# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

#### **FLOOD WATCH**

Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Creeks and streams may rise out of their banks. Flooding may occur in poor drainage and urban areas. Low-water crossings may be flooded. Thunderstorms with locally heavy rain are expected across the watch area this afternoon and this evening. Widespread rainfall amounts of 1-2 inches with localized amounts of 3-5 inches are expected. These totals may result in flash flooding. - http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood

#### **Summer Fun**

#### **Bangor Pool**

**Hours: 12-7 Monday - Friday** 

11-7 Saturday and Sunday

#### Weona Park Carousel and Golf

Fridays 3-9

Saturdays, Sundays & July 4 - 1-9

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

#### **Summer Sounds**

Wind Gap 6:00pm July 2

Weona Park 6:00pm July 9

Free Firewood (Beech & Birch) Marsh Lane, Wind Gap Call: 610-674-5537

#### St. John's Cemetery Appeal

Donations provide revenue for lawn and tree maintenance and snow removal. Please send

Donations to:

St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol A. Hummel PO Box 9 Bangor, PA 18013

June 26, 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

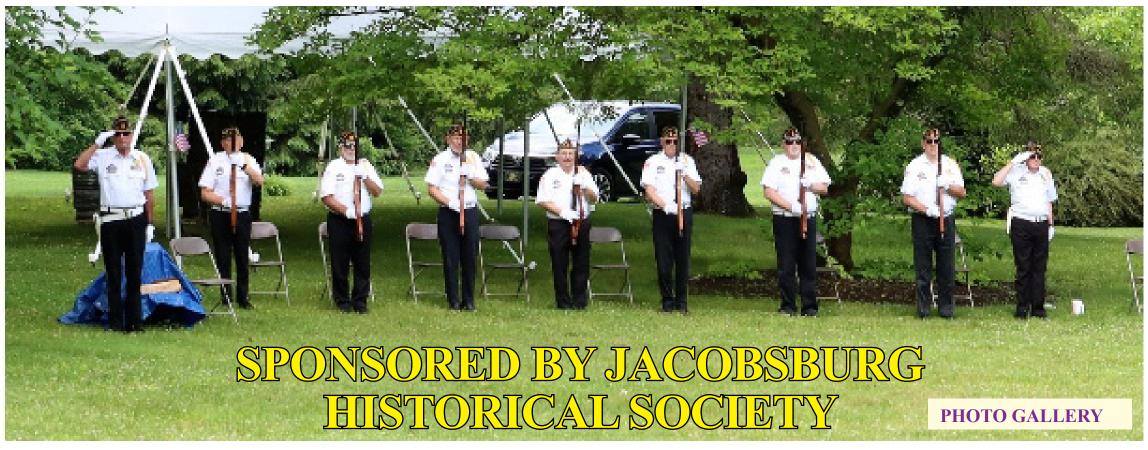
Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per 10x10 space - Food Vendors = \$50













#### **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 eve- Pyro Joe. Watch as the night sky lights up with a dazzling array of colors, ning will be Mr. Marc Blau whose topic will be: 'Tracing the Roots of creating a magical atmosphere that will leave you breathless. HUGE bonfire 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 vol- high-energy performance of PSYCH, joined by the talented special guests, atile conflict that the world has not been able to peacefully untangle. The Buzz, and One Way Back this incredible lineup of live music will have He will take you back to biblical days and follow the problems to the you on your feet and singing along to your favorite tunes. present.

ring in that area. With this program, the Heritage Center is expand- a captivating video wall, will elevate the entire experience, immersing you ing its monthly presentation to include topics of interest outside, as in a visual feast that complements the music perfectly. 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, Ban-throughout the evening. Treat yourself to mouthwatering bites and refreshing gor, PA.

For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894- and loved ones. Admission: \$10 Discount for Veterans. 5661

#### Red, White & Brewfest

The Red & White Brewfest will be heldl Riverside Barr Saturday, July 1, 2023 At 6 Pm by The Boys of Psych and Chris Moser

Brace yourself for an awe-inspiring fireworks display by the renowned following Fireworks display!

Get ready to rock out! We've lined up an incredible lineup featuring the

Prepare to be blown away by the stage, sound, and lightshow provided by You will leave the talk with a new perspective on the issues occur- Mystic Mountaintop Productions. Their cutting-edge technology, including

> Food! Drink Specials - take advantage of our fantastic drink specials beverages, ensuring your energy stays high as you celebrate with friends

## The Perils of Vaping Continue To Grow

Vaping, or the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), has been a topic of concern and research in recent years.

While it is often promoted as a safer alternative to

traditional tobacco smoking, there is growing evidence to suggest that vaping is not without its risks. Here are some reasons why vaping can be considered bad for your health:

Nicotine addiction: Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is a highly addictive substance. Nicotine addiction can lead to dependence and make it difficult for individuals to quit vaping. This addiction can have adverse effects on the brain, especially in young people whose brains are still developing.

Respiratory issues: Vaping has been associated with various respiratory problems. E-cigarette aerosols can contain harmful chemicals such as volatile organic compounds, heavy metals, and ultrafine particles, which can irritate and damage the lungs. This can lead to symptoms like coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath.

Lung damage: A condition called e-cigarette or vaping-

associated lung injury (EVALI) has emerged, primarily affecting individuals who use e-cigarettes containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or other substances. EVALI can cause severe lung damage, leading

symptoms such as chest pain, cough, fever, and difficulty breathing. In some cases, it has even been fatal.

Cardiovascular risks: Vaping has been shown to have negative effects on the cardiovascular system. The inhalation of e-cigarette aerosols can increase heart rate, blood pressure, and the risk of blood clots. These

factors can contribute to an increased risk of heart attacks, strokes, and other cardiovascular problems.

Chemical exposure: E-cigarette liquids and aerosols can contain a wide range of chemicals, including flavorings and additives. While some of these chemicals are generally recognized as safe for consumption, their safety when inhaled into the lungs is not well understood. Some flavorings used in e-cigarettes have been linked to lung toxicity and other health issues. Effect on youth: Vaping has become popular among young people,

During 2020 – 2022, sales of disposable e-cigarette devices and flavors popular among youth increased.

