# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

# **AIR QUALITY ACTION DAY**





**ORANGE:** On air quality action days, 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 limit outdoor activities.



**SMOKE - DAY 3** 



#### 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

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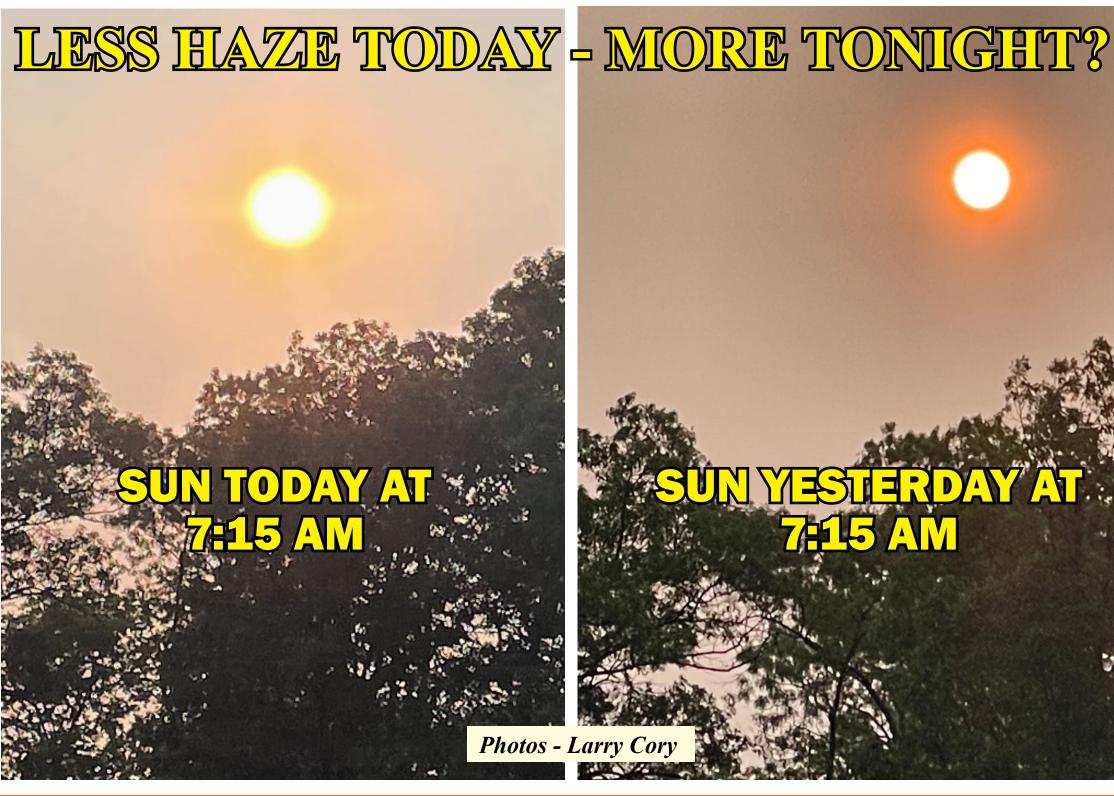


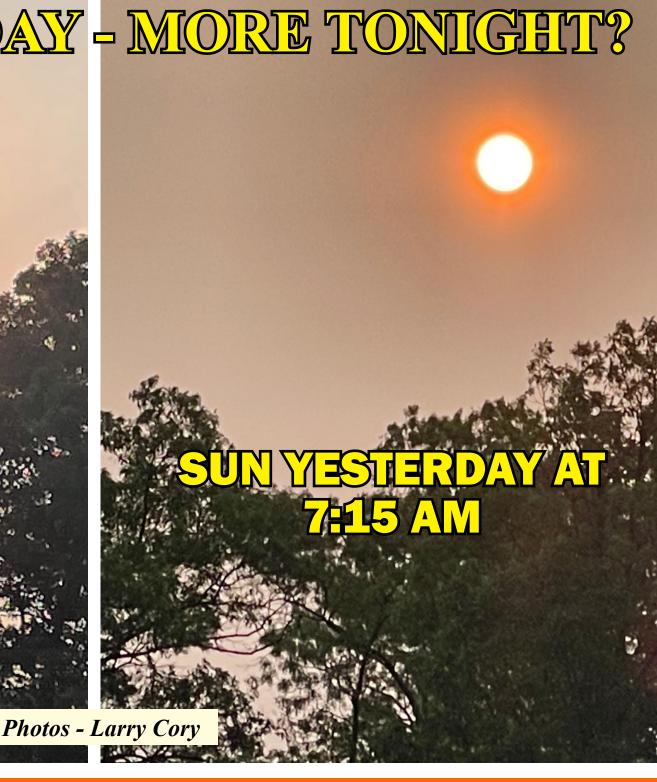
WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 1-5 p.m. (rain date Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>)
WHERE: In the "Village of Martins Creek"
2004 HUTCHISON AVE, MARTINS CREEK, PA 18063

- Join the festivities with LMBT Recreation as we celebrate our Annual Community Day!
- Tricky Tray with lots of great prizes
- Fun Games including Scavenger Hunt, sack races, scooter races, spin art, other fun games, Tricky Tray, Face painting, crafts, cake walk and lots of fun activities.
- Complimentary Hotdogs, popcorn, snow cones and lemonade.
- Franklin Hill Winery also will be in attendance selling delicious wine.
- Karma Kitchen will be selling delicious food items.
- Come out and meet your neighbors in the Community!
- Enjoy some music and celebrate Summer!

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! CONTACT NICOLE (972) 269-6791 OR PATTY (610) 216-6441.







# Protect yourself from wildfire smoke

# Keep smoke outside.



Choose a room you can close off from outside air.



Set up a portable air cleaner or a filter to keep the air in this room clean even when it's smoky in the rest of the building and outdoors.





# **Summer Sounds 2023 Concerts**

the 60s

#### Weona Park

June 25

**Joyous** ...R&B, Soul, Pop, Punk

#### 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

**June 18** 

Main Street Cruisers ... Tunes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, & 80s.

July 2
TimeWhys ... Great music of

#### **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.

# Slate Belt Rising Announces 7 Recipients of \$1,000 Scholarship

Slate Belt Rising, a program of Community Action Lehigh Valley, is a leading community development organization dedicated to fostering growth and prosperity in the Slate Belt region. We are thrilled to announce the 2023 Slate Belt Rising Scholarship recipients. This esteemed scholarship program aims to recognize outstanding academic achievements and financially support deserving individuals from the Slate Belt community who have chosen to continue their education.

