

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Baseball Playoffs

Thursday May 18
Bangor vs Saucon Valley
at DeSales 3:35pm

May 17, 2023

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LMBT FLOWER & TOMATO PLANT SALE



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 from 10-2 p.m.

**WHERE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING: 2004 HUTCHISON AVE.
MARTINS CREEK**

\$4 each or 3 for \$10 - Cash or checks only

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR RECREATION COMMITTEE!
Proceeds go towards Community Day**

Stone Lake Winery
presents

LUAU BY THE LAKE

Grab your umbrella drink and
come party by the lake!

FOOD TRUCKS-VENDORS/CRAFTERS-WINE-
BEER-SANGRIA-MUSIC- AX THROWING & MORE!

BE SURE COME DRESSED IN YOUR HAWAIIAN OUTFIT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

PURCHASE ADMISSION
TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE
\$10 ONLINE
\$15 DOOR

MAY 20TH
12PM TO 5PM

STONE LAKE INN
407 GREENVIEW DR., SAYLORSBURG, PA

Vendor/Crafter = \$40 per outdoor 10x10 / Food Vendor = \$75
To register text (272)-200-8163



Couple Beat 1 In 200 Million Odds Having Identical Triplets

By Izzy Hawksworth via SWNS

A married couple who beat odds of one in 200 million by giving birth to identical triplets have finally been able to bring their daughters home.

The three girls - Harper-Gwen, Marvella and Evalynn - weighed 2lb 13oz, 3lb 1oz and 3lb when they were born nine weeks prematurely on March 31.

Now, after spending almost six weeks in a Special Care Baby Unit at York Hospital, in England, they are now at home with dad James Casper, 26, and mom Jenni Casper, 27.

And the babies have also been able to meet older sisters Danica, 10 and Gabriella, four.

Proud dad James said: "Now we're at home and we've settled in with them, it's a bit surreal.

"But we're just overwhelmed and they've met their older sisters who are absolutely over the moon and are just so excited.

"It's amazing having them home now, it makes us feel more secure knowing that we have got them home."

The couple were originally told they were expecting twins but were speechless when they learnt they were actually having triplets at Jenni's 12 week scan.

They then discovered that the triplets were identical at their 20 week scan.

James, of Selby, North Yorks., said: "Jenni rang me as soon as she found out and she told me over the phone.

"At first I didn't believe her, I thought it was funny because we had been joking, saying 'can you imagine if we're having triplets?'"

"She sent me the scan photos of all of their three heads together and my jaw dropped.

"I was absolutely speechless and I just didn't know what to do.

"I was like 'what do we do now?'"

"I was in tears and then I was happy and then I was thinking how are we going to cope and it was a whole mix of emotions."

Jenni Casper 27, with her newly born triplets, Evalynn, Harper-Gwen and Marvella. (Tom Maddick via SWNS)

James said that Harper-Gwen, Marvella and Evalynn are all literally identical and they are having to put them in certain chairs so they know who is who.

The trashman said: "Now they are getting a little bit older, they are starting to grow into their features.

"Now they are literally identical.

"For the first two days of them being home, we left their hospital wristbands on that have their names on.

"Now we have specific seats and bouncing chairs for them.

"So we have three different ones and we put them in the same chair so we know which one is which.

"If me and Jenni had to close our eyes and someone mixed them up, then it would be very difficult to work out who is who."

Left to Right triplets, Evalynn, Harper-Gwen and Marvella Casper. (James Casper via SWNS)

As the triplets were conceived naturally and shared the same placenta in the womb, there was in a one in 200 million chance that they were going to be born.

James has said he thinks that is amazing, especially because multiple births don't run in either side of their family.

He said: "It's absolutely amazing and I told Jenni she can do the lottery now.



Left to Right triplets, Evalynn, Harper-Gwen and Marvella Casper. (James Casper via SWNS)

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Tips to prevent Lyme Disease



Walk in the center of trails



Use EPA-registered repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol or 2-undecanone



Bathe or shower within 2 hours after coming indoors to find and wash off ticks



Check your entire body for ticks with a mirror after returning from outdoors



Examine your gear and pets to keep ticks from being brought inside



Tumble dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on clothing



Content source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Pen Argyl BBQ & Brew

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

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

Hoping spread the word.

Portland Yard Sales

The Borough of Portland will be holding Town Wide Yard Sales

Friday, May 26, 2pm to 7pm, Saturday, May 27, 8am to 2pm, Sunday, May 28, 8am to 2pm.

Saturday the Mayors table can be found from 10am to 2pm at the Portland Park and Walk.

Yard Sale Map will be available on the Borough's Facebook page.

SBRPD K-9 Zorro Debut

Slate Belt Regional Debut of K-9 Zorro On Thursday, May 18th at approx. 5:00pm., a new addition to the Slate Belt Regional Police Department will be debuted to the public. K-9 Zorro and his handler, Officer Joshua

Lowe, will be present at the Wind Gap Borough Municipal Building (545 East West Street, Wind Gap, PA) to be recognized as the Department's first Canine Unit. Also, as a K-9 fund raiser, SBRPD had a community logo contest to design the Department's K-9 t-shirt. Two designs, which were picked by the officers of the SBRPD, will be unveiled by the individuals who designed them.

The SBRPD K-9 began in May of 2022 when representatives Of Waste Management donated approx. \$61,000.00 to fund the beginning of the canine program. Through this donation, the Department was able to send Officer Lowe to a premier Canine Academy, identified as High Drive K-9, Inc., located at Belton, South Carolina, for a six (6) week training.

Officer Lowe was introduced, and trained extensively, with K-9 Zorro for the entire training period.

K-9 Zorro is a German Shephard/Malinois mix breed and is approx. 18 months old. He is trained, and certified, in obedience, article search, area search, tracking, building search, aggression control, narcotics detection: to include methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and MDMA. Upon his both K-9 Zorro, and Officer Lowe, are mandated to continue with additional training weekly.

