00 Admission ~ 2 Years of Age and Under FREE**

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610-588-4136 bangorlibrary.org

## HEALTHY KIDS DAY®

April 29 • 10 AM-1 PM

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at the  
**GREATER VALLEY YMCA  
SLATE BELT BRANCH**  
315 West Pennsylvania Ave  
Pen Argyl, PA 18072



All youth participants  
can enter a raffle for  
a Sunday BMX bike!

### FIND YOUR JOY AT HEALTHY KIDS DAY

- Free T-Shirt to First 100 Kids
- Bounce House
- Vision Screenings
- Planting Station
- Healthy Snacks
- Face Painting
- Basketball Contest
- Community Swimming



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## DID YOU KNOW?

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**



## PEN ARGYL FOOTBALL BREAKFAST



Sunday, May 21st

8:00am-1:00pm

Wind Gap Fire Hall

\$10/person cash only

\$5 for under 10 y/o

3 y/o & under eat free

Buffet & basket raffle





# Bangor Library - New Books

## Adult Fiction

The House is on Fire by Rachel Beanland  
One for My Enemy by Olivie Blake  
Back of Beyond by C. J. Box  
The Highway by C. J. Box  
A Most Intriguing Lady by Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York  
The Lonely Hearts Book Club by Lucy Gilmore  
A Girl Called Samson: A Novel by Amy Harmon  
The Soulmate by Sally Hepworth  
Homecoming: A Novel by Kate Morton  
Tress of the Emerald Sea by Brandon Sanderson  
Romantic Comedy: A Novel by Curtis Sittenfeld  
Camp Zero: A Novel by Michelle Min Sterling

## Adult Non Fiction

Mrs. Kennedy: The Missing History of the Kennedy Years by Barbara Leaming

George VI and Elizabeth: The Marriage that Saved the Monarchy by Sally Bedell Smith

## Young Adult Fiction

Mirror Girls by Kelly McWilliams

## DVDs

Sanditon Season Three

# Blue Mountain Library - New Books

## Adult Fiction:

A Chance Inheritance, Carolyn Brown  
An Amish Forever Home, Amy Grochowski  
The Book Club on Waverly Lane, Rachel Hanna  
Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff  
The Greedy Three, Karen Katchur  
The Mitford Affair, Marie Benedict  
The Villa, Rachel Hawkins  
The Sunshine Girls, Molly Fader  
Unnatural History, Jonathan Kellerman  
Someone Else’s Shoes, Jojo Moyes  
The Little Wartime Library, Kate Thompson  
The Personal Assistant, Kimberly Belle  
Just The Nicest Couple, Mary Kubica  
The Amish Mother’s Secret, Diane Craver

## Large Print:

Tick Tock, Fern Michaels

## Adult Non-fiction:

Head On, Larry Csonka  
Running in Trauma Stilettos, Whitney Lyn Allen  
Spare, Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex  
Walk The Blue Line, James Patterson

## Cookbooks in the Book Nook

Do you like to cook or collect cookbooks? If so, stop into the Blue Mt. Community Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl and browse through the Book Nook.

Along with many adult and children’s gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

The library also has Pen Argyl yearbooks available to buy. Call 610-863-3029 or visit our Facebook page or website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) for information about the library

## Spring Silent Auction

The Bue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Spring Silent Auction that will be held Monday, April 17 through Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

There are twenty items which include small appliances, luggage, gardening tools and bedding. All are new and displayed on the first floor of the library and posted on our website at [bmcl.org](http://bmcl.org) and social media.

Bids may be placed in person or by calling 610 863 3029 during hours of operation.

Please stop by the library to view the items and place your bid.

The winners will be contacted on Thursday, May 11, 2023.



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# Daily Schedule

## Wednesday April 26

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Plainfield Zoning** - 6:30pm  
**UMBT Open Space Advisory ....** 7pm

## Thursday April 27

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Pen Argyl Council Workshop** - 7pm  
**Plainfield Supervisors** - 7pm  
**Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo** - 6:30pm  
**UMBT Development** - 7pm

## Friday April 28

**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

## Saturday April 29

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group**, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

## Sunday April 30

**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

## Monday May 1

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

**Pen Argyl Sewer Committee** - 4:30 P.M.  
Council Chambers

**Pen Argyl Municipal Authority** - 5:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers

**Washington Township Zoning Board** - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

**Roseto Borough Council** - Municipal Building, 7:30pm  
**Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

**Portland Borough Council** - Borough Hall, 7:00pm

**Pen Argyl Council** - 7pm

**Pen Argyl GFWC** - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm

**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30

**Weona Park Pals** - 7pm

**Wind Gap Boro Council** - 7pm

## Tuesday May 2

**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12  
**Pen Argyl Woman's Club** Meets 1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.  
**Plainfield Parks & Rec** - 7pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Boro Council** - 7pm  
(Monday Holiday meet Tuesday)

