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Bangor Takes Both Ends of A Double Header With Pen Argyl Slaters Win 18-0 and 13-3 and Lead Series 93-73



Bangor's Hunter Rydell (L) hits a long double during a 12-run first inning of the afternoon game and then struck out the side in the bottom of the inning propelling Bangor to an 18-0 win. The 18-run scoring margin was the largest in the 100-year-old series and tied the record for most runs in a game. Pen Argyl scored 18 in 1940 beating Bangor 18-9. Also pictured (R) is the Knights' third baseman Carter Moore throwing a runner out at first base. *Photo Larry Cory.* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



Pen Argyl Softball team seniors were honored Monday afternoon prior to their game with Bangor won by the Slaters 8-3. (L-R) Kayla Holley, Carina Cutone, Kendall Lobb, and Morgan Rissmiller. *Photo: Hannah Bonanducci.* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Slate Belt Town Topics

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This wood sculpted slater is an interesting piece of art in Pen Argyl

Area Roadwork Today

Road name: PA 33/PA 248 Interchange and PA 33/Hecktown Road Interchange

Restriction: Ramps will be closed and detoured at both interchanges for pavement rehabilitation work. Detours will be 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Closure and detour. 05/08-05/12 - Hecktown Road Interchange

Road name: Interstate 78 Between: Lehigh County Line and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Restriction: 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM Lane restriction in both directions for concrete repair work. Expect.

Start date: 5/9/22 Est completion date: 5/13/22

Interstate 78 West Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309) Restriction: 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM for work in shoulder area. Please use caution when traveling through the area. Start date: 5/9/22 Est completion date: 5/12/22

PA 33 South Between: Hecktown Road and US 22. Lane restrictions 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Expect delays. Start date: 5/9/22. Est completion date: 5/10/22

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Happening Today

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, 10-12

Washington Township Recreation Board - Municipal Building, 7pm.

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

Sunny 72 Today

Sunny 74 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 72. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 74. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Thursday, Sunny, with a high near 79. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Friday, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday, Showers likely, mainly after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Saturday Night, Showers likely, mainly before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (27) Columbia N.J. (35)

Pollen: 10.1 High (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Birch, Maple.

UV: Moderate 10-5 Peak 7.2 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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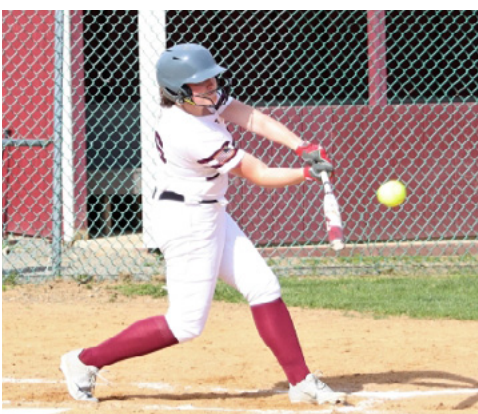
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May 12

Spring Choir Concert

Bangor Area High School Choir Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022 7:30 PM at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd, Bangor.

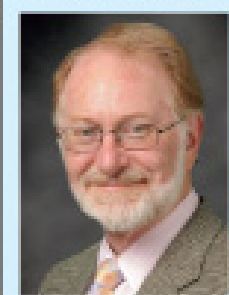
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Finding Your Roots in the Slate Belt

How do you search for ancestors and connect your genealogy to family stories, local history and to national events? Come to the Slate Belt Heritage monthly program on Thursday May 12th at 7:00 PM to discover the process. Sharon Oxford Gothard, from the History Room of the Easton Public Library, will talk about where you look for family information and what resources are available at the History Room. Melissa Hough, curator of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, will explain how genealogy connects people and family stories, which helped create the title of the current exhibit: "We Look Higher". The exhibit is based on the Center's latest ethnic publication: "The African American Experience in the Slate Belt". Featured, also in the exhibit, is a tribute to the many other ethnic groups that came to the Slate Belt seeking a better life and stable employment such as the Welsh, Cornish, Irish, Italians and Bulgarians. The program is free and open to the public. The Center is now open Saturdays and Sundays 12-3. Admission is free, but donations are kindly accepted to fund the new exhibit and new look of the Center. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 13,14,15

Book/Jewelry Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold a Spring Book & Jewelry Sale at the Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA on the following dates and times:

Friday May 13th: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday May 14th: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday May 16th: 1:00 - 3:00 PM (Bag Day (-\$5.00 per bag))

This event will feature thousands of gently used and like new books, DVD's and Audios for adults and children. All books will be organized according to genre's and by author for easy selection. NEW THIS YEAR: a huge selection of gently used and like new Jewelry will also be for sale. (Bag day DOES NOT include jewelry).

May 14

May Craft Fair at WTVFC

The Washington Township Fire Co. has planned a Craft Fair for May 14 from 10-4 at 920 Washington

bvld, Bangor.

