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BAHS Grad Angel Ackerman Writer and Publisher Author Became Co-Founder of Parisian Phoenix Publishing in 2021

by Larry Cory

Bangor High School grad Angel Ackerman entered the publishing field in 2021 founding Parisian Phoenix Publishing. The firm was co-founded with graphic designer Gayle Hendricks and "aims to promote well-crafted writing that highlights themes and voices often overlooked in mainstream literature."

They have an affiliate shop on **Bookshop.org**, where readers can find their current books. They also offer special offers and free signed books to their patrons on Patreon.

Parisian Phoenix Publishing provides services such as editing and design, allowing aspiring authors to work with their staff members to achieve their creative dreams. For more information or to order signed copies of their books directly, one can contact them at angel@parisianphoenix.com.

The name "Parisian Phoenix" reflects Angel's passion for the French language, literature, and history, as well as the belief that it is never too late to rebuild oneself. She has a background in print journalism and has pursued creative and travel writing throughout her life. She holds a BA in English Language and Literature (with a focus on French) from Moravian College, a BA in International Affairs from Lafayette College, and has taken graduate level classes in World History at West Chester University, specializing in post-colonial Francophone Africa and Muslim relations.

She is also known for her "Fashion and Fiends" series, which combines elements of contemporary horror fiction with the humor and lightheartedness of late twentieth-century "chick lit." Her books delve into weighted topics such as domestic violence, body image and self-esteem, depression and grief, colonialism, women's rights, coming-of-age, religion, infibulation, infertility, and blended families. Ackerman's characters face these challenges in their world, offering readers relatable experiences.

In addition to her writing career, Ackerman is actively involved in various nonprofit organizations. She fosters cats with Feline Urban Rescue and Rehab and provides communications oversight at ASPIRE to Autonomy, an Anti-Trafficking group.

She has also volunteered on the board of the Mary Meuser Memorial Library and the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers' Group. In her professional nonprofit career, Ackerman has worked in public relations and "tech" curriculum development at the YWCA of Bethlehem, communications and fundraising at ProJeCt of Easton (an anti-poverty and literacy organization), and community relations and alumni publications at Lafayette College.

Ackerman also has a range of special interests, including France and Francophone Africa, animal welfare, disability, women's rights, parenting, food/nutrition, and high fashion









Angel Ackerman, pictured above, is the co-founder of Parisian Phoenix Publishing. Below she poses with Joe Schwartz of Echo City Capers, an illustrator for the firm.

Photos: Larry Cory

Fashions and Fiends Series





Book One of the Fashion and Fiends Series



Angel Ackerman



Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19 starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging, but achievable, course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices increase on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

Children ages 7 and under can participate in the short Kids Fun Run for free. Start times: 7:00 a.m. Day of Registration Opens 8:15 a.m. 5k Run/Walk begins 9:15 a.m. Kids Fun Run begins

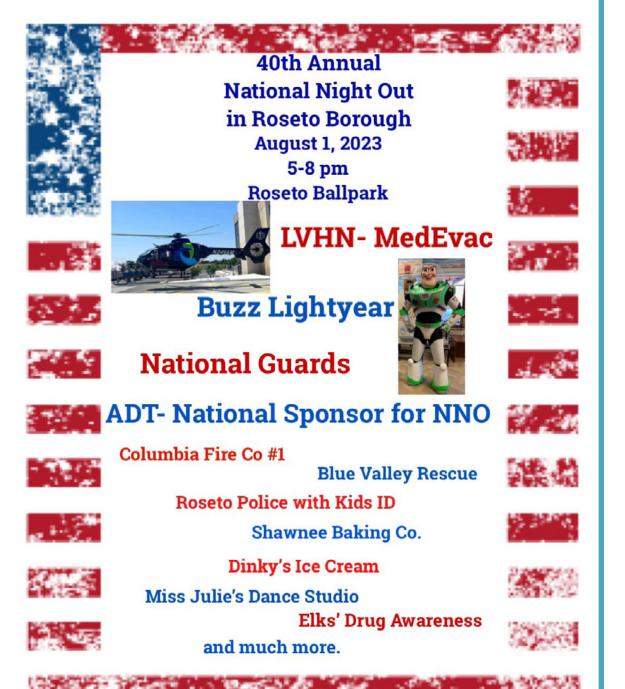
AWARDS: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

Heritage Center Passport to History 10:00-3:00 July 15 & July 16, From 10:00-3:00 on July 15 and 16, visitors can enjoy refreshed exhibits

From 10:00-3:00 on July 15 and 16, visitors can enjoy refreshed exhibits that feature local communities from the early Lenape to 21st century people that worked in the slate, textile and garment industries. All of this is on display inside a 1907 town hall and fire house complete with full-size fire fighting apparatus.

