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Oceans of Possibilities 2022 Summer Bangor Library Reading Program Theme

Readers of all ages will dive into the ocean depths this summer as Bangor Public Library presents "Oceans of Possibilities" during their summer library program. Activities may include costume creation, group games, ocean-related crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more.

The 2022 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story times, a reading club, and more. The program runs from June 23 to August 11th. Registration for "Oceans of Possibilities" begins on Saturday, June 11th from 1-3pm with our free ice cream from Dinky's when you sign up at this event. For more information, call the library at 610-588-1436 visit our website, www.bangorlibrary.org or the library social media pages.

WTVFC Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale Tomorrow

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Ladies Bake Sale will be held Saturday April 16 from 9am - 11am at the Washington Twp Municipal Building.

First United Methodist Free Luncheon

A Free Community Luncheon will be held the fourth Sunday of Each Month at 12:30 at Bangor's First United Methodist Church. 55 N. 3rd Street. It will begin Sunday April 24. Please use alley door to left of church off 3rd Street

Bangor Elks Bingo Bonanza

Bingo Bonanza, May 7th at the Bangor Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Pick up at the lodge or call 610-588-3420 to make arrangements. Doors open at 6 pm, bingo at 6:30. The kitchen will be open with all your favorite items.

Slate Belt Roadwork This Week

PA 191 Between: School Road and Lower Mud Run. Daytime Restriction: Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 4/12/22. Est completion date: 4/15/22

Lower Mount Bethel. Road name: Martin's Creek Bevidere Highway Between: PA 611 and River Road. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 4/11/22. Est completion date: 4/15/22

Wind Gap Borough Road name: PA 33. Between: PA 512 and County Line Northbound lane restriction 12:00 AM To 07:00 AM. Start date: 4/15/22 Est completion date: 4/15/22

Happening Today

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Sunny 67 Today Sunny/Rain 65 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 67. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, Increasing clouds, with a low around 50. Southwest wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday, A slight chance of showers before 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 2pm and 5pm, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 5pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday Night, Showers and thunderstorms likely before 11pm, then a slight chance of showers between 11pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday, A chance of rain after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 52. around 39.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (18) Columbia, NJ (30).

Pollen: 11.3 High (Top Alergen (s) Juniper, Maple, Poplar

UV : High 11-4 . Peak 5.9 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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April 14	April 8
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Recent Photo Galleries



Bangor Track



Bangor Softball



Bangor - NW Baseball



Pen Argyl - Pal. Softball



Slate Belt Heritage Center Celebrates Its "Spring Opening" Saturday April 30 12-3 PM

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

**Hours from April – October:
Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 3 PM
Sunday Year Around: 12 - 3 PM**

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the Slate Belt Area**

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

Girls Like Us by Cristina Alger
The War of Two Queens by Jennifer L. Armentrout
Death on the Nile: A Hercule Poirot Mystery by Agatha Christie
The Match by Harlan Coben
Junior: A Novel by Macaulay Culkin
The Life Intended by Kristin Harmel
The League of Gentlewomen Witches by India Holton
The Library of the Dead by T. L. Huchu
The Heart is Deceitful Above All Things by J. T. LeRoy
The Madwoman Upstairs: A Novel by Catherine Lowell
The Summer Getaway by Susan Mallery
The House at Riverton: A Novel by Kate Morton
Citizen K-9 by David Rosenfelt
Tempest Runner by Cavan Scott
Nine Lives: A Novel by Peter Swanson

Adult Non-Fiction

Measure by Measure: A History of New England Conservatory from 1867 by Bruce McPherson
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers
Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama: A Memoir by Bob Odenkirk
Padre Pio: The True Story by C. Bernard Ruffin

Easy Fiction

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise
And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano
Mina by Matthew Forsythe
The 12 Days of Lunar New Year by Jenna Lettice
Peppa's Chinese New Year by Mandy Archer
Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms by Julia Rawlinson
The Duck Who Didn't Like Water by Steve Small
The Creature of Habit by Jennifer E. Smith
Easy Reader Nonfiction
Life in the Stone Age by Deborah Lock

Junior Fiction

Magic Comes Home!: The Magic Thief Home by Sarah Prineas
Junior Nonfiction
Stone Age by Klint Janulis
Explore! Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by Sonya Newland
The Winter at Valley Forge: Survival and Victory by James E. Knight

Young Adult Fiction

Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: Book One-The Crucible by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa
Brave by Jennifer L. Armentrout

Good Friday

The Friday before Easter commemorates the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ in the Christian Faith and is called Good Friday.

