

Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

Code Red Action Day - See Pages 2 and 9

AQI in Slate Belt at 7:00 AM was 87 - Going As High As 150

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

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

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

June 28, 2023

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SOMEONE TO DIG OUT
FIVE TREE STUMPS AND A FEW
LARGE ROCKS IN PEN ARGYL
CALL LARRY - 570-688-3724



Code Red Air Quality Action

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has declared a Code Red Air Quality Action Day for all of Pennsylvania for fine particulate matter for June 28, 2023, due to smoke from Canadian wildfires.

Air quality conditions degraded overnight as more smoke from the wildfires pushed into Pennsylvania from Great Lakes region. The average Air Quality Index readings for the entire day will likely be in the Code Red range, however local conditions could be worse throughout the day. Residents are encouraged to check www.airnow.gov for their local conditions.

On a Code Red Air Quality Action Day, young children, the elderly, and those with respiratory problems, such as asthma, emphysema, and bronchitis, are especially vulnerable to the effects of air pollution and should avoid outdoor activities, and everyone else should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.

Concentrations of smoke will likely be high throughout the day in western Pennsylvania and increasing throughout the day in eastern Pennsylvania.

Smoke due to wildfires in eastern Canada will likely contribute to daily average concentrations of fine particulate matter in the Code Red range. Residents are encouraged to check www.airnow.gov for current conditions in their area.

Smoke from the wildfires is expected to impact Pennsylvania air quality throughout Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with some possible relief on Saturday. DEP will continue to update the forecast.

Conditions will likely be worse in the morning as a natural weather phenomenon called an atmospheric inversion will keep smoke filled air closer to the surface, and prevent air from higher elevations to mix with air closer to the ground. Residents are encouraged to check www.airnow.gov for current conditions in their area.

Fine particulate matter (or PM-2.5) comes in many sizes and shapes and can be made up of hundreds of different chemicals. Some are emitted directly from a source, such as construction sites, unpaved roads, fields, smokestacks, or fires. Most particles form in the atmosphere as a result of complex reactions of chemicals such as sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides (called “precursors”), which are pollutants emitted from power plants, industries, and automobiles.

Residents and businesses within the Air Quality Action Day areas are strongly encouraged to voluntarily help reduce fine particulate matter air pollution by:

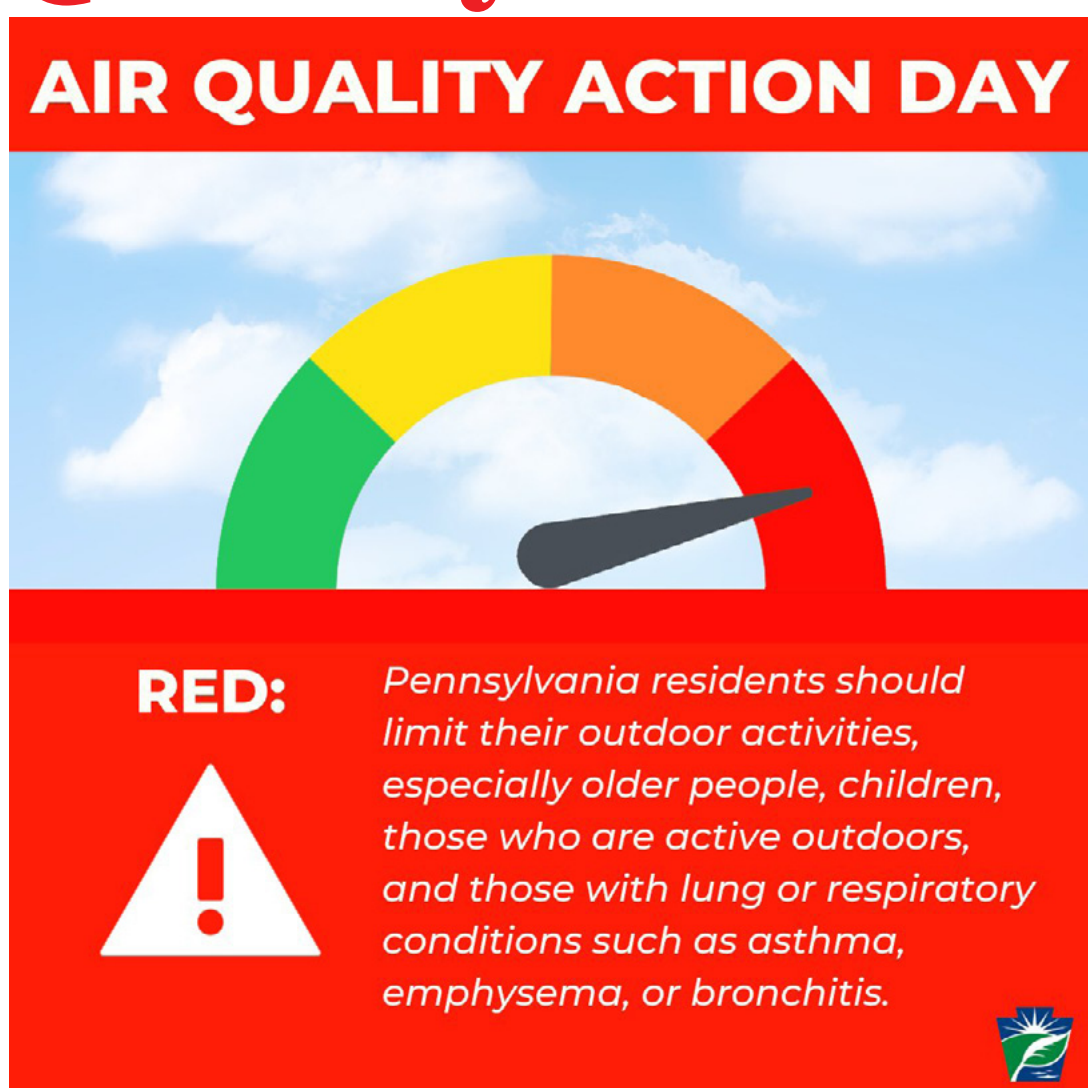
- Avoiding the open burning of leaves, trash, and other materials; and
- Avoiding the use of gas-powered lawn and garden equipment.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health also has recommendations on how to protect yourself from air pollution.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Air Quality Index (AQI) provides standardized color codes for forecasting and reporting daily air quality. Green signifies good air quality; Yellow means moderate air quality; Orange represents unhealthy pollution levels for sensitive groups of people; and Red warns of unhealthy pollution levels for all. An Air Quality Action Day is declared when the AQI is forecasted to be Code Orange or higher.