## Wednesday May 3

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**LMBT Recreation Board** - 7pm, Centerfield building  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Zoning** - 7pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Thursday May 4

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

610 - 863 - 6100





# Daily Schedule

**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building,**  
7:00pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am -  
8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Planning** - 7pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Friday May 5

**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am  
- 9:00pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Saturday May 6

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
10-4  
**Mission of Love Soup Kitchen** -  
N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** -  
Open 12-3  
**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,**  
every Saturday, at A Clean Slate,  
118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -  
12:30pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 11-7  
**Weona Park** - Carousel & Golf  
Open 3-9

## Sunday May 7

**Fellowship Dinner** - East Bangor  
UMC, 4-6.  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** -  
Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2  
**All-You-Can Eat Breakfast** -  
Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10.  
Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 11-7  
**Weona Park** - Carousel & Golf  
Open 3-9

## Monday May 8

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Pen Argyl Sewer Auth.** - 4:30pm  
(If needed)  
**Pen Argyl Municipal Auth.** - 5pm  
(If needed)  
**Bangor Borough Council** - Meets  
Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm  
**Portland Council** - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30  
**Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors**  
- Meets 7:00pm  
**Roseto Borough Council** -  
Municipal Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am  
- 8:00pm

## Tuesday May 9

**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry  
& Clothes Closet** - N. Main St.,  
Bangor, 10-12  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am  
- 8:00pm

## Wednesday May 10

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors  
5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Township  
Supervisors Meet** - Municipal  
Building, 7pm  
**Pen Argyl Park Board** - 7pm

**Plainfield Township Supervisors**  
- Meets 7:00pm Municipal  
Building.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am -  
8:00pm  
**East Bangor Municipal Authority**  
- Municipal Authority Hall, 555  
Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Thursday May 11

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am -  
8:00pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Friday May 12

**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am  
- 9:00pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 12-7

## Saturday May 13

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
10-4  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** -  
Open 12-3  
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118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -  
12:30pm  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 11-7  
**Weona Park** - Carousel & Golf  
Open 3-9

## Sunday May 14

**Slate Belt Heritage Center** -  
Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2  
**Bangor Pool** - Open 11-7  
**Weona Park** - Carousel & Golf  
Open 3-9

## Monday May 15

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Plainfield Township Planning  
Commission** - Municipal Building,  
7:00 pm.  
**Lower Mount Bethel  
Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield  
Building - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am  
- 8:00pm

## Tuesday May 16

**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open  
10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open  
10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open  
8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry  
& Clothes Closet** - N. Main St.,  
Bangor, 10-2  
**Roseto Planning Commission** -  
7:00pm Borough Hall  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am -  
8:00pm  
**Washing Twsp. Planning** -  
7pm  
**Wind Gap Boro - Council**  
7pm

## Wednesday May 17

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co.  
Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 &  
6-8pm

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**April 29 & 30 9am-3pm**

Are you tired of paying too much for kids clothing that only fit for 1 season? This will be your ONE STOP SHOP for everything you need for your kiddos! Just in time for summer! Stock up on gently used items for kids and teens. There will be baby, kids and teens clothing.

Along with shoes, baby gear, bedding, bedroom decor and furnishings, toys, outdoor play equipment, books, games, DVDs, sporting goods, strollers, carseats, bassinets and more!

This is a great sale to stock up for new parents, foster parents, grandparents, teachers and early childhood educators.

**SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE BIG!**

\$2 per person entry fee

**May 1**

## **Pool Pals Meeting**

The next Weona Park Pool Pals meeting will be Monday, May 1st at 7:00 at the borough social hall on North Robinson Avenue. The public is invited to attend the meeting as the pool pals discuss future fundraising events.

**May 3**

## **Hike for Health**

Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Registration is not required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**May 4**

## **Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 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. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## **Chorus Concert**

May 4th 7:30 PM the Bangor High School Chorus Concert will be held in the High School Theater Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor

**May 6**

## **Basic Boating Course**

Saturday, May 6 at 9:00am to 5:00pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide

students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**May 10**

## **Band Concert**

May 10th 7:30 PM the Bangor High School Spring Band Concert High will be held in the School Theater Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor

**May 11**

## **Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders**

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**May 15**

## **Beginner Birding for Retirees**

Monday, May 15 at 9:00am to 11:00am

It's never too late to pick up a new hobby. The act of "birding" simply means to observe birds in their natural habitat. Conservation volunteers Doug and Dan will help you discover the entertaining aspects of looking and listening for birds while on a short hike around the center. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**May 17**

## **Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Virtual**

Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Thursday, May 25, or June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. An online homework assignment will follow. You MUST attend a virtual meeting AND the field day (Thursday, June 28) to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>



**May 18****Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, &amp; 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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**May 20****Sliding Into Summer Festival**

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won't want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don't forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family! Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

