Slate Belt Town Top SPORTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



Slate Belt 7-Day Forecast



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Current Weather



Obituaries



This Day In History





Arthritis Forecast



Asthma Forecast



Sinus Forecast



Sports History Today



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Slate Belt Public Libraries

Slate Belt Church Information





Pollen - Allergies



Ultra Violet Ravs







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First United Methodist

Church of Bangor



School Backpack Giveaway

Saturday, July 27, 2024



11 am to 3 pm



Blue Valley Farm Show – Main Building 707 American Bangor Rd.

Free Back to School Haircuts from Avanti Hair Studio, Adriane's Salon, and Platinum Cutz

Bangor, PA

All students going into

Our 2024 Soup Off Winner



Kindergarten to 12th grade are invited to come out and choose a backpack filled with school supplies.

While supplies last.

Officer Michael Hunsicker from Bangor Police Department will be doing fingerprinting.



Come visit Smokey Bear!



Kitchen Outlawz Food Truck will have food to buy.



The Local Scoop will have Ice Cream!

For updates and more:

http://facebook.com/events/s/2024-fumc-backpack-giveaway/828997715906538

Thank you to Wesley United Methodist Church in Bethlehem, PA for supplying the backpacks, socks, and underwear.



Becky and Ray Higgins of All Aspects at the Barn in Mt. Bethel hosted Stone Lake Winery's "Sangria around the World" Saturday on a very hot and muggy day. Ray repurposed a nozzle from an oil burning stove to make a misting station to give visitors a break from the weather.



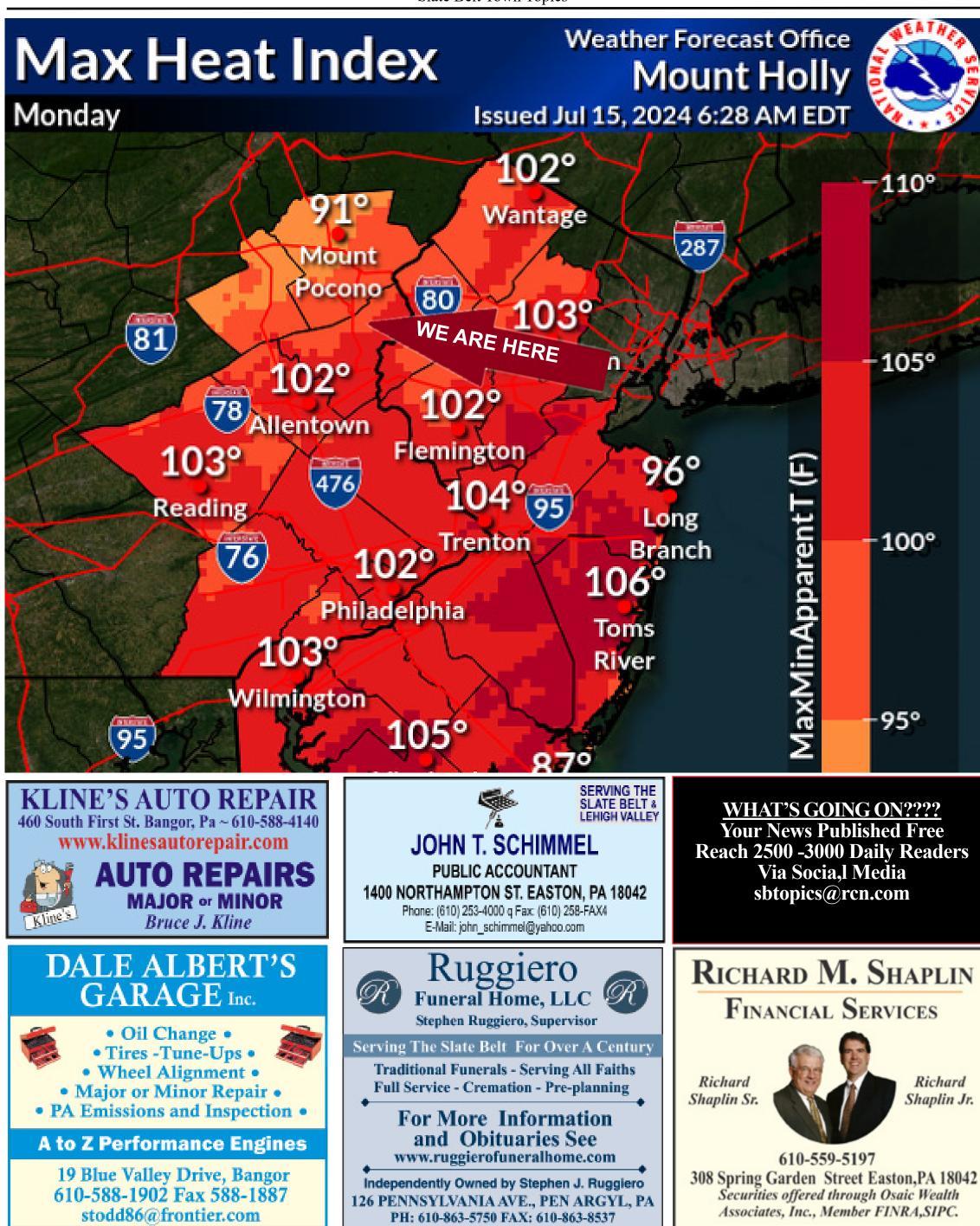
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Slate Belt Town Topics