Christians around the world recall the biblical story of Jesus’s crucifixion on this day. The day goes by other names as well, such as Holy Friday, Black Friday, and Great Friday. Though sources conflict, the phrase “Good Friday” may have been derived from “God’s Friday,” though sources conflict.

The observance is central to the Christian holy season that leads up to Easter when Jesus Christ was resurrected. While Easter has become a traditional celebration in the secular world, Good Friday has remained a holy and spiritual observance.

- Churches across the country hold services.
- Depending on the denomination, their services and traditions may vary.
- Many spend the day in meditative reflection.
- Some churches will fast, selected hymns are chosen for services and a black cloth is draped over the altar and cross.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which lobe of the human brain is responsible for language?

And the answer: the temporal lobe

Named for its location, which lies right behind the temple on a human head, the temporal lobe is mainly responsible for auditory processing. It helps in perceiving sounds, assigning meaning to them, and remembering them. It is also important for the formation of conscious memories.

The temporal lobe is one of the four major lobes of the cortex. Sitting just above the brainstem and cerebellum, the temporal lobe is the first point of contact for auditory stimuli in the brain. It plays the necessary role of assigning meaning to this stimuli, allowing humans to process and understand language and other sounds.

Yoga Class

Starting this month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

Open Mic

The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It’s BYO-instrument and BYOB..

Blue Mt. Library

New Books April 5

New Adult:

Her Hidden Genius, Marie Benedict
The Magnolia Palace, Fiona Davis
Greenwich Park, Katherine Faulkner
The Attic on Queen Street, Karen White

Beach Wedding, Michael Ledwidge
The Last House on the Street, Diane Chamberlain

The Lincoln Highway, Amor Towles
With Love From London, Sarah Jio
The Cage, Bonnie Kistler
Twenty Years Later, Charlie Donlea
Find Me, Alafair Burke
The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post, Allison Pataki

Nothing To Lose, J.A. Jance
Wish You Were Gone, Kieran Scott

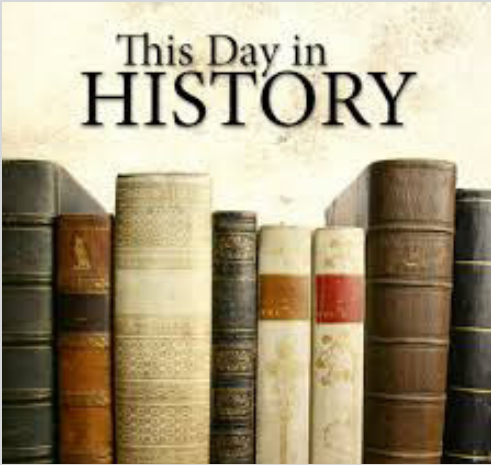
New Large Print:

The Other Family, Wendy Corsi Staub
Texas Homecoming, Carolyn Brown
Caramel Pecan Roll Murder, Joanne Fluke

New Non-fiction:

The Churchill Sisters, Rachel Trethewey

Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Barrier



On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first African American player in Major League Baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson broke the color barrier in a sport that had been segregated for more than 50 years. Exactly 50 years later, on April 15, 1997, Robinson’s groundbreaking career was honored and his uniform number, 42, was retired from Major League Baseball by Commissioner Bud Selig in a ceremony attended by over 50,000 fans at New York City’s Shea Stadium. Robinson’s was the first-ever number retired by all teams in the league.

Jack Roosevelt Robinson was born January 31, 1919, in Cairo, Georgia, to a family of sharecroppers. Growing up, he excelled

at sports and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was the first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football and track. After financial difficulties forced Robinson to drop out of UCLA, he joined the army in 1942 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

.....On This Day.....

