

# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

## Flood Watch Late Tonight Thru Sunday Night

Flash flooding caused by excessive rainfall is possible, causing excessive runoff that may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Creeks and streams may rise out of their banks. Flooding may occur in poor drainage and urban areas.

High atmospheric moisture content combined with an approaching front late Saturday night through Sunday will result in numerous showers and thunderstorms capable of heavy rainfall. Fairly widespread rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches are forecast, with localized amounts of 3 to 5 inches possible in some areas where thunderstorms are more persistent.-

<http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

## Summer Fun

### Bangor Pool

Hours: 12-7 Monday - Friday

11-7 Saturday and Sunday

### Weona Park Carousel and Golf

Fridays 3-9

Saturdays, Sundays & July 4 - 1-9

From 9/9 to 10/1 - Saturdays & Sundays 1-8.

### Summer Sounds

Wind Gap 6:00pm July 16

Weona Park 6:00pm July 23

July 15, 2023

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**WANTED**  
**SOMEONE TO DIG OUT**  
**FIVE TREE STUMPS AND A FEW**  
**LARGE ROCKS IN PEN ARGYL**  
**CALL LARRY - 570-688-3724**







# Stone Lake Winery presents Sangria Around the World Festival

**IT'S TIME TO GRAB YOUR  
PASSPORT AND TAKE A TRIP  
AROUND THE WORLD WITH STONE  
LAKE WINERY!**



**JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL  
SANGRIA AROUND THE WORLD  
FESTIVAL! ENJOY A VARIETY  
OF FOOD AND SANGRIA PAIRINGS  
FROM COUNTRIES AROUND THE  
GLOBE!**



**We will also have a variety of unique  
vendors & crafters to shop with!**

**For vendor opportunities email  
blueflameevents@yahoo.com**

**or text (272)-200-8163**

**Vendor Cost = \$40 per day(10x10 space)**

**Food Vendor Cost = \$75 per day(10x10 space)**



**July 15th & July 16th (2023)**

**12PM to 5PM each day**

**Stone Lake Inn**

**407 Greenview Dr.**

**Saylorsburg, PA 18353**

**PURCHASE YOUR PASSPORTS ON  
EVENTBRITE FOR**

**\$20 OR \$25 AT THE GATE.**



# Plainfield Water Main Break

Road Crews Called to Scene 10 pm Thursday Night  
at Intersection of S. Franklin St. and Dotta Drive





# Controlling Asthma When Air Quality is Bad

## The American Lung Association Offers Important Insights



### 1. Outdoor Air Pollution

While outdoor air pollution can make breathing more difficult for everyone, it's particularly harmful to those with asthma, causing symptoms and increased need for medical attention, and to children, whose lungs are still growing and who breathe in more air per pound than adults. Children with asthma can be especially vulnerable to experiencing negative health effects caused by air pollution.



### 2.. Outdoor Air Pollution

The effects of climate change increase air pollutants like ozone, particle pollution, molds from increased rainfall and floods and smoke from wildfires. As temperatures increase, warmer air helps to form ground-level ozone pollution, also known as smog, a powerful air pollutant. Smog acts like a sunburn on your lungs and may trigger an asthma attack.

Before doing any activities outside, check the pollution level in your area by visiting [Airnow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov). When the air is bad, limit the time you and family members spend outdoors and try to move outdoor activities inside.



### 3. Climate Change

In some areas of the country, climate change is increasing the frequency and intensity of wildfires, and extending wildfire season. Wildfires produce smoke that contains particle pollution, consisting of dangerous particles tiny enough to travel deep into the lungs and sometimes even into the bloodstream. Particle pollution can cause asthma attacks, heart attacks, lung cancer and early death. But you don't need to live in an area prone to wildfire to be impacted. Winds can carry these particles for thousands of miles, meaning many people may have an unknown exposure. Preparation is key to protecting yourself and family. Check out American Lung Association's resources, which includes information about using N-95 masks for protection and creating a clean room inside your home. Visit [lung.org/clean-air/emergencies-and-natural-disasters/wildfires](https://lung.org/clean-air/emergencies-and-natural-disasters/wildfires) to learn more.