SANGRIA AROUND THE WORLD WITH STONE LAKE WINERY - JULY 13, 2024 BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE: AMERICA: - This passport entitles you to one free sangria tasting per country. At each stop, the sangria attendant will punch your passport to show GERMANY: you've visited Once all countries have FRANCE: been visited, redeem your ticket at the SLW Cottage for a free small Hard Italian Ice, or at any BRAZIL: country for a glass of sangria. Then, head to All Aspects Barn for 10% off & ITALY: a free gift on a purchase of \$25+

- If you'd like to purchase a glass of any sangria, you can purchase "glass tickets" at the Cottage bar to exchange at any country No purchases may be made at the sangria stands.

Apple Pie Sangria Lobster Dogs of NJ

WINERY

German Strawberry Sangria Grateful Dogs Food Truck

Madame's Rose Sangria Local Scoops

Brazilian Chocolate Sangri Treats by Ashley

Italian Peach Bellini Sangria Zazas Food Truck

MEXICO: Senorita's Red Sangria Grateful Dogs Food Truck BELGIUM: Belgian Beer Sangria

Local Scoops

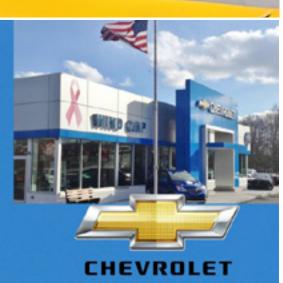
Erin Douglas and Bobby Trivett greet visitors to "Sangria Around The World" sponsored by Stone Lake Winery owned by Scott & Jacki Douglas and held Saturday at All Aspects at the Barn on Route 611 in Mt. Bethel.

Photo Gallery Photos: Larry Cory

SPECTS at the Barn



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SPECTS of the Born

Dew Points and Recent Muggy Days

Dew points since July 4 have averaged in the high 60s to low or mid 70s with the highest reaching 76 July 9 and 10.

What that means: The dew point is the temperature at which the air can not hold anymore water vapor, meaning that water will condense into liquid form at that temperature. Since evaporation of water make objects and people feel cooler, higher dew points reduce evaporation and cooling.

Dew points below 60 provide comfortable conditions for most people. Dew points in the 60-65 range make conditions somewhat sticky. Dew points 66-70 are unconformable for most while 71-75 is oppressive and 76 or more is downright miserable.

Heat Advisory Now In Effect Dangerously hot conditions with heat index values up to 108 possible in portions of northwest New Jersey and southeast Pennsylvania.

Impacts: Heat related illnesses increase significantly during extreme heat and high humidity events.

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.

Do not leave young children and pets in unattended vehicles. Car interiors will reach lethal temperatures in a matter of minutes.

Monitor the latest forecasts and warnings for updates.

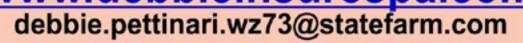


Children attending the BMCL Summer Story Time at Wind Gap park recently enjoyed a story about the Summer Olympics and games. Story time will continue on July 24 at Wind Gap Park and on August 7 and 21 at Weona Park in Pen Argyl. Call the library for information.



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Scuba Diving in the Delaware & Lehigh Rivers

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will present an interesting program titled"Scuba Diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers" on Thursday, August 8th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker Joe Fiorentino will share his experiences scuba diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers and speak about the wildlife and history of popular diving sites.

Topics to be shared include the wildlife in the Delaware Water Gap, remains of the collapsed bridge from the 1955 Floods under the Northampton Street Bridge (Free Bridge) in Easton and prohibition era artifacts from the Lehigh River in Bethlehem.

