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# Slate Belt Town Topics

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# Slate Belt Town Topics

# **BAHS Les Miserables Earns 14 Freddy Nominations**



CJ Fassl



Kaylee Holland

# Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

Outstanding Use of Costumes
Bangor Area "Les Miserables:
School Edition"

# Outstanding Performance by a Male Ensemble Member

Josh Raub as Enjolras/Bishop, Bangor Area "Les Misérables:

# Outstanding Use of Lighting

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

# Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

Elizabeth Rutt as Madame Thenardier, Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

#### **Outstanding Chorus**

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

#### Vic Kumma Award for Outstanding Solo Vocal Performance

Charles "CJ" Fassl "Bring Him Home" Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

# Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress Kaylee Holland as Eponine,

Bangor Area "Les Misérables: School Edition"

# **Outstanding Production Number**

Bangor Area "One Day More,"
"Les Miserables: School
Edition"

#### **Outstanding Stage Crew**

(In honor of Capt. Christopher Seifert)

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

# Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

Charles "CJ" Fassl as Jean Valjean, Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition" Evan Finkbeiner as Javert, Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

Outstanding Overall Production

## by a Smaller School

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"

# Outstanding Overall Production

of a Musical

Bangor Area "Les Miserables: School Edition"



Evan Finkbeiner



Lizzy Rutt



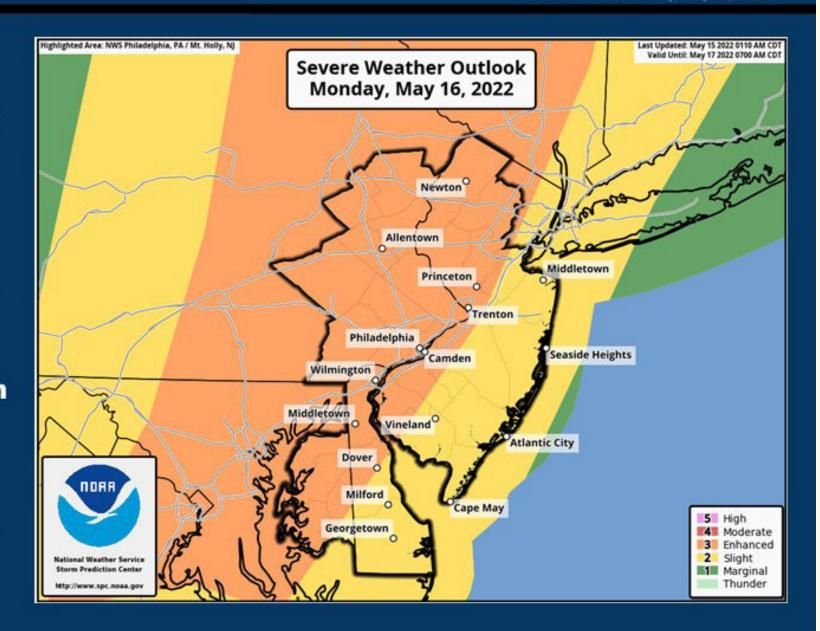
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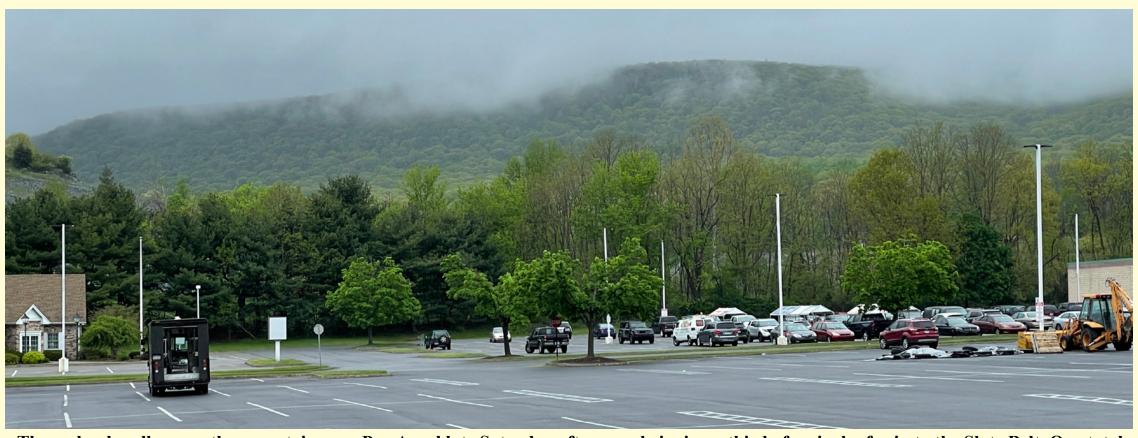
# Stormy Outlook