As previously mentioned, Waste Management provided a generous donation to "kick-off" the K-9 Program. However, additional donations from businesses and members of the community have helped tremendously with funding this initiative. At the May 18th Commission Meeting, Waste Management will be presenting the Commission/Department with an additional donation to complete the purchase of Officer Lowe's K-9 patrol car. This furthers the Department's commitment to fund the K-9 Program without placing a burden On the residents of the municipalities that we serve.

Should you like to contribute to the Slate Belt Regional Police Department K-9 Program, visit the SBRPD website at: https://northampton.crimewatchpa.com/slatebeltpd/44211_content/donate Or contact Slate Belt Regional Police Department 6292 Sullivan Trail Nazareth, PA 18064 610.759.8517

Waste Management's Generous Donation to Knights' Order

Riley Kocher (PAHS)

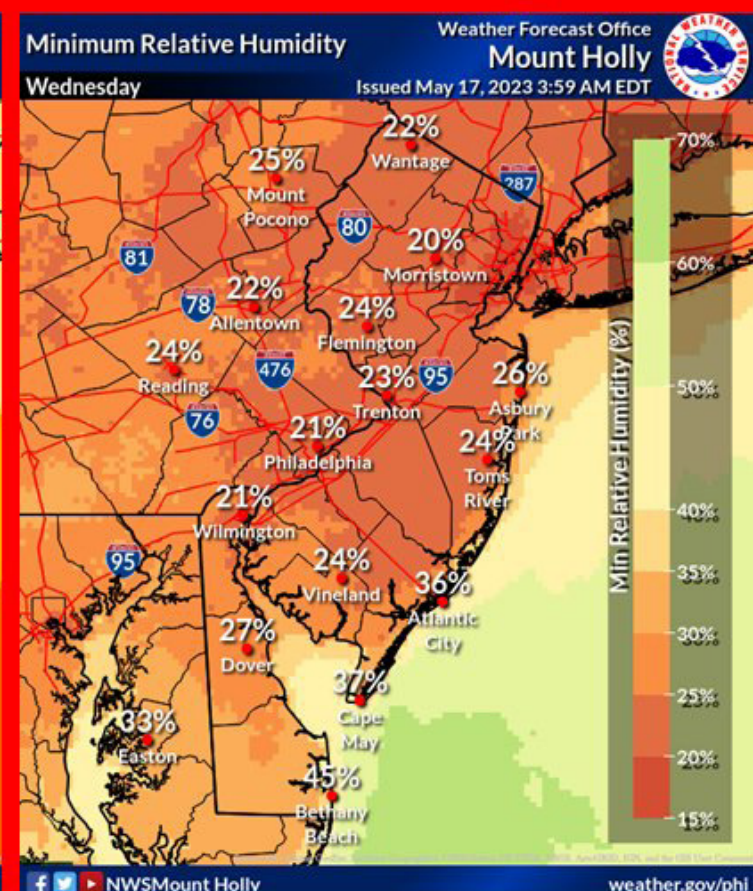
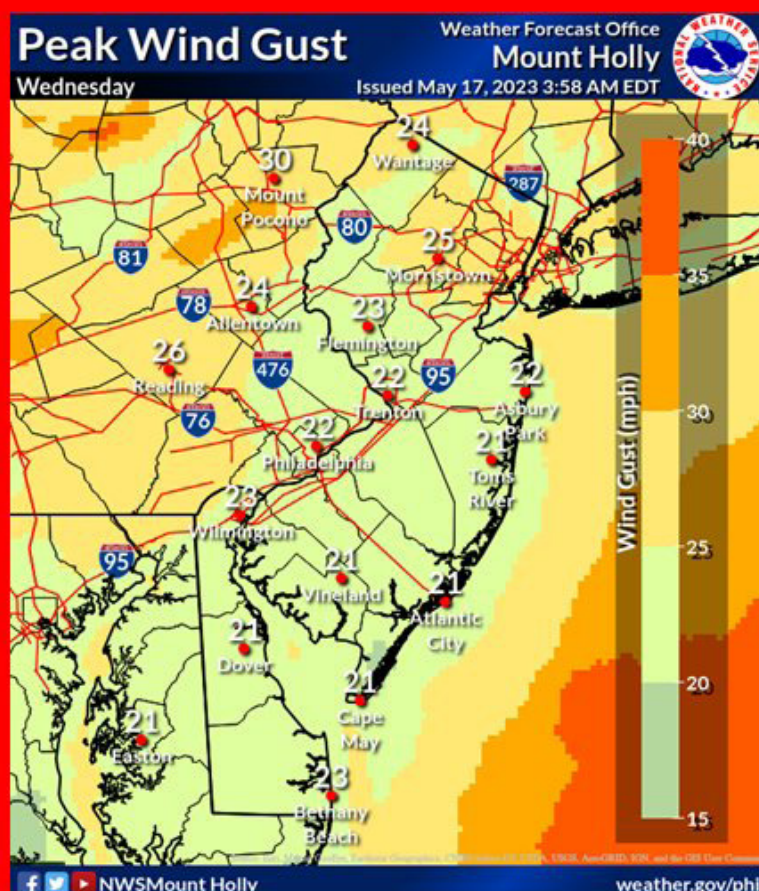
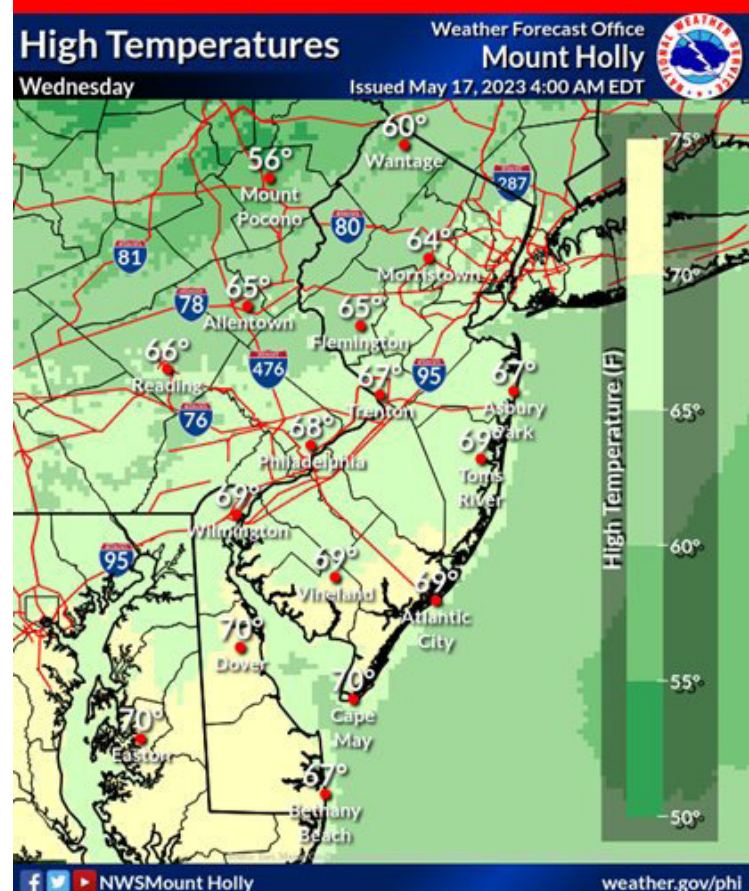
Last March Pen Argyl Area High School's Character Education program received a very generous donation of \$80,000 from Waste Management. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness.

