

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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# LMBT FLOWER & TOMATO PLANT SALE



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

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

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

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



# 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

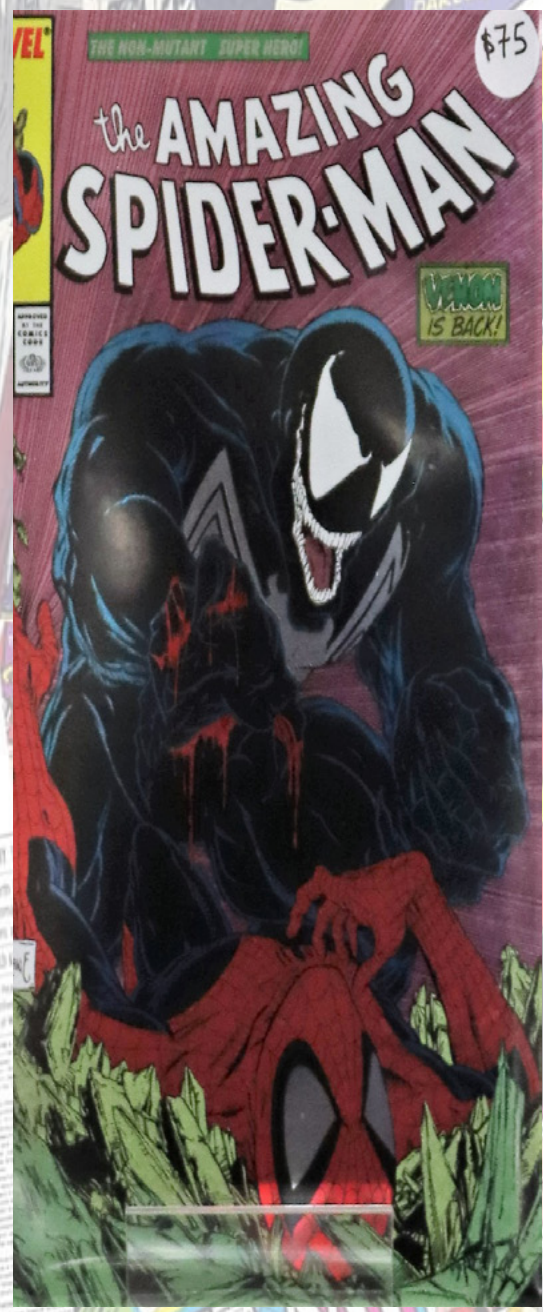
Photos: Larry Cory  
More Photos Below  
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# Mt. Bethel Comic Book Show



Photos: Larry Cory  
PHOTO GALLERY



# Praying for Maya

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

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

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

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

*Please contact Shelly Mensch on Facebook.*



## Victorian Tea

*For Mothers & Daughters*

*Please join us for a family-friendly Victorian Tea*

**Date:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Time:** 1-4 pm

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

*Hosted by: Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt*

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

**No charge**

**Reservations are required**

Please contact the church office

610.588.4864 or [office@christpcsb.org](mailto:office@christpcsb.org)

## Graduates of the Bangor Area High School Class of 1973

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

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

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

R.S.V.P. to: [gwynneth\\_hughes@yahoo.com](mailto: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

# Recognizing Pen Argyl's Judy Piper for Her Service

If you see Judy Piper around town, please congratulate her on being recognized for her many hours of volunteering by the Advisory Council of the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging with a 2023 recipient of Northampton County's Outstanding Senior Award. After retiring from teaching in 1999 from Whitehall Area School District, Judy began her volunteering at the Blue Mountain Community library and became board treasurer in 2011.

She has a passion for helping others through personal action, inspiration, and public service. She served as Mayor of Pen Argyl from 2002 to 2009. Her other volunteer activities include: GUMC treasurer, the senior choir, and Fairview Cemetery; taught swimming lessons at Weona Park for 45 years; Pen Argyl Zoning board and was a member of the Slate Belt YMCA Founders Committee.