Philadelphia/Mount Holly

SSUED: 4:00 AM - Sunday, May 15, 2022

- Fog improves though the mid/late morning with afternoon showers/storms possible
- for widespread severe weather Monday afternoon into the early evening as a cold front moves through biggest threat is for damaging winds





These clouds roll across the mountain near Pen Argyl late Saturday afternoon bringing a third of an inch of rain to the Slate Belt. Our total rainfall for the month is four inches which is the average for the entire month of May. *Photo Larry Cory* 

# Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com May 15, 2022 www.sbtopics.com



These vendors were part of the vendor show at the Slate Belt Y in Pen Argyl Saturday arranged by Blue Flame Events. Future shows include Saylorsburg May 28, Bangor June 4, and Wind Gap June 25. Photo Larry Cory

#### **Book/Jewelry Sale Today**

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:

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).

## **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

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 benefit the Fire Company

# **Slaters Will Play Southern Lehigh Tuesday**

The Bangor softball team will play Southern Lehigh, which defeated Palmerton 7-0 last night.

The Slaters will play the Spartans 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at Pates Park in a Colonial League semi final game.

The winner will play the winner of top-ranked Northwestern and Palisades, which defeated Northern Lehigh 9-5 to reach the semi-finals.

The Championship game is slated for Thursday evening at Pates Park.

# **Drizzle/Showers 78 Today** Shwrs, T-Storms 78 Monday

**National Weather Service Forecast** 

Today, Patchy drizzle before 3pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 4pm. Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Southwest wind 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New rainfall less than a tenth of an inch.

**Tonight**, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 11pm. Patchy fog after 4am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. West wind 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New precipitation less than a tenth of an inch,

Monday, Showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 11am. Some of the storms could be severe. Patchy fog before 7am. High near 78. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Monday Night, Showers and thunderstorms before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers between 11pm and 2am. Some of the storms could be severe. Low around 53. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation between a tenth and quarter of an inch.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (25) Columbia N.J. (12)

Pollen: 5.7 Medium (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Birch, Maple.

UV: Moderate 12-5 Peak 4.7 at 3:00pm

## **Slate Belt Weather**

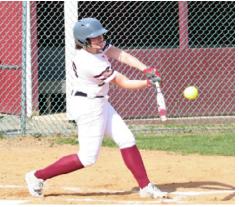
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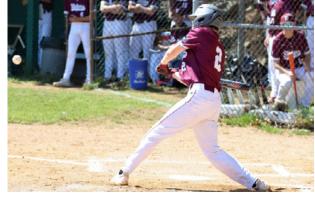


**PAHS Concert** 

**Bangor Softball Seniors** 







Bangor - Pen Argyl Baseball **BAHS Mini Thon** 

#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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

**May 15** 

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**May 19** 

# **School Bands Spring Concert**

Bangor Area High School Bands Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:30 PM at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd, Bangor.

## **Weekly Weeders**

Thursdays, May 19, & 26 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

**May 20** 

# 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 <a href="https://remakelearningdays.org/">https://remakelearningdays.org/</a>. 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 entertainment.