69 Battle at Bedriacum, North-Italy

1205 Battle at Adrianople: Bulgaria beats Emp Boudouin of Constantinople

1250 Pope Innocent IV refuses Jews of Cordova, Spain their request to build a synagogue

1250 Kublai is acclaimed the Great Khan by a Mongol Great Council

1450 French defeat English at Battle of Formigny in 100 Years’ War

1755 Samuel Johnson’s “A Dictionary of the English Language” published in London

1861 Federal army (75,000 volunteers) mobilized by US President Abraham Lincoln (US Civil War)

1874 First ‘Impressionist’ exhibition opens in Paris, features Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro and Berthe Morisot

1877 Boston-Somerville installs the world’s 1st telephone in Massachusetts

1912 RMS Titanic sinks at 2:27 AM off Newfoundland as the band plays on,

On This Day in Sports History

1929 33rd Boston Marathon won by Canadian Johnny Miles in 2:33:08.6; his second win in the event

1935 39th Boston Marathon won by John A Kelley in 2:32:07.4

1937 Stanley Cup Final, Olympia Stadium, Detroit, MI: Detroit Red Wings beat New York Rangers, 3-0 for a 3-2 series win; back-to-back titles for Red Wings

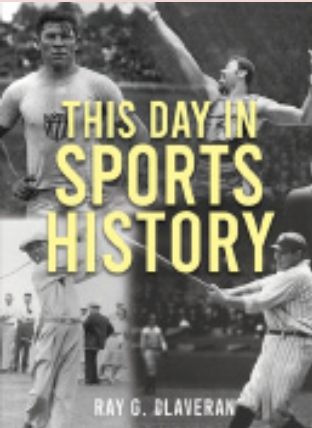
1940 44th Boston Marathon won by Gérard Côté of Canada in 2:28:28.6; first of 4 wins in the event

1946 50th Boston Marathon won by Stylianos Kyriakides of Greece in 2:29:27;

1954 Orioles 1st game in Baltimore beat White Sox 3-1

1954 Yankees dedicate a plaque to Edward Barrow

1957 61st Boston Marathon won by John J Kelley in 2:20:05; course length changed





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April 14 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, April 7 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, April 14 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant

garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

April 16 Portland Egg Hunt

The egg hunt returns to the Portland Ball Field, Saturday April 16th, the time will be announced in March.

Also in March, the committee will be seeking and collecting candy donations to stuff the 2,000 eggs that are filled for the egg hunt each year.

Apple Blossom Egg Hunt

Free Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 12 years old Saturday, April 16 Hunt Begins 1 pm Prize Ceremony At 2:15pm

Easter Bunny will be arriving at 12:30pm

Please register online www.alleghenycreekbc.com Taproom will be open for Food & Beverage Hunt will be at the Pavilion at Apple Blossom 690 Allegheny Road Mt. Bethel PA

Pen Argyl Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt at Weona Park 11:00am

WTVFC Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at the Washington Township Recreational Complex Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10 am

Ages: 0 to 12 Where: Behind the Washington Township Municipal Building Games, Puzzles, & Play

Pansie Sale

There is nothing like the smell of pansies on a beautiful Sunday morning! Please come out and support our Easter pansy sale on Saturday, April 16, 9 AM to 11 AM at the high school greenhouse. We have flats, 4 inch pots with decorative foil, and 8 inch white hanging baskets. With three more weeks to grow they will get even bigger!

Primitive Shelter Building for Scouts

Saturday, April 16 at 9:30am to 11:30am

If you were lost in the wilderness and needed to construct a shelter, would you know how? Join us to learn about and practice building primitive shelters using natural materials. Be prepared for a short hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a snack. This program is specifically for scouts. Each scout must register individually and include the name of an adult that will accompany them. Troop registrations will not be accepted.

Welcome Spring! Hike

Saturday, April 16 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Looking for a way to beat the winter doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

April 22

Huge Rummage Sale

Huge Rummage Sale Richmond United Methodist Church 8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor, Friday, April 22 9-2 Saturday, April 23 9-1. \$5 bag day Saturday. Light lunch and bake sale

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Calendar 2

Night

Make a Friend Paint Night at Shawnee Art Shed
Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Tickets: occ.sn/x5GPMVrC

Public • Anyone on or off Facebook

Are you new to the Pocono's! Or may be not just been here for awhile and know no one! Y Looking for a fun night out to make some new friends, this event is for you! We are keeping it simple! Simple painting, Simple time, Simple Fun! Sign up here for our first New Friend Paint Night! We can't wait to paint w/you!