## Carousel's 100th Anniverary

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

From 6/3/2023 through 8/27/2023 hours of operation will be as follows: Fridays: 3 P.M to 9 P.M. - Sizzling Sale \$2 off a game of Golf. Saturday & Sundays & July 4th -- 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. On 6/23, 7/21, & 8/18 - Fidelity Bank's Sweet Treats Truck will provide free ice cream from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M

## Tuesday's Forecast

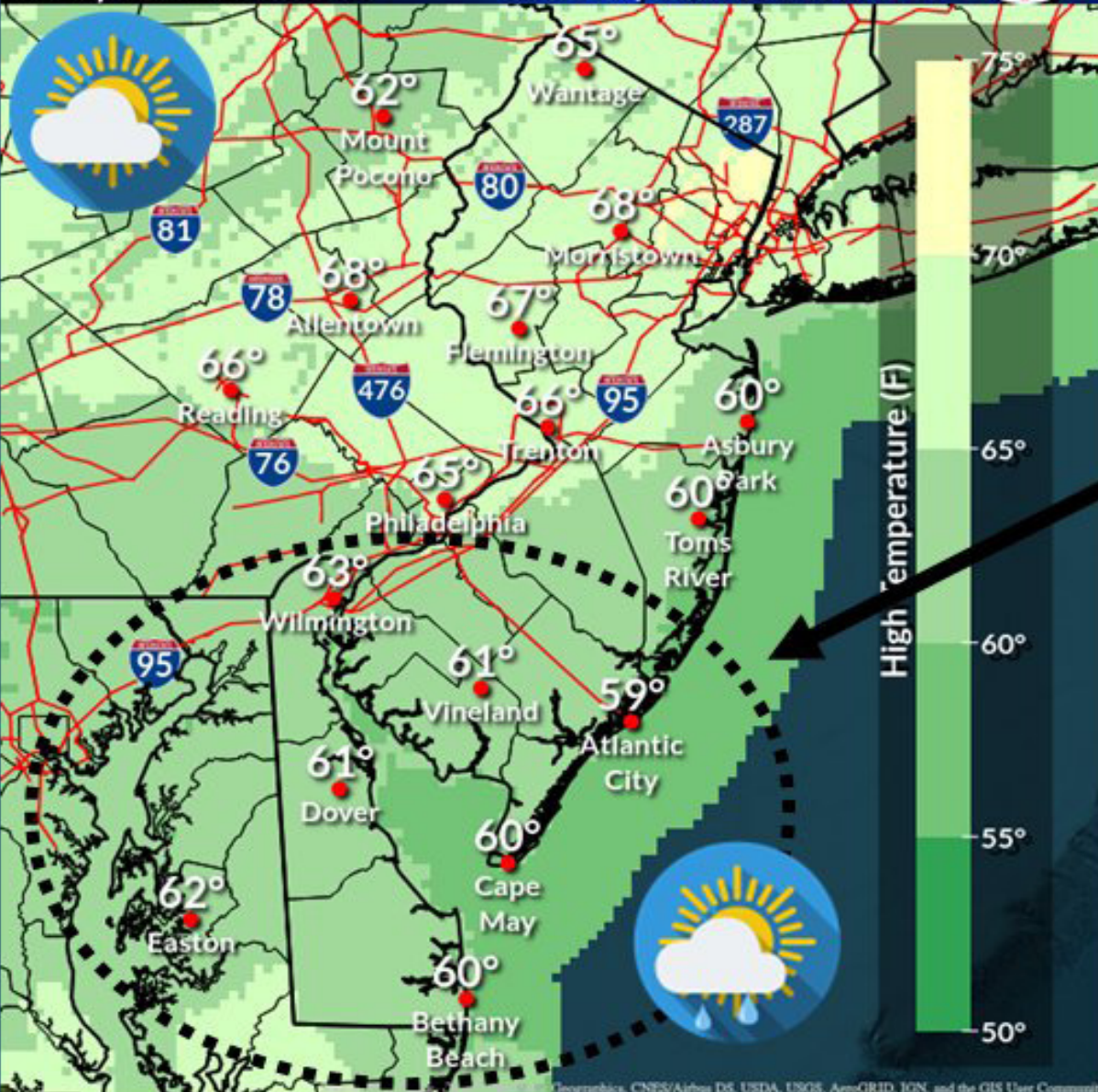
 **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**  
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
**Philadelphia/Mount Holly**  
ISSUED: 6:15 AM - Tuesday, May 9, 2023