For more information, visit DEP at www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/AQPartnersWeb, EPA’s AirNow at www.airnow.gov.

For more information on the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, please visit the website or follow DEP on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.



What You Can Do

- **Strongly consider cancelling outdoor events and gatherings**
- **Avoid going outdoors as much as possible**
- **Avoid excessive activities outdoors, such as jogging or exercising**
- **If you have to go outdoors, wear a high quality mask, like an N-95 or KN-95 mask**
- **Avoid areas of high congestion and where air pollution may be high, like main streets or highways, areas with low air circulation**
- **Close all windows and doors to minimize air pollution in your home**
- **Recirculate the air in your home with fans to avoid bringing more air pollution into your home**
- **Pay attention to your bodies; if you are having trouble breathing, feeling nauseous, or dizzy, you should seek medical attention as soon as possible.**
- **Avoid unnecessary trips in cars,**
- **Avoid idling,**
- **Carpool when possible,**
- **Avoid using gas-powered lawn and garden equipment.**

BLUE FLAME EVENTS & SLATE BELT RISING
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3rd annual

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

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

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

July 8, 2023
10AM - 3PM

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

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

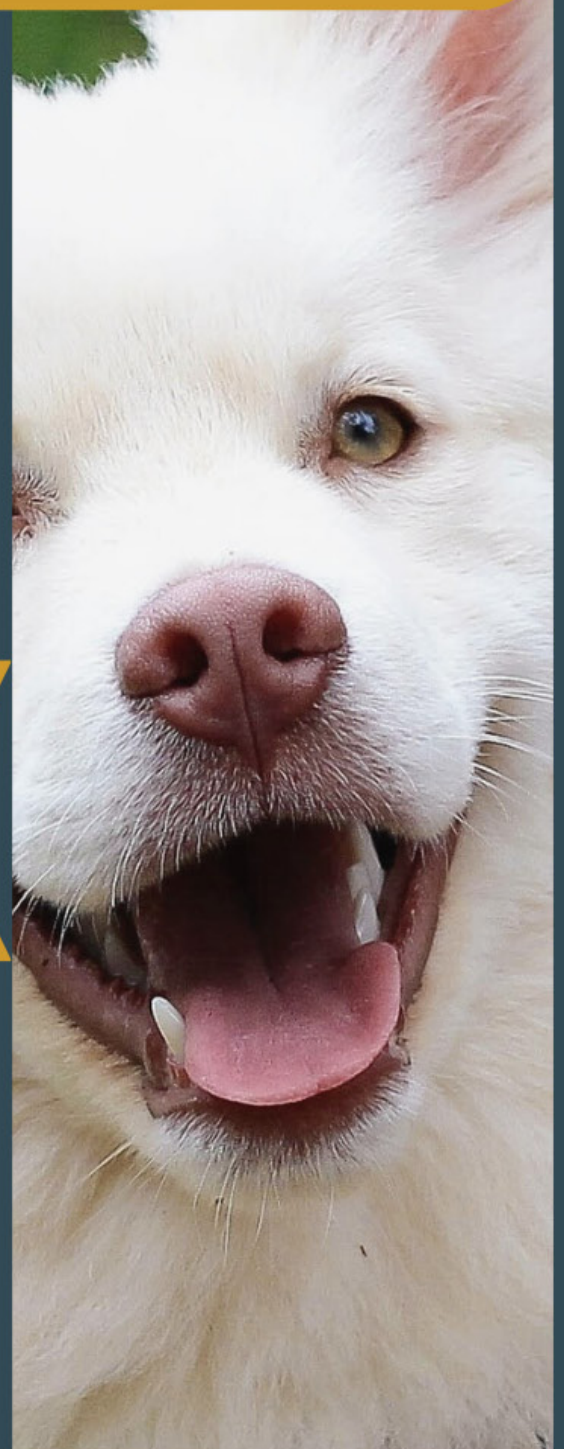
To register text (272)-200-8163

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

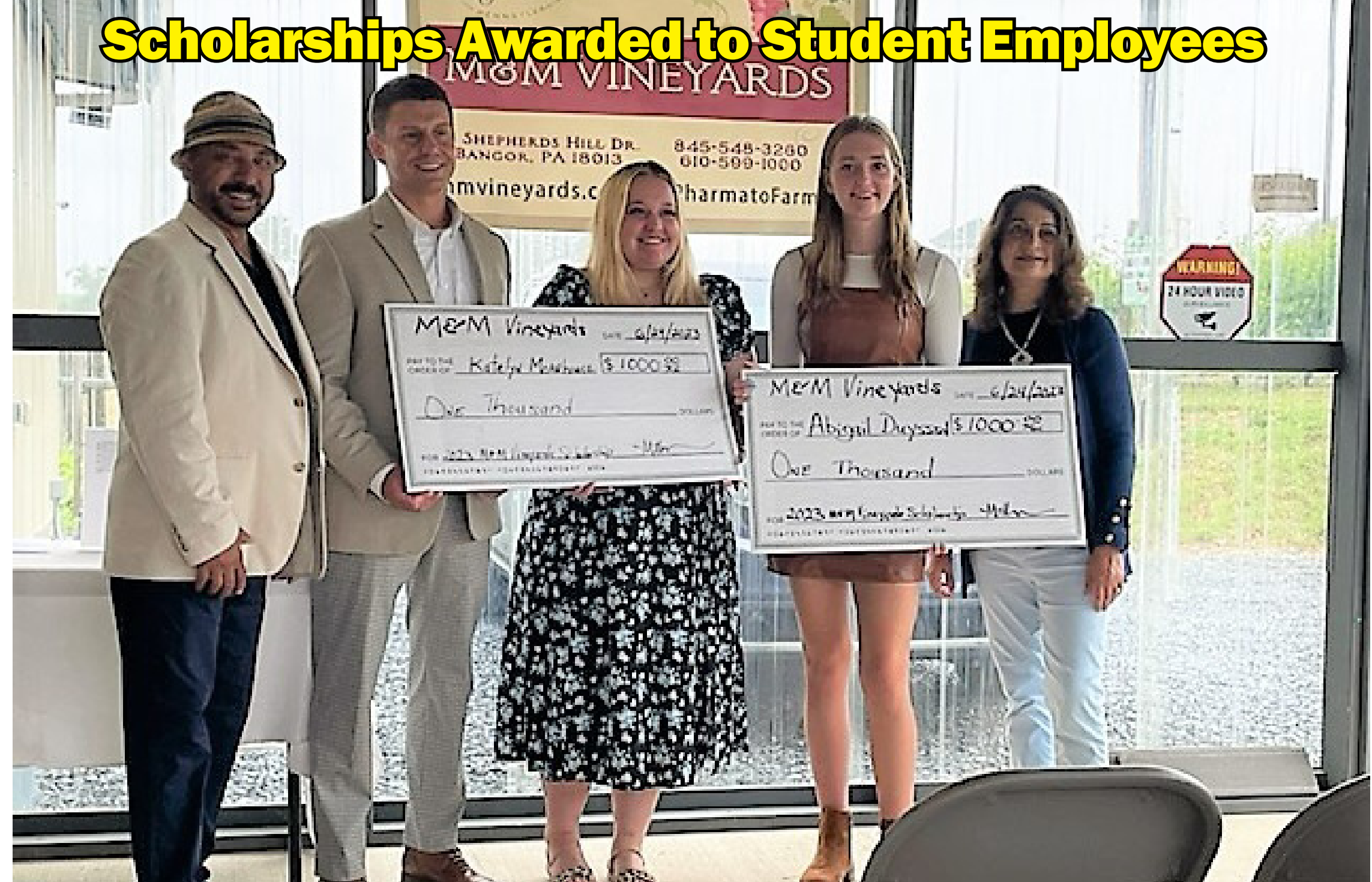


SLATE BELT
PENNSYLVANIA

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EVENTS



Scholarships Awarded to Student Employees



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

Above - Mohinder Sidhu, BASD Braden Hendershot, Katelyn Morehouse, Abigail Duyssen, Mini Sidhu

Below- UMBT Supervisor John Bermingham, BASD Braden Hendershot, Mini Sidhu, Abigail Duyssen, Melanie Whiteleather (Representing State Rep. Ann Flood), Katelyn Morehouse, Mohinder Sidhu

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Board

ALL MOTOR SHOW



Photos: Larry Cory
PHOTO GALLERY
(More Photos Tomorrow)



BAHS CHORALE PERFORMS AT CARNEGIE HALL



Tracing the Roots of Conflict: the Creation of Israel

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

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

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

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

Red, White & Brewfest

The Red & White Brewfest will be held at 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. Admission: \$10 Discount for Veterans.



