

# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

## Code Orange Alert

**AQI at 7:00am in the Slate Belt was 42 which is well below Code Orange Levels, but is expected to rise to 125**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has issued a code orange air quality alert today for The Lehigh Valley/Berks County area.

A code orange air quality alert means that air pollution concentrations within the region may become unhealthy for sensitive groups. Sensitive groups include children...people suffering from asthma... heart disease or other lung diseases...and the elderly. The effects of air pollution can be minimized by avoiding strenuous activity or exercise outdoors. For more information on ground-level ozone and fine particles...visit <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us>

## 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 9

July 6, 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.

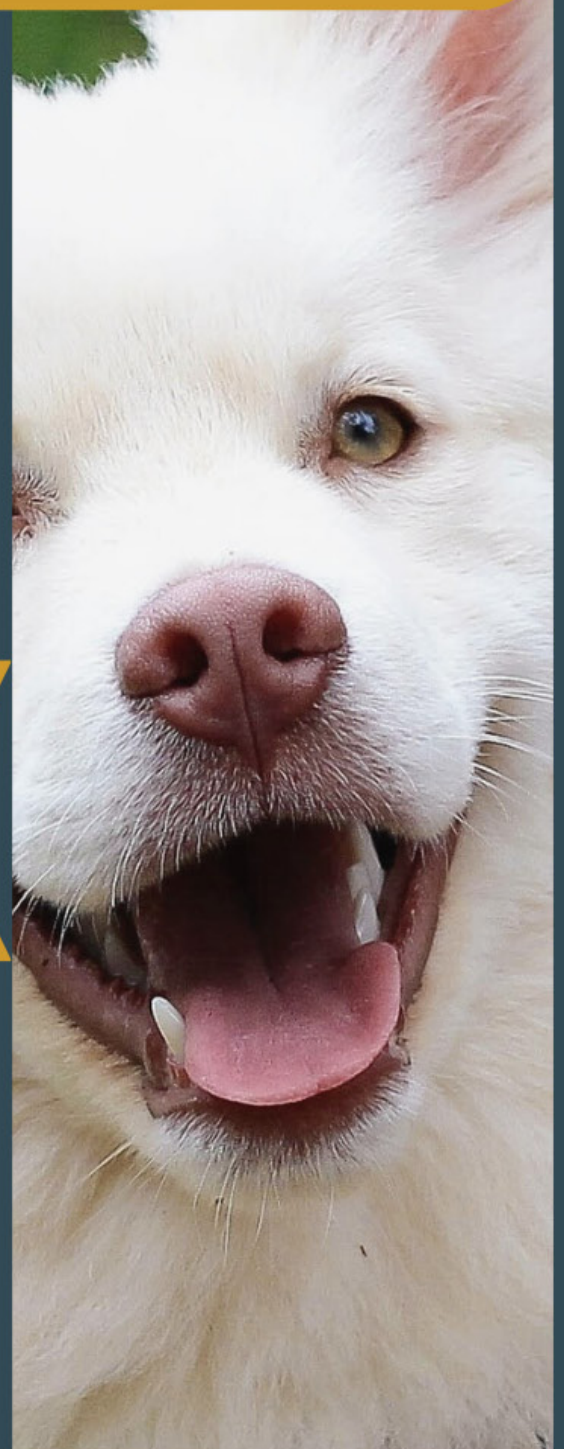
To register text (272)-200-8163

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



SLATE BELT  
PENNSYLVANIA

BLUE FLAME  
EVENTS







# 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.**



# 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>





# 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)

## 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

## 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



**FREEDOM Fest**  
AT THE FLOWERING FOX  
**SUNDAY JULY 16 FROM 11-2**  
**101 S ROBINSON AVE PEN ARGYL**

Celebrate America with your neighbors and enjoy BBQ, ice cream, axe throwing, patriotic artisans, support veteran owned business and our First Responders.  
Activities for the kids and pet friendly event!  
Free to enter and free parking

Event Sponsors: Daniele Davanzo (Realty Solutions of PA/NJ), Basil Loenetti (AFN American Financial Network), Holly Schneebeil (The Copy Corner)

BEAT THE  
**Heat**

**Protect Others**

Leave your pets plenty  
of water in shady areas.