The Slate Belt Rising Scholarship program was designed in 2019 to empower and encourage local students and adults to pursue higher education and achieve their academic goals. Through this program, recipients are awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 each, which can be utilized towards their educational expenses such a tuition, books, and academic necessities. Funds can also be used for individuals entering the workforce directly into a trade that requires equipment purchases.

After careful review and consideration of numerous exceptional applications, Slate Belt Rising is proud to reveal the following recipients of the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship:

- Nicole Morris Millersville University
- Alexa Cinelli Lafayette College
- Olivia Laclair Duquesne University
- Danielle Itterly University of Valley Forge
- Ryan DeVito Northampton Community College
- Ema Etzkorn Penn State Smeal College of Business
- Lauren Hoffer Penn State University

# Municipal Employment Opportunities

Pen Argyl Borough is seeking a full-time public works general laborer. Interested candidates should have experience operating gas power tools, backhoes and road equipment trucks as well as possess basic mechanical, construction, and computer skills. Individual must be over 18, have current PA State driver's license, work 40 + hours per week, including weekends, holidays and be responsible, reliable and capable of working in adverse weather conditions. Prospective individuals must be able to lift 75 pounds repeatedly. CDL license a plus. Please send a letter of interest with resume to Pen Argyl Borough Hall, Attn: Borough Manager, PO Box 128, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Resumes and letters of interest must be received by June 26, 2023, at 12 Noon. Municipal Employment Opportunities- Pen Argyl Borough is seeking a full-time public works general laborer. Interested candidates should have experience operating gas power tools, backhoes and road equipment trucks as well as possess basic mechanical, construction, and computer skills. Individual must be over 18, have current PA State driver's license, work 40 + hours per week, including weekends, holidays and be responsible, reliable and capable of working in adverse weather conditions. Prospective individuals must be able to lift 75 pounds repeatedly. CDL license a plus. Please send a letter of interest with resume to Pen Argyl Borough Hall, Attn: Borough Manager, PO Box 128, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Resumes and letters of interest must be received by June 26, 2023, at 12 Noon.



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Former Slater Wrestlers Launch New Wrestling Program The G6 Wrestling Club, a new wrestling club has

The G6 Wrestling Club, a new wrestling club has been founded, in and started for, the Slate Belt and beyond.

Co-founders Haakon Mathewson and Eddie Hay are both proud Bangor Alum and 2022 graduates / collegiate level wrestlers of D3 Nationally Ranked programs. The two proudly coach the Bangor Middle School Wrestling team and led them to be Colonial League Champions in the 2022 season.

Location: Pius X Wrestling Room, 580 3rd Ave, Bangor, PA 18013

Time: Every Monday &
Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm
Price: 10 Sessions for \$50
ALL ages and levels welcome
and encouraged! Great off-season training
with very regular opportunities to compete
alongside this awesome training. If your son
or daughter is serious about getting to the next
level of their wrestling career or reaching the
top of the podium, join us now!!!

Don't have a wrestler? Feel free to give them a follow or like / share our pages! They will appreciateit

Facebook: G6 Wrestling Club Instagram: @g6wrestlingclub



The James Gloria Fkine Arts Studio is n ow offering studio classes for artists of all levels, beginner to experienced — teen through adults.

#### AI and the Artist

It seems that there are at least a few breathless articles a day about the power of Artificial Intelligence, and warnings about its potential pitfalls.

For artists, AI is presented as an existential threat; a device that will make artists obsolete. After all, anyone will be able to enter a few words into the AI program Dall-E and it will produce an image. Why hire an artist? Why paint for that matter when you can just order up an image in any style from a keypad.

This seems to miss the essence of why we make art. We mistake the product of a painting for the experience of painting. I paint to have an experience; for the challenge of the process. It reminds me of the 1970's intro to ABC's "Wide World of Sports"...I paint for "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat...the human drama of ... competition".

Maybe painting a landscape outdoors isn't quite as risky as a ski jump, but grappling with visual challenges and learning a craft has its own rewards. And unlike the ski jump, you can do it safely for years to come.

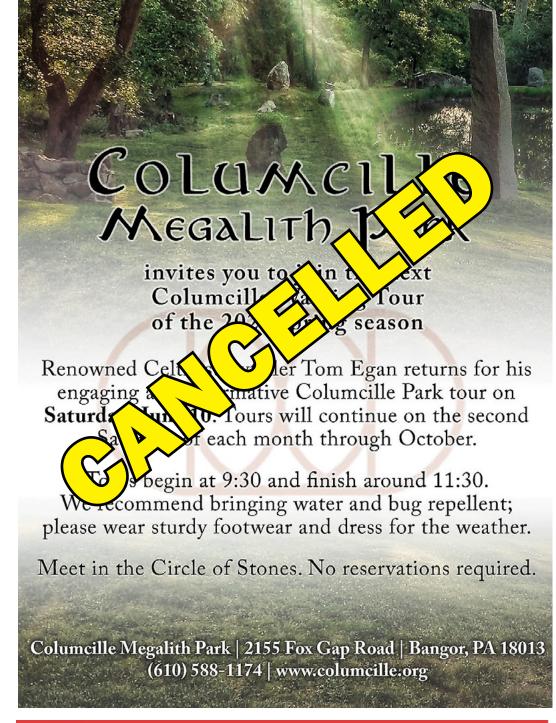
Private classes tailored to your personal goals and abilities. Paint for fun or hone your skills and experiment with new techniques

- Learn the Fundamentals of Art and Design
- Hone skills of observation and perception
- Explore new media: watercolor, oils, sculpture and more
- Portfolio prep classes for art majors applying to college

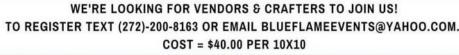
(570)236-1466 art@JamesGloria.com

#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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# Pen Argyl BBQ & Brew

A BBQ and Brew event is planned Sunday June 11 in Pen Argyl from 11-2 at the former Old Mill Restaurant, 101 S Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl PA.

They will have Nicks BBQ smoker pit coming, they recently won Best BBQ Lehigh Valley award. Also have Mon and Mels Sweet Scoops ice cream truck. More food, drink and artisan vendor applications are flowing in, so a complete list will be announced on my Facebook Page (Flowering Fox) soon.

Hoping spread the word.