Waste Management recognized all of the good we were doing for our school and made a 4-year commitment of giving us \$20,000 a year to help support our efforts. Just last week we received our second check of \$20,000 that we look forward to using in all of our future projects. So far Character Education has used the first check we received to pay for service learning projects, which give teachers the opportunity to help students better their education outside of the classroom by making real-world connections.

We were also able to pay for two teachers to be certified service learning instructors to help the rest of the faculty with these types of projects. We have also used the money to purchase flags which hang outside of our school and reinforce the Code of the Green Knights to students everyday. Another amazing thing we bought with our donation was two tents that all of the sports teams can use when the players go to games. The tents we purchased also have the Code of the Green Knights on them, which helps spread our message to not only Pen Argyl sport teams, but other schools that see them.

The Knights' Order was also able to use the donation we received from Waste Management to help kids with cancer by donating \$150 to Mini-Thon. We were also able to purchase customized cards that we write messages on for any student in Pen Argyl Area High School that accomplishes something or does a great thing. Character Education is very grateful for the money we received from Waste Management because with it we are able to help our school by spreading our message and making a positive impact on students' lives everyday. We are looking forward to continuing to do great things for our school with the generosity of Waste Management.

Cooler Temperatures with Elevated Fire Danger



- Temperatures will be a few degrees below normal for today with dry weather
- With breezy winds and low relative humidity, the fire danger is high

Praying for Maya

Our little granddaughter Maya was airlifted to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia earlier with a brain bleed. Our family has been asking for lots of prayers lately. This one's super huge! Put her on a convoy of prayer chains.)

My husband came home last night from his monthly photography club meeting. Walked over to me and secretly handed me the cutest little group of miniature ducks. Right away I thought in my mind, Maya would love one of those. Because she has a fascination for tiny little creatures. Of any nature. And I began to think.

So hence begins my quest from everyone out there seeing this message. Today begins MAYAS Miniature Collect till She's Home. I am asking for a favor from any one of you reading this. Send or drop off a mini of your choice for Maya to give hope and encouragement for her to come home healed. PM me for address. Thank you, God Bless (this mini is about the size of an adult's fingernail) but use your own judgement.

The bleeding in her brain has stopped, however she has an infection and won't be home anytime soon.

Please contact Shelly Mensch on Facebook.



Victorian Tea

For Mothers & Daughters

Please join us for a family-friendly Victorian Tea

Date: Saturday, May 20th 2023

Time: 1-4 pm

Location: Christ Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
332 Kennedy Drive
Bangor PA 18013

Hosted by: Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt

(There will be a craft table for the children.)

No charge

Reservations are required

Please contact the church office

610.588.4864 or office@christpcsb.org

Graduates of the Bangor Area High School Class of 1973

You are invited to be our honored guests at the
Bangor Area School District
One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Commencement
Exercises on Friday, May 26, 2023
(rain date – Saturday, May 27, 2023)
Bangor Veterans Memorial Park Stadium
Eisenhart Boulevard, Bangor, Pennsylvania

**Attendees should report to the VIP Tent
at 5:30 p.m. near the stadium entrance at
Broadway and Eisenhart Boulevard.**

Commencement Exercises will begin at 6:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to: gwynneth_hughes@yahoo.com
by May 15, 2023

Reminder: 50th Class Reunion events will
be held on October 6, 7, and 8, 2023

Tuesday Evening Yoga Classes

YOGA Classes with Becky Gillen are held at A Clean Slate

Join anytime instructor led class anytime on Tuesday evenings 8:00pm at A Clean Slate. Becky brings her registered yoga teacher skills to help you implement your health and wellness routines. There is a \$8 suggested session fee, thank you in advance.

**Text Scores of Your Games to
570-688-3724**

Pen Argyl Area High School Memorial Day Assembly

Pen Argyl Area High School will be hosting a Memorial Day Assembly on Thursday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Alumni Stadium of the high school. On May 25 the student body will gather outside for the student run assembly where speakers will talk about the importance of Memorial Day and the history behind it. In coordination with the branches of the military, many traditions and services will be held throughout the assembly to honor fallen soldiers.

The event will include a flag folding ceremony, complete with the playing of taps, using a flag we had flown over the United States Capitol. The goal of the assembly is to stress the importance of Memorial Day and honor all the brave men and women who served for our country and gave their lives protecting our nation.

The high school is also selling flags for anyone in the district to buy. The flags can be dedicated to honor a fallen soldier for their service to our country. These flags will then be planted in the front of the high school on the hill for everyone to see. Community involvement can include purchasing the flags and attending the assembly.

