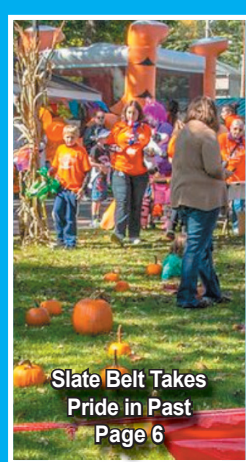


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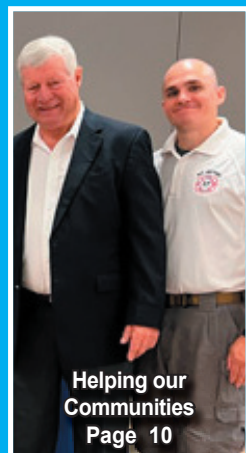
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Bangor Pastie Fest

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Sounds of a organ grinder rang out Saturday afternoon in down town Bangor, along with the smells of freshly made pasties. The event was sponsored by Slate Belt Rising it was their fourth one this year.

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Left - Tige Lane calls out the Grand Prize winning number. Right - Diane King had the winning ticket, to bad it was a friend of hers ticket Michael and Kathryn Jennntti.

Washington TWSP. Fire Bonanza

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Washington TWSP Fire Co. put on their annual Sportsman Bonanza on Saturday to a packed house. For just \$10 you get all the food and beer you can eat and drink and many chances to win great prizes including the grand prize a 2022 Polaris 4X4 ATV from H&H Outdoor Power Sports.

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Slate Belt Rising Funds Over A Dozen Murals In The Slate Belt



By Vince Behe

SLATE BELT - Drivers and pedestrians alike heading down Broadway in Bangor might just do a double-take when passing by VS Eyewear, one of the cornerstone businesses of the busy stretch of street. That is because the long-time mural on the side of the building, featuring a bear and butterflies, has been expanded to span the whole wall! What was previously a nondescript expanse of beige siding is now home to bursts of vibrant color and critters aplenty, all tied together in a whimsical, story-book manner that is the signature style of local artist Terri Palmer.

Sarah Lanier is responsible for both the sunset mural and the cyclist mural, while Terri Palmer did the animal mural on VS Eyewear.

The project emerged as a collaboration between Ms. Palmer; Mike Demasi, the owner of VS Eyewear; Faith Sarisky of Beautify Bangor; and Slate Belt Rising, a local community revitalization initiative that has funded murals in the

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