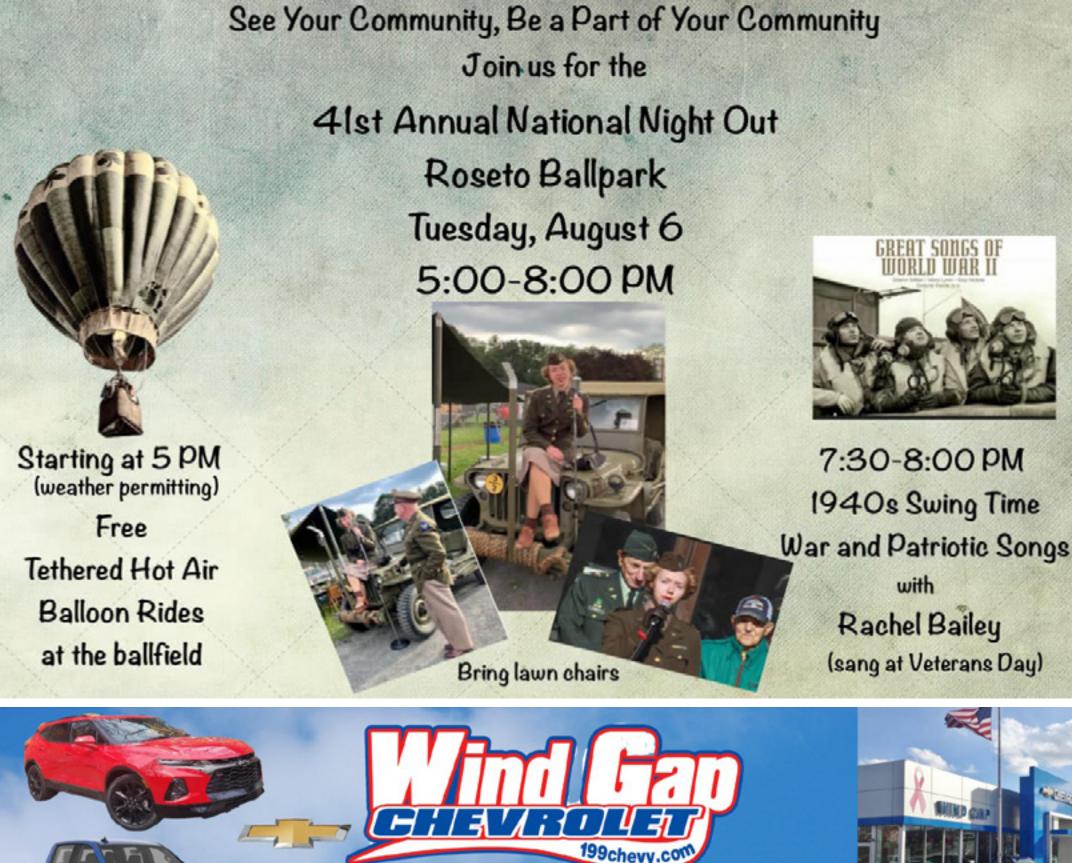
Joe Fiorentino is an accomplished SCUBA instructor and shipwreck explorer. He has led divers to many of the popular wrecks off the coast of New Jersey, as well as expeditions to Nova Scotia Canada to locate colonial shipwrecks as part of an archeological team.

Shipwreck explorer Fiorentino spent decades exploring shipwrecks along the northeast United States and Canada. He was the lead diver of the Canadian and American team that identified and recovered the remains of the warship HMS Feversham.

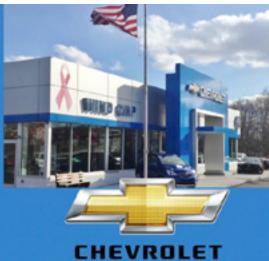
Fiorentino is a PADI Master SCUBA Diver Trainer, a National Member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Explorers Club and a Washington Township resident.

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.





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St. Luke's Ambulances First Ground EMS to Stock Blood

St. Luke's Emergency and Transport Service Are First Ground EMS in Region to Stock Whole Blood on Ambulances

St. Luke's Emergency and Transport Service (SLETS) is now able to carry whole blood on its specialized critical care transport (CCT) ambulances.

"Our Critical Care Transport teams comprised of an experienced critical care pre-hospital registered nurse, a critical care paramedic and our highly trained EMTs are a natural fit to provide this service," Chris Zukowski, BSN, RN, of St. Luke's Emergency and Transport Services, said. "Having whole blood will be another tool that our team can use to save lives."

St. Luke's SLETS CCT whole blood program follows a recent update by the Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to its Advanced Life Support Protocols. The update allows paramedics throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are specially trained, credentialled and approved by their local EMS Council's Medical Advisory Committee to carry blood and/or blood products in their ambulances.