After this event we aim to have everyone understand the importance of Memorial Day and hope that everyone will remember the soldiers who have served. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness. The Knights' Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives.

Dotta's Yard Sale June 3

Dotta's famous yard sale will be held June 3. Everyone welcome. Wide assortment of sale items

Trinity Rummage/Bake Sale

A rummage and bake sale will be held June 1,2,3 from 9:00am to 2:00om at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fourth and Broadway, Bangor.

Summer Festival

Jump Into Summer Festival Saturday, June 3, 2023 At 10 Am – 3 Pm

Celebrate Summer in a big way! Come out and shop w/ unique vendors & crafters. Enjoy yummy food from a selection of awesome food trucks! For those 21+, enjoy adult beverages while you mingle in the park. Don't forget to purchase Tricky Tray tickets for a chance to win prizes! Oh! Bring those swimsuits! It's also opening day at the pool!

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 At 10 Am – 3 Pm

Join them for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park! Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

There will be vendors/crafters (pet and non-pet related) to shop with, adoptable dogs, pet rescues, food trucks, music, and more!

Pup cooling stations will be set up throughout the event. There are also shaded areas for you and your pup to get out of the sun

B.A.C.K. Rides for the Red

Bike Run May 21 at 12pm 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

Slate Belt Chamber Announces Scholarship Award Winners

Ryan DeBellis - Pen Argyl ASD

Misericordia University

Undergraduate: Healthcare Management

Graduate: Physical Therapy

Abigail Duyssen - Bangor ASD

US Military Academy at West Point

Undergraduate: Life Science

Graduate: Veterinary School

Abigail Frey - CIT

St Lukes Nursing Program

Registered Nurse

The Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Scholarship Award:

Ryan DeVito - CIT

Northampton Community College

Information Science

The awards dinner will be held Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm at Tuscarora Inn. Go to www.slatebeltchamber.org to register.

Moravian Historical Society's 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

Nazareth, PA - The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce the 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival, held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Enjoy a fun-filled day with beautiful arts and crafts, good food, and live entertainment. The Arts & Crafts Festival is open to the public with free admission.

Hosted on the beautiful lawn of the Moravian Historical Society in downtown Nazareth, the Arts & Crafts Festival is the Lehigh Valley's longest-running outdoor arts and crafts festival. This family-friendly day is filled with arts and crafts, musical entertainment, food and beverage trucks, and free children's activities. A colonial-costumed guide will give free walking tours of historic Nazareth.

The 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival will feature more than 100 local artisans representing a wide variety of goods including original artwork, woodworked items, jewelry, soaps and candles, fabric and fiber arts, and more.

Handmade craft artisans and food and beverage vendors are being accepted through May 26. Applications are available on our website.

Businesses interested in sponsoring the 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival are also encouraged to contact the Moravian Historical Society for a range of sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship helps support this beloved festival while providing businesses with opportunities to market their products and brands.

For more information visit us at www.moravianhistory.org, call 610-759-5070, or email events@moravianhistory.org

Key ways that parents can support their child's healthy development



Responding to children in a predictable way



Showing warmth + sensitivity



Having routines + household rules



Sharing books + talking with children



Supporting health + safety



Using appropriate discipline without harshness

East Bangor Memorial Day

The East Bangor Memorial Day Service will be held Memorial Day at the East Bangor Cemetery at 1:00pm.

LTC Anthony Manganiello, U.S. Army Retired will be the speaker. Manganiello, who is a Slate Belt Resident, is a West Point Graduate and former Air Borne Ranger.

In the event of Bad Weather, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 West Central Ave. (Rt 512) East Bangor.

James Gloria Fine Arts Studio Classes For All Artists

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

AI and the Artist

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

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

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

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

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

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

(570)236-1466

art@JamesGloria.com

PEN ARGYL FOOTBALL BREAKFAST



Sunday, May 21st

8:00am-1:00pm

Wind Gap Fire Hall

\$10/person cash only

\$5 for under 10 y/o

3 y/o & under eat free

Buffet & basket raffle



Skin Care Prevention

Did you know skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the U.S. is skin cancer, estimated to affect one in five Americans in their lifetime? Fortunately, there are steps we can take to reduce our risk as summer arrives:

1. Apply sunscreen - When you're spending time outdoors, make sure to apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 every two hours. It's especially important to do this between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun's rays are strongest.

2. Cover up - Wearing protective clothing, like a wide-brimmed hat and long-sleeved shirt, can help protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays. Unlike sunscreen, which must be reapplied constantly, UPF clothing protects your skin from sun rays all day.

3. Seek shade - When possible, stay in the shade, especially during peak sun hours, or bring along a portable sun tent.

4. Check your skin - Be sure to regularly check your skin for any unusual spots or changes. If you notice anything suspicious, make an appointment with a dermatologist.

5. Protect your kids - Children's skin is especially sensitive, so make sure to apply sunscreen regularly and keep them covered up with hats and clothing.

Remember, prevention is key when it comes to skin cancer. By following these simple steps, you can ensure that you and your family have a safe, enjoyable, and sun-filled summer.

This PSA presented by: Robin Tinsley Sabatino Insurance Agency, 17 South Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072 Office: (610) 863-6033 Fax: (610) 863-7819 **Robin@sabatinoins.com**

Bangor Girls' Soccer Youth Camp

open to girls and boys in grades K through 6th

Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th
9am - Noon

Bangor Area Middle School Soccer Fields
401 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor PA 18013

Camp will include skill development, games, awards and prizes

All sessions will be under the direction of the
Bangor Girls' Soccer Coaching Staff and team

All campers should dress accordingly to the weather and come with
sneakers/soccer cleats, soccer ball, shin guards, water and snack

COST

\$100 before May 22, 2023 (additional siblings \$80 each)

\$110 after May 22, 2023 (additional siblings \$90 each)

all campers are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered before May 22, 2023

REGISTRATION COST INCLUDES

instruction, games, awards, prizes, player certificate, team picture,
t-shirt (if registered before May 22nd) and pizza party after final session on
Thursday, June 8th

QUESTIONS

please email **bhsgsbc@gmail.com**

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May 17 2023

www.sbtopics.com

Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Sunny, Much Cooler 63, Elevated Fire Danger Today
Patchy Frost 65 Possible Thursday**

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Sunny, with a high near 63. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph.