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



#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

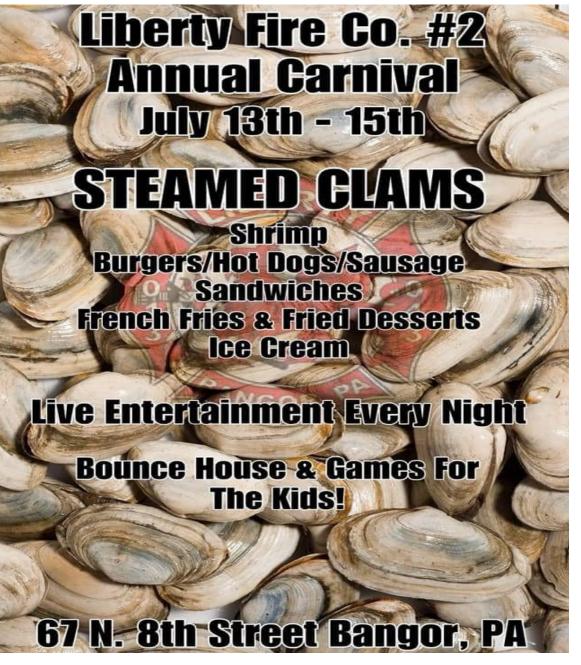
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# Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion



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.





#### **Preliminary Football Schedules**

#### Bangor

	8	
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 @ Lehighton	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





#### JUNE 26: PAT'S PIZZA TRAILER

COME BY THE FLOWERING FOX TO ENJOY DINNER TO GO OR DINE HERE OPEN AIRE STYLE. BRING THE KIDS AND YOUR PUP AND LEAVE THE COOKING TO US

101 & Robinson Ave, Parking Lot behind building

#### 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 Cemetry 711 Liberty Ave. Roseto

#### Roseto Helping Hands Bingo

Sunday, November 12

Doors open at 12 and Games begin at 1:00

American Legion

143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto

#### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

Sunday, November 26 6:00

#### **Summer Sounds 2023 Concerts**

#### Weona Park

July 9

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

#### July 23

Lost Ramblers .. String Band playing Bluegrass, old time music & more.

#### August 6

**Large Flowerheads** ...Musical sights and sounds of the groovy 60s

#### August 20

Philadelphia Funk Authority
... More than funk . Party music
from the past five decades

#### Wind Gap

July 2

**TimeWhys** ... Great music of the 60s

#### **July 16**

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

July 30

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

#### August 13

**New Individuals** ..Oldies 60s and 70s

#### August 27

Last One Standing ... County, Classic Rock and oldies mix.

All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M at Wind Gap or Weona Park Band shells, as noted. For Pen Argyl, please watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weatherrelated change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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

# De-Stress & Ease Anxiety

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



Saturday, July 1
Class provided by Herbalist

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.



### Severe Weather Outlook

This Afternoon and Evening

Philadelphia 🌋 Mount Holly

Issued 5:00 AM Monday, June 26, 2023

#### **Hazards**



Severe thunderstorms possible.

#### Primary Threats:



Damaging wind gusts to 60-70 mph and large hail.



Flash flooding.



#### **Timing**

2-10 PM from west to east, with the greatest severe thunderstorm potential after 4 PM.

Greatest damaging wind potential will be with any organized squall line.

Updates: weather.gov/phi



#### **Severe Outlook**

1 - MARGINAL	2 - SLIGHT	3 - ENHANCED	(MDT)	5 - HIGH
(MRGL)	(SLGT)	(ENH)		(HIGH)
Isolated severe	Scattered	Numerous	Widespread	Widespread
thunderstoms	severe storms	severe storms	pewers storms	severe storms
possible	possible	possible	likely	expected
Limited in duration and/or obverage and/or interesty	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Compliant Internal and Improve	Long-Eved, very widespread and particularly interes

#### Flood Watch - 2 PM to Midnight Monday



Flood Watch for possible flash flooding may need to be expanded into this area later if the threat increases.

#### Sangria Around the World

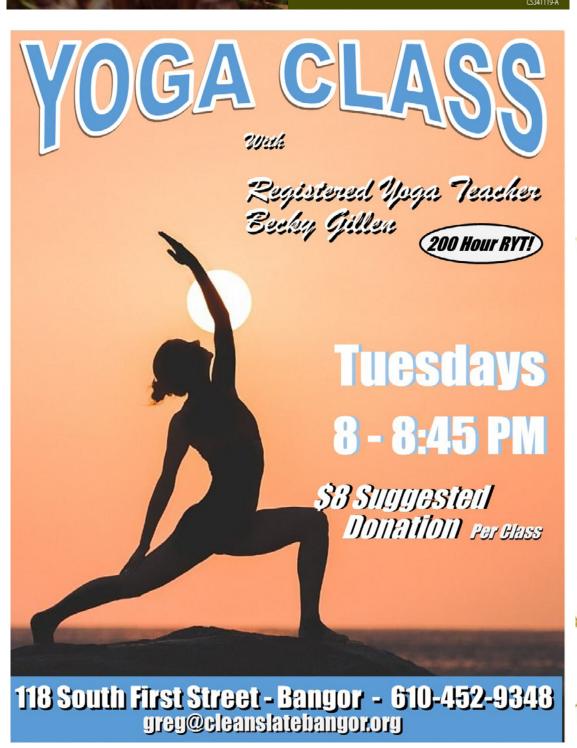
The 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival is coming on July 15th & July 16th and Blue Flame Events is looking for food vendors that represent food from all around the world! Here are some countries we're still looking for food trucks for, but we're open to others as well!

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.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales
Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. June 9th – 11th & September 15th - 17th.





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

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

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

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

#### LMBT Seeks Car Show Vendors

Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company is hosting their annual Car, Truck & Tractor Show on October 22nd from 10AM to 3PM.

Blue Flame Events is now looking for vendors and crafters to join us for this fantastic event! To request a registration simply text (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com! Cost is \$40 per outdoor 10x10 space.

#### **BEAT THE** Heat

#### **Protect Others**

Leave your pets plenty of water in shady areas.





