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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

4th Slate Belt Pride 2026

The 4th Annual Slate Belt Pride will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 2026, 12:00PM-6:00PM**, at Weona Park Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA (new location).

East Bangor Community Days Picnic

East Bangor Community Days Picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 13th, 1:00PM** at Blaine Reimel Memorial Park, Park Road, East Bangor. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Lower Mount Bethel Township Community Day

Lower Mount Bethel Township Community Day will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 1:00PM to 5:00PM (rain date Sunday, June 14, 1:00PM to 5:00PM)** at Pacchioli Field, Martin Creek, PA 18063.
See ad on page 3 for details

Quilts in the Vineyard

June 13-14, 2026; 12:00PM-6:00PM. Brook Hollow Winery, 594 State Route 94, Columbia, New Jersey.

BVFS Youth Advisory All Motor Show

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory 4th Annual All Motor Show. **Sunday, June 14, 9:00AM-2:00PM.** Anything with a motor is welcome! Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA. Proceeds benefit the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Agricultural Museum Fund.
See ad on page 8 for details

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Next issue will be printed
June 25th

Deadline for all ad
copy and news

Friday, June 19th

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NATIONAL DAYS

JUNE IS NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH

- JUNE 17 - NATIONAL ROOT BEER DAY
- JUNE 18 - NATIONAL GO FISHING DAY
- JUNE 20 - NATIONAL VANILLA MILKSHAKE DAY
- JUNE 21 - SUMMER BEGINS LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR
- JUNE 22 - NATIONAL KISSING DAY
- JUNE 23 - NATIONAL DAY HYDRATION DAY
- JUNE 25 - NATIONAL HANDSHAKE DAY
- JUNE 26 - NATIONAL COCONUT DAY
- JUNE 27 - NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY
- JUNE 28 - NATIONAL FOODIES DAY
- JUNE 29 - NATIONAL CAMERA DAY
- JUNE 30 - NATIONAL METEOR WATCH DAY

JUNE HOLIDAYS

- JUNE 14 - FLAG DAY 
- JUNE 19 - JUNETEENTH
- JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY

Community Blood Drive American Legion Post #502

The American Legion Post #502 Pen Argyl will host a community Blood Drive on **Wednesday, June 17th, from 1:15PM to 5:45PM** at the Legion, 201 C Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Please call 1 -800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767 or visit REDCROSSBLOOD.org and enter Post 502 PA to schedule an appointment.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, June 21st 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. **See ad on page 7 for details**

Bangor Borough Parks & Recreation Splash Dance

The Bangor Borough Parks & Recreation Splash Dance will be held on **Friday, June 19th 7:00PM-9:00PM** at the Bangor Memorial Park Pool. High School Splash Dance will be **Friday, June 26th 7:00PM-9:00PM**. **See ad on page 4 for details**

Memorial Library Nazareth & Vicinity Living Library

Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Living Library will be held on **Saturday, June 20**. 295 E. Center St., Nazareth, PA 18064. **See ad on page 4 for details**

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, June 21st, at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

Wind Gap & Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concerts

The first concert of the Summer Sounds Concert Series kicks off on **Sunday, June 21st**, at Wind Gap, Park, S. Lehigh Ave. & E. 3rd Street, Wind Gap. Pa. The band **"Waitin on Sundown"**(country band) will perform. All concerts are free and begin at **6:00PM** at Wind Gap or Weona Park Band shells.

Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co Carnival

The Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co. will hold their annual carnival **Thursday, June 25th 5:00PM-10PM; Friday, June 26th 5:00PM-11PM; and Saturday, June 27th 5:00PM-11PM** at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave. & E. 3rd Street, Wind Gap. **See ad on page 16 for details**

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, June 27th, 11:30AM-1:30PM**. Dine in or Take out. Luncheons are held on the last Saturday of the month. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, June 28th, at 12:30PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

Pennsylvania's 2026 Fish-for-Free Day

Pennsylvania's 2026 Fish-for-Free days are **Saturday, July 4, 2026**. On these dates, residents and visitors can fish on PA waterways without a fishing license or trout/salmon permits. All other fishing regulations, including seasons, size, and creel limits, still apply.