### 4. Taking Action

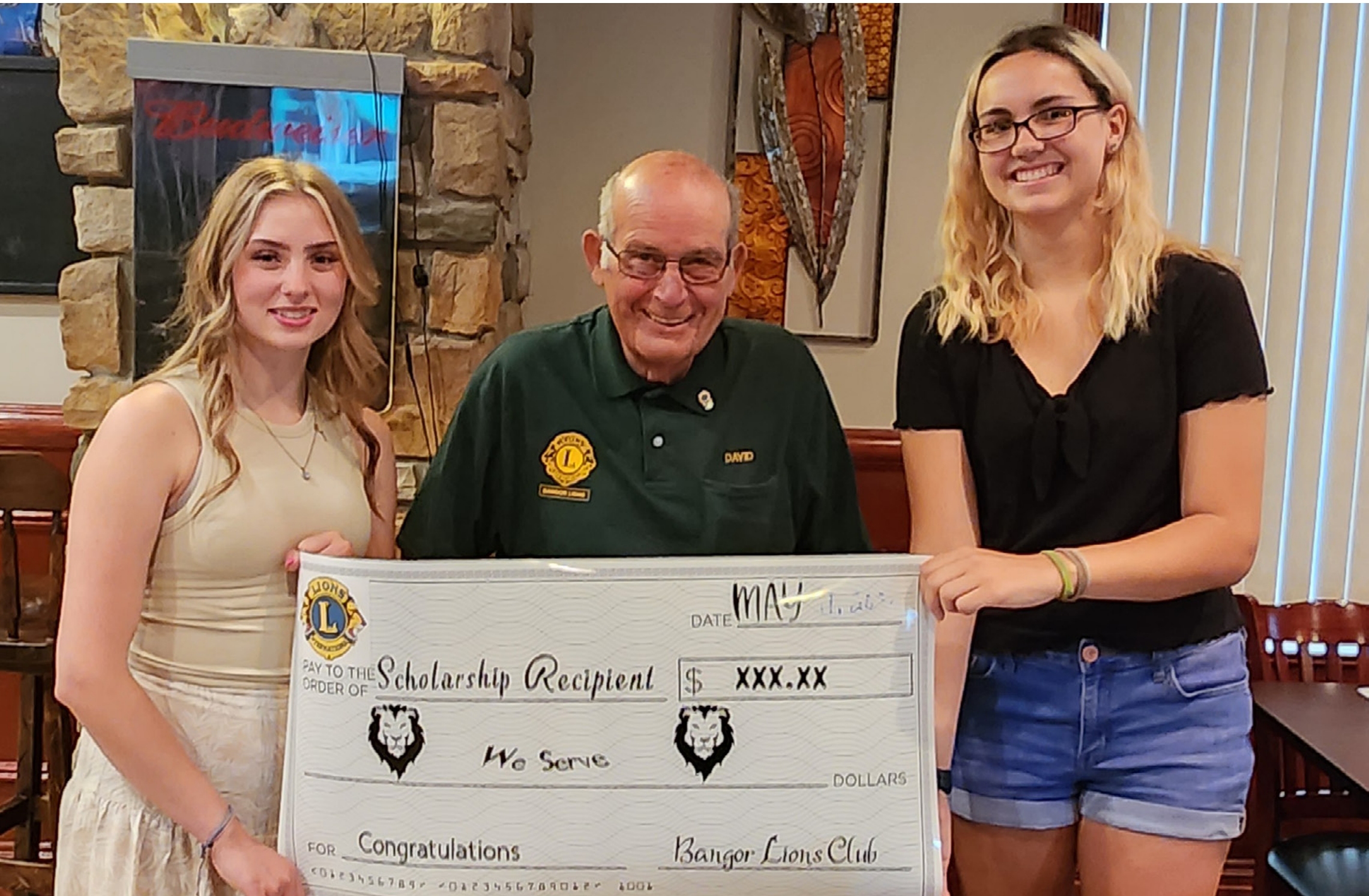
Did you know you can reduce your own contribution to air pollution and climate change? Prioritize walking, biking and public transit over diesel or gasoline-powered vehicles. Conserve electricity and purchase your power from clean, non-combustion sources if you can. Don't burn leaves or trash and avoid burning wood whenever possible. Additionally, when looking for a place to live or upgrading your home, look for efficient, zero-emission appliances like induction stoves or heat pumps. You may even be able to take advantage of tax incentives for making these upgrades. (State Point)



