

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



Slate Belt Heritage Center Announces Winners For 2023 Annual Preservation Awards

Special Focus Award Hope Horn

The Special Focus Award goes to an individual who has shown exemplary actions in saving or conserving traditions or a body of knowledge and contributes to educational information. This award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's winner is Ms. Hope Horn. Ms. Horn was nominated back in February 2020 due to her continuous teachings of the 'Wool School' out of the former Oughoughton one-room schoolhouse in Richmond, PA.

Ms. Horn has spent countless hours in her school teaching classes on dying, spinning and weaving products from wool, while using her own sheep and goats, and doing all the sheering herself along with dying the wool with natural produces like goldenrod. She also sells products at the adjacent restored general store located next to the school. Ms. Horn has a passion for passing on educational information and conserving a traditional body of knowledge. For this, she has been nominated for the Special Focus Award for 2023.

Architectural Award Raymond DiFebo

The Architectural Award goes to an individual who has shown an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's winner is Mr. Raymond DiFebo. Mr. DiFebo was also nominated back in February 2020 for his work taking the former pre-1900s Fosbinder Butcher Shop located in Martin's Creek and restoring it as a place of residence. The original store counter now rests in the kitchen. Additionally, the original posts and beams, block and tackle for moving carcasses, meat hooks, wainscoting and tin ceiling have also been retained, along with the storeroom for animal hides and the concrete smokehouse. Mr. DiFebo has preserved a historic building, as well as authentic and original artifacts. For this he has been nominated for the Architectural Award for 2023.

Architectural Business Award Aline Haddad and Jesse Poliskiewicz

Additionally within the Architectural Award, SBHC also recognizes businesses who have shown an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. The award is to acknowledge businesses who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. This year's winner is Johnsonville Farm & Garden. Owners, Aline Haddad and Jesse Poliskiewicz operate a community-based general store stocked with agricultural necessities and local products. In general, Ms. Haddad came up with the concept of restoring and reopening the former store when she returned home from college in 2012 after



Hope Horn With Her Spinning Wheel

acquiring knowledge in agriculture, animal husbandry and organic farming. Overall, she believed that Upper Mount Bethel, the Bangor Area, and the Slate Belt needed such a vital resource to nurture and compliment the rural nature of the surrounding region by fostering farm and garden practices and supplying the basic resources needed to promote such a lifestyle in the community. For this, her business has been nominated for the Architectural Award/Business Category for 2023

West Bangor Memorial Day

West Bangor Memorial Day Services: will be held May 29, 11:00AM at the Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA.

The speaker will be SGM Mark D. Baylis.

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

Former Slater Wrestlers Launch New Wrestling Program

The G6 Wrestling Club, a new wrestling club has been founded, in and started for, the Slate Belt and beyond.

Co-founders Haakon Mathewson and Eddie Hay are both proud Bangor Alum and 2022 graduates / collegiate level wrestlers of D3 Nationally Ranked programs. The two proudly coach the Bangor Middle School Wrestling team and led them to be Colonial League Champions in the 2022 season.

Location: Pius X Wrestling Room, 580 3rd Ave, Bangor, PA 18013

Time: Every Monday & Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm
Price: 10 Sessions for \$50
ALL ages and levels welcome

and encouraged! Great off-season training with very regular opportunities to compete alongside this awesome training. If your son or daughter is serious about getting to the next level of their wrestling career or reaching the top of the podium, join us now!!!

Don't have a wrestler? Feel free to give them a follow or like / share our pages! They will appreciateit

Facebook: G6 Wrestling Club Instagram: @g6wrestlingclub

James Gloria Fine Arts Studio Classes For All Artists

The James Gloria Fkine Arts Studio is n ow 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

Boscola Announces Grants For Slate Belt Organizations

Senator Lisa Boscola Announces \$2.64 Million in State Grants for Projects in the 18th Senatorial District

Bethlehem, May 16, 2023 - - State Senator Lisa Boscola today announced state funding totaling \$2,643,353 for projects in the 18th Senatorial District through the Local Share Account – Northampton and Lehigh Counties and the Local Share Account-Monroe County.

