

Bangor's Time Capsule Opening Event

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - Back in 1975, a time capsule was buried as part of Bangor's Centennial Celebration on the corner of Market and 1st Street. The capsule itself was actually a sealed burial vault that was filled with family histories, magazines, clothing, and other contemporary items according to newspaper articles that have been found.

The vault was donated by Smith-Wilbert from South Main Street. On Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00AM, join us at the Quarry Bites and Brews location on Broadway for the opening of the vault. The contents will then be displayed at the Slate Belt Heritage Center on 30 N. 1st Street in Bangor from June 7th to June 15th during the Bangor 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Follow the Slate Belt Heritage Center Facebook page for the latest information on the time capsule at Slate Belt Heritage Center-SBHC. We hope you will join us for this exciting event.



GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl

By Diane Cascioli

PEN ARGYL - The GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl held their April meeting at the Phoebe Home in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania. Hostesses for the Easter themed meeting were Vivian Dawe, Donna Stempien and Patti Guarry.

The guest speaker was Donna Caponigro a certified Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, Reiki Master, High Vibrational Intuitive Energy Healer and Teacher. Donna uses a blend of Reiki and Reflexology with energy healing.

In the photograph, she is working on Ruth Daly, one of the members of the women's club.

Interested in joining the club? The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 1 pm at the Phoebe Home 665 Alpha Road, Wind Gap, Pennsylvania. Drop by we would love to see you. Email: womensclubofpenargyl@gmail.com



PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Pen Argyl Area School District is offering a property tax rebate program. You may qualify if:

1. You have owned and occupied your home during the period for which you are claiming a rebate. Rebates are granted for your primary residence only; and
2. (a) You or your spouse (if living with you) were 65 years or older as of December 31, 2024; or
(b) You were a widow or widower during all or part of 2024 and were 50 years old or older as of December 31, 2024; or
(c) You were permanently disabled during all or part of 2024, and you were unable to work because of your medically determined physical or mental disability which is expected to continue indefinitely; and
3. Your total annual income, including the income of a spouse residing with you, was \$45,000 or less in 2024. (IMPORTANT: only report 50% of your Railroad Retirement benefits and 50% of Federal Social Security Act benefits); and
4. 2024/25 Pen Argyl School District Real Estate Taxes were paid in full.
5. Only one member of your household may file a claim.
6. Delinquent taxes **DO NOT QUALIFY**.

The deadline for filing an application is June 30, 2025

Applications are available at the Pen Argyl Area School District Office, or call the District Office at (610) 863-3191 option 7.

Sustainability Tour

KICK OFF EARTH MONTH THINKING GREEN

**April 16, 2025
5:00pm—7pm**

Grand Central Landfill/Energy Center

910 W Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl

An event for all ages—bring the family!

Tour begins promptly at 5pm.

Learning Opportunities:

Waste Reduction Tips

Recycling the Right Items

Trash to Energy Tour

Landfill Bus Tour

Register by April 1, 2025

Email Adrienne Fors

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**Bangor Area School District
Kindergarten Registration Press Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 1, 2025

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
WELCOME CLASS OF 2038!**

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2038! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is looking forward to working with our new kindergarten class for the 2025-2026 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 25, 2025.
- resides within the boundaries of BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the district website (www.bangorslaters.com). Once packets are received and confirmed complete, BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment in June of 2025. Completed packets must be received no later than May 16, 2025, to guarantee a screening appointment in June. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 25, 2025)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunizations
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. Kindergarten screenings for the 2025-2026 School Year will occur in June of 2025. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child for their screening appointment. Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child!

For more information, please contact:
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