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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



Summer
begins in **11** Days
First Day of Summer is June 21st

BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK AND RECREATION

Splash Dance

high school

JUNE 19TH 7PM - 9PM

JUNE 26TH 7PM - 9PM

\$3 admission for kids entering 7th and 8th grade

\$3 admission for teens entering 9th-12th grade

Bangor Memorial Park Pool
Refreshments available for purchase
Lifeguards and supervisors on duty
Rain day - enter Facebook

Capitol ACE Hardware
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LAMTEC
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Wedding Announcement



Stine - Marzi

Julie Stine and Stephen Marzi were married on May 9, 2022 at Normandy Farms in Bluebell, Pa.

Parents of the bride are Bob and Carmella Stine of Roseto and Mother of the groom is Cathy Marzi, of West Chester, Pa.

The couple resides in Colledgeville, Pa.

Slate Belt Chamber 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Recently the Slate Belt Chamber recognized five local students that received the 2026 Scholarship Awards. A celebratory dinner with their families was held at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center.

Congratulations to the award recipients:

- Alexander Hobson-Garcia**, Bangor High School,
- Liam Hayes**, Bangor High School,
- Ella Mamana**, Pen Argyl High School, Daniella Fortuna, Faith Christian, and
- Abigail Coleman**, CIT/Bangor High

Memorial Library
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Sat June 20th

295 E. Center St., Nazareth PA 18064

THE BOOKS ARE PEOPLE!



The **June 25th** issue will be the July 4th celebration issue. Deadline for all news and ads will be **Thursday, July 18, 2026.**

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE COMPANY JACKPOT BINGO

Sunday, June 28th

Doors open at 11:00am Games start at 1:00pm

Pre-Sale Tickets \$30 - Tickets at the door \$35

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/jackpot-bingo>

PRESALE TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR WEEKLY BINGO

Our Concession stand will be open.
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Regular BINGO Games
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50/50

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& many other
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THE ORIGINAL ALLENTOWN GUN SHOW

Saturday, July 11, 9:00am - 5:00pm
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and Sunday, July 12, 9:00am - 2:00pm
(No tickets sold after 1:00pm)

At the Agri-Plex Hall • Allentown Fairgrounds
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800 TABLES, FOOD ON SITE, FREE PARKING, NO FLEA MARKET ITEMS.
FORKS OF THE DELAWARE HISTORICAL ARMS SOCIETY, INC.

Hours: Saturday - Public - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday - Public - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Admissions ends 1 hour prior to closing time)

A donation of \$10
requested at the door.
Children 15 and under are free
when accompanied by an adult.

Visit our website www.allentownshow.com. For further club info call 610-438-9006

WIND GAP VOL. FIRE COMPANY

CARNIVAL

June 25-26-27

June 25th June 26th June 27th

Thursday 5-10PM Friday 5-11PM Saturday 5-11PM

Wind Gap Borough Park
S. Lehigh Ave. & E. 3rd Street, Wind Gap

50/50

FREE RIDES
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LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT

Thursday - 6/25 - Steel Creek
Friday - 6/26 - Miller's Way
Saturday - 6/27 - TBA

Beer, Adult lemonade & Tea, Clams,
Sausage, Burgers, Fries & more!

RIDES * GAMES * FOOD * FUN



Pen Argyl Area High School Class of 2026 Valedictorian and Salutatorian Valedictorian Peyton Dewalt

Peyton is the daughter of Kimberly and Matthew Dewalt.

AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED:

Valedictorian 12; FBLA State Competition - 5th Place in Marketing 11; First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Award in English 9, 11; Academic Award in Social Studies 10, 11; Top Ten in Class of 2026 9, 10, 11; Alumni Association - Top Female Junior Award 11; ASVAB Award 11

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

Mock Trial 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Reading Olympics 9, 10, 11, 12; The Knights' Order/Character Education Club; Mental Health Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Memorial Day Team 10, 11; Trivia Club/Scholastic Scrimmage 9, 10, 11, 12; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) 11, 12 President 11, 12

ATHLETICS:

Varsity Swimming 11, 12; Varsity Letter 11, 12; Shining Knight Award 11

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Junior volunteer at Blue Mountain Community Library 11, 12

COLLEGE PLANS: Bachelor's in Economics at William & Mary's Joint Degree Programme with St. Andrew's University



Peyton Dewalt

Salutatorian Nicholas Haros

Nicholas is the son of Bernadette and Nick Haros

AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED:

Salutatorian 12; First Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Academic Award in Mathematics 9; Academic Award in Science 11, 12; Top Ten in Class of 2026 9, 10, 11, 12; Alumni Association - Top Junior Award 11; University of Rochester - Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award 11; College Board AP Scholar with Honor 11; College Board National Recognition Program School

Recognition Award 12; Colonial League Academic All Star 12

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

Class President 9, 10, 11, 12; School Board Liaison 12; Student Government 9, 10, 11, 12; Do Something Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President 11, 12; Aevium 9, 10; The Knights' Order/Character Education Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Life Skills Workshop volunteer 10; Character Education Freshmen Workshop volunteer 11; High School Mascot at Plainfield Elementary School Carnival 11, 12; Administration/Student Advisory Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Leo Club 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Head of membership 10, 11, 12; Senior Citizens Day organizer 10; 2024 Lehigh Valley Youth Leadership and Ethics Conference participant 11; Electrical and Computer Engineering Summer Institute at Drexel University - Summer 2025; Carnegie Mellon University's Computer Science Academy - Summer 2025

ATHLETICS: Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Letters 9, 10, 11, 12; Mike Williams Memorial Award - (Toughest to strike out) 11; Varsity Baseball Team Captain 12; Two time Lehigh Valley Live Baseball Player of the Week Finalist; Varsity Golf 9; Varsity Football 12; Varsity Letter 12

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Summer Camp Counselor 9; "Stuff and Unstuff the Bus"

Thanksgiving Food Drive volunteer 9, 10, 11, 12

COLLEGE PLANS: Attend the University of Notre Dame to study Electrical Engineering



Nicholas Haros



Bangor Area High School Class of 2026 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians Valedictorian - Liam Hayes

Liam is the son of

Colleen and Tim Hayes

Organizations/Clubs/Activities:

Ecology Club, National Honor Society, Technology Student Association Co-President; FIRST Robotics; Friends Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army; Tutoring; NECC Food Bank Fundraiser

Academics:

AP Scholar with Distinction; First Honor Roll, TSA Robotics Regionals 1st place 2026, 2nd place 2025, 4th place 2024; TSA Robotics States 1st place 2025, 2nd place 2026; TSA Robotics Nationals Semifinals 2025, TSA Webmaster States Finalist 2025; TSA Webmaster Nationals Qualifier 2025

Athletics: Cross County Captain; Ski Instructor

College Plans: To attend Penn State University to Major in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on Aerospace and Robotics



Liam Hayes

Co-Salutatorian - Jacob Smith

Jacob is the son of Charlene and Matt Smith

Organizations/Clubs/Activities:

Leo Club; National Honor Society; Technology Student Association, Treasurer; Boy Scout Food Stand Volunteer at Roseto Big Time; Boy Scout, Eagle Scout

Academics: AP Scholar with Honor, First Honor Roll; Soccer Scholar

Athlete; TSA Forensics Regionals 1st place 2026; TSA Robotics Regionals 4th place 2024, 2nd place 2025, 1st place 2026; TSA Robotics States 1st place 2025, 2nd place 2026; Soccer Scholar Athlete

