

# Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

## Egg Hunts

### April 1

Roseto BallPark 11:00am  
LMBT Riverton Field 12:00  
Christ Presbyterian 2:00pm  
Aspects by the Barn 12:00

### April 2

Scooters at Millers 2:30pm

### April 8

Knights of Columbus 2:00pm  
Washington Twsp 10:00am



**March 28, 2023**

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**EASTER EGG HUNT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
HOSTED BY THE LMBT RECREATION BOARD AND  
LMBT SANDT'S EDDY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Join us for some egg hunting fun!**

When: Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Rain date – Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Where: Riverton field and pavilion – 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway  
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Breakfast will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Cost for Breakfast: Adults \$8, children 5 - 10 years \$5, children 4 and under free.  
Pre-payment is required for the breakfast by Wednesday, 3/29/23 at the Township Office – 2004 Hutchison Ave. Martins Creek, PA 18063 - cash, check or credit card is accepted. Contact Melissa at (610) 252-5074 if you have any questions.

**Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at 12 noon.**

Egg Hunt for Children Ages 12 years old or younger  
There will be lots of eggs and goody bags for the children!

## New Insight Into Why Smiles Are So Contagious

### Study Shows Strong Evidence That Posed Smiles Can, In Fact, Make Us Happier

By Alice Clifford via SWNS

Smile and the whole world really does smile with you, suggests a new study.

Posing with a cheesy grin for selfies and social media posts can actually help cheer people up, according to the findings.

One theory to explain the discovery is that our emotions can be caused by sensations in the body, such as a rising heartbeat causing fear or excitement.

Scientists say it is the same with smiling - with the sensation of a grin evoking happiness within.

“The stretch of a smile can make people feel happy and the furrowed brow can make people feel angry; thus, the conscious experience of emotion must be at least partially based on bodily sensations,” said lead author Dr. Nicholas Coles, a research scientist at Stanford University.

Coles and his team first analyzed previous studies and identified evidence that supported the concept that smiling can in fact make you happier.

He then joined forces with other scientists to create a new experiment under the name, “The Many Smiles Collaboration.”

The researchers studied 3,878 people from 19 countries with participants split into three equal groups.

In each, half looked at cheerful images of puppies, kittens, flowers, and fireworks, and the other half looked at a blank screen.

When looking at these images, one group was told to put a pen in their mouth to mimic the act of smiling, another group had to copy the facial expression of photos of smiling actors, and the final group was told to

move the corners of their lips towards their ears and lift their cheeks using only the muscles in their face.

When this task was done, they were shown the images and blank screen again, but were told to keep a neutral facial expression.

After each test, the participants rated how happy they were feeling.

To disguise their goal, researchers mixed in several other small tasks to keep the participants from knowing the true aim of the experiment.

The data they collected revealed that there was a significant increase in happiness from participants mimicking smiling photos or pulling their mouth to their ears.

These results show that there is strong evidence that posed smiles can, in fact, make us happier.

Yet other research, such as a study conducted by 17 different labs in 2016, tried and failed to replicate these results, creating doubt around the theory.

“Over the past few years, the science took one step back and a few steps forward. But now we’re closer than ever to understanding a fundamental part of the human condition: emotion,” Coles said.

“We experience emotion so often that we forget to marvel at just how incredible this ability is.

“But without emotion, there’s no pain or pleasure, no suffering or bliss, and no tragedy and glory in the human condition.

“This research tells us something fundamentally important about how this emotional experience works.”

The study was published in the journal Nature Human Behavior.





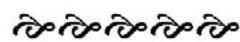


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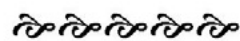


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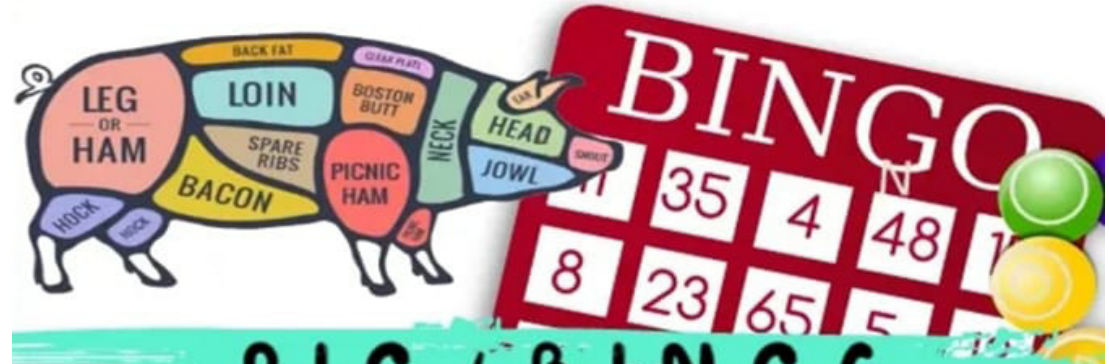
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Northampton County has a 24-hour emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies.

Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call:

**610-252-9060**  
**FOR HELP AND REFERRALS**

## You Can Ukulele

Thursday April 6th 6:30-8:00PM

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For more info:  
(215) 892-3658  
[info@syncrecovery.org](mailto:info@syncrecovery.org)



Event Host + Location  
A Clean Slate  
118 S 1st St, Bangor, PA



# WTVFC Semi-Annual Kids Mart

**April 29 & 30 9am-3pm**

Are you tired of paying too much for kids clothing that only fit for 1 season? This will be your ONE STOP SHOP for everything you need for your kiddos! Just in time for summer! Stock up on gently used items for kids and teens. There will be baby, kids and teens clothing.

Along with shoes, baby gear, bedding, bedroom decor and furnishings, toys, outdoor play equipment, books, games, DVDs, sporting goods, strollers, carseats, bassinets and more!

This is a great sale to stock up for new parents, foster parents, grandparents, teachers and early childhood educators.

SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE BIG!