"With whole blood readily available on the Network's SLETS CCT ambulances, this allows the nurses and paramedics on the CCT team to quickly stabilize critically ill or injured patients who are suffering from hemorrhagic shock," Zukowski explained.

Whole blood is valued by EMS teams because all of its components – red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma – are present. The first and most common use is for patients involved in traumatic-related incidents causing massive blood loss.

The CCT ambulances primarily transport patients between St. Luke's University Health Network hospitals.

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Giant Moth Visits Area Yard

This giant moth landed in the yard behind the Town Topics office this week.

The Polyphemus moth, is a North American member of the family of the giant silk moths. It is a tan-colored moth, with an average wingspan of six inches. The most notable feature of the moth is its large, purplish eyespots on its two hindwings. The eyespots give it its name – from the Greek myth of the cyclops Polyphemus.

The caterpillar can eat 86,000 times its weight at emergence in a little less than two months.

After the moths mate, the female spends the majority of the remainder of her life laying eggs, while the male may mate several more times. Adults of this family of moths have vestigial mouths, meaning their mouth parts

PAHS Seeks Baseball Coach

Pen Argyl High School is in need of a Head Baseball Coach for the 2024-25 school year.

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: To provide instruction regarding the knowledge and skills involved in the participation of students in baseball. To provide the necessary supervision/direction for the participating students, both individually and as a group.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants should also possess the knowledge and skills associated with which to coach baseball. Should possess the ability to direct/supervise a program of this kind. In addition, please refer to the attached page for the requirements when applying for a position.

SALARY: As per PAASD Supplemental Salary Schedule; dependent upon years of experience

APPLY IN WRITING TO: Mr. Tim Egan, Athletic Director Pen Argyl Area High School, 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Telephone: (610) 863-1293

APPLICATIONS DUE ON OR BEFORE July 24, 2024



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Half-Century Old VW Beetle Displayed at WTVFC Car Show

The Volkswagen Beetle, officially the Volkswagen Type 1 was a small car produced by the German company Volkswagen from 1938 to 2003. It is one of the most iconic cars in automotive history and is recognized for its distinctive shape. Its production period of 65 years is the longest of any single generation of automobile and its total production of over 21.5 million is the most of any car of a single platform. The leader of Nazi Germany, Adolf Hitler, decided there was a need for a people's car to serve Germany's new road network, the Reichsautobahn. The result was the Volkswagen Type 1 and the introduction of the Volkswagen brand. Volkswagen initially slated production for the late 1930s, but the outbreak of war in 1939 meant that production was delayed until the war had ended.









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Washington Twsp Volunteer Fire Co Car Show





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4TH Marking Period HONOR ROLL HS

1ST HONORS Gregory Campbell Jonathan Frank Sarah Hartzell Ana Jones **Blake Kornafel Oliver Krejbich Jace Polowy** Chloe Proko

2ND HONORS

Amy Blaha Andrew Bosco Vincent Celona Kyleena Gonzalez Addison Karasek Jonah Martin **Julia Pinter** Makhias Romain

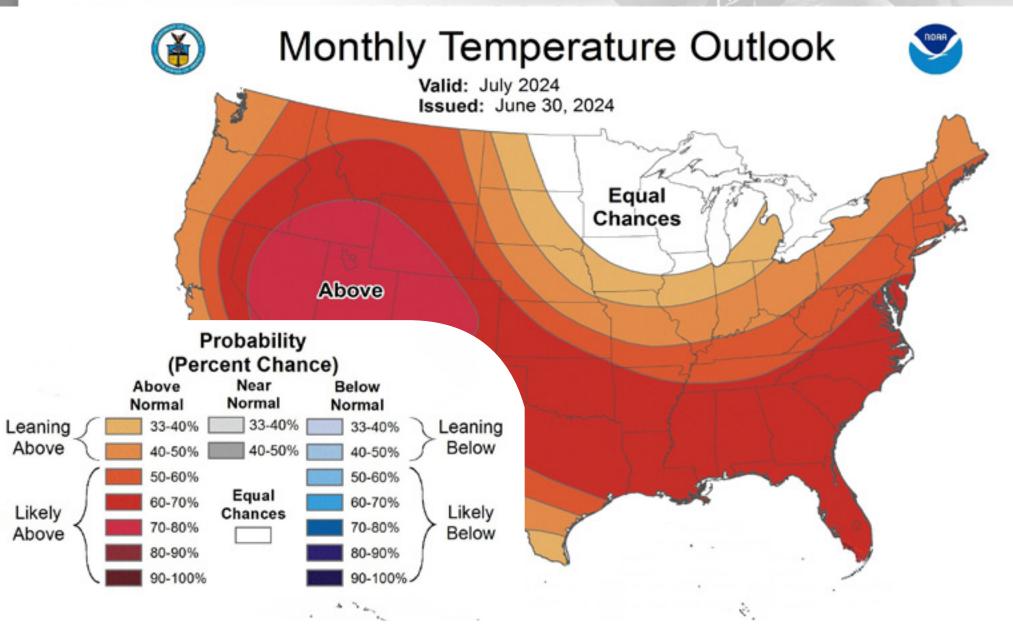
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1ST HONORS