Athletics: Soccer MVP; Tennis

College Plans: To attend Saint Joseph's University to Major in Business Intelligence and Analytics with a focus on Sports Analytics

Co-Salutatorian - Priya Tam

Priya is the daughter of Christina Samuel and Harry Tam

Organizations/Clubs/Activities:

Ecology Club President, Envirothon Team Captain; Leo Club President; Literary Magazine; Morning Announcements; National Honor Society; Students Against Destructive Decisions; Student Government; Concessions

Volunteer; Tutoring; Slate Belt Senior Center Tech Day; Portland Food Pantry Holiday Gift Donation Volunteer; Envirothon Regionals 2nd place 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Athletics: Girls Soccer

College Plans: To attend Temple University to Major in Architecture with a focus on Historic Preservation.



Priya Tam



**Faith Christian School Class of 2026
Valedictorian and Salutatorian
Valedictorian - Jakob Aaron Joshua Gillow**

Jakob Gillow, the son of Joshua and Bryn Gillow, has attended Faith Christian School since ninth grade. He has served on the yearbook staff during his freshman year and has been a member of National Honor Society since his sophomore year. He played volleyball during his junior and senior years, serving as team captain his senior year. In addition to attending Faith Christian School, Jakob studied Drafting and Design at Monroe Career and Technical Institute during his junior and senior years, where he earned his NOCTI and OSHA certifications. Jakob is the founder of J Visual Design, his own website and graphic design business, which he launched during his sophomore year. He also works as the website designer and manager for Tekton Growth, an online marketing agency, where he oversees upwards of twenty-five client websites. He has a passion for creativity, problem solving, and technology. Outside of school, he enjoys traveling, reading, listening to music, and attending concerts. He was named valedictorian of the Faith Christian School Class of 2026. After graduation, Jakob plans to continue growing his business and accept a full-time position with Tekton Growth.



Jakob Aaron Joshua Gillow



Salutatorian - Katy Rose Erwin

Katy Erwin, the daughter of Caleb and Amy Erwin. She has attended Faith Christian School since kindergarten. She has served in student council as class secretary since freshman year. Katy has been a member of yearbook since her freshman year and has served as editor for her junior and senior years. She also joined the high school chorus her senior year. She was a part of the volleyball team her sophomore and junior years and joined soccer her senior year as well. She currently attends Life Church where she assists in the kids' life for the nursery and toddler rooms. Katy plans to attend East Stroudsburg University to study psychology.

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Class of 2026 Graduates:

- Gabriel Attilano, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Nathaniel Calder, Pen Argyl, PA
- Katy Erwin, Salutatorian, Bangor, PA
- Kayce Foist, Stroudsburg, PA
- Daniella Fortuna, Stroudsburg, PA
- Ethan Fox, Easton, PA
- Jakob Gillow, Valedictorian, Brodheadsville, PA
- Jeffrey Hazelton, Saylorsburg, PA
- Christopher John, East Stroudsburg, PA
- Seth Magnin, Bartonville, PA
- Savanna Morrison, Blairstown, NJ
- Moelani Roometua, Stroudsburg, PA
- Athena Santiago, Stroudsburg, PA
- Falon Schaefer, Kunkletown, PA
- Sydney Todd, Stroudsburg, PA



Congratulations!
Class of
2026

**2026 GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl
Scholarship Award**

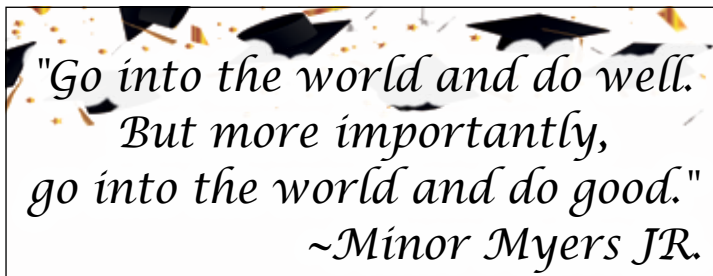
This year's recipient of the 2026 GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded to **Arseniy Topa**. Arseniy is a Pen Argyl High School graduate. His parents are Stanislav and Wyana Topa.