\$2 per person entry fee

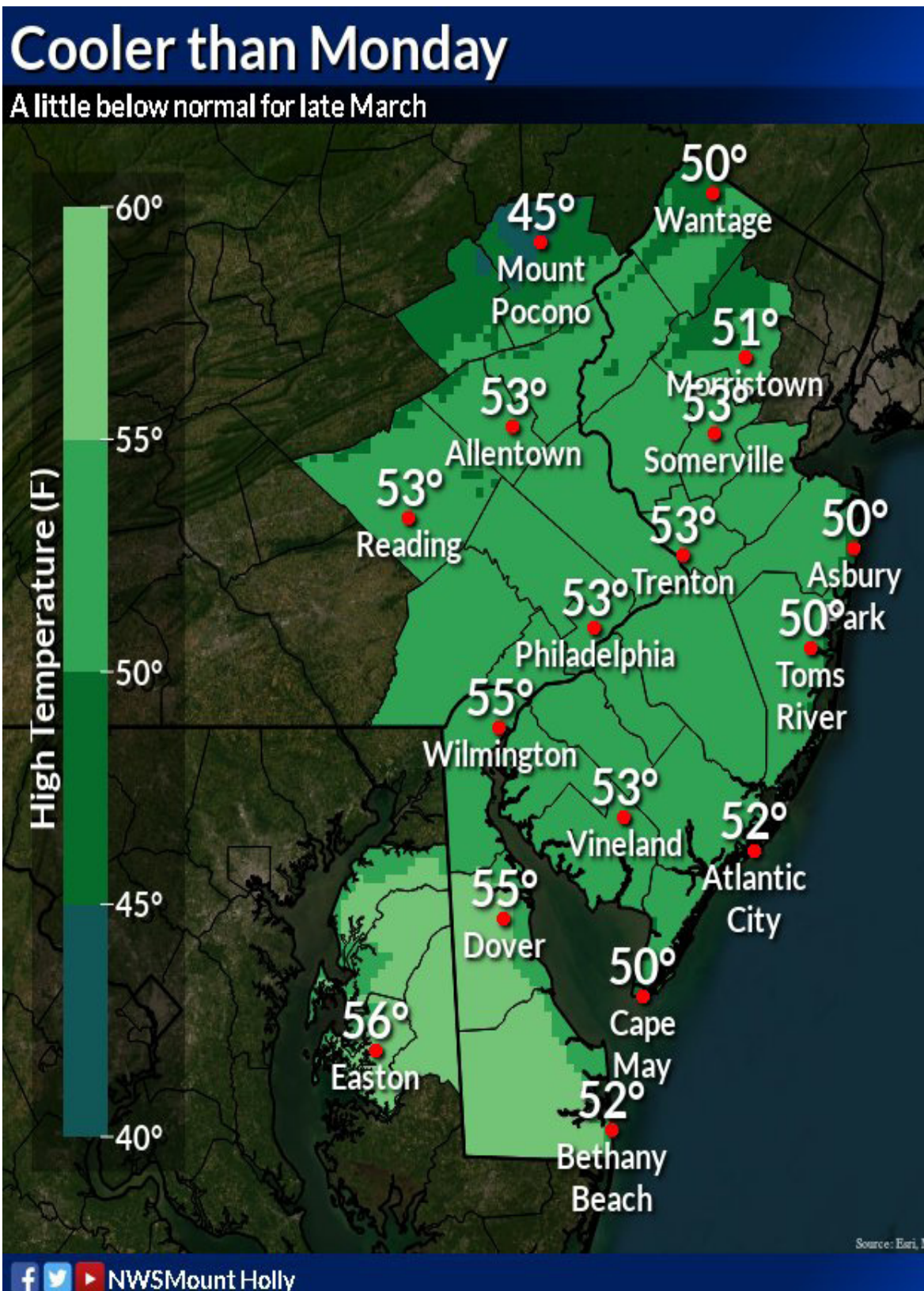
Interested in selling? Outdoor, covered pavillion, and indoor spaces now available to rent. Don't want to haul your own tables? We will also have tables to rent for your convenience! You set your prices, you keep all of your profit from your sales!

For more information on selling, contact Jenna. Email-[fire38kidsmart@hotmail.com](mailto:fire38kidsmart@hotmail.com)

Phone - 570-656-2701

Come out and help make this a big event for your local volunteer fire department!

All proceeds benefit Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co



Temperatures will be cooler today following a cold front. Readings will be several degrees below normal for late March. Sunshine expected this afternoon.

## Spring Sports Schedule

**March 17 - Palisades Tennis at Pen Argyl L 3-2**

**March 17 - Bangor Softball at Freedom L 5-2**

**March 17 - East Stroudsburg Baseball W 4-0**

**March 18 - East Stroudsburg Softball at Pen Argyl W 5-3**

**March 18 - Northampton Boys Tennis at Bangor L 4-3**

**March 21 - Northern Lehigh Track at Pen Argyl**

**Boys W - 82-50 Girls L 101-47**

**March 21 - Palisades Track at Bangor**

**Boys L - 71-70 Girls L 92-53**

**March 21 - NDES Tennis at Bangor W NDES 5-0**

**March 22 - Wilson Baseball at Pen Argyl L 4-3**

**March 22 - Wilson Softball at Pen Argyl L 3-2**

**March 22 - Palisades Baseball at Bangor W 9-7**

**March 22 - Palisades Softball at Bangor L 4-1**

**March 23 - Palmerton Tennis at Pen Argyl, ppd**

**March 24- Jim Thorpe Tennis at Bangor, W 5-0**

**March 24 - Pen Argyl Baseball at Moravian, 4:00pm**

**March 24 - Bangor Baseball at Wilson, W 8-6**

**March 24 - Bangor Softball at Wilson, W 9-7**

**March 25 - NDGP Softball at Pen Argyl, ppd**

**March 27 - Palisades Tennis at Bangor, ppd**

**March 27 - Saucon Valley Tennis at Pen Argyl, ppd**

**March 27 - NDGP Baseball at Pen Argyl, W 12-11**

**March 28 - Pen Argyl Track at Saucon Valley, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Pen Argyl Tennis at Moravian, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Bangor at Whitehall Tennis, 3:30pm**

**March 28 - Pen Argyl Baseball at Saucon Valley, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Pen Argyl Softball at Saucon Valley, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Bangor Baseball at NDGP, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Bangor Softball at NDGP, 4:00pm**