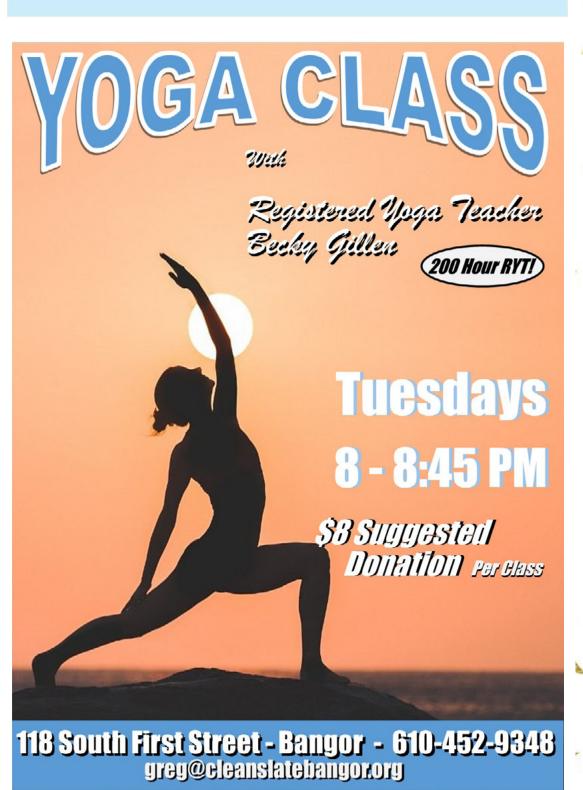
Sangria Around the World
The 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival is coming on July 15th & July 16th and Blue Flame Events is looking for food vendors that represent food from all around the world! Here are some countries we're still looking for food trucks for, but we're open to others as well!

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.

#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com at Weona Park. The public is encouraged to attend. Send in text form. Do not send photos of text.



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

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 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

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

#### **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.

#### **Weona Park Pool Pals**

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 at the borough hall social room on North Robinson Avenue.. Upcoming fundraising activities will be discussed in our continued efforts to raise funds for a pool

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### Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

# Widespread Smoke, Little Chance of Showers 71 Today **Chance of Showers, 89 Friday**

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

Today, A slight chance of showers between 1pm and 4pm, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4pm. Widespread haze. Widespread smoke, mainly before 8am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Light northwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight, Widespread haze. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind around 5 mph. Friday, A chance of showers before 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 2pm and 4pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 4pm. Widespread haze before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday Night, Showers and thunderstorms likely before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers between 11pm and 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Saturday, A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday, Showers likely, mainly after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 82.

Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Monday Night, Showers likely, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Tuesday, A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Chance of precipitation is 30%.



**MORE** 

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#### **Special Events**

#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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#### June 8 **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=jaco **bsburg** 

#### **Watershed Education Educator Workshop** – Virtual

June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually 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. An online homework assignment will follow. You MUST attend a virtual meeting AND the field day (Thursday, June 28) to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events.

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State Farm

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# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

#### **Temperature**

(Today's Forecast

**High** 

Low

71

47

**Daily Average Temps** 

**78** 

**56** 

#### **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



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** 

Good 0-50

Columbia N.J -170

**Moderate** (51-100)

Bethlehem - 313

Allentown - 296

Monroe - 22

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

N

139

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 - .00

Recent - 0.0

Month - .01

Month - 0.0

Year - 17.30

Season - 10.50

#### **UV Index**

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



High Risk -10:00pm - 4:00pm 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** 

5

5129

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 5:29 AM **Sunset 8:31 PM** 

# **Pollen-Allergy Forecast**

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



Top Allergens - Oak, Grasses

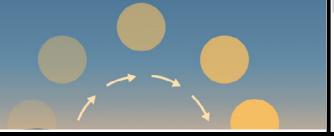
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

### 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**

Rogue Justice: A Thriller by Stacey Abrams Tom Clancy. Flash Point by Don Bentley

The Postcard by Anne Berest

The Terminal List: A Thriller by Jack Carr True Believer: A Thriller by Jack Carr

Where Are the Children Now? by Mary Higgins Clark

I didn't do it: Thriller Writer Conventions Can Be Murder by Jaime Lynn Hendricks

Fractal Noise by Christopher Paolini

The Covenant of Water: A Novel by Abraham Verghese

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

Why Fathers Cry at Night: A Memoir in Love Poems, Letters, Recipes, and Remembrances by Kwame Alexander Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life by Laura Thompson

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

The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson

#### **Easy Fiction**

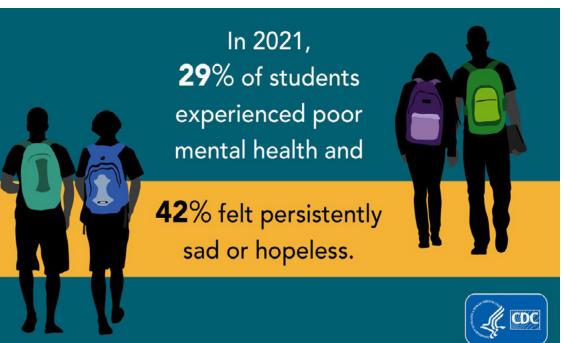
Rain by Cynthia Rylant

Shazami: Fury of the Gods

# For those with moderately or severely weakened immune systems:

- You may get an additional updated COVID-19 shot if it has been 2 months since your last recommended updated COVID-19 shot.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to learn if you are able to





# Blue Mountain Library - New Books

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 8**

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 June 9

**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 10**

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 June 11**

**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 June 12**

**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 June 13**

**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 June 14

**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 June 15**

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 June 16

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 17

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4 Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4



# **Daily Schedule**

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 June 18**

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

#### **Monday June 19**

**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

Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.

#### **Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors**

- Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm **Pump - 8:30-11:30** 

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

#### **Tuesday June 20**

**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open

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 June 21

**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 June 22**

**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 8:00pmm

#### Friday June 23

**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 June 24**

**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 June 25**

**Fellowship Dinner** - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

**Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30** 

- 8:00pm (Summer only)

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

#### **Monday 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

#### Wednesday June 28

**UMBT Zoning** - 7pm Room, 7pm

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











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# SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

July 8

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

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 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.

#### June 9

### Family Science Night: The Belted Kingfisher

Friday, June 9 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm
The Easton Library will be partnering with
Jacobsburg to host family science night. We'll
read the PA One book, Mel Fell, about a young
Kingfisher on its first dive into the water. We will
then play Kingfisher-related games and scope out
the creek for Kingfishers and food sources.

#### June 10

#### **Butterflies of Jacobsburg**

Saturday, June 10 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. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

# Avian Adventures for Scouts

Saturday, June 10 at 1:30pm to 3:00pm Have you ever wanted to learn more about birds? There's no time like the present! Join us to learn about what equipment you'll need, get tips on identifying birds by sight and sound and find out what makes bird watching such a great hobby. This program is best for 8–18-year-old scouts. Registration is required.https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacohsburg

#### **June 9-11**

### Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. June 9th – 11th

June 11

### **BBO & Brew Event**

A BBQ and Brew event is planned Sunday June 11 in Pen Argyl from 11-2 at the former Old Mill Restaurant, 101 S Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl PA.

