

Slate Belt Town Topics

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District XI Playoffs

Baseball: Bangor vs Winner of Whitehall vs Pleasant Valley, May 27 TBA.

Softball: Bangor vs Pocono Mountain East May 25, Pates Park 5:00pm

Softball: Pen Argyl vs Palisades May 25 (TBA)



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SUMMER FESTIVAL

We're celebrating summer in a big way!

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Enjoy yummy
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awesome food
trucks!

Enjoy adult
beverages
while you
mingle in the
park!

Purchase
Tricky Tray
tickets for a
chance to win
prizes!

Tricky tray proceeds will be donated to the Bangor Memorial Park!

JUNE 3, 2023
10AM-3PM

Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, PA 18013

Don't forget your swimsuits! It's opening day at the pool!

We're looking for vendors & crafters, alcohol vendors, and food trucks!

Vendors/Crafters = \$40.00 per 10x10 space
Food/Alcohol Vendors = \$65.00

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Why Over 50% Of The World's Largest Lakes Are Losing Water



Stephen Beech via SWNS

More than half of the world's largest lakes are losing water, reveals a new study.

Climate change and unsustainable human consumption are major contributors to the decline, according to ground-breaking research.

But lead author, Dr. Fangfang Yao, said the news is not entirely bleak.

He says that using the new high-tech methods of tracking lake water storage trends and the reasons behind them employed in the study, scientists can give water managers and communities insight into how to better protect critical sources.

Dr. Yao, a climate fellow at the University of Virginia, said: "This is the first comprehensive assessment of trends and drivers of global lake water storage variability based on an array of satellites and models."

He said he was motivated to do the research by the environmental crises in some of Earth's largest water bodies, such as the drying of the Aral Sea between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

So he and colleagues from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Kansas State University, France, and Saudi Arabia created a technique to measure changes in water levels in nearly 2,000 of the world's biggest lakes and reservoirs, which represent 95 percent of the total lake water storage on Earth.

The researchers combined three decades of observations from a range of satellites with models to quantify and attribute trends in lake storage worldwide.

Globally, freshwater lakes and reservoirs store 87 percent of Earth's water. But, unlike rivers, lakes are not well monitored despite providing water for a large part of humanity – even more than rivers.

Long-term trends and changes to lake water levels have been largely unknown – until now.

Study co-author Professor Balaji Rajagopalan, of University of Colorado, Boulder, said: "We have pretty good information on iconic lakes like Caspian Sea, Aral Sea and Salton Sea, but if you want to say something on a global

scale, you need reliable estimates of lake levels and volume.

"With this novel method ... we are able to provide insights into global lake level changes with a broader perspective."

For the new paper, published in the journal *Science*, the researchers used 250,000 lake-area snapshots captured by satellites between 1992 and 2020 to survey the area of 1,972 of Earth's biggest lakes.

They collected water levels from nine satellite altimeters and used long-term water levels to reduce any uncertainty.

For lakes without a long-term level record, they used recent water measures made by newer instruments on satellites.

Combining recent level measurements with longer-term area measurements allowed scientists to reconstruct the volume of lakes dating back decades.

The team described the findings as "staggering" with 53 percent of lakes worldwide experiencing a decline in water storage.

They described the loss as the equivalent of 17 Lake Meads, the largest reservoir in the United States.

To explain the trends in natural lakes, the team leveraged recent advancements in water use and climate modeling.

Dr. Yao says climate change and human water consumption dominated the global net decline in natural lake volume and water losses in about 100 large lakes.