**March 28 - Bangor Track at Catasauqua 4:00pm**

**March 29 - Bangor Tennis at Southern Lehigh, 4:00pm**

**March 30 - Pen Argyl Tennis at Wilson, 4:00pm**

**March 30 - Saucon Valley Baseball at Bangor, 4:00pm**

**March 30 - Saucon Valley Softball at Bangor, 4:00pm**

**March 30 - Bangor at Salisbury Tennis, 4:00pm**

**March 31 - Pen Argyl Tennis at NDES, 4:00pm**

**April 1 - Bangor Baseball at Pen Argyl 11:00am**

**April 1 - Bangor Softball at Pen Argyl 11:00am**

**April 3 - NDGP Tennis at Bangor, 4:00pm**

**April 3 - S. Lehigh Tennis at Pen Argyl, 4:00pm**

**April 3 - Palisades Baseball at Pen Argyl, 4:00pm**

**April 3 - Palisades Softball at Pen Argyl, 4:00pm**



# Easter Egg Hunt And Pancake Breakfast Hosted By LMBT Recreation Board & LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Department

Want to enjoy some egg hunting fun Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Rain date – Saturday, April 8th at Riverton field and pavilion – 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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LMBT was awarded a Hotel Room Rental Tax Grant for this event from the Northampton County Dept. of Community & Economic Development.

## LMBT Bike Run

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 12 pm B.A.C.K. Rides for the Red at Riverside Barr Sponsored by Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company

Bike Run starting and ending at Riverside Barr \$25 for Rider \$20 for passengers includes event tee shirt, Breakfast sandwich and coffee other food and drinks will be available for purchase.

There will be vendors a Tricky Tray, 50/50 raffle and Off The Road Band featuring Greg Smith will be performing. Event is open to the public come on out for a good time and support your local Fire Company.

## Girl Scouts Need Your Help

Girl Scouts have been working to help Valor foundation. They have been decorating hundreds of toiletries bags to be given out at Valor Stand downs to help our local homeless Veterans and community members. Shampoo, body wash/soap, sanitizer, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, combs/brushes, chapstick/lip balm and feminine hygiene products (pads/tampons).

Donations are needed by March 31st. Items can be dropped off or picked up locally, contact Staci Zemen on Facebook. If you'd like to make a monetary/Venmo or gift card donation, can also be accepted and used to purchase above items.



Helping homeless veterans and community members through the  
**Valor Clinic Foundation**



New items only!

- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Soaps/Body Wash
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant (men & women)
- ☐ Combs/Brushes
- ☐ Chapstick/Lip Balm
- ☐ Feminine Hygiene (pads/tampons)



Items needed  
by March 31

COMMUNITY



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**  
Saturday April 1, 2023  
2:00 pm

*Including a visit from the Easter Bunny!*

**Age categories: 1-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs**

*Prizes awarded in each category*

Christ Presbyterian Church, 332 Kennedy Dr, Bangor PA 18013

## Make Better Beverage Choices



**Drink water**  
Choose water over sugary drinks + serve water during meals.



**Cut coffee calories**  
Choose a low-fat milk + sprinkle cinnamon for flavor



**Compare food labels**  
Check calories, amounts of added sugars + servings



**Grab a bottle on the go**  
Carry a clean, reusable water bottle to fill throughout the day



**Jazz up your drink**  
Add flavor to your water with lemon, lime, or orange slices.





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



**PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**  
To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)  
Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.



## Women Empowerment Group

Women's support/ skill development group where we focus on wellness & mental health over the course of 5 group sessions is planned for A Clean Slate. A safe and trusting group setting where the issues and challenges of women are addressed starting Thursday March 30th 6-7pm -pre-registration is required  
-must commit to attending all sessions  
Erica Parker, Facilitator: (619) -452-9348  
A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor.  
[info@cleanslatebangor.org](mailto:info@cleanslatebangor.org)



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PERFORMING ARTS THEATER  
187 Five Points Richmond Road

MARCH 31  
7:30 pm



APRIL 1  
2:00 pm & 7:30 pm



APRIL 2  
2:00 pm

2023

## 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](http://www.bmcl.org) for information about the library

## Christ Presbyterian Egg Hunt

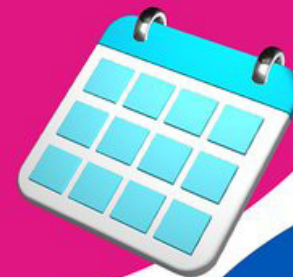
Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 2PM.

Age categories are 1-3, 4-7 and 8 to 10. Prizes will be awarded in each age category. The Easter Bunny will make a visit too!

Come and join in the fun! Located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Call 610-588-4864 for more details or check out our website: [www.christpcs.org](http://www.christpcs.org)

COVID Facts:

It's  
Time



If your last COVID vaccine or booster was before September 2022, it's time for your updated vaccine.



Get vaccine facts at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

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# SNAP

## Extra Payments End

2023

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Due to changes in federal law,  
**SNAP households will only receive one SNAP payment in March.**

We encourage SNAP recipients to visit [dhs.pa.gov/SNAPCares](https://dhs.pa.gov/SNAPCares) for more information and resources.



# SNAP



## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Mostly Cloudy 51 Today .... Sunny, Windy 54 Wednesday**

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

**Today,** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. North wind around 10 mph.

**Tonight,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday,** Sunny, with a high near 54. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

**Wednesday Night,** A chance of rain before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Thursday,** Sunny, with a high near 46. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

**Friday,** A chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Friday Night,** Showers, mainly after 2am. Low around 49. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

**Saturday,** Showers, mainly before 2pm. High near 69. Windy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Saturday Night,** A chance of showers before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Windy. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday,** Sunny, with a high near 50.

**Sunday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

**Monday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

**CURRENT WEATHER**  
Updated  
Every 2 Minutes  
Temperature  
Wind, Rain  
**MORE**  
**CLICK HERE**

## Special Events

### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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

**March 29**

### **Cat Neutering**

No Nonsense Neutering will be offering a cat transport (pets and ferals) down to the Allentown clinic for neutering/vaccinations. March 29

Location for pick up: Pen Argyl Municipal building parking lot Pick up 7am-730am. Drop off 5pm-530 pm Same day.

By appointment. For scheduling details please visit [www.nnnlv.org/new-transport](http://www.nnnlv.org/new-transport)

**March 29**

### **Lenten Study**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

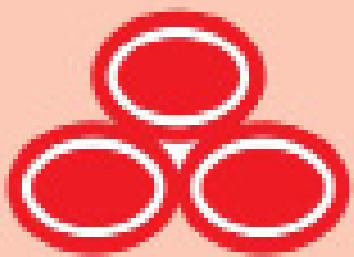
**March 30**

### **Weekly Weeders**

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.