**Birds of a Feather**

Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am to 10:30am

Rise and shine! Over 150 species of birds have been recorded at Jacobsburg. Amateur birdwatchers will improve their skills at identifying birds by sight and sound during this morning hike. Intermediate and experienced birders will also enjoy these walks. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars and a field guide. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**Wildflower Folklore**

Saturday, May 20 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us on a two-hour search for the late spring botanical treasures of Jacobsburg! We'll discuss how flowers got their names as well as legends, myths and stories that surround them. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**Luau by the Lake**

Blue Flame Events is looking for a unique variety of vendors, crafters, and food trucks to join us at 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg, PA on May 20th for the Luau by the Lake! To register for this unique opportunity simply text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space

Food Vendors = \$75

<https://facebook.com/events/s/luau-by-the-lake/470525375222384/>

For more opportunities check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://www.blueflameevents.co)

**May 25****Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, &amp; 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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**May 27****Knotweed Knockdown**

Saturday, May 27 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Join us in walking the banks of the Bushkill Creek to eliminate Japanese Knotweed. We will be using machetes to chop down large stands throughout the park before the plant goes to seed later in the summer. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**June 3****Summer Festival**

Blue Flame Events is looking for a variety of unique vendors/crafters, food trucks, and alcohol vendors to join us for the Jump into June Summer Festival on June 3rd from 10AM to 3PM at Bangor Park!

It's going to be a fantastic day! Don't forget to bring your swimsuits because they're also celebrating opening day of the pool and they're hosting a Tricky Tray to raise money for Bangor Memorial Park.

Vendor/Crafter = \$40 for 10x10 space

Food/Alcohol = \$65 per space

**July 15****BAHS Class of 1963**

Bangor High School Class of 1963 is going to hold their 60th reunion at the ScoreCard in Wind Gap on Saturday, July 15, 2023? They don't have all the details ironed out yet, but I will follow up with that at a later date.

**July 15-16****Sangria Festival**

Blue Flame Events is looking for unique food trucks as well as vendors and crafters to join them for the 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival at Stone Lake Inn, located in Saylorsburg July 15 & 16..

To register, text (272)-200-8163. Spaces are \$40 for an outdoor 10x10 space. Food vendors are \$75 per space.

<https://fb.me/e/230E93K77?mibextid=RQdjQZ>

For more upcoming events check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://www.blueflameevents.co)!

**July 8****Shop-N-Stroll****w/ Your Pup**

Join us for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10 am.

Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

There will be vendors/crafters (pet and non-pet related) to shop with, adoptable dogs, pet rescues, food trucks, music, and more!

Pup cooling stations will be set up throughout the event. There are also shaded areas for you and your pup to get out of the sun!

**July 22****Summer of Pride**

Please join us on July 22, 2023 from 12-6pm to celebrate "Summer of Pride" we are joining in with Pocono Pride and Lehigh Valley Pride this year for the first annual Slate Belt Pride Fest. They are doing this to bring awareness, to educate and to build a better and stronger community. Please see our flyer below.

They are also looking for sponsorships, vendors and entertainment. So if you would like to join in all the fun that we are bringing please reach out to Marc Royal personally.

**August 26****Delaware Riverfest**

Delaware Riverfest 422 Delaware Avenue, Portland, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10 am by Blue Flame Events

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[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

Sunday worship 10:30am

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:30

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays  
Refreshments after. Masks optional.

## East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor

April 15- A.A Meeting 8pm

April 16- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

April 16 Adult Sunday School 10:30

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour  
(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

## Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

April 16: 9:00 am Holy Communion,  
10am Sunday Morning Adventures

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Worship at 10:45am

Sunday School - 9:30am

## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpsb.org](http://www.christpsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org).

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Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

## First United Methodist Church of Bangor

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[popbangor.org](http://popbangor.org)

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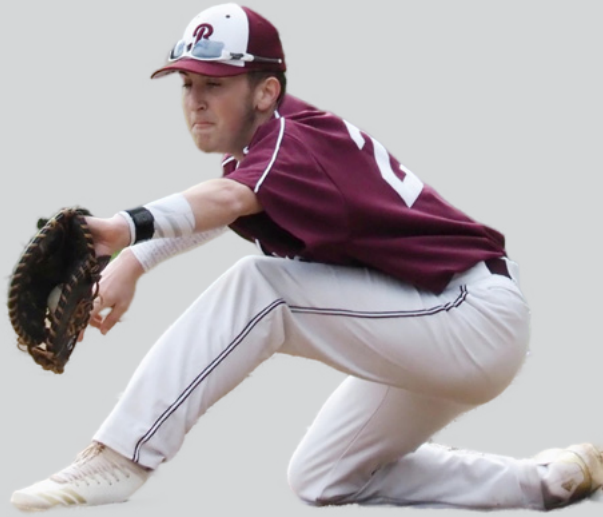
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# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports





# 2023 Sports Schedule

## Bangor Baseball (14-1)

(H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs East Stroudsburg S. W 4-0  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 9-7  
(A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 8-6  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame GP W 14-1  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 4-3  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern W 19-1  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy W 11-0  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 12-10  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 12-2  
(A) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Nazareth Area L 4-3  
(A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area W 10-0  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 14-3  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 4-3  
(A) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Southern Lehigh W 10-2  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 10-0  
(H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area  
(A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(H) 05/02/23 7:00 PM vs NDGP  
(A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(H) 05/08/23 7:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area Sr Night

## Bangor Softball (8-6)

(A) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Freedom L 5-2  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 4-1  
(A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 9-7  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 9-3  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 14-3  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh L 9-5  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Easton Area L  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 22-10  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 6-1  
(A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 2-1  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 11-10  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 3-1  
(A) 04/22/23 5:00 PM vs S. Lehigh W 20-10  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 5-3  
(H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area  
(A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Northampton Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs NDGP Senior Night  
(H) 05/02/23 5:00 PM Senior Night BAMS Cafe  
(A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(A) 05/06/23 12:30 PM vs Nazareth Area  
(H) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area

## Bangor Boys (2-3) Girls Track (2-3)

H) 03/21/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades  
Boys L 71-70 Girls L 92-53  
(A) 03/28/23 3:30 PM vs Catasauqua HS  
Boys W 83-58 Girls W 75-71  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
Girls L 110-40 Boys L 82-67  
(A) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Pen Argyl  
Boys W 93-57 Girls W 104-43  
(A) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Palmerton  
Boys W 105-45 Girls L 103-46  
(H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents

## Bangor Tennis (9-7)

(A) 03/18/23 10:00 AM vs Northampton Area 3 - 4 L  
(H) 03/20/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area 5 - 0 W  
(H) 03/21/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame - 4 - 1 W  
(H) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Jim Thorpe Area W 5-0  
(A) 03/28/23 3:30 PM vs Whitehall W 3-2  
(A) 03/29/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 4-1  
(A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 4-1  
(H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 5-0  
(A) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Stroudsburg L 4-2  
(H) 04/05/23 3:30 PM vs Easton Area L 5-2  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley L 5-0  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy W 5-0  
(H) 04/13/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton W 3-2  
(H) 04/14/23 3:30 PM vs Nazareth Area L 7-0  
(A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area W 5-0  
(H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 3-2



## **Pen Argyl Baseball (7-8)**

(H) 03/17/23 3:30 PM vs East Stroudsburg North  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 4-3  
(A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian W 12-2  
(H) 03/27/23 11:00 AM vs Notre Dame W 12-11.  
(A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley L 12-0  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame E.S. W 14-5  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 6-0  
(A) 04/05/23 4:15 PM vs Northwestern L 12-2  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian W 12-2  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 14-13  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh L 22-16  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 8-3  
(H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area L 10-0  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 11-8  
(H) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Palisades W 11-4  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 7-3  
(H) 04/26/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehigh Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley Senior Day  
(A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(A) 05/08/23 7:00 PM vs Bangor Area Bangor Park

## **Pen Argyl Boys (1-3) Girls (0-4) Track**

(H) Northern Lehigh  
Boys W 82-50 Girls L 101 - 47  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
Boys L Girls L  
(H) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
Girls L 127-23 Boys L 191-49  
(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Bangor  
Boys L Girls L  
(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Palmerton  
Boys L 99-51 Girls L 115-35  
(H) 04/18/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents  
(A) 04/22/23 9:30 AM Zephyr Invitational Whitehall  
(A) 04/25/23 4:00 PM Salisbury Home Meet  
Palisades

## **Pen Argyl Softball(9-3)**

(H) 03/18/23 11:00 AM vs ESS W 5-3  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 3-2  
(A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley HS W 3-0  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades HS W 3-1  
(A) Notre Dame W 6-5  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Stroudsburg HS  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua HS W 9-3  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 7-1  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 13-0  
(H) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Pocono Mt East W 7-5  
(H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area W 2-1  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh W 8-6  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh W 4-2  
(H) 04/22/23 3:00 PM vs Palisades L 8-0  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area HS  
(A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehigh Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley Senior Day  
(A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(A) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area

## **Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)**

(H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 3-2  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy L 5-0  
(A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 5-0  
(A) 03/31/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame W 4-1  
(H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 5-0  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Lehigh Area L 5-0  
(A) 04/06/23 3:30 PM vs Jim Thorpe W 5-0  
(A) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 3-2  
(H) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury L 5-0  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 3-2  
(A) 04/15/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area L 5-0  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Whitehall