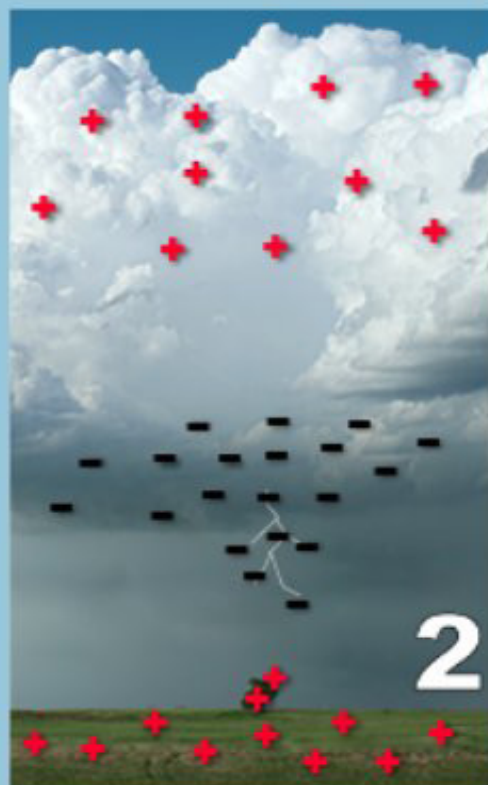
Lightning Formation

There are **3** crucial necessities for lightning formation:
Ice Crystals, Graupel, and Electric Charge Separation

Ice crystals in the cloud collide with **graupel**, leading to an exchange of **electric charge**. As heavier graupel falls away from the lighter ice crystals, a charge separation develops in the cloud.

Growing **negative charge** at the base of the cloud pushes electrons deeper into the ground, leaving a **positive charge** near Earth's surface.

Channels of both positive and negative charge meet, resulting in **lightning**.



How Thunder Roars:

Lightning can reach temperatures of around 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit. This leads to rapid heating of the air, forcing it to expand. The expanding, heated air, forces the air in front of it to be compressed, resulting in soundwaves.

Why Does Thunder Roll?

You hear the thunder produced by the entire length of the bolt. The soundwaves closest to the surface are heard first, then the sound from the rest of the bolt is heard.



Blue Flame Holistic Fair

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

We're looking for vendors (holistic & non-holistic) to join us for this unique event. We're also looking for event contributors to participate in mini lectures and demonstrations. They're also looking for sponsors Vendor Cost = \$40 per space.

To request a registration link or sponsorship packages for text Blue Flame Events at (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/holistic-fair-explore-the-alte/1405325460242023/>

For more unique opportunities by Blue Flame Events check out our website at www.blueflameevents@yahoo.com

Preliminary Football Schedules

Bangor

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



Pen Argyl

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



Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

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

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

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

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

Recreational Vehicle Laws Enacted in Pen Argyl

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

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

Recreational Vehicle is defined as:

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

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

Roseto Community Events

Summer Reading at the Park

June 21, 26

July 5, 12, 26

August 2, 9

10:00-11:30

Roseto Ballpark

Big Time Celebration

July 25-30

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1

5:00-8:00

Roseto Ballpark

Roseto Community Yard Sale

August 4, 5, 6

Roseto Helping Hands Bake Sale

Saturday, September 10

ACE Hardware Capital Plaza

No Pumpkin Way!

It's a Fall Festival! & Tricky Tray

Saturday, September 30

10:00-3:00

Roseto Ballpark

Roseto Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14

6:00-8:00

Roseto Ballpark

Veterans Day Service

Saturday, November 11

9:30

Mount Carmel Cemetery

711 Liberty Ave. Roseto

Roseto Helping Hands Bingo

Sunday, November 12

Doors open at 12 and Games begin at 1:00

American Legion

143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 26

6:00

Summer Sounds 2023 Concerts

Weona Park

July 9

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

July 23

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

August 6

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

August 20

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

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

Wind Gap

July 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.

De-Stress & Ease Anxiety

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



Saturday, July 1

2 p.m.

Class provided by Herbalist

Nesha Parker



\$10 Fee

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

Light snacks provided.

