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Slate Belt Town Topics

Slate Belt Heritage Center 2022 Preservation Awards

The Slate Belt Heritage Center proudly announces the winners for this year's Annual Preservation Awards.

The Special Focus Award goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in saving or conserving traditions or a body of knowledge and contributes to educational information. This year's winner is Douglas Wynne has spent his artistic career painting watercolors of historic buildings and areas throughout the Slate Belt by traveling across the local countryside to capture the character and sentiment of the region and its people. He has shown a deep interest in preserving the many historical buildings and locales, especially the paintings of the historic Bangor viaduct and old Bangor Pool.

The Architectural Award goes to a business that has shown an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. This year's winner is Richmond Farm and Brewery. Owners, Eric and Melissa Smith have completed the restoration of one of the most unique 20th century barns and fields in the Slate Belt. This farm sat empty for over 25 years. It deteriorated during this time, however, their efforts were able to save the structure allowing for their business to then become the first Barn Brewery not only in the Slate Belt, but also in the Lehigh

Valley region.

The Initiative Award goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the heritage of the Slate Belt through In-Kind Actions. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's winner is Scott Edwards who has volunteered his time and efforts into the founding and managing of the extremely popular Facebook page, "You Know You Grew Up in the Slate Belt if....." The page is used by many Slate Belt residents and former residents who live throughout the country, as well as people who are interested in the area. The page has become a central location for vintage photos and historical information. He works to keep a close eye on the posts, on his own time, without compensation. His site also serves as an avenue for those doing research and documenting information on the Slate Belt. He has shown a detailed interest for historical accounts of the region.

A public ceremony, for these awards, will be held on Thursday, June 16th, at 7:00 PM at the Heritage Center. at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.



Library Book Donations

The Bangor library will be taking book donations from June 13 to 25th.

Please remember to drop off books during operational hours. Do not leave books on the steps of the library or place them in dropbox. We accept one box or two bags per visit. Please call ahead to make sure we have room.

Books need to be in good to excellent condition. Nonfiction books should be no older than 10 years.

Pen Argyl Summer Tennis

Pen Argyl H.S. Tennis Coaches are offering free lessons to students in the Pen Argyl School District at the high school courts located at the western-most end of Plainfield Ave.

Students participating in the summer lessons need to bring their own water and wear sneakers that lace up. There are racquets available for them to use during sessions.

Sessions for June are Mondays 10-11:30, Wednesdays 5-6:30 and Saturdays 10-11:30, weather permitting.

For any questions, contact Coach Carol Hauspurg No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines. chauspurg.tennis@gmail.com or call/text 610-216-1717.

Bushkill Yard Sales

Bushkill Township Second Annual Community Yard Sale Benefiting Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Departmentis splanned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 24-26th from 9am - 5pm

To get your copy of the participating addresses & descriptions: Email : BTYardSales@gmail.com or stop by *during the event* at 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap



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...Help Wanted...

The Town Topics seeks two photographers, one to cover the Bangor Area and Bangor Schools, and one to cover the Pen Argyl area and Pen Argyl Schools. Will train. Very flexible schedule - work when you are available. Some mileage. Excellent pay for part time work. Other skills a plus but not required include writing, photo editing, and graphic designing. Interested persons should contact the Town Topics at sbtopics@rcn.com or 570-688-3724. Students very welcome to apply.

Wind Gap Trail to Town Camporee Wind Gap Borough, an Appalachian Trail Community, is joining the Northampton District of Minsi

Wind Gap Borough, an Appalachian Trail Community, is joining the Northampton District of Minsi Trails Council to host the Trail to Town Camporee June 17-19, 2022 Northampton District Wind Gap Park

This event is designed to highlight the Appalachian Trail while offering outstanding scouting activities to its participants.

On Saturday, Minsi Trails will host a recruiting event and invite Cub Pack Units to join the fun from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at no cost.