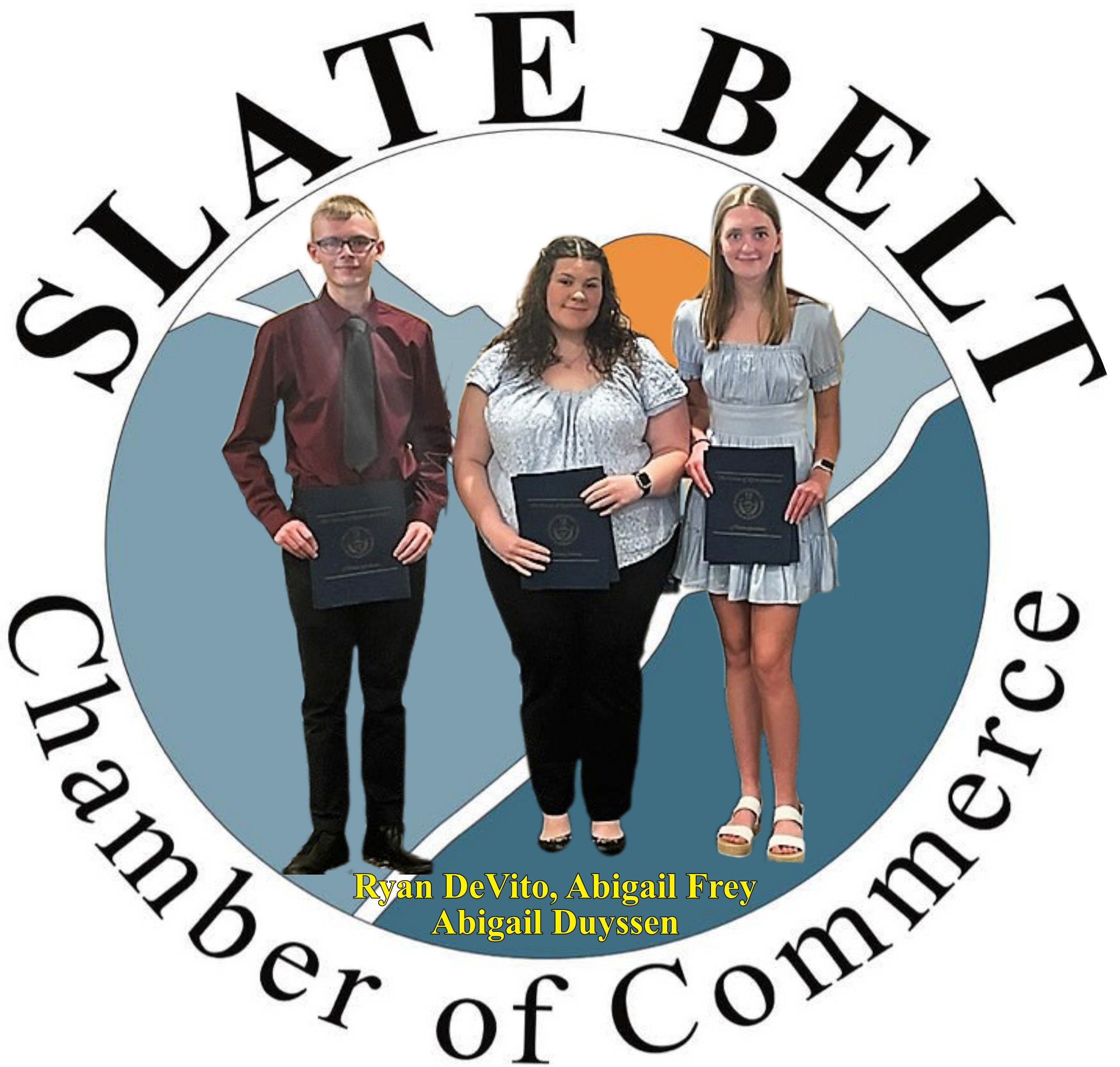
He said. "Many of the human and climate change footprints on lake water losses were previously unknown, such as the desiccations of Lake Good-e-Zareh in Afghanistan and Lake Mar Chiquita in Argentina."

Dr. Yao says lakes in both dry and wet areas of the world are losing volume, while the losses in humid tropical lakes and Arctic lakes indicate more widespread drying trends than previously understood.

The team also assessed storage trends in reservoirs. They found that nearly two-thirds of Earth's large reservoirs experienced significant water losses.

Co-author Professor Ben Livneh, also of the University of Colorado, Boulder, said: "Sedimentation dominated the global storage decline in existing reservoirs."

