

# Pen Argyl

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This year that student is Alaina Hall. Receiving an honor like this is emotional Hall explains, “It feels good to be recognized for all my hard work over the years...is has shown me that I am capable of much more that I once thought.”

Hall also added, “ This, to me, shows that all of my hard work has paid off and it feels extremely rewarding. I never cared much for titles but it is nice to know that I am being recognized for my efforts.”

There are many strategies to help a student to earn this kind of title, for Hall it was putting forth her best effort.

Hall said, “I don’t think so much intelligence but just doing the work on time and to the best of my ability. I am also incredibly grateful for all my supportive teachers and the support of my parents have given me over the past four years.”

Speaking of teachers, Hall said the she received a lot of advice over the years but there is one piece that stuck with her: “Give yourself room to make mistakes.”

There was also a moment in Hall’s life that pushed her to work even harder this year. Hall said, “As far as education, receiving the Alumni Award last year was a defining moment because it was the first time that the prospect of becoming Valedictorian had even crossed my mind. I think that moment is what drove me to go the extra mile this year. I believe that is what got me to the point where I am now.”

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## THE BOROUGHES OF WIND GAP AND PEN ARGYL PROUDLY PRESENT THE 2023 SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT SERIES

### WIND GAP PARK

- 6/18

**Main Street Cruisers**  
Favorite tunes from the 50’s, 60’s,  
70’s, & 80’s
- 7/2

**TimeWhys**  
Perform the great music of the 60’s.
- 7/16

**Steel Creek**  
Modern country cover songs,  
some classics and rock’n roll mixed in
- 7/30

**Joey and the T-Birds**  
50’s and 60’s Doo Wop Band
- 8/13

**New Individuals**  
Favorite oldies from 60’s & 70’s
- 8/27

**Last One Standing**  
Covering a mix of country,  
classic rock, and oldies.

### WEONA PARK

- 6/25

**Joyous**  
R&B, Soul, Pop, and Funk
- 7/9

**Riverside Rhythm**  
15+ piece big band instrumental  
and vocal hits from the 20’s – big  
band era.
- 7/23

**Lost Ramblers**  
A String band playing bluegrass.  
old time music and much more.
- 8/6

**Large Flower Heads**  
Bring to life the musical sights &  
sounds of the groovy '60s.
- 8/20

**Philadelphia Funk Authority**  
More than just funk! Dance &  
Party music from the past 5  
decades!

**All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M at Wind Gap or Weona Park Band shells, as noted. For Pen Argyl, please watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weather-related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.**

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