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Bangor's Ari Johnson long jumps 15-6 during the Slaters' 80-69 loss to Saucon Valley during their first meet of the year. The Bangor girls also lost 77.5 - 67.5. *Photo: Larry Cory.* **PHOTO GALLERY.**

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Pen Argyl's Callie Schneck throws to first as Grace Weaver (12) backs up the play during the Knights' 10-3 loss to Palmerton, Monday. *Photo Larry Cory* **PHOTO GALLERY**

Meet the Easter Bunny At Aspects at the Barn A Free Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes, the Easter Bunny, Photos with the Easter Bunny, Face Painting,

A Free Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes, the Easter Bunny, Photos with the Easter Bunny, Face Painting, Bounce House Petting Zoo, Food Trucks, In-Store Specials & More will be available at Aspects at the Barn Saturday, Delaware Drive (Rt 611), Mount Bethel, PA 18343

Free Registration is Required by 4/6. Register for the Easter Egg Hunt at https://www.allaspectsbarn. com/workshops /

Aspects at the barn Easter Hunt -Three Age Groups:

- Ages 1-4 at 12:00
- Ages 5-7 at 12:15
- Ages 8-12 at 12:30

They have a large parking lot behind the Barn, please pull in and drive through gates and park around the back behind the Barn. More info: 570-583-2305

Happening Today

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.Valley Farm ShowBlue Mountain Library - Open 10-12LMBT RecreatioBangor Public Library - Open 1-8building.Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30.. BlueSlate Belt YMCA

LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building. Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Hike for Health April 6 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

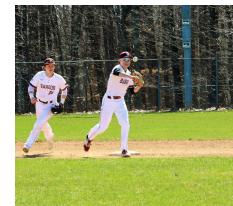


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AM Rain, Cloudy 53 Today Rain 51 Thursday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Rain, mainly before 11am. High near 53. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Tonight, A chance of showers, mainly after 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 45. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Thursday, Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 11am. High near 51. East wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Thursday Night, Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 11pm.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (32) Columbia, NJ (38).

Pollen: 4.9 Low-Medium (Top Alergen (s) Juniper, Maple.

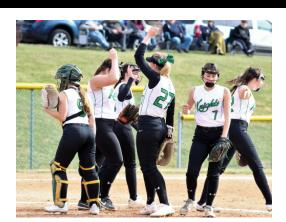
UV : Low 11-3. Peak 1.2 at 1:00pm

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Pen Argyl Softball



Bangor's Lexi Kessler throws to first during the Slaters' 14-1 win over NDGP. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

MIMI DAWN'S Re-Birthday Blood Drive

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Schedule your appointment by calling 800-223-6667 and mention Group ID E002, visit <u>GIVEaPINT.org</u> under the Adopt-A-Day link, or scan the QR code.

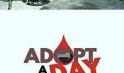


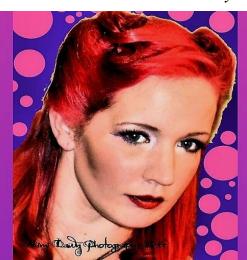






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On April 9th, 2006, Mimi Dawn, had a seizure while driving alone; resulting in a horrendous collision with a row of large trees. She miraculously survived thanks to the amazing first responders, doctors, and the many pints of blood she received from Miller-Keystone Blood Center during two days of life-saving surgery. To ensure others in life-threatening situations have the blood they need to survive, my wife, Mimi Dawn, is celebrating her second chance and what we call her re-birthday, through coordinating blood drives.

TEACH (The Epilepsy And Community Help Group). TEACH is a local Eastern Pennsylvanian nonprofit that hosts blood, food, and clothing drives and advocates for epilepsy, diabetes, cancer, and other debilitating diseases. TEACH was created in response to Mimi Dawn's personal experience with such diseases.

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 Hecule 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

New Beer's Eve

New Beer's Eve – April 6th

With visions of pints and pounders hopping in their heads, beer connoisseurs prepare for the day ahead.

Barley and Malt flavored popcorn at their side, peanut shells polishing the floor and a bowl of beer nuts on the table aside,

Men and women everywhere grin with pride as they look to the clock and say,

"Why should we wait? Let's begin this night before it's too late! It's New Beer's Eve after all! A feat not too small."

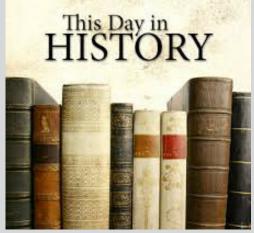
They tiptoe to the fridge, taking a peek inside, only to discover the shelves are bare!

