

Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

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 2

Weona Park 6:00pm July 9

July 2, 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



BLUE FLAME EVENTS & SLATE BELT RISING
PRESENTS

3rd annual

SHOP-N-STROLL W/ YOUR PUP AT WIND GAP PARK

Join us for a day in the park with
(or without) your pups!

~Vendors/Crafters (pet and non-pet related)
Adoptable Dogs ~ Pet Rescues ~ Food Trucks ~
Music ~ and MORE!

July 8, 2023
10AM - 3PM

Wind Gap Park
Located at Corner of
S. Lehigh Ave. & E. 3rd St.
Wind Gap, PA

We're looking for vendors/crafters, food vendors, rescues, and more.

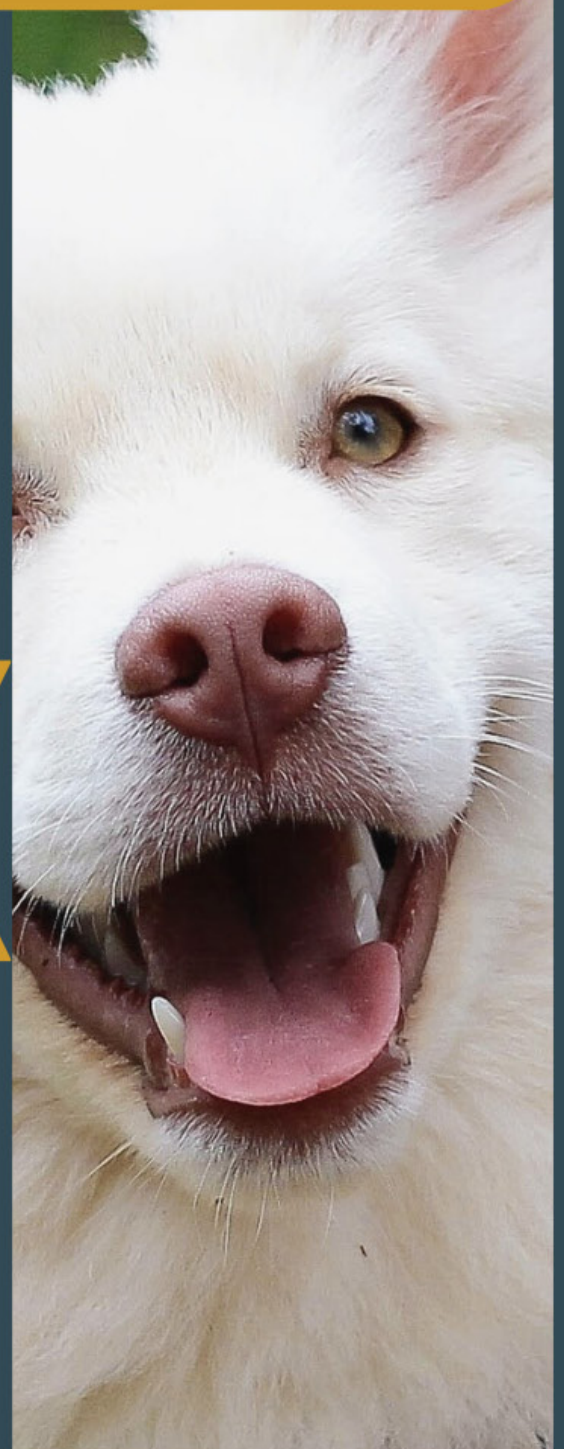
To register text (272)-200-8163

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per 10x10 space - Food Vendors = \$50



SLATE BELT
PENNSYLVANIA

BLUE FLAME
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What Americans Would Do To Be Completely debt-free

What would you do to be completely debt-free? A new survey found Americans would give up social media for a year (32%) spend a night on a remote island (31%) and even go a month without internet access (29%).

According to the poll of 2,000 U.S. adults, the average person feels they could only stay debt-free for 8.5 weeks before accruing new debt.

The research also measured people's confidence in their ability to remain out of debt, revealing only 38% feel "very confident" in this regard.

The most uncertain respondents (384) shared some of the reasons, including the rising cost of living (54%), unexpected expenses (46%), rising interest rates (29%), not having enough support from others (20%) and feeling the need to spend to keep up with others (16%).

People's biggest debt hurdles include credit card debt (57%), mortgages (30%), automobile loans (30%) and medical debt (28%).

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of Beyond Finance for National Financial Freedom Day, the survey also found the average person has \$54,767 worth of debt, with 56% saying they owe more for necessities than for nice-to-haves.

For some, their debt has stood in the way of making significant life changes, such as buying a home (33%), a car (30%) and setting up their child's savings (24%).

What would people do if they woke up debt-free? Thirty-two percent would add money to their emergency fund, while 27% would purchase their dream home and 26% would take a long-awaited vacation.

Others would "pursue a different career," "start my own business," finance their children's education and "help my parents with their debts."

"Debt can sometimes deter people's short- and long-term goals for themselves and their families," said a spokesperson for Beyond Finance. "Learning to manage it effectively can be life-changing, but 49% admit to feeling anxious about their debt, which may make it challenging to focus on finding solutions."

