



Flory's Dam, Bangor, Pa.

Flory's Dam Was A Popular Place For Winter Spots During The First Half Of The Century

By Karen Brewer

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday, February 9th @ 2:00 PM. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Larry Cory who will do a presentation on the former Flory's Dam. Once located on North Main Street, Flory's Dam was a popular place for winter spots like ice skating and hockey during the first half of the century. It was also the site of the first Bangor Park where football, baseball and softball were played in addition to swimming and fishing. Come and hear about the famous "Ice Bowl" played by Bangor & Pen Argyl and other interesting stories. Flory's Dam is named after Bangor industrialist Solomon Flory. 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.



Fire

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The Kenneth fire has scorched just over 1,000 acres and is 50% contained, while the Hurst fire is impacting about 770 acres and is 70% contained

The Lidia fire - located in the hills north of LA - is burning across 395 acres and 98% contained

The newest blaze - the Archer fire - started on Friday and has burnt through 19 acres. It is currently uncontrolled

California's governor Gavin Newsom has called for an investigation into how water shortages "impaired" firefighting efforts.



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Caitlin Sullivan, Marketing Director
Speaker



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ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

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