# 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.

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FOR VENDOR FORMS EMAIL BANGORMARKETING@JANELLCONNOLLY.COM

# Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com www.sbtopics.com **June 26 2023** 

#### **Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast**

#### **Showers, Possible Severe Storms 84 Today Showers and Thunderstorms 77 Tuesday**

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 2pm, then showers and thunderstorms between 2pm and 5pm, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 5pm. Some storms could be severe, with damaging winds and heavy rain. Patchy fog before 10am. High near 84. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Tonight, Showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 11pm. Some storms could be severe, with damaging winds and heavy rain. Patchy fog after midnight. Low around 64. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.

Tuesday, Showers likely, then showers and thunderstorms after 11am. High near 77. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tuesday Night, Showers and thunderstorms before 2am, then a slight chance of showers. Low around 63. Southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Wednesday, A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm, then a slight chance of showers between 8pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Thursday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 79. Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, low around 60. Friday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm, then a chance of showers between 8pm and 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.



#### **Special Events**

#### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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June 28

#### **Watershed Educator** Workshop - Field Day

Wednesday, June 28 at 8:00am to 5:00pm Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. A fee of \$15.00 may be paid in advance or at the beginning of the in-person portion of the workshop. Exact cash, checks made out to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and credit cards are accepted. The in-person field day, held at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, will provide the opportunity to practice inquiry-based teaching techniques while using State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum and lessons as a guide. Teachers will receive the curriculum and supplemental materials to ensure confidence while teaching Watershed Education with an emphasis on PA STEELS! You MUST attend one virtual meeting AND the field day to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events.

#### **Cavity Nesting Box** Hike

Wednesday, June 28 at 6:00pm to 8:30pm

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State Farm

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

www.debbieinsurespa.com debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com



## SLATE BELT WEATHER AND YOU

#### **Temperature**

(Today's Forecast

**High** 

Low

84

64

**Daily Average Temps** 

83

0

#### **COPD**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1

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

1

Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.

#### Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

#### Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

#### **Common Cold**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold.. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

#### **Air Quality**

**AM Reading** 

Columbia N.J -32

Bethlehem - 19

Allentown - 20

Monroe - 5

**Good 0-50** 

Moderate (51-100)

Bad for Some (101-150)

Very Bad 150+

#### **Arthritis Index**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.

#### **Cooling Degree Days**

**Yesterday** 

Season

7

196

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

#### Rainfall/Snowfall

#### Rain

**Snow** 

Recent - .02

Recent - 0.0

Month - 3.99

Month - 0.0

Year - 21.28

Season - 10.50

#### **UV Index**

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



High Risk -10:00am - 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** 

Season

()

5167

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 5:31 AM **Sunset 8:37 PM** 

#### **Pollen-Allergy Forecast**

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



**Top Allergens - Grasses, Dock, Plantain** 

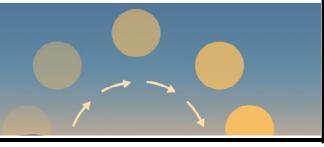
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

#### 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**

#### **Adult Fiction**

Six Scorched Roses: A Crowns of Nyaxia Novella by Carissa

Broadbent

The Spectacular: A Novel by Fiona Davis

Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence: A Sunny Randall Novel by

Alison Gaylin

Back in a Spell by Lana HarperBack in a Spell by Lana Harper

Love, Theoretically by Ali Hazelwood

The Five-Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand

Private Moscow by James Patterson

Court of Monsters and Men by Eliza Raine

Famous in a Small Town by Viola Shipman

The Puzzle Master: A Novel by Danielle Trussoni

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

The Band Plays On!: The Allentown Band's 175th Anniversary

by Ron Demkee

The Book of Charlie: Wisdom From the Remarkable American

Life of a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle

#### **Large Print Adult Fiction**

A Hiss Before Dying by Rita Mae Brown

Probable Claws: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery by Rita Mae Brown

#### **Easy Fiction**

Sister by Leia M. Johnson

How Leo Learned to be King by Marcus Pfister

The One and Only Sparkella and the Big Lie by Tatum Channing

#### **Easy Non Fiction**

The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks by Katherine Paterson

#### **Junior Non Fiction**

Catch a Crayfish, Count the Stars: Fun Projects, Skills, and

Adventures for Outdoor Kids by Steven Rinella

#### **Young Adult Fiction**

Warriors: A Thief in ThunderClan by Dan Jolley

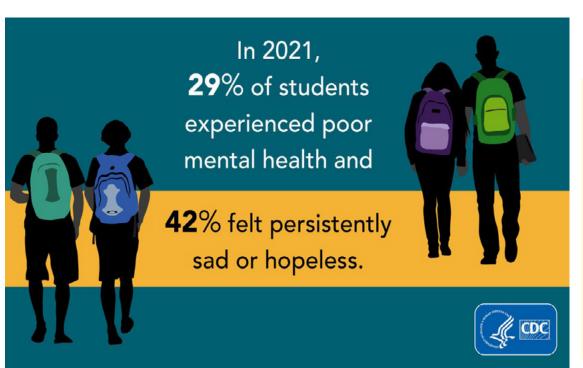
#### **Young Adult Non Fiction**

The Declaration of Independence: The Story Behind America's Founding Document and the Men Who Created it by Rod Gragg DVDs

John Wick Chapter 4

Renfield

The Super Mario Bros. Movie



#### Blue Mountain Library - New Books

#### Adult Fiction

A Chance Inheritance, Carolyn Brown
An Amish Forever Home, Amy Grochowski
The Book Club on Waverly Lane, Rachel Hanna
Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff
The Greedy Three, Karen Katchur
The Mitford Affair, Marie Benedict
The Villa, Rachel Hawkins
The Sunshine Girls, Molly Fader
Unnatural History, Jonathan Kellerman
Someone Else's Shoes, Jojo Moyes
The Little Wartime Library, Kate Thompson
The Personal Assistant, Kimberly Belle
Just The Nicest Couple, Mary Kubica
The Amish Mother's Secret, Diane Craver

#### **Large Print:**

Tick Tock, Fern Michaels

#### **Adult Non-fiction:**

Head On, Larry Csonka Running in Trauma Stilettos, Whitney Lyn Allen Spare, Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex Walk The Blue Line, James Patterson

#### **Fundraiser**

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Fundraiser at The Scorecard, 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA on Tuesday, July 27 from 11:30 am to closing. The Scorecard will generously donate a portion of all food sales that day to the Library in Pen Argyl. The Fundraiser will include Dine-In or Take-Out orders. Please consider supporting YOUR library by enjoying good food from The Scorecard that day. The money will be used to purchase new books, meet the many expenses associated with maintaining the library and for programs offered to the public. Membership is free to all residents in the Pen Argyl School District and non-residents may join for a small yearly fee. For information, call 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook and Instagram.