Thursday, March 30 at 8:30am to 10:30am.

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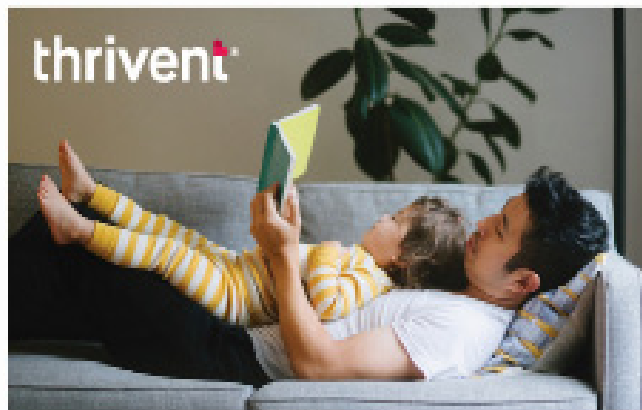
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# Daily Schedule

## Tuesday March 28

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

## Saturday April 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 April 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 April 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 April 4

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  
Pen Argyl Woman's Club Meets 1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.  
Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm  
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm  
(Monday Holiday meet Tuesday)

## Wednesday April 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 April 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 April 7

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12  
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8  
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

## Saturday April 8

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12  
Bangor Public Library - 10-4  
Columcille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

610 - 863 - 6100



CHEVROLET



# Daily Schedule

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 April 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 April 10

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

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

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

**Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. -** 4:30pm  
(If needed)

**Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. -** 5pm  
(If needed)

**Bangor Borough Council -** Meets  
Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm

**Portland Council -** 7pm

**Pump - 8:30-11:30**

**Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors**  
- Meets 7:00pm

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

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

## Tuesday April 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 April 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 April 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 April 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 April 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 April 16

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

**Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2**

## Monday April 17

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

## Tuesday April 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 April 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 April 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 -  
8:00pmm

## Friday April 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 April 22

**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 April 23

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

**Portland Sunday Sundaes -** 6:30

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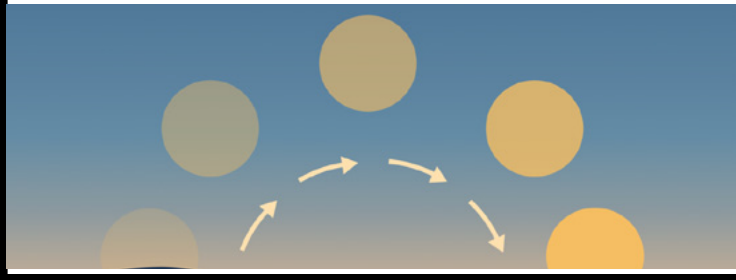


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# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Yesterday)</div> <div>High</div> <div>60</div> <div>(Today's Forecast)</div> <div>High</div> <div>51</div> <div>Low</div> <div>35</div> <div>Low</div> <div>31</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 - 53</div> <div>Bethlehem - 59</div> <div>Allentown - 54</div> <div>Monroe - 31</div> <div>Good 0-50</div> <div>Moderate (51-100)</div> <div>Bad for Some (101-150)</div> <div>Very Bad 150+</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>Yesterday</div> <div>0</div> <div>Season</div> <div>0</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>Rain</div> <div>Recent - 0.00</div> <div>Month - 4.00</div> <div>Year - 10.24</div> <div>Snow</div> <div>Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - 6.5</div> <div>Season - 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>Moderate Risk - 11am-3pm 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>Yesterday</div> <div>19</div> <div>Season</div> <div>4414</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>
<div>Sun</div> <div>Sunrise</div> <div>6:52 AM</div> <div>Sunset</div> <div>7:21 PM</div> <div></div>	<div>Pollen-Allergy Forecast</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Top Allergens - Maple, Juniper</div> <div>Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed</div>	<div>Flu Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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</div>



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More dates through October 26, 2023

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center  
400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064.

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## Women Empowerment Group

Women's support/ skill development group where we focus on wellness & mental health over the course of 5 group sessions is planned for A Clean Slate. A safe and trusting group setting where the issues and challenges of women are addressed starting Thursday March 30th 6-7pm

-pre-registration is required

-must commit to attending all sessions

Erica Parker, Facilitator: (619) -452-9348

A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor.

[info@cleanslatebangor.org](mailto:info@cleanslatebangor.org)

**April 1**

## PLANTSTOCK

Blue Flame Events is hosting PLANTSTOCK at the beautiful Stony Run Winery in Breiningsville on April 1st from 12PM to 5PM! We're looking for plant vendors, non-plant related vendors, food trucks, and MORE! To register, simply text (272)-200-8163. The cost is \$40 for an outdoor space.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/plantstock/1889244844759015/>

**April 1**

## Roseto Easter Bunny.

Start planning now and mark your calendars. The Easter Bunny is coming to Roseto Ball Park April 1 at 11am. We also have coffee, juice and breakfast sandwiches available for purchase.

Age groups include: 0-3, 4-6, 7-10. Prize eggs in each group.

The Easter Buunny will be there.

## LMBT Egg Hunt/Breakfast

Want to enjoy some egg hunting fun Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Rain date – Saturday, April 8th at Riverton field and pavilion – 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost for Breakfast: Adults \$8, children 5 - 10 years \$5, children 4 and under free.

Pre-payment is required for the breakfast by Wednesday, 3/29/23 at the Township Office – 2004 Hutchison Ave. Martins Creek, PA 18063 - cash, check or credit card is accepted. Contact Melissa at (610) 252-5074 if you have any questions.

Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at 12 noon. Egg Hunt for Children Ages 12 years old or younger There will be lots of eggs and goody bags for the children!

## Christ Presbyterian Egg Hunt

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 2PM. Age categories are 1-3, 4-7 and 8 to 10. Prizes will be awarded in each age category. The Easter Bunny will make a visit too! Come and join in the fun! Located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Call 610-588-4864 for more details or check out our website: [www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

## Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your Calendars & Join us for our second Annual Family Day and Free Community Easter Egg Hunt! Aspects by the Barn Our event will be from 10am- 4pm on Saturday, April 1st.