Arseniy Topa

Arseniy's academic achievements include the national firstgeneration recognition award, first honor roll, National Honor Society, and top ten award. He was a mock trial captain, aevdium officer, and scholastic scrimmage member. Arseniy was an active volunteer for Families First for three years.

Arseniy will be attending Lehigh University. He will major in mechanical engineering. We wish him every success with this academic endeavor.



*"Go into the world and do well.
But more importantly,
go into the world and do good."
~Minor Myers JR.*



**Father's Day
Is Sunday,
June 21st**

HAPPY
Father's Day

**Join us for Father's Day
SLATE BELT DINER**
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Father's Day Specials
Available Friday June 19 - Sunday June 21

BBQ Ribs	\$26.99 + TAX
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Stuffed Chicken w/crab meat	\$20.99 + TAX

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4TH ANNUAL
ALL MOTOR SHOW**
Sunday, June 14, 9:00AM-2:00PM

WE WELCOME ANYTHING WITH A MOTOR TO ENTER! COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BVFS YOUTH ADVISORY KIDS AND THEIR VENTURE IN BUILDING AN AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM!

PRE-REGISTRATION \$15
DAY OF SHOW \$20

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**Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds
707 American Bangor Road, Bangor PA**

Cow Chip BINGO **Tricky Tray**

Follow us on Facebook for show updates!

Proceeds benefit the Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Agricultural Museum Fund

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW
All You Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, June 21, 2026
Bring Dad to Breakfast for Father's Day
7:30am-12:30pm
Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 UNDER 6 FREE

CREAM CHIPPED BEEF \$14 Quart **Last Breakfast until September!**

SEVING OUR MONTHLY BREAKFAST SINCE 1991
Homemade Creamed Chipped Beef, Homefries (with or without onions), Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Kielbasa, Scrapple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham, **DESSERT BAR**

DRINKS: Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-417-0959**



Celebrate Dad by taking him to Mt Bethel Diner
Father's Day Weekend Specials Friday June 19th - Sunday June 21st

Surf & Turf	\$29.99
Delmonico Steak & Grilled Shrimp	\$25.99
Prime Rib	\$25.99
T-Bone Steak	\$25.99
BBQ Ribs	\$25.99
Filet Mignon w/Red Peppers, Mozzarella & Porta Bello Mushrooms	\$19.99
Pot Roast	\$19.99
Smoked Pork Chops (2)	\$19.99
Broiled Salmon over Rice w/Dill Sauce	\$19.99
Chicken Sophia w/Crabmeat & Shrimp	\$19.99
1/2 Roast Chicken	\$19.99

**** Above Entrees include 2 vegetables, choice of soup or salad and cake unless otherwise noted.**

Shrimp Trio (21) Breaded, Broiled, & Cocktail over Rice w/soup or salad & 1 vegetable & cake	\$24.99
Shrimp & Broccoli Penne w/Garlic & Oil	\$19.99
Chicken Francese over Angel Hair Pasta w/Artichoke	\$19.99

****Above entrees include choice of soup or salad and cake unless otherwise noted.**

Happy Father's Day
**Regular Menu Available
Dine In or Take Out**
2600 N Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA
(570) 897-6409

HOURS: MONDAYS: 6AM-9PM; TUESDAYS: 6AM-2PM; WED.-SUN.: 6AM-9PM

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE Days

Bushkill Township

Bushkill Township will hold their annual community yard sale weekend **June 26-28.**

Plainfield Township

Plainfield Township will hold community yard sales the weekend of July 10th -12th. **July 10th - 12th.**

Roseto Borough

Roseto will hold Yard Sale Days on **July 31st - August 2nd.**

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Father's Day Word Search

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Bangor Area High School Alumni Association Award

The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association held their annual awards reception on June 4, 2025 at the Washington Elementary School Cafeteria. We honored eight outstanding students in the school district.