They will have Nicks BBQ smoker pit coming, they recently won Best BBQ Lehigh Valley award. Also have Mon and Mels Sweet Scoops ice cream truck. More food, drink and artisan vendor applications are flowing in, so a complete list will be announced on my Facebook Page (Flowering Fox) soon.

#### June 12

# **Cavity Nesting Box Hike**

Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm 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?order=date&search=jacobsburg

#### June 15

# 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

#### **June 22**

# Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

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#### June 24

# Swing at the Stand

Swing at the Stand will be held on Saturday, June 24th, 2:00-?? at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl. Listen and dance to the Oldies, and share time and memories with friends. (Please bring your own beverage, a finger food to share, and lawn chair.). Everyone is welcome...RAIN OR

# **County Garden Club**

The Monroe County Garden Club will present it's popular Garden Tour of local beautiful gardens on Saturday, June 24 from 10-4.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Stonewall Garden Center, Rt 447 Canadensis; Ross & Ross Nursery, 5801 Paradise Valley Rd, Cresco; and The Potting Shed, 931 Ann St., Stroudsburg.

Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at Bryant Park, Stroudsburg. Tickets cost \$5 for Club members, \$10 for the general public. You will receive your list of gardens and addresses at Bryant Street Park, Stroudsburg.

For more info, please contact Ellen Phraner, 570-352-2472 or ellen.phraner@gmail.com,

The Monroe County Garden Club is a member of District II/III of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, and the profits will be used to fund scholarships for high school students who wish to pursue continuing education in the field of gardening and conservation.

#### 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 inperson 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.

#### 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 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/230E93K77?mibextid=RQdjqZ For more upcoming events check out our website at www.blueflameevents.co!

#### **July 8**

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

Join us for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10 am.

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!

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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.

#### 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

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Enter through the Seeds of Faith entrance located at the south side of the building (blue canopy)

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

REGISTER BY MAY 12!



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

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 3- A.A Meeting 8pm June 4 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service June 4 - 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
May 7 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
9:00 am Holy Communion,
10am Sunday Morning Adventures

#### Flicksville UCC

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

> Worship at 10:45am Sunday School - 9:30am

# **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.
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# **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, 610-588-2355 2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor pophangor.org

poplcbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



# **2023 Sports Schedule**

### Bangor Baseball (20-2)

- (H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs East Stroudsburg S. W 4-0
- (H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs PalisadesW 9-7
- (A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 8-6
- (A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame GP W 14-1
- (H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 4-3
- (A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern W 19-1
- (H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy W 11-0
- (A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 12-10
- (H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 12-2
- (A) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Nazareth Area L 4-3
- (A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area W 10-0
- (A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 14-3
- (H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 4-3
- (A) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Southern Lehigh W 10-2
- (A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 10-0
- (H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 11-4
- (A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy W 10-4
- (H) 05/03/23 7:00 PM vs NDGP W 2-0
- (A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley L 2-0
- (H) 05/08/23 7:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area W 10-0
- (A) 05/15/23 4:00PM vs Northwestern W 7-6
- (A) 05/18/23 3:35 PM Saucon Valley W 7-5

#### Bangor Boys (3-4) Girls Track (3-4)

- H) 03/21/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades
- Boys L 71-70 Girls L 92-53
- (A) 03/28/23 3:30 PM vs Catasauqua HS
- Boys W 83-58 Girls W 75-71
- (H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.
- Girls L 110-40 Boys L 82-67
- (A) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Pen Argyl
- Boys W 93-57 Girls W 104-43
- (A) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Palmerton
- Boys W 105-45 Girls L 103-46
- (H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh
- (H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents
- Boys 1-1 Girls 1-1
- (H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents

#### **Bangor Softball (11-10)**

- (A) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Freedom L 5-2
- (H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 4-1
- (A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 9-7
- (A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 9-3
- (H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 14-3
- (A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh L 9-5
- (A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Easton Area L
- (A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 22-10
- (H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 6-1
- (A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 2-1
- (A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W11-10
- (H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 3-1
- (A) 04/22/23 5:00 PM vs S. Lehigh W20-10
- (A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 5-3
- (H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 19-17
- (A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Northampton Area L 9-0
- (H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs NDGP W 15-3
- (A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley W
- (A) 05/06/23 12:30 PM vs Nazareth Area L 6-0
- (H) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 6-2

Palmerton L 9-1)

Pocono Mt. East

### **Bangor Tennis (9-7)**

- (A) 03/18/23 10:00 AM vs Northampton Area 3 4 L
- (H) 03/20/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area 5 0 W
- (H) 03/21/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame 4 1 W
- (H) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Jim Thorpe Area W 5-0
- (A) 03/28/23 3:30 PM vs Whitehall W 3-2
- (A) 03/29/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 4-1
- (A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 4-1
- (H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 5-0
- (A) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Stroudsburg L 4-2
- (H) 04/05/23 3:30 PM vs Easton Area L 5-2
- (H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley L 5-0
- (A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy W 5-0
- (H) 04/13/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton W 3-2
- (H) 04/14/23 3:30 PM vs Nazareth Area L 7-0
- (A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area W 5-0
- (H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 3-2

# Pen Argyl Baseball (7-12)

- (H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 4-3
- (A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian W 12-2
- (H) 03/27/23 11:00 AM vs Notre Dame W 12-11.
- (A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley L 12-0
- (H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame E.S. W 14-5
- (A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades W 6-0
- (A) 04/05/23 4:15 PM vs Northwestern L 12-2
- (A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian W 12-2
- (H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 14-13
- (A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh L 22-16
- (H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 8-3
- (H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area L 10-0
- (H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 11-8
- (H) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Palisades W 11-4
- (A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 7-3
- (H) 04/26/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy L 11-0
- (A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. L 9-8
- (A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehighton Area
- (H) 05/06/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley L 14-5
- (A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 7-4
- (A) 05/08/23 7:00 PM vs Bangor Area L 10-0

## Pen Argyl Softball (16-4)

- (H) 03/18/23 11:00 AM vs ESS W 5-3
- (H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 3-2
- (A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley HS W 3-0
- (A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades HS W 3-1
- (A) Notre Dame W 6-5
- (H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua HS W 9-3
- (A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 7-1
- (H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 13-0
- (H) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Pocono Mt East W 7-5
- (H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area W 2-1
- (A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh W 8-6
- (H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh W 4-2
- (H) 04/22/23 3:00 PM vs Palisades L 8-0
- A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area HS W 12-2
- (A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 5-1
- (A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehighton ????
- (H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 10-2
- (A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 9-1
- (A) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area W 6-2

Stroudsburg W 7-1

Northern Lehigh (L) 4-3.