What can make debt stressful for many? Interest rates (24%), the inability to pay it off (22%) and seeing how much they owe increase (20%).

But not all debt is created equal, as nearly half (48%) said some of the debt they had taken on was worth it. That includes a mortgage (38%), car loan (33%) and home improvement or repairs (28%).

People are also seeking support to manage their debt, with about a third (31%) crediting their family as being the most helpful resource.



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.

<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.

Help Firefly Populations by Counting Them This Summer

Looking for a fun summer activity that will help with conservation efforts?

You can help scientists learn about the geographic distribution of fireflies (Pennsylvania's state insect) and what environmental factors impact their abundance through the Firefly Watch Community Science Project.

Join a network of community scientists around the country by observing your own backyard; and help scientists map fireflies.

Anyone in North American can participate. All you need to do is spend at least 10 minutes once a week during firefly season (late June through August) observing fireflies in one location (your backyard or in a nearby field).

All firefly sightings -- including none -- are valuable information.

Learn more about this community science project, including what to look for and how to submit observations, at the [Firefly Watch web page](#).

Rock Exploring and Painting

On June 28, participants of the library's summer program enjoyed a fun rock exploring and painting activity. The children decorated their rocks while learning of the different types in our area.

The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Fun with the Library Program is still accepting registration for our summer program. On July 12, a scavenger hunt will be held at Wind Gap Borough Park beginning at 10:30 am. Call 610 863 3029 to register your children.

Visit the library and check-out a good book to enjoy this summer.

Our hours are: Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 am to noon and

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



Elementary students matched with the same teacher two years in a row show improvement in test scores, according to a 2018 study.

Liberty Fire Co. #2

Annual Carnival

July 13th - 15th

STEAMED CLAMS

Shrimp

Burgers/Hot Dogs/Sausage

Sandwiches

French Fries & Fried Desserts

Ice Cream

Live Entertainment Every Night

Bounce House & Games For
The Kids!

67 N. 8th Street Bangor, PA

Preliminary Football Schedules

Bangor

8/25/	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm
9/1/	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	7:00pm
9/8/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/15/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/22/	Bangor @ Wilson	1:30pm
9/29/	Pottsville @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/6/	Bangor @ Lehigh	7:00pm
10/13/	Northwestern @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/20/	Bangor @ Blue Mountain	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm



Pen Argyl

8/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/2/	Mahanoy @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/8/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
9/16/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/22/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
9/29/	Pen Argyl @ Minersville	7:00pm
10/7/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/14/	Schuylkill Haven @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/20/	Pen Argyl @ Panther Valley	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm



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

Recreational Vehicle Laws Enacted in Pen Argyl

Please note: Chapter 103. Vehicles and Traffic , Article VI. Parking of Recreational Vehicles ,

§ 103-26. Time limit for parking on public property. States: The parking of a recreational vehicle upon any public property, including public streets, for any period of time in excess of 72 consecutive hours is prohibited. The consecutive hours shall not be considered broken or terminated unless the recreational vehicle shall have been removed from public property, including public streets, for a period of 48 consecutive hours.

Recreational Vehicle is defined as:

The single-axle or multiple-axle structure mounted on wheels or otherwise capable of being made mobile for the purpose of travel or recreation and shall include, but not be limited to, travel trailers, mobile homes, tent trailers, boat trailers, home trailers and any trailers used to transport snowmobiles.

Please note that due to increased violations, public concern and parking congestion the Slate Belt Regional Police Department will begin to cite these types of vehicles beginning 6/26/2023

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 9

Riverside Rhythm ... 15+ Big Band instrumental and vocal hits from the 20s - big band era.

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 2

TimeWhys ... Great music of the 60s

July 16

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

July 30

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

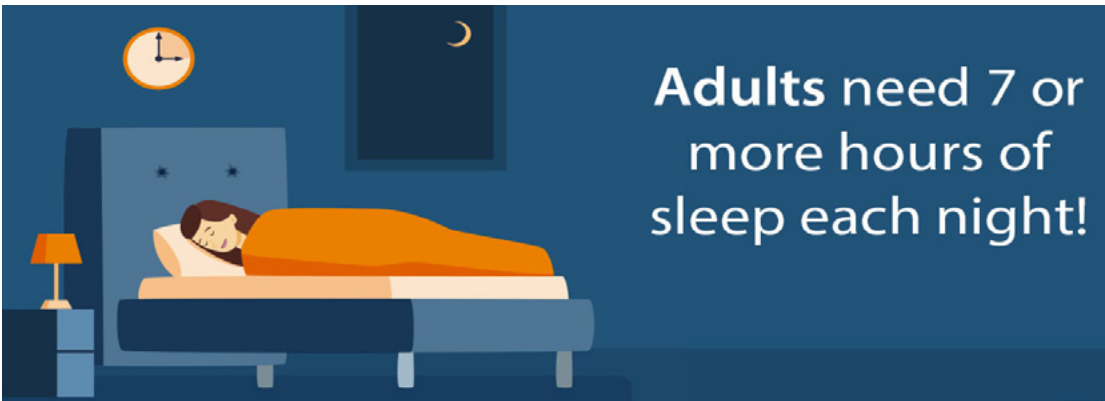
August 13

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.