Bangor Memorial Park Swimming Pool Bangor Park Pool is open 12pm to 7pm Wednesday thru Friday; 11am to 7pm Saturday and Sun-

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Happening Today

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 Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Area Roadwork Today

Road name: PA 33/PA 248 Interchange and PA 33/Hecktown Road Interchange Restriction 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM: Ramps will be closed and detoured at both interchanges for pavement rehabilitation work. Detours will be. Closure and detour are as follows. 06/12 - 06/16 - PA 248 Interchange and Hecktown Road Interchange Start date: 6/12/22 Est completion date: 6/16/22

Jacobsburg Road. Between: Bushkill Center Road and Fehr Road Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 6/13/22 Est completion date: 6/17/22

PA 191 Between: Sullivan Trail and County Line Restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM : Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 6/13/22 Est completion date: 6/17/22

Support St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Cemetery is conducting their annual cemetery appeal for ongoing maintenance of the cemetery. Donations can be made to St. John's Cemetery, PO Box 9 c/o Carol Hummel, Bangor, PA



Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. North wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday, A slight chance of showers before 2pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday, A slight chance of showers before 2pm, then a slight chance of showers after 5pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Air Quality: **Good** (0-50) Bethlehem (35) Columbia N.J. (40}

Pollen: 6.2 Medium (Top Alergen (s) Grasses

UV: Very High 10-5 Peak 8.9 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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Recent Photo Galleries

Bangor Graduation - 2



Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball

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June 13 MDPH Summer Camp

MDPH Summer Camp will be held June 13-17 - Little Riders Camp (4yr-6yr)

August 8-12, August 15-19.

Great low-key environment for all levels of experience Ages 5-15. Monday-Friday 10A-3P covering all aspects of horsemanship. Campers will learn grooming, horse care, equine education plus arts and crafts, games and daily riding lessons. Each child must supply their own daily lunch Mon-Thurs. Water and ice pops available. Pizza party on Friday. \$400 per week. 50% deposit per child to reserve spot. Call Marissa @ 201-247-7118 Space is limited

June 14 -17



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Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get hands-on with field investigations and a streamside service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. Financial and other support for the Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders has been provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's 2021 Environmental Education Grants Program. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 14th and ends on Friday, June 17th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration is required. Registration will be online only.

June 18 Meet Author Louise Marie Miller

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Time: 10:00 am to 12:00pm Come meet local author Louise Marie Miller from Pen Argyl. She has written several books for young readers. All her books are available on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com Space is limited. Please call to hold your space. Event will take place upstairs in the library. Light refreshments will be served. Bangor Public Library Library # 610-588-4136

June 18 Native Gardens for Small Spaces

Saturday, June 18 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm Many of our beautiful native plants are often overlooked or just plain ignored by gardeners. Join us for moderate walk and learn about the importance of including native plants to your garden. We'll introduce you to plants that meet a variety of garden conditions and attract different species of butterflies and birds. The program will focus on species that are appropriate for smaller sized gardens. Non-native plants that can become invasive and should be avoided will also be covered. Please bring water, a snack, wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https:// events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date &search=jacobsburg

Moth Magic

Saturday, June 18 at 8:30pm to 10:00pm Moths are everywhere and come in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Join local moth enthusiast Steve Kloiber as we search for moths and other insects of the night. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Please bring a flashlight. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/eve nts?order=date&search=jacobsburg

June 19 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Last One Standing.

June 25 Archery for Families

Saturday, June 25 at 9:00am to 11:00am Join other families for an introduction to the sport of archery! Participants will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound or recurve bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is for families with children ages 11 and up. Please register all family members who will be participating as spaces are limited. There will be audience seating if some family members prefer to watch rather than participate. Spectators do not need to register. Registration is required in order to participate. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events. dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=j acobsburg

Archery for Adults

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm Join other adults for an introduction to the sport of archery! Participants will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound or recurve bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is for



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Fascinating Fungi

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm Join Dorothy Smullen, a 48-year member of the New Jersey Mycological Association as she shows us specimens, talks with us about the importance of fungi in ecosystems, modern science and even in architecture! We will then take a short walk to look for the fruiting bodies of these marvelous mycelium around the center. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr. pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jac obsburg



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June 25,26

Jacobsburg WWII Living History Weekend June 25,26 10am - 4pm

June 24-26

Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale

Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale June 24 -June 26 9am – 5pm 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap PA 18091

Spend your weekend finding great deals and awesome stuff!