Tonight, Clear, with a low around 36. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, Sunny, with a high near 65. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 42. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night, A slight chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday, A chance of showers after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday Night, A chance of showers before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 77.

Sunday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 76.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.



Special Events

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 17

Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Virtual

Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Thursday, May 25, or June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. An online homework assignment will follow. You MUST attend a virtual meeting AND the field day (Thursday, June 28) to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

May 18

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 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

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State Farm

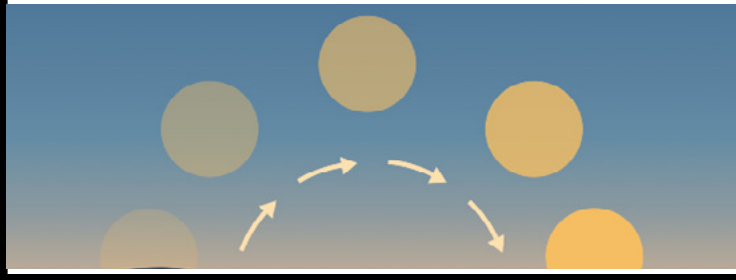
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SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

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| <div>Temperature</div> <div>(Today's Forecast</div> <div>HighLow</div> <div>6336</div> <div>Daily Average Temps</div> <div>7248</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 - 24</div> <div>Bethlehem - 32</div> <div>Allentown - 34</div> <div>Monroe - 33</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>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>473</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>RainSnow</div> <div>Recent - .00Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - .51Month - 0.0</div> <div>Year - 17.28Season - 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>High Risk -10:00pm - 5:00pm 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>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>35000</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>SunriseSunset</div> <div>5:42 AM8:13 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, Oak, Birch</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> |

Bangor Library - New Books

Adult Fiction

- A Most Wanted Man: A Novel by John Le Carre

Adult Non Fiction

- The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir by Michele Harper
- The Parallel Election: A Blueprint for Deception by Leah Hoopes, Gregory Stenstrom
- The Betrayal: The True Story of my Brush with Death in the World of Narcos and Launderers by Robert Mazur
- Music, Art, Dance and Drama About Freedom by W. D. Palmer
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Adult Large Print Fiction

- The Hidden One by Linda Castillo

Easy Non Fiction

- North American Indians by Marie Gorsline

Easy Reader Fiction

- Tut’s Mummy Lost - - and Found by Judy Donnelly

Junior Non Fiction

- First Encyclopedia of the Human Body by Fiona Chandler
- Usborne World of Animals by Susanna Davidson
- The Usborne Book of Astronomy & Space by Lisa Miles
- The Usborne Book of World History by Anne Millard
- The Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope by Kirsteen Rogers

Young Adult Non Fiction

- From Civil Rights Activists to Human Rights Advocates by W. D. Palmer
- The Philadelphia Civil Rights Activists and Community Advocates by Walter Palmer
- Where American Presidents Stood on Slavery, Race and Racism in America by Sharon A. Zea Rincon

DVDs

- Igor
- The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
- Rocky
- Rocky II
- Rocky III
- Rocky IV
- Rocky V
- Warm Bodies

Blue Mountain Library - New Books

Adult Fiction:

A Chance Inheritance, Carolyn Brown
An Amish Forever Home, Amy Grochowski
The Book Club on Waverly Lane, Rachel Hanna
Code Name Sapphire, Pam Jenoff
The Greedy Three, Karen Katchur
The Mitford Affair, Marie Benedict
The Villa, Rachel Hawkins
The Sunshine Girls, Molly Fader
Unnatural History, Jonathan Kellerman
Someone Else’s Shoes, Jojo Moyes
The Little Wartime Library, Kate Thompson
The Personal Assistant, Kimberly Belle
Just The Nicest Couple, Mary Kubica
The Amish Mother’s Secret, Diane Craver

Large Print:

Tick Tock, Fern Michaels

Adult Non-fiction:

Head On, Larry Csonka
Running in Trauma Stilettos, Whitney Lyn Allen
Spare, Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex
Walk The Blue Line, James Patterson

Cookbooks in the Book Nook

Do you like to cook or collect cookbooks? If so, stop into the Blue Mt. Community Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl and browse through the Book Nook.

Along with many adult and children’s gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

The library also has Pen Argyl yearbooks available to buy. Call 610-863-3029 or visit our Facebook page or website at www.bmcl.org. for information about the library

Spring Silent Auction

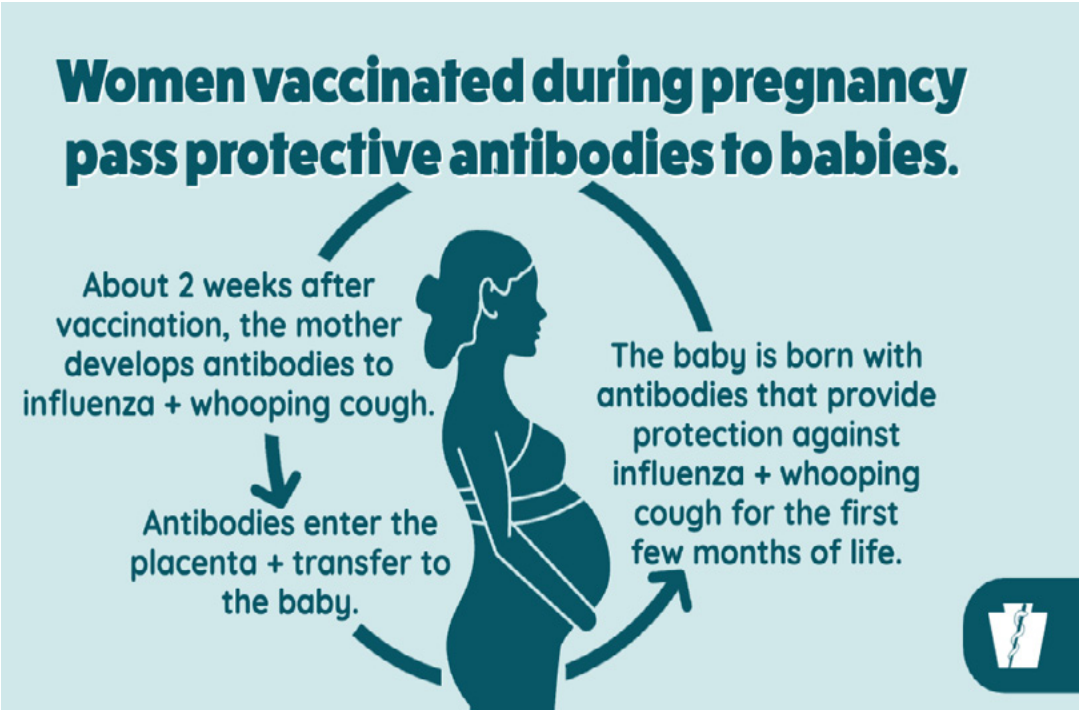
The Bue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Spring Silent Auction that will be held Monday, April 17 through Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