# Bangor Lions Club Awards Scholarships



Pictured above from left to right are Lion President Zachary Miller, Holly Larsen, Emma Schwartz both from Bangor HighSchool, and Past President and Scholarship Chairperson David Shiner.



(l-r) Pictured above is Alivia Flad from Pen Argyl High School, Past President David Shiner, and Calais Lovett from Bangor High School.



# 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](https://www.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](mailto: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.

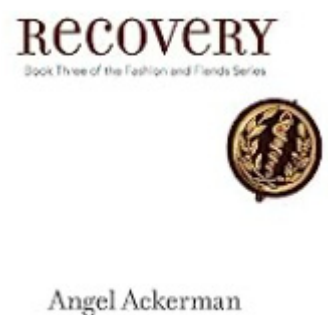
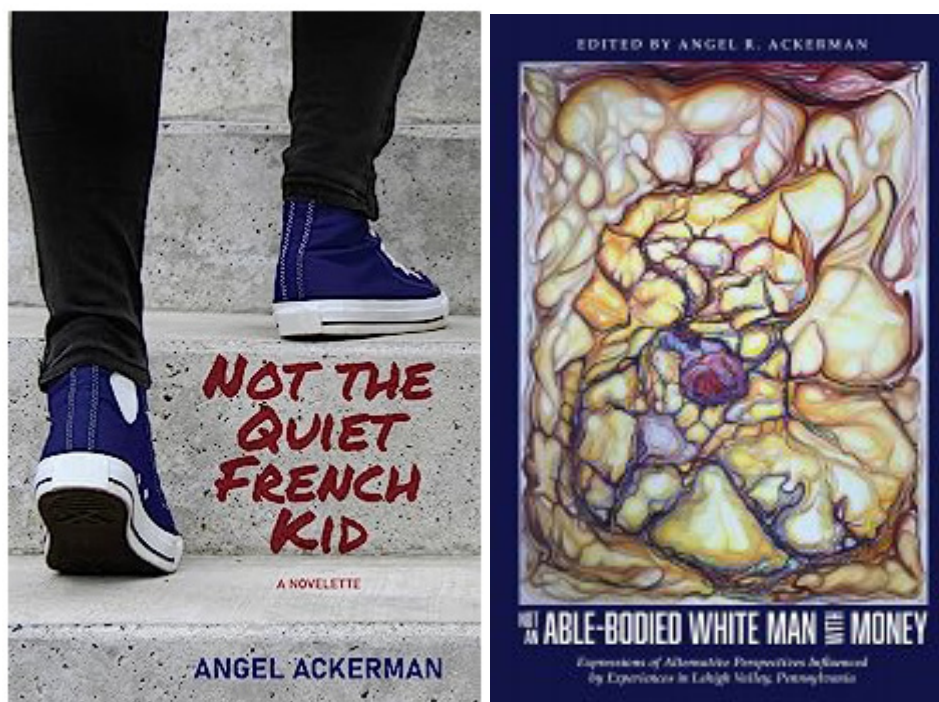
Ackerman also has a range of special interests, including France and Francophone Africa, animal welfare, disability, women’s rights, parenting, food/nutrition, and high fashion



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





# 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 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!

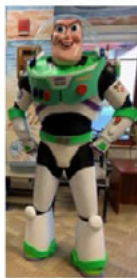
Location: 30 N 1st St, Bangor, PA 18013

**40th Annual  
National Night Out  
in Roseto Borough  
August 1, 2023  
5-8 pm  
Roseto Ballpark**



**LVHN- MedEvac**

**Buzz Lightyear**



**National Guards**

**ADT- National Sponsor for NNO**

**Columbia Fire Co #1**

**Blue Valley Rescue**

**Roseto Police with Kids ID**

**Shawnee Baking Co.**

**Dinky's Ice Cream**

**Miss Julie's Dance Studio**

**Elks' Drug Awareness**

**and much more.**

## 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 Cemetery**

**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 weather-related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

# Tracing the Roots of Conflict: the Creation of Israel

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will host their monthly historic presentation on Thursday, July 13, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Marc Blau whose topic will be: 'Tracing the Roots of Conflict: The Creation of Israel'.