# Team Rosters

## Bangor Tennis

Caleb Atkinson 2025  
Hayden Burns 2023  
Max Culbertson 2023  
Kaden Dowd 2023  
Jonathan Frank 2024  
Joshua Gallagher 2024  
Reed Guerin 2023  
Olivia Hall Manager 2025  
Karla Hampton Mgr 2024  
Justin McNeely 2023  
Evan Refvik 2023  
David Saunders 2025  
Chayse Strohe 2026  
Piotr Sulewski 2023

## Pen Argyl Tennis

Hunter Beers Soph  
Mason Beers Senior  
Blake Boyer Soph  
Lucas Doney Junior  
Evan Frable Sophomore  
Justin Garrity Freshman  
Jonathan Hauspurg Junior  
Jacob Hockman Freshman  
Andrew Kondisko Junior  
Cole Lobb Freshman  
Fletcher Marsh Freshman  
Matthew Oakley Senior  
Jacob Oyer Sophomore  
Collin Ramsay Freshman  
Vincent Reto Junior  
Mason Soos Freshman

## Bangor Softball

1 Kyleena Gonzalez 2024  
2 Kelli Snow 2026  
4 Emma Schwartz 2023  
7 Mikaela Caprood 2023  
8 Cameron Howarth 2026  
9 Brook Hermanski 2025  
10 Abby Orlemann 2026  
11 Jade Hendricks 2024  
12 Caliana Huratiak 2026  
15 Kristina Langdon 2023  
16 Emma Etzkorn 2023  
19 Grace Hartzell 2026  
21 Jaelyn Silfies 2024  
20 Marissa Siu 2025  
23 Jayleigh Figurski 2023  
22 Kaylynn Figurski 2026  
24 Jackelin Miller 2026

## Bangor Baseball

1 Dylan Keith 2025  
2 Hunter Rydell 2023  
4 Max Siu 2024  
6 Braiden Pysher 2023  
5 Jacob LaBarre 2025  
7 Ashdon Buist 2024  
8 Kurtis Snyder 2025  
9 Thomas Buck 2023  
10 Riley Stapp 2024  
11 Blake Kornafel 2024  
13 Gregory Campbell 2024  
15 Tyler Balok 2025  
21 Ryan Orellana 2023  
22 Dylan Miller 2023  
22 Andrew Bosco 2024  
24 Thomas Aulisi 2023  
25 Nolan Koza 2025  
27 Cody Quagliato 2024  
45 Gavin Nelson 2024

## Pen Argyl Baseball

# Kalista Weeast Manager  
# Bethany Kuster Manager  
1 Dylan Corsetti OF 2024  
2 Lance Albanese OF 2024  
3 Riley Badua C-P 2024  
4 Jacob Guthrie OF-P 2023  
5 Luke Hackman IF 2024  
7 Kristoffer Kessler IF 2023  
8 Nicholas Haros C-P 2026  
10 Brad Rissmiller IF-P 2024  
11 Jacob Dieter IF-P 2023  
14 Logan Dehart IF-P 2024  
15 Lucas Lerch IF-P 2025  
18 Gavin Cunningham IF-C 2024  
20 Colin McMahon IF-P 2025  
21 Cayden Vishnesky 2026  
24 Alex Moser OF 2024

## Bangor Girls Track & Field

Vera Cooper 2023  
Kylie DallaPalu 2026  
Abigail Damiecki 2024  
Hannah Flyte 2026  
Sydney Flyte 2025  
Jenna Freeman 2023  
Ariana Hartzell 2026  
Grace Hartzell 2026  
Hannah Hartzell 2026  
Sarah Hartzell 2024  
Madison Heckman 2026  
Hailey Howell 2026  
Ana Jones 2024  
Addison Karasek 2024  
Sophia Lanier 2026  
Jacklyn Law 2026  
Saiyuri Lopez 2025  
Abigail Maguire 2023  
Kirsten Murphy 2023  
Cecilia O'Brien 2023  
Julia Pinter 2024  
Addison Priestaf 2025  
Chloe Proko 2024  
Kaylee Simmons 2024  
Brynn Stackhouse 2026  
Nia Suarez 2024  
Emma Szabo 2023

## Pen Argyl Softball

2 Madacyn Rivera IF-OF 2025  
4 Addison Mack C-OF 2025  
7 Callie Schneck 2B 2023  
9 Delaney Brinker 3B-OF-P 2025  
10 Miyah Rivera P 2024  
11 Jillian Bradley OF-1B-P 2025  
12 Grace Weaver SS-P 2025  
13 Kristen O'Brien OF-1B 2024  
21 Ashlyn Oessenick OF 2026  
23 Shea Black OF 2025  
24 Isabella Groves OF 2024  
27 Katie Knecht 1B 2023  
28 Andrea Black C-3B 2023  
33 Madison Abbott CF 2023  
34 Hailey Frey 3B 2023