Scholarship Winners



**Ryan DeVito, Abigail Frey
Abigail Duyssen**

Ryan DeBellis - Pen Argyl ASD
Misericordia University
Undergraduate: Healthcare Management
Graduate: Physical Therapy
(Missing from photo)

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

(More Photos Below)



**Front/Seated: Abigail Frey, Abigail Duyssen, Ryan DeVito (absent-Ryan DeBellis)
 Mid:SBCC Board-Fred Curcio, Adrienne Fors, Rosemary Albert, Nadine Folk, Debbie Pettinari, Nancy Kessler
 Back: Scholarship Chair Dianne Newman, SBCC Director Beth Duyssen**



**Scholarship Recipients With
 State Representative Ann Flood**



**With Awards Presentation Speaker Andrew
 Krohn Principal Bangor Area High School**

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 appreciate it

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

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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.

Ways to Test Your Home for radon

Short-term radon kits

measure radon for 2–90 days for quick results

VS

Long-term radon kits

measure radon in your home for over 90 days + more likely to tell you your home's year-round average level

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.

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Northampton County has a 24-hour emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies.

Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call:

610-252-9060
FOR HELP AND REFERRALS

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 preforming. Event is open to the public come on out for a good time and support your local Fire Company

Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" on Saturday, June 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to ????. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Community Yard Sales - No permit needed. June 9th – 11th & September 15th – 17th.

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.

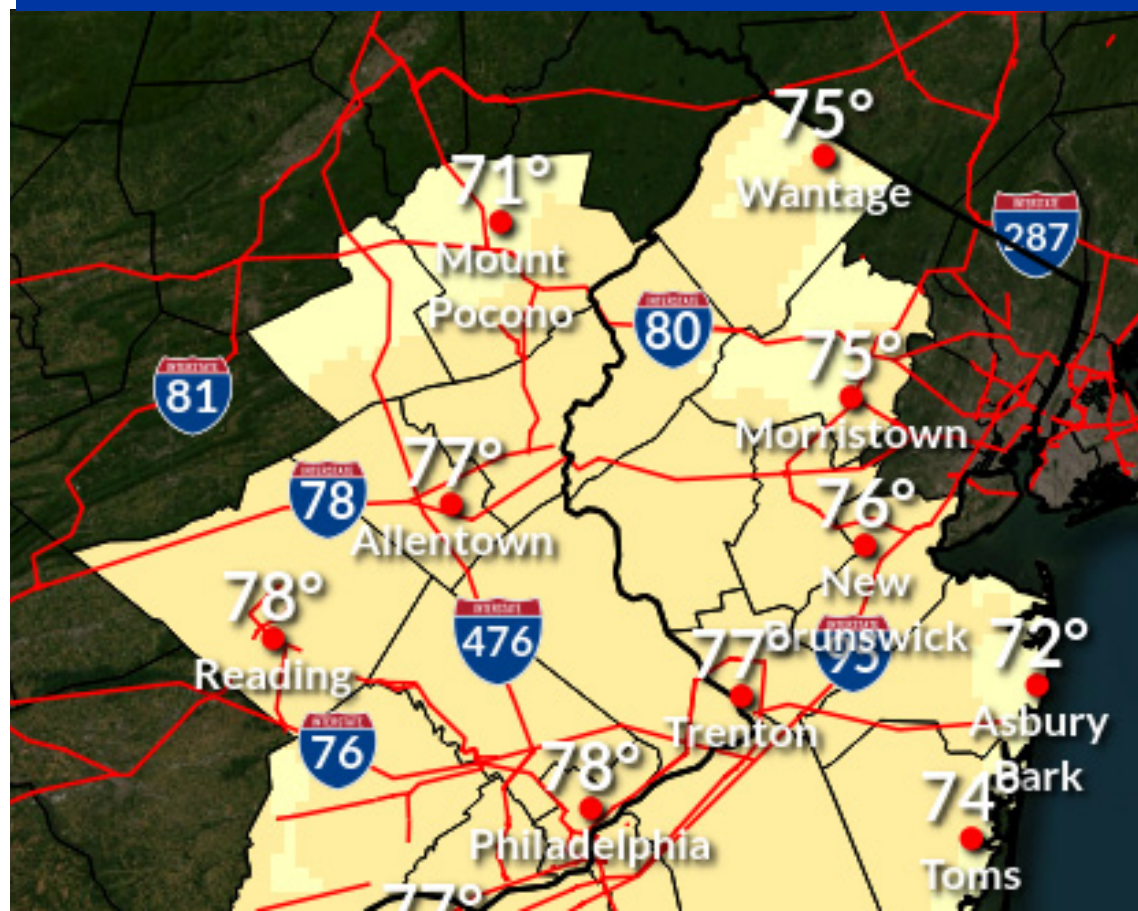
The 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival will feature more than 100 local artisans representing a wide variety of goods including original artwork, woodworked items, jewelry, soaps and candles, fabric and fiber arts, and more.