#### **Summer Program**

The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program will be held at the Plainfield Municipal Building on Wednesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 28. On June 14, the children will tour the headquarters of the Slate Belt Regional Police and meet their new police dog. On June 28, the children will participate in a rock painting activity. Children will also listen to stories along with the activity. The programs are free and designed for children ages 4 through 9. They will begin at 10:30 am. Membership in the BMCL is not needed to participate, however, registration is required for all. Please call the library at 610-863-3029 during operating hours

#### Cookbooks in the Book Nook

Do you like to cook or collect cookbooks? If so, stop into the Blue Mt. Community Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl and browse through the Book Nook.

Along with many adult and children's gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

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.** for information about the library



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#### **Daily Schedule**

#### **Monday June 26**

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 June 27**

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 June 28

**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 June 29**

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

#### Friday June 30

**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 June 31**

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

#### **Saturday July 1**

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4 Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

**Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3** 

**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,** every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St.

Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

#### Sunday July 2

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6. Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

**All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast** - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

#### **Monday July 3**

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

**Slate Belt Senior Center -** Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

**Pen Argyl Sewer Committee -** 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers

**Pen Argyl Municipal Authority** - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers

**Washington Township Zoning Board** - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

**Roseto Borough Council** - Municipal Building, 7:30pm **Lower Mount Bethel** 

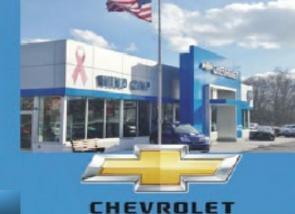
Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm

Pen Argyl Council - 7pm

Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm





#### **Daily Schedule**

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30 Weona Park Pals - 7pm Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

#### **Tuesday July 4**

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### Wednesday July 5

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

**LMBT Recreation Board** - 7pm, Centerfield building

**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

#### **Thursday July 6**

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8

**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show **Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm

Plainfield Environmental Advisory
Board - Municipal Building.

**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 Columcille 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

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







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Join our cavity nest monitors, Becca and Jeff, for a two-mile hike to count eggs, chicks, and fledglings in the nest boxes at the center. You may even encounter predation or parasitism! Either way, it's an excellent opportunity to take part in a tradition that has continued at Jacobsburg for 20+ years and learn more about common birds that use the nest boxes. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather. Registration is Required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?orde r=date&search=jacobsburg

#### **June 29**

#### **Jacobsburg Weekly** Weeders

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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/ev ents?order=date&search=jacobsburg

#### July 1

#### Red, White & Brewfest

The Red & White Brewfest will be hehdl Riverside Barr Saturday, July 1, 2023 At 6 Pm by The Boys of Psych and Chris Moser

Brace yourself for an awe-inspiring fireworks display by the renowned Pyro Joe. Watch as the night sky lights up with a dazzling array of colors, creating a magical atmosphere that will leave you breathless. HUGE bonfire following Fireworks display!

Get ready to rock out! We've lined up an incredible lineup featuring the high-energy performance of PSYCH, joined by the talented special guests, The Buzz, and One Way Back.this incredible lineup of live music will have you on your feet and singing along to your favorite tunes.

Prepare to be blown away by the stage, sound, and lightshow provided by Mystic Mountaintop Productions. Their cutting-edge technology, including a captivating video wall, will elevate the entire experience, immersing you in a visual feast that complements the music perfectly.

Food! Drink Specials - take advantage of our fantastic drink specials throughout the evening. Treat yourself to mouthwatering bites and refreshing beverages, ensuring your energy stays high as you celebrate with friends and loved ones.

#### July 2

#### **Free Dinner**

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

#### July 5

#### **Butterfly Walk for Seniors**

Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00am to 12:00pm or Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00am to 12:00pm Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through

the park to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. This program is for adults only. Registration is required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg

#### July 6

## Weekly Weeders Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 8:30am to

10:30am

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#### July 8

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

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

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

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

#### **Car Show**

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

#### **Butterflies of Jacobsburg**

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

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

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#### **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 Ja-

cobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required.

#### July 13

# Tracing the Roots of Conflict: the Creation of Israel

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

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

You will leave the talk with a new perspective on the issues occurring in that area. With this program, the Heritage Center is expanding its monthly presentation to include topics of interest outside, as well as inside the Slate Belt. The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

#### **Weekly Weeders**

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

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

#### July 22

#### **Summer of Pride**

Please join us on July 22, 20 from 12-6pm to celebrate "Summer of Pride" we are joining in with Pocono Pride and Lehigh Valley Pride this year for the first annual Slate Belt Pride Fest. They are doing this to bring awareness, to educate and to build a better and stronger community. Please

see our flyer below.

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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 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

#### **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

Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices increase on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

Children ages 7 and under can participate in the short Kids Fun Run for free. Start times: 7:00 a.m. Day of Registration Opens 8:15 a.m. 5k Run/Walk begins 9:15 a.m. Kids Fun Run begins

AWARDS: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

#### August 5

#### **Holistic Fair**

Blue Flame Events is hosting our first annual Holistic Fair inside the Palmer Park Mall on August 5th from 11AM to 4PM!