Mr. Blau, a former Social Studies teacher at Bangor Area High School, will discuss the events that has created the long-standing volatile conflict that the world has not been able to peacefully untangle. He will take you back to biblical days and follow the problems to the present.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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



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**Protect Others**

Leave your pets plenty  
of water in shady areas.



[www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat](http://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat)



# THIS SUMMER!



## 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](http://www.VisionToLearn.org)

# YOGA CLASS

With

Registered Yoga Teacher  
Becky Gillen

200 Hour RYT!

Tuesdays

8 - 8:45 PM

\$8 Suggested  
Donation Per Class



118 South First Street - Bangor - 610-452-9348  
[greg@cleanslatebangor.org](mailto:greg@cleanslatebangor.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](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com)! Cost is \$40 per outdoor 10x10 space.

## PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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

# BANGOR FARMERS' MARKET



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 4PM-8PM

BEGINNING JULY 12TH AND CONTINUING  
THROUGH OCTOBER (WEATHER PERMITTING)

FRESH MEATS, PRODUCE, SOAPS, BAKED GOODS AND MORE!  
LOCATED ON BROADWAY IN BANGOR, PA. 18013

SHOP THE MARKET AND OUR MANY DOWNTOWN BANGOR  
STORES. GRAB A BITE TO EAT AT ONE OF OUR  
RESTAURANTS, PUBS, OR WINERIES



FOR VENDOR FORMS

EMAIL [BANGORMARKETING@JANELLCONNOLLY.COM](mailto:BANGORMARKETING@JANELLCONNOLLY.COM)



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July 15 2023

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## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Partly Sunny, Showers & T-storms 86 Today**  
**Showers, T-Storms (Some Heavy) 82 Sunday**

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

**Today,** Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 7am, then isolated showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Patchy fog before 7am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 86. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tonight,** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 2am. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Sunday,** Showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. High near 82. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

**Sunday Night,** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2am. Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Monday,** Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 87. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Monday Night,** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tuesday,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Tuesday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

**Wednesday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Wednesday Night,** A chance of showers after 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Thursday,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Thursday Night,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Friday,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Chance of precipitation is 40%.is 30%.



## Special Events

### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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**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](http://www.blueflameevents.co)!

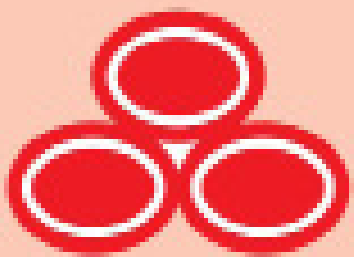
**July 19**

### 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

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**State Farm**

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

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[debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com](mailto:debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com)





# SLATE BELT WEATHER AND YOU

Temperature

(Today's Forecast

High

83

Daily Average Temps

85

Low

68

63

COPD

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 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

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- 55

Bethlehem - 24

Allentown - 20

Monroe- 16

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

7

Season

354

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

Recent - 1.68

Month - 5.53

Year - 29.76

Snow

Recent - 0.0

Month - 0.0

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

0

Season

0

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

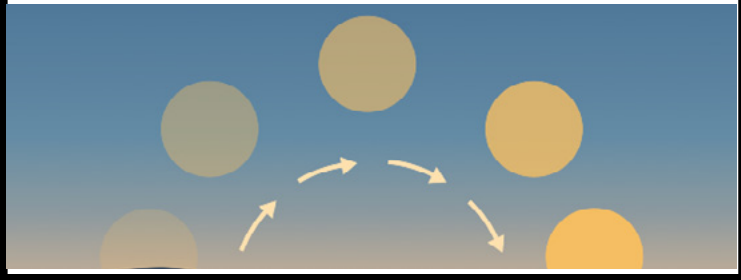
Sun

Sunrise

5:42AM

Sunset

8:31 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  
July 7th, 2023 to July 13th, 2023