This an outdoor event to be held rain or shine. Food and drinks will also be available.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft spaces. Please note that all spaces are outdoors and that this is a rain or shine event. Vendors are also required to bring their own tables, chairs, and coverings. All of this plus other information is listed on the application. Also, previous Vendors/Crafters will not be able to request their spot locations from last year's events.

They have a new email! Please email us at craft.wtvfc@gmail.com or call Aundrea at 610-984-7101 to request an application.

Please also remember that we only accept paper applications with cash or check. No one should be asking you to pay online with a credit card.

Pastie Sale at Christ Lutheran

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, May 14th. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$8.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the May 12th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

Marvelous May Vendor Event

The Marvelous May Vendor event will be held May 14, 2022 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Slate Belt YMCA 315 W. PA Ave., Pen Argyl.

All proceeds from a tricky tray with over 60 prizes will benefit the YMCA

Join them for a day filled with swapping, music and food. This is an indoor and outdoor event for small business vendors, crafters, and food vendors To register email: Blueflameevents@yahoo.com Cost -\$35.00.

May 15

B.A.C.K Rides for the Red

B.A.C.K Rides for the Red Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 9 a.m. by Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company

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Motorcycle ride from Pocono Harley to Riverside Barr and Grille. \$25 for driver and \$20 for rider includes food tee shirt and live band \$15 for general public includes food and band. we will be having a tricky tray ,vendors and 50/50 drawings. All proceeds to benifit the Fire Company

May 19

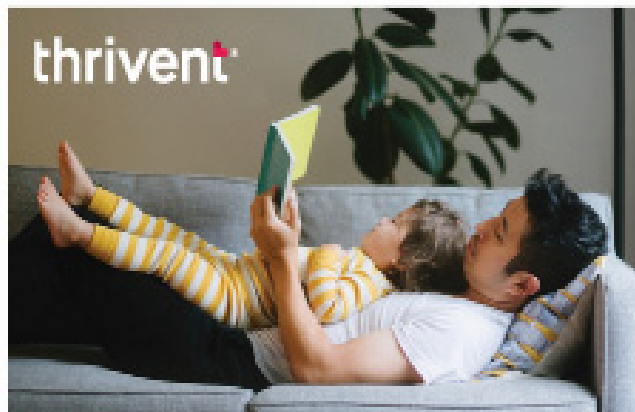
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Family Science Night - Compass Course

Friday, May 20 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Learn how a compass works by creating your own simple compass! We'll also learn how to navigate using a compass and practice on our own mini orienteering course. This program is best for families with children ages 9-13. This is a Remake Learning Days program, to find out more visit <https://remakelearningdays.org/>. Registration is required and available through the Remake Learning Days website.

May 21

Open House and Car Show

An Open House & Car Show is set for 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave.(Waste Management) Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 11 am – 2 pm

You are invited to Grand Central Landfill's Open House and Community Safety Day to learn more about WM's focus on sustain ability through recycling, waste diversion and environmental stewardship and enjoy a little family-focused

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Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.
 Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman’s Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don’t want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.
 There will be music, food, drinks, and more!
 Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..>

Weekly Weeders

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May 28

Stone Lake Vendor Event

Join them for a day at the lake, enjoy Vendors & craften, Music Food & drinks (alcohol for 21.)
 May 28. 2022 from 11am-4pm
 For vendor opportunities, email Blueflameevents@yahoo.com
 Cost \$35.00 Per 10x10 space
 Stone Lake Inn 407 Greenview Dr. Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

The Pennsylvania Longrifle... and You!

Saturday, May 28 at 10:30am to 11:30am
 In this seminar, guest speaker Dave Ehrig will explore the roots of our state’s iconic new symbol. From humble frontier roots, an evolution of gunmaking technology took place, the rifled barrel. While Henry of Lancaster, along with other Lancaster gunsmiths like Matthias Roesser, George Fainot, Jacob Dickert, and others were among the first to exploit the legendary accuracy of long rifled barrels, the Henry family’s fame would increase as the technology was brought to the Moravian Societies in Christian’s Spring, Nazareth, and Boulton. To hold an early Andreas Albrecht, Christian Oerter, or Wm. Henry Jr. longrifle in one’s hands is to create such an indelible memory of Pennsylvania history that it causes many skilled modern longrifle builders to attempt to recreate them. This program will raise your spirits and enlighten your pride in the Keystone State and its iconic gun. Registration is required.

MDPH Open Show Series

Event by MDPH Open Show Series will held Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 9 am – 4 pm. Ranch Riding Clinic with Kristy Smith MD Performance Horses with Ranch Rail, Riding, and Trail Clinic Great clinic to get help and tips the day before our Full Slate ECRRA Ranch Show May 29!