### Highs Today




Mostly clouds and cooler

Weather Forecast Office  
Mount Holly

Issued May 09, 2023 6:13 AM EDT



- **Mostly cloudy and cooler**
- **Showers moving offshore early, then another round of showers expected late morning to early afternoon**
- **Dry with increasing temperatures through Friday**

   **NWSMountHolly**

[weather.gov/phi](https://weather.gov/phi)



# 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](mailto:Robin@sabatinoins.com)

# Dotta's Yard Sale June 3

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

## Trinity Rummage/Bake Sale

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

## Summer Festival

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

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

## Come to Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

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

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

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

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

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

Bike Run May 21 at 12pm starting and ending at Riverside Barr \$25 for Rider \$20 for passengers includes event tee shirt,Breakfast sandwich and coffee other food and drinks will be available for purchase.

There will be vendors a Tricky Tray, 50/50 raffle and Off The Road Band featuring Greg Smith will be performing. Event is open to the public come on out for a good time and support your local Fire Company

**The BAHS  
Horticulture Program's**

# **SPRING PLANT SALE**

**Saturday, May 13, 2023  
8AM-11AM**

**Bangor Area High School  
Cafeteria**

**Rain or Shine!**

**Visit us on FB: Bangor Area HS  
Horticulture/Greenhouse**





# New More Infectious Covid Subvariant Spreading

St. Luke's Health Network says that although we may have emerged from the pandemic stage of COVID-19, the virus continues to evolve and be active. The CDC reports over 13,000 reported cases a day and over 1,000 COVID related deaths per week.

The Omicron variant, which emerged in November 2021, has been responsible for many subvariants. The latest is XBB 1.16, more commonly known as Arcturus, which is also the name of the brightest star in the northern sky. Compared to previous strains, this subvariant is more infectious but not more fulminant, meaning that it does not cause worse illness.

Currently, Arcturus is responsible for 10% of the COVID-19 cases in the United States and is rapidly increasing. Since outbreaks have been reported in California, Washington, Virginia, Texas, as well as our bordering states of New Jersey and New York, it can be assumed that it is present in Pennsylvania, said Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, St. Luke's senior vice president of medical and academic affairs and section chief emeritus of infectious diseases.

Patients who become ill with this strain more frequently have fevers. In addition, there appears to be an increased association with conjunctivitis an inflammation of the outer membrane of the eye that is more commonly known as pink eye causing localized redness, blurriness, itching and a feeling of grittiness.

Prior to the emergence of this variant, COVID conjunctivitis was seen in previous strains up to 3% of the time. There are reports that COVID conjunctivitis is more frequently seen in children, including babies. In addition to COVID, conjunctivitis usually is caused by bacteria, other viruses such as Adenovirus an agent of the common cold and particularly at this time of year allergies.

"Differentiating viral conjunctivitis, including COVID-19, from allergies, may be difficult and may require evaluation by an eye specialist," Jahre said. "If a fever is present, it is more likely to be COVID. If another individual in the family has diagnosed COVID, then anyone else in the family experiencing conjunctivitis symptoms should assume that he/she may also have COVID and take appropriate health measures and precautions to avoid affecting others."

## East Bangor Memorial Day

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

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

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

# 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](http://www.slatebeltchamber.org) to register.

## James Gloria Fine Arts Studio Classes For All Artists

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

### AI and the Artist

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(570)236-1466**

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### WHAT'S GOING ON????

**Your News Published Free  
Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers  
Via Social Media  
[sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)**

Effective ways to ease arthritis pain that are safe for most adults

Regular physical activity can help relieve adult arthritis pain as effectively as over-the-counter medications!



physical activity helps to improve physical function + mood, decreased disability + reduced anxiety!





# 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](mailto:bhsgsbc@gmail.com)



## 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**



## PA Senior Food Box Program

Seniors interested in participating should call

**1-800-468-2433**



## Food Assistance Resources

[dhs.pa.gov/SNAPcares](https://dhs.pa.gov/SNAPcares) | [dhs.pa.gov/Ending-Hunger](https://dhs.pa.gov/Ending-Hunger)

## PEN ARGYL FOOTBALL BREAKFAST



Sunday, May 21st

8:00am-1:00pm

Wind Gap Fire Hall

\$10/person cash only

\$5 for under 10 y/o

3 y/o & under eat free

Buffet & basket raffle





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## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

**Few Showers, Cloudy 66 Today**  
**Sunny 72 Wednesday**

**National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today**

**Today,** A slight chance of showers between 8am and 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 66. Northeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Tonight,** Mostly clear, with a low around 42. North wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday,** Sunny, with a high near 72. North wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight.