"Communities throughout the 18th District are deserving of state grants for these important community development projects that will improve the quality of life of throughout Northampton County," Boscola stated. "I am pleased to have worked together with the Lehigh Valley Delegation in a bi-partisan, bi-cameral manner to see over \$2.64 million come to communities throughout Northampton County for twenty-six priority projects. In particular, it is critical that we provide our local police and fire with the tools they need to protect our communities and this funding aids in that goal," Boscola continued.

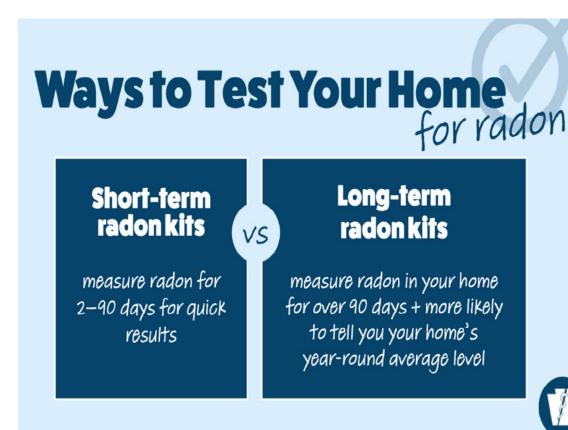
"Through the approval of these state funds, Northampton County communities will be able to expedite important projects that will improve the quality of life and increase community safety," Boscola added. "The local share account funds coming to important community projects throughout the Lehigh Valley demonstrate the positive impact we have seen through the state gaming act," Boscola added.

Northampton County projects in the 18th District approved today by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) for investment are as follows:

- **Bangor Borough Salt Shed** (\$89,609) applied for by the Borough of Bangor;
- **Regional Police Vehicles** (\$57,021) applied for the Borough of Pen Argyl on behalf of the Slate Belt Regional Police Department;
- Spray Playground and Ice Rink Combination Phase 1 (\$64,629) applied for by **Pen Argyl Borough**;
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Project (\$60,000) applied for by **Roseto Borough** on behalf of Columbia Fire Company No. 1.

The Local Share Accounts (LSA) were established by the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act. The funds are generated by the state's gaming facilities and may be used for economic development, community development and public interest projects in Northampton, Lehigh and Monroe County and its contiguous counties.

The grants were approved today by the state Commonwealth Financing Authority Board in Harrisburg.



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 Shepha1d/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 OfT1cer 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 1 8th 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)

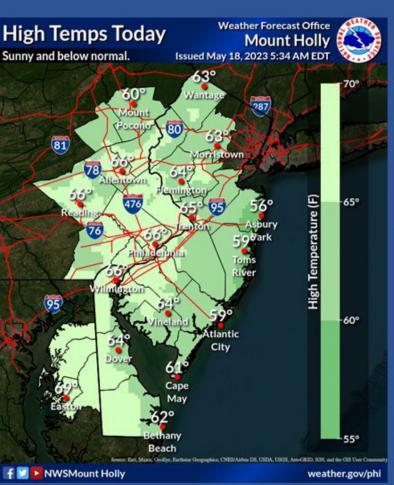
Last March Pen Argyl Area High School's Character Education program received a very generous donation of \$80,000 from Waste Management. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knights' Order 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 were eeived 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.

Forecast Today and Tonight



- High pressure in control. Low Temps Tonight
- Sunny skies today.
 Clouds return late tonight.
- Highs today will be around 10 degrees below normal. Lows tonight will not be as cold as this morning.



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 adults fingernail) but use your own judgement.

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







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

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 preforming. 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



East Bangor Memorial Day

A Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. The speaker will be Anthony Manganiello, a West Point graduate and Airborne Ranger, Lt. Col. Retired.

Jacob Weaver will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played by Hannah Confalone, who will also sing the National Anthem. Dustin Flyte will offer a musical selection.

The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance, as well as Boy Scout Troop 41.

