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Bangor and Pen Argyl Boys Tennis Teams Get Ready For the Season



Pen Argyl (left) and Bangor (right) boys tennis teams started conditioning for the 2024 Season on March 8th. Pen Argyl has their first match on March 16th, and Bangor will have their first match March 18th. Good Luck this Season Boys! Photos by Dale Young/The Free Weekly Press

Grace United Methodist Church Craft Gets Ready For Spring



Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl, PA, recently hosted their Annual Spring Craft Show & Bake Sale on March 9th. Photos by Dale Young/The Free Weekly Press

Slate Belt Heritage Center Set To Kick Off Spring Season, Celebrating 25 Years of Memories, Then and Now



The Slate Belt Heritage Center celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with exhibits, opening receptions, in-person programs in April and a gala banquet in May, 2024. SBHC's founding is an amazing story of citizens coming together to preserve an iconic building and diverse community stories. To mark the occasion of the founding, Slate Belt Heritage Center will host the annual spring opening exhibit that highlights the energetic volunteers who created the Center. Visitors can follow the organization's development to collect, preserve and interpret histories and artifacts from all nine Slate Belt municipalities and many ethnic groups, and see the Center's current and future projects to share that history with the public. *SBHC cont'd pn pg 4*

Northampton County, PA, Takes Another Step Toward Developing More Affordable Housing

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) have announced the award of a \$1,220,374 Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Grant to support Northampton County's affordable housing efforts at the former Glendon Hotel site.

Northampton County is receiving two grants totaling \$1,220,374: - \$1,138,814 to Northampton County for homebuyer construction in partnership with Community Action Lehigh Valley.

- \$81,560 to Northampton County for a Community Housing Development Organization operating grant on behalf of Community Action Lehigh Valley.

"It is increasingly difficult for middle- to low-



income workers to buy or rent housing in their work areas. This is partly due to wages not keeping up with increasing living costs but also due to the limited supply of affordable housing in our region. This funding will support housing options for working people who need it most," said County Executive McClure. HOME is a federally funded program. Funds can be used in a variety of ways to address critical housing needs, including market-oriented approaches that offer opportunities such as homeownership or rental activities to revitalize communities with new investment. DCED receives HOME program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the annual entitlement appropriation process.

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BANGOR & PEN ARGYL BOY TENNIS, FIRST DAY OF PRACTICES



Bangor Boys Tennis (Top), Pen Argyl Boys Tennis (Bottom). Photos by Dale Young/The Free Weekly Press



Pennsylvania Game Commission To Host Open Houses

The Pennsylvania Game Commission invites the public to attend one or more of the upcoming open houses, the first of which is just a couple weeks away.

All three of these two-hour events, during which the public can interact with Game Commission staff and have questions answered, will be held at Game Commission Region Offices.

The first open house is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, from 5:30

p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Southcentral Region Office, 8627 William Penn Hwy, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

The open house at the Northcentral Region Office, 1566 South Route 44 Highway, Jersey Shore, PA 17740-5038, will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

And the Southwest Region Office, 4820 Route 711, Bolivar, PA 15923, will host an open house on Tuesday, April 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30

p.m. Open houses provide an opportunity for the public to engage with Game Commission staff, one on one, about hunting and trapping issues and topics that might include law enforcement, wildlife disease, monitoring wildlife populations, pheasant stocking, habitat work, forestry practices or upcoming educational and outreach events. Those attending can stop by any time within the two-hour window. No

formal presentations are planned.

Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans encourages hunters, trappers and others who are interested in wildlife to attend.

“Many people have questions about wildlife, hunting or Game Commission projects,

and they might not know how to have them answered, or maybe they just want to talk to somebody about an issue and learn more about it,” Burhans said. “Attending a Game Commission open house is a great way to do just that. Our staff always is willing to help, and we often get as much out of these interactions as the public does. We hope to see you there.”



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SBHC

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Anniversary events kick-off on April 7 with a members' only preview. On April 11 at 7 pm, there will be a public program "Remember When...the Start of the Heritage Center" with a panel of founders and trustees remembering SBHC's early years.