Adults need 7 or more hours of sleep each night!

De-Stress & Ease Anxiety

*Come out to
A Clean Slate to
learn about herbs
that help ease
anxiety and stress
while making your
very own flavorful
tea blend.*



Saturday, July 1

2 p.m.

Class provided by Herbalist

Nesha Parker



\$10 Fee

*Enjoy a cooling
and soothing iced
lavender lemonade or tea.*

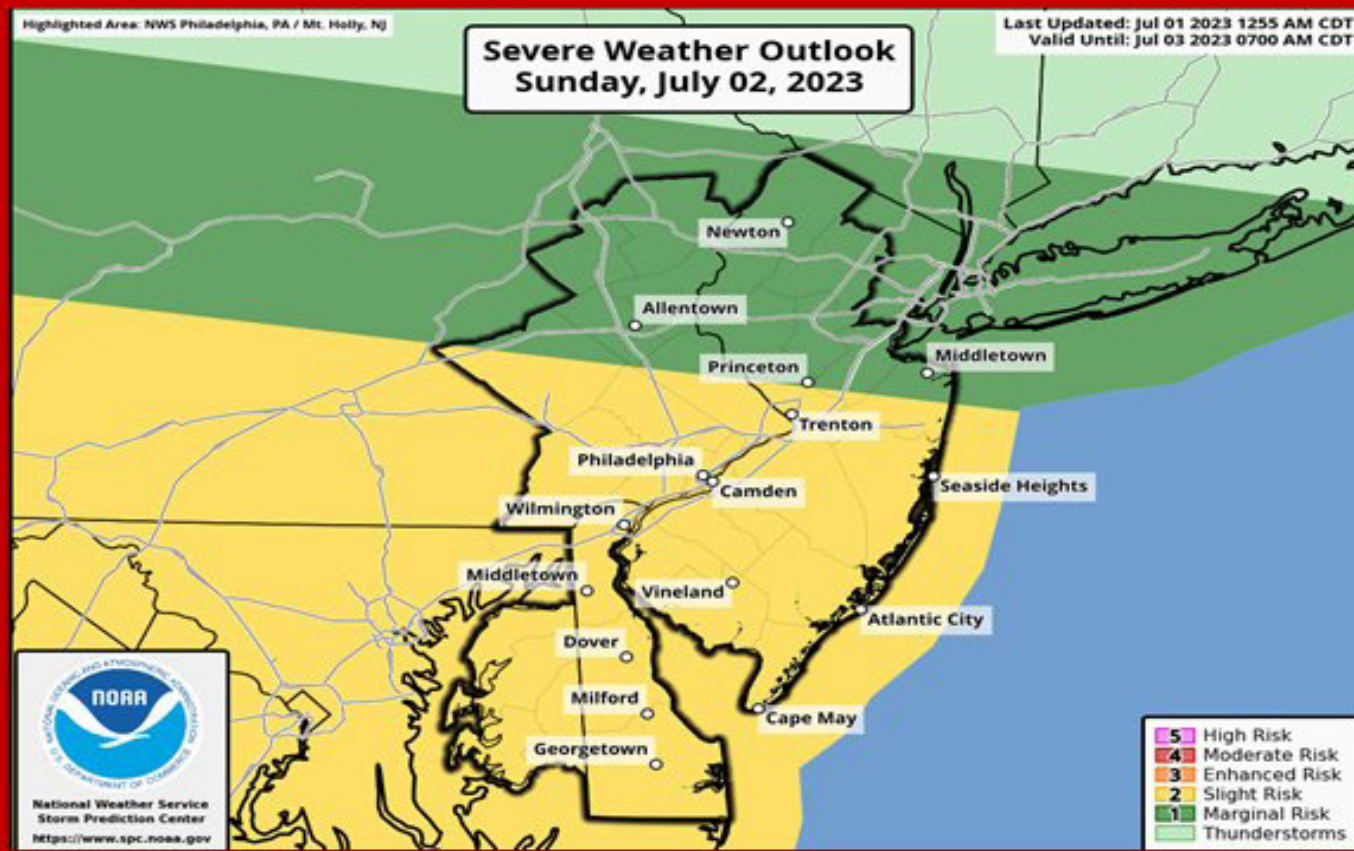
Light snacks provided.

A Clean Slate

118 South First St. - Bangor

Call Greg at 610-452-9348 with any questions.

Sunday Thunderstorms



The potential for
damaging wind gusts

Hail is possible

Locally heavy rain and
flooding may occur

Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense

BEAT THE
Heat

Protect Others

Leave your pets plenty
of water in shady areas.



www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat



**WHEN IN DOUBT,
KEEP PETS OUT!**

Don't let your pets swim in,
play in, or drink discolored
or scummy water.

Find out why at
www.cdc.gov/habs



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**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>.

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 20 At 10 Am – 3 Pm Join them for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park! Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

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

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

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.

