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Overview

Showers and thunderstorms moving east with a cold front this afternoon.




Numerous severe storms possible.


Hazards



Wind gusts to 60 mph. This is the primary threat.




Large hail is possible.

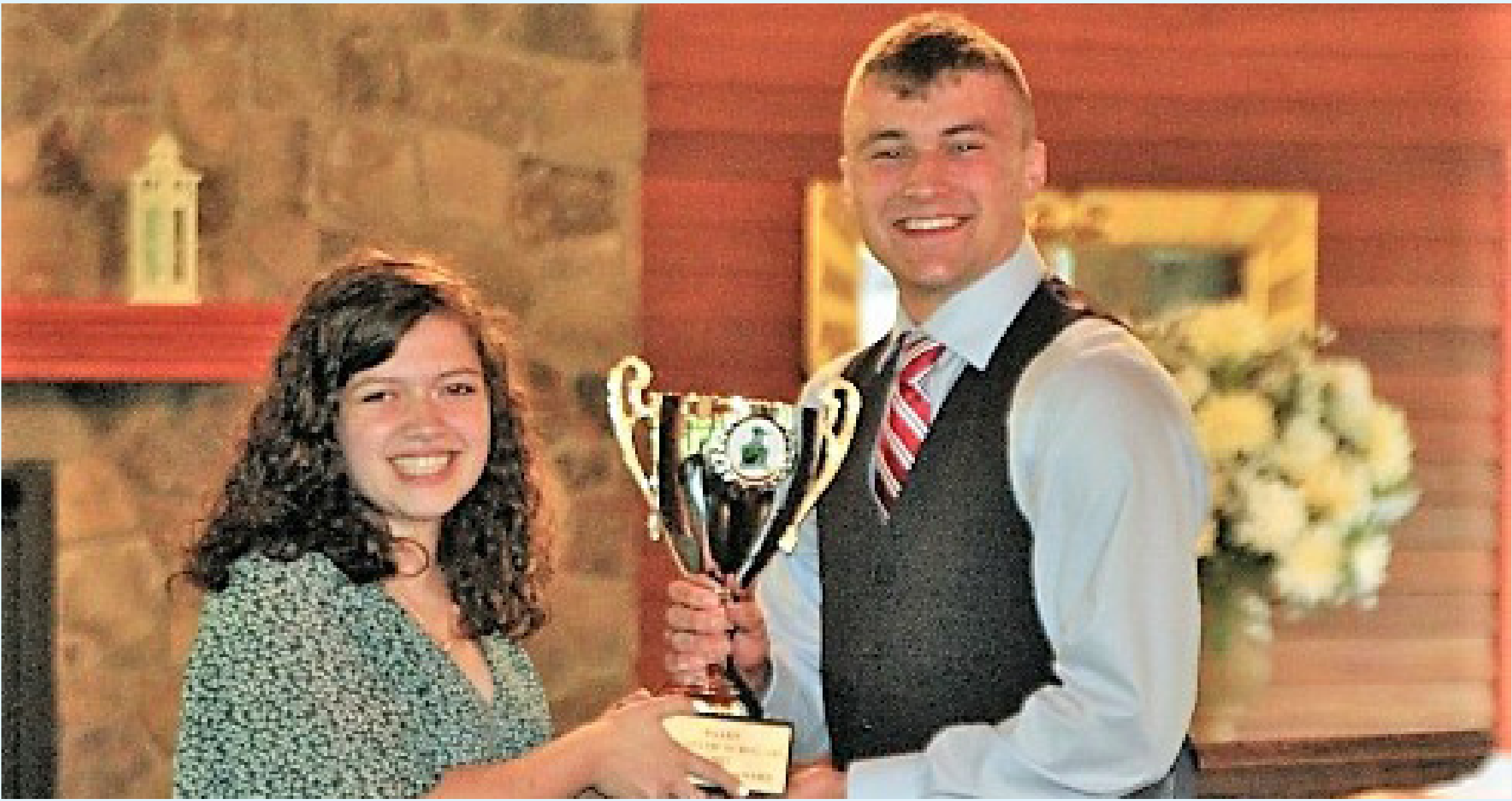
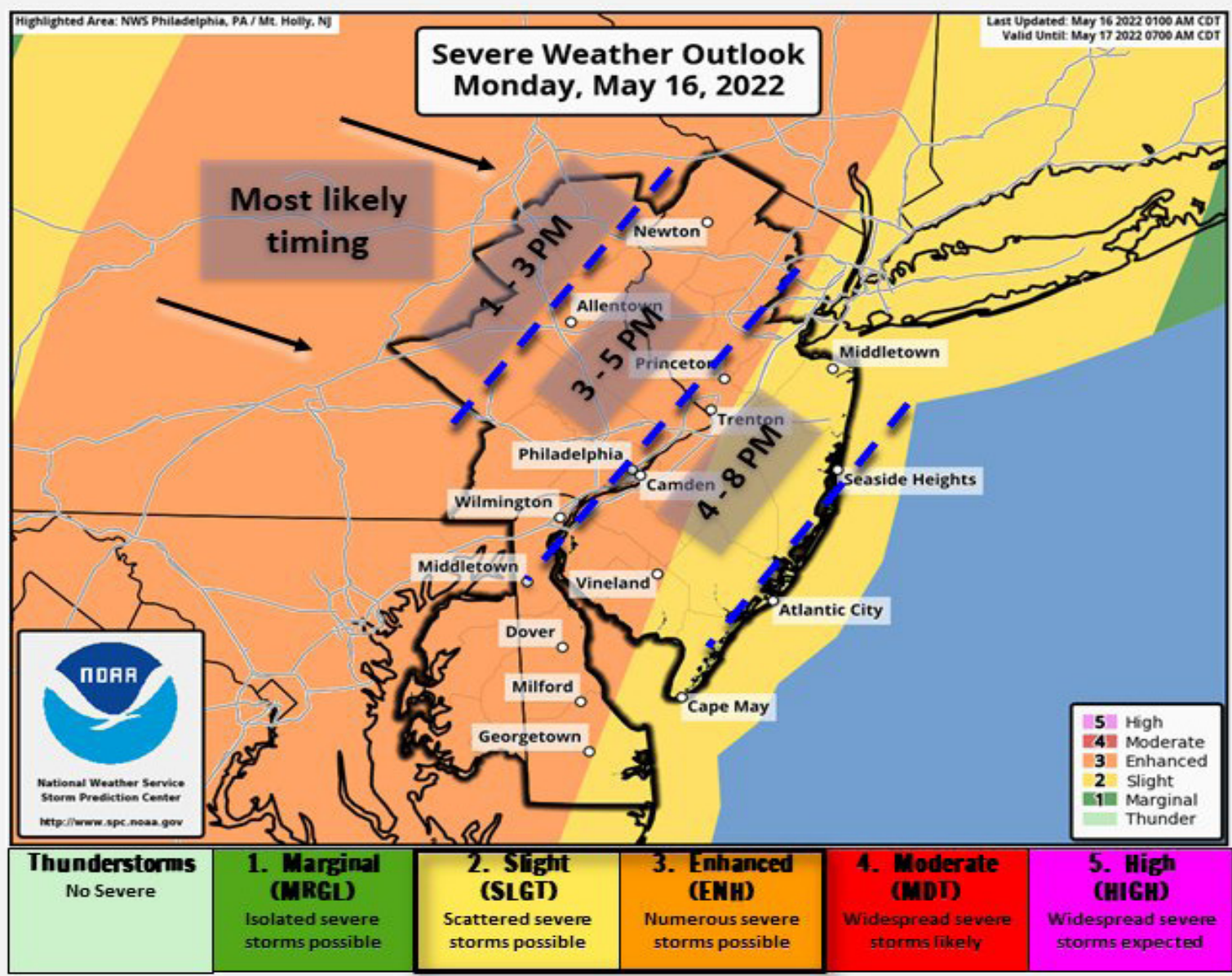