There are twenty items which include small appliances, luggage, gardening tools and bedding. All are new and displayed on the first floor of the library and posted on our website at bmcl.org and social media.

Bids may be placed in person or by calling 610 863 3029 during hours of operation.

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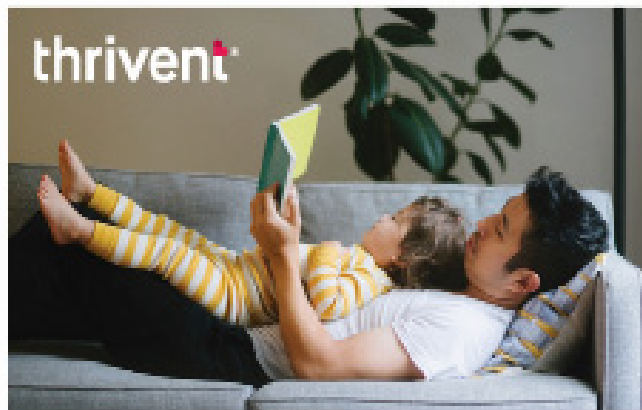
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Daily Schedule

Sunday May 14

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Monday May 15

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday May 19
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

Tuesday May 16

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

Saturday May 20
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 May 21

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.
Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Wednesday May 17

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

Monday May 22
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
UMBT Supervisors - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday May 18

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

Tuesday May 23
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley



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Farm Show
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday May 24

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm
UMBT Open Space Advisory 7pm

Thursday May 25

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pen Argyl Council Workshop - 7pm
Plainfield Supervisors - 7pm
Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo - 6:30pm
UMBT Development - 7pm

Friday May 26

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 May 27

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 May 28

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
Bangor Pool - Open 11-7
Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Monday May 29

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

Tuesday May 30

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

Wednesday May 31

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

8:00pm

Thursday June 1

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 June 2

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

Saturday June 3

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 June 4

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 June 5

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 June 6

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

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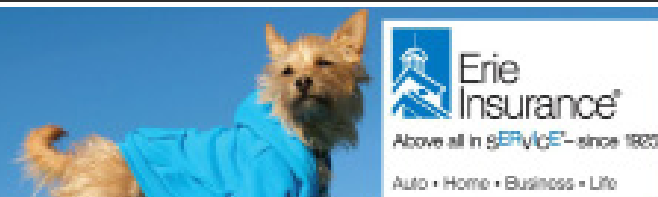
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SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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

Birds of a Feather

Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am to 10:30am

Rise and shine! Over 150 species of birds have been recorded at Jacobsburg. Amateur birdwatchers will improve their skills at identifying birds by sight and sound during this morning hike. Intermediate and experienced birders will also enjoy these walks. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars and a field guide. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Wildflower Folklore

Saturday, May 20 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us on a two-hour search for the late spring botanical treasures of Jacobsburg! We'll discuss how flowers got their names as well as legends, myths and stories that surround them. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt is hosting a family-friendly Victorian Tea on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 1PM to 4PM with tea, refreshments and a crafts area for kids. This is a free event for the community, but reservations are required. Please call 610-588-4864 or email

office@christpcsb.org for more information or to make reservations, or check out our website: www.christpcsb.org or Facebook page.

May 25

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 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>

May 26-28

Portland Yard Sales

The Borough of Portland will be holding Town Wide Yard Sales

Friday, May 26 2pm to 7pm, Saturday, May 27 8am to 2pm, Sunday, May 28 8am to 2pm. Saturday the Mayors table can be found from 10am to 2pm at the Portland Park and Walk. Yard Sale Map will be available on the Borough's Facebook page.

May 27

Knotweed Knockdown

Saturday, May 27 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Join us in walking the banks of the Bushkill Creek to eliminate Japanese Knotweed. We will be using machetes to chop down large stands throughout the park before the plant goes to seed later in the summer. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

May 29

East Bangor Memorial Day

The East Bangor Memorial Day Service will be held Memorial Day at the East Bangor Cemetery at 1:00pm.

LTC Anthony Manganiello, U.S. Army Retired will be the speaker. Manganiello, who is a Slate Belt Resident, is a West Point Graduate and former Air Borne Ranger.

In the event of bad weather, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 West Central Ave. (Rt 512) East Bangor.

June 1-3

Rummage/Bake Sale

A rummage and bake sale will be held June 1,2,3 from 9:00am to 2:00om at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fourth and Broadway, Bangor.

June 3

Summer Festival

Blue Flame Events is looking for a variety of unique vendors/crafters, food trucks, and alcohol vendors to join us for the Jump into June Summer Festival on June 3rd from 10AM to 3PM at Bangor Park!

It's going to be a fantastic day! Don't forget to bring your swimsuits because they're also celebrating opening day of the pool and they're hosting a Tricky Tray to raise money for Bangor Memorial Park.