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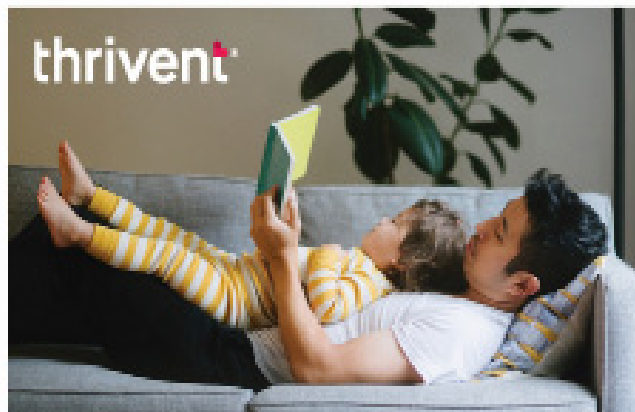
April 23

Vendor Jamboree

Blue Flame Events & Slate Belt Rising present
Wild & Free Spring Vendor Jamboree April 23
from 10-4 on South Robinson Ave in Pen Argyl.

They're lining the street with over 70 vendors & crafters for this family fun event! (Well-behaved leashed pets are welcome!)

They're closing down the street. For vendor opportunities email: blueflameevents@yahoo.com \$30 For a space



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Slater Family Network Silent Auction

Attn. Local business owners. Slater Family Network needs you.

They are looking for donations of baskets, gift cards or services for their annual silent auction. happening April 23rd! As a donor, your donation will be displayed with your business information while tickets are placed for 2 hours.

They will also recognize you on social media as a donor.

Also, 100% of the proceeds will go to help local families in need! Win-win situation!

Please call 610-599-7019 or contact them thru their website slaterfamilynetwork.org

Reflections on the Water

Friends of Minsi Lake cordially invites the public to an exhibit of local photographer Lisa Newberry's beautiful images of Minsi Lake at Bangor Area High School Performing Arts Theater from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23. The theater is located next to the baseball field at 123 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

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Sixteen photographs of Lisa's choice will be framed and mounted on display panels on the theater balcony, while many more of her photos of scenery at Minsi Lake will be shown on continuous loop inside the theater.

"I started spending many early mornings at Minsi to find peace and connect with nature," Newberry said. "In those times, I find such an appreciation for the beauty and wonder all around the lake. The camera became a tool that opened my eyes to the things we tend to overlook in our busy day to day lives."

Complimentary refreshments will be served on the theater balcony, from with amazing views of Blue Mountain and Delaware Water Gap. The photo exhibit is free-of-charge. However, Friends of Minsi Lake accept donations to support their efforts to improve natural and recreational resources at Minsi Lake and the Minsi Lake Greenway.

The friends group will also be collecting contact information to share news and updates with exhibit attendees throughout the rest of the year. A drawing will be held for door prizes of Lisa's framed photographs.

For more information about Friends of Minsi Lake, call 610-829-6404 or find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MinsiLake.

April 24

MDPH Open Show

Sunday, April 24, 2022 At 9 am the MDPH Open Show will be held at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013-9363, United States

BIG Surprises in store for members in 2022!! Discounted classes for members, awesome day end Grand and Reserve prizes (Open to everyone), new walk jog divisions, year end Trainer High Point plus the BIG award that one multi discipline member will win!

Be sure to check out MDPH Open Show Series. Offering Halter, Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Horsemanship, Western pleasure, Trail, Ranch, Jumping plus \$100 Stakes classes*

They have multiple water hydrants around the grounds, clean bathrooms, lunging pad, indoor and outdoor warm up rings available. Trail is in a separate arena that can be practiced all morning till trail begins. Trail runs from Noon to 2pm with a separate judge. There is a new driveway and additional parking on both sides of the street to accommodate lots of trailers. Don't forget our incredible food truck!!!

The sponsors have contributed big time! Our Grand and Reserve day and awards are arriving by the truckload plus all of the lead line prizes for every rider in every class.

April 30

Healthy Kids Day

Healthy Kids Day®-Slate Belt Branch Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 10 am – 2 pm

When kids are inspired, they can do anything!
On Healthy Kids Day®, let's awaken their

imagination so they can explore new activities and healthy habits.

Join then Saturday for an amazing day filled with fun activities for kids and adults!

Animal Exhibits, Art contests, Crafts, Face Painting, Open Community Swimming (12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Plant Your Own Flowers, Special Y Giveaways (limited quantity) Visits from Local Police & Fire Departments, Youth Fitness Stations and more!

Plus, don't miss out on the special Pen Argyl High School Football Team and Slate Belt Youth Flag Football game at 12:00 p.m.

Free event for the public!