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Regular Events Calendar

Monday July 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 July 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 July 17

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

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COMPANIES

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 Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Thursday July 18

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 Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Friday July 19

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 Bangor Pool - Open 12-7

Saturday July 20

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 Bangor Pool - Open 11-7 Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Sunday July 21

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 Bangor Pool - Open 11-7 Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Monday July 22

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

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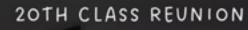
- Wellness Plan which includes unlimited exams
- Groomer on premises
- MyVCA -access your pet's health information
- 24/7 Live Chat with a VCA Associate
- Home Delivery for prescriptions
- Online appointment booking
- Ultrasound Service provided for our clients
 *Free First Exam for new clients only

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Weona Park Summer Schedule

May 31-Sept. 25 - Hours of operation will be as follows: Fridays: 3 PM - 9 PM - Sizzling Sale \$2 off a game of Golf. Saturday and Sundays & July 4 - 1 PM – 9 PM. Fidelity Bank's Sweet Treat Truck - 6/28, 7/26, 8/23 & 9/20 – free ice cream from 4 PM to 7 PM.

Bangor Memorial Park Summer Schedule

July 12th Movie Night (July 13th Rain Date)

July 19th Luau (July 20th Rain Date)

August 2nd Movie Night (August 3rd Rain Date)

August 6th National Night Out

Special Events

August 11th Car Show

August 24th Pooch Plunge

October 12th and 13th Octoberfest

*All at Bangor Memorial Park

Trinity Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church 404 Broadway in Bangor now has a free clothing closet for all in our community who are in need.

The closet is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Each guest may take 4 items every time they visit.

St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Cemetary in Bangor is accepting donations for lawn maintenance and upkeep of the grounds

All members of the Cemetary Board are volunteers. Please mail your contributions to:

St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol A. Hummel PO Box 9 Bangor,PA 18013

Summer Sounds 2024 Wind Gap Park

July 21 - New Individuals August 4 - Joey and the T-Birds August 18 - Jeff Krick - Elvis Tribute

Pen Argyl Weona Park

July 28 - Riverside Rhythm August 11 - Large Flower Heads **Time 6:00pm**

Church Street Garage

The Church Street Garage located at the corner of Church and Third Streets in Bangor is reopening for the spring/summer/fall seasons.

The garage is open each Saturday from 8 am to noon, and offers a wide variety of items. Of special interest might be: dining room table with six padded chairs and two extra leafs, a ping-pong table, pool table, foosball table, air hockey table, framed prints, craft patterns and supplies, china, glassware, sterling/silver plate serving pieces, luggage, linens, kitchen appliances and utensils, and toys.

Many make-an-offer items are offered. New items are added each week, and donations are welcome during hours of operation. Please stop by and check us out. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

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Feral Cat Program

Pen Argyl Borough has a new contract with FURR/Fix in Bangor. Contact the Borough office for information about the trap neuter return program exclusively for feral cats (free vouchers provided with proof of I.D.).

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, note pad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email **jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.**

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email **jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.**

Quality Family Time

Come to the Slate Belt Y on Fridays for some quality family time! They will have an assortment of board games to choose from.

Register online at **gv-ymca.org** under Family Friday Programs!

Family Friday's are FREE for members! Snacks and water available for purchase

Helicopter Ball Drop

At Bangor Park stadium.... A helicopter golf ball drop Saturday, August 10th @ 6pm tickets are \$10.... closest to hole in one: first prize is \$1,000 second \$500 and 3rd \$250 and next 7 winners will receive gift card prizes to local businesses. You don't need to be present to win!

