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## 2023 Bangor Area High School Graduation



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**VALEDICTORIAN Abigail Duyssen** Daughter of Jeff and Beth Duyssen Ecology Club President; Envirothon Team Captain; Literary Magazine Co-Editor; National Honor Society Continued on page



**SALUTATORIAN Annabelle Gormont** Daughter of Michael and Christine Gormont; Ecology Club Treasurer; Envirothon First Team Forestry Expert; Jazz Band First Continued on page



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Graduation started as it always has with the procession of the 'Mace', designed and created by Bangor High School students, and represents the power and authority of the Bangor Area School District as an institution of the people of our community.

This year Mrs. Sherry Diorio had the honor as Student Commencement Speaker.

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## 2023 Pen Argyl High School School Graduation "Accepting The Challenge"



By Michael Ortoski / PAHS Interns Kyree Jones, Alexis Wenner, Mckenzie West



VALEDICTORIAN **Alaina Hall** 



SALUTATORIAN **ElaninaEibeck** 

PEN ARGYL - Nolan Gerencser, principal led off the 2023 graduation ceremony for Pen Argyl High School this past week.

Class president Kira Thompson gave her speech of "Accept the Challenge." She then introduced Class Valedictorian Alaina Hall and Salutatorian Elanina Eibeck who each gave speeches of their life experiences at Pen Argyl High School.

Pen Argle Valedictorian 2023 By Kyree Jones

At the end of every school year there is a student who earns the title of Valedictorian. The student who is awarded has earned the highest grades for a graduating class. Continued on page 18







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