Beginning April 13, the Center will open to the public every Saturday and Sunday, from 12 to 3 pm through October featuring the exhibit in the Council Chamber, "25 Years of Memories, Then and Now." Each of the nine rooms will also have a special display.

On April 13 at 1 pm, there will be a ceremony in front of Pen Argyl Town Hall to dedicate three outdoor display units about Pen Argyl History. The panels are funded by the Northampton County

Department of Community and Economic Development Hotel Tax Grant and by the Slate Belt Heritage Center. The units follow national park service standards and join three similar units that were placed in Bangor last year.

A gala banquet will take place on May 11, from 6-9 pm at the Elks Home in Bangor, PA. See the Heritage Center Facebook page, Slatebeltheritagecenter_SBHC for details in the near future.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, 18013, in the former Bangor Town Hall. Starting April 13, the Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 12-3 pm (except holidays). Private tours, research time, and program speakers are available by contacting the Center at SBHC@frontier.org or (610) 599.4339.

Senator Parker Space Honored With The New Jersey Outdoor Alliance's Conservation Leadership Award



On Sunday, March 10, Senator Parker Space (R-Sussex, Morris, Warren) was honored by the New Jersey Outdoor Alliance (NJOA) with their annual Conservation Leadership Award.

"I am deeply honored to receive this award," said Space. "My family and I have been supporting the rights of law-abiding sportsmen and sportswomen for decades while promoting the proper management of our outdoor spaces and wildlife. I appreciate the hard work which the leadership and membership of the NJOA perform each and

every day. Their motto of 'Preservation Through Conservation' is not just a slogan but words they live by."

The award is presented to an individual annually "for outstanding stewardship and for being the voice of the sportsmen and sportswomen of New Jersey."

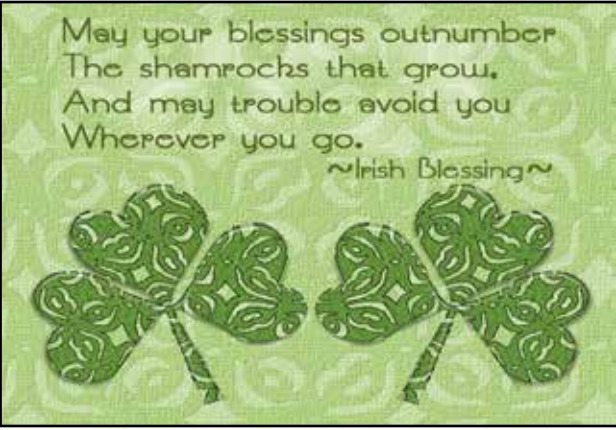
"I speak from the heart; this award is given to somebody who gives a commitment to our way of life, to the conservation of our natural resources, and the ability to enjoy them," said John Rogalo, Vice President of the NJOA and Sussex

County resident. "I can't thank Senator Space enough for dedicating a lifetime for this commitment and for representing our values in the legislature."

Senator Space is widely seen as the conservative conscience of the legislature on outdoor issues. He is a lifelong hunter and as owner of Space Farm Zoo and Museum in Wantage, has promoted sound wildlife policies through educational programs there. As a legislator, he has volunteered to serve as the Senate Republican Co-Chairman of the New Jersey

Angling, Hunting, and Conservation Caucus and in the Assembly, he served on the Assembly Agriculture Committee for a decade. He was instrumental in seeing positive legislation being enacted such as the creation of apprentice firearm and bow and arrow hunting licenses; the creation and expansion of the "Fishing Buddy License;" authorizing the use of a tracking dog to search and recover wild deer during hunting season; and allowing hunters to legally carry a concealed handgun in conformance with New Jersey law.

In addition, Senator Space has been at the forefront of protecting the interests of sportsmen during legislative fights over the bear hunt and attacks on the Fish and Game Council as well as opposing the redesignation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. He also vehemently opposed the attempt to indefinitely close state lands such as parks, forests, and wildlife management areas, shooting ranges, and prevent firearm sales during the early days of the pandemic and opposed all new gun control laws enacted since he has been in office.