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.

Portland Yard Sales

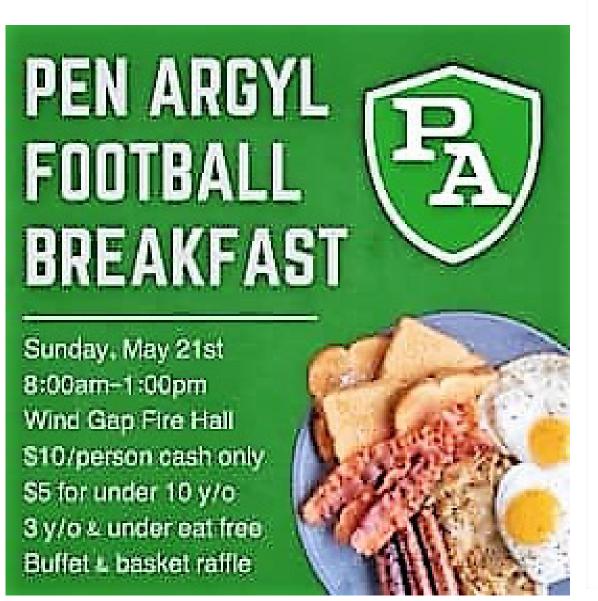
The Borough of Portland will be holding Town Wide Yard Sales Friday, May 26, 2pm to 7pm, Saturday, May 27, 8am to 2pm, Sunday, May 28, 8am to 2pm. Saturday the Mayors table can be found from 10am to 2pm at the Portland Park and Walk. Yard Sale Map will be available on the Borough's Facebook page.

Pen Argyl BBQ & Brew A BBQ and Brew event is planned Sunday June 11 in Pen Argyl

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.



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 Jour 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

Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com www.sbtopics.com May 18 2023

Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Sunny 64 Today, Mostly Sunny 70 Friday Showers Likely, Mostly Cloudy 68 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Areas of frost before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 64. North wind around 5 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 42. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

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

Friday Night, A chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around

51. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Saturday, Showers likely, mainly after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.

Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Saturday Night, A chance of showers, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Sunday NightMostly clear, with a low around 51.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 72.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low of 45.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 73.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around

46.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 78.



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 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 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

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State Farm

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SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Temperature

(Today's Forecast

High

Low

42

Daily Average Temps

48

COPD

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.

Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Common Cold

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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.

Air Quality

AM Reading

→ Good 0-50

Columbia N.J - 27

Bethlehem - 18

Allentown - 28

Bad for Some

Monroe - 26

Moderate (51-100)

(101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.

Cooling Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

73

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Snow

Recent - .00

Recent - 0.0

Month - .51

Month - 0.0

Year - 17.28

Season - 10.50

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Very High Risk -10:00pm - 5:00pm

(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

5017

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Sun

Sunrise 5:41 AM

Sunset 8:14 PM

Pollen-Allergy Forecast

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Top Allergens - Maple, Oak, Birch

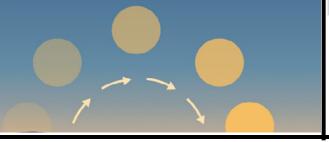
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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



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

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

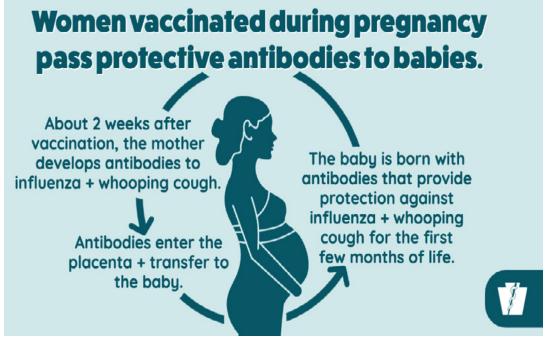
- First Encyclopedia of the Human Body by Fiona Chandler
- Usborne World of Animals by Susanna Davidson
- The Usborne Book of Astronomy & Space by Lisa Miles
- The Usborne Book of World History by Anne Millard
- The Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope by Kirsteen Rogers

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.