**Thursday,** Sunny, with a high near 78. Light west wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

**Thursday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

**Friday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Friday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

**Saturday,** A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Saturday Night,** A chance of showers before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday,** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 72. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday Night,** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Monday,** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 67. Chance of precipitation is

**CURRENT WEATHER**  
Updated  
Every 2 Minutes  
Temperature  
Wind, Rain  
MORE  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## Special Events

### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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

**May 10**

### **Band Concert**

May 10th 7:30 PM the Bangor High School Spring Band Concert High will be held in the School Theater Five Points Richmond Rd. Bangor

**May 11**

### **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>

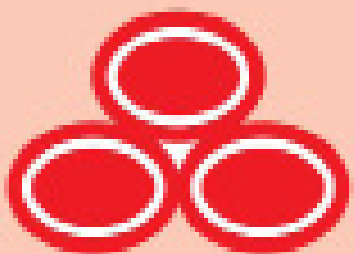
**May 15**

### **Beginner Birding for Retirees**

Monday, May 15 at 9:00am to 11:00am

It's never too late to pick up a new hobby. The act of "birding" simply means to observe birds in their natural habitat. Conservation volunteers Doug and Dan will help you discover the entertaining aspects of looking and listening for birds while on a short hike around the center. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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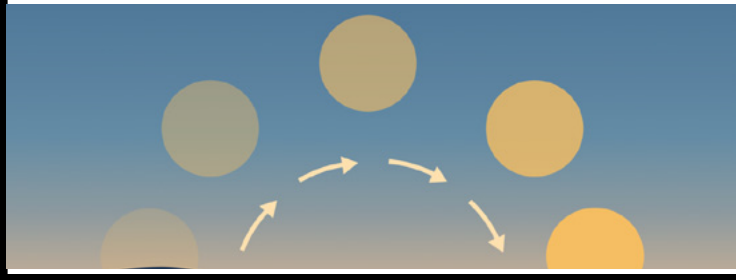
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# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Today's Forecast</div> <div>HighLow</div> <div>6642</div> <div>Daily Average Temps</div> <div>6946</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 - 39</div> <div>Bethlehem - 32</div> <div>Allentown - 33</div> <div>Monroe - UA</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>244</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Rainfall/Snowfall</div> <div>RainSnow</div> <div>Recent - .00Recent - 0.0</div> <div>Month - .51Month - 0.0</div> <div>Year - 17.28Season - 10.50</div>	<div>UV Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Moderate Risk -12:00pm - 5:00pm Today</div> <div>(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk</div>	<div>Heating Degree Days</div> <div>YesterdaySeason</div> <div>24967</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>5:50 AM8:05 PM</div> <div></div>	<div>Pollen-Allergy Forecast</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Top Allergens - Maple, Oak, Birch</div> <div>Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed</div>	<div>Flu Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present</div>



# Bangor Library - New Books

## Adult Fiction

- An American Beauty by Shana Ab
- Dirty Laundry: A Novel by Disha Bose
- Sea Change by Gina Chung
- The Cuban Heiress by Chanel Cleeton
- The Last Agent by Robert Dugoni
- The Silent Sisters by Robert Dugoni
- Walking Toward Freedom:
- The Hunting Party: A Novel by Lucy Foley
- Madameoiselle Chanel by C.W. Gortner
- Happy Place by Emily Henry
- In the Lives of Puppets by T.J. Klune
- Love and Other Words by Christina Lauren
- Small Mercies: A Novel by Dennis Lehane
- Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner
- Murder Book by Thomas Perry
- The Great Reclamation by Rachel Heng

## Adult Non Fiction

- Soul Boom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution by Rainn Wilson
- A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan’s Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them by Timothy Egan
- The Parallel Election: A Blueprint for Deception by Leah Hoopes and Gregory Stenstrom
- The Book Your Dog Wishes You Read by Louise Glazebrook
- Honey, Baby, Mine: A Mother and Daughter Talk Life, Death, Love (and Banana Pudding) by Laura Dern
- Large Print Fiction
- Love Letters: A Rose Harbor Novel by Debbie Macomber

## Easy Fiction

- My Mother is Mine by Marion Dane Bauer
- Dolly Parton’s Billy the Kid Makes It Big by Dolly Parton
- Because of You, Mom by Kobi Yamada

## Easy Reader Fiction

- Paw Patrol: Five Puptacular Tales!

