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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

FRIENDS OF THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will host a Spring Book Sale on **Friday, May 3rd 12:00pm-5:00pm; Saturday May 4th 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, May 5th 1:00-4:00pm**, at the BeeHive Community Center 197 Penna. Ave., Bangor, PA.

3rd ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, May 4th 4:00pm-7:00pm, Klecknersville Fire Co., 2718 Mt View Dr., Bath, PA. Proceeds Benefit: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer American Cancer Society Tickets available at the door

ST JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOST OUTDOOR CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET

St John's Lutheran Church 12 North Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, will host an Outdoor Craft & Flea Market on **Saturday May 4th, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Rain date is May 11th.** Vendors are welcome. Call Kerry for information at 610-597-4939.

10th ANNUAL TOTTS GAP ARTS FAIR

The 10th Annual Arts Fair hosted by Totts Gap Arts will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, 11:00am-4:00pm** at Totts Gap Arts, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor PA

EASTER CANTATA

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church choir will present an Easter Cantata "A Living Hope" **Sunday, May 5th. at the 9:15 a.m. worship service.** The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave., East Bangor, PA. For more information, call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

MAY IS MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH MAY NATIONAL DAYS

- MAY 2-NATIONAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS DAY
- MAY 3-NATIONAL PARANORMAL DAY
- MAY 4-STAR WARS DAY
- MAY 5-CINCO DE MAYO
- MAY 6-INTERNATIONAL NO DIET DAY
- MAY 7-NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY
- MAY 8-NATIONAL HAVE A COKE DAY
- MAY 10-NATIONAL CLEAN YOUR ROOM DAY
- MAY 11-NATIONAL EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY
- MAY 13-FAIR TRADE DAY
- MAY 14-NATIONAL BUTTERMILK BISCUIT DAY
- MAY 15-INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

HOLIDAYS

- MAY 12-MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 27-MEMORIAL DAY

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EAST BANGOR UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH PASTIE SALE

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. The selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli-cheese w/wo onions. **To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by Sunday, May 5th. Pasties must be picked up at the church on Tuesday, May 7th, at 3:30 p.m.** The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER AT DETZI'S TAVERN

The Blue Mountain Community Library would like to encourage everyone in the area to come to Detzi's Tavern, 570 Lehigh Ave. (RT.512) in Wind Gap, PA on **Monday, May 6th, between the hours of 4:00 pm-8:00pm.** To participate in the Fundraiser, you must have a coupon to give to your waitress, coupons are available at the Library or get a coupon at Detzi's Tavern the night of the fundraiser. The library is located at 216 S Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl, PA.

THE MOORESTOWN GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

The Moorestown Garden Club will hold its Annual Plant Auction on **Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm** in the Salem UCC Fellowship Hall, 2218 Community Dr., Bath. Dotta Auction House will open the bidding on a wide variety of perennials, annuals, bulbs, and veggies. Admission is free and the public is always welcome. Bring a box to carry home your treasures!

ROSETO HELPING HANDS OFFICIALLY ADOPTS A HWY

The Roseto Helping Hands are proud to announce that they are now officially the Adopt-A-Highway participant for Slate Belt Blvd. They are planning their first Bi-Annual Cleanup Day on **Saturday, May 11th. Meet at the Roseto Ball Park pavilion at 9:00 am.** The Girl Scouts from Troops 887 & 8329 be helping. The more helping hands the quicker the the clean up!

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH SAYLORSBURG OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

An Outdoor Flea Market, will be held on **Saturday, May 18th (rain-date May 25th) from 9:00am-2:00pm** at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg, PA. Refreshments and lunch fare available from the church kitchen. Lawn sites still available for vendors. Call 570-992-6930 for information.

FLICKSVILLE U.C.C. CHURCH TRICKY TRAY

Flicksville U.C.C. Church, 1337 Lower S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. will host a Tricky Tray on **Sunday, May 19th, Doors Open - 4:00pm.** Phone: 610-588-4648

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The meet the Author Bruce Jassett event has been rescheduled to **Saturday, May 25th, 1:00pm-3:00pm** the Bangor Public Library. Come hear her read her story, "The Boy Without a Friend". The event is open to children ages 3 to 7. Space is limited so please call to register with the library 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA.