The current special exhibit is "Centuries of Service: A Salute to Slate Belt Service Clubs." On site demonstrations include "Dutch Oven Cooking with Perry Morris." New outdoor exhibit signs and a self guided-walking tour sponsored in part by the Northampton County Department of Economic and Community development will lead visitors through Bangor's historic district with its unique buildings, shops, murals, and the Flory Quarry Hoist. Free!

Location: 30 N 1st St, Bangor, PA 18013



Roseto Community Events

Summer Reading at the Park

June 21, 26 July 5, 12, 26 August 2, 9

10:00-11:30 Roseto Ballpark

Big Time Celebration

July 25-30

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1 5:00-8:00 Roseto Ballpark

Roseto Community Yard Sale
August 4, 5,6

Roseto Helping Hands Bake Sale

Saturday, September 10 ACE Hardware Capital Plaza

No Pumpkin Way! It's a Fall Festival! & Tricky Tray

Saturday, September 30 10:00-3:00 Roseto Ballpark

Roseto Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14 6:00-8:00 Roseto Ballpark

Veterans Day Service

Saturday, November 11 9:30

Mount Carmel Cemetry 711 Liberty Ave. Roseto

Roseto Helping Hands Bingo

Sunday, November 12

Doors open at 12 and Games begin at 1:00

American Legion

143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 26 6:00

Summer Sounds 2023 Concerts

Weona Park

July 23

Lost Ramblers .. String Band playing Bluegrass, old time music & more.

August 6

Large Flowerheads ...Musical sights and sounds of the groovy 60s

August 20

Philadelphia Funk Authority ... More than funk . Party music from the past five decades

Wind Gap

July 16

Steel Creek ...modern county, some classics and rock n' roll

July 30

Joey and the T-Birds ... 50s, 60s Doo Wop

August 13

New Individuals ..Oldies 60s and 70s

August 27

Last One Standing ... County, Classic Rock and oldies mix.

All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M at Wind Gap or Weona Park Band shells, as noted. For Pen Argyl, please watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weatherrelated change of venue or rescheduling of the event.



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You will leave the talk with a new perspective on the issues occurring in that area. With this program, the Heritage Center is expanding its monthly presentation to include topics of interest outside, as well as inside the Slate Belt. The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Blue Flame Holistic Fair

Blue Flame Events is hosting our first annual Holistic Fair inside the Palmer Park Mall on August 5th from 11AM to 4PM!

We're looking for vendors (holistic & non-holistic) to join us for this unique event. We're also looking for event contributors to participate in mini lectures and demonstrations. They're also looking for sponsors Vendor Cost = \$40 per space.

To request a registration link or sponsorship packages for text Blue Flame Events at (272)-200-8163 or email **blueflameevents@yahoo.com**.

https://facebook.com/events/s/holistic-fair-explore-the-alte/1405325460242023/

For more unique opportunities by Blue Flame Events check out our website at www.blueflameevents@yahoo.com

July Concert Series

July Concert Series at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. The free concerts begin at 1:30 p.m. (A free-will offering will be received.)

- July 16 Mountain Winds (a woodwind quintet)
- July 23 Pocono Flute Choir
- July 30 Brian Rasley Trumpet Ministry

The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Vacation Bible School

Grace United Methodist Church 404 E Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl Vacation Bible School is planned for July 10 -14, Monday – Friday, 6 – 8 PM

Closing Program Friday & Ice Cream Party, Age 3 to grade 6 Songs & Games. Mission Project Crafts & Snacks. FUN! 610-863-4811



Protect Others

Leave your pets plenty of water in shady areas.