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

Sunday's Highs



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.

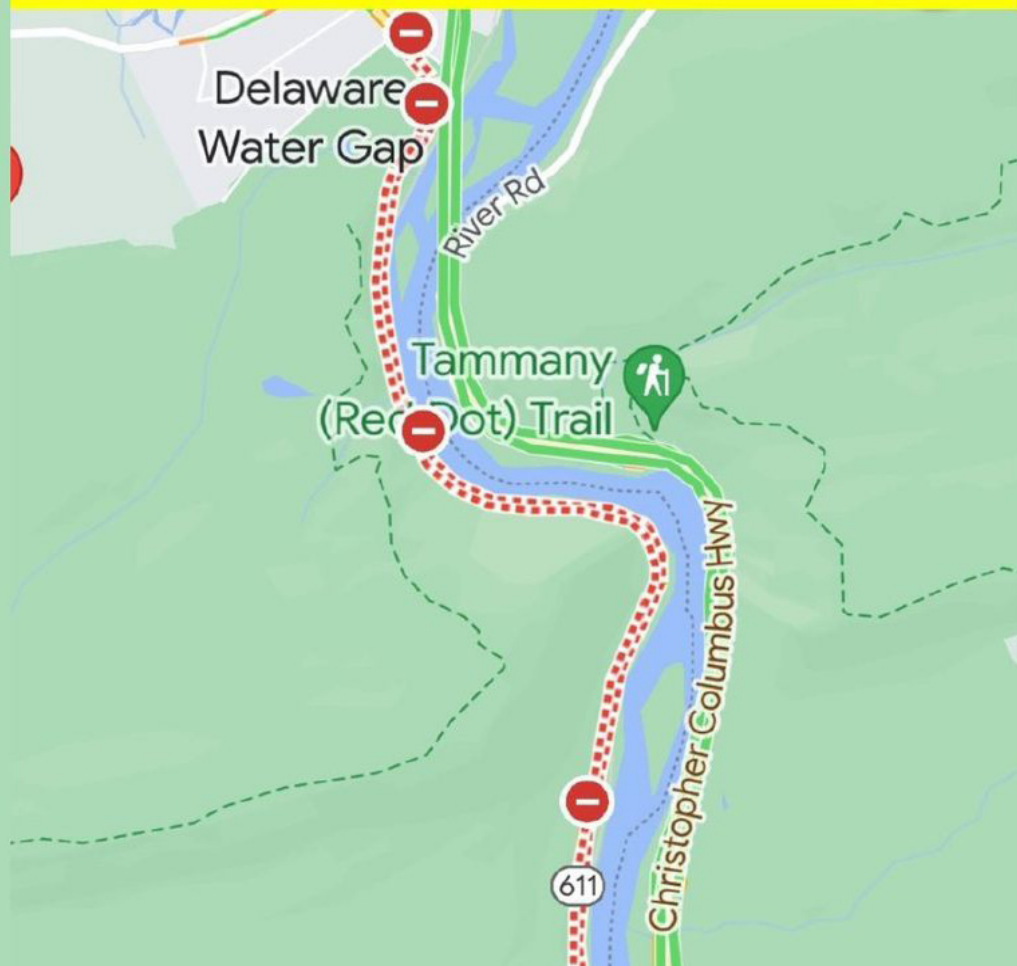
Pen Argyl BBQ & Brew

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

Major  611 UPDATE
Closed Until
Spring -Fall 2024



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@sabatinoin.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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NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

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May 21 2023

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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Sunny 76 Today
Slight Chance of Showers 77 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Sunny, with a high near 76. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight, Clear, with a low around 51. North wind around 5 mph.

Monday, A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. East wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Wednesday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low aof 45.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 72.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low of 48.

Saturday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.