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



# 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

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.

## 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.

# 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 29

## 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.

# QUARRY BITES & BREWS

EST

23



FOOD

BEER

WINE & SPIRITS

MUSIC

45 BROADWAY, BANGOR, PA 18013 | THURSDAYS 5 PM - 9 PM



JOIN OUR BLOOD DRIVE

## Waste Management

910 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA

**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am – 2:00 pm**

To schedule an appointment click  
on this link:

[https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/86577](https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/86577)

or contact Adrienne at [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com)



All donors must present Valid ID with:

\* First and Last Name

\* Photo and/or Signature

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

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Financial Gift?

Visit "Support Us"  
section on website.



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# 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>

## Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2017 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](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com)! Cost is \$40 per outdoor 10x10 space.

# 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

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[sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com)

July 6 2023

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

## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Sunny 30% Chance of PM Showers 87 Today**  
**Showers & Thunderstorms 85 Friday**

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

**Today,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 2pm. Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Friday,** A chance of showers before 11am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 11am and 2pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Friday Night,** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 8pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming north after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Saturday,** A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Saturday Night,** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Sunday,** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 8am, then showers likely between 8am and 2pm, then showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. High near 80. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Sunday Night,** Showers and thunderstorms before 8pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm between 8pm and 2am, then a chance of showers after 2am. Low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Monday,** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



## Special Events

### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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

**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**

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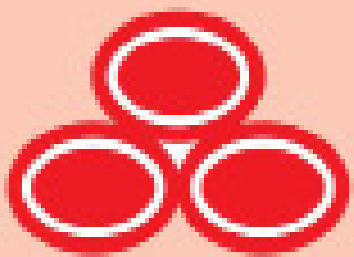
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### Car Show

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

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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

87

Daily Average Temps

84

Low

69

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

Portland- 55

Bethlehem - 38

Allentown - 39

Pen Argyl - 55

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

15

Season

274

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 - .05

Month - .73

Year - 24.96

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 -9:00am - 5:00pm 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

5169

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

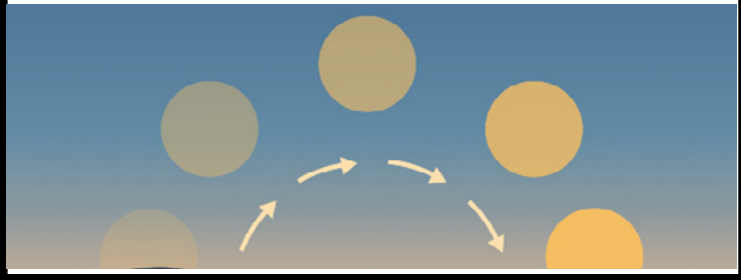
Sun

Sunrise

5:36 AM

Sunset

8:35 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](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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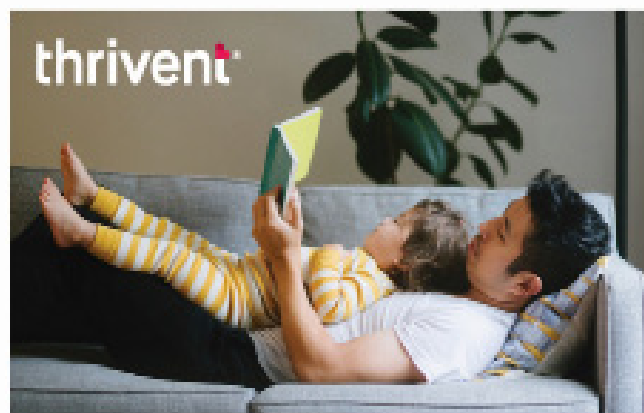
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# Daily Schedule

## 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

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



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**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

**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**

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## **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](mailto: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

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**July 15**

## **BAHS Class of 1963**

Bangor High School Class of 1963 is going to hold their 60th reunion at the ScoreCard in Wind Gap on Saturday, July 15, 20? They don't have all the details ironed out yet, but I will follow up with that at a later date.

