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SBCC Annual Scholarship Awards

By Michael Ortoski / SBCC Board Member

MT. BETHEL - On May 16th the Slate Belt Chamber Commerce (SBCC) and Nazareth Chamber honored their 2019 Scholarship Awards Recipients with a dinner at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center in Mt. Bethel.

The winners were: Bangor H.S. - Gulnur Avci / Engineering Columbia University, CIT - Angelica Liberto / Early Childhood Ed. Northampton Comm. Col., PAHS - Jacqueline Kerler / Chemistry Bucknell University, Frederick Curio, Jr. Scholarship Award - Akash Sareen / Computer Science University Southern California, 2019 Legacy awards Noah Berger / Bloomsburg University Physician Asst. Zoe Berger / Jefferson University Pre-Med.

The SBCC & Nazareth Chamber host an annual Scholarship Golf Classic tournament each year sponsored by local business!

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Bangor School District Educational Foundation Sponsors Synthetic Cadaver Program

By Deanna Ruzanski / Executive Director of The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation Inc.

BANGOR - Despite the fact that the 2018-2019 school year is quickly coming to an end, a time of year when students have anything but visions of school work dancing in their heads, the students of Bangor Area Senior High School were hands deep into learning during a 2 day program at the end of May when they got to dissect Cyndi the SynDaver.

Cyndi the SynDaver is part of the Da Vinci Science Center's outreach program and thanks to funding from The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, students in 10th grade Biology classes had the opportunity to interact with a synthetic human cadaver that features complete and functional muscular, skeletal, circulatory, respiratory, gastrointestinal, and endocrine systems – all made from materials that look, feel, and respond just like live tissue; it even pulses and "breathes!"



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Celena Daddario from the Davinci Science Center explains human digestive system with the help of 'Cyndi' the SynDaver



Bangor Wins District Softball Championship

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - After a busy day at Pates Park on Friday, it was Parkland and Bangor holding the gold. The Trojans won the District 11 6A softball crown with a 6-0 win over Whitehall and the Slaters took the 5A title with a 3-2 victory over Southern Lehigh.

The championship is the second straight for Parkland and the third district title in four years for Bangor. The Slaters stopped the Spartans' run of two consecutive 5A championships with the win.

Whitehall beat Northampton in a semi-final game early Friday afternoon that was resumed after it was suspended on Thursday due to inclement weather. The Trojans pounced on

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in which all the proceeds are given to local students for scholarships.

"Congratulations again to all. Special Thanks to Merchants Bank for partnering with the SBCC in sponsoring the awards dinner" said Laura McClain SBCC Dir. The guest speaker was Jim Snyder.

"GOLFERS & SPONSORS ARE WANTED!" said McClain. Mark your calendar on July 16th for a fun day packed with golf, networking, food, prizes and more for this years annual Scholarship Golf Classic tournament! Proceeds benefit 100% of our Scholarship program. Call SBCC at 610-588-1000.

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the Zephyrs early as they took a 6-0 lead after three innings and then let the defense as well as the pitching take it from there. Kelly Dulaney had 11 strikeouts for Parkland.

The Slaters also got an early start in their win as they plated two runs in the opening frame. They scored their third run in the seventh inning, but the Spartans did not go away quietly. Southern Lehigh scored two runs on a two-out double to make it 3-2, but the next batter popped out to end the game.

In other District 11 softball action, at the 3A level, Salisbury lost 12-0 to Pine Grove in the final at Blue Mountain High School.



Glen Onoko Trail Improvements Could Be Possible Through Restore PA

By DCNR

CARBON COUNTY - Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn joined Governor Tom Wolf, Pennsylvania Game Commission Executive Director Bryan J. Burhans, and Senator John Yudichak at the Glen Onoko Falls Trail which closed to the public on May 1.

The group discussed how the Restore Pennsylvania proposal could help address such green infrastructure needs in the state.

"Glen Onoko Falls and other beautiful Pennsylvania locations help to drive our tourism industry and local economies, but we need the resources to invest in them," said Governor Wolf. "We must upgrade our infrastructure from our scenic trails to our small towns and big cities. Restore Pennsylvania is critical in addressing those needs."

Glen Onoko Falls at State Game Lands 141 in Lehigh Township, Carbon County, outside of Jim Thorpe, is known for waterfalls and scenic views, and the hike that leads to them. The Pennsylvania Game Commission, which owns the land, closed the trail leading to the falls on May 1 due to unsafe conditions from erosion and overuse.

Restore Pennsylvania will increase resources for new environmental projects and recreational opportunities across the state, including infrastructure and maintenance in state parks, creation, and revitalization of new local parks, and funding for new hiking, biking, and ATV trail projects.

Walk/roll Lv Event Coming June 12

By LVPC

ALLENTOWN - With music blaring and a drone flying overhead, people from across the region will dance in traffic at one of the region's busiest intersections in a faux protest that will almost certainly turn heads, raise eyebrows and cause a little controlled chaos.

But that's exactly what the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and the City of Bethlehem will be going for as they try to create a safer, more connected transportation system for walkers, rollers and drivers.

On June 12, the city, the commission and more than 50 partners from across the region will be staging a sort of active transportation block party at Broad and New streets in Bethlehem. The event will include a disc jockey, flash mob dancing in traffic and lots of education designed to promote the creation of the region's first ever master plan for pedestrians, bikers and people with disabilities. Walk/RollLV, scheduled to be released by LVPC later this year, is to be a blueprint for filling the gaps in the roads, trail and transit system to provide a seamless network connecting every community in the region. Visit <https://www.lvpc.org/walkrolllv.html>.

Blue Valley Farm Show

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

June 16th

7:30am-12:30pm

Featuring.....

- *Homemade Cream Chipped Beef*
- *Homefries with or without onions*

Scrambled Eggs ~ Kielbasa ~ French Toast
Scrapple ~ Pork Sausage ~ Ham
Turkey Sausage ~ Pancakes

Desserts - Cakes - Donuts - Shoe-fly Pie - Puddings
Orange Juice Fountain - Coffee - Tea - Hot Chocolate

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