### Adult Fiction

The First Ladies by Marie Benedict  
The 9th Man by Steve Berry  
Save what's Left by Elizabeth Castellano  
Cold Earth by Ann Cleeves  
Dead Water by Ann Cleeves  
Thin Air by Ann Cleeves  
Break of Day by Colleen Coble  
Whispers at Dusk by Heather Graham  
The Best Summer of Our Lives by Rachel Hauck  
The Housekeepers by Alex Hay  
Too Late by Colleen Hoover  
The Last Sinner by Lisa Jackson  
The Missus by E.L. James  
Yours Truly by Abby Jimenez  
Code Blue with Intent by Marilyn Esper Kelsey  
Wolfsong by TJ Klune  
The Rachel Incident by Caroline O'Donoghue  
Circle of Death by James Patterson  
Flop Dead Gorgeous by David Rosenfelt  
The Frugal Wizards Handbook for Surviving Medieval England by Brandon Sanderson  
Palazzo by Danielle Steel  
Banyan Moon by Thao Thai  
The Beach at Summerly by Beatriz Williams

### Adult Non Fiction

What an Owl Knows by Jennifer Ackerman  
The Art Thief: a True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel  
Unbroken Bonds of Battle by Johnny Jones  
Simple French Baking by Manon Lagreve  
Walt Disney : an American Original by Bob Thomas

### Young Adult Fiction

Those We Drown by Amy Goldsmith

### Junior Fiction

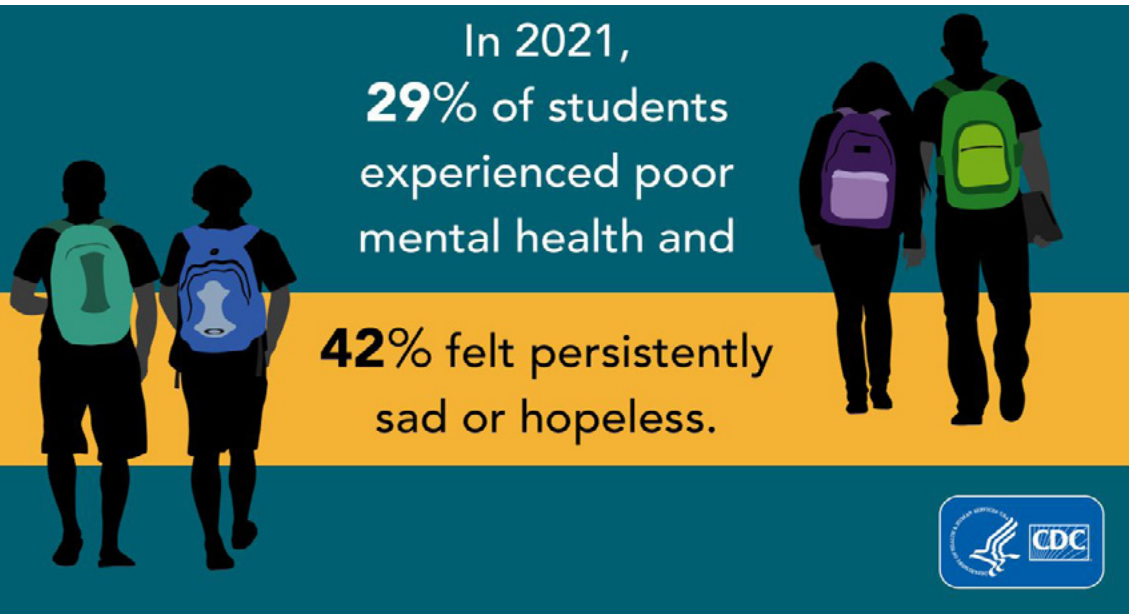
Karen's Haircut by Katy Farina  
The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict by Trenton Lee Stewart

### Easy Reader Fiction

Pinkalicious and the Pinkamazing Little Library by Victoria Kane

### Easy Fiction

Why Did the Monster Cross the Road? by R.L. Stine



# 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](http://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](http://www.bmcl.org). for information about the library

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# Daily Schedule

## 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 - 8:00pm

## 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

## 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. Blue Valley  
Farm Show



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# Daily Schedule

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 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

## Wednesday August 2

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

## 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 - 8:00pm  
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

## 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  
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

## 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 Breakfast -

Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

## Monday August 7

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 August 8

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

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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**

## **Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, July 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 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.