We're looking for vendors (holistic & non-holistic) to join us for this unique event. We're also

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For more information please contact HOTR's Children's Ministry Director: Gerry Weaver 610.762.9544 or visit our website www.hotrfc.org

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404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)
telcbangor@frontier.com
Sunday worship 10:30am
Sunday School:10:15 - 11:30
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
June 24- A.A Meeting 8pm
June 25- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
June 25- Adult Sunday School
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour
(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

#### **Grace Lutheran Church**

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com June 18

9:00 am Holy Communion,

#### Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:00am

# **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.
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.
For more info: 610-588-4864.



# **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.

#### 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

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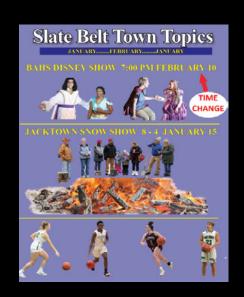
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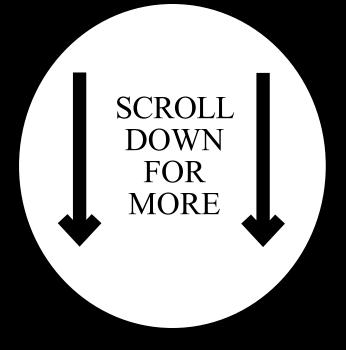
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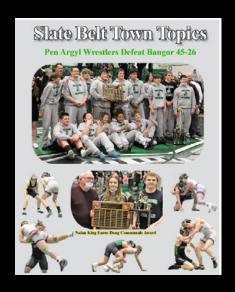












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On Wednesday, June 14 Chief Hoadley and Officer Lowe of the Slate Belt Regional Police introduced Zorro to the participants of the Blue Mountain Community Library's Summer Fun.

#### **Bangor GFWC Womens Club End-Of-Year Luncheon**

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC held the end of year luncheon at TK's on June 13. Carolyn Smith, President introduced Marie Balson, Chair Veterans Committee. Marie, Betty Josephson and Carolyn Smith are working on a two-year project to make and donate 25 lap robes to area veterans at the Slate Belt Nursing Home. To date they have made 14 sewn and knitted lap robes. In addition, June Hess's neighbor made and donated 11 crocheted lap robes.

GFWC PA Bangor club was organized in 1913 and Federated in 1916. The club will not hold any meetings over the summer, but we'll be back in September. For information contact Bonnie Due, Membership chair at dobdue@ptd.net.







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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 fomer recruiting staffer at South Florida.

#### **Preliminary Football Schedules**

#### **Bangor**

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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 @ Lehighton	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

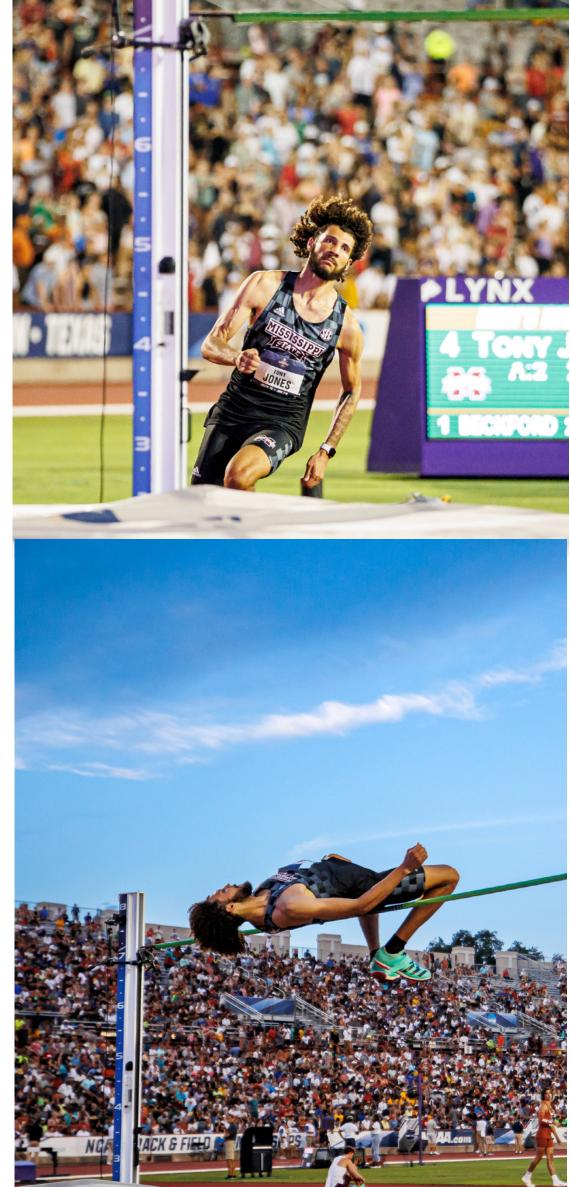
The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19 starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging, but achievable, course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

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.

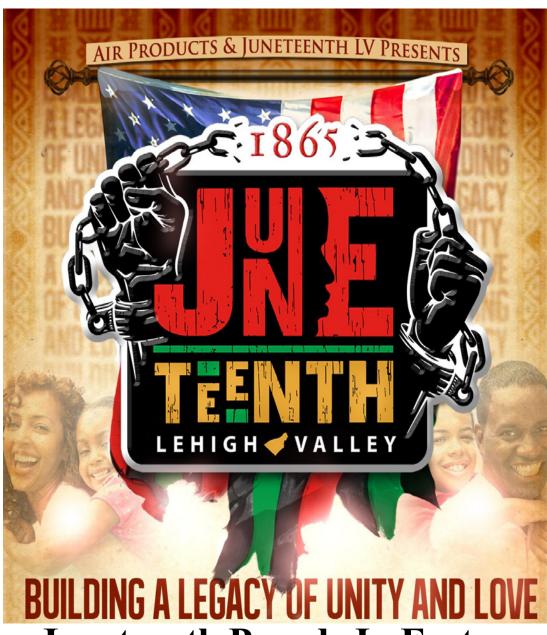
## Recognizing the Legacy of Juneteenth Monday

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



#### **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

## **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.

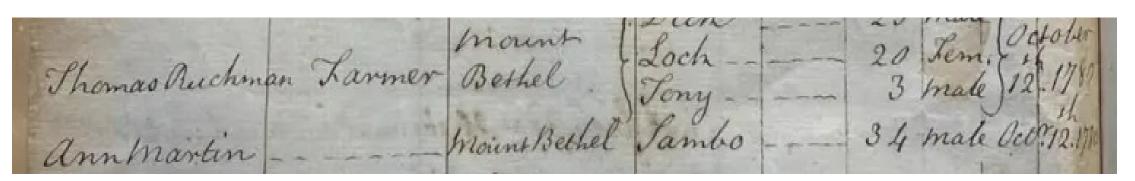
In New Jersey, it wasn't until 1846 that the state banned slavery and even then made exemptions for enslaved people to become "apprentices" and "to continue until such person is discharged." An 1850 Federal Census counted 236 enslaved people in the state including Caesar Soults, who was the last enslaved 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.