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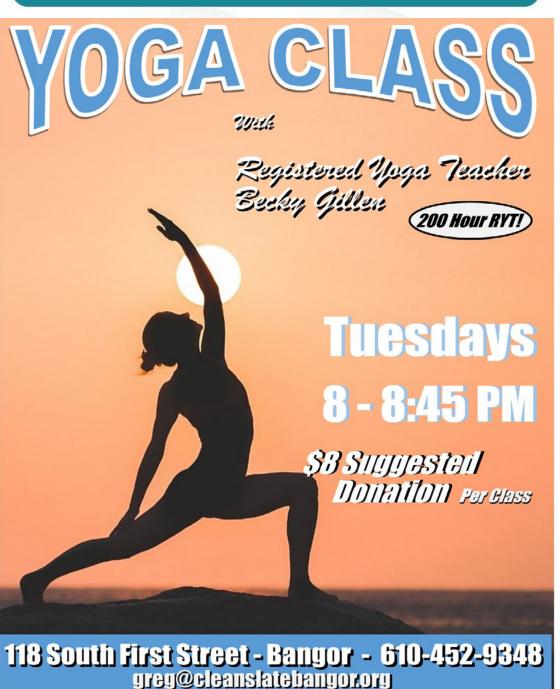


EYE EXAMS & GLASSES

Your child might need glasses! On Thursday July, 13th the Vision To Learn mobile clinic will be here to provide vision screenings and NO COST eye exams to kids who require them. If your child is prescribed glasses, they will receive one NO COST pair.



To learn more visit www.VisionToLearn.org



Sangria Around the World

The 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival is coming on July 15th & July 16th and Blue Flame Events is looking for food vendors that represent food from all around the world! Here are some countries we're still looking for food trucks for, but we're open to others as well!

For this event, Stone Lake Winery will be making homemade sangrias that will be paired with the different foods from around the globe! Spaces are filling up fast so be sure to register today!

They are also looking for unique vendors & crafters to join them. This is an outdoor event and spaces are 10x10. Spaces for vendors & crafters are VERY limited! To register text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space

Food Vendors = \$75 per day

Want to come out and enjoy a trip around the world and sample amazing sangria and feast on a variety of food from around the globe?

Be sure to purchase your tickets on EventBrite at the link below! Purchase in advance and SAVE!

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/427217167047

Car Show Vendors

Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company is hosting their annual Car, Truck & Tractor Show on October 22nd from 10AM to 3PM.

Blue Flame Events is now looking for vendors and crafters to join us for this fantastic event! To request a registration simply text (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com! Cost is \$40 per outdoor 10x10 space.

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Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com www.sbtopics.com **July 12 2023**

Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Sunny 87 Today Sunny 89 Thursday Partly Sunny, Showers & T-storms 85 Friday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Thursday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Friday, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms. Friday Night, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 9pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday Night, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 3am, then a chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday, A chance of showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday Night, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 9pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Tuesday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 40%



Special Events

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July 12 Hike for Health

Wednesday, July 12 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. Registration is not required.

July 13

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SLATE BELT WEATHER AND YOU

Temperature

(Today's Forecast

High

Low

87

67

Daily Average Temps

84

63

COPD

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1

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.

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1

Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.

Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Common Cold

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Air Quality

AM Reading

Pen Argyl- 54

Bethlehem - 50

Allentown - 58

Monroe- 31

Good 0-50



Moderate (51-100)

Bad for Some (101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.

Cooling Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

9

332

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Snow

Recent - 2.81

Recent - 0.0

Month - 3.54

Month - 0.0

Year - 27.77

Season - 10.50

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Very High Risk -10:00am - 3:00pm Today

(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

N

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Sun

Sunrise 5:40AM

Sunset 8:33 PM

Pollen-Allergy Forecast

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Top Allergens - Grasses, Dock, Plantain

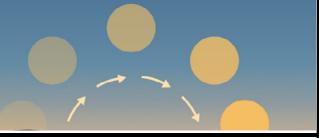
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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



Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library June 30, 2023 to July 06, 2023