Blue Mt. Library Silent Auction

The Blue Mountain Community library will host a Silent Auction from Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 30. All items are new and will be on display in the library as well as our Website and Facebook page. To bid on an item, either visit the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl or you may call 610-863-3029 to place your bid. Please include a contact number and item number(s) along with your bid amount. There is no limit to the number of times you may place a bid. The winning individuals will be contacted by telephone on Monday, May 1st.

Library Farm Jubilee

Calling All Vendors!! The Banger Public Library is going to be in need of vendors for our April 30th, 2022 Farm Jubilee. If you are interested in being a vendor for the event, please contact the library at info@bangorlibrary.org and include the best way to reach you.

All vendors must be farm-themed and children/family friendly!:)

The Henry Family and the

Revolutionary War

Saturday, April 30 at 10:30am to 11:30am

Vice president of the Jacobsburg Historical Society, Adam Stephan, will present about the Henry family involvement with the American War of Independence. The story is not often told even among local historians. Journey with Adam as he shares the Henry family history in the American Revolution. We will see their very important role in Pennsylvania's history and the beginning of our new nation! Registration is required.

We Look Higher

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, Bangor, PA will give a glimpse into the African American experience in the Slate Belt in a new book and exhibit, starting April 30th.

A small community of African Americans settled in the upper tier of Northampton County from 1880-1970. Their story is told in a book and exhibit available to the public April 30th. You will discover why people left their old homelands and moved to a new place, how they dealt with challenges but kept their identity, what contributions they made to American life and how they were part of the waves of people who found a home in the Slate Belt.

The new book, The African American Experience in the Slate Belt by Jennie Dubin-Rodin, will be available for sale at the Center for \$20.00.

You can also enjoy refreshed exhibits that feature

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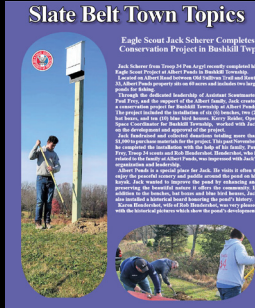
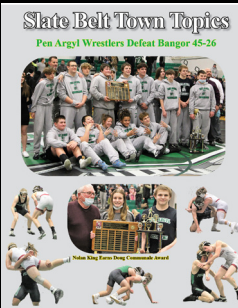
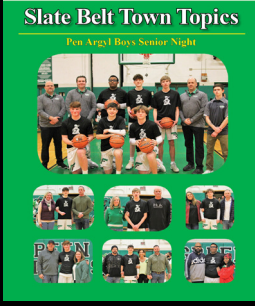
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Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sun April 10

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

-7:00 p.m. Lenten Study

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcs.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/

Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/>

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 a.m. following

social distancing guidelines

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

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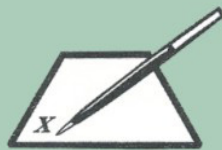
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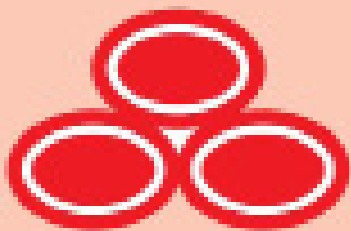
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"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx>

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or [email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov) way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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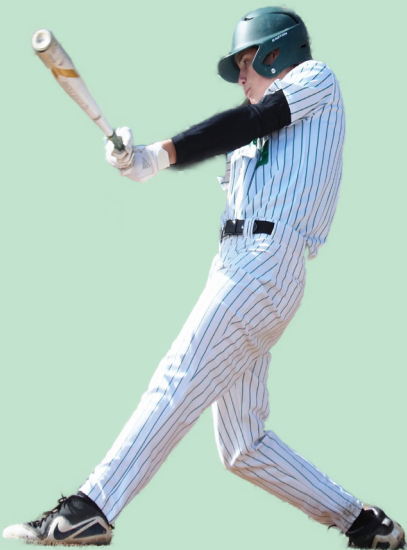
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Spring Sports Schedules



Pen Argyl Baseball (1-5)