Vendor/Crafter = \$40 for 10x10 space

Food/Alcohol = \$65 per space

Dotta's Yard Sale June 3

Dotta's famous yard sale will be held June 3. Everyone welcome. Wide assortment of sale items.

Carousel's 100th

Weona Park Carousel 100th Anniversary Celebration will be held June 3 from 1 P.M. – 4 P.M.

Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 At 10 Am – 3 Pm

Join them for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park! Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

There will be vendors/crafters (pet and non-pet related) to shop with, adoptable dogs, pet rescues, food trucks, music, and more!

Pup cooling stations will be set up throughout the event. There are also shaded areas for you and your pup to get out of the sun.

Arts and Crafts Festival

The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce the 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival, held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Enjoy a fun-filled day with beautiful arts and crafts, good food, and live entertainment. The Arts & Crafts Festival is open to the public with free admission.

June 9-11

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

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

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.

June 11

BBQ & Brew Event

A BBQ and Brew event is planned Sunday June 11 in Pen Argyl from 11-2 at the former Old Mill

Restaurant, 101 S Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl PA.

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

July 15-16

Sangria Festival

Blue Flame Events is looking for unique food trucks as well as vendors and crafters to join them for the 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival at Stone Lake Inn, located in Saylorsburg July 15 & 16..

To register, text (272)-200-8163. Spaces are \$40 for an outdoor 10x10 space. Food vendors are \$75 per space.

<https://fb.me/e/230E93K77?mibextid=RQdjqZ>

For more upcoming events check out our website at www.blueflameevents.co!

July 8

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July 22

Summer of Pride

Please join us on July 22, 2023 from 12-6pm to celebrate "Summer of Pride" we are joining in with Pocono Pride and Lehigh Valley Pride this year for the first annual Slate Belt Pride Fest. They are doing this to bring awareness, to educate and to build a better and stronger community. Please see our flyer below.

They are also looking for sponsorships, vendors and entertainment. So if you would like to join in all the fun that we are bringing please reach out to Marc Royal personally.

August 26

Delaware Riverfest

Delaware Riverfest 422 Delaware Avenue, Portland, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10 am by Blue Flame Events

Enjoy the day along the Delaware River shopping w/ vendors, food trucks, drinks, music, and more!

September 15-17

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. September 15th – 17th.

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May 17 - Books Study 10:30am

Book Study 7:00 pm (Online)

May 13- A.A Meeting 8pm

May 14 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

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Email: celepaorg@yahoo.com

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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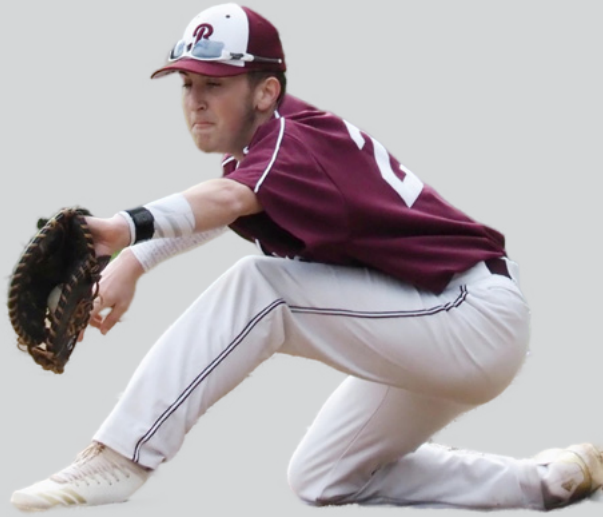
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2023 Sports Schedule

Bangor Baseball (19-2)

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

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

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

Bangor Softball (11-10)

(A) 03/17/23 4:00 PM vs Freedom L 5-2
(H) 03/22/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 4-1
(A) 03/24/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 9-7
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Notre Dame G.P. W 9-3
(H) 03/30/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley W 14-3
(A) 04/03/23 4:00 PM vs Northwestern Lehigh L 9-5
(A) 04/06/23 4:00 PM vs Easton Area L
(A) 04/12/23 4:00 PM vs Salisbury W 22-10
(H) 04/14/23 4:00 PM vs Catasauqua W 6-1
(A) 04/17/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 2-1
(A) 04/18/23 4:00 PM vs Northern Lehigh W 11-10
(H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 3-1
(A) 04/22/23 5:00 PM vs S. Lehigh W 20-10
(A) 04/24/23 4:00 PM vs Palisades L 5-3
(H) 04/25/23 4:00 PM vs Wilson Area W 19-17
(A) 04/28/23 4:00 PM vs Northampton Area L 9-0
(H) 05/02/23 4:00 PM vs NDGP W 15-3
(A) 05/04/23 4:15 PM vs Saucon Valley W
(A) 05/06/23 12:30 PM vs Nazareth Area L 6-0
(H) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 6-2
Palmerton L 9-1)

Bangor Tennis (9-7)

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

Pen Argyl Baseball (7-12)

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

Pen Argyl Softball(16-4)

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

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

(H) Northern Lehigh
Boys W 82-50 Girls L 101 - 47
(A) 03/28/23 4:00 PM vs Saucon Valley
Boys L Girls L
(H) 04/04/23 3:30 PM vs Southern Lehigh
Girls L 127-23 Boys L 191-49
(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Bangor
Boys L Girls L
(H) 04/11/23 3:30 PM vs Palmerton
Boys L 99-51 Girls L 115-35
(H) 04/18/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents
(A) 04/25/23 4:00 PM Salisbury Home Meet
Palisades
(A) 05/02/23 3:30 PM vs Multiple Opponents
Northwestern

Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)

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

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
Brynn Stackhouse 2026
Nia Suarez 2024
Emma Szabo 2023

