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Jonathan Marchand, This prestigious award acknowledges the high scholastic achievements of the top student in each of Bangor Area High School's five curricular areas of study. Named after Antonio Trigiani, former businessman, mayor of Roseto, caring husband and father of eleven children, this award is presented to those who have worked diligently toward success in their high school careers. As a young immigrant from Roseto Valforte, Italy, Mr. Trigiani mastered all he could learn about his new community. He understood the responsibilities of raising a family, running a business and contributing to the welfare of his neighbors and friends. He earned the nickname "Sandide" which translates to "little angel". He remains an outstanding role model for all of us. In 1997, Edythe Trigiani, Antonio's daughter, gave the Bangor Area School District Education Foundation a generous gift to honor his memory through academic awards to graduating seniors. This scholarship awards a one-time payment of \$1,000.

Both Trigiani Scholarships are awarded through The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that operates independently from the district and school board. Founded in the Spring of 1997, The Foundation's mission is to support learning for the children and adults of the Bangor Area School District by funding activities and culturally enriching programs, community events, student scholarships, teacher grant projects and academic awards. The Foundation oversees the financial aspect of various scholarships that are presented to district students each year. The Foundation is also responsible for funding various enrichment experiences such as Cyndi the SynDaver, an outreach program presented in conjunction with the Da Vinci Science Center as well as teacher grant programs, all of which are made available through donor contributions and fundraising efforts of The Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc. Should you be interested in learning more, sponsoring a scholarship or making a general donation, please visit our website at [basdef.org](http://basdef.org) or contact Executive Director Deanna Ruzanski at [director@basdef.org](mailto:director@basdef.org)

## June Programming of the Slate Belt Heritage Center Announced

By Slate Belt Heritage Center

BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center has announced their program for the month of June. Walt Cole will be talking about his upcoming book about the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park in Pen Argyl. It will be posted on the Slate Belt Heritage Center's Facebook page on Thursday, June 18th. Walt will discuss the park's beginnings, its growth and how it has changed throughout the years. He will highlight the various national and local celebrations that have occurred at the park during the last century, as well as showing photographs and other mementos from the past. We encourage everyone to check out the Heritage Center's Facebook page at [Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC](https://www.facebook.com/Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC), to watch this interesting presentation. The Heritage Center is a 501(c)3 organization that seeks to teach the history of the Slate Belt area.



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## #HereForGood PA

By Michael Ortoski / Slate Belt Chamber Board Member

Tee shirts available now! Fund raised through this program will help to produce and provide more face masks to those in need & supports the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce that supports our Slate Belt businesses.

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## HOW TO MAKE A HOMEMADE MASK OUT OF FABRIC OR CLOTH



### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Fabric (100% cotton is most effective)
- Fabric ties
- Scissors
- Sewing machine or a needle and thread



### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Measure and cut two pieces of fabric in a rectangle pattern to fit snugly around the face (size 12 inches by 6 inches is standard for adults)
- Tightly sew both layers together on all edges
- Cut fabric ties to fit around the ears
- Sew the ties to the insides of the mask on the smaller edge, repeat on both sides
- Resew the sides to ensure a tight seal between both pieces of fabric and the earpiece

## The Mexican Gray Wolf Exhibit Has Added a 5-Year-Old Female, Magdalena

By Matthew Province

(Schnecksville, Pa.) -- Lehigh Valley Zoo is "howling" for conservation with the addition of a female Mexican Gray Wolf. Five-year-old Magdalena has officially joined the Lehigh Valley Zoo from the Wolf Conservation Center in South Salem, New York.

During the LV Zoo's temporary closure, Magdalena was fully introduced to the other members of the pack and her personality has truly begun to shine. Known as "Maggie" by her keepers, she is super athletic, adventurous and, since she likes to get into everything she isn't supposed to, she has earned the nicknamed "Queen Troublemaker." This playful danger pup can often be seen carrying around a pumpkin stem given to her by her keepers as part of her enrichment, which she then takes into her house at night.

The addition of a female wolf to the LV Zoo has the Mexican Grey Wolf pack again figuring out its pack dynamic, which includes two other males who are 13-year-old brothers. In wolf packs, there is an alpha male and female. This past February, the Zoo's pack leader, Alpha, passed away. The addition of a female wolf will allow the Zoo's Mexican Gray Wolf pack to evolve again naturally as she assumes the role of leader and restores the pack dynamic.

Due to their geriatric age, the males receive special diets and care. It costs \$57.50 to feed our pack of three each week.

While Maggie is not a compatible genetic match for the two other members of the current pack, she could possibly be paired with a suitable mate for breeding purposes in the future under the recommendation of the Species Survival Plan in accordance with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). It is our hope to one day hear wolf pups howling alongside their parents at the LV Zoo! This will further help the mission of saving the Mexican Gray Wolf subspecies from extinction.

In honor of the addition of a female wolf and in memory of Alpha, LV Zoo will be donating to the Wolf Conservation Center.

The LV Zoo is one of approximately 50 zoos and conservation centers helping to rehabilitate Mexican Gray Wolves. This subspecies was nearly brought to extinction by widespread trapping and poisoning in the early 1900s. After reintroducing Mexican Gray Wolves, there are just over 113 in the wild and approximately 300 in the captive breeding program. By supporting AZA accredited zoos and aquariums, you can help save species like the Mexican Gray Wolf.