March 25	H Leighton	L 11-3
March 30	@ Catasauqua	L 1-0
March 31	H. Saucon Valley	L 7-3
April 1	H. Northern Lehigh	W 9-3
April 4	H. Palmerton	L 4-1
April 11	H. Palisades	L 15-1
April 13	@ Notre Dame ES	@4:00
April 14	H. Wilson	@3:30
April 18	@ Southern Lehigh	@7:00
April 20	H.Moravian Academy	@4:00
April 22	@ Salisbury	@4:00
April 23	@NDGP	@4:00
April 25	@ Palisades	@4:00
April 27	H. Notre Dame ES	@4:00
April 29	@ Saucon Valley	@4:15
April 30	H. Leighton	@11:00
May 2	H. Northwestern	@4:00
May 4	H. NDGP (Srs)	@4:00
May 6	@ Wilson	@7:00
May 9	H. Bangor	@4:00

Pen Argyl Softball (4-2)

March 25	@ E Stroudsburg So.	W 3-2
March 30	@ Catasauqua	W 16-3
April 1	H. Northern Lehigh	L 13-10
April 4	H. Palmerton	L 10-3
April 11	H. Palisades	W 10-4
April 12	H. Saucon Valley	W 11-7
April 14	H. Stroudsburg	@4:00
April 16	H. Wilson	@11:00
April 18	@Southern Lehigh	@4:00
April 20	@Pocono Mt. East	@4:00
April 22	@Salisbury	@4:00
April 25	@Palisades	@4:00
April 26	@NDGP	@4:00
April 29	@Saucon Valley	@4:15
April 30	H. Leighton	@11:00
May 2	H. Northwestern	@4:00
May 4	H. NDGP (Srs)	@4:00
May 6	@Wilson	@6:30
May 9	H. Bangor	@4:00

Pen Argyl Tennis (1-7)

March 21	@ Salisbury	L 5-0
March 24	H. Saucon Valley	L 5-0
March 26	@ NDGP	L 5-0
March 29	H. Moravian Acad	L 5-0
March 30	H. Jim Thorpe	L 3-2
April 2nd	H. Notre Dame ES	W 4-0
April 4	@ Wilson	L 4-1
April 5	@ Palmerton	L 5-0
April 8	H. Palisades	@4:00
April 11	@ Southern Lehigh	@4:00
April 13	@ Leighton	@4:00
April 16	H. Whitehall (Srs)	@10:00
April 18	H. Bangor	@4:00

Bangor Baseball (2-5)

March 26	vs.E'burg South	W 11-2
March 30th	@Northern Lehigh	W 10-0
April 1st	vs. Southern Lehigh	L 10-3
April 2	vs Wilson	L 6-3
April 4th	@Palisades	L 10-1
April 11th	@NDGP	L 14-2
April 13	vs Northwestern	L 4-1
April 14th	@Nazareth	@4:00
April 18th	@Saucon Valley	@3:00
April 18th	@Moravian Acad.	@4:15
April 20th	vs. Salisbury	@4:15
April 22nd	@Palmerton	@4:00
April 25th	vs. NDGP	@4:15
April 27th	@Wilson	@4:00
April 28th	vs. Catasauqua	@4:15
May 2nd	vs. Palisades	@4:15
May 5th	vs. Saucon V. SRs	@6:45
May 9th	@Pen Argyl	@4:00
May 11th	@ Northampton	@4:00

Bangor Softball (5-2)

March 29	vs.Northwestern	L 18-7
March 30th	Northern Lehigh	W 4-1
April 1st	vs. Southern Lehigh	L 20-7
April 2	vs. Wilson	W 8-2
April 4th	@ Palisades	W 5-4
April 11th	@ NDGP	W 14-1
April 12th	@ Central Catholic	W 16-1
April 14th	vs. Nazareth	@4:00
April 20th	vs. Salisbury	@4:15
April 22nd	@Palmerton	@4:00
April 25th	vs. NDGP	@4:15
April 27th	@Wilson	@4:00
April 28th	vs. Catasauqua	@4:15
April 30th	vs. Easton	@11:00
May 2nd	vs. Palisades	@4:15
May 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	@4:15
May 7th	vs. Northampton	@3:00
May 9th	@Pen Argyl	@4:00

Bangor Boys Tennis (10-4)