## Junior Fiction

- The Last Comics on Earth by Max Brallier
- Jacky Ha-Ha Gets the Last Laugh by James Patterson
- Magic Required by Obert Skye
- Johnny Tremain By Esther Forbes

## Young Adult Fiction

- From the Grave by Kresley Cole
- Warriors, A Starless Clan 3 Shadow by Erin Hunter
- Spice Road by Maiya Ibrahim
- 100 Figures: What Impact Did They Have on the World? by W.D. Palmer

# 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](http://www.bmcl.org) for information about the library

## Spring Silent Auction

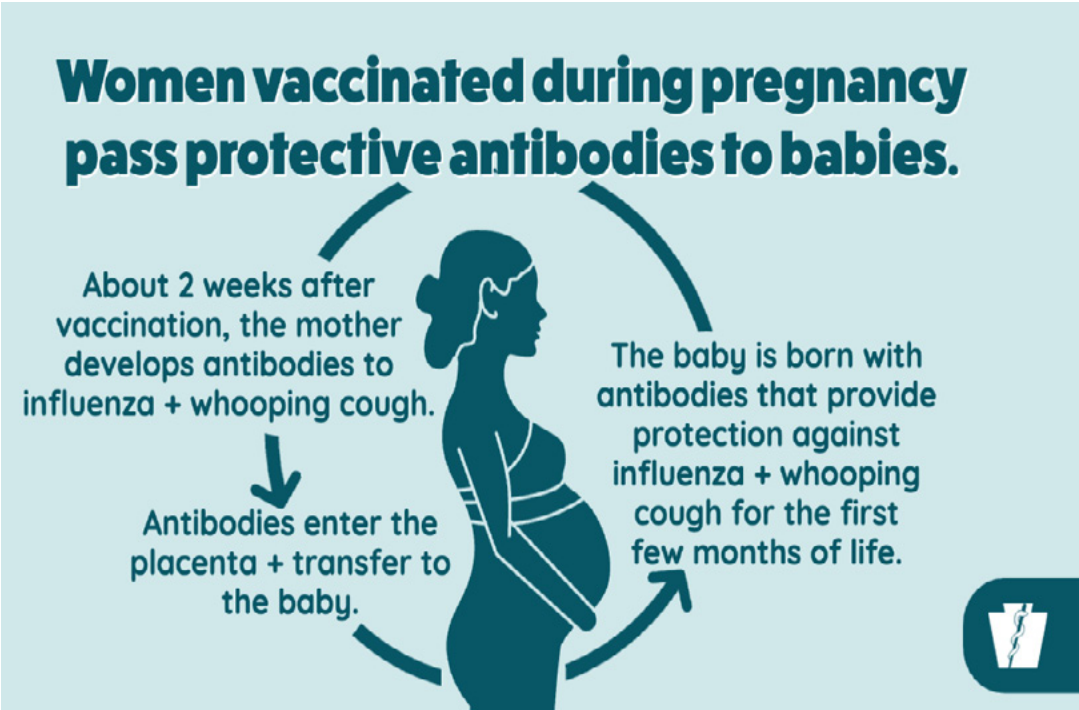
The Bue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Spring Silent Auction that will be held Monday, April 17 through Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

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](http://bmcl.org) and social media.