Please stop by the library to view the items and place your bid. The winners will be contacted on Thursday, May 11, 2023.



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Daily Schedule

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

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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 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



Daily Schedule

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 VMCA Open 5:00am

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 Cent

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 Breaklfast - 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

Wednesday June 7

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm,

Centerfield building

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

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

Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday June 8

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Friday June 9

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 10

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

11:30. Meet at Stone circle. Slate Belt YMCA -8-4

Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday June 11

Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.

Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.

Slate Belt Heritage Center -







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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

A Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. The speaker will be Anthony Manganiello, a West Point graduate and Airborne Ranger, Lt. Col. Retired.

Jacob Weaver will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played by Hannah Confalone, who will also sing the National Anthem. Dustin Flyte will offer a musical selection.

The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance, as well as Boy Scout Troop 41.

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.

West Bangor Memorial Day

West Bangor Memorial Day Services: will be held May 29, 11:00AM at the Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA.

The speaker will be SGM Mark D. Baylis.

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

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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East Bangor UMC 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor 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 (Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour (For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com May 7 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

9:00 am Holy Communion, 10am Sunday Morning Adventures

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

> Worship at 10:45am Sunday School - 9:30am

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, 10:00 a.m. in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

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First United Methodist Church of Bangor

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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 PalisadesW 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 4:00PM vs Northwesern 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 W11-10
- (H) 04/20/23 4:00 PM vs Palmerton Area W 3-1
- (A) 04/22/23 5:00 PM vs S. Lehigh W20-10
- (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 Lehighton 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 Lehighton ????
- (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 Lehighton 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

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

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

■ Team Rosters ■

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 **BoysTrack & 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 Eisenhauer 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

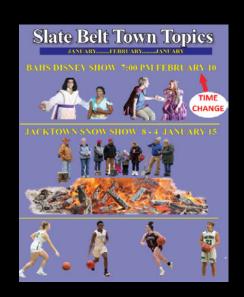
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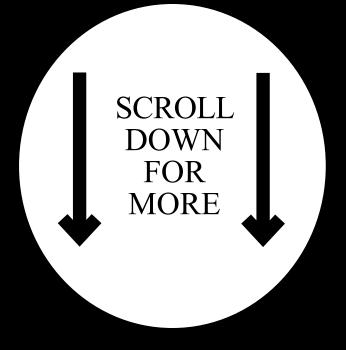


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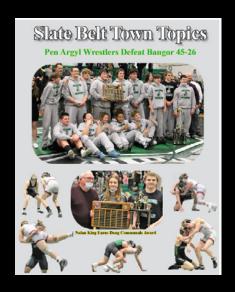












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Pen Argyl High School Honor Graduates

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
- Aevidum 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