**July 15-16**

## **Sangria Festival**

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

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

<https://fb.me/e/0E93K77?mibextid=RQdjQZ>

For more upcoming events check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co!](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 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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**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

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**August 5**

## Holistic Fair

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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/>

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**August 26**

## Delaware Riverfest

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

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**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, 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 ta-

bles, 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](mailto: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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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

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

## Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

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

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

July 2, 9:00am

5th Sunday After Pentecost, Holy Communion;

Sermon Theme, Christian Practice Of Stuff

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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

Worship at 10:00am

## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

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

More info 610-588-4864.

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

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.



## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celepaorg@yahoo.com)

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

## Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | [richmondumc@epix.net](mailto:richmondumc@epix.net)

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

## First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

## Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

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

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

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

[poplcbangor@gmail.com](mailto:poplcbangor@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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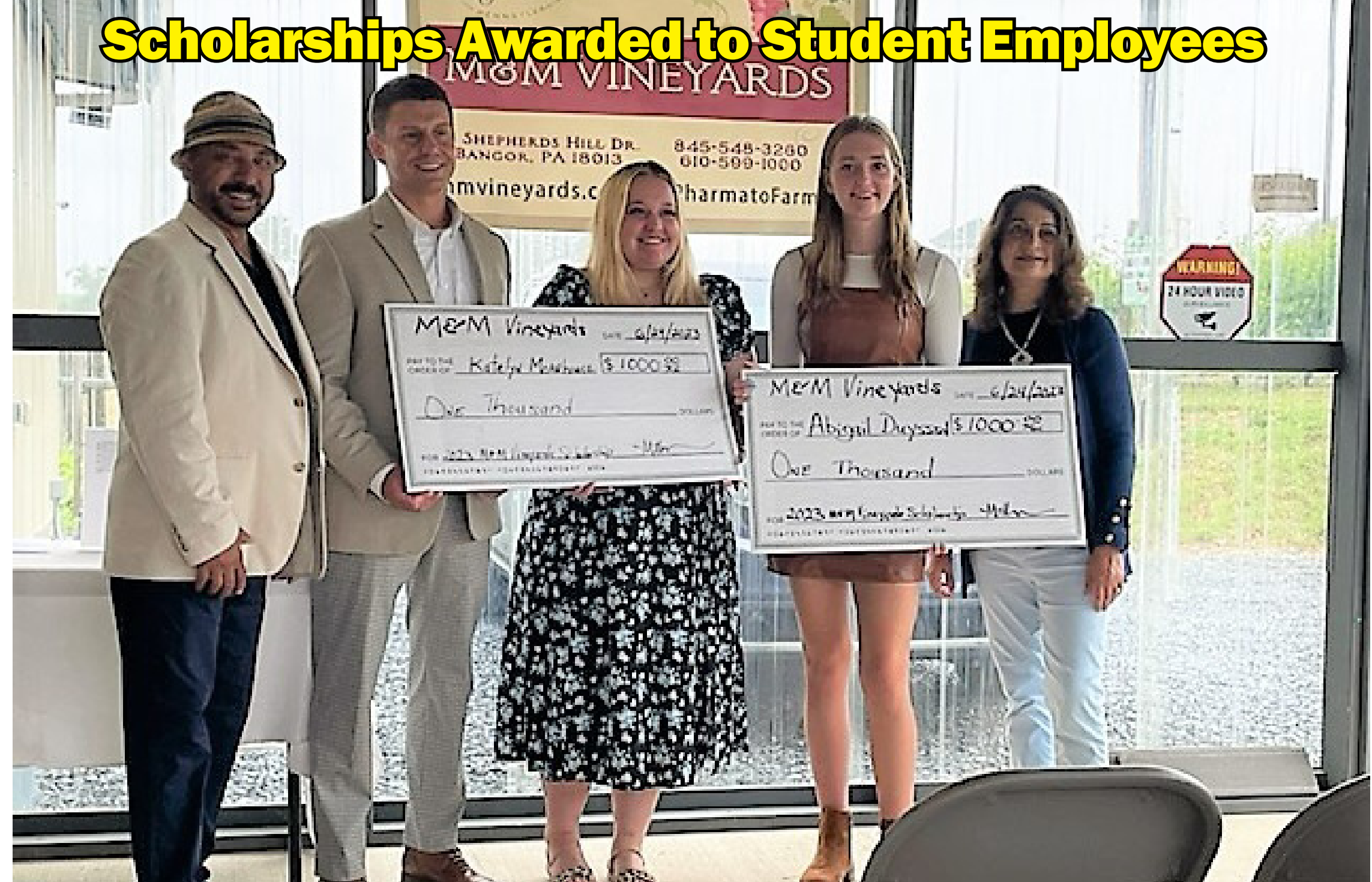
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# Scholarships Awarded to Student Employees