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Wildlife: The WMA supports a variety of species, including birds, reptiles and insects year-round. In the spring and fall, blackburnian warblers, pine siskins and yellow-rumped warblers can be seen. Eastern towhees, prairie warblers, wood thrush, barred owls, northern pine snakes and corn

snakes can be seen in the summer, and red-headed woodpeckers, brown creepers and winter wrens in the winter. Whiting WMA also supports rare pineland insects including the pine barrens and scarlet bluet damselflies and the Hoary Elfyn Butterfly.

Fishing: Anglers can enjoy fishing for bass, pickerel and panfish in Michaels Run and Wrangle Brook.

Forestry Management: As part of an approved Natural Resource Stewardship Plan, various forest treatments were prescribed at Whiting WMA over a 10-year period to reduce wildfire hazard, enhance habitat for wildlife and ecological communities, and improve forest

health and vigor. **Hunting:** All manner of hunting and trapping is permitted in the WMA. The Deer Management Zone is 18 and the Turkey Hunting Area is 14.

Access: Visit the WMA Explorer app to see parking areas and a map of Whiting WMA: <https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/whiting-wma/>

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DEP Reports Progress on Implementing Shapiro Administration Permitting Reform, Reduces Permit Backlog by 41 Percent

To date, under the PAYback program, DEP has not had to refund a single application fee – meaning permits are getting out the door in a timely manner. Thanks to Governor Shapiro’s leadership, Commonwealth agencies like DEP are working to move at the speed of business

The Shapiro Administration’s efforts to enhance and improve permitting are showing early success as the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) improves online permitting, online payment, and delivers on-time permit decisions.

DEP has successfully implemented the PAYback program, the Shapiro Administration’s online money-back guarantee system and begun making significant progress in reducing backlogs and speeding up processing timelines. Through the PAYback program, led by the Office of Transformation and Opportunity (OTO) and the Commonwealth Office of Digital Experience (CODE PA), application fees are returned to applicants upon request if agencies don’t take action on applications submitted on or after November 1, 2023 within

set review timeframes. To date, DEP has not been required to refund a single application fee.

DEP has also pledged to address the backlog of permits that were overdue before the implementation of PAYback, and has seen a drastic reduction in the permit backlog. DEP has hired 15 new staff members dedicated to processing permits, thanks to investments from the 2023-24 budget signed into law by Governor Shapiro, and has utilized some staff working overtime when needed to address the backlog. Since hiring the additional staff members and cataloging and reviewing DEP’s nearly 800 available types of permits, DEP has reduced the backlog of permits by nearly 900 individual permits – or 41 percent – as of March 1, 2024.

“Permit modernization is instrumental in es-

establishing an excellent customer service model and providing support to all stakeholders through the permitting process,” said DEP Interim Acting Secretary, Jessica Shirley. “As we continue to implement updates and enhancements, DEP will improve the user experience and the application and review process. At the same time, DEP will continue to protect human health and the environment and ensure compliance with Pennsylvania’s environmental laws and regulations.”

DEP has also made it easier for businesses to upload documents and payments for permit applications electronically. Applicants can now use DEP’s Public Upload, a new service which allows individuals, small businesses, and corporations to electronically upload documents and payments. DEP’s Public Upload



Creating a quarterly Agriculture Permitting Stakeholder Roundtable to engage farmers, conservation district managers, owners, operators, producers, and consultants to collect feedback on permitting processes.

Formalizing a pre-application meeting process to better-inform potential applicants of the permitting process and the specific permits they need. The Permit Application Consultation Tool (PACT) is available online.

Undergoing User Experience (UX) research with key stakeholders that will provide useful insights into what they need and value during the application process. The goal of the customer experience initiative is to understand and improve the applicant’s experience and reduce bottlenecks in review.

DEP aims to complete more projects in the coming months. DEP will provide updates to the public on process improvements and related review timeliness data as projects are completed.