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.



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, Wreathe 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 (I) presenting check to Kathleen Lynch Bangor Public Library















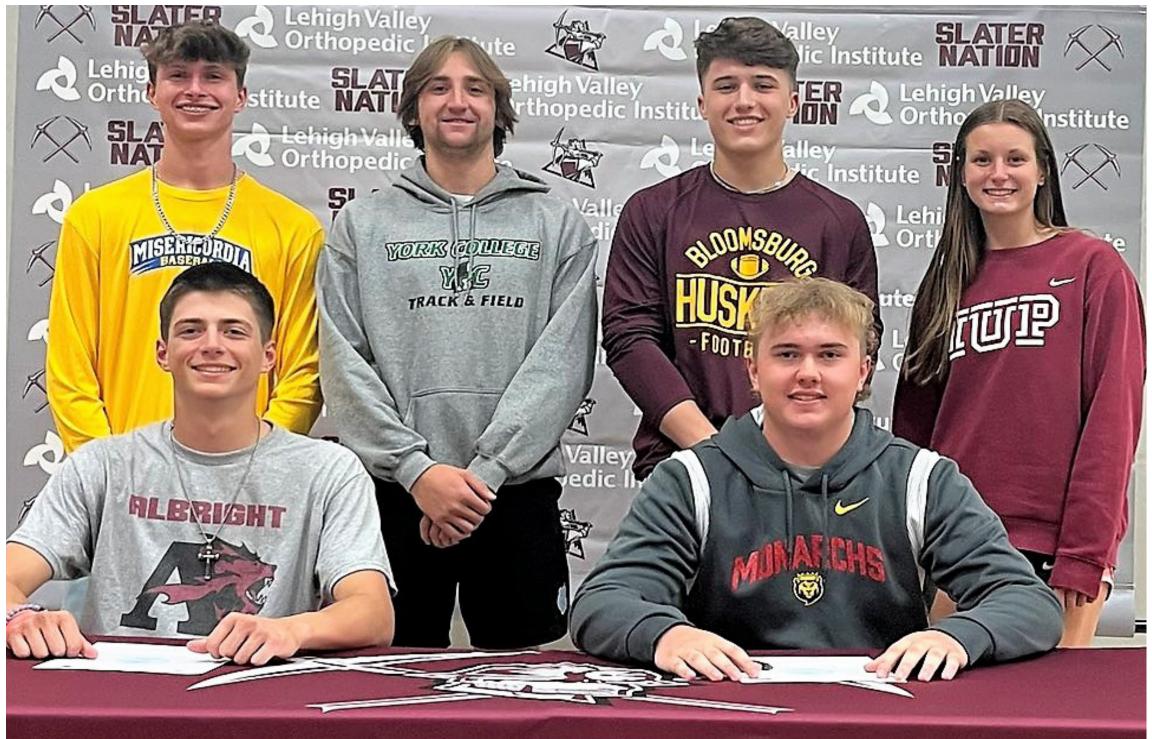
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# Photos: Katrina Valente More photos below PHOTO GALLERY



Bangor High School athletes announced their plans for playing sports in college yesterday during a program presented in Bill Pensyl gym. Seated: Tommy Aulisi and Dylan Miller. Standing: Hunter Rydell, Jacob Hartzell, Eric Striba and Emma Toth.

#### **Tommy Aulisi**

- Baseball
- Albright College
- 4 year letter winner in baseball
- 1 year letter winner in football
- 1 year letter winner in golf
- Lehigh Valley Live athlete of the year nominee
- Member of the 20 Colonial League Champion
- Baseball team
- Planned Major: Secondary Education

#### **Dylan Miller**

- Football
- King's College
- 4 year letter winner in football
- 2 year letter winner in baseball
- Football Captain 2 years
- McDonald's All-Star Football Game
- Colonial/Schuylkill All-Star Football game
- Richard Forster Award Winner
- Member of the 20 Colonial League Champion
- Baseball Team
- Planned Major: Business Administration, Sport Management

#### **Hunter Rydell**

- Baseball
- Misericordia University
- 4 year letter winner in Baseball
- Baseball Captain 1 year
- Colonial League Player of the
- Lehigh Valley Live Player of the week
- Member of the 20 Colonial League Champion
- Baseball Team
- Planned Major: Exercise Science