YOGA CLASS

With

*Registered Yoga Teacher
Becky Gillen*

200 Hour RYT!



Tuesdays

8 - 8:45 PM

**\$8 Suggested
Donation Per Class**

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FARMERS'
MARKET**



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THROUGH OCTOBER (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

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greg@cleanslatebangor.org**

Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

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July 2, 2023

www.sbttopics.com

Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Showers and Thunderstorms 81, Today

Showers and Thunderstorms, Partly Sunny 85, Monday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Showers and thunderstorms likely, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 4pm. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. High near 81. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 10pm, then a chance of showers. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds and heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Monday, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Southwest 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.

Monday Night, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Independence Day, A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 89.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Thursday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Sunny, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday Night, A chance of showers before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

CURRENT WEATHER
Updated
Every 2 Minutes
Temperature
Wind, Rain
MORE
[CLICK HERE](#)

Special Events

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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

July 2

Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Beef BBQ Picnic" Dinner on Sunday, July 2nd from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

July 3

Weona Park Pool Pals

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet Monday, July 3rd at the social room of the town hall on North Robinson Avenue at 7:00. The meeting will discuss upcoming fundraising activities. The public is encouraged to attend the Pool Pals' meetings in their efforts to build a pool at Weona Park.

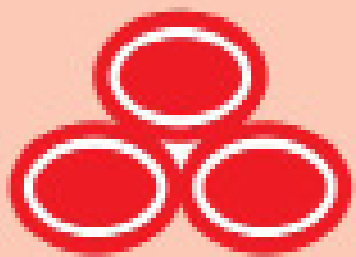
July 5

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=>

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State Farm

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SLATE BELT WEATHER AND YOU

Temperature

(Today's Forecast

High

Low

81

68

Daily Average Temps

84

62

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

Columbia N.J -39

Bethlehem - 73

Allentown - 66

Pen Argyl - 62

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

1

227

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 - .17

Recent - 0.0

Month - .17

Month - 0.0

Year - 24.41

Season - 10.50

UV Index

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

No Risk - 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

0

5169

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

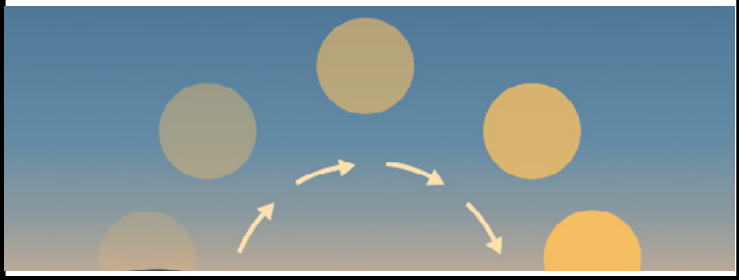
Sun

Sunrise

Sunset

5:33 AM

8:36 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 23, 2023 to June 29, 2023

Adult Fiction

- Children of Fallen Gods by Carissa Broadbent
- Daughter of No Worlds by Carissa Broadbent
- Savage Son: A Thriller by Jack Carr
- The Devil’s Hand by Jack Carr
- Blue Lightning by Ann Cleeves
- Raven Black by Ann Cleeves
- Red Bones: A Thriller by Ann Cleeves
- White Nights: A Thriller by Ann Cleeves
- Her Majesty’s Royal Coven by Juno Dawson
- The First Bright Thing by Juno Dawson
- The Shadow Cabinet by Juno Dawson
- Loot by Tania James
- Same Time Next Summer by Annabel Monaghan
- The Only One Left: A Novel by Riley Sager
- Zero Days Ruth Ware
- Welcome to Beach Town: A Novel by Susan Wiggs

Adult Nonfiction

- Downton Abbey: A Celebration by Jessica Fellowes
- Large Print Adult Fiction
- Claws for Alarm by Rita Mae Brown
- The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson
- Audio Books Adult Non Fiction
- Blood and Thunder: An Epic Tale of the American West by Hampton Sides

Easy Fiction

- The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright
- Mousie, I Will Read to You by Rachael Cole
- Pete the Cat: Hickory Dickory Dock by Kim Dean
- The Great Gracie Chase: Stop that Dog! By Cynthia Rylant
- Somewhere in the Ocean by Jennifer Ward

Junior Fiction

- Forest of Shadows by Kamilla Benko
- Belle Takes Flight by Kathy McCullough
- The Little Prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Young Adult Fiction

- The Neverending Story by Michael Ende
- If He Had Been With Me by Laura Nowlin
- My Fault by Mercedes Ron

DVDs

- Avatar: The Way of Water
- The Super Mario Bros. Movie
- Where the Wild Things Are

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.

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Daily Schedule

Sunday July 2

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 July 3

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 July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday July 5

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 July 6

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 July 7

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 8

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12
Bangor Public Library - 10-4
Columille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle.
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 9

Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.
Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday July 10

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



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Daily Schedule

Roseto Borough Council -
Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am
- 8:00pm

Tuesday July 11

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

Wednesday 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 -
8:00pm

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
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -
8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday July 26

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July 6

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 6, 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 8

Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 20 At 10 Am – 3 Pm

Join them for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park! Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

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

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

Car Show

Washington Twp. 2nd annual Auto Show is set for 9-2 July 8. New this year is a flea market

Butterflies of Jacobsburg

Saturday, July 8 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Creek Critters

Saturday, July 8 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this

program is limited to 15 attendees total. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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

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 please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 13, 20, 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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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!