FAMILIES FIRST FUNDRAISER

Presents THE UNDERGROUND EXPERIENCE at Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery **Friday, May 31st, 5:00pm-7:00pm.** 239 Blue Ridge Road Saylorsburg, PA. Limited Space Available. For Tickets Contact: Frank Jones, Families First WGMS 610-863-9093 Ext. 1387.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF NAZARETH & VICINITY BOOK SALE

The Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity, 95 E. Center St in Nazareth will hold a book sale **June 6th-8th, 2019.** Hours are Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-4, and Saturday 9-2. Books, CD's and DVD's for adults and children will be available for purchase. On Friday and Saturday there will be discounts on books, etc.



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Palmer Township Memorial Day

American Legion Brown & Lynch Post No. 9, Palmer Twp. will hold a Memorial Day service **Saturday, May 25th at 8:45am** at the veterans' section of the Northampton Memorial Shrine (3051 Green Pond Road, Easton). Breakfast will follow at Brown & Lynch Post No. 9, 2260 Corriere Drive, Palmer Twps.

American Legion Post 927 Memorial Day Ceremony

American Legion Post 927 will be hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony on **Monday, May 27th at 11:00am**. There will be guest speakers, and light luncheon will be offered. All are welcome. American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert PA.

Bike Night at the American Legion Post 927

All bikes and cars welcome! Come to the American Legion Post 927 Pavilion, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert (by the tank on 209) on **Friday, June 7 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm**. Music by Knobby Whistler classic rock band, food and fun! Sponsored by American Legion Riders Chapter 927. For more info, call Gary Spears (941) 400-2293, gspears@epix.net

HBBA to Host Bangor Car and Bike Show

HBBA to Host Bangor Car and Bike Show. The Historic Bangor Business Assoc. HBBA will host the Bangor Car & Bike show on **Saturday, June 22nd from 10:00 am-3:00 pm** (Rain date June 23rd) on Broadway in Downtown, Bangor. For Registration/ VendorApplications/Sponsorship visit www.hbbapa.org

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Annual Scholarship Recipients

The following are the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 2019 Annual Scholarship Awards Recipients. These four students will be honored by the Chamber with an awards dinner on **Thursday, May 16th**, at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center. Registration is available online at www.slatebeltchamber.org

Pen Argyl High School: **Jacqueline Kerler**, she will attend Bucknell University to major in Chemistry with a pre-med track.

Career Institute of Technology: **Angelica Liberto** she will attend Northampton Community College to major in Early Childhood Education and Special Education.

Bangor Area High School: **Gulnur Avci**, she will attend Columbia University majoring in Engineering.

Akash Sareen, is the recipient of the Frederick R. Curcio Jr. scholarship award. He will attend the University of Southern California majoring in Computer Science.

Pen Argyl Borough Prepares To Celebrate Weona Park 100Th Anniversary

Requests Volunteers, Personal Stories from Community for "Weona 100"

Pen Argyl Borough is pleased to announce upcoming celebrations to mark the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park. A joint committee of borough officials and residents are planning a weekend of "Weona 100" festivities and activities on **June 19th-20th, 2020**.

The Weona 100 committee will be active through the year leading up to the centennial celebration weekend with events at the borough's Founder's Day, held at the Park in **June 2019**, and the Lookout Fire Company Labor Day parade in **September 2019**. A commemorative booklet and accompanying calendar will also be published detailing the history of the park.

The committee is seeking community volunteers to assist with and serve as actors on the float as well as to pen personal accounts of their times at Weona Park for the booklet. "The booklet and calendar will highlight the fun times of past and present at Weona. We want to involve as many community members as we can in this and honor the origins of Weona Park," said Borough Councilwoman and Weona 100 Chair Roberta Cowley. "Any community service organization, scout group, school group or other interested party is invited to be a part of Weona 100."

Photos and stories of Weona Park memories can be submitted to the by contacting the committee organizers or through the Weona 100 – Weona Park Centennial Celebration Facebook page.

Weona Park, founded in **June 1920**, was built through the collaborative efforts of many townspeople.

The approximately 19-acre park is located on Route 512 in Pen Argyl. Today, Weona Park features a historic Dentzel carousel in addition to a miniature golf course, basketball court, skate park, baseball field, band shell, pavilions and playground. Many community events are celebrated at the park, from Easter egg hunts to summer carnivals, concerts and school rallies among others. For more information about the Weona Park 100th Anniversary plans, contact Roberta Cowley at 484-695-2994 or email Weona100@gmail.com

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Bangor Women's Club GFWC Celebrates 105th Birthday

The club was organized in Bangor in 1913 and was taken into the General Federation of Women's Clubs Pennsylvania two years later. Carolyn Smith read a certificate of appreciation for the Bangor Club's continuous participation in GFWC Pennsylvania. The club conducts various fundraising activities to support the Bangor Public Library, PUMP Food Pantry, Holiday meals and gifts for needy families in the area, The Salvation Army, and Scholarships for local high school students. Each year the club conducts an Art Festival to showcase the talents of our local students and members. The most current project was to collect money for the Canine Initiative. The \$305 raised will be added to the State GFWC program to purchase a service dog "Brock" and provide the training required for him to be successful.