A Clean Slate

118 South First St. - Bangor

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

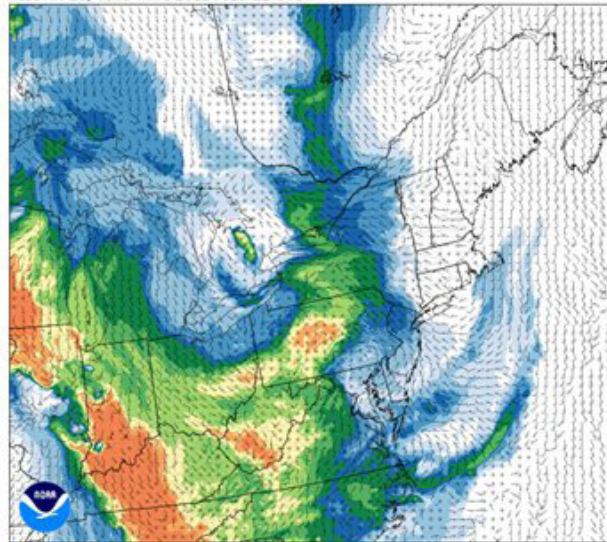
**Adults need 7 or
more hours of
sleep each night!**



Smoke Outlook

Near-Surface Smoke ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, shaded)

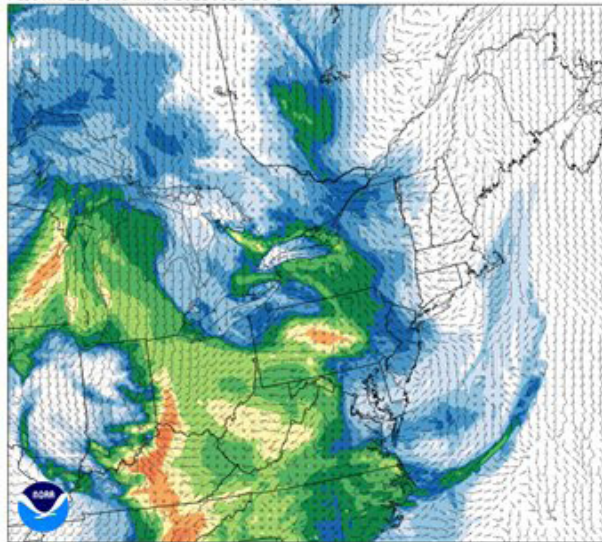
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8 am Thursday

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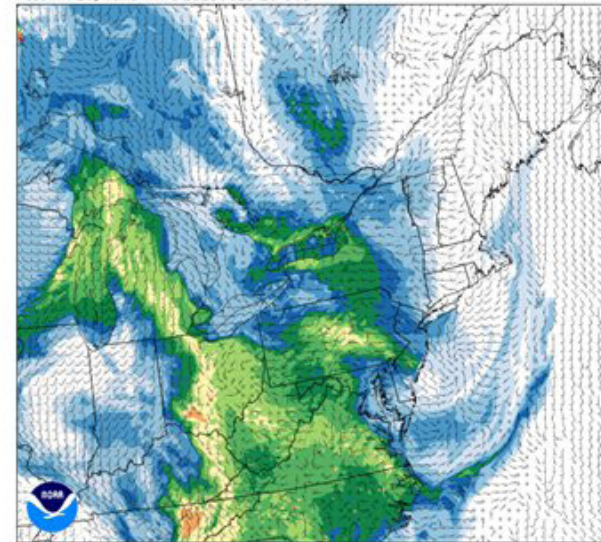
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12 pm Thursday

Near-Surface Smoke ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, shaded)

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4 pm Thursday



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Philadelphia/Mount Holly**



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Heat

Protect Others

Leave your pets plenty
of water in shady areas.



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

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

Find out why at
www.cdc.gov/habs



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**Sangria Around
the World**

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

For this event, Stone Lake Winery will be making homemade sangrias that will be paired with the different foods from around the globe! Spaces are filling up fast so be sure to register today!

They are also looking for unique vendors & crafters to join them. This is an outdoor event and spaces are 10x10. Spaces for vendors & crafters are VERY limited! To register text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space
Food Vendors = \$75 per day

Want to come out and enjoy a trip around the world and sample amazing sangria and feast on a variety of food from around the globe?

Be sure to purchase your tickets on EventBrite at the link below! Purchase in advance and SAVE!

<https://www.eventbrite>.