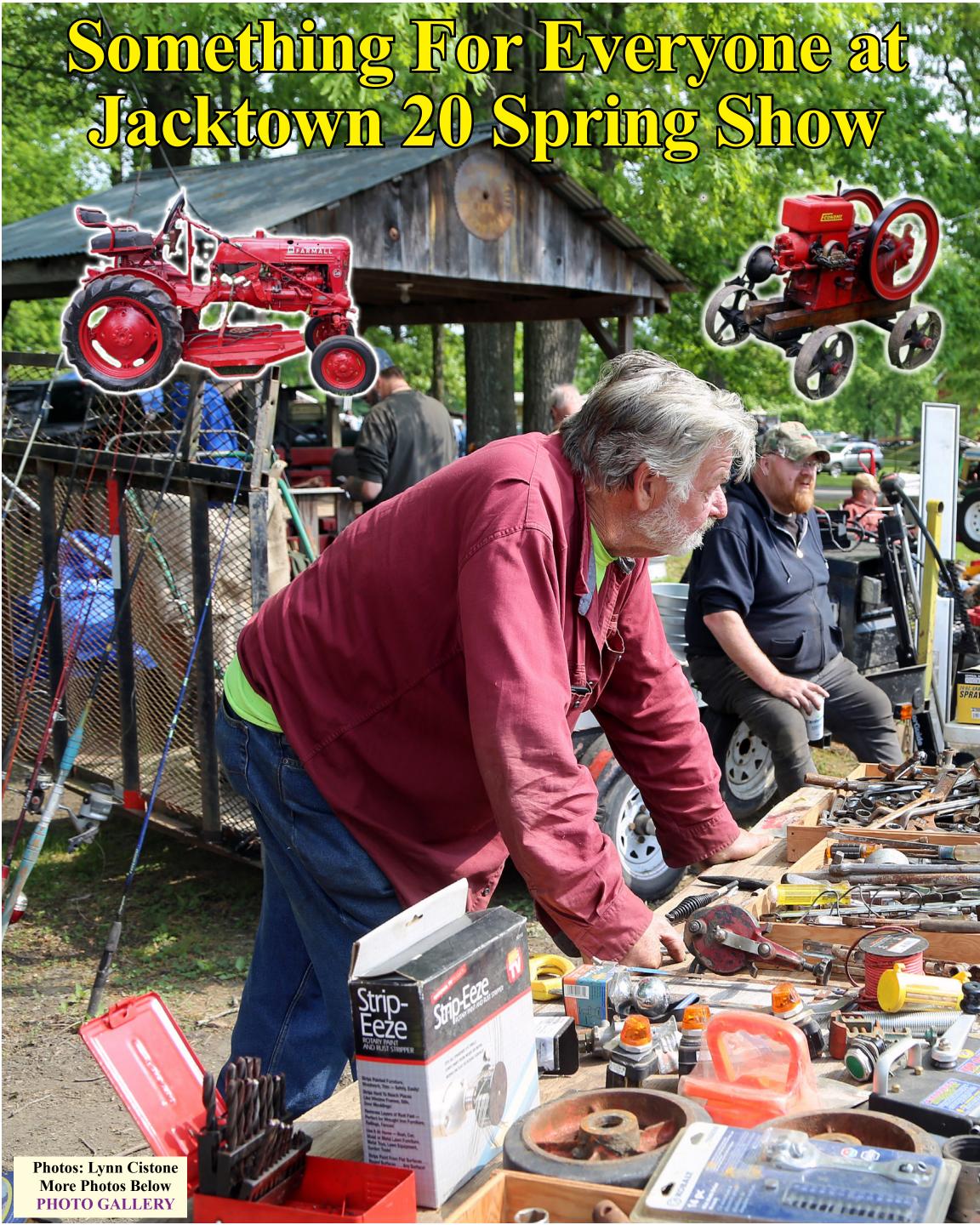
#### Eric Striba

- Football
- Bloomsburg University
- 4 year letter winner in football
- Football Captain 2 years
- Mini Maxwell Award nominee
- McDonald's All-Star Game
- Colonial/Schuylkill All-Star Football game
- 2 x Morning Call Player of the game
- MVP Bangor vs Pen Argyl Game
- Team offensive player of the year
- Planned Major: Business and Finance

#### Jacob Hartzell

- Cross Country and Track & Field
- York College of Pennsylvania
- 4 year letter winner in cross country
- 4 year letter winner in track & field
- Cross Country Captain 1 year
- Track & Field Captain 1 year
- Cross Country Awards: Colonial League All-
- League, Team MVP
- Track & Field Awards: Colonial League 3rd Place
- Javelin, member of the Colonial League 4th place
- 4 x 800 relay team, District Xl qualifier in the Javelin, Discus, and 4 x 800 Relay
- Team MVP





# Slate Belt Heritage Center Announces Winners For 20 Annual Preservation Awards

#### Special Focus Award Hope Horn

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 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 Ms. Hope Horn. Ms. Horn was nominated back in February 2020 due to her continuous teachings of the 'Wool School' out of the former Oughoughton one-room schoolhouse in Richmond, PA.

Ms. Horn has spent countless hours in her school teaching classes on dying, spinning and weaving products from wool, while using her own sheep and goats, and doing all the sheering herself along with dying the wool with natural produces like goldenrod. She also sells products at the adjacent restored general store located next to the school. Ms. Horn has a passion for passing on educational information and conserving a traditional body of knowledge. For this, she has been nominated for the Special Focus Award for 20.

#### Architectural Award Raymond DiFebo

The Architectural Award goes to an individual who has shown an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. 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 Mr. Raymond DiFebo. Mr. DiFebo was also nominated back in February 2020 for his work taking the former pre-1900s Fosbinder Butcher Shop located in Martin's Creek and restoring it as a place of residence. The original store counter now rests in the kitchen. Additionally, the original posts and beams, block and tackle for moving carcasses, meat hooks, wainscoting and tin ceiling have also been retained, along with the storeroom for animal hides and the concrete smokehouse. Mr. DiFebo has preserved a historic building, as well as authentic and original artifacts. For this he has been nominated for the Architectural Award for 20.

#### Architectural Business Award Aline Haddad and Jesse Poliskiewicz

Additionally within the Architectural Award, SBHC also recognizes businesses who have shown an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge businesses who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's winner is Johnsonville Farm & Garden. Owners, Aline Haddad and Jesse Poliskiewicz operate a community-based general store stocked with agricultural necessities and local products. In general, Ms. Haddad came up with the concept of restoring and reopening the former store when she returned home from college in 2012 after



**Hope Horn With Her Spinning Wheel** 

acquiring knowledge in agriculture, animal husbandry and organic farming. Overall, she believed that Upper Mount Bethel, the Bangor Area, and the Slate Belt needed such a vital resource to nurture and compliment the rural nature of the surrounding region by fostering farm and garden practices and supplying the basic resources needed to promote such a lifestyle in the community. For this, her business has been nominated for the Architectural Award/Business Category for 20