## Pen Argyl Boys Track & Field

Diego Arce 11  
Evan Keat 11  
Jack Binder 9  
Colton Keat 12  
Gavin Casey 10  
John Keller 10  
Dominic Dauley 11  
Brayden Krasnopera 10  
Ryan DeBellis 12  
Taylor LaBarre 12  
Keegan Deremer 11  
Blayke Lacey 9  
Amadio Eisenhower 11  
Scott Lamoreaux 11  
Terrell Estes 9  
Zachary Metzgar 9  
Kelton Giamoni 9

## Pen Argyl Girls Track & Field

Emma Albanese 10  
Natosha Morrison 9  
Carlena Alfred 9  
Madilynn Moyer 9  
Julia Antonioli 11  
Finley Schneck 10  
Julia Apostol 11  
Grace Shenk 9  
Olivia Apostol 10  
Rylee Straub-Keiper 11  
Danielle DeBellis 10  
Sophia Turtzo 11  
Brooke Engler 10  
Ella Wagner 12  
Lilly Falletta 11  
Ellianna Wallbillich 11  
Hannah Fitch 10  
Katrina Webber 12  
Kaylie Hettel 10  
Kayla Weeast 10  
Ella Mamana 9  
Callia Wilgus 10

## Bangor Boys Track & Field

Alex Alvarado 2026  
Riley Alvarado 2024  
Tyler Campbell 2026  
Tyler Carlson 2026  
Jack Coleman 2025  
Kamal Crockett 2026  
Kaden Dowd 2023  
Kaden Graziano 2024  
Jacob Hartzell 2023  
Eric Hays 2026  
Eric Hays 2026  
Jacob Hillis 2026  
Noah Hillis 2024  
Markus Kiernan 2024  
Dylan Krugh 2024  
Aiden Lilly 2026  
Brody Martin 2025  
Isaac Martin 2025  
Justin McNeely 2023  
Tyler Naysmith 2025  
Ivan O'Rourke 2025  
Steven Paolillo 2026  
Anthony Pelucacci 2026  
Anthony Regalado-Baez 2023  
Joseph Roldan 2025  
Makhias Romain 2024  
Landon Sandt 2025  
Parker Sandt 2024  
Tyler Scholato 2026  
Mason Siple 2026  
Landen Smith 2024  
Maddox Spinelli 2026  
Noah Stacknick 2025  
Brian Stetz 2026  
Isaac Stevens 2024  
Brody Stone 2023  
Cameron Stout 2024  
Brandon Striba 2025  
Owen Sylvester 2024  
Alden Twist 2025  
Jaydon Vilmenay 2023





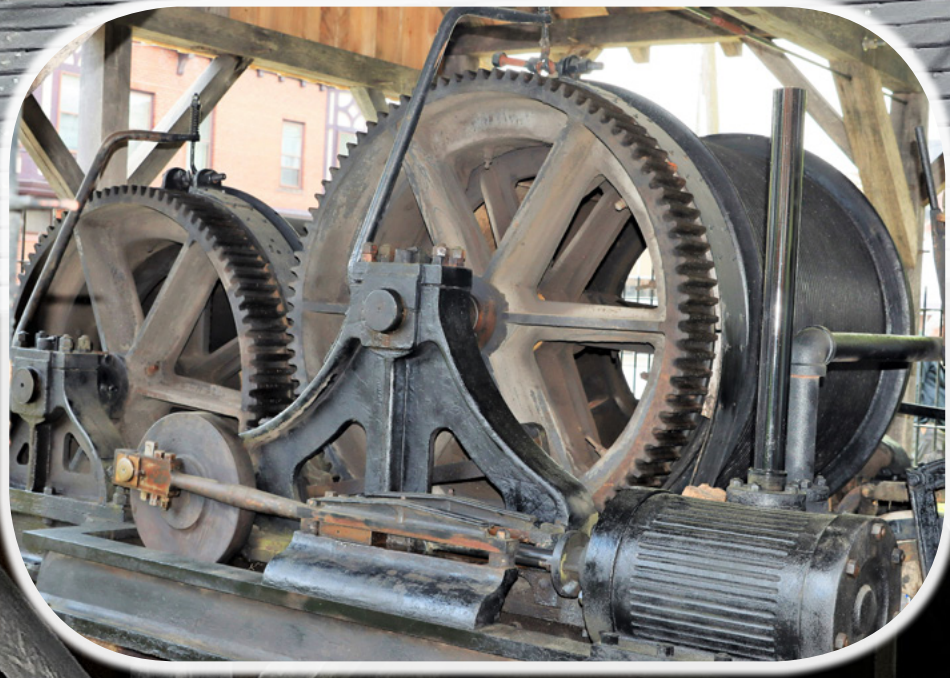
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# Quarry Hoist Pavilion Dedication



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Mike Piersa With Hoist in Jackson Quarry, Pen Argyl 2014

Melissa Hough, President  
Slate Belt Heritage Center



# Quarry Hoist Vital to the Success of the Slate Industry

By Larry Cory

A hoist that was used in the Jackson Slate Quarry in Pen Argyl and was manufactured by S. Flory Manufacturing Co in Bangor circa 1907, found its way to Bethlehem to be a temporary part of the National Museum of Industrial History. The the Jackson Quarry hoist, however, is now in its permanent site next to the Slate Belt Heritage Center.