# Pen Argyl Boys (1-3) Girls (0-4) Track

(H) Northern Lehigh

Boys W 82-50 Girls L 101 - 47

(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley

Boys L Girls L

(H) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Southern Lehigh

Girls L 127-23 Boys L 191-49

(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Bangor

Boys L Girls L

(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Palmerton

Boys L 99-51 Girls L 115-35

- (H) 04/18/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents
- (A) 04/25/23 4:00 PM Salisbury Home Meet Palisades
- (A) 05/02/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents Northwestern

# Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)

- (H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 3-2
- (A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy L 5-0
- (A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 5-0
- (A) 03/31/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame W 4-1
- (H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh L 5-0
- (H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Lehighton Area L 5-0
- (A) 04/06/23 3:30 PM vs Jim Thorpe W 5-0
- (A) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 3-2
- (H) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury L 5-0
- (H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area L 3-2
- (A) 04/15/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley
- (H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area L 5-0
- (A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Whitehall

#### **Bangor Tennis**

Caleb Atkinson 2025 Hayden Burns 2023 Max Culbertson 2023 Kaden Dowd 2023 Jonathan Frank 2024 Joshua Gallagher 2024 Reed Guerin 2023 Olivia Hall Manager 2025 Karla Hampton Mgr 2024 Justin McNeely 2023 Evan Refvik 2023 David Saunders 2025 Chayse Strohe 2026 Piotr Sulewski 2023

#### **Pen Argyl Tennis**

Hunter Beers Soph Mason Beers Senior Blake Boyer Soph Lucas Doney Junior Evan Frable Sophomore Justin Garrity Freshman Jonathan Hauspurg Junior Jacob Hockman Freshman Andrew Kondisko Junior Cole Lobb Freshman Fletcher Marsh Freshman Matthew Oakley Senior Jacob Oyer Sophomore Collin Ramsay Freshman Vincent Reto Junior Mason Soos Freshman

#### Bangor Softball

- Kyleena Gonzalez 2024 2 Kelli Snow 2026
- Emma Schwartz 2023
- Mikaela Caprood 2023 8 Cameron Howarth 2026
- Brook Hermanski 2025
- 10 Abby Orlemann 2026
- Jade Hendricks 2024 11
- 12 Caliana Huratiak 2026
- 15 Kristina Langdon 2023
- Emma Etzkorn 2023 16
- Grace Hartzell 2026 19
- Jaelyn Silfies 2024 21
- 20 Marissa Siu 2025
- Jayleigh Figurski 2023

# Kaylynn Figurski 2026 22 Jackelin Miller 2026

#### **Bangor Baseball**

- 1 Dylan Keith 2025
- 2 Hunter Rydell 2023
- 4 Max Siu 2024
- 6 Braiden Pysher 2023
- 5 Jacob LaBarre 2025
- 7 Ashdon Buist 2024
- 8 Kurtis Snyder 2025
- 9 Thomas Buck 2023
- 10 Riley Stapp 2024
- 11 Blake Kornafel 2024 13 Gregory Campbell 2024
- 15 Tyler Balok 2025
- 21 Ryan Orellana 2023 22 Dylan Miller 2023
- 22 Andrew Bosco 2024
- 24 Thomas Aulisi 2023
- 25 Nolan Koza 2025
- 27 Cody Quagliato 2024
- 45 Gavin Nelson 2024

#### Pen Argyl Baseball

# Kalista Weeast Manager # Bethany Kuster Manager 1 Dylan Corsetti OF 2024

- 2 Lance Albanese OF 2024
- 3 Riley Badua C-P 2024
- 4 Jacob Guthrie OF-P 2023
- 5 Luke Hackman IF 2024
- 7 Kristoffer Kessler IF 2023
- 8 Nicholas Haros C-P 2026 10 Brad Rissmiller IF-P 2024
- 11 Jacob Dieter IF-P 2023
- 14 Logan Dehart IF-P 2024
- 15 Lucas Lerch IF-P 2025
- 18 Gavin Cunningham IF-C 2024 20 Colin McMahon IF-P 2025
- 21 Cayden Vishnesky 2026
- 24 Alex Moser OF 2024

#### **■ Team Rosters ■**

#### **Bangor Girls** Track & Field

Vera Cooper 2023 Kylie DallaPalu 2026 Abigail Damiecki 2024 Hannah Flyte 2026 Sydney Flyte 2025 Jenna Freeman 2023 Ariana Hartzell 2026 Grace Hartzell 2026 Hannah Hartzell 2026 Sarah Hartzell 2024 Madison Heckman 2026 Hailey Howell 2026 Ana Jones 2024 Addison Karasek 2024 Sophia Lanier 2026 Jacklyn Law 2026 Saiyuri Lopez 2025 Abigail Maguire 2023 Kirsten Murphy 2023 Cecilia O'Brien 2023 Julia Pinter 2024 Addison Priestaf 2025 Chloe Proko 2024 Kaylee Simmons 2024 Brynn Stackhouse 2026 Nia Suarez 2024 Emma Szabo 2023

#### Pen Argyl Softball

2 Madacyn Rivera IF-OF 2025 4 Addison Mack C-OF 2025 7 Callie Schneck 2B 2023 9 Delaney Brinker 3B-OF-P 2025 10 Miyah Rivera P 2024 11 Jillian Bradley OF-1B-P 2025 12 Grace Weaver SS-P 2025 13 Kristen O'Brien OF-1B 2024 21 Ashlyn Oessenick OF 2026 23 Shea Black OF 2025 24 Isabella Groves OF 2024 27 Katie Knecht 1B 2023 28 Andrea Black C-3B 2023

33 Madison Abbott CF 2023

#### Pen Argyl **BoysTrack & Field**

Diego Arce 11 Evan Keat 11 Jack Binder 9 Colton Keat 12 Gavin Casey 10 John Keller 10 Dominic Dauley 11 Brayden Krasnopera 10 Ryan DeBellis 12 Taylor LaBarre 12 Keegan Deremer 11 Blayke Lacey 9 Amadio Eisenhauer 11 Scott Lamoreaux 11 Terrell Estes 9 Zachary Metzgar 9 Kelton Giamoni 9

#### Pen Argyl **Girls Track & Field**

Emma Albanese 10 Natosha Morrison 9 Carlena Alfred 9 Madilynn Moyer 9 Julia Antonioli 11 Finley Schneck 10 Julia Apostol 11 Grace Shenk 9 Olivia Apostol 10 Rylee Straub-Keiper 11 Danielle DeBellis 10 Sophia Turtzo 11 Brooke Engler 10 Ella Wagner 12 Lilly Falletta 11 Ellianna Wallbillich 11 Hannah Fitch 10 Katrina Webber 12 Kaylie Hettel 10 Kayla Weeast 10 Ella Mamana 9 Callia Wilgus 10