"What shall we do? We have no more brew!"

"Stock up we must to avoid this shame, for who shall we blame?"

"For no wine will do. It's National Beer Day for crying out loud! I beg! We must have a keg!"

The U.S. Officially Enters World War I



April 6, 1917: Two days after the U.S. Senate voted 82 to 6 to declare war against Germany, the U.S. House of Representatives endorses the declaration by a vote of 373 to 50, and America formally enters World War I.

When World War I erupted in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson pledged neutrality for the United States, a position that the vast majority of Americans favored. Britain, however, was one of America's closest trading partners, and tension soon arose between the United States and Germany over the latter's attempted quarantine of the British Isles.

Several U.S. ships traveling to Britain were damaged or sunk by German mines, and in February 1915 Germany announced

unrestricted warfare against all ships, neutral or otherwise, that entered the war zone around Britain. One month later, Germany announced that a German cruiser had sunk the William P. Frye, a private American vessel. President Wilson was outraged, but the German government apologized and called the attack an unfortunate mistake.

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

1652 Cape Colony, the 1st European settlement in South Africa, established by Dutch East India Company under Jan van Riebeeck

1994 Plane carrying Rwandan President Juvénal Habyarimana and Burundian President Cyprien Ntaryamira is shot down by surface-to-air missiles, abruptly ending peace negotiations and sparking the Rwandan Genocide. Those responsible have never been identified.

1320 The Scots reaffirm their independence by signing the Declaration of Arbroath

1327 Italian poet Petrarch 1st sets eyes on his beloved Laura

1362 Tard-Venus robber bands strike at Brignais, France

1385 John, Master of the Order of Aviz, is made King John I of Portugal

1516 A Willaert installed as singer of cardinal Ippolito I d'Este

1634 Heeren XIX (the directors of the Dutch West India Company) ask "to secure Eylands

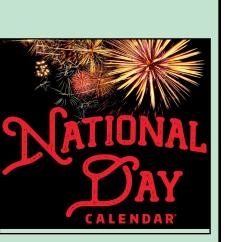
On This Day in Sports History

1877 British Open Men's Golf, Musselburgh Links: Jamie Anderson wins his first of 3 consecutive Championships; beats fellow Scot Bob Pringle by 2 shots **1896** First modern Summer Olympic Games open in Athens, Greece; American athlete James Connolly becomes first modern Olympic champion when he wins triple jump (then 2 hops and a jump); later 3rd in long jump, 2nd in high jump

1926 Stanley Cup Final, Montreal Forum, Montreal, Quebec: Montreal Maroons beat Victoria Cougars (WHL), 2-0 for a 3-1 series victory

1935 H Levitt sinks 499 basketball free throws, misses & sinks 371 more

1936 3rd Augusta National Invitation Tournament (Masters) Golf: Horton Smith wins his second Masters, 1 stroke ahead of runner-up Harry Cooper, with defending champion Gene Sarazen





In 1993, which of the following poets recited their poem at Bill Clinton's presidential inauguration?

Considering Maya Angelou, Richard Blanco, Elizabeth Alexander and Amanda Gorman, the answer is: Maya Angelou.

In 1993, Maya Angelou became the second poet ever to recite a poem at a presidential inauguration when she read her poem "On the Pulse of Morning." The first was Robert Frost, who recited "The Gift Outright" at John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961. To date, only four presidents have had poets read at their inaugurations. Born Marguerite Annie Johnson, Dr. Maya Angelou was never named an official United States Poet Laureate, but few have reached her level of cultural significance.

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

Mercy, David Baldacci Winter House, Joanne DeMaio The Sentence, Louise Erdrich Better Off Dead, Lee Child The One You're With, Lauren Denton The Sisters Sweet, Elizabeth Weiss A Little Hope, Ethan Joella The Wicked Widow, Beatriz Williams The Stranger in the Lifeboat, Mitch Albom

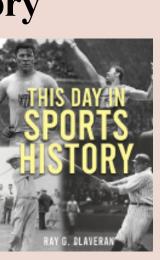
The Judge's List, John Grisham Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult The Inheritance, JoAnn Ross

Large Print

The Maid, Nita Prose 19 Yellow Moon Road, Fern Michaels A Stranger's Game, Colleen Coble

Adult Non-Fiction

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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 9 Easter Cookie Sale

An Easter Cookie Sale sponsored by Ackermanville UMC has been arranged for Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9 am – 11 am

They will have a Drive-Thru Easter Cookie Sale this year. \$12 / Large Box; \$6 / Small Box. Preorder by filling out this simple Google Form https://forms.gle/Ke7vzbKBmjj8FscJA or call the Church office at 610-588-7818 or email ackermanvilleumc@gmail.com.