These tickets will be available at Miller's Paint store and Bray's new stand! This also benefits our 150th celebration! Come out and enjoy the fun

July 14-20 Northampton County Junior Conservation School

Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20, 2024 This weeklong residential environmental education experience offers students ages 13-17 an opportunity to work with other youth and adults in a hands-on, non-traditional learning experience. Instruction includes hiking, archery, camping, canoeing, forest ecology, boater water safety, water quality monitoring, firearms safety and handling, and other outdoor experiences. Conservation School places a strong emphasis on field experiences to educate and instill a conservation ethic in its students. The program is designed to develop the leaders of the next generation who have an awareness of the critical environmental and ecological issues that affect our communities and how decisionmaking and management practices can limit those impacts. The school is staffed by a group of dedicated volunteers composed of sportsmen, returning students, community leaders, state agencies, and organizations. Instruction is provided by Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and other professionals from the conservation and environmental fields. The school is held at the Northampton County 4-H Center 777 Bushkill Center Road Nazareth, PA 18064. A \$50.00 registration fee is required to attend NCJCS, the \$50.00 will be refunded upon the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at www.ncjcs.org. Please fill out the online application at https://ncjcs.org/ **preapp**/ to register for the 2024 session.

July 18 Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, July 18, 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. https:// events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date& search=jacobsburg

July 19,20,21 July Jacktown Show

Jacktown-Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association 1279 R ichmond Rd, will hold its July show July 19,20,21. 7-9pm Friday-Saturday and 7-4 Sunday.

July 20 Introduction to Field Botany

Saturday, July 20 at 10:00am to 11:00am Many plants may look similar at first glimpse, and it can be overwhelming trying to sort them all out. Join us and learn basic skills in plant identification using keys and field guides. We will focus on common plants and plant families found at Jacobsburg. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. https://events. dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search =jacobsburg

Share Your Yard with Nature

Saturday, July 20 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm Lawns are hard work. They need the proper amount of fertilizer and water and let's not forget all the mowing! On top of that they don't provide much useful habitat to pollinators and other wildlife. Join us to learn about the advantages of letting go of that grass by converting some lawn to meadow or woodland. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. https://events. dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search =jacobsburg

Art of Schernschitte

Saturday, July 20 local historian, Cheryl Statham will demonstrate and instruct on the German Art of "Schernschitte" a Pennsylvania Dutch form of fancy paper cutting at the Slate Belt Heritage Center. Cheryl is also a craftsperson and retired museum educator. The "Smokin' Pastie" food truck will also be selling contemporary versions of the traditional ethnic food treat, the Cornish Pasty.

July 21

Christmas Wood Cut-Outs

Sunday, July 21 at the Slate Belt Heritage Center Perry Morris will demonstrate and distribute cut-out wooden Christmas ornaments. Both days will also feature the Center's special exhibit "25 Years of Memories" which celebrates the Heritage Center's quarter century of preserving and presenting Slate Belt History. Each room shows a special anniversary highlight.

July 25 ook ly Woodo

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, July 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. https:// events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date& search=jacobsburg

July 27 Just Dance Studio

Just Dance Dance Studio is opening its second location 1:00 pm Saturday July 27 at 490 East Main Street, Pen Argyl. Come join them for their ribbon cutting ceremony and showcase! See some of their dancers will perform. You can also play games and have a chance to ask questions and register in person

August 3

Mind, Body & Spirit Expo

Explore an incredible selection of the best in alternative health, wellness, holistic products and resources Saturday August 3 at the Palmer Park Mall at 11:00am.

Expand your mind and take in mini-sessions and presentations featuring psychics, experts and holistic practitioners at the top of their fields! It will be a fantastic day to nourish your mind, body & spirit.

Registration is open for vendors, demonstrators, practitioners, and speakers, To register simply click the link below.

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Bangor's 150th Fund Raiser

A Tricky Tray and Bingo night fundraiser for Bangor's 150th is planned for the Bangor Elks starting at 3:00pm Saturday August 3. Bingo begins at 6:00pm, Tricky Tray tickets sold until 7:00pm. Kitchen opens at 4:30pm. More info call 610-588-6894.

August 6 Bangor National Night Out

Join Bangor Police Department and our Bangor Area Emergency Services departments for National Night Out! August 6 from 6-9. Wind Gap National Night Out.

Roseto National Night Out

Roseto National Night Out featuring tethered Hot Air Baloon rides will be held from 5-8pm at the Roseto Ball Park.