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



# Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Board

## ALL MOTOR SHOW



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# BAHS CHORALE PERFORMS AT CARNEGIE HALL





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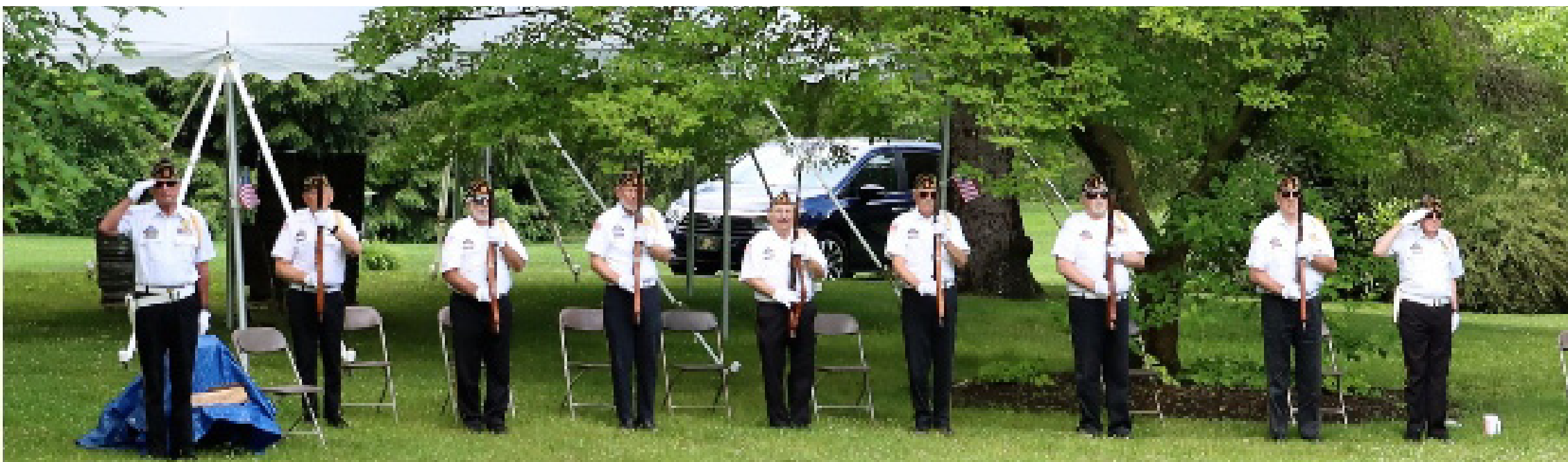


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# WW II LIVING HISTORY



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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.**



# WW II LIVING HISTORY







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](mailto: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