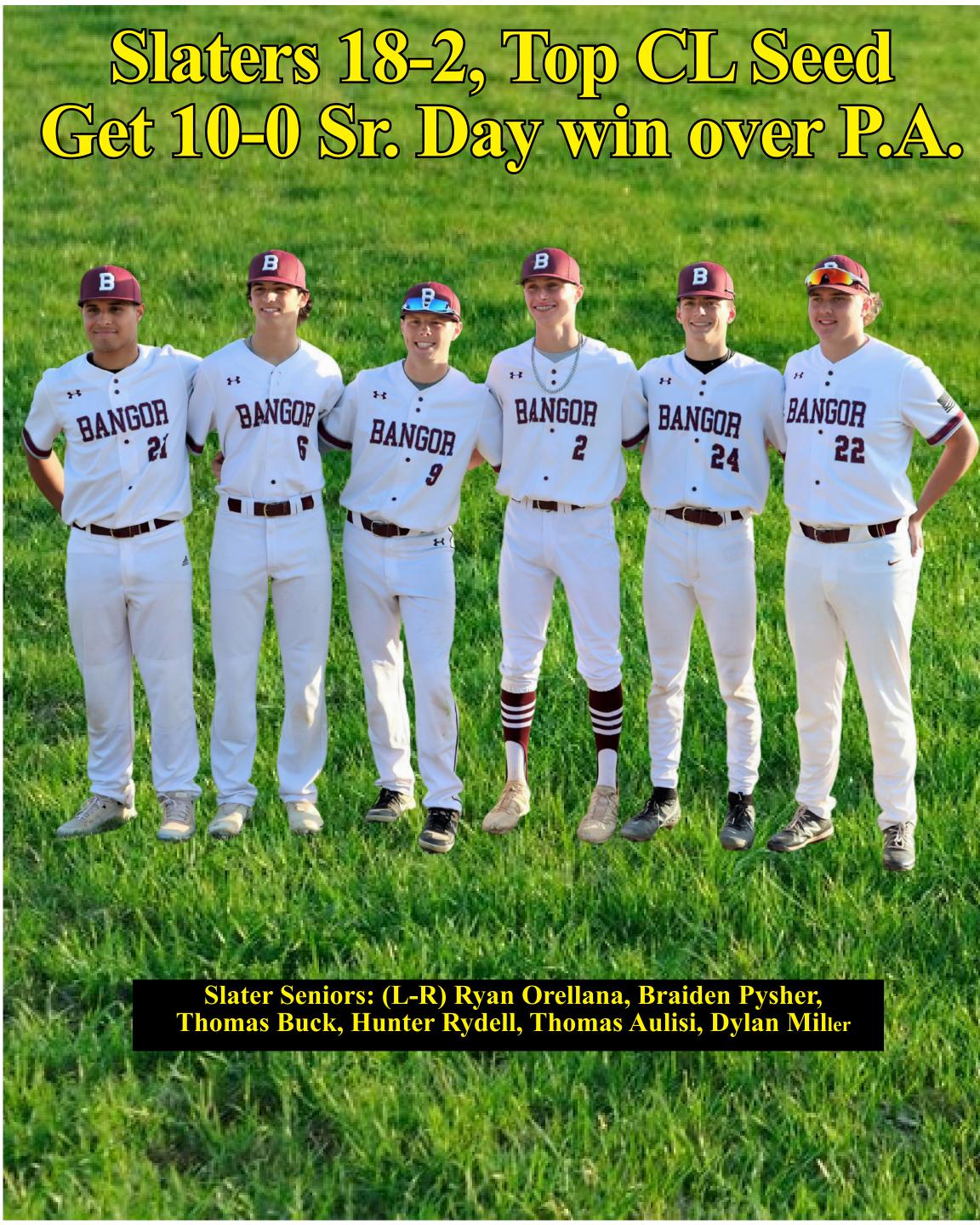
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 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.







Green Knights Long Ball Tops Bangor 6-2 Pen Argyl & Bangor In League Playoffs



Jaylen Silfies 200 Career Strikeouts

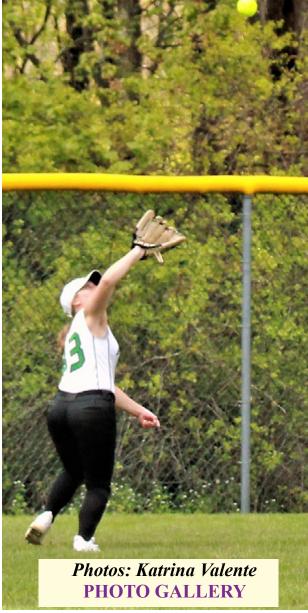
Jillian Bradley
Two-Run Homer
Winning Pitcher

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Coach Bill Schankel.







