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The East Bangor UMC Church will be hosting their annual "STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL" on Saturday, June 6th, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

The E. Bangor UMC Church is hosting a "Coffee House" on May 29th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The event is open to anyone in the community who would enjoy coffee, treats, games (ping pong) and music. All ages are welcome! The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E. Bangor. FMI, call Sandy at 973-903-1244 or visit www.ebumc.org

Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their monthly historical program on Thursday, June 11th @ 7:00 PM. Speakers for the evening will be Mr. Russell Stout and Mr. Richard Freeman whose topic will be: The Declaration of Independence: A vision for mankind. They will explain how one document has changed the world and the voices and vestiges that brought forth this Declaration. This program will coincide with the Heritage Center display being shown now, in the Chamber Room, entitled: Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness.

The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl The monthly meeting of the GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl was held on May 5, 2026, at Phoebe Wind Gap Manor. President Laurie Levits conducted the meeting. The Education Committee announced that \$500.00 had been donated to the Wind Gap Middle School for use in the VEX Robotics/Makerspace Program. Members of the Environmental Committee announced that they will plant flowers in many of the planter boxes in Pen Argyl Borough on May 22. The Lunch Bunch will gather at Detzi's Tavern in Wind Gap on May 19 at 12:00 noon. The Spring Dinner will be held on June 9, 2026, at the Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill in Wind Gap. An informational program was presented by Robyn Zmoda, a member of Slate Belt Rising, who explained that they have a Neighborhood Partnership Plan to foster comprehensive community and economic development. All women from the Slate Belt area are welcome to attend our next meeting, which will be held at Phoebe Wind Gap Manor on June 2, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

Northampton County Seeking Residents Interested in Serving on Human Relations Commission

By Jessica Berger

[Northampton County, PA] – Northampton County is seeking between seven and 13 Northampton County residents interested in being considered for appointment to the newly established Northampton County Human Relations Commission.

The Human Relations Commission was created to support education, outreach, dialogue, and review of matters related to human relations within Northampton County, as outlined in the ordinance establishing the Commission.

Commission members will serve in a volunteer capacity and will play an important role in helping guide discussions, outreach efforts, and community engagement related to human relations issues throughout Northampton County.

Northampton County residents with an interest in public service, community engagement, civil rights, human relations, education, advocacy, mediation, or related fields are encouraged to apply for consideration.

The initial Commission appointments will include staggered one-year, two-year, and three-year terms to establish continuity for future appointments.

Individuals interested in being considered should submit:

- A current resume
- Home address, for purposes of confirming Northampton County residency requirements Materials should be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. to: Jessica Berger, Deputy Director of Administration County of Northampton JBerger@norcopa.gov

Additional information regarding the Commission and the establishing ordinance may be provided upon request. For questions regarding the appointment process, please contact the County Executive's Office at 610-829-6250.

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