June 25

Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

-Shopping with 70+ vendors & crafters (pet and non-pet related)

—Adoptable pups — Pet Rescues

-Food vendors - Music - and MORE.,,

For vendor opportunities email blueflameevents@yahoo.com Cost \$30 for 10x10 space

Swing at the Stand

"Swing at the Stand" will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 4:00-?? at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl. Listen and dance to the "Oldies" and meet with friends. (Please bring your own beverage and lawn chair.) Everyone is welcome...Rain or Shine!

June 26 Weona Park Concert Joyous 6-8pm.

July 2 Blue Valley Tractor Pull The New Penn Jersey Tractor Pullers Association

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Inc. Season Opener has been rescheduled at the Blue Valley Farm Show 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Saturday July 2nd, 2022. (Time TBA) Registration Closes 30 minutes before start. The actual running order will be posted the day of event at registration Weight Transfer Machine by Crouse Sled Rental \$10 General Admission, Kids under 12 Free - \$20 hook fee for competitors. All Classes Pay standard NPJ Purse (like at Plainfield) - No Trophies

July 10 Weona Park Concert

Large Flowerheads 6-8pm.

July 24 Weona Park Concert Philadelphia Funk Authority 6-8pm.

Aug 5,6,7 Roseto Yard Sales

The annual Roseto Borough yard sale will be held the first weekend of August. Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 5th, 6th and 7th. The Borough waives the normal fees for this weekend, so setup and sell your treasures.

August 7 Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show

The first Annual Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show to fund Blue Collar Scholarship in his memory is planned for the Blue Valley Farm Show 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 7. Tickets · \$10 -\$45 www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587

Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out **www. aoamfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship** for information!

Your Donation/ticket will enter you to win an hourly door prize and will be used as your vote for the Best in Show 4x 4 Truck!

Your Truck Entry fee will get you a spot on the lot, a t-shirt and sticker with an opportunity to win one of three prize bundles!! Best in Show, Best 2014 and older, Best 2015 and newer!!!

Vendors will be on site, food, music! Come join us and have a good time and enjoy the 4 x 4's!!

August 7 Weona Park Concert Moss Henry and the Bryophytes 6-8pm.

August 21 Weona Park Concert Desire 6-8pm.

July 3 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Main St. Cruisers

July 17 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - New Individuals

July 31 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm -Steel Creek

August 14 Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Inch and the Echoes

August 27

Delaware Riverfest - Vendors, Food & More

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping with vendors, delicious food, drinks, music, and more!

August 27, 2022 from 10AM to 3PM, 422 Delaware Avenue Portland, PA 18351

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

Registration cost is \$30 Per 10 x 10 space

August 28

Wind Gap Concert

Wind Gap Park Concert 6:00pm - Joey and the T-Birds

Sept 11,12 Revolutionary War Weekend

Jacobsburg Revolutionary War Weekend September 10,11 10am - 3pm

September 10

Roseto Flea Market

Come join us the Roseto Helping Hands Vendor and Flea Market Event September 10, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley and Denisco Roads in Roseto. Food will be available for purchase!

If you wish to be a Vendor, please contact Darlene Dunbar via text at 908-619-7643 or email at darlendunbar@entermail.net.

Sept 17-19, 2022 Hot Air Balloon Festival

2022 Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival Sep 17, 2022 At 6 Pm – Sep 19, 2022 At 9 The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-akind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

September 18 MDPH Open Show

An MDPH Oipen Show is scheduled for 9:00 a,m. Sunday, September 18 at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor,

September 25 September To Remember Vendor Show

September To Remember Vendor Show is set for September 25 from 10-3 at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 eisenhart Blvd., Bangor.

Join them for a fun filled family day with over 50 vendors to shop with, fantastic food and drinks, sweet treats, and more! Beer, wine & sangria will also be available.

Sleggy's Axe House will be set up for patrons to practice their axe throwing.

Magician Mary: Mysterrio will be doing a magic show, and there will be free face painting! you won't want to miss this







Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org. Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Until 9/11) in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

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1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com
Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines

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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun June 12 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

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



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com 610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com June 12 - 9:00 a.m. –Service of the word Father's Day



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