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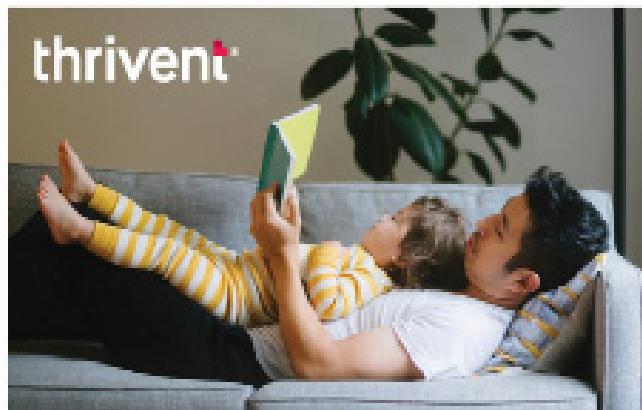
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## Daily Schedule

### Tuesday May 9

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

### Wednesday May 10

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12  
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8  
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm  
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm  
Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.  
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

### Thursday May 11

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 May 12

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 13

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 14

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

### Monday May 15

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

### Tuesday May 16

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8  
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2  
Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall  
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm  
Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

### Wednesday May 17

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm. Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8  
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm  
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

### 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



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**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

## 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

**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

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# **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED**

**May 17**

## **Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Virtual**

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

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

**May 18**

## **Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders**

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**May 20**

## **Sliding Into Summer Festival**

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won't want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don't forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family! Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

## **Birds of a Feather**

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

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

## **Wildflower Folklore**

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

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

## **Luau by the Lake**

Blue Flame Events is looking for a unique variety of vendors, crafters, and food trucks to join us at 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg, PA on May 20th for the Luau by the Lake! To register for this unique opportunity simply text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space

Food Vendors = \$75

<https://facebook.com/events/s/luau-by-the-lake/470525375222384/>

For more opportunities check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://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](mailto:office@christpcsb.org) for more information or to make reservations, or check out our website: [www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org) or Facebook page.

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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/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**May 29**

## **East Bangor Memorial Day**



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

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

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

**June 1-3**

## Rummage/Bake Sale

A rummage and bake sale will be held June 1,2,3 from 9:00am to 2:00pm 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.

**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.

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For more upcoming events check out our website at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://www.blueflameevents.co)!

**July 8**

## Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

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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!

**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 9 -UMW Potluck

May 10 - 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](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

## Grace Lutheran Church

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[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

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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](http://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](http://www.christpsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports





# 2023 Sports Schedule

## Bangor Baseball (18-2)

(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  
(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

## Bangor Softball (11-7)

(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  
(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  
(H) 05/08/23 4:00 PM vs Pen Argyl Area L 6-2

## 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 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 (7-11)**

(H) 03/17/23 3:30 PM vs East Stroudsburg North  
(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 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 Softball(15-3)**

(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

## **Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)**

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



# Team Rosters

## Bangor Tennis

Caleb Atkinson 2025  
Hayden Burns 2023  
Max Culbertson 2023  
Kaden Dowd 2023  
Jonathan Frank 2024  
Joshua Gallagher 2024  
Reed Guerin 2023  
Olivia Hall Manager 2025  
Karla Hampton Mgr 2024  
Justin McNeely 2023  
Evan Refvik 2023  
David Saunders 2025  
Chayse Strohe 2026  
Piotr Sulewski 2023

## Pen Argyl Tennis

Hunter Beers Soph  
Mason Beers Senior  
Blake Boyer Soph  
Lucas Doney Junior  
Evan Frable Sophomore  
Justin Garrity Freshman  
Jonathan Hauspurg Junior  
Jacob Hockman Freshman  
Andrew Kondisko Junior  
Cole Lobb Freshman  
Fletcher Marsh Freshman  
Matthew Oakley Senior  
Jacob Oyer Sophomore  
Collin Ramsay Freshman  
Vincent Reto Junior  
Mason Soos Freshman

## Bangor Softball

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



## Bangor Baseball

1 Dylan Keith 2025  
2 Hunter Rydell 2023  
4 Max Siu 2024  
6 Braiden Pysher 2023  
5 Jacob LaBarre 2025  
7 Ashdon Buist 2024  
8 Kurtis Snyder 2025  
9 Thomas Buck 2023  
10 Riley Stapp 2024  
11 Blake Kornafel 2024  
13 Gregory Campbell 2024  
15 Tyler Balok 2025  
21 Ryan Orellana 2023  
22 Dylan Miller 2023  
22 Andrew Bosco 2024  
24 Thomas Aulisi 2023  
25 Nolan Koza 2025  
27 Cody Quagliato 2024  
45 Gavin Nelson 2024