Isolated tornadoes are possible.

Timing



This afternoon into evening (1 - 8 PM).



Graham Rose (R) is presented the Chevalier Award by last year's winner Katelyn Wilson at the annual Pen Argyl High School Honor Society banquet. Photo Hannah Bonanducci [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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This vendor was 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

Area Roadwork Today

PA 33/PA 248 Interchange and PA 33/Hecktown Road Interchange Type of work: Construction
Detours will be 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM Start date: Est completion date: 5/19/22

Lower Mt. Bethel. Road name: Martin's Creek Boulevard Highway Between: PA 611 and River Road Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 5/16/22 Est completion date: 5/20/22

Interstate 78 Between: Lehigh County Line and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Lane restriction 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM in both directions for concrete repair work Start date: 5/16/22 Est completion date: 5/20/22

US 22 Between: PA 512 and 25th Street Interchange. Westbound lane restriction. 12:00 AM To 07:00 AM Start date: 5/16/22 Est completion date: 5/16/22

Happening Today

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley
Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal

Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

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.

Shwrs, T-Storms 75 Today Sunny 72 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, TShowers and thunderstorms likely, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 3pm. Some of the storms could be severe. Patchy fog before 8am. High near 75. Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight, Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 54. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 72. West wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts of 25 mph.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation less than a tenth of an inch possible.

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

Pollen: 5.6 Medium (Top Alergen (s) Oak, Birch, Maple.

UV: Moderate 10-3 Peak 6.1 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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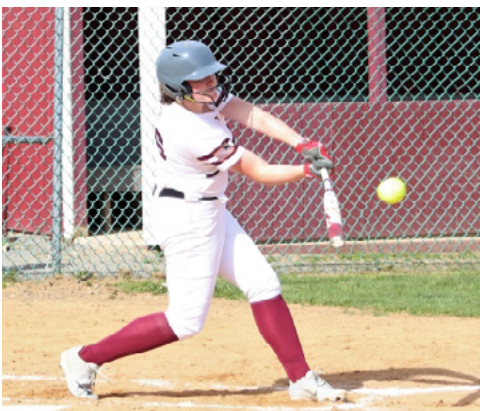
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May 19

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 <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 sustainability 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..>

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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

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 enlighten your pride in the Keystone State and its iconic gun. Registration is required.



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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 ECRR Ranch Show May 29!

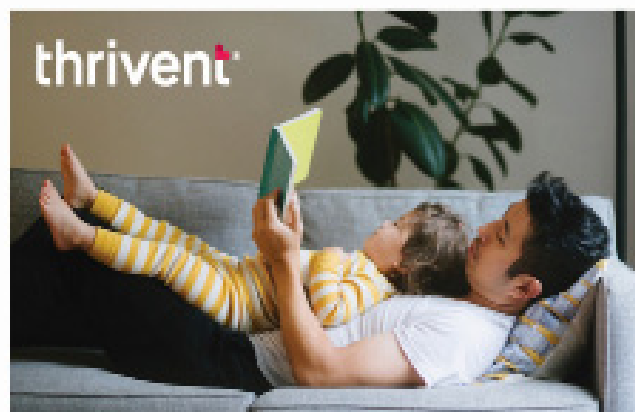
May 29

Full Slate ECRR Ranch 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 Memorial Route 611, Mt. Bethel.



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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

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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 5:00 p.m. 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 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.

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 hands-on 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

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Pasties Sale at Christ Lutheran

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- 7:00 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!

Aug 5,6,7

Roseto Yard Sales

The annual Roseto Borough yard sale will be held the first weekend of August. Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 5th, 6th and 7th. The Borough waives the normal fees for this weekend, so setup and sell your treasures.

August 7

Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show

The first Annual Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller 4x4 Truck Show to fund Blue Collar Scholarship in his memory is planned for the Blue Valley Farm Show 1:00 p.m. Sunday August 7. Tickets - \$10 - \$45 www.eventbrite.com/e/310620603587 Fun! Trucks! Prizes! Food!

You can help pay it forward through the Blue Collar Scholarship!!! Check out www.aomfoundation.org/bluecollarscholarship for information!

Your Donation/ticket will enter you to win an hourly door prize and will be used as your vote for the Best in Show 4x 4 Truck!

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First United Methodist Church of Bangor

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Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday

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

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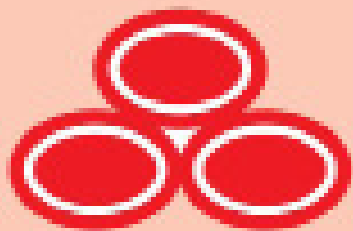
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