Thanks to historian Mike Piersa and friend of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, he was a force in bringing the hoist back home.

The Bangor Borough Council approved the use of Bethel Park adjacent to the Slate Belt Heritage center at the corner of Market and First streets as a site for the hoist which was officially dedicated last Saturday.

.Hoists were crucial to the success of mining slate. Quarries are huge holes in the ground and product can only be removed vertically. There are no horizontal shafts where rails can be used for transport.

The Jackson hoist weighs 28,000 pounds and can lift 5-8 tons of slate out of the quarry.

Considering the number of quarries dug in the Bangor-Pen Argyl area, numerous hoists were necessary to quarry Slate. S. Flory manufacturing owned by Solomon Flory on Main Street in Bangor at the site of the current CVS, was conveniently located for local quarry owners. The Flory company made, serviced and repaired the hoists in addition to other quarry machinery.

The company at its productive peak employed over 500 people and sold hoists and other industrial machinery nationwide. It has been estimated that the company made 7,000 machines before going out of business during the Great Depression.

A fire in 1913 at the Flory Company caused damages of \$1,000,000 ( \$20,000,000 in today's money) made news around the country, including a mention in the New York Times.

People unfamiliar with Slate may view the quarry remains in the area as unsightly, but when one considers the success of the Slate Industry and S. Flory Manufacturing, those piles of Slate serve as a vestige of a great era in Slate Belt history.

The display of the Jackson hoist will help keep that memory alive.



Todd Kluska and crew from the Serene Scene volunteered to construct the piers, fence and more



Mike Piersa



Jim Gloria, Totts Gap Arts Center

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Mike Nixon cuts a ribbon commemorating the first year anniversary of Good Azz Eats in Pen Argyl