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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](mailto: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. Blt-ish Encampment, Skirmishes. Food Truck, His-



toric 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.

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July 9- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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# WTVFC Car Show



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# Shop-n-Stroll w/Your Pup



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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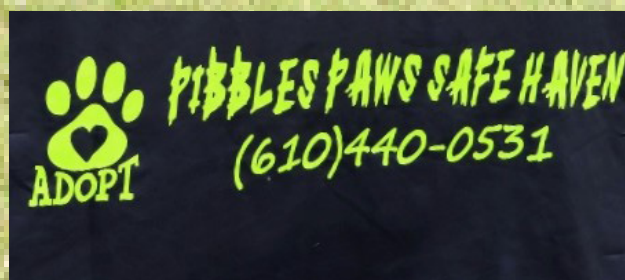
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# Quarry Bites & Brews Opens





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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

The 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 frita, 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.

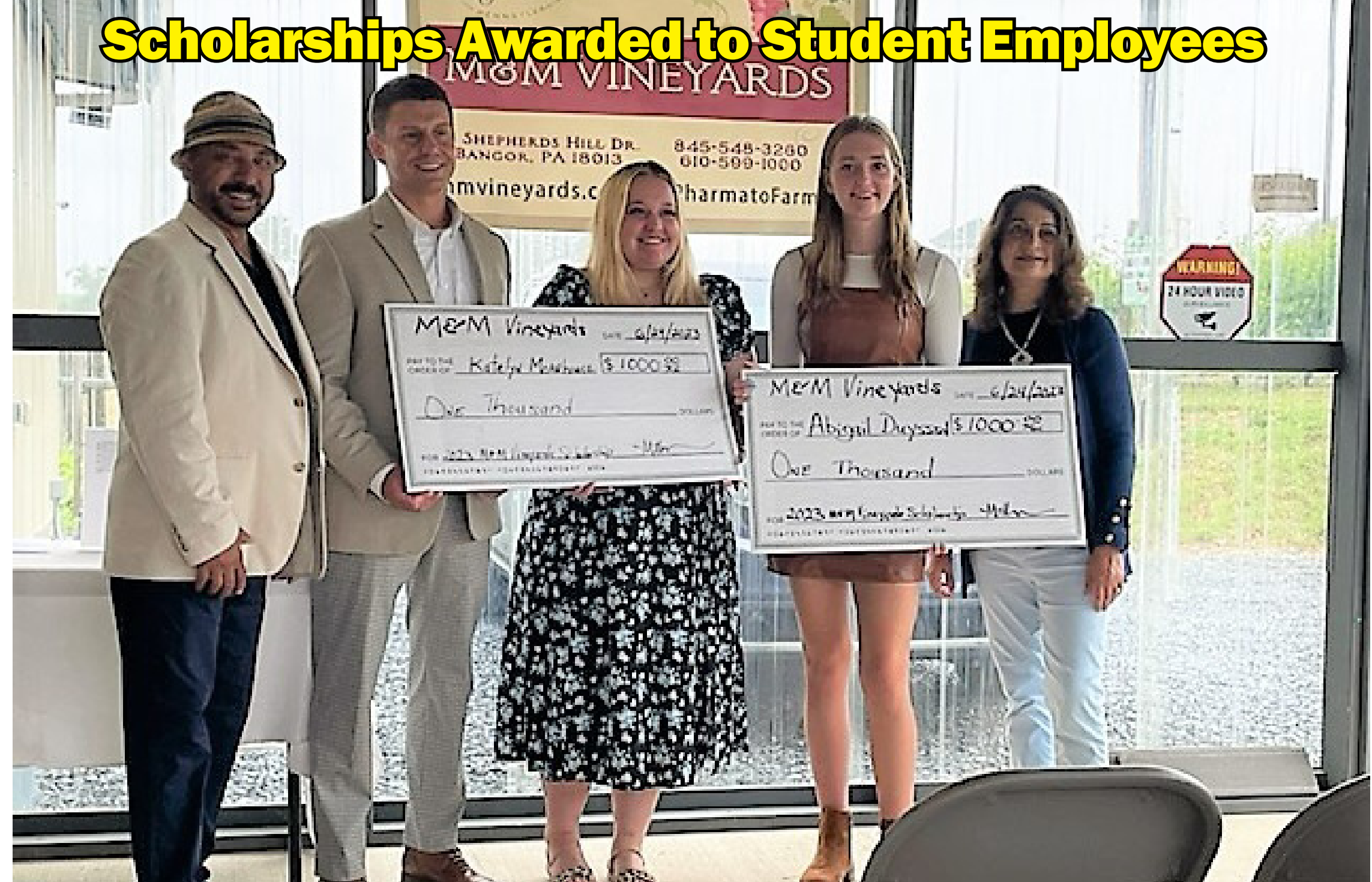
Following the crowning, the priests and parish affiliated groups and parishioners parade down Garibaldi Avenue following Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s float as they all recite the Rosary led by a few parishioners.