DETAILS: We will have three age groups for an Easter Egg Hunt, Prizes, Photos with the Easter Bunny, Face Painting, several Artisan Vendor Tents in our side parking lot, Food Trucks, Wine Tents, Live Music, a Bounce House, Petting Zoo, In Store Specials & More!

Free Admission but you must register for the Easter Egg Hunt so we know how many kids to expect per age group! Make sure to put your child('s) name and age in the Notes section at registration.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will have three age groups for our Free Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1-4 will be at 12:00pm, Ages 5-7 at 12:15pm and Ages 8-12 at 12:30pm. There will be full Easter Basket prizes for each age group!

**April 2**

## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt - Scooter at Millers, 96 Mt. Bethel Hwy., Bangor, (Former Miller's Egg Ranch) Sunday April 2 from 2-4pm. Egg Hunt starts 2:30. Rain Date April 7.

## Free BBQ Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "BBQ Chicken Sliders" Dinner on Sunday, April 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](http://www.ebumc.org).

**April 5**

## Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

**April 6**

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 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>

## April 8 K of C Egg Hunt

The Father DeNisco Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on the council grounds, 1860 W Bangor Rd, Bangor, PA on Saturday, April 8, at 2PM. All children up to age 12 are welcome!

## April 12 Hike for Health

Wednesday, April 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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Registration is not required.

## April 13 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 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>

## April 15 Geocaching for Scouts

Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am to 11:30am  
Learn how to use a hand-held Geographical Positioning System Unit (GPS) to find hidden caches at Jacobsburg! This program is best for scouts ages 10 and up and will teach them the basic skills and ethics of geocaching. Registration is required for anyone planning to participate in the program.

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## April 19 Woodland Wildflower Walk

Wednesday, April 19 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm  
Join conservation volunteer Doug Burton for a one-mile hike in Sobers Run to learn about the early spring blooms scattered throughout the forest. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## April 20 Bangor Womens Club GFWC Card Party

The PANDEMIC is over! SPRING is here! The Bangor Womens Club GFWC is planning to host a card/game party on Thursday April 20th from 1 to 4 pm at Trinity United Church of Christ, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA (Stone Church). Members will be serving desserts, snacks, and beverages.

Door prizes for everyone and table prizes too! Bring your Scrabble tiles; Dominoes; Bridge, Hoss, and Pinochle cards; Plus, any other game that suits your fancy. Contact your friends and set up your tables . Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 for reservations by Thursday April 13th . Tickets are \$10 per person to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone come out for a fun afternoon.

## Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 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>

## April 21 Household Goods Sale

Get great deals on household goods, antiques, collectibles, toys, furniture and much more! Light lunch and bake sale. Fill a bag for \$5 on Saturday! April 21, 9-2 and April 22, 9-1. Richmond United Methodist Church, 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA

## April 22 Earth Day Tree Planting

Saturday, April 22 at 10:00am to 11:00am, 11:00am to 12:00pm, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. 1:00pm to 2:00pm, or 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
Sign up to celebrate Earth Day with us! Choose an hour-long time slot and meet us in front of the visitor center at the hour you have chosen. You will have an opportunity to learn about invasive species and their ecological impacts, and then replace one with a native sapling. This conservation project aims to strengthen the riparian buffer along the Bushkill Creek and provide habitat for wildlife. Tools and instruction will be provided. In the event we run out of saplings to plant, there are always invasive plants to remove. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required.

## April 27 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 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>

## April 29 Adult Bingo

Adult Bingo at Wind Gap Fire Social Hall Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 4 pm Must Be +21  
Doors open at 2 PM Bingo starts at 4!! 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, Food and Beverages

## May 20 Sliding Into Summer Festival

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won't want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don't forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

## Luau by the Lake

Blue Flame Events is looking for a unique variety of vendors, crafters, and food trucks to join us at 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg, PA on May 20th for the Luau by the Lake! To register for this unique opportunity simply text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space

Food Vendors = \$75

<https://facebook.com/events/s/luau-by-the-lake/470525375222384/>

For more opportunities check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://www.blueflameevents.co)

## 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](http://www.blueflameevents.co)!



# SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpsb.org](http://www.christpsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Worship at 10:45am

Sunday School - 9:30am

## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto: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

March 25- A.A Meeting 8pm

March 26- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

March 26 Adult Sunday School 10:30

March 30- Choir Rehearsal

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

## Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

March 19: 9:00 am Holy Communion,

10am Sunday Morning Adventures

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

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

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | [richmondumc@epix.net](mailto: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

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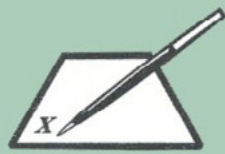
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Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm

Good Friday: 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 6:00 am and 9:45 am

Easter Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:30 am

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# 2023 Sports Schedule

## Bangor Softball (1-2)

(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.  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(A) 04/01/23 11:00 AM vs Pen Argyl Area  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Easton Area  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua Youth Night  
(A) 04/15/23 12:30 PM vs Nazareth Area  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area  
(A) 04/22/23 5:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh Colonial League Pla...  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades  
(A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Northampton Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. Senior Night  
(H) 05/02/23 5:00 PM Softball Senior Night BAMS Cafe  
(A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley

## Bangor Baseball (3-0)

(H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs East Stroudsburg S. W 4-0  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Palisade W 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 G.P.  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(A) 04/01/23 11:00 AM vs Pen Argyl Area  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua  
(A) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Nazareth Area  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area  
(A) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Southern Lehigh  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades  
(H) 04/26/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area  
(A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy

## Bangor Tennis (3-1)

(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  
(A) 03/29/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Stroudsburg  
(H) 04/05/23 3:30 PM vs Easton Area  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(H) 04/13/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Senior Night Sr Cafe  
(H) 04/15/23 10:00 AM vs Nazareth Area  
(A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area  
(H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades

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

(H) Northern Lehigh  
Boys W 82-50 Girls L 101 - 47  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(H) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents  
(H) 04/18/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents  
(A) 04/22/23 9:30 AM Zephyr Invitational Whitehall  
(A) 04/25/23 4:00 PM Salisbury Home Meet Palisades  
(A) 05/02/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents Northwestern