The club meets each month from September to June. All interested in learning more about our organization is welcome to contact Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 and attend our **May 14th** meeting at Prince of Peace Church, Johnsonsville at **12:00pm**.



Pictured: officers from left are Yvonne Humphreys, Assistant Recording Secretary; Lois Stopp, Treasurer; June Jones, First Vice President; Carol Akam, President; Heidi Bates, Second Vice President; and Joyce Barilla, Recording Secretary.

Seeking Scrapbooks and Newspaper Articles for the 100th Bangor vs Pen Argyl Football Game History

As part of the celebration of the 100th football game being played between Pen Argyl and Bangor High Schools this coming fall, Walter Cole, volunteer at the Slate Belt Heritage Center and retired history teacher from Pen Argyl High School, would like to put together a history of the games. Anyone who has scrapbooks of articles or newspaper clippings of games through the years and would be willing to let him borrow them, please contact him at 610-863-6472. All items will be returned to the owners as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this project.

Easton High School Class of 1969 Reunion

The Easton High School Class of 1969 will be holding its 50th Class Reunion on **Saturday October 5, 2019**, at Northampton Country Club in Easton from **6:00pm-11:00pm**. Please contact Marianne at 610-863-7158 or duff@ptd.net for more information.

For the Bereaved Mothers and Children on Mother's Day

By Sarah Janelle Loren

Mother's Day is a time to honor mothers and reflect upon all the sacrifices our mothers have made for us, the memories we've created, and the thanks we owe to the amazing women who have given us life. For some however, it is also a time of remembrance, to grieve the loss of a mother or child. I cannot speak for those who have lost mothers or children. I cannot even begin to imagine the indescribable pain, which I'm sure is the ultimate definition of "understatement." The only thing I have to offer is wisdom, insight, advice, and hopefully a bit of comfort, from those who do understand exactly what it is that you're feeling. This Mother's Day, may we honor all mothers: those who are living and those who have passed; those who hold their children's hands and those who are no longer able.

For Bereaved Children

Roxann Ealey of Pen Argyl remembers her late mother, Marie Buskirk, who passed in 2010.

"Every one of the firsts the year after my mom passed were difficult. The most difficult was when my siblings and I were together. It was always like the elephant in the room. It was obvious that mom wasn't there, but she was there at the same time. That changed when we all started sharing memories; the good, the funny and, yes, the sad, too. The laughter ultimately took the place of our grief and we realized that was important to do. My advice: share your hearts and, that way, the person you are missing really is with you and always will be. Love is too precious not to share."

Shellia Transue passed away on May 13, 2016, just five days after Mother's Day, leaving behind her five children and many grandchildren. Crystal Copeland of Colorado, Amanda Vanage of Pen Argyl, Trisha Liiro and Freddie Boettinger of Bangor, and Sarah Hillegass of Kunkletown, reflect on the loss of their mother.

"One thing I remember about my mother is that she was always there. I could go off no matter what my age, and when I came back she was there. It was not until I was older and had my own children that I fully felt the impact of her being there. Now I think I can feel some of the same things she experienced each time we left the house. Little did we know the anxiety she must have felt, wondering where we were and what we were doing. So now we do not have the physical being, but we have what she gave to our souls. We gained so much strength and knowledge and experienced so much through her interests. I miss the essence of my mother. It is up to us, her children and grandchildren, to carry this on, because if we do this, then she will always be there."

For Bereaved Mothers

Liz Ruggiero of Roseto lost her daughter, Gina Jennings, to cancer in 2011. This will be Liz's eighth Mother's Day since Gina's passing and it is still very difficult for Liz, as there is no expiration date for grief.

"My time of grieving is not over. It will never be over. The hardest thing I ever had to do was let my daughter go as angels carried her up to Heaven."

Chad Matthew Wagner was only 25 years old when he died of a drug overdose in 2014. The manner of his death made it that much harder for his loved ones, particularly his parents, Mitchell and Karen Wagner of Bangor. Upon her sixth Mother's Day since Chad's passing, Karen reflects on the loss of her son.