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

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 20, 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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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

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

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vide 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 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!

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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/>

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August 26

Delaware Riverfest

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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. British 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

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East Bangor UMC

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

July 1- A.A Meeting 8pm

June 2- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

July 2- Adult Sunday School

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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Grace Lutheran Church

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July 2, 9:00am

5th Sunday After Pentecost, Holy Communion;

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1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

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Worship at 10:00am

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.



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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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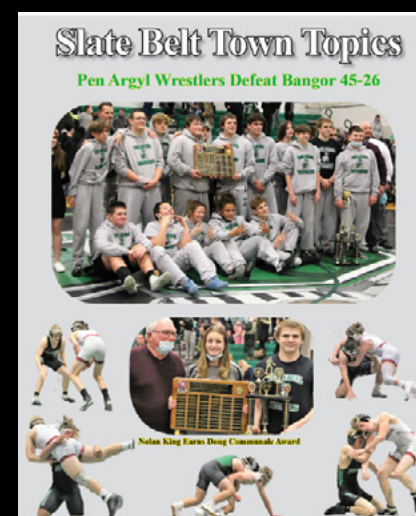
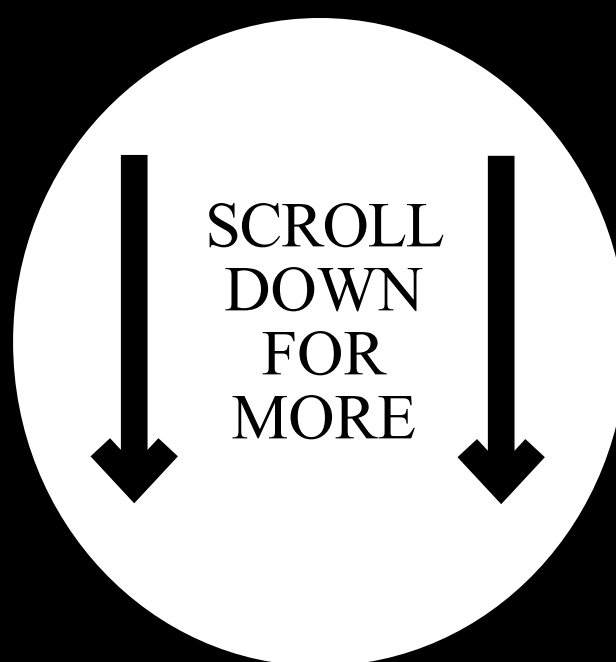
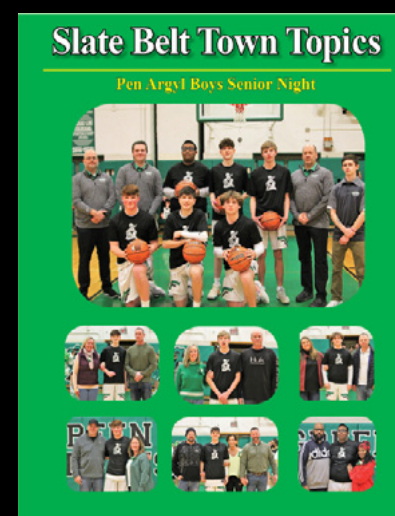