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 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

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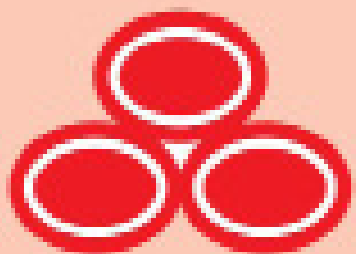
May 27

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/>

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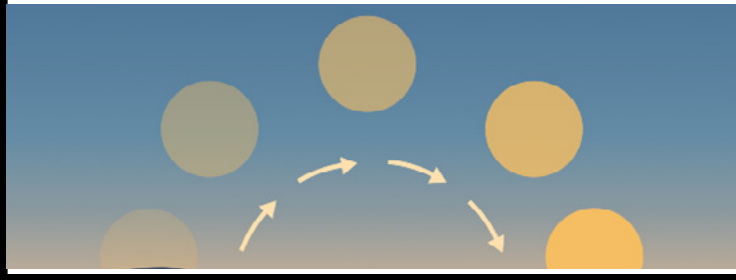
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SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Today's Forecast</div> <div>HighLow</div> <div>7651</div> <div>Daily Average Temps</div> <div>7350</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 -70</div> <div>Bethlehem - 60</div> <div>Allentown - 59</div> <div>Monroe - 28</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>073</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 - .01Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - .52Month - 0.0</div> <div>Year - 17.29Season - 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>Very High Risk -10:00pm - 5:00pm</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>65040</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>5:38 AM8:17 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 - Oak, Mulberry, Grasses</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

- Chain Gang All Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
- A Shadow Crown by Melissa Blair
- The Serpent & the Wings of Night by Carissa Broadbent
- The Ferryman by Justin Cronin
- The Sunshine Girls by Molly Fader
- Meet Me at the Lake by Carley Fortune
- The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks
- The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry
- The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
- Did You Hear Kitty Karr by Crystal Smith Paul
- Queen Charlotte by Julia Quinn
- Atalanta by Jennifer Saint
- The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
- All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer
- The Nigerwife by Vanessa Walters
- The House on Prytania by Karen White
- Adult Non Fiction
- Once Upon A Tome by Oliver Darkshire
- Magnolia Table Volume 3 by Joanna Gaines
- Mini Farming: Self Sufficiency of a ¼ Acre by Brett Markham
- Walking With Sam by Andrew McCarthy
- Large Print Fiction
- Simply Lies by David Baldacci
- Happy Place by Emily Henry
- The Soulmate by Sally Hepworth
- The House of Wolves by James Patterson
- Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
- Young Adult Fiction
- The Isle of the Gods by Amie Kaufman
- Stars and Smoke by Marie Lu
- The
- Sun and the Star by Rick Riordan

Junior Fiction

- The Shattered Horn by Erin Hunter
- Skandar and the Phantom Rider by A.F. Steadman
- I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871: a Graphic Novel by Lauren Tarshis

Easy Fiction

- The One and Only Ruby by Katherine Applegate
- Made For Me by Zack Bush
- How to Catch a Daddysaurus by Alice Walstead
- One & Everything by Sam Winston
- Easy Non Fiction
- Taylor Swift by Wendy Loggia
- Pluto! Not a Planet, Not a Problem by Stacy McAnulty

Dvds

- Jesus Revolution
- Yellowstone Season 5

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

Summer Program

The Blue Mountain Community Library Summer Program will be held at the Plainfield Municipal Building on Wednesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 28. On June 14, the children will tour the headquarters of the Slate Belt Regional Police and meet their new police dog. On June 28, the children will participate in a rock painting activity. Children will also listen to stories along with the activity. The programs are free and designed for children ages 4 through 9. They will begin at 10:30 am. Membership in the BMCL is not needed to participate, however, registration is required for all. Please call the library at 610-863-3029 during operating hours



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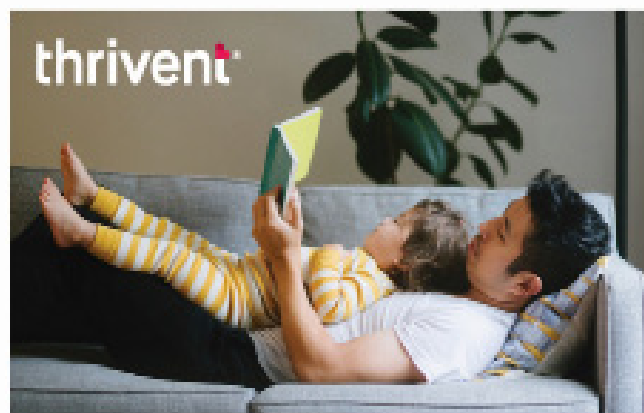
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Daily Schedule