#### **Bangor Boys** Track & Field

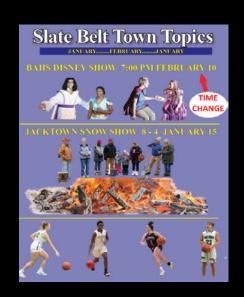
Alex Alvarado 2026 Riley Alvarado 2024 Tyler Campbell 2026 Tyler Carlson 2026 Jack Coleman 2025 Kamal Crockett 2026 Kaden Dowd 2023 Kaden Graziano 2024 Jacob Hartzell 2023 Eric Hays 2026 Eric Hays 2026 Jacob Hillis 2026 Noah Hillis 2024 Markus Kiernan 2024 Dylan Krugh 2024 Aiden Lilly 2026 **Brody Martin 2025** Isaac Martin 2025 Justin McNeely 2023 Tyler Naysmith 2025 Ivan O'Rourke 2025 Steven Paolillo 2026 Anthony Pelucacci 2026 Anthony Regalado-Baez 2023

Joseph Roldan 2025 Makhias Romain 2024 Landon Sandt 2025 Parker Sandt 2024 Tyler Scholato 2026 Mason Sipley 2026 Landen Smith 2024 Maddox Spinelli 2026 Noah Stacknick 2025 Brian Stetz 2026 Isaac Stevens 2024 **Brody Stone 2023** Cameron Stout 2024 Brandon Striba 2025 Owen Sylvester 2024 Alden Twist 2025 Jaydon Vilmenay 2023



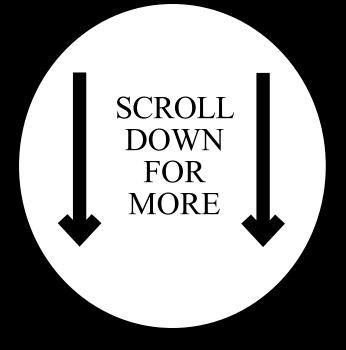


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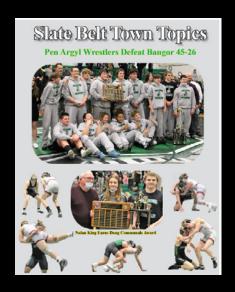












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Bangor High School athletes announced their plans for playing sports in college yesterday during a program presented in Bill Pensyl gym. Seated: Tommy Aulisi and Dylan Miller. Standing: Hunter Rydell, Jacob Hartzell, Eric Striba and Emma Toth.

#### 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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 Colonial League Champion
- Baseball Team
- Planned Major: Exercise Science

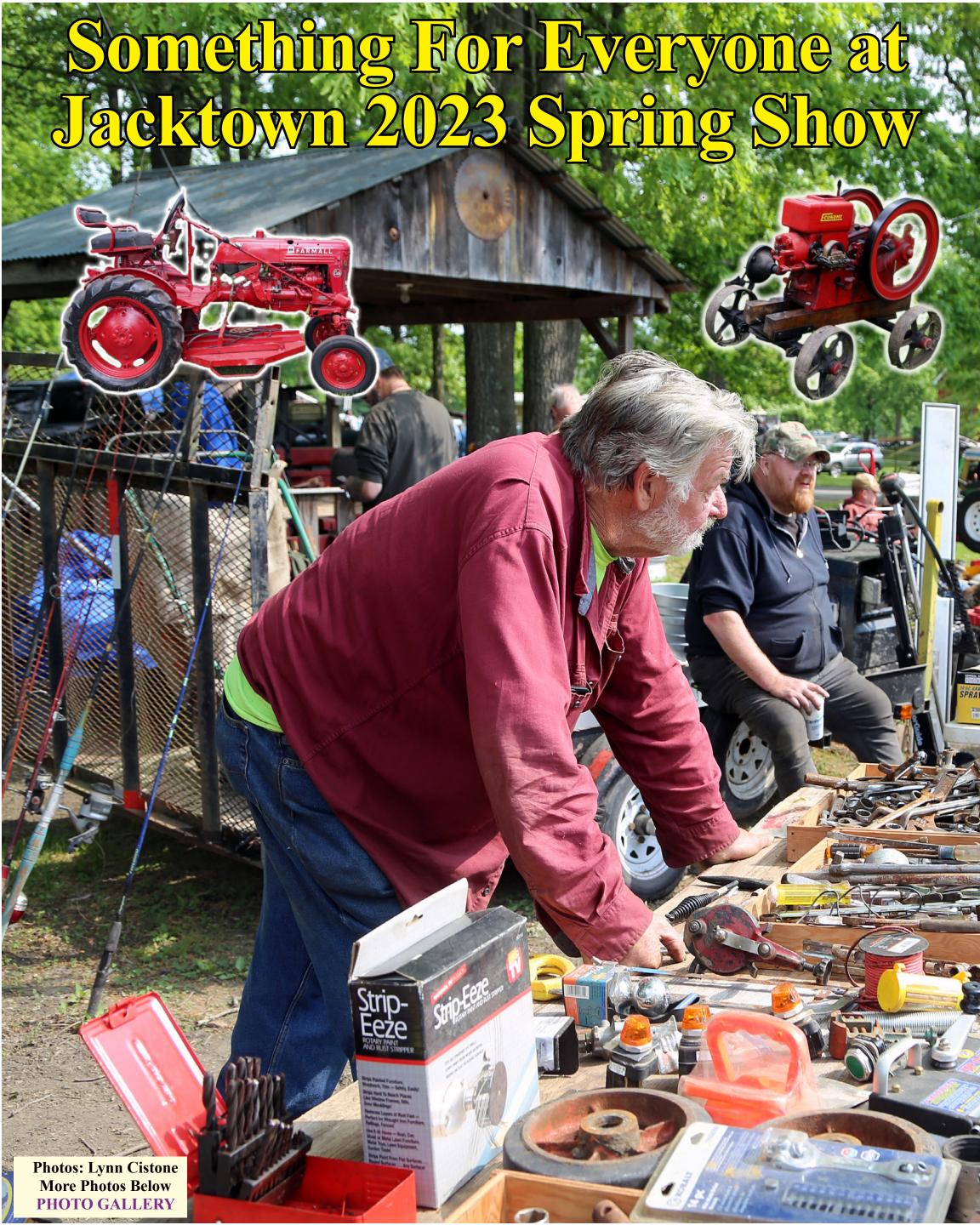
#### Eric Striba

- 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 2023 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 2023.