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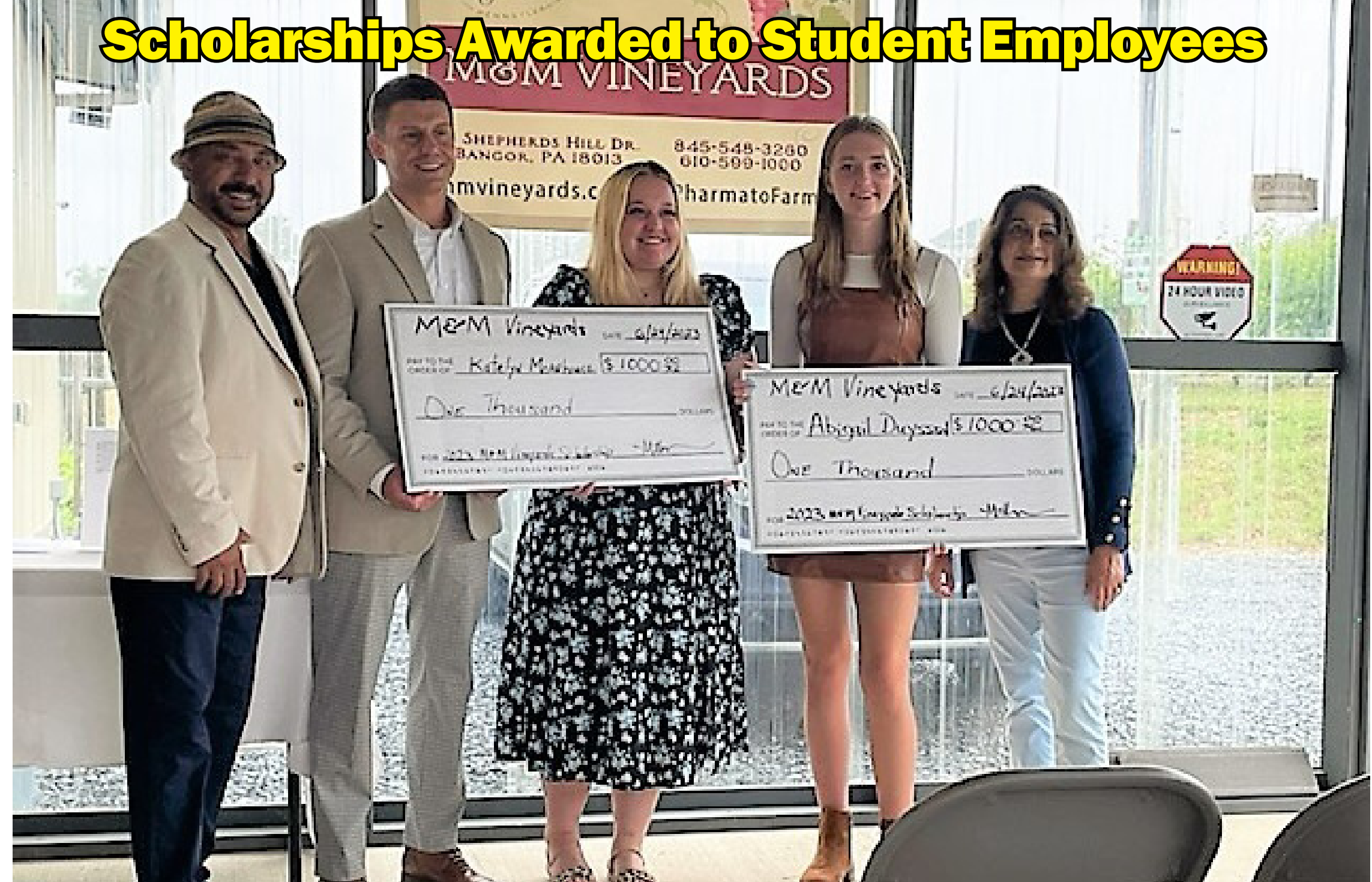
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Scholarship awards were recently given to student employees Katelyn Morehouse and Abigail Duyssen by owners of the M&M Vinyards, Mohinder and Mini Sidhu.

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

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Board

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BAHS CHORALE PERFORMS AT CARNEGIE HALL



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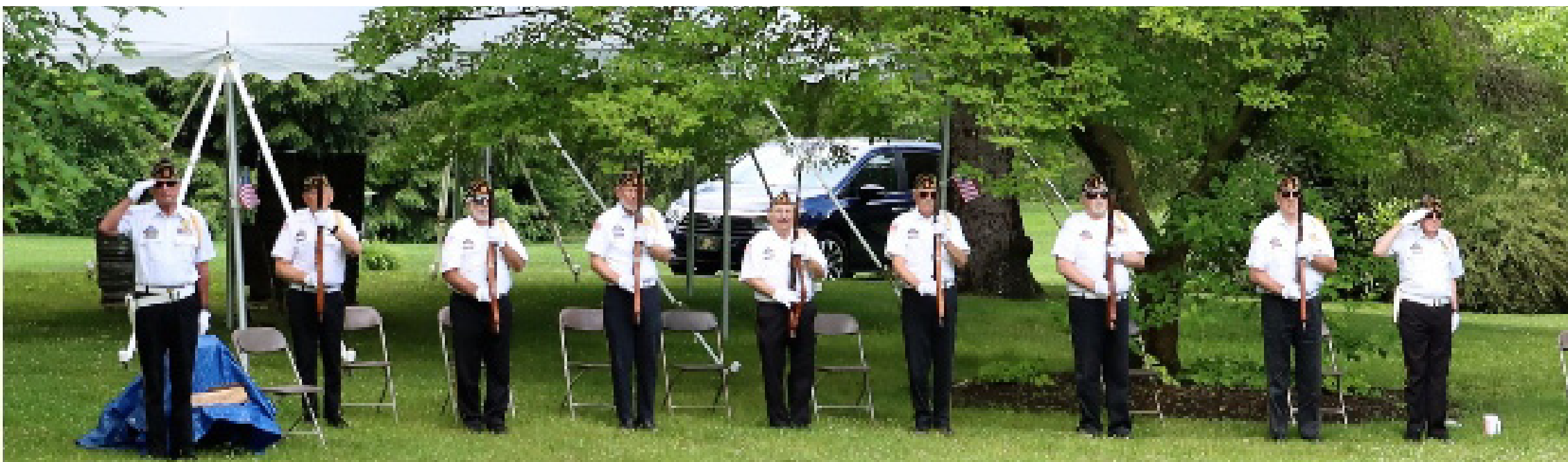
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Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion



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.

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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.



