



Slate Belt Town Topics

BLUE FLAME EVENTS & SLATE BELT RISING PRESENTS

SHOP-N-STROLL WIND GAP PARK

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

We will have:

~Shopping with dozens of vendors & crafters

(pet and non-pet related)

~Dogs ~ Food ~ Music ~ and MORE...

June 25, 2022 10AM to 3PM

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Wind Gap, PA



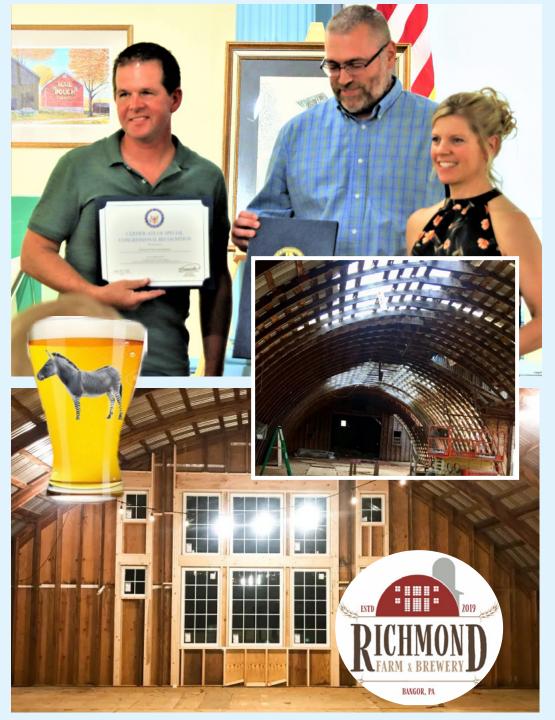






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Slate Belt Heritage Center Preservation Awards





(Left) Eric and Milissa Smith received the Architectural Award from the Slate Belt Heritage Center for their work in restoring an old farm into the Richmond Farm and Brewery. (Right) Janice Wynne received the Special Focus Award for her husband Doug for his painting of interesting sites and things in the Slate Belt. Scott Edwards (not pictured) received the Initiative Award for his work with the Facebook page "You Know You Lived in the Slate Belt If...... *Photos: Larry Cory*

Bangor 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.

No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.

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 westernmost 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 **chauspurg.tennis@gmail.com** or call/text 610-216-1717.

Bangor Summer Tennis

The Bangor High Girls and Boys Tennis Teams are hosting a tennis clinic June 20-23 (Rain date June 24) at the Bangor High School Tennis Courts. Pee-Wees (Grades K to 4) will be held from 8:30 am to 9:30 am and Varsity (Grades 5-8) will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Theme Days are: Monday: Crazy Socks, Tuesday: Wacky Hat, Wednesday: Slater Colors!, Thursday: Camp T-Shirt!

Bushkill Twsp. Yard Sales

The Bushkill Township Second Annual Community Yard Sales Benefiting the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Department has been planned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 24, 25 and 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

Slate Belt Town Topics

June 18, 2022 sbtopics@rcn.com www.sbtopics.com

...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.

Application Deadline Extended for 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The deadline for senior citizens and Pennsylvanians with disabilities to apply for rebates on rent and property taxes paid in 2021 has been extended to Dec. 31.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

The maximum standard rebate for homeowners is \$650, but supplemental rebates for certain qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975. The Department of Revenue automatically calculates supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners.

Claimants are encouraged to file their rebate applications online by visiting mypath.pa.gov. No account is required. Applicants who still wish to file a paper application form may obtain Property Tax/ Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information on the Department of Revenue's website or by calling 1-888-222-9190.

Rebates will be distributed beginning July 1, as required by law. The easiest way to check the status of your rebate after July 1 is to use the Where's My Rebate? tool. To check on the status of your claim, you will need your Social Security number, claim year and date of birth

Hunting Licenses

Hunting licenses for the 2022-23 hunting season are on sale now and may be purchased electronically or in person. Before you purchase your first hunting license, you must pass a Pennsylvania Game Commission certification exam, which can be taken online or in a classroom setting.

Two other dates which are worthy of note are Monday, July 11, when antlerless deer licenses go on

Happening Today

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday,

at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor.

11:30am - 12:30pm

Bangor Pool - Open 11-7

Pen Argyl Carousel and Golf - Open 3-9

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

Partly Sunny 65 Today **Mostly Clear 71 Sunday**

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Partly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Juneteenth, Sunny, with a high near 71. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 49. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night, A slight chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Wednesday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (31) Columbia N.J. (28)

Pollen: 6.4 Medium (Top Alergen (s) Grasses

UV: Moderate Risk 11-5 Peak 5.3 at 3:pm

Slate Belt Weather

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(Click Below to Read)

June 17	June 1
June 16	June 1
June 15	June 9
June 14	June 8

June 13 June 7

June 12 June 6

Recent Photo Galleries









Pen Argyl - UMBT Softball

LMBT Community Day

Bangor Graduation - 2

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, email sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

June 17-19

Wind Gap Trail to Town Camporee

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.



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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

Archery for Adults

Saturday, June 25 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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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 adults only. Please register all group members who will be participating as spaces are limited. There will be audience seating if some group 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?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg

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&searc

June 24-26

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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale

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

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!



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World War II Living **History Weekend**

Jacobsburg Historical Society is very excited to host our annual World War II Living History Weekend on Saturday & Sunday, June 25-26, 2022. The Boulton Historic Site will be open to the public on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Sunday, June 26 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM for this very special event. Adult admission is \$7.00 with free on-site parking. Children 12 and under, JHS members, active duty military and scouts are free. Bring your fathers, bring your sons, or bring your whole family!

This special WWII reenactment weekend is designed to educate the local community about the war, honor our veterans, and provide information for various non-profit veterans organizations and the services they offer. Visitors can tour Allied and German Camps staffed by reenactors, see period military and non-military vehicles and displays, shop with WWII vendors, and learn about various non-profit veterans organizations.

The Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum and the J. Joseph Henry House and Summer Kitchen will be open for tours on Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday from 12 noon—4:00pm.

http://www.jacobsburghistory.com/.../2022world-war-ii.../

June 26

Weona Park Concert

Joyous 6-8pm.

July 2

Blue Valley Tractor Pull

The New Penn Jersey Tractor Pullers Association 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.

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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.

July 17

Cruisers

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-a-kind 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





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Slate Welt Church Intormation

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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Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 Sat. June 18 - 8pm AA Meeting Sun June 19 -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

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 19 - 9:00 a.m. –2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion June 20 - 1pm WELCA Meeting





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