## Pen Argyl Baseball (1-1)

(H) 03/17/23 3:30 PM vs East Stroudsburg North  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 4-3  
(A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian ppd  
(H) 03/27/23 11:00 AM vs Notre Dame W 12-11.  
(A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley  
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame E.S.  
(H) 04/01/23 11:00 AM vs Bangor Area  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades  
(A) 04/05/23 4:15 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/22/23 11:00 AM vs Palisades  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area  
(H) 04/26/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehigh Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley Senior Recognition  
(A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury Salisbury High School  
(A) 05/08/23 7:00 PM vs Bangor Area Bangor Park

## Pen Argyl Softball (1-1)

(H) 03/18/23 11:00 AM vs East Stroudsburg South W 5-3  
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area L 3-2  
(H) 03/25/23 11:00 AM vs Notre Dame G.P, ppd.  
(A) 03/28/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley HS  
(H) 04/01/23 11:00 AM vs Bangor Area  
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades HS  
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Stroudsburg HS  
(H) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua HS  
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area  
(H) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Pocono Mountain East  
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh  
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/22/23 3:00 PM vs CL Play Day Pates Park  
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area HS  
(A) 04/27/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/29/23 2:00 PM vs Lehigh Area  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley HS Senior Day  
(A) 05/04/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(A) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area

## Pen Argyl Tennis (0-1)

(H) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 3-2  
(H) 03/23/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area ppd  
(A) 03/27/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley ppd  
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Moravian Academy  
(A) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area  
(A) 03/31/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame  
(H) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Lehigh Area  
(A) 04/06/23 3:30 PM vs Jim Thorpe Area Senior  
(A) 04/10/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades  
(H) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury  
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area  
(A) 04/15/23 11:00 AM vs Whitehall  
(H) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Bangor Area Sr. Night

## Bangor Boys (0-1) Girls Track (0-0)

(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  
(H) 04/04/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P.  
(A) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents Pen Argyl  
(H) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents Southern Lehigh  
(H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents  
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs Multiple Opponents



# Team Rosters

## 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

1 Kyleena Gonzalez 2024  
2 Kelli Snow 2026  
4 Emma Schwartz 2023  
7 Mikaela Caprood 2023  
8 Cameron Howarth 2026  
9 Brook Hermanski 2025  
10 Abby Orlemann 2026  
11 Jade Hendricks 2024  
12 Caliana Huratiak 2026  
15 Kristina Langdon 2023  
16 Emma Etzkorn 2023  
19 Grace Hartzell 2026  
21 Jaelyn Silfies 2024  
20 Marissa Siu 2025  
23 Jayleigh Figurski 2023  
22 Kaylynn Figurski 2026  
24 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

## 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

## 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  
34 Hailey Frey 3B 2023

## Pen Argyl Boys Track & 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 Eisenhower 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

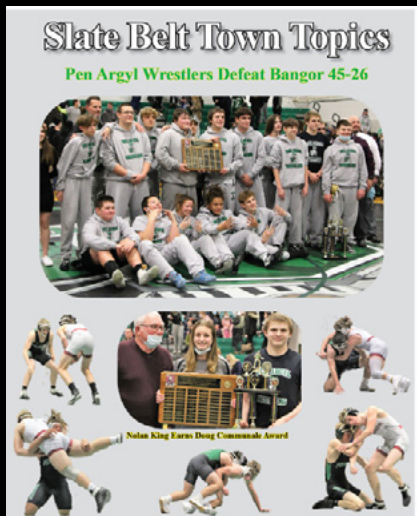
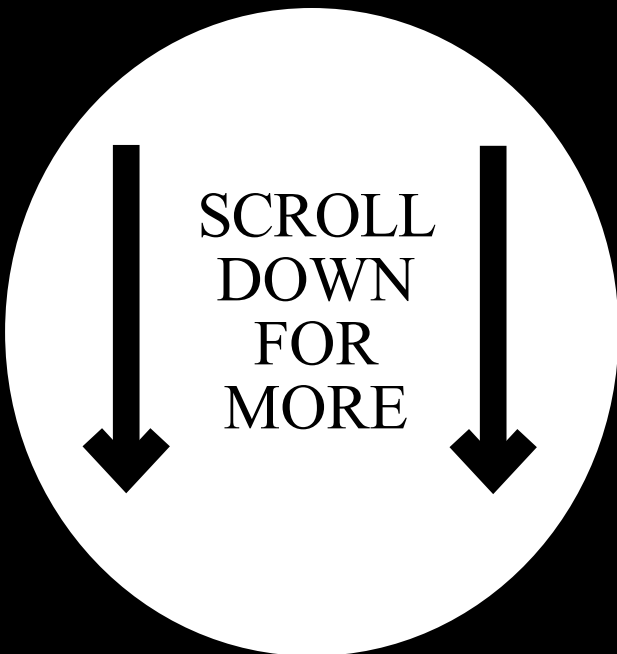
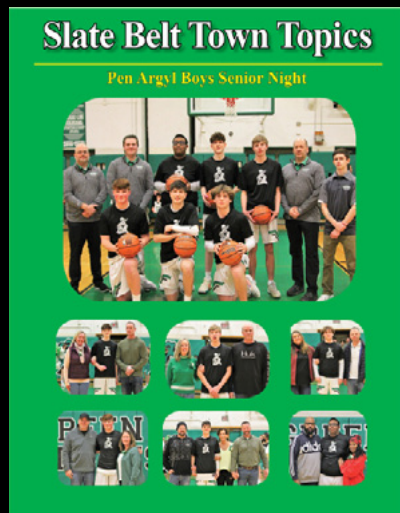
## Bangor Boys Track & Field

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 Siple 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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# Bangor Woman's Club Art Festival

Heidi Bates Arts Chair, Bangor Womens Club GFWC announced the winners of the 2023 Arts Festival Literature submissions. The club thanks Heidi for coordinating this year's festival.

A huge thank you to the judges Karen Brewer, Nikki Huggan, and Rachael Winston and the staff at Faith Christian School and Bangor School District for encouraging student participation and helping to distribute the awards to their students. All the submissions were excellent and the judges had a difficult time picking the winners. All first-place entries will be sent to the state Arts Festival for judging.