#### 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 2023.

#### 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 2023

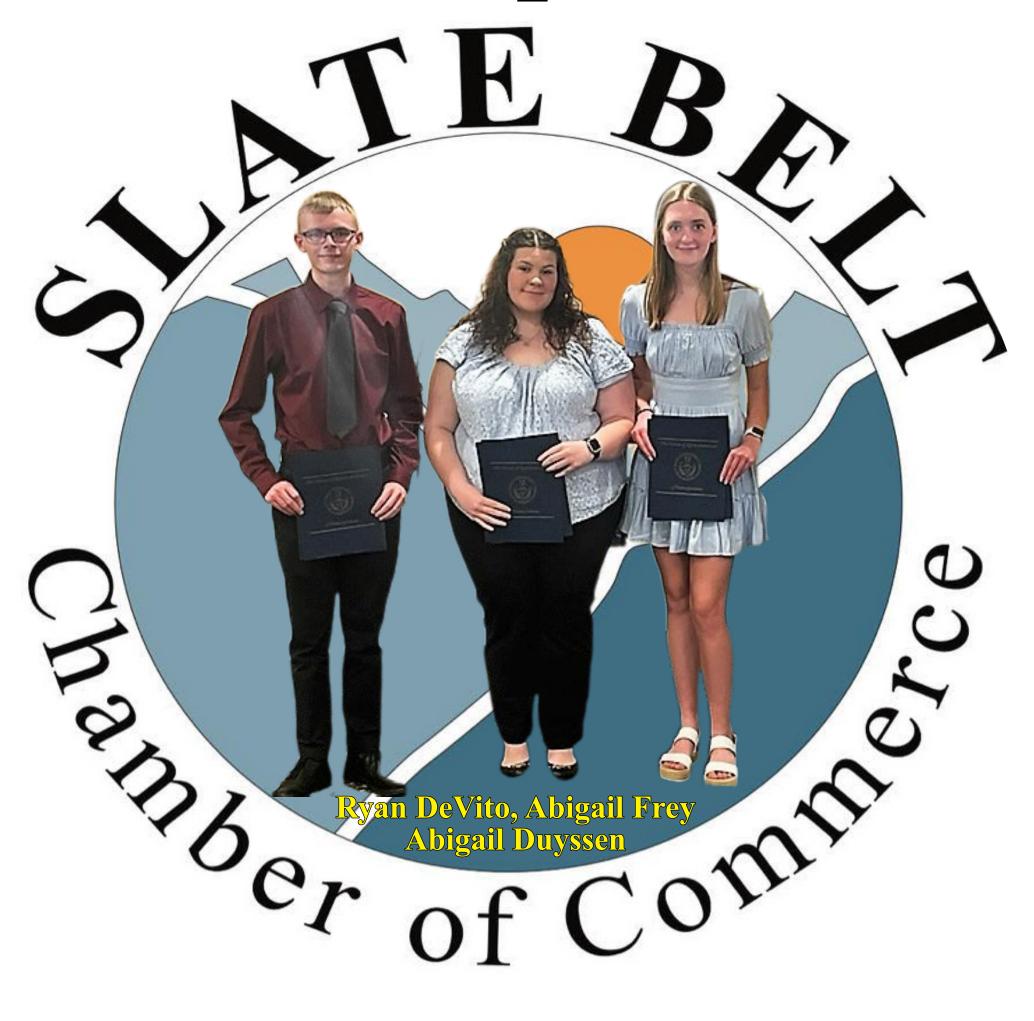
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West Bangor Memorial Day Services: will be held May 29, 11:00AM at the Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA.

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 2023

**PARENTS: Andrew and Penny Hall** 

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

- AP Literature AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023)
- 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 2023 11

#### ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- . . . .
- 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 23

### Elaina Eibeck, Salutatorian, Pen Argyl High School 2023

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 2023 11
- George Eastman Young Leaders Award 11
- Rensselaer Medal 11

#### ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- AP Literature AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023)
- 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

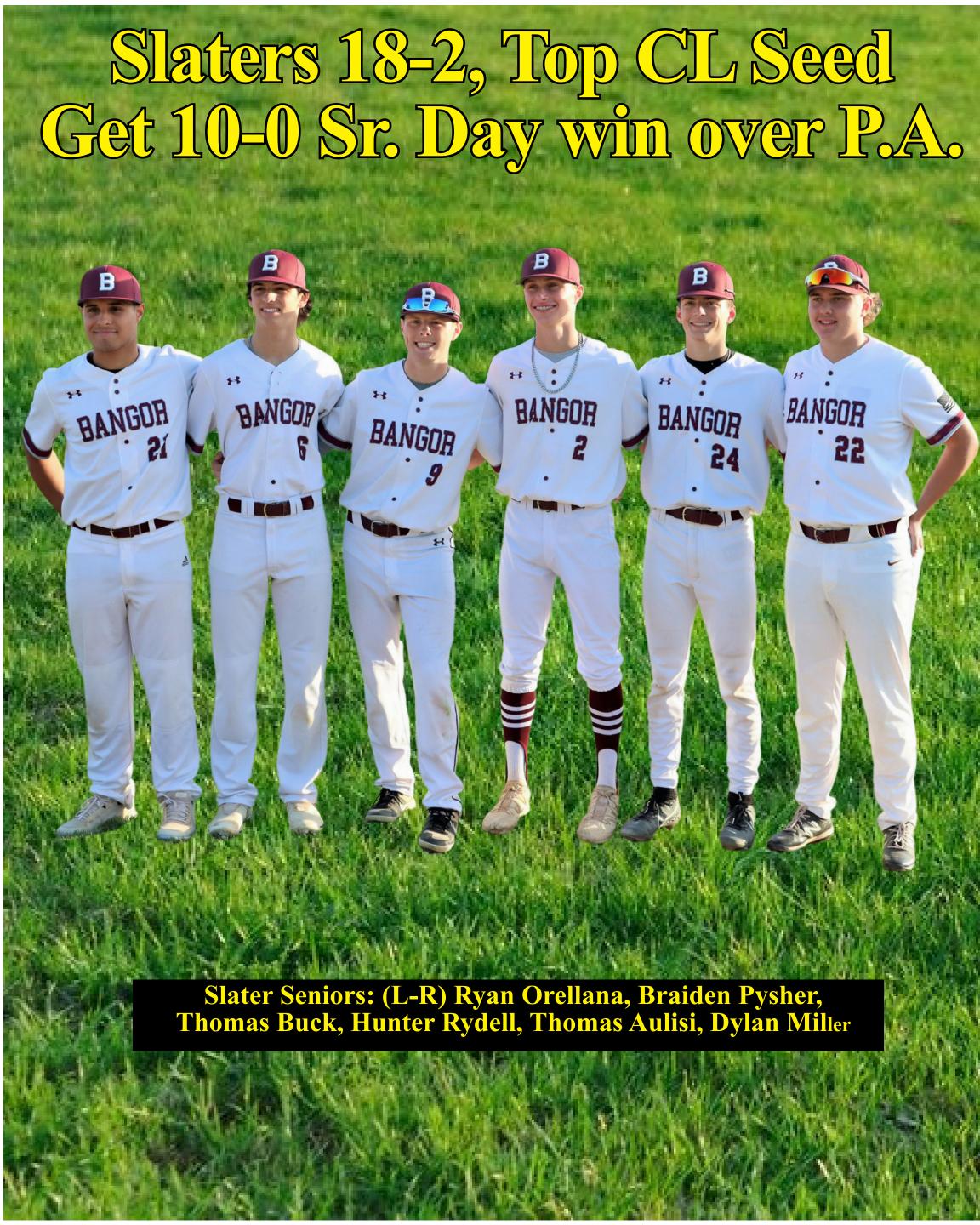
#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- 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.