Bangor Softball Senior Day Improve to 10-6, Beat NIDGP 15-3









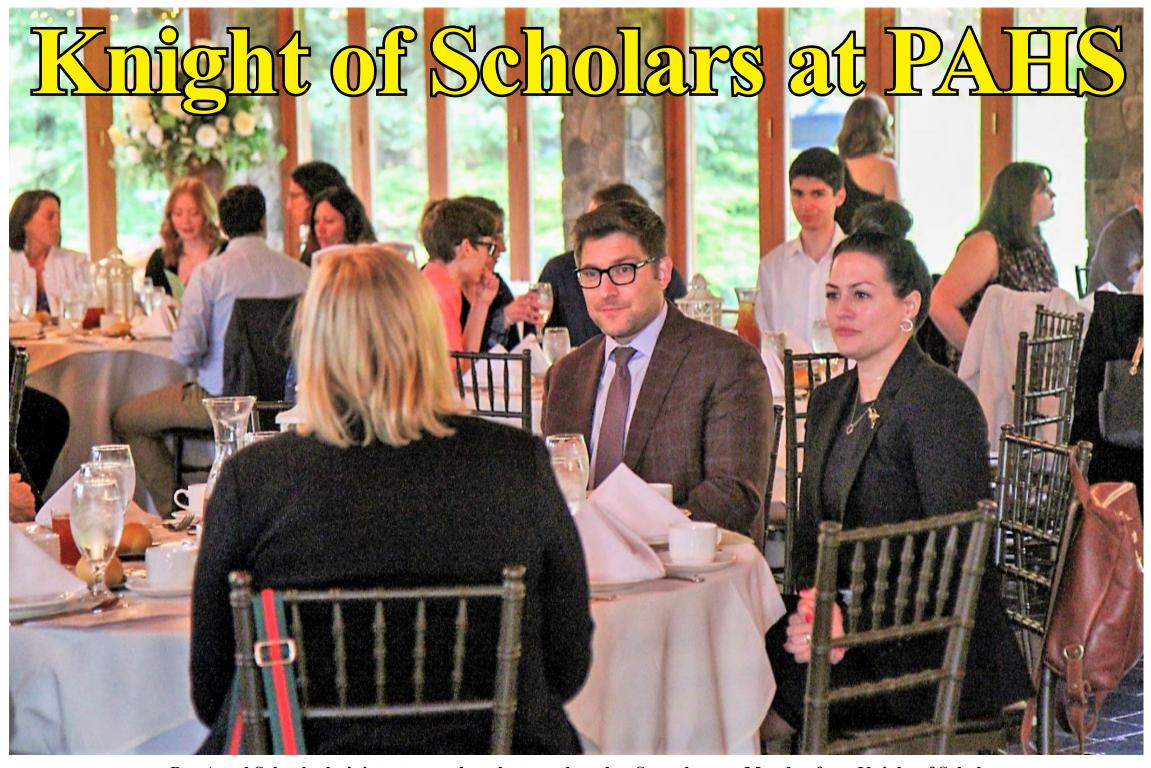
(l-r) Emma Etzkorn, Jayleigh Figurski, Kristin Langdon, Emma Schwartz,, Mikaela Caprood



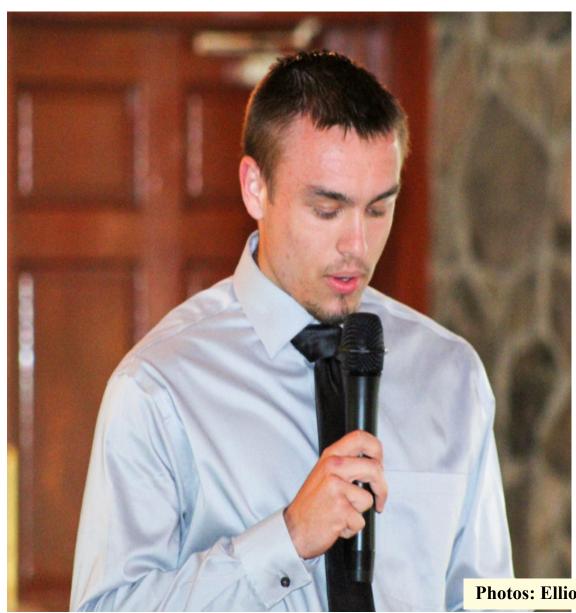




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Pen Argyl School administrators and students gathered at Stroudsmoor Monday for a Knight of Scholars



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