## Category 1 - Short Story

Video Game - Jesse Henninger  
Minecraft - Anderson Little  
Arlo - Aaron Tilley

## Category 1 Short Story

The Barn Bear - Lylah Remaley  
Wolf and Fox - Caleb Ruck  
Trouble Dogs - Levi Lessig

## Category 2 - Poetry

Iguana and Piranha - Alex Kresge  
When It all Goes Away - Jeddah Sayed

## Category 3 - Short Story

Dragon Fire - Emma Confalone  
Category 3 - Poetry  
Over Tennis - Liviana Roberts

## Category 4 - Short Story

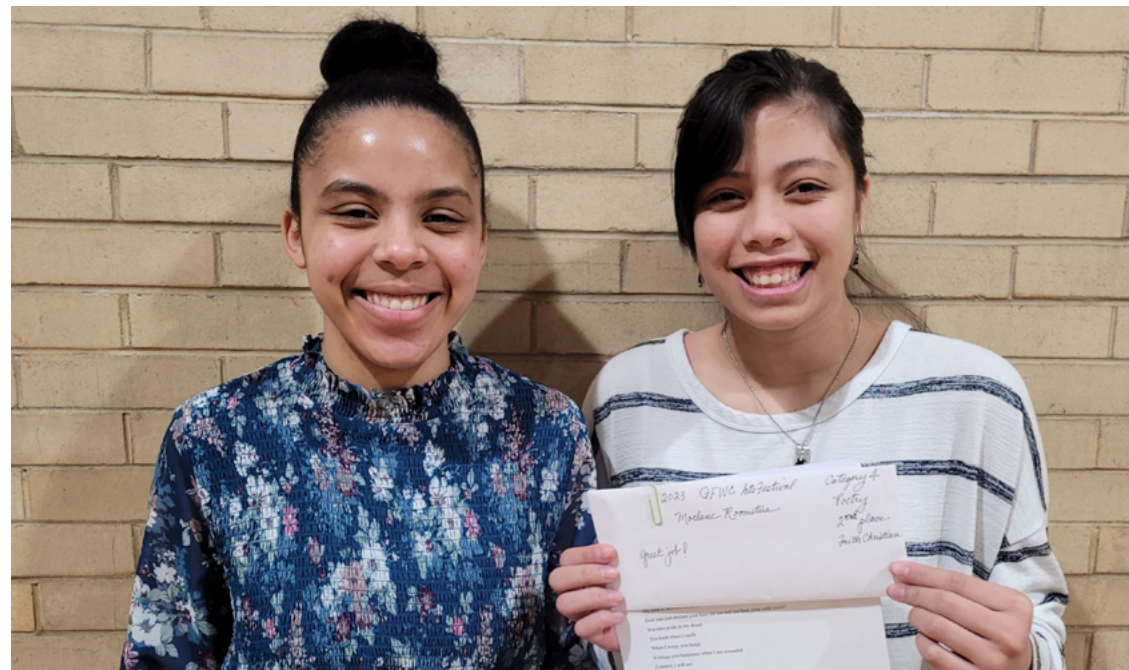
Where the Cows Go - Connor Roddy  
The Yellow Moon - Megan Erwin  
Repentance - Joseph Blair

## Category 4 - Poetry

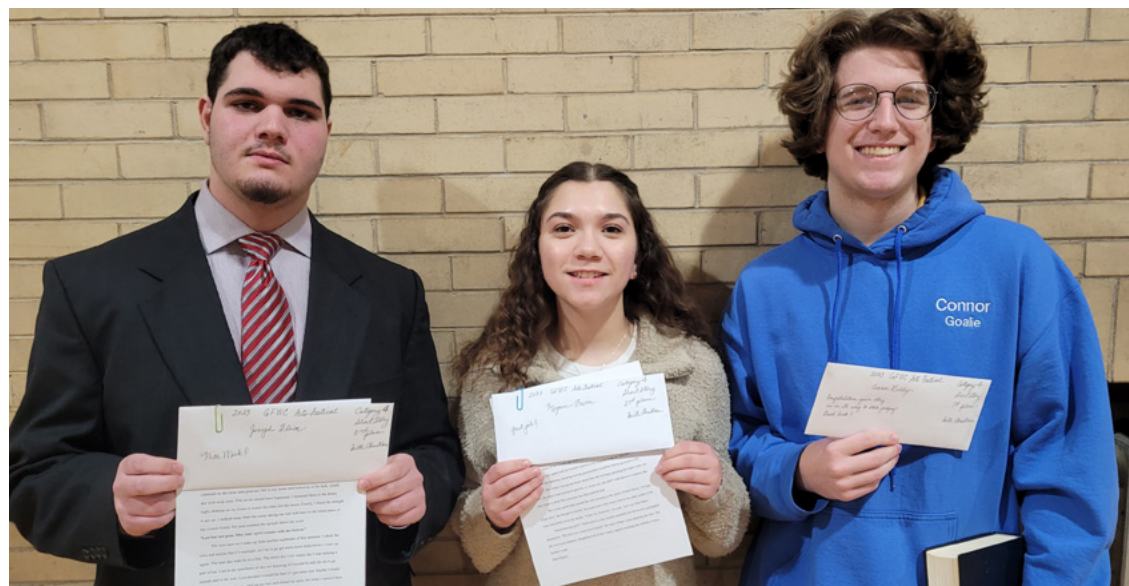
Limbo - Amaya Cameron  
Rising from the Shadows - Moelani Roometus  
Hollow Mind - Shayla Batholomew