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

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

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

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

Car Show Vendors

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

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

YOGA CLASS

With

*Registered Yoga Teacher
Becky Gillen*

200 Hour RYT!



Tuesdays

8 - 8:45 PM

**\$8 Suggested
Donation Per Class**

118 South First Street - Bangor - 610-452-9348
greg@cleanslatebangor.org

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MARKET**



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BEGINNING JULY 12TH AND CONTINUING
THROUGH OCTOBER (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

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STORES. GRAB A BITE TO EAT AT ONE OF OUR
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June 29 2023

www.sbttopics.com

Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Widespread Haze, Sunny 82 Today

Haze Before Noon, Sunny, 84 Friday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Widespread haze. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Tonight, Widespread haze. Mostly clear, with a low around 60. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Widespread haze before noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Light south wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday, A chance of showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday Night, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Sunday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Monday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Monday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tuesday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

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Every 2 Minutes
Temperature
Wind, Rain
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Special Events

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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

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/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 1

Red, White & Brewfest

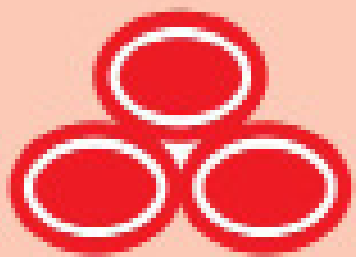
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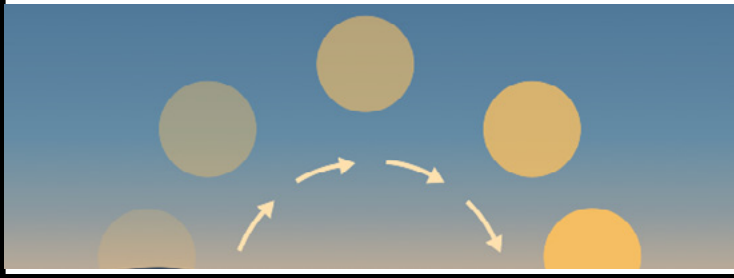
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SLATE BELT WEATHER AND YOU

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Today's Forecast</div> <div>HighLow</div> <div>8260</div> <div>Daily Average Temps</div> <div>8463</div>	<div>COPD</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Asthma Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.</div>
<div>Sinus Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Migraine Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Common Cold</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>
<div>Air Quality</div> <div>AM Reading</div> <div>Columbia N.J -28</div> <div>Bethlehem - 95</div> <div>Allentown - 93</div> <div>Pen Argyl - 87</div> <div>Good 0-50</div> <div>Moderate (51-100)</div> <div>Bad for Some (101-150)</div> <div>Very Bad 150+</div> <div>→</div>	<div>Arthritis Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.</div>	<div>Cooling Degree Days</div> <div>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>0204</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Rainfall/Snowfall</div> <div>RainSnow</div> <div>Recent - .00Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - 7.05Month - 0.0</div> <div>Year - 24.34Season - 10.50</div>	<div>UV Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Very High Risk -10:00am - 5:00pm Today</div> <div>(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk</div>	<div>Heating Degree Days</div> <div>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>05167</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
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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 Harper
Back 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

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 Breakfast - Bangor Elks
8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 -
Free.

Monday July 3

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 &
6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue

Valley Farm Show

Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board -
Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

Roseto Borough Council - Municipal
Building, 7:30pm Lower Mount Bethel
Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall,
7:00pm
Pen Argyl Council - 7pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Weona Park Pals - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday July 5

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo
6:45 pm..
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield
building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue
Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday July 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue
Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board -
Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday July 7

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12



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Daily Schedule

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
- 8:00pm

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday July 8

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12
Bangor Public Library - 10-4
Columille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle.
Slate Belt YMCA -8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday July 9

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

Monday July 10

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

Tuesday July 11
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

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

Wednesday July 12

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm
Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

Thursday July 13

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday July 14

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday July 15

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday July 16

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday July 17

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

Tuesday July 18

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2
Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm

Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday July 19

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday July 20

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday July 21

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday July 22

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open

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July 2

Free Dinner

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

July 3

Weona Park Pool Pals

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

July 5

Butterfly Walk for Seniors

Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00am to 12:00pm or
Wednesday, July 19 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join butterfly enthusiast and conservation volunteer, Doug Burton, for a leisurely walk through the park to find different types of butterflies, learn about their host plants, and discuss conservation issues that may threaten populations. This program is for adults only. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 6

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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

July 8

Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

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

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

related) to shop with, adoptable dogs, pet rescues, food trucks, music, and more!

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

Car Show

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

Butterflies of Jacobsburg

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

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

Creek Critters

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

Join us to learn about the fascinating creatures living in Bushkill Creek. Equipment to study these animals will be provided. Wear close-toed shoes that can get wet and expect to be in the water up to your knees. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 12

Hike for Health

Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

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

July 13

Tracing the Roots of Conflict: the Creation of Israel

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will host

their monthly historic presentation on Thursday, July 13, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Marc Blau whose topic will be: ‘Tracing the Roots of Conflict: The Creation of Israel’.

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

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

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

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, July 13, 20, 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am
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July 15

BAHS Class of 1963

Bangor High School Class of 1963 is going to hold their 60th reunion at the ScoreCard in Wind Gap on Saturday, July 15, 2023. 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

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July 20

Weekly Weeders

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July 22

Summer of Pride

Please join us on July 22, 2023 from 12-6pm to celebrate “Summer of Pride” we are joining in with Pocono Pride and Lehigh Valley Pride this year for the first annual Slate Belt Pride Fest. They are doing this to bring awareness, to educate and to build a better and stronger community. Please see our flyer below.