Dr. Braden Hendershot, superintendent welcomed the honorees, their families, and staff members in attendance. High school principal, Mr. Joseph Disidore also offered a greeting.

Rachel Finkbeiner, a senior, and **Korbin Ashmore**, a DeFranco Elementary fifth grade student, were presented with the association STAR Award. (Student/Talent, Achievement, Recognition). These students exhibited classroom achievement and/or contributions to the school district or society that go above and beyond the classroom. Students are nominated for this award by their teachers or administrators and are chosen by a committee of Alumni for this honor.

The All Around Sixth Grade Award was presented to **Natalie Austin** and **Isaac Wylie-Fahey**. These students are successful in their studies, give respect to everyone, are courteous, helpful, friendly, and involved in activities both in and out of school. These students are chosen by the sixth grade teachers.

The HORVATH SCIENCE AWARD is given annually in honor of Dr. Bert Horvath and his wife Betty Gregor Horvath, both Bangor graduates who have distinguished themselves in the field of science research. This award recognizes an outstanding science student in the hopes of inspiring the recipient to pursue a career in the field of science. **Samantha Cheevers**, eleventh grade, was this year's recipient. Samantha excelled in honors biology, honors chemistry, honors physics. She was chosen for this award by her science teachers.

We also honored four seniors with scholarships. These students have shown high academic achievement, as well as other talents. They were required to submit a resume to the association and were chosen by a committee of association members. **Cohen DeLaHoz** accepted at Lehigh University, **Rachel Finkbeiner**, accepted at Susquehanna University, **Emily Goffinet**, accepted at **James Madison University** and **Marissa Siu**, accepted at Moravian University were this year's honorees.

District staff members Mr. Joseph DiMinico high school choir and musical director, Mrs. Kimberly Kochanski. DeFranco Elementary principal, Mr. Robert Hachtman and Mr. William Hobbs, high school science teachers presented the awards to their students.



Bangor Area High School Alumni Association Award Recipients
Back Row: Jacob Smith, Alexander Hobson-Garcia, Brian Stetz, Michael Zheng, Callahan "Cal" Karner, Avery Hillis, Front Row Kaylynn Figurski, Andrew Salkow, Alyssa Losco, Morgan Balaskas.

Pen Argyl Area High School Graduation

Photos by Cory Dailey

Pen Argyl Area High School held graduation at Alumni Stadium on May 26th. Congratulations Pen Argyl Class of 2026!

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Area High School Graduation

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Bangor Area High School held graduation at Paul Farman Field, at Bangor Memorial Park on May, 28th. Congratulations Bangor Class of 2026!

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Faith Christian School 2026 Graduation

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Faith Christian School held graduation, on Friday, June 5th at Slate Belt Church in Pen Argyl. Congratulations Faith Christian School Class of 2026!

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Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Pet Parade

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity held a Pet Parade on Saturday, May 30th a variety of pets participated in the parade.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Pen Argyl Borough Founders Day Ribbon Cutting and Dedication

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Pen Argyl Borough Founders Day was held on Friday, May 29th, at Weona Park. A ribbon cutting ceremony by the Slate Belt Chamber was held for the opening of the new playground expansion and dedication. Those attending the Founders Day celebration enjoyed free rides on the carousel, ice cream, and other treats. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Pictured Steven Goffredo, Pen Argyl Borough Council President, Paige Pearsal, Park Board, Tammy Kemp, Pen Argyl Borough Council, Bob Michler, Park Board President, Joann Anderson, Council, Stephanie Cooper, Council, Josephine Hildabrandt, Council, Roy Clewell, Council, Phyllis Pugliesi, Park Board, Sarah Barnett, Park Board, and Brian Fenstermaker, Pen Argyl Borough Manager.

Weona Park Pool Pals Festival on 512

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The Weona Park Pool Pals Festival on 512 was held on Saturday, May 30th at Weona Park.

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