For more information on the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, please visit website, or follow DEP on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.

system was implemented in December 2023, and since then, more than 7,100 documents have been submitted, collecting more than \$600,000 in revenue. Electronic submissions are the most efficient way to submit documents, providing for the fastest review timeframes for authorization, and enhanced security.

“Governor Shapiro has made clear that Commonwealth agencies need to streamline permitting and enhance their customer experience to demonstrate that Pennsylvania is open for business,” said Chief Transformation Officer Ben Kirshner. “DEP is leading the way by changing how it does

business, reducing its backlog and improving how it interacts with permit-seekers, while continuing to vigilantly protect our environment.”

Additional initiatives underway at DEP as part of permit modernization include:

Finalizing a pilot program to evaluate new procedures that will improve the quality of submissions and review efficiency of Chapter 102 Individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications. This pilot program is expected to reduce the review timeframe by 73 business days and improve the quality of applications received.

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At Assembly TTF hearing, NJ Republicans Demand Safer Roads, Lower Commuter Costs

When voting against a bill Thursday to raise the gas tax, establish a fee on electric vehicles and reauthorize a fund that pays for transportation infrastructure projects, Republicans on the Assembly Transportation Committee cited concerns for current road safety, rising costs due to inflation, financial troubles at NJ Transit and the return on investment for commuters.

"We all support transportation infrastructure on this dais. We all support robust funding for transportation projects. But, our residents want and deserve to see return on investment," Assemblyman Christopher DePhillips (R-Bergen) said. "Many in this state and in our districts feel that we have not received proper return on investment since the 2016 reauthorization and the gas tax increase then. We have innumerable roads, highways and bridges in our districts that are simply not up to appropriate safety standards. I cannot get to yes on this bill until these safety issues have

been addressed head on and we do have time to do that before TTF expires."

The bill (A4011) reauthorizes the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) for the next five years by raising gas tax collections and creating a new annual registration tax on zero-emission vehicles. The fund is set to expire on July 1.

"It is understood that we need to reauthorize, but an increase in the gas tax is not necessary for that reauthorization to occur. An increase in the gas tax is unnecessary and unwise and thus for me a nonstarter," Assemblyman Michael Inganamort (R-Sussex, Morris, Warren) said.

Under the bill, the trust fund could spend \$2 billion on transportation projects each year, up from \$1.6 billion under current law, and the limit would increase every year starting in 2027; however, the increases would need to be equally split between local, county, NJ Transit, and state Department of Transportation projects.

"When considering the bill before us today, I am

left to wonder whether the financial issues at New Jersey Transit are worse than contemplated," Inganamort added. "For this and other reasons we should conduct a full forensic audit of New Jersey Transit. We need to know what is happening at this agency that requires higher fares for riders, higher taxes for New Jersey businesses and now a higher gas tax for drivers."

Gov. Phil Murphy is proposing a new 2.5% corporate surcharge that would apply to businesses earning over \$10 million to address NJ Transit's budget deficit. The tax is on top of the 15% fare hike that NJ Transit announced would take effect in July.

"We are in the middle of the highest level of inflation since I was a kid, which was the 70s. And now we're going to tell everybody, 'Oh by the way, you're going to pay more for your gas, too?'"

We can do this without going back to the till," Assemblyman Christian Barranco (R-Morris) said. Assemblyman Rob



Clifton questioned how Democrat members of the committee could introduce legislation to lower the gas tax when the Democrat-sponsored bill they were approving raises the tax.

He also disapproved of how quickly the bill was moving through the legislature.

"I am voting no today, not because we don't need to reauthorize the TTF, we need to and we need to do it fast. We need a first-class infrastructure built by all the folks out

here today. One of the reasons for my no today is that this bill was introduced three days ago. Before I can even consider voting yes, I need to know how this bill will benefit my district, the counties I represent and the state in general. I want to see what value we got from the last reauthorization," Clifton (R-Monmouth) said.

Although the bill passed along party lines, DePhillips posted a video after the hearing to stress that it is not a political issue.