"My son died; my relationship with him did not. I also tell myself that I could not control my son's choices. He was an

addict, but those who truly knew him, knew he was so much more than [that]."

For Lisa Rigione of Bangor, this will be her fifth Mother's Day without her son, Mike DeBiase.

"I would say 'Happy Mother's Day,' but it's not. If this is your first or your 50th, if you never got to hold your precious little one or if they were with you for 75 years, I am so sorry. My heart breaks for you.

"Be gentle on yourself. Stay in bed if you need to. It's okay to cancel plans. It's okay to have fun and smile! Mention their name[s] even it makes others uncomfortable.... Do what you need to do for you. I write on Mikey's Facebook wall everyday.... it makes me feel connected [to him]."

"You will want to and wish to be with your child, even though you have more children. I used to feel extremely guilty for that, but it is very common--most of the moms of angels I know all have similar thought and feelings. You will feel guilty sometimes when you are having fun, even if it is just for a moment.

"Don't force yourself to do things because you feel obligated.... Cry when you need to, as often as you need to! Some days, just getting out of bed is an accomplishment. It's all okay.

"I have found my biggest support in other grieving moms because no one understands; even if they try to, they can't.... Join a support group if you need to."

Whether it is your mother or a child you are without this Mother's Day, I hope you have taken solace in the words of those who have experienced this same sorrow. This Mother's Day, let us recognize all mothers and all the different ways in which the day might be spent.



Mother's Day Contest

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Mt. Bethel Family Featured on TV Show "Vacation Creation"

By Sarah Janelle Loren

Mt. Bethel couple and foster parents Jeff and Jennifer Steele, along with three of their children, recently experienced a "cruise vacation of a lifetime" to Thailand, which was featured on ABC's "Vacation Creation" on April 27th.

"I love the fact that we had such a huge platform to be able to talk about fostering," Jennifer said. "It was great to be able to open people's eyes and see what fostering is all about and to see that we're not some special family that has anything more than any other family has to offer."

On the episode, titled "Family Time in Thailand," Jeff and Jennifer travel to Thailand with three of their seven children, daughters Hannah, Harper, and Havyn, ages 13, 15, and 18. While in the Southeast Asian country, the Steeles explore the historic town of Ayutthaya and tour the ruins of an ancient temple. They also visit an elephant sanctuary, where they learn the difference between Asian and African elephants. "It was so amazing to come here with my parents and learning so much about a new culture," Havyn says.

Show co-host and travel expert Andrea Feczko recently took to Twitter to say, "The Steele family was such a pleasure to be around! Their family is an inspiration--helping so many kids--and I loved how adventurous they were. First time out of the country and willing to try EVERYTHING!"

In addition to Thailand, the Steeles also went to Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Hong Kong during their 13-day cruise.

"We never would have been able to afford a trip like that. We estimated it to be around 25 or \$30,000 for everything they had, so that was really nice," Jennifer said. "Everything was five-star this and top-notch that. It was great, especially since we hadn't really been on a vacation since our honeymoon."

You can catch "Family Time in Thailand" again on May 4th. For more on "Vacation Creation," visit littweekendadventure.com/vacation-creation. Read more about the Steeles and their life as a foster family in the next issue of The Belt and Beyond.



Easter Egg Hunts

Easter egg hunts were held for children on Saturday, April 20th throughout the Slate Belt. View more Easter egg hunt photos on our facebook page.

Photos by Kris Ordinski-Parks, Lisa Newberry, Larry Cory sbtt, and Emily Dario sbtt



The Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Healthy Kids Day was held on Saturday, April 27th. The event was free and open to the public. The day included fun activities, snacks, giveaways, and more!

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



The Unveiling Hopesprings Community of Faith "The Unveiling" at Hopesprings Community of Faith, in Bangor, took place on Friday, April 19th.

photos by Lisa Newberry



Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center Annual Earth Day

Earth Day festivities were held on April 27th, hosted by Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center. Live animal presentations were presented by Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center, and P.T. Reptiles PA. Fun, games and giveaways were enjoyed by all who attended the event.

Photos by Amanda Nyborg





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Burrito Bake

Recipe adapted from [HYPERLINK "https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/burrito-bake/"](https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/burrito-bake/) Taste of Home

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 can (16 ounces) refried beans
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1-2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- chopped green pepper (optional)
- shredded lettuce (optional)
- chopped tomatoes (optional)
- sliced ripe olives (optional)

Heat oven to 350 F. In large skillet over medium heat, cook and crumble beef until no longer pink; drain. Add beans, onion and taco seasoning.