They are also looking for sponsorships, vendors and entertainment. So if you would like to join in all the fun that we are bringing please reach out to Marc Royal personally.

July 27

Weekly Weeders

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

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July 29

Beginner Archery

Saturday, July 29 at 9:00am to 11:00am or
1:00pm to 3:00pm

Can you hit the target? Learn the basics of archery at Jacobsburg! Join a park educator for two hours of learning and practicing field archery! Attendees must be at least 12 years old. No experience is required, and archery supplies will be provided. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

August 19

Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

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

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

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

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 looking for event contributors to participate in mini lectures and demonstrations. We’re also looking for sponsors for this fantastic event!

Vendor Cost = \$40 per space.

To request a registration link or sponsorship packages for this event text Blue Flame Events at (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/holistic-fair-explore-the-alte/1405325460242023/>

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August 26

Delaware Riverfest

Delaware Riverfest 422 Delaware Avenue, Portland, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10 am by Blue Flame Events

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping w/ vendors, food trucks, drinks, music, and more!

September 15-17

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. September 15th – 17th.

Sept 30 - Oct 1

Revolutionary War Weekend

Saturday & Sunday September 30, 2023 October 1, 2023 Revolutionary War Encampment, Marching Drills, Life, Makers, Merchants. British Encampment, Skirmishes. Food Truck, Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours Saturday 10-am 4pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm

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Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:30

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

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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,

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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.christpsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,
18343

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

Email: celepaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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

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55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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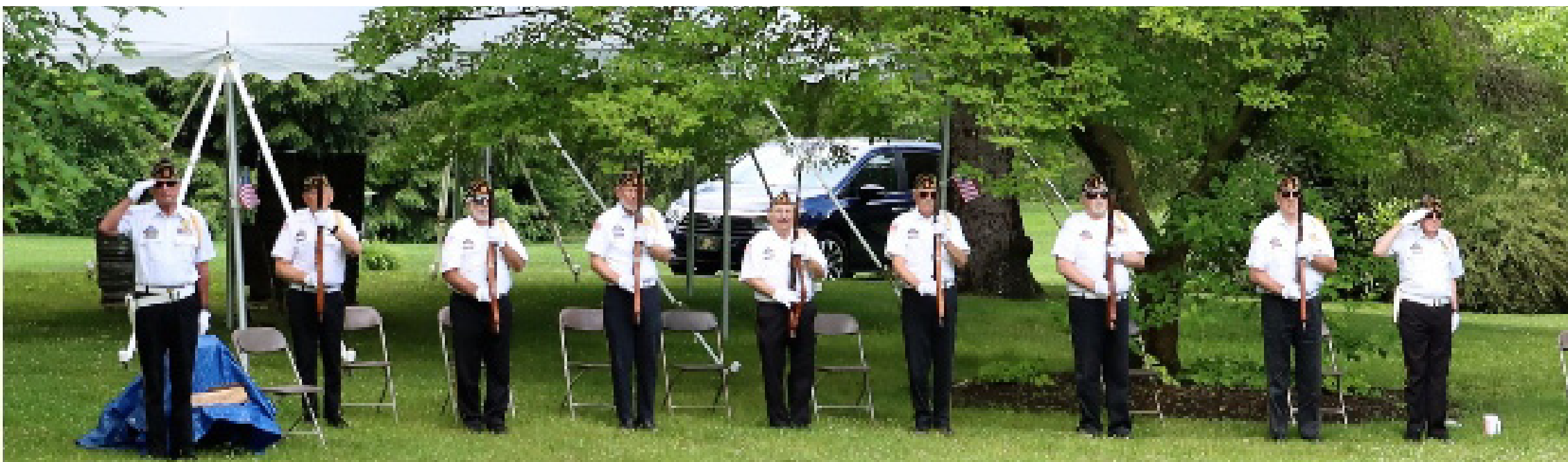
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Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion



The PAHS Class of 1973 celebrated their 50th class reunion at Green Pond Country Club. 62 classmates with a total of 108 with guests, attended the event. Their class was able to give scholarships to 3 deserving seniors from the class of 2023. Each senior also received a green knight key chain.

WW II LIVING HISTORY





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

Bangor GFWC Womens Club End-Of-Year Luncheon

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC held the end of year luncheon at TK's on June 13. Carolyn Smith, President introduced Marie Balson, Chair Veterans Committee. Marie, Betty Josephson and Carolyn Smith are working on a two-year project to make and donate 25 lap robes to area veterans at the Slate Belt Nursing Home. To date they have made 14 sewn and knitted lap robes. In addition, June Hess's neighbor made and donated 11 crocheted lap robes. GFWC PA Bangor club was organized in 1913 and Federated in 1916. The club will not hold any meetings over the summer, but we'll be back in September. For information contact Bonnie Due , Membership chair at dobdue@ptd.net.