## Pen Argyl Baseball

# Kalista Weeast Manager  
# Bethany Kuster Manager  
1 Dylan Corsetti OF 2024  
2 Lance Albanese OF 2024  
3 Riley Badua C-P 2024  
4 Jacob Guthrie OF-P 2023  
5 Luke Hackman IF 2024  
7 Kristoffer Kessler IF 2023  
8 Nicholas Haros C-P 2026  
10 Brad Rissmiller IF-P 2024  
11 Jacob Dieter IF-P 2023  
14 Logan Dehart IF-P 2024  
15 Lucas Lerch IF-P 2025  
18 Gavin Cunningham IF-C 2024  
20 Colin McMahon IF-P 2025  
21 Cayden Vishnesky 2026  
24 Alex Moser OF 2024



## Bangor Girls Track & Field

Vera Cooper 2023  
Kylie DallaPalu 2026  
Abigail Damiecki 2024  
Hannah Flyte 2026  
Sydney Flyte 2025  
Jenna Freeman 2023  
Ariana Hartzell 2026  
Grace Hartzell 2026  
Hannah Hartzell 2026  
Sarah Hartzell 2024  
Madison Heckman 2026  
Hailey Howell 2026  
Ana Jones 2024  
Addison Karasek 2024  
Sophia Lanier 2026  
Jacklyn Law 2026  
Saiyuri Lopez 2025  
Abigail Maguire 2023  
Kirsten Murphy 2023  
Cecilia O'Brien 2023  
Julia Pinter 2024  
Addison Priestaf 2025  
Chloe Proko 2024  
Kaylee Simmons 2024  
Brynn Stackhouse 2026  
Nia Suarez 2024  
Emma Szabo 2023

## Pen Argyl Softball

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

## Pen Argyl Boys Track & Field

Diego Arce 11  
Evan Keat 11  
Jack Binder 9  
Colton Keat 12  
Gavin Casey 10  
John Keller 10  
Dominic Dauley 11  
Brayden Krasnopera 10  
Ryan DeBellis 12  
Taylor LaBarre 12  
Keegan Deremer 11  
Blayke Lacey 9  
Amadio Eisenhower 11  
Scott Lamoreaux 11  
Terrell Estes 9  
Zachary Metzgar 9  
Kelton Giamoni 9

## Pen Argyl Girls Track & Field

Emma Albanese 10  
Natosha Morrison 9  
Carlena Alfred 9  
Madilynn Moyer 9  
Julia Antonioli 11  
Finley Schneck 10  
Julia Apostol 11  
Grace Shenk 9  
Olivia Apostol 10  
Rylee Straub-Keiper 11  
Danielle DeBellis 10  
Sophia Turtzo 11  
Brooke Engler 10  
Ella Wagner 12  
Lilly Falletta 11  
Ellianna Wallbillich 11  
Hannah Fitch 10  
Katrina Webber 12  
Kaylie Hettel 10  
Kayla Weeast 10  
Ella Mamana 9  
Callia Wilgus 10

## Bangor Boys Track & Field

Alex Alvarado 2026  
Riley Alvarado 2024  
Tyler Campbell 2026  
Tyler Carlson 2026  
Jack Coleman 2025  
Kamal Crockett 2026  
Kaden Dowd 2023  
Kaden Graziano 2024  
Jacob Hartzell 2023  
Eric Hays 2026  
Eric Hays 2026  
Jacob Hillis 2026  
Noah Hillis 2024  
Markus Kiernan 2024  
Dylan Krugh 2024  
Aiden Lilly 2026  
Brody Martin 2025  
Isaac Martin 2025  
Justin McNeely 2023  
Tyler Naysmith 2025  
Ivan O'Rourke 2025  
Steven Paolillo 2026  
Anthony Pelucacci 2026  
Anthony Regalado-Baez 2023  
Joseph Roldan 2025  
Makhias Romain 2024  
Landon Sandt 2025  
Parker Sandt 2024  
Tyler Scholato 2026  
Mason Siple 2026  
Landen Smith 2024  
Maddox Spinelli 2026  
Noah Stacknick 2025  
Brian Stetz 2026  
Isaac Stevens 2024  
Brody Stone 2023  
Cameron Stout 2024  
Brandon Striba 2025  
Owen Sylvester 2024  
Alden Twist 2025  
Jaydon Vilmenay 2023





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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  
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**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**



# Prom Night at BAHS



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# Healthy Kids Day at The Slate Belt Y



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