# Green Knights Long Ball Tops Bangor 6-2 Pen Argyl & Bangor In League Playoffs



Jaylen Silfies 200 Career Strikeouts

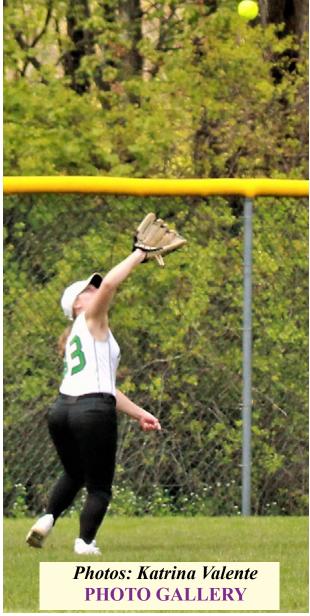
Jillian Bradley
Two-Run Homer
Winning Pitcher

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Coach Bill Schankel.







# Bangor Softball Senior Day Improve to 10-6, Beat NIDGP 15-3









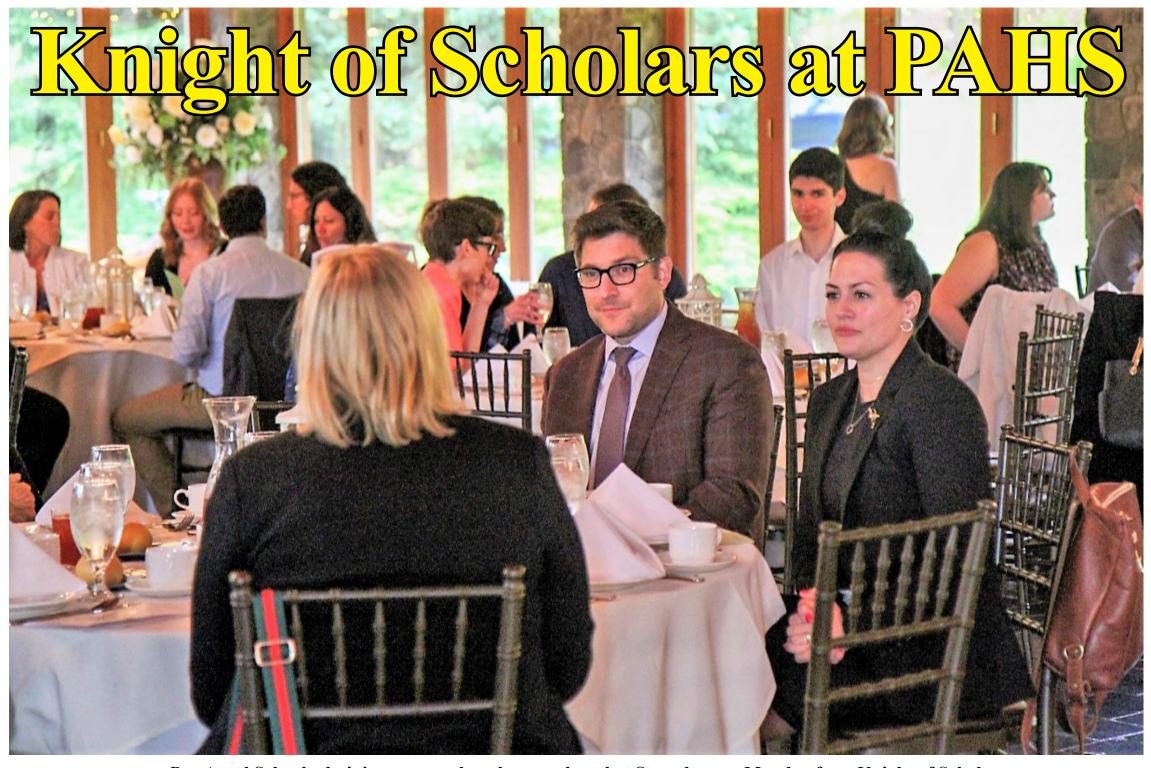
(l-r) Emma Etzkorn, Jayleigh Figurski, Kristin Langdon, Emma Schwartz,, Mikaela Caprood



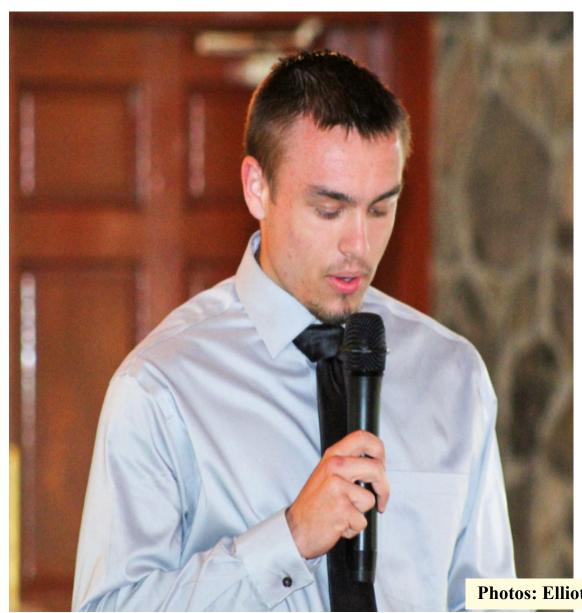




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Pen Argyl School administrators and students gathered at Stroudsmoor Monday for a Knight of Scholars



Photos: Elliot Lorrah-Pfeifer

Ryan Debellis leads the crowd in a moment of prayer

Alyssa Williams stands as her future aspirations are read to the crowd