Emma Confalone



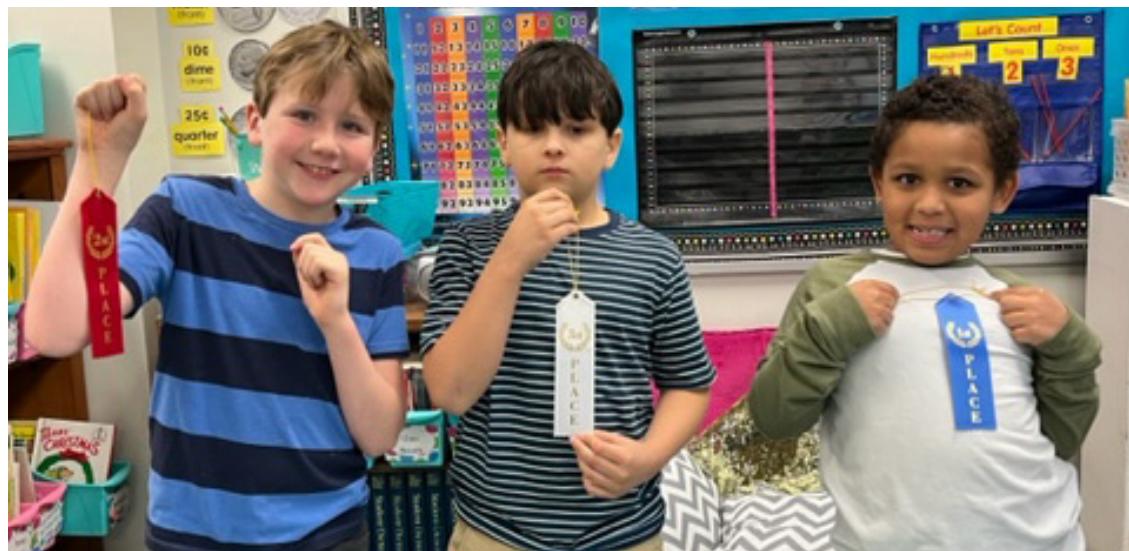
(L-R) Amaya Cameron, Moelani Roometus



(L-R) Joseph Blair, Megan Erwin, Connor Roddy



(L-R) Levi Lessig, Caleb Ruck, Lylah Remaley, Alex Kresge



(L-R) Aaron Tilley, Anderson Little, Jesse Henninger



# Bangor Softball Home Opener



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**PHOTO GALLERY**



# Pen Argyl Track Season Opens



Photos: Katrina Valente



# **Pen Argyl Boys Defeat Palisades 82-55**

## **Green Knight Girls Lose 101-47**



**Ellianna Wallbillich**  
**(Three Firsts)**  
**100M - 13.3**  
**200M - 28.5**  
**300 Hurdles - 49.5**

**Taylor LaBarre**  
**(Three Firsts)**  
**3x Jump - 45.05**  
**Pole Vault - 15.0**  
**Long Jump - 19.08**



# Pen Argyl Tennis Opens Season With 3-2 Loss To Palisades



**Mason Soos**



**Mason Beers**

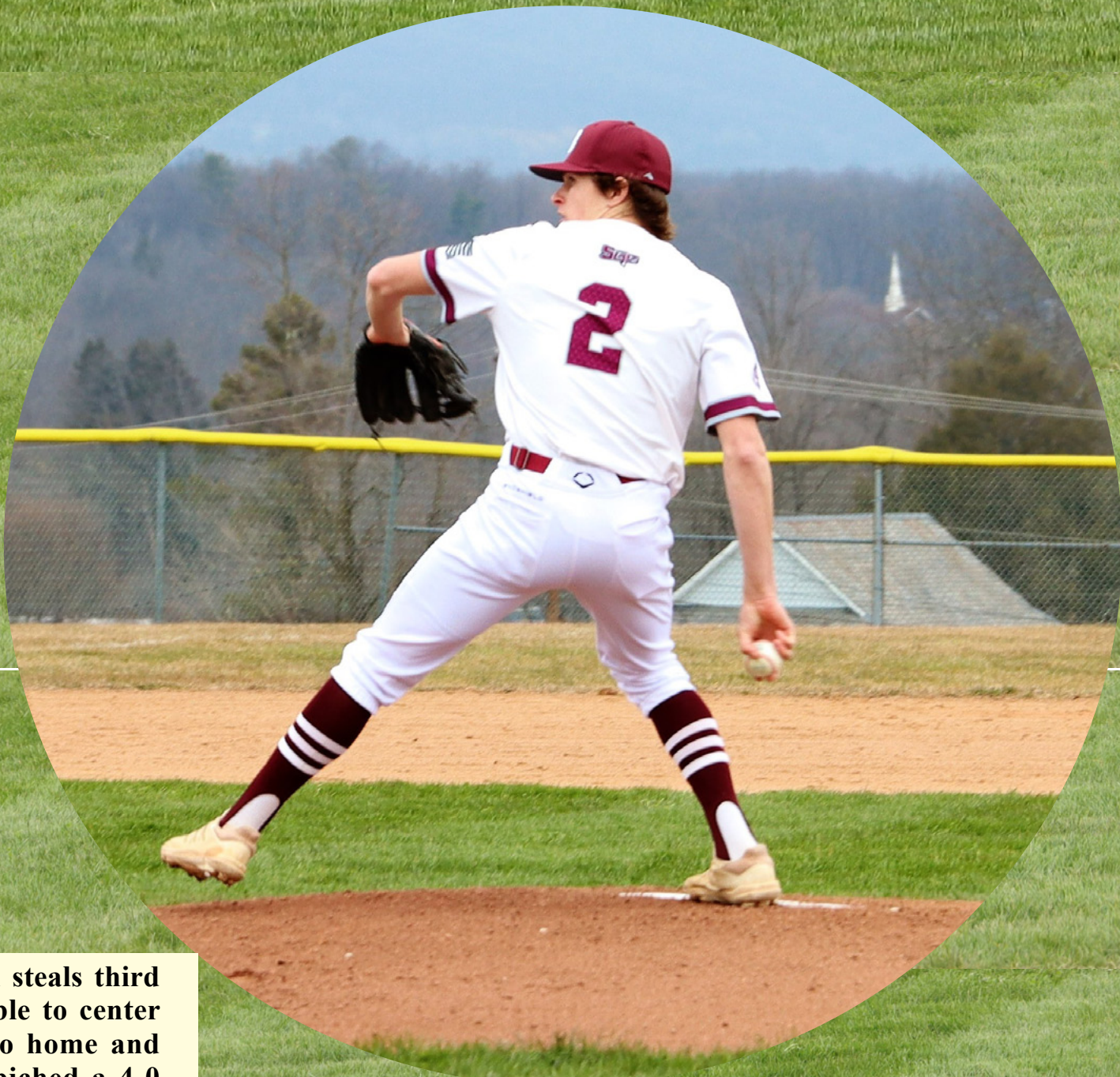


**Matthew Oakley**

*Photos: Katrina Valente*



# Campbell, Rydell Spark 4-0 Win



Above: Greg Campbell steals third after hitting a long double to center field. Later he hit a solo home and (below) Hunter Rydell pitched a 4-0 shutout, leading the Slaters to a win over East Stroudsburg South.

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**PHOTO GALLERY**



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## Royal Pancake Breakfast



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