March 14th	@Northampton	W 5-2
March 16th	vs. Salisbury	W 5-0
March 18th	vs. Pottsville	W 6-1
March 19th	@Easton	W 6-1
March 21st	vs. Palmerton	W 7-1
March 22nd	vs. Notre Dame E.S.	W 5-0
March 23rd	vs. Pleasant Valley	W 5-0
March 26th	@Saucon Valley	L 5-0
March 30	Whitehall	W 7-0
April 2	So. Lehigh	L 5-0
April 4th	@Moravian Acad.	L 5-0
April 8th	vs. NDGP	L 3-2
April 12th	vs. Wilson	W 5-0
April 11th	@Palisades	W 5-0
April 13th	@Pottsville	@4:00
April 18th	@Pen Argyl	@4:00
April 19th	@Notre Dame E.S.	@4:00

Pen Argyl Boys Track (2-1)

March 29th	@Saucon Valley	W88-56
March 29	@ Catty	W95-41
April 5th	@Southern Lehigh	L92-57
April 12th	@Salisbury	@3:30
April 19th	@Bangor	@4:00
April 21	@Northern Lehigh	@3:30
April 26th	@Wilson	@3:30
April 29th	@E. Stroudsburg So	@2:00
May 3rd	@Palmerton	@3:30

Bangor Boys Track and Field (0-3)

March 29th`	@ Wilson	L78-60
March 29th	@ So. Lehigh	L 98-37
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	L 80-69
April 12th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 19th	vs. Pen Argyl, Pal.	@4:00
April 21st	@ Palmerton	@3:30
April 26th	@Northwestern	@3:30
May 3rd	vs. Catty, N.L	@4:00

Pen Argyl Girls Track (0-3)

March 29th	@Saucon Valley	L 78-55
March 29	Catty	L 81-68
April 5th	@Southern Lehigh	L119-29
April 12th	@Salisbury	@3:30
April 19th	@Bangor	@4:00
April 21	@Northern Lehigh	@3:30
April 26th	@Wilson	@3:30
April 29th	@E. Stroudsburg So	@2:00
May 3rd	@Palmerton	@3:30

Bangor Girls Track and Field (0-3)

March 29th`	@ Wilson	L97-44
March 29th	@ So. Lehigh	L113-27
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	L77-67
April 12th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 19th	vs. Pen Argyl, Pal.	@4:00
April 7th	@ Palmerton	@3:30
April 26th	@Northwestern	@3:30
May 3rd	vs. Catty, N.L	@4:00



Bangor and Pen Argyl Team Rosters

Pen Argyl Girls Track

Natalie Aguilar	9
Selena Muyulema	9
Emma Albanese	11
Sarah Pezzino	12
Julia Antonioli	10
Finley Schneck	9
Julia Apostol	10
McKenna Straub	12
Olivia Apostol	9
Rylee Straub-Keiper	10
Hayley Buskirk	11
Sophia Turtzo	10
Danielle DeBellis	9
Gabriella Valente	12
Cheyenne Duffin	10
Ava Vosper	9
Brooke Engler	9
Ella Wagner	11
Lily Falletta	10
Ellianna Wallbillich	10
Rose Falletta	12
Katrina Webber	11
Hannah Fitch	9
Kayla Weeast	9
Kaylie Hettel	9
Abigail Wilgus	12
Elysa Kernosh	12
Callia Wilgus	9
Karissa Kujawa	12
Alyssa Williams	11
Alexandra Marshall	10
Molly Wilson	10
Abigail Miller	9
Addison Zeiner	9

Pen Argyl Baseball

2 Thomas Colona	12
3 Riley Badua	10
4 Jacob Guthrie	11
5 George Pultz	12
6 Brady Lawless	12
7 Kristopher Kessler	11
9 Carter Moore	12
10 Bradley Rissmiller	10
11 Jacob Dieter	11
12 Reid Holden	12
14 Logan Dehart	10
16 Gavin Pritchard	12
19 Avery Edmonds	12
21 Michael Mack	12
24 Braydon Bowie	12

Pen Argyl Boys Tennis

John Vanic	12
Matthew Oakley	11
Mason Beers	11
Frederick Blasi	12
Jonathon Hausburg	10
Andrew Kondisko	10
Ethan Fable	9

Pen Argyl Boys Track

Christopher Ash	9
Trowne Irwin-Hill	11
Jonathon Ash	12
Joshua Katz	9
Mason Beers	11
Evan Keat	10
Gavin Casey	9
Dylan Kleyling	12
Logan Casey	12
Taylor LaBarre	11
Ryan DeBellis	11
S. Lamoreaux	10
Cade Deitz	12
Ty Miller	10
Cole Dorshimer	12
John Parnes	9
Matthew Dunwell	12
Griffin Porter	11
Amadio Eisenhauer	12
Alex Predmore	11
Gian Greggo	11
Graham Rose	12
Daniel Hayes	12
Sawyer Smith	11
Jace Hershey	11
Nathan Stocker	11
Reid Holden	12
Josiah Valencia	10