"There is a long history of bipartisanship in the transportation committee, but the primary responsibility of lawmakers is to protect the safety of residents," he said. "Despite a well-funded TTF, we have countless roads and bridges that are poorly maintained and pose a severe safety risk to our residents. Before we go forward, let's conduct an honest top-to-bottom assessment of our state's roads, bridges and highways and honestly evaluate their condition."

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Garden Dilemmas? Ask Mary!



Sparta, NJ, who lives on a mound of massive moss rocks. The foundation sits atop monster boulders. His home beautifully complements the natural surroundings with a sleek metal roof, creamy white trim, and an earthy green façade.

When I first saw the setting, I envied his moss rock. Moss, a bryophyte, is the oldest land plant on Earth for over 400 million years! And I'm drawn to boulders, especially massive ones, which may be related to my last name (smile). Not to mention, stone is the only deer-proof thing in Sparta.

The gardens were covered in landscape fabric, which inhibited moisture from penetrating soil and encouraged plants to have shallow roots. However,



landscape fabric does not prevent weeds because mulch and debris break down. While removing the fabric, we assessed root space for planting pockets and happily found plenty.

Alpine gardens mimic what we see in high elevations and frequently have gravel beds amongst hefty stones. The plants can handle poor shallow soil, often sandy, but with good drainage. I envisioned James' alpine garden with swaths of plants to create visual movement cascading down the front boulders into a pool of a lawn alternative below.

While I thought Bam-bi would have a tough time maneuvering the boulders to munch my proposed garden, I stuck with deer-resistant plants such as sun-loving Snow in Summer with puffs of white flowers, Creeping Phlox carpeting rocks in brilliant pinks and purples in spring and Hens-and-Chicks that come in many shapes and sizes and adorably tuck in nooks and crannies as do Stonecrop

aka Sedum.

There's the tiny meadow and green beauty Sedum serpentina and S. sexangulare, which turns copper in intense sun and has bright yellow flowers in late spring. And, of course, Creeping Thyme will have a place in the tapestry of foliage. I included ornamental grasses for texture and interest, such as the ambitious Blue Fescue with pops of Fountain Grass.

For the shadier spots, there's Deadnettle - Lamium maculatum 'Pink Pewter,' one of my favorites, and many unusual varieties of Bugleweed such as Ajuga 'Chocolate Chip,' which can also take the sun.

James built a water feature that meandered through the boulder formations with an inuksuk straddling the crevice of a narrow ribbon of water using a garden hose. An inuksuk is an artful stack of rocks in the form of a person. We added a permanent water feature to enhance James' great idea,

installing a 300-gallon reservoir to increase the water flow and drama. Mother Nature intensified!

In the fall, we planted a lineup of 500 deer-resistant spring blooming bulbs in a purple and yellow theme. (The lineup titled Deer-Resistant Spring Blooming Bulbs is archived on AskMaryStone.com.) New to me is Fritillaria-persica, which creates an unusual structure in mid-spring with striking clusters of dark purple bell-like flowers that rise 2-3 feet.

"They're cool looking, but the 'skunk-like fragrance' may be a bit distracting. Shall we try a few? Promise I won't put them by your front door :^)"

James, the adventurer, writes back, "They all look great, Mary! I love the purple flowers and, of course, the yellow daffodils (to match the newly painted bright yellow door). I'm not worried about the skunk smell. Maybe it will encourage deer to avoid my yard entirely!"

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A Story of Acceptance:

I'm still giggling about James accepting the skunk smell and finding its positive side. Speaking of, one of the things I enjoy hearing in early spring is the migration of Canada geese* returning home though many spend winters here, much to the chagrin of office complexes and golf courses that provide perfect environments for them to stay.

I feel the energy and their sounds as a crescendo through the sky like the glorious energy of the upcoming season of growth unfolding, inspiring us to contribute our energy to nurturing our dear Earth. Whether you garden or not, observe the beauty and rhythm of nature, except all parts of it, because we are all part of nature. We are all one, and the cycle never ends.

(*A friend who lives in Canada corrected me that they are not Canadian geese. They are Canada geese, and their name comes from their scientific name, Branta Canadensis, but they're native to many habitats in North America, not just Canada.)

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