Adult Fiction

Mother of Death & Dawn by Carissa Broadbent

The Book Spy by Alan Hlad

Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl by Renee Rosen

Adult Nonfiction

Keto Diet: Your 30-Day Plan to Lose Weight, Balance Hormones,

Boost Brain Health, and Reverse Disease by Jose Axe

The Spiritual Poems of Rumi by Jalal al-Din Rumi Maulana

Large Print Adult Fiction

Don't Open the Door: A Novel by Allison Brennan

Tall Tail by Rita Mae Brown

The Big Cat Nap: The 20th Anniversary Mrs. Murphy Mystery

by Rita Mae Brown

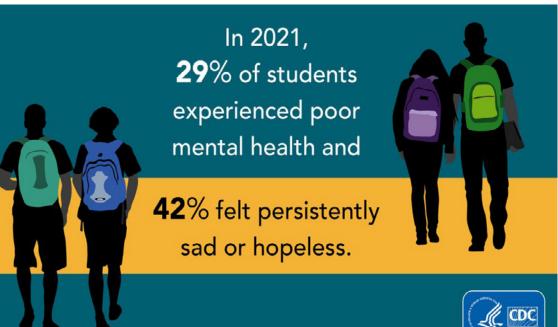
Listen to Me by Tess Gerritsen

A Son's Vow by Shelley Shepard Gray

For those with moderately or severely weakened immune systems:

- You may get an additional updated COVID-19 shot if it has been 2 months since your last recommended updated COVID-19 shot.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to learn if you are able to





Blue Mountain Library - New Books

Adult Fiction:

The Echo of Old Books, Barbara Davis
The Surgeon, Leslie Wolfe
Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl, Renee' Rosen
The Lonely Hearts Book Club, Lucy Gilmore
The Audrey Hepburn Estate, Brenda Janowitz
Seabreeze Wedding, Jan Moran
Simply Lies, David Baldacci
The Plot, Jean Korelitz
Letters of Trust, Wanda Brunstetter
The Half Moon, MaryBeth Keane

Adult Large Print:

All the Days of Summer, Nancy Thayer Strawberry Lane, Jodi Thomas Identity, Nora Roberts The House on Prytania, Karen White The Loner, Diana Palmer

Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Fundraiser at The Scorecard, 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA on Tuesday, July 27 from 11:30 am to closing. The Scorecard will generously donate a portion of all food sales that day to the Library in Pen Argyl. The Fundraiser will include Dine-In or Take-Out orders. Please consider supporting YOUR library by enjoying good food from The Scorecard that day. The money will be used to purchase new books, meet the many expenses associated with maintaining the library and for programs offered to the public. Membership is free to all residents in the Pen Argyl School District and non-residents may join for a small yearly fee. For information, call 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook and Instagram.

Summer Program

The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program will be held at the Plainfield Municipal Building on Wednesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 28. On June 14, the children will tour the headquarters of the Slate Belt Regional Police and meet their new police dog. On June 28, the children will participate in a rock painting activity. Children will also listen to stories along with the activity. The programs are free and designed for children ages 4 through 9. They will begin at 10:30 am. Membership in the BMCL is not needed to participate, however, registration is required for all. Please call the library at 610-863-3029 during operating hours

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**. for information about the library

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Daily Schedule

Wednesday July 12

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

Thursday July 13

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

Friday July 14

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 July 15

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 July 16

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

Monday July 17

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Tuesday July 18

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 July 19

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 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday July 20

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

Friday July 21

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm



Daily Schedule

Saturday July 22

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 July 23

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday July 24

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show **Bangor Borough Council** -

Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm **Pump - 8:30-11:30**

UMBT Supervisors -7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday July 25

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. - 9:00pm
Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm **Roseto Zoning** - 7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday July 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 July 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 July 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 July 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 July 30

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday July 31

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Tuesday August 1

Bangor Public Library - Open

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

Wednesday August 2

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 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

Thursday August 3

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 Plainfield Environmental

Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

8:00pm

Friday August 4

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 August 5

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

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Sunday August 6

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday August 7

Blue Mountain Library - Open







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area. With this program, the Heritage Center is expanding its monthly presentation to include topics of interest outside, as well as inside the Slate Belt. The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 13, 20, 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

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, 20? 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/0E93K77?mibextid=RQdjqZ For more upcoming events check out our website at www.blueflameevents.co!

July 19

Butterfly Walk for Seniors

Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00am to 12:00pm or Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00am to 12:00pm Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the park to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. This program is for adults only. Registration is required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

July 20

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July 22

Summer of Pride

Please join us on July 22, 20 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.

July 27 Weekly Weeders

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July 29

Beginner Archery

Saturday, July 29 at 9:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Can you hit the target? Learn the basics of archery at Jacobsburg! Join a park educator for two hours of learning and practicing field archery! Attendees must be at least 12 years old. No experience is required, and archery supplies will be provided. Registration is required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg.