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
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



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Daily Schedule

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

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 - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday June 12

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 Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed)

Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed)

Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community

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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

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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. Intro to Mountain Biking- Bring your Own Bike

Saturday, June 3 at 9:00am to 11:00am

This two-hour program is designed to make a first-time mountain biker feel comfortable exploring Jacobsburg's multi-use trails. During the first portion of the program, we will discuss essential information such as bike parts, preparedness, safety, Jacobsburg's trails, and proper trail etiquette. The second portion of the program will be used to inspect your bike for fit and function followed by a ride on a beginner trail led by an experienced rider. Helmets must be worn while biking. To register you MUST meet the following criteria: You own a bike in proper working condition. Your bike tires fully

inflate. You can safely transport your bike to the meeting location. You own a helmet that fits properly. You feel comfortable riding on uneven terrain while performing physical activity. You are 12 or older. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

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.

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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.

Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" on Saturday, June 3rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Volunteer Event: Trail Clean Up

Saturday, June 3 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

This volunteer event celebrates National Trails Day. After meeting at the visitor center, participants will be provided with equipment to pick up litter along a trail of their choice. It's a great opportunity to walk a new trail and exercise. Registration is Required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

June 4

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Ravioli Lasagna" Dinner on Sunday, June 4th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

June 7

Hike for Health

Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-

746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required.

June 8

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

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Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Virtual

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.

June 9

Family Science Night: The Belted Kingfisher

Friday, June 9 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

The Easton Library will be partnering with Jacobsburg to host family science night. We'll read the PA One book, Mel Fell, about a young Kingfisher on its first dive into the water. We will then play Kingfisher-related games and scope out the creek for Kingfishers and food sources.

June 10

Butterflies of Jacobsburg

Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Avian Adventures for Scouts

Saturday, June 10 at 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Have you ever wanted to learn more about birds? There's no time like the present! Join us to learn about what equipment you'll need, get tips on identifying birds by sight and sound and find out what makes bird watching such a great hobby. This program is best for 8–18-year-old scouts. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

June 9-11

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

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

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.

June 12

Cavity Nesting Box Hike

Monday, June 12 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join our cavity nest monitors, Becca and Jeff, for a two-mile hike to count eggs, chicks, and fledglings in the nest boxes at the center. You may even encounter predation or parasitism! Either way, it's an excellent opportunity to take part in a tradition that has continued at Jacobsburg for 20+ years and learn more about common birds that use the nest boxes. Please wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather. Registration is Required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

June 15

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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>

June 22

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

May 20- A.A Meeting 8pm

May 21 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

May 24 - Books Study 10:30am

Book Study 7:00 pm (Online)

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

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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.christpsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

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Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

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Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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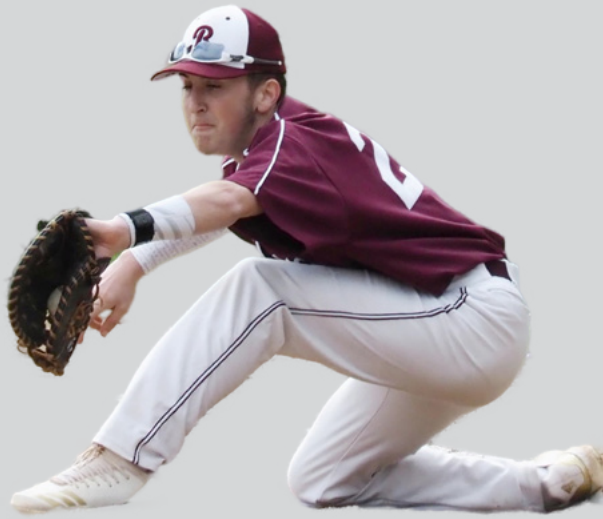
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Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



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
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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
PHOTO GALLERY

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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More Photos Below
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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



Photos: Larry Cory
More Photos Below
PHOTO GALLERY

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