Wind Gap National Night Out

National Night Out Wind Gap starts Tuesday August 6 at 5pm conducted by Slate Belt Regional Police Department will be held in Wind Gap Park,

August 6-9

Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Power of Water Session 1

Tuesday, August 6 to Friday, August 9 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Water is essential for all life on earth. During this camp we will explore how water moves through systems and learn how wildlife and people benefit. We'll discuss weather, historical water usage, water in habitats, and water conservation. Campers will even have an opportunity to build their own miniature waterwheel. So, WATER you waiting for? Let's explore! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 6th and ends on Friday, August 9th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/event s?order=date&search=jacobsburg

(Ages 9-12): Jacobsburg Survival Challenge Session

Tuesday, August 6 to Friday, August 9 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? Join us and learn how to prepare for the most common survival scenarios. There will be lots of fun activities including fire making, building shelters, and orienteering! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 6th and ends on Friday, August 9th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&searc h=jacobsburg

August 8 Scuba Diving

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will present an interesting program titled"Scuba Diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers" on Thursday, August 8th @ 7:00 PM. Speaker Joe Fiorentino will share his experiences scuba diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers and speak about the wildlife and history of popular diving sites. Topics to be shared include the wildlife in the Delaware Water Gap, remains of the collapsed bridge from the 1955 Floods under the Northampton Street Bridge (Free Bridge) in Easton and prohibition era artifacts from the Lehigh River in Bethlehem.

Joe Fiorentino is an accomplished SCUBA instructor and shipwreck explorer. He has led divers to many of the popular wrecks off the coast of New Jersey, as well as expeditions to Nova Scotia Canada to locate colonial shipwrecks as part of an archeological team.

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.

August 10 Fairy & Folklore Festival

Bring the family out for a day filled with mystical and magical adventures 11:00am Saturday August 10 at the South Mall.

Come dressed in your best fairy or mystical creature costume for a chance to win a magical surprise. While you're there, hunt for fairies throughout the mall and be entered into a drawing for a surprise. Before you leave be sure to get your free keepsake photo at one of our enchanted photo stations.

Vendor registration is open! Cost is \$45 per space.

To register simply click the link below, text (272)-

200-8163, or email kstocker@blueflameevents. co.

August 13-16 Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Power of Water Session 2 Tuesday, August 13 to Eriday, August 16 at

Tuesday, August 13 to Friday, August 16 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Water is essential for all life on earth. During this camp we will explore how water moves through systems and learn how wildlife and people benefit. We'll discuss weather, historical water usage, water in habitats, and water conservation. Campers will even have an opportunity to build their own miniature waterwheel. So, WATER you waiting for? Let's explore! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 13th and ends on Friday, August 16th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

(Ages 9-12): Jacobsburg Survival Challenge Session 2

Tuesday, August 13 to Friday, August 16 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? Join us and learn how to prepare for the most common survival scenarios. There will be lots of fun activities including fire making, building shelters, and orienteering! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 13th and ends on Friday, August 16th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date &search=jacobsburg

August 18

Sticks Reunion

The 24th Annual Sticks Reunion will held 3-7pm Sunday August 18 at the Mountain View Drag Strip 206 E. Mountain Road, Wind Gap.

See Muscle Cars, Street Rods, Antiques, Drag Cars, Motorcycles and enjoy Food, DJ Music, and door prizes.

Proceeds benefit Merit Awards for Career Institute of Technology, Slate Belt Junior Police Academy, Meals on Wheels and local food banks.

No alcoholic beverage and no pets.

More info: Wayne Bisher 610-703-4889 or Pro Zito 610-588-0521.

September 7

Victorian Days

Victorian Days will be held in Garret D Wall Park, Belvidere from 9:00am - 5:00pm September

September 10 Pen Argyl Women's Club Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held on September 10, 2024 at Weona Park, Pen Argyl, Pa. Details will be announced. Any woman interested in joining, please call 610-863-7371.

September 13-14 Flea Market Tables

Tables are available for the Indoor Flea Market sponsored by The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. The dates are Fri., Sept. 13th and Sat., Sept. 14th. If interested, call Cheryl Hower @ 484-221-4197.

September 13-15 Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl will hold no-permit yard sales from September 13 through September 15

September 21 No Pumpkin Way

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

Join us for the 2nd annual No Pumpkin Way, 10:00am Saturday September 21 It's a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray!

This family-friendly event will have a BIG Tricky Tray, a pumpkin throwing contest, delicious food, great music, FREE Fall digital photo, FREE crafts for the family, and an AMAZING selection of unique vendors & crafters for you to shop with. You won't want to miss this event!

Note: All proceeds from the Tricky Tray will benefit the Roseto Helping Hands. Basket donations are being accepted. To arrange a pick up please text or call (272)-200-8163.