Pen Argyl Softball

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

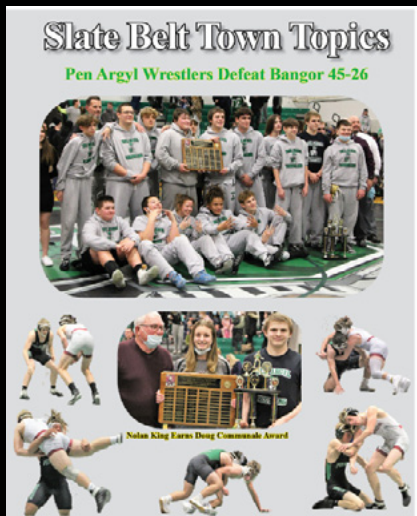
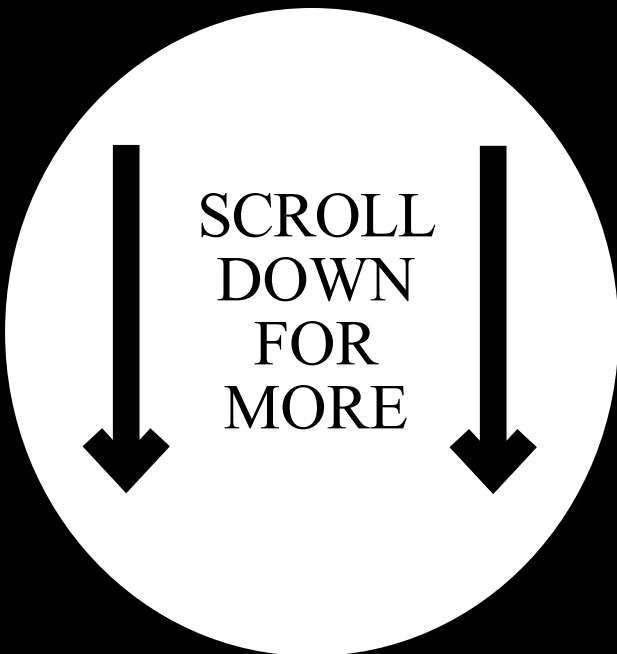
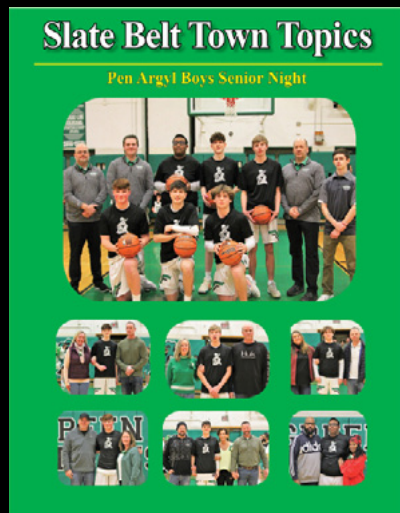
Bangor Boys Track & Field

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
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Pen Argyl High School Honor Graduates

**Alaina Hall - Valedictorian,
Pen Argyl High School 2023**

PARENTS: Andrew and Penny Hall

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

- AP Literature - AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023)
- Alumni Award - Top Junior
- ASVAB Award - 11
- Academic Award in English - 11
- Academic Award in Science - 11
- Academic Award in Mathematics - 10, 11
- First Honor Roll - 9, 10, 11, 12
- Top Five in Class Award - 9, 10
- Top Ten in Class of 2023 - 11

ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

-
- Leo Club 9, 10, 11, 12
- Do Something Club 11, 12; Secretary 12
- Envirothon 12
- Reading Olympics 12

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Leo Club
- Do Something Club

COLLEGE PLANS

Muhlenberg College to major in Neuroscience.



**PAHS Graduation
6:00pm May 23**

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

PARENTS: Jennifer and Peter Eibeck
ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

- First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12
- National Honor Society 11, 12, President 11, 12
- Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference 10
- Academic Award in English 9, 10
- Academic Award in Mathematics 9
- Academic Award in Science 9
- Academic Award in Social Studies 9, 10
- Top Five in Class Award 9, 10
- Top Ten in Class of 2023 11
- George Eastman Young Leaders Award 11
- Rensselaer Medal 11

ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- AP Literature - AP & WE Service Learning Project (2022-2023)
- Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12
- Mini-Thon Leadership - 11, 12; Fundraising Head 12
- Character Education, Secretary
- National Honor Society, President
- Mock Trial, Co-Captain
- TV Studio, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Yearbook 12; Assistant Managing Editor and Copy Editor 12
- Aavidum 9
- District-wide Advisory Council Board 9, 10, 11
- District-wide Technology Assistant 11, 12
- Mock Trial (Lawyer) 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; District Playoffs 9, 10, 11, 12
- Knights Order (Character Education) 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, 12
- Class President 9, 10

ATHLETICS

- Girl’s Volleyball, Varsity Girls’ Soccer, 9

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Easton Public Library Volunteer
- Bridge Beyond Addiction Volunteer
- Co-Ed Soccer Coach Volunteer
- Chandler Nursing Home Volunteer

COLLEGE PLANS:

Messiah University double major: International Relations & Chinese Studies.



Slaters 18-2, Top CL Seed Get 10-0 Sr. Day win over P.A.



Slater Seniors: (L-R) Ryan Orellana, Braiden Pysher, Thomas Buck, Hunter Rydell, Thomas Aulisi, Dylan Miller

Mt. Bethel Comic Book Show



Photos: Larry Cory
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Green Knights Long Ball Tops Bangor 6-2 Pen Argyl & Bangor In League Playoffs



Jaylen Silfies
200 Career
Strikeouts

Jillian Bradley
Two-Run Homer
Winning Pitcher

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Pen Argyl Softball Senior Day



Pen Argyl Softball Senior Day: (l-r) Asst. Coach Tom Rotzell, Madison Abbott, Hailey Frey, Callie Shneck, Andrea Black, Katie Knecht, Head Coach Bill Schankel.



Photos: Katrina Valente
PHOTO GALLERY



Bangor Softball Senior Day

Improve to 10-6, Beat NDGP 15-3



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



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Knight of Scholars at PAHS



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



Photos: Elliot Lorrah-Pfeifer

Ryan Debellis leads the crowd in a moment of prayer



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

Prom Night at BAHS



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