

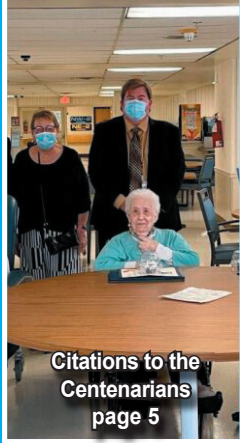
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L-R First Place winner and bragging rights in the Slate Belt was 'Friends of Minsi Lake' \$1000 won by Michael Ortoski and his wife Michele Hanna, Second was Mission of Love Food Bank, Keith Miller, Ed Eokski and Dawn Abbot, Third place was Families First of Pen Argyl, Frank Jones

Waste Management Annual Chili Cook Off & Open House

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Saturdays Chili Cook Off sponsored by Waste Management (WM) was all to benefit five non-profits in the Slate Belt, Friends of Minsi Lake, Mission of Love Food Bank, Slater Family Network Foundation, Families First of Pen Argyl, Slate Belt Rising.

Each contestant was given the task of making 5 gallons of their best chili that was judged by State Rep. Ann Flood, Brian Finstermacher from Senator Scavello's office, SBRP Chief Hoagley, and over 200 chily fans from the community who came out to the event.

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Bangor Public Library Celebrate 100 Years

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR -

The Bangor Public Library was founded in 1921 by the Bangor Women's Club. After many years of fundraising the library was finally opened to serve Bangor and the surrounding economic community.

Library Dir. Kathleen Lynch along with the Bangor Women's Club, Slate Belt Heritage Center and the Friends of Bangor Library put on a celebration out side under a tent.

Each group had a table set up to display lititure about their group and it's history. The community was invited to join the celebration 100 years in



Above Library Dir. Kathleen Lynch



Right L-R Heidi Bates, Ellen Prudent

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