(Pictured L-R) Betty Josephson and Marie Balson; June Hess and Marie Balson

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Father's Day Car Show



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Learn New Director of On Campus Recruiting at Michigan State



Bangor graduate Jenna Learn has been hired as Michigan State’s new director of on-campus recruiting, according to SpartanMag.com. She is the second major hire for Michigan State’s new executive director of player personnel and recruiting, Mark Diethorn. Learn is a former recruiting staffer at South Florida.

Preliminary Football Schedules

Bangor		
8/25/	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm
9/1/	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	7:00pm
9/8/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/15/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
9/22/	Bangor @ Wilson	7:00pm
9/29/	Pottsville @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/6/	Bangor @ Lehigh	7:00pm
10/13/	Northwestern @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/20/	Bangor @ Blue Mountain	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm



Pen Argyl		
8/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/2/	Mahanoy @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/8/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
9/16/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
9/22/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
9/29/	Pen Argyl @ Minersville	7:00pm
10/7/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/14/	Schuylkill Haven @ Pen Argyl	1:30pm
10/20/	Pen Argyl @ Panther Valley	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm



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

Former Slater Tony Jones Earns Fourth Place in NCAA Track



Former Bangor High School track and basketball star Tony Jones took fourth place in the NCAA track championship high jump with a leap of 7'1". Jones completed his career at Mississippi State after three years at Wake Forest.

Recognizing the Legacy of Juneteenth Monday

Official Holiday

Juneteenth (officially Juneteenth National Independence Day) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order, issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.[

Originating in Galveston, Juneteenth has since been observed annually in various parts of the United States, often broadly celebrating African-American culture. The day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law after the efforts of Lula Briggs Galloway, Opal Lee, and others

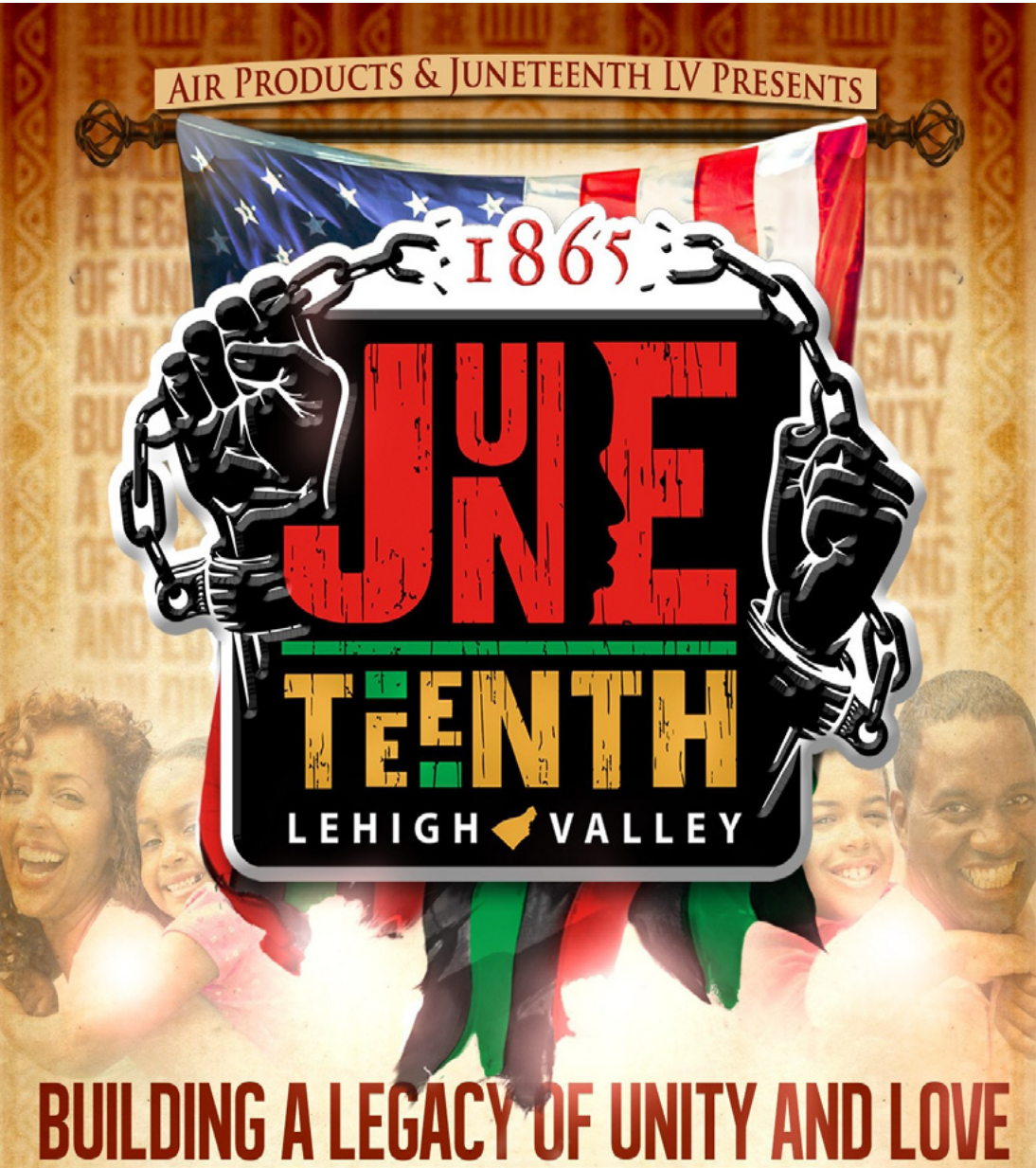
Delaware Water Gap Area Evidence of Slavery in PA

As Juneteenth is inaugurated as a federal holiday, it is important to note that slavery was not exclusively a southern regional issue. Slavery existed within the park.