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





# Scholarships Awarded to Student Employees



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 Bermingham, BASD Braden Hendershot, Mini Sidhu, Abigail Duyssen, Melanie Whiteleather ( Representing State Rep. Ann Flood ), Katelyn Morehouse, Mohinder Sidhu



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## ALL MOTOR SHOW



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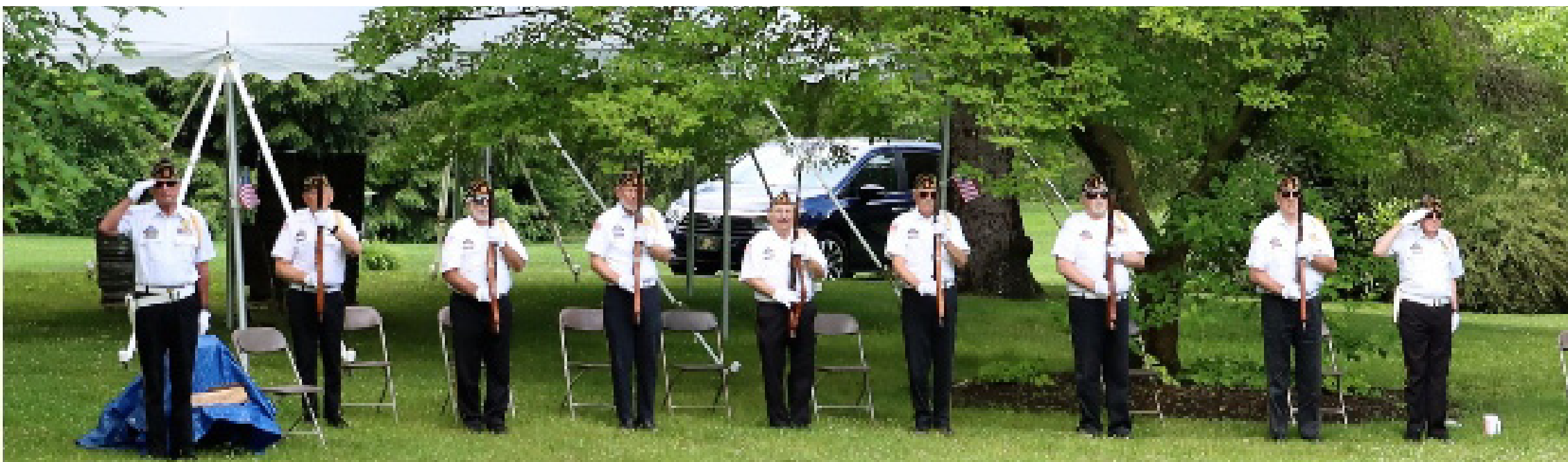


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# Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion



**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.**