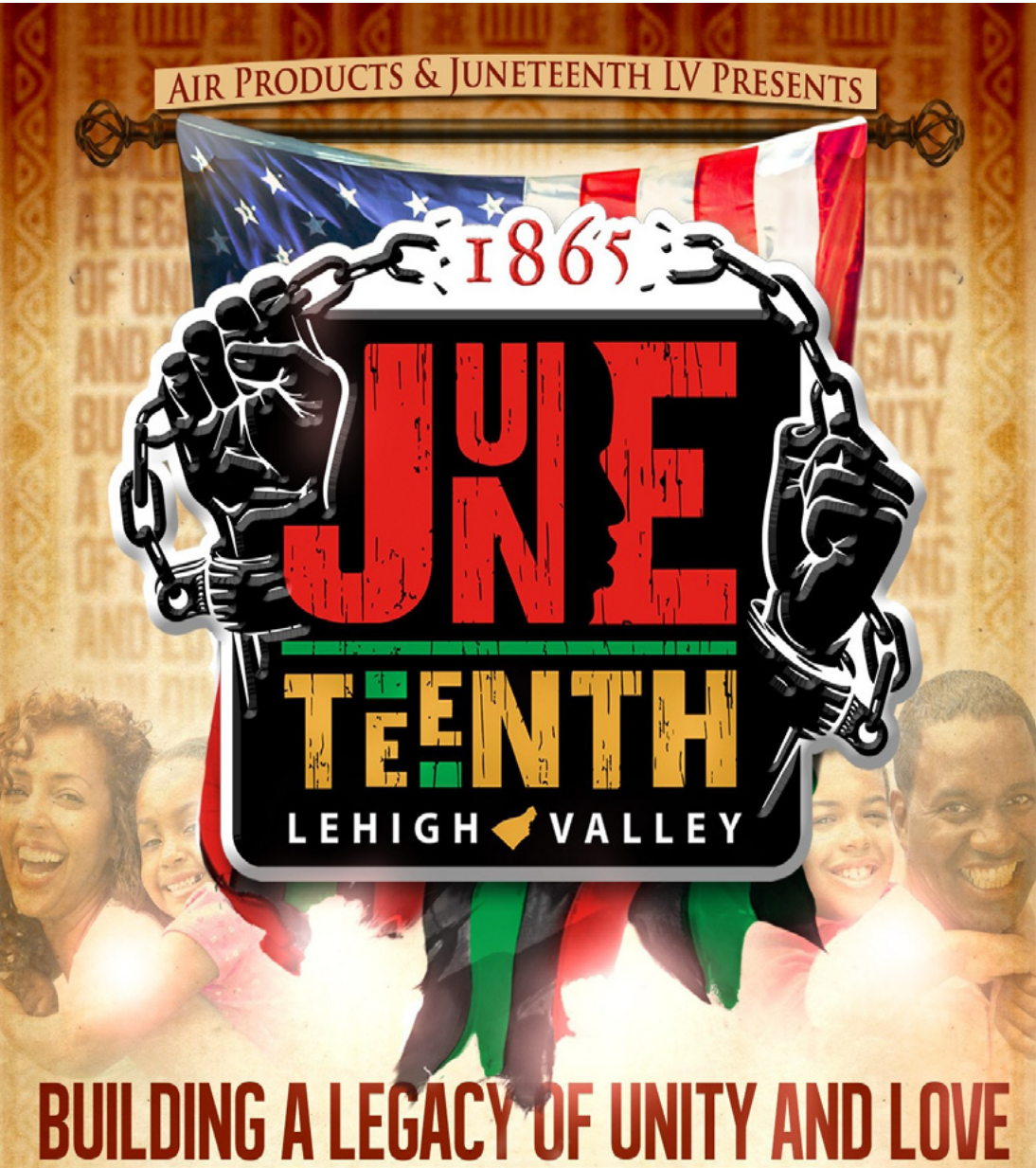
## Delaware Water Gap Area Evidence of Slavery in PA

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.

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Ann Martin	Mount Bethel	Tony	3	male	12.17.80
		Sambo	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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# Pen Argy BBQ & Brew Event