The Callahan House is believed to have been a stop on the underground railroad for freedom seekers. The Van Campen Inn, located on Old Mine Road, was the site of a working farm that enslaved people.

In New Jersey, it wasn't until 1846 that the state banned slavery and even then made exemptions for enslaved people to become "apprentices" and "to continue until such person is discharged." An 1850 Federal Census counted 236 enslaved people in the state including Caesar Soult, who was the last enslaved person to be counted in Sussex County. He was freed prior to his death on March 11, 1860. His age was unknown but "in the neighborhood of one hundred." The 1860 Federal Census lists it at 107.

As we observe Juneteenth, we acknowledge our past as we continue to work towards a more inclusive future.



Juneteenth Parade In Easton

Juneteenth Lehigh Valley will present the first Juneteenth Parade in the Lehigh Valley that brings together agencies from Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton on Northampton St. in Easton, PA on Monday, June 19th from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

The processional will feature area leaders from the African American community, drumlines and steppers, fraternities and sororities, children's



The Callahan House, also known as the Jacob Helm House, is a historic home located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area south of Milford, in Dingman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. It was built in two sections, with the older dated to about 1800 and the later to about 1820. It is a long, 1+1/2-story, clapboard-clad frame dwelling with a steep gable roof. It features exposed chimney backs at the first floor exterior in the Dutch style, and a porch along the newer wing.

It served as an inn, and is believed to have been a station on the Underground Railroad.

Thomas Auchman Larmer	Mount Bethel	Loch	20	Levi	October 16
Ann Martin	Mount Bethel	Tony	3	male	12.17.1780
		Lambo	34	male	Oct 12.1780

A slave register of 1780 for Northampton County includes the names of slave and slaveowners, **including two from Mt Bethel**. Professor Scott Gordon found the document while combing through records of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Bangor Women's Club Donates To Library, Introduces 2023 HOBY Winner

Carolyn Smith President Bangor Womens Club GFWC introduced Deanna Keyser Education Chair to present \$1000 donation check to Kathleen Lynch, Bangor Public Library. The Bangor club has been a supporter of the public library since it was founded in 1921.

Deanna introduced 2023 HOBY winner Gianni Goodrich and his mother Alicia Zito and 2022 HOBY winner Megan Engle with her mother Lindsay Engle. Both HOBY winners spoke about the experiences they have had with the HOBY Organization.

The Bangor Club holds various events throughout the year to raise monies for their community projects. Some of the events are Fall and Spring Bake Sale, Wreath decorating and sale, and card/game party. The club appreciates all the support for our events.

Carolyn Smith attended the Pennsylvania Clubwoman Convention in Pittsburg in May. She was pleased to accept two awards on behalf of the Bangor Club.

The first was a Communication award for partnering with local newspapers and establishing a regular article series on a variety of topics. Articles were published over 8 months. Topics included the club's 105-year anniversary as a federated club, a member's 50-year anniversary in GFWC, HOBY winners, new officers' installation, projects in the community, bake sales, PA State Executive Board members visitations, fundraising events, and donation awards.

The second was an Arts and Culture award for the presentation by Carolyn Smith who spoke about the Cultural Holidays celebrated around the globe. The begin with The Lunar New Year and went on with Ukrainian Eggs, Oceanic Art, supporting Heifer International and Ukrainian's bombing of wheat fields. India's Diwali, the Festival of Light, a time to celebrate light over darkness.

Besides the club awards The winners of the student literature, photography and art were announced. A huge thank you to Heidi Bates for spearheading the local 2023 GFWC Festival of Arts and the local schools who encouraged their students to participate. In the fall the 2024 program will begin. Looking forward to a lot of great submissions.

Literature Short Story

Category 1 Grades K-2 * 3rd place Jessie Henninger

Category 4 Grades 9-12 * 3rd place Connor Roddy

High School Photography

Color Living Things * 1st place Jessica Reinhart

Black and White Living Things * 1st place Sophia Lanier

Color Still Life * 2nd place Sophia Lanier

Student Art

Division 2 Grades 3,4,5 * 1st place Lacy Strouse

Division 3 Grades 6,7,8 * 2nd place Vivianne Ruch



(l-r) Alicia Zito mother of 2023 HOBY winner Gianni Goodrich, Deanna Keyser Education Chair Bangor Womens Club, Megan Engle 2022 HOBY winner with mother Lindsay Engle



Deanna Keyser (l) presenting check to Kathleen Lynch Bangor Public Library



In 2021, **14.9%** of **children** ages 5–17 had received **mental health treatment** in the past 12 months

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