October 12

Rotary Car Show

The Slate Belt Rotary Car Show will be held October 12 (rain date October 13) at Wind Gap Park from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

October 20

Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show

Lower Mt. Bethel Sandt's Eddy is hosting their 7th annual Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 10 AM, 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Hwy, Bangor,

You won't want to miss this excitement!

In addition to the cars, trucks, and tractors there will also be a great line up of vendors and crafters for you to shop with!

Let's not forget the activities such as the trunkor-treat, Tricky Tray, rides, and more! It's going to be a fun family day!

LATTE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION





East Bangor UMC

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

July 13 A.A Meeting 8pm July 14 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Fellowship Follows Service

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

July 14 - Eighth Sunday after Pentacost

9:00am - Holy Communion

Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com 610-588-7056 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) Free Community Lunch -Cancelled Until Further Notice

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55 2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor popbangor.org

poplcbangor@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly **Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am**



Contact: Slate Belt Town Topics - 570-688-3724 or sbtopics@rcn.com



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.





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Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com Follow us on Facebook Church Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM - 1 PMChildren & Adult Sunday School 9:30

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20) telcbangor@frontier.com July 7 Sunday worship 9:00am July 24 Evening Worship 7:00pm Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Bangor Library - New Books New Books : July 5

Adult Fiction

You'll Never Find Me by Allison Brennan Flashpoint: An FBI Thriller by Catherine Coulter Horizons Unfolding: November 1869- March 1870 by Ginny Dye The Love of My Afterlife by Kirsty Greenwood King of Greed by Ana Huang King of Pride by Ana Huang King of Sloth by Ana Huang Our Little Secret by Lisa Jackson Flashback by Iris Johansen Summer Romance by Annabel Monaghan The God of the Woods by Liz Moore Bear: A Novel by Julia Philips A Novel Love Story by Ashley Poston Dog Day Afternoon by David Rosenfelt Dreadful by Caitlin Rozakis The Night Ends With Fire by K. X. Song Resurrection: A Novel by Danielle Steel The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan The Bookmark: A Novel by Anne Supsic All the Colors of the Dark: A Novel by Chris Whitaker Husband & Lovers: A Novel by Beatriz Williams

Large Print Adult Fiction

Eruption by Michael Crichton Camino Ghosts by John Grisham The Women: A Novel by Kristin Hannah Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand

Junior Fiction Search for Treasure by Mary Alice Monroe

Young Adult Fiction

Children of Anguish and Anarchy by Tomi Adeyemi Reckless by Lauren Roberts Two Sides to Every Murder by Danielle Valentine

DVDs

The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare

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Summer Fun With The Library

Our first Blue Mountain Community Library program will begin on Wednesday, June 12 at the Plainfield Township Municipal Pavilion.

This event is for children ages 4 - 9 and begins at 10:30 am rain or shine. The time to register is NOW. You may stop by the library or call 610 863 3029 - registration is required.

Additional dates are: July 10 and 24 @ Wind Gap Borough Park August 7 and 21 @ Weona Park

Readers Raffle

Attention patrons of all ages! Read and win a chance for a free pizza! This summer, each time your library card is scanned you will earn a coupon and be entered into our Raffle!

Two lucky winners will be chosen on the following dates: Saturday, June 29, Wednesday July 31 and Thursday, August 29, 2024.

New Books at BMCL

Adult Fiction –

The Frozen River, Ariel Lawhon A Calamity of Souls, David Baldacci After Annie, Anna Quindlen I Will Ruin You, Linwood Barclay Just For The Summer, Abby Jimenez This Summer Will Be Different, Carly Fortune

Adult Large Print –

Love, Unscripted, Denise Hunter The Summer We Started Over, Nancy Thayer The Wild Lavender Bookshop, Jodi Thomas Adult Non-fiction –

Character Matters, Jean Becker

An Unfinished Love Story, Doris K. Goodwin The Vice President's Black Wife, Amrita Myers Raising Mentally Strong Kids, Daniel Amen Simple Ways to Unwind Without Alcohol, Rebecca Williams Strong Girls, Strong World, Dale Bourke Test The Mediterranean, Alexa Amalfi Niagara, Ron Brown The First Kentucky Derby, Mark Shrager The Seven Seat, Daniel Boyne The Demon of Unrest, Erik Larson **Young Adult fiction-**Boy21, Matthew Quick Red, White and Whole, Rajani LaRocca Everything We Never Said, Sloan Harlow Our Fault, Ron Mercedes Your Fault, Ron Mercedes My Fault, Ron Mercedes

A Thousand Heartbeats, Kiera Cass

Juvenile fiction-

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics, Chris Grabenstein Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Chris Grabenstein

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