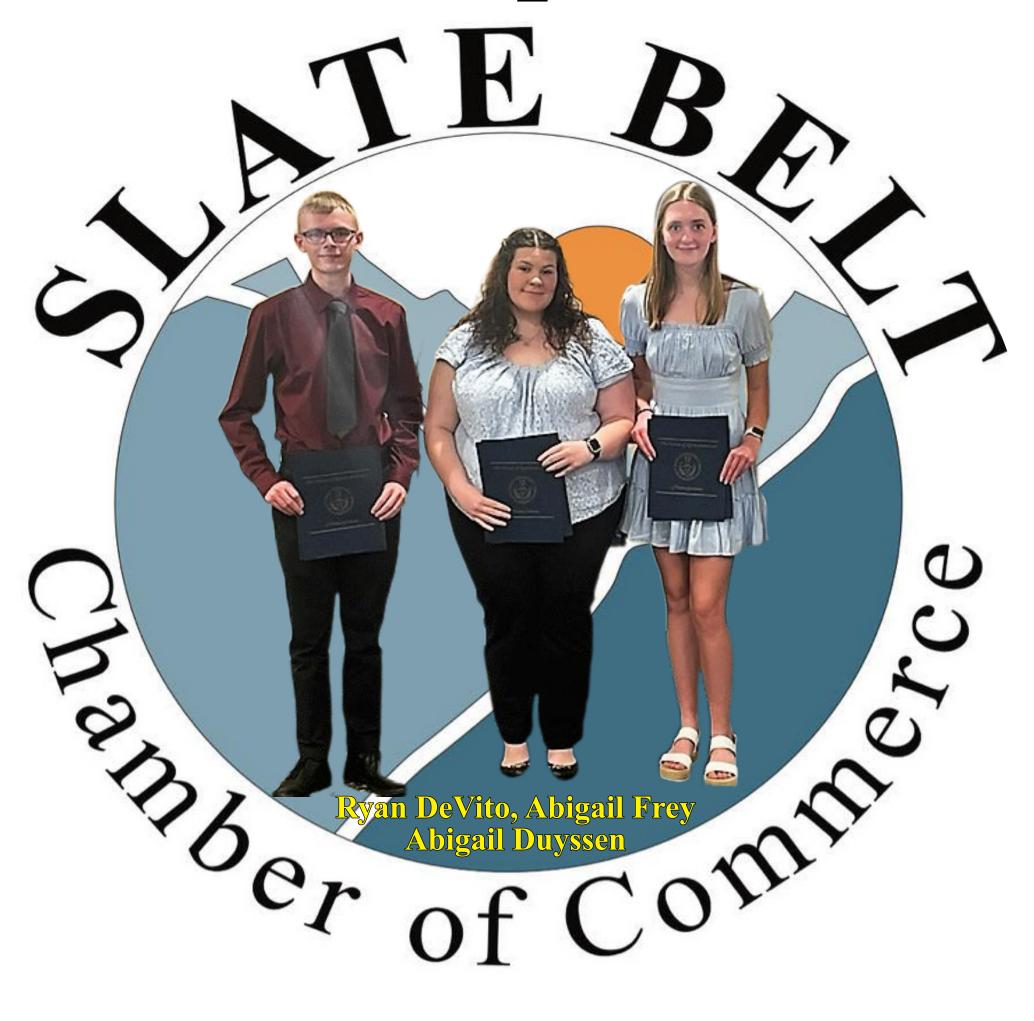
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The speaker will be SGM Mark D. Baylis.

In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Social Hall, Verona Avenue, West Bangor. The public is invited to attend

# Scholarship Winners



#### Ryan DeBellis - Pen Argyl ASD

Misericordia University

Undergraduate: Healthcare Management

Graduate: Physical Therapy (Missing from photo)

#### **Abigail Duyssen - Bangor ASD**

US Military Academy at West Point

Undergraduate: Life Science Graduate: Veterinary School

#### **Abigail Frey - CIT**

St Lukes Nursing Program Registered Nurse

#### The Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Scholarship Award:

Ryan DeVito - CIT

Northampton Community College

Information Science

## Pen Argyl High School Honor Graduates

#### Alaina Hall - Valedictorian, Pen Argyl High School 20

**PARENTS: Andrew and Penny Hall** 

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

- AP Literature AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-20)
- Alumni Award Top Junior
- ASVAB Award 11
- Academic Award in English 11
- Academic Award in Science 11
- Academic Award in Mathematics 10, 11
- First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12
- Top Five in Class Award 9, 10
- Top Ten in Class of 20 11

#### ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

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- Leo Club 9, 10, 11, 12
- Do Something Club 11, 12; Secretary 12
- Envirothon 12
- Reading Olympics 12

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Leo Club
- Do Something Club

#### COLLEGE PLANS Muhlenberg College to major in Neuroscience.



PAHS Graduation 6:00pm May

#### Elaina Eibeck, Salutatorian, Pen Argyl High School 20

PARENTS: Jennifer and Peter Eibeck ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

- First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12
- National Honor Society 11, 12, President 11, 12
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference 10
- Academic Award in English 9, 10
- Academic Award in Mathematics 9
- Academic Award in Science 9
- Academic Award in Social Studies 9, 10
- Top Five in Class Award 9, 10
- Top Ten in Class of 20 11
- George Eastman Young Leaders Award 11
- Rensselaer Medal 11

#### ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- AP Literature AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-20)
- Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12
- Mini-Thon Leadership 11, 12; Fundraising Head 12
- Character Education, Secretary
- National Honor Society, President
- Mock Trial, Co-Captain
- TV Studio, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Yearbook 12; Assistant Managing Editor and Copy Editor 12
- Aevidum 9
- District-wide Advisory Council Board 9, 10, 11
- District-wide Technology Assistant 11, 12
- Mock Trial (Lawyer) 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; District Playoffs 9, 10, 11, 12
- Knights Order (Character Education) 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, 12
- Class President 9, 10

#### **ATHLETICS**

• Girl's Volleyball, Varsity Girls' Soccer, 9

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Easton Public Library Volunteer
- Bridge Beyond Addiction Volunteer
- Co-Ed Soccer Coach Volunteer
- Chandler Nursing Home Volunteer

#### **COLLEGE PLANS:**

Messiah University double major: International Relations & Chinese Studies.