May 29

Full Slate ECRRA Show will be held May 29 at 9:00 a.m. All Ranch Horse Classes, All Levels of Riding. Open to Members and Non-Members Sign up to be a member and enroll your horse to be eligible for Year-End and Lifetime Awards This show is a Saddle Series eligible show to earn points towards winning a brand new Wenger saddle!!!

June 11-12

Lehigh Valley Spring Plant Crawl

The Greater Lehigh Valley’s 2nd Spring Plant Crawl includes 7 of your favorite local plant shops. Crawl around the greater Lehigh Valley over the weekend of June 11th & 12th and enjoy some of the amazing local plant shops we have in our community. During the Plant Crawl, you will begin at the plant shop you choose at the time of ticket purchase. Please choose carefully as they can’t change the location afterwards and your passports will be waiting at your designated shop. From there, you will have the entire weekend (Saturday & Sunday) to visit all the participating stores to get your passport stamped. To get a stamp, you simply need to make a purchase at each shop. This year, we will be requiring you to purchase at least one plant to get a stamp. It is a Plant Crawl, after all
 You may ask, what do the stamps get me? Getting a stamp from each participating store will enter you into our prize giveaways, including one big plant grand prize! At your last shop, you will receive a ticket that will be entered into the drawing for the giveaways. The giveaway winners are announced the following week.
 Each \$15 pre-order tickets include admission to the Plant Crawl, a passport with coupons for each participating plant shop and a custom plant mat!

June 12

Chicken BBQ at Christ Lutheran

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) will hold a Take Out Chicken Bar-b-cue on Sunday, June 12th. You must pre-order your meal with pick up between 12:30pm and 3:00pm. The meal includes a delicious bar-b-cue half of chicken, baked potato, homemade bread, spiced cabbage and dessert. The cost is \$15. To order, please call Chrissy at 610-588-0809 by June 8.

Bangor Library New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library
April 22, 2022 to April 28, 2022

Adult Fiction

Miss Eliza’s English Kitchen: A Novel of Victorian Cookery and Friendship by Annabel Abbs
 Lana’s War by Anita Abriel
 Dream Town by David Baldacci
 Honey Roasted by Cleo Coyle
 A Relative Murder by Jude Deveraux
 Strongheart: The Lost Journals of May Dodd and Molly McGill by Jim Fergus
 The Vengeance of Mothers: The Journals of Margaret Kelly & Molly McGill by Jim Fergus
 The Unknown Beloved by Amy Harmon
 NOS4A2: A novel by Joe Hill
 The Last Dance of the Debutante by Julia Kelly
 Beach Wedding by Michael Ledwidge
 Summer on the Island by Brenda Novak
 Death of the Black Widow by James Patterson
 Kingdom of Bones: A Thriller by James Rollins
 The Investigator: A Letty Davenport Novel by John Sandford
 Beautiful by Danielle Steel
 Four Aunties and a Wedding by Jesse Q. Sutanto
 Every Vow You Break by Peter Swanson

Adult Non-Fiction

Recessional: The Death of Free Speech and the Cost of the Free Lunch by David Mamet
 Hello, Molly: A Memoir by Molly Shannon

Large Print Adult Fiction

Where Are You Now? by Mary Higgins Clark
 The Perfect Family by Robyn Harding
 The German House by Annette Hess
 The Other Emily by Dean R. Koontz
 Silver Tears by Camilla Lackberg
 The Chain by Adrian McKinty
 Forgotten in Death by J. D. Robb
 What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline
 Massacre at Crow Creek Crossing: A Cole Bonner Western by Charles G. West

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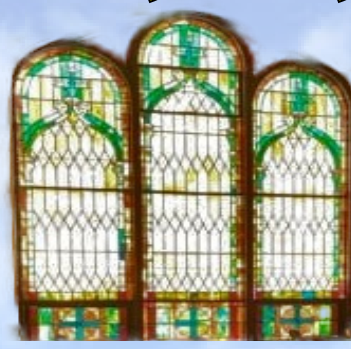
A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries (2003-2020) by David Sedaris

Audio Books

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
 Fearless by Fern Michaels
 Village of Scoundrels: Based on the True Story of Courage During WWII by Margi Preus
 This Time Next Year We’ll Be Laughing by Jacqueline Winspear
 18 Tiny Deaths: (The Untold Story of Frances Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern Forensics by Bruce Goldfarb

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E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/
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For more info: 610-588-4864.

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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Worship at 10:45 a.m. following
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Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sun May 8-9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

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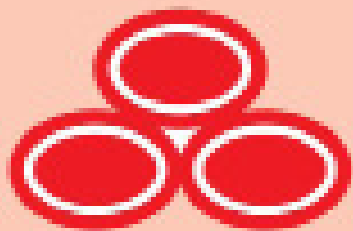
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

Hotline for Human Services

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