August 19

Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19 starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging, but achievable, course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15

with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices increase on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

Children ages 7 and under can participate in the short Kids Fun Run for free. Start times: 7:00 a.m. Day of Registration Opens 8:15 a.m. 5k Run/Walk begins 9:15 a.m. Kids Fun Run begins

AWARDS: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

August 5 Holistic Fair

Blue Flame Events is hosting our first annual Holistic Fair inside the Palmer Park Mall on August 5th from 11AM to 4PM!

We're looking for vendors (holistic & non-holistic) to join us for this unique event. We're also looking for event contributors to participate in mini lectures and demonstrations. We're also looking for sponsors for this fantastic event!

Vendor Cost = \$40 per space.

To request a registration link or sponsorship packages for this event text Blue Flame Events at (272)-200-8163 or email **blueflameevents@yahoo.com.**

https://facebook.com/events/s/holistic-fair-explore-the-alte/1405325460242023/

August 26

Delaware Riverfest

Delaware Riverfest 422 Delaware Avenue, Portland, Saturday, August 26, 20 at 10 am by Blue Flame Events

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping w/ vendors, food trucks, drinks, music, and more!

September 15-17

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. September 15th – 17th.

Sept 30 - Oct 1

Revolutionary War Weekend

Saturday & Sunday September 30, 2023 October 1, 2023 Revolutionary War Encampment, Marching Drills, Life, Makers, 'Merchants. Blltish Encampment, Skirmishes. Food Truck, Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours Saturday 10-am 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm

October 15

Craft Fair

The Washington Twp. Fire Co. Fall Craft Fair is on October 15th, 2023 from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft spaces. Please note that all spaces are outdoors and that this is a rain or shine event. Vendors are also required to bring their own tables, chairs, and coverings. All of this plus other information is listed on the application. Also, previous Vendors/Crafters will not be able to request

their spot locations from last year's events.

Please email us at craft.wtvfc@gmail.com or call Aundrea at 610-984-7101 to request an application.

Please also remember that we only accept paper applications with cash or check. No one should be asking you to pay online with a credit card.

Oct 29,30

Market Faire Rendezvous Living History Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2023

Fur Trade Era Encampment and 18th c. Market Faire. Early American Arts & Crafts, exhibits and demonstrations. Open Hearth Cooking.. Food truck. Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours. Saturday 10-4 pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm

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Fellowship Hall
Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays
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East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
July 8- A.A Meeting 8pm
July 9- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
July 9 Adult Sunday School
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour
(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

July 9, 9:00am

6Th Sunday After Pentecost, Service Of The Word; Sermon Theme Christian Practice Of Forgiveness/Repentance

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com Worship at 10:00am

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org
More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.
For more info: 610-588-4864.



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703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673 55 North Third Street, Bangor PA 11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55

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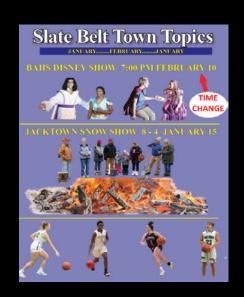


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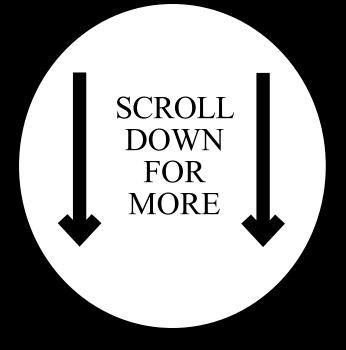
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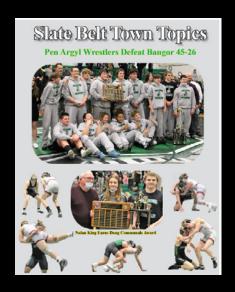












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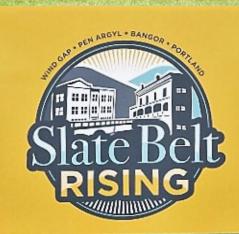
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Brian Fenstermaker (middle) of Slate Belt Rising which sponsored the event poses with event organizers, Tim (L) and Kim Stocker.



Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative targeting the four boroughs of Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland, and Wind Gap through three project focus areas:



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We strive to achieve community and economic development in the four boroughs and throughout the Slate Belt.



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(More Photos Tomorrow)
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Caliana Huratiak, with parents Justin and Melissa to her immediate left, cuts the ribbon for the official opening of Quarry Bites and Brews in downtown Bangor which is open every Thursday evening from 5pm - 9pm. Photo: Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY



Mt. Carmel Big Time Celebrating 130 Years

by Jolynn Holencik

he Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church "Big Time" is a time-honored tradition and will be celebrating 130 years of amusement, delightful food, and most importantly family. The tradition of the "Big Time" brings decades of family generations together to reminisce about old times past and to look forward to making new memories in the future.