Pen Argyl Softball

2 Madacyn Rivera	9
4 Kendall Lobb	12
7 Callie Schneck	11
9 Morgan Rissmiller	12
10 Miyah Rivera	10
11 Jillian Bradley	9
12 Grace Weaver	9
13 Kristen O'Brien	10
17 Kayla Holley	12
18 Carina Cutone	12
23 Brooke Bowie	11
24 Isabella Groves	10
27 Katie Knecht	11
28 Andrea Black	11
33 Madison Abbott	11
34 Hailey Frey	11



Bangor Girls Track

Kalea Albanese	2022
Brielle Black	2025
Jensyn Buist	2024
Jessica Bunn	2025
Samantha Cook	2025
Vera Cooper	2023
Abigail Damiecki	2023
Ivelise Diaz	2023
Tabatha England	2022
Sydney Flyte	2025
Delaney Fox	2024
Jenna Freeman	2023
Sarah Hartzell	2024
Ana Jones	2024
Addison Karasek	2024
McCormick Karner	2022
Leyna Kratzer	2025
Lilly Ligowski	2022
Emma Naysmith	2022
Danielle Nittoli	2022
Cecilia O'Brien	2023
Julia Pinter	2024
Raizel Pongracz	2022
Addison Priestaf	2025
Chloe Proko	2024
Sarah Reed	2022
Elicia Russo	2024
Rya Sandt (Mgr)	2022

Bangor Boys Tennis

Gavin Andreeko	2022
Dylan Beleno	2022
Hayden Burns	2023
Morad Cholakov	2022
Jack Crane	2022
Max Culbertson	2023
David Devine	2022
Cierra Diaz	2022
Kaden Dowd	2023
Evan Finkbeiner	2022
Jonathan Frank	2024
Reed Guerin	2023
Connor Ljungquist	2022
Nicholas McCoy	2022
August O'Rourke	2022
Jhonny Rojas	2022

Bangor Softball

43 Lexi Bussenger	2022
7 Mikaela Caprood	2023
18 Sydnee Cook	2022
28 Brooke Edwards	2022
10 Haley Emerling	2025
16 Emma Etzkorn	2023
42 Jenna Fey	2022
23 Jayleigh Figurski	2023
24 Kyleena Gonzalez	2024
33 Sara Greene	2024
11 Jade Hendricks	2024
9 Brook Hermanski	2025
15 Kristina Langdon	2023
44 Paulina Poels	2022
4 Emma Schwartz	2023
21 Jaelyn Silfies	2024
20 Marissa Siu	2025
1 Emma Szabo	2023

Bangor Boys Track

Riley Alvarado	2024
Jadon Antoine	2022
Brian Burton	2022
Jack Coleman	2025
Sean Coleman	2025
Jacob Cornell	2023
Luke Dalton	2025
Collin Dertinger	2022
Kaden Dowd	2023
Kaden Graziano	2024
Jacob Hartzell	2023
Dylan Hurd	2022
Ari Johnson	2025
Raeyon Katzarov	2022
Dylan Krugh	2024
John Ligowski	2022
Bailey Mack	2022
Brody Martin	2025
Nicholas McCoy	2022
James Merklinger	2022
Tyler Naysmith	2025
August O'Rourke	2022
Ivan O'Rourke	2025
Justin Pascoe	2022
Aiden Pasquarelli	2025
Parker Reimel	2025
Bryan Richardson	2022
Makhias Romain	2024

Bangor Baseball

6 Thomas Aulisi	2023
1 Freddy Bacon	2022
9 Thomas Buck	2023
6 Ashdon Buist	2024
13 Gregory Campbell	2024
5 Kael Godshalk	2022
19 Daniel Heald	2022
25 Dylan Keith	2025
31 Richard Klinge	2023
11 Blake Kornafel	2024
21 Dylan Miller	2023
8 Braiden Pysher	2023
27 Cody Quagliato	2024
24 Alec Rutt	2022
2 Hunter Rydell	2023
4 Max Siu	2024
10 Riley Stapp	2024
22 Brayden Strohe	2022
15 Matthew Swanton	2022