Unroll crescent roll dough. Press onto bottom and up sides of greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish; seal seams and perforations.

Spread beef mixture over crust; sprinkle with cheeses. Bake, uncovered, about 30 minutes until golden brown. If desired, sprinkle with green pepper, lettuce, tomatoes and olives.



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Quilting/sewing group - Thursdays, 9:30 AM

Zumba Gold - Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Darts, Thursday - May 23, & 30 and Friday May 3, 17, & 24, 9:30 AM

Baseball - Friday, May 3, 17, & 24, 10:00 AM

MAY EVENTS

Farkle Group - Thursday, May 2, 12:15 PM

GLENN FAUL - Friday, May 3, 12:15 PM

Set up for Tea - Thursday, May 9, 12:15 PM

Lady's Day Tea - Friday, May 10, 12:30 PM

(Registration of \$1 required per person)

AARP - Monday, May 13, 1:00 PM

Trivia - Thursday, May 16, 12:15 PM

CLOSED ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 21

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 27

Council Meeting - Thursday, May 30, 9:00 AM

ALL DAY BINGO - FRIDAY, MAY 31, 9:30 AM-?

(\$15.00 registration required) (\$20.00 at the door)

BUS TRIP TO RESORT'S CASINO

St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pen Argyl is sponsoring a trip to the Resorts' Casino in Atlantic City on **Thursday, May 9th. The bus will depart from Pen Argyl by 8:30am** and then proceed to the old St Joseph's parking lot in Wind Gap for the second stop. Come join the gang, ride the tram, and stroll the boardwalk. You will receive a \$25 slot voucher. For more information, please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846

SENIOR SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED (60 AND OVER)

Any interested 60 and over softball player who would like to play in a Men's Senior Softball League this summer, please call Phil at 610-863-8322 or Jake at 610-248-3750 for information. All games will be played at 10:00 AM at the Forks Township Recreational Complex.

THE SLATE BELT YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will be sponsoring a trip to The Capitol in Harrisburg on **Wednesday, June 26th.** We will be taking a tour of the Capitol. We will then proceed to the Hershey Factory, then board a trolley, accompanied by a guide, for a tour of Hershey and it's town. We will be stopping in Lebanon for a buffet at the Golden Corral. Bus fare, driver's

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May 6 & May 13
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May 7 & May 14
Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1
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Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

May 8 & May 15
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On April 26th eighty-two seniors from the Slate Belt Senior Center enjoyed The Spring Celebration with games, door prizes, a variety of delicious food and music by Bill Reese and Dave Rehrig. Shown are Linda Hill and Lester Trapp having fun playing "Simon Says."

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BANGOR ELKS LODGE #1106 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 19th annual Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 golf tournament that benefits major projects will be held on **Monday June 24, 2019** at Whitetail Golf Course. It is a four person scramble format. Cost includes golf, cart, prizes, cookout lunch and beverages. A hole-in-one is sponsored by Dotta Auto Sales. Please call the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 to register your foursome or e-mail bangorelks@g-mail.com. **Deadline to register is June 17, 2019.**

SEEKING SCRAPBOOKS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FOR THE 100TH BANGOR VS PEN ARGYL

As part of the celebration of the 100th football game between Pen Argyl and Bangor High Schools this coming fall, Walter Cole, volunteer at the Slate Belt Heritage Center and retired history teacher from Pen Argyl High School, would like to put together a history of the games. Anyone who has scrapbooks of articles or newspaper clippings of games through the years and would be willing to let him borrow them, please contact him at 610-863-6472. All items will be returned to the owners as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this project.

Bangor Area High School Softball Senior Night

The Bangor Area High School Softball team recognized their seniors on April 24th.

Photos by Lynn Cistone



Front row L to R-Jenna Learn, Haylee Klingle, Helen Fisher; back row L to R-Richard "Pops" Kessler volunteer, Chris Kessler Assistant Coach, Rich Kessler Head Coach, Wayne Groller volunteer, Dennis Suranofsky volunteer, Bob Hess volunteer



Jenna Learn, with her parents Alicia and Ron

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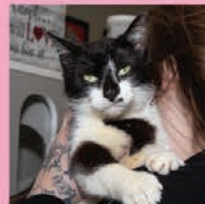
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