**Good Azz Eats Route 512 Pen Argyl (Former site of Emmy Lou's & Sweet Temptations)**

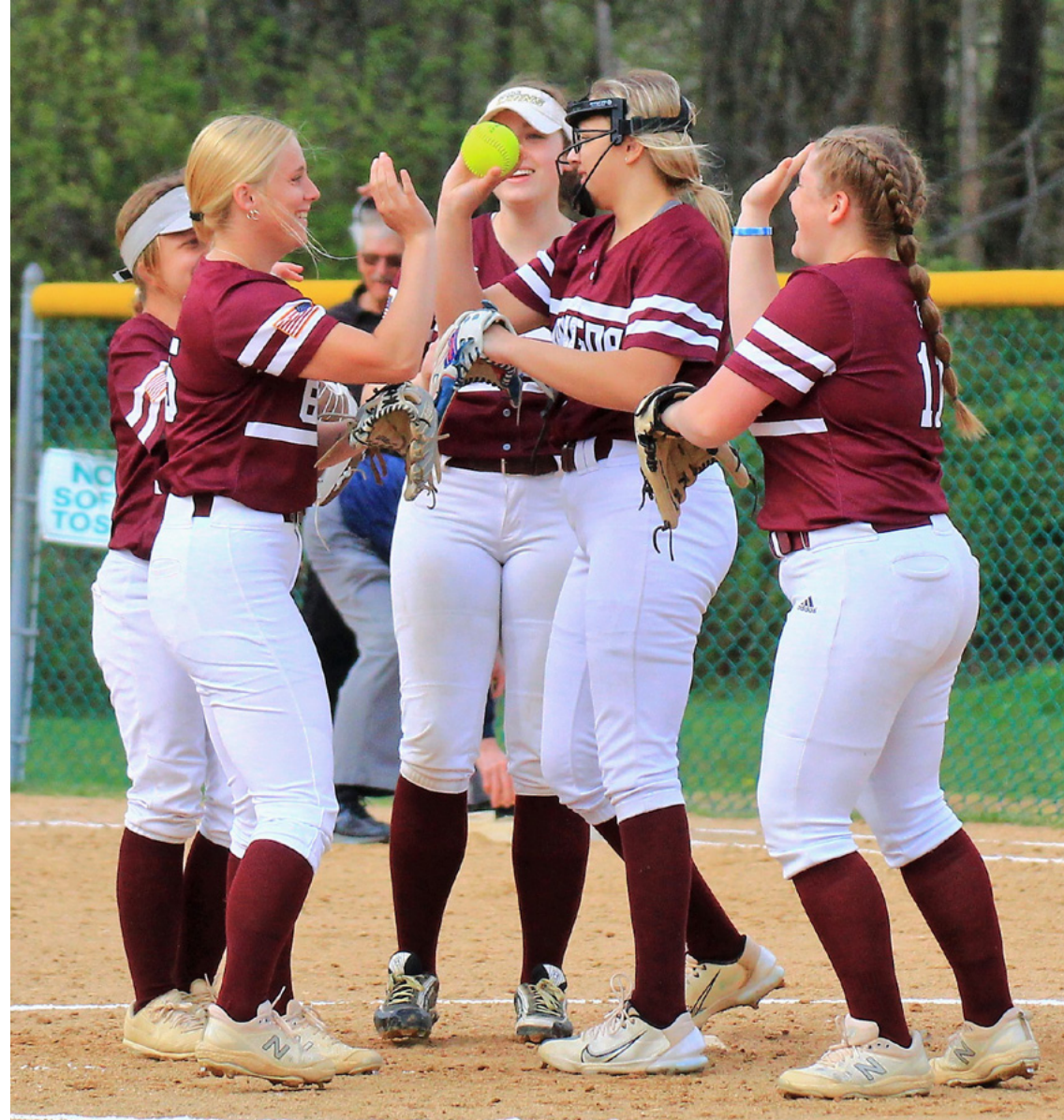


# Pen Argyl (8-2) Edges Bangor 2-1



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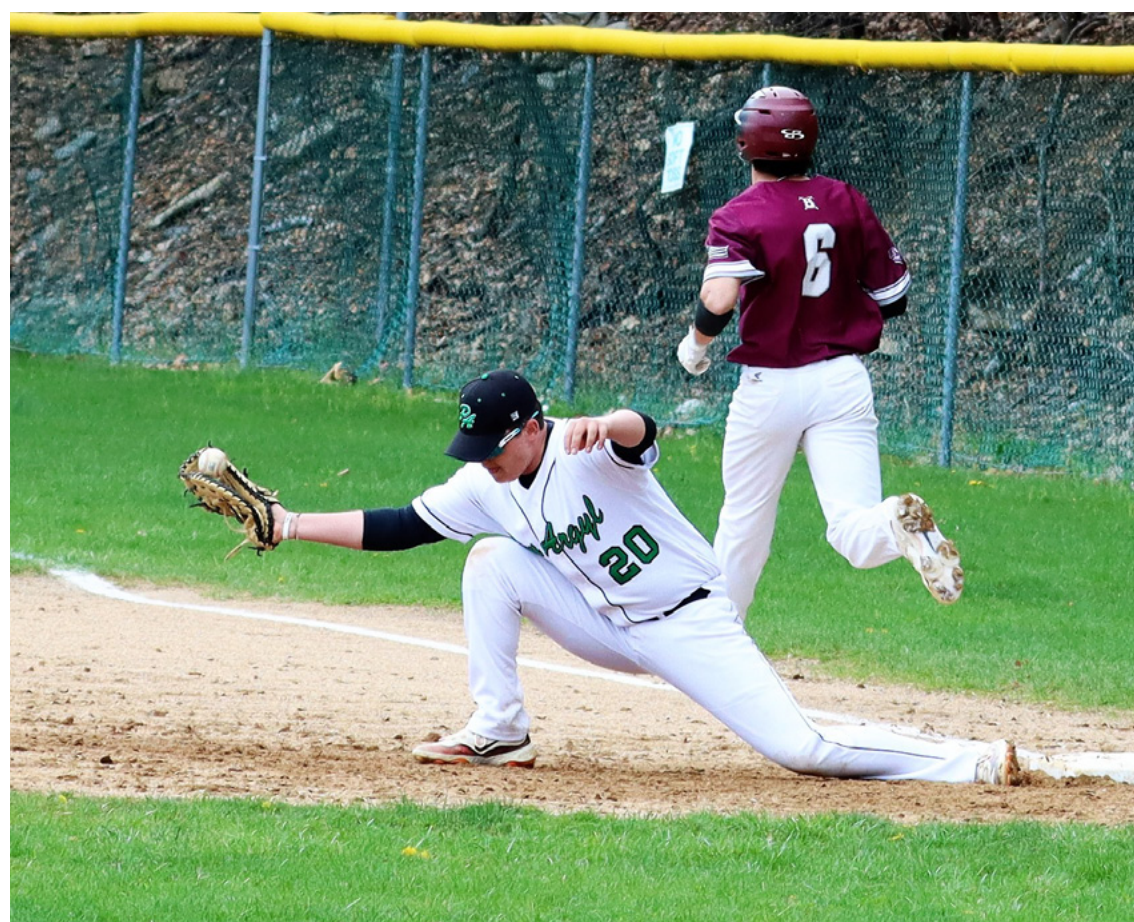
# Bangor Beats Pen Argyl 10-0

## Improves Overall Record to 11-1



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# Pen Argyl Boys Tennis Seniors



**Seniors: (l-r) Mason Beers, Hayley Buskirk, Matthew Oakley**



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