The 130-year-old "Big Time" is one of the longest running Italian festivals in the United States and is still going strong. This year's event will be held July 26th-30th.

The Annual "Big Time" dates back to 1893. The initial celebration was patterned after the festival that took place in Roseto Valfortore, Italy. The festival days were set aside to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The festival is a five-day event beginning on a Wednesday and ending Sunday afternoon.

The "Big Time" is ever evolving but keeps the traditions intact. Entertainment, although there is no longer a circus, includes amusement rides for all ages and bands that play old school Italian favorites as well as modern hits for all generations.

A vast assortment of food complements the entertainment. This includes long

time favorites: sausage and peppers, pizza fritta, pasta, and Italian pastries. The fireworks display on Saturday night is spectacular and what makes it

unique is that the show starts at 11:45 PM.

On a beautiful summer night the streets of Roseto are filled with wonder and on this one night you could call Roseto the tiny city that doesn't sleep.

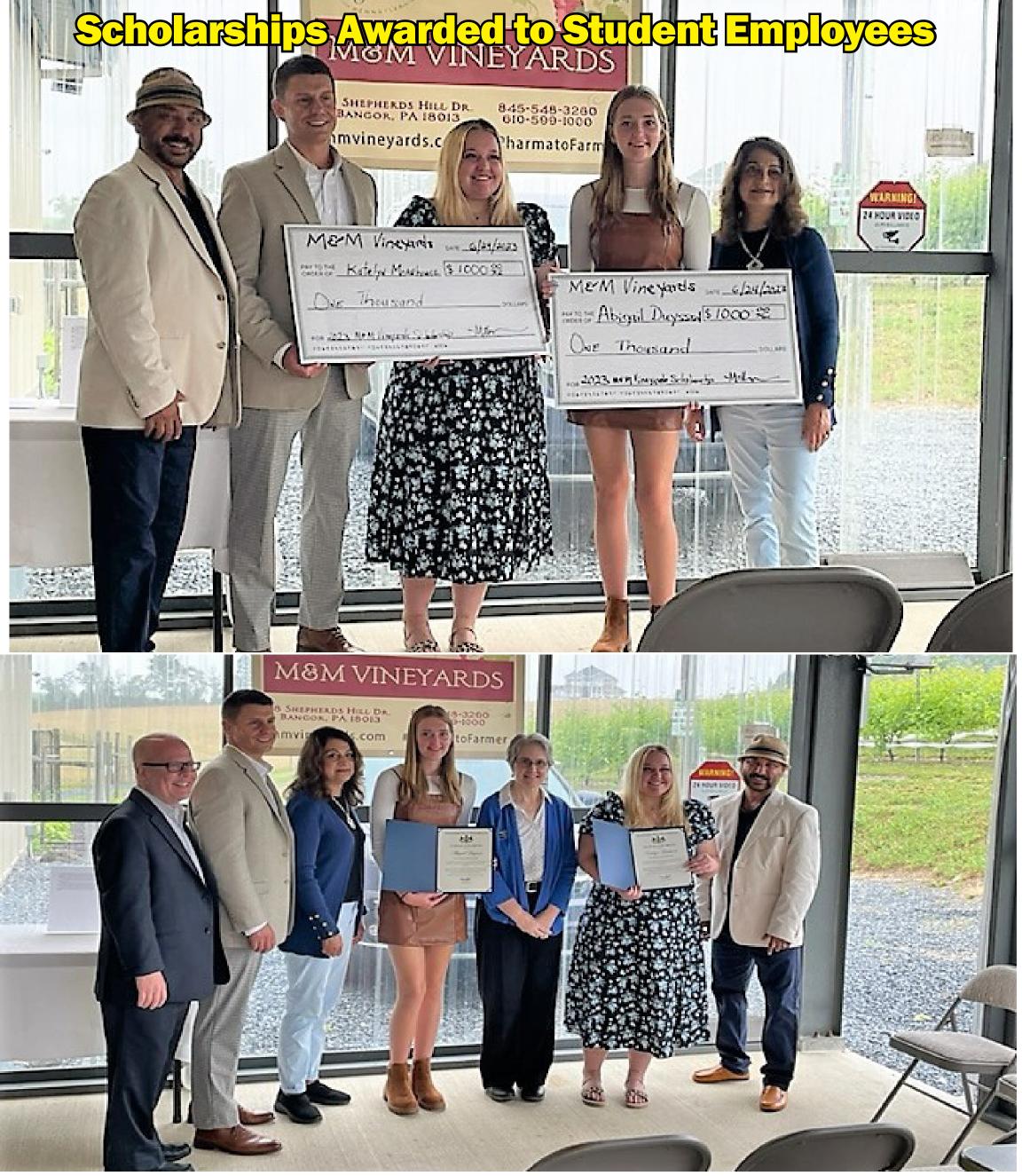
The Queen of the "Big Time" is appointed by fundraising efforts and she is crowned by the previous year's Queen in a ceremony Saturday evening. The princess, page boys, and flower girls join The Queen on her float which parades down Garibaldi Avenue, the main street of Roseto. The queen's court follows in convertible automobiles.