Enjoy the following: Landfill Tours, Children's Activities, Car Show Contest, Touch-A-Truck, Complementary food and refreshments.

Register your car by completing the link: https://forms.gle/c6qGDrj1qYASpD11A

#### **Womans Club Bake Sale**

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will hold a bake sale on Sat May 21 from 9 am to 3 pm outside Ace Capital Hardware Store located at 438 Blue Valley Drive in Bangor. Homebaked goodies will be available for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used for local student scholarships and other community projects

# 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 & craftes, 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











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#### Calendar 2

#### **Portland Yard Sales**

Portland Community-wide yard sales will be held Saturday May 28 from 8:00am to 2:00pm

# 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



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# **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!!!

**May 30** 

## **MT Bethel Portland Memorial Day**

Mt. Bethel – Portland Memorial Day Service will be held 11:00am May 30 at the Mt. Bethel War

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#### Calendar 3

Memorial Route 611, Mt. Bethel.

# West Bangor Memorial Day

The West Bangor Memorial Association will sponsor the Annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30th, at 11AM at the Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA. The principal speaker will be US Navy Veteran AD 2, Jeffrey Berger, a resident of Pen Argyl, PA.

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

# East Bangor Memorial Day

A Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 30th, at 1:00 p.m. at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. Scott Saltern will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The speaker will be Russell Stout, Historian. Jayden Goss will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". The Blue Eagles Drum & Bugle Corps will perform. There will be a roll call of those veterans who have died in the past year and are now buried in the East Bangor Cemetery. A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played. The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance. In case of rain, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. The church is sponsoring the service. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

#### June 4

# **Strawberry Festival**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "Strawberry Festival" on SATURDAY, June 4th, from 1:00 p.m. to ???? It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

#### 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 participat-

ing 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.

#### June 13

## **MDPH Summer Camp**

MDPH Summer Camp will be held June 13-17 Little Riders Camp (4yr-6yr)

August 8-12, August 15-19.

Great low-key environment for all levels of experience Ages 5-15. Monday-Friday 10A-3P covering all aspects of horsemanship. Campers will learn grooming, horse care, equine education plus arts and crafts, games and daily riding lessons. Each child must supply their own daily lunch Mon-Thurs. Water and ice pops available. Pizza party on Friday. \$400 per week. 50% deposit per child to reserve spot. Call Marissa @ 201-247-7118 Space is limited

#### **June 14-17**

Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders Day Camp 9:00am to 3:00pm

Get your feet wet in the field of waterways conservation and learn to lead projects that make a difference in our world! Teens ages 13-18 will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to learn leadership skills, get handson with field investigations and a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Upon completion of this free program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 4 community service hours. There is no fee to attend this camp. Financial and other support for the Environmental Stewardship for Youth Leaders has been provided by the Department of Environmental Protection's 2021 Environmental Education Grants Program. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 14th and ends on Friday, June 17th and will be from 9:00am - 3:00pm each day. Registration is required. Registration will be online only.

#### **June 25,26**

Jacobsburg WWII Living History Weekend June 25,26 10am - 4pm

#### **June 24-26**

# **Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale**

Bushkill Twsp Community Yard Sale June 24 – June 26 9am – 5pm 968 Renaldi Rd, Wind Gap PA 18091

Spend your weekend finding great deals and awesome stuff!

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#### June 25

# Wind Gap Shop n' Stroll

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## Swing at the Stand

"Swing at the Stand" will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 4:00-?? at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl. Listen and dance to the "Oldies" and meet with friends. (Please bring your own beverage and lawn chair.) Everyone is welcome...Rain or Shine!



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# Slate Welt Church Information

## **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, 10:30 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

Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines





# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion:** First and Third Sundays Refreshments after. Masks optional.

## **East Bangor UMC**

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun May 15 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

# **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**

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday **Toddler Sunday School:** Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

610-588-7056

## **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.

## **Grace Lutheran Church**

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com May 15 - 9:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday after Easter Holy Communion





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