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

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Learn New Director of On Campus Recruiting at Michigan State



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

Preliminary Football Schedules

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



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



Sixth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k

The Slate Belt Y 6th Annual Sprint 5K will be held Saturday August 19 starting 8:15 am at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging, but achievable, course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike. Register by July 23, 2023 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt. Children ages 8-11 can register for the 5k for only \$15 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt. Prices increase on 7/24 and 8/14, sign up early to save!

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

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

Former Slater Tony Jones Earns Fourth Place in NCAA Track



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

Recognizing the Legacy of Juneteenth Monday

Official Holiday

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

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

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

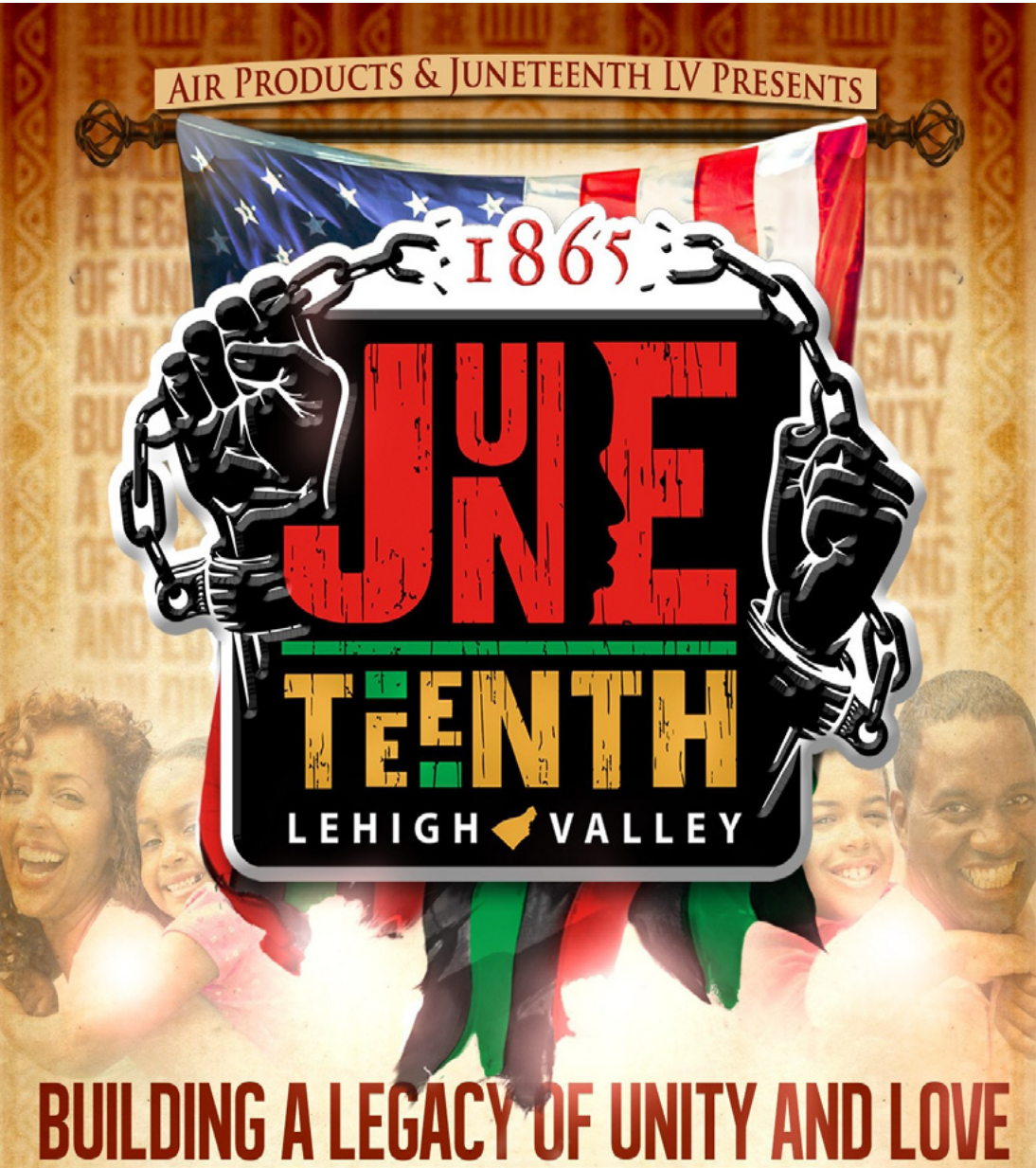
Delaware Water Gap Area Evidence of Slavery in PA

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

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

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

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



Juneteenth Parade In Easton

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

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



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

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

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Ann Martin	Mount Bethel	Tony	3	male	12.17.80
		Lambo	34	male	Oct 12.1780

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Literature Short Story

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

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

High School Photography

Color Living Things * 1st place Jessica Reinhart

Black and White Living Things * 1st place Sophia Lanier

Color Still Life * 2nd place Sophia Lanier

Student Art

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

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



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



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



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