On Sunday, the festival turns its focus to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. The crowning of the Blessed Mother is the main event of the "Big Time". The queen crowns the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Following the crowning, the priests and parish affiliated groups and parishioners parade down Garibaldi Avenue following Our Lady of Mount Carmel's float as they all recite the Rosary led by a few parishioners.

Come out and experience the Big Time July 26th-30th 20, 560 N 6th St., Bangor PA 18013. https://mtcarmel-roseto.org





Scholarship awards were recently given to student employees Katelyn Morehouse and Abigail Duyssen by owners of the M&M Vinyards, Mohinder and Mini Sidhu.

Above - Mohinder Sidhu, BASD Braden Hendershot, Katelyn Morehouse, Abigail Duyssen, Mini Sidhu

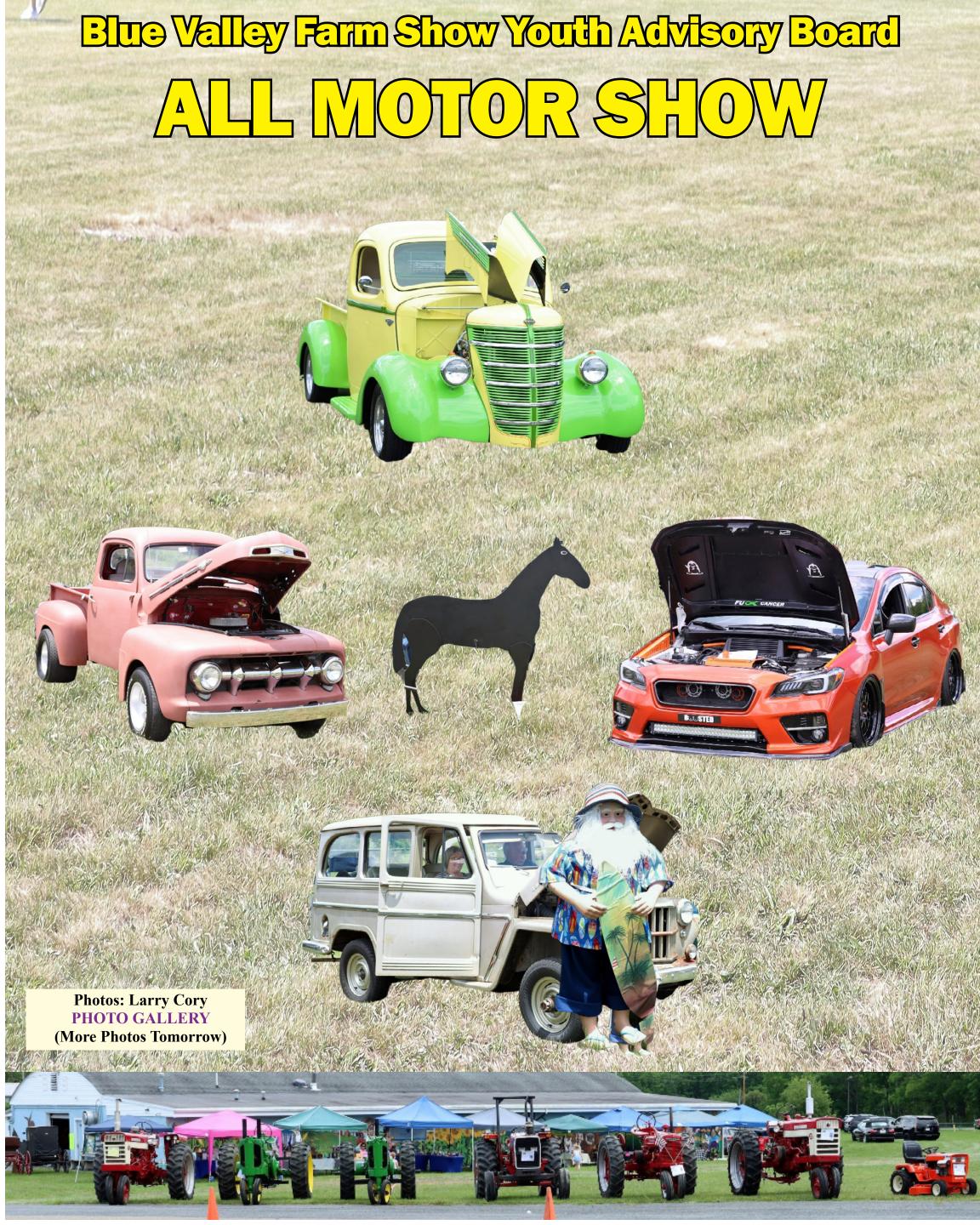
Below- UMBT Supervisor John Berminingham, BASD Braden Hendershot, Mini Sidhu, Abigail Duyssen, Melanie Whiteleather (Representing State Rep. Ann Flood), Katelyn Morehouse, Mohinder Sidhu

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Board ALL MOTOR SHOW

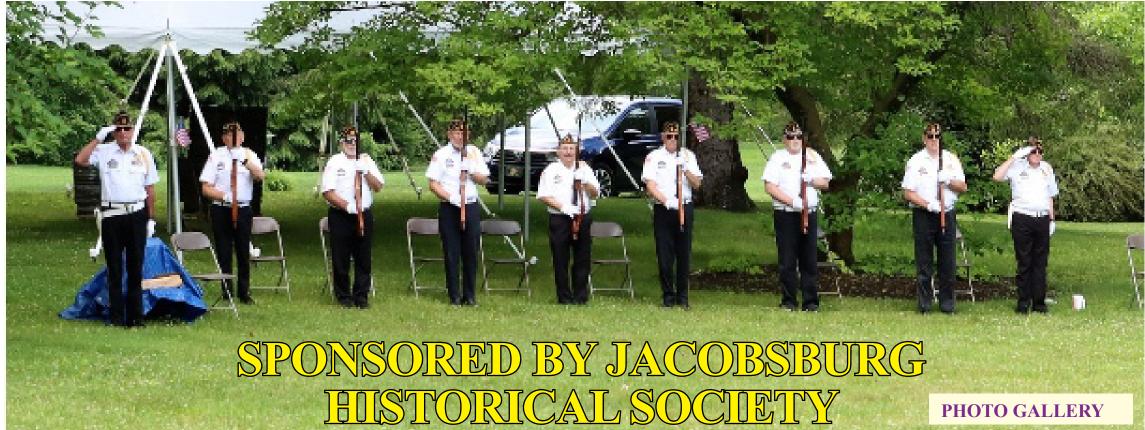












Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion



The PAHS Class of 1973 celebrated their 50th class reunion at Green Pond Country Club. 62 classmates with a total of 108 with guests, attended the event. Their class was able to give scholarships to 3 deserving seniors from the class of 2023. Each senior also received a green knight key chain.





On Wednesday, June 14 Chief Hoadley and Officer Lowe of the Slate Belt Regional Police introduced Zorro to the participants of the Blue Mountain Community Library's Summer Fun.

Bangor GFWC Womens Club End-Of-Year Luncheon

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC held the end of year luncheon at TK's on June 13. Carolyn Smith, President introduced Marie Balson, Chair Veterans Committee. Marie, Betty Josephson and Carolyn Smith are working on a two-year project to make and donate 25 lap robes to area veterans at the Slate Belt Nursing Home. To date they have made 14 sewn and knitted lap robes. In addition, June Hess's neighbor made and donated 11 crocheted lap robes.

GFWC PA Bangor club was organized in 1913 and Federated in 1916. The club will not hold any meetings over the summer, but we'll be back in September. For information contact Bonnie Due, Membership chair at dobdue@ptd.net.







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