Please specify your name, phone number, size and quantity and please let them know if you have a peanut allergy. This will help keep the drive-thru line moving smoothly.

Belfast Rummage and Bake Sale

Rummage and Bake sale is planned for Saturday April 9th 8-12. Something for everyone. United Methodist Church Of Belfast,607 School Rd. Belfast Pa.

Breakfast With Easter Bunny

All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Sunday, April 10th, 7:30am to 11:30am, \$10 pp

Follow the fire department on Facebook, @

portlandhookandladder, and/or www.portlandhookandladder.com for more information on events

April 13 Veteran's Assistance in Wind Gap

On April 13, Rep. Ann Flood's district office in Wind Gap will offer veterans assistance appointments for veterans in the 138th district. These services will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Veterans or their dependents can schedule a meeting with our service officer, Eric Medei, from the American Legion. These individuals can discuss issues and have questions answered about benefits and services for which they may be eligible.

Services available to veterans and their dependents include assistance with compensation, pension, death benefits, education and health care. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these free services. Space is limited and requesting an appointment is necessary.

April 14 Weekly Weeders

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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











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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



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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

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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

Make a Friend Paint 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 out 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

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.

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.

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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun March 20
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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



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

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com 9:00 a.m. –



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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"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 Ag-

ing 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

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Spring Sports Schedules



Pen	Argyl Baseball (1-	-4)	Ban	gor
March 25	H Lehighton	Ĺ 11-3	March 26	vs.]
March 30	@ Catasauqua	L 1-0	March 30th	(a)
March 31	H. Saucon Valley	L 7-3	April 1st	VS.
April 1	H. Northern Lehigh	W 9-3	April 2	VS
April 4	H. Palmerton	L 4-1	April 4th	(a)
April 6	@NDGP	@4:00	April 8th	a
April 8	H. Wilson	@4:00	April 9th	VS.
April 9	@ Bangor	@11:00	April 11th	(a)
April 11	H. Palisades	@4:00	April 13	VS]
April 13	(a) Notre Dame ES	@4:00	April 14th	
April 18	@ Southern Lehigh	@7:00	April 18th	(a)
April 20	H.Moravian Academy	@4:00	April 20th	VS.
April 22	@ Salisbury	@4:00	April 22nd	(a)
April 25	@ Palisades	@4:00	April 25th	VS.
April 27	H. Notre Dame ES	@4:00	April 27th	(a)
April 29	@ Saucon Valley	@4:15	April 28th	VS.
April 30	H. Lehighton	@11:00	May 2nd	VS.
May 2	H. Northwestern	@4:00	May 5th	VS.
May 4	H. NDGP (Srs)	@4:00	May 9th	
May 6	@ Wilson	@7:00	May 11th	a
May 9	H. Bangor	@4:00		igor
n		3)	March 29	VS.
	n Argyl Softball (2-		March 30th	No
March 25	a E Stroudsburg So.		April 1st	VS.
March 30	@ Catasauqua	W 16-3	April 2	VS.
April 1	H. Northern Lehigh	L 13-10	April 4th	a
April 4	H. Palmerton	L 10-3	April 8th	
April 6	@NDGP	@4:00	April 9th	V S
April 8	H. Wilson	@4:00	April 11th	a
April 9	@Bangor	(a) 1:00	April 12th April 14th	
April 11	H. Palisades	@4:00	April 20th	VS.
April 12	H. Saucon Valley	@4:15 @4:00	April 22nd	VS.
April 14	H. Stroudsburg	@4:00	April 25th	(a) vs.
April 18	@Southern Lehigh	@4:00	April 27th	a
April 20	@Pocono Mt. East	@4:00 @4:00	April 28th	vs.
April 22 April 25	@Salisbury @Palisades	@4:00 @4:00	April 30th	vs. VS.
April 29	@Saucon Valley	@4:00 @4:15	May 2nd	VS.
April 30	H. Lehighton	@4.15 @11:00	May 5th	VS.
May 2	H. Northwestern	@4:00	May 7th	VS.
May 4	H. NDGP (Srs)	@4:00	May 9th	(a)
May 6	@Wilson	<i>@</i> 6:30	1.1.0 / > 0.1	0
May 9	H. Bangor	@4:00	Bange	or B
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Po	n Argyl Tennis (0-4	4)	March 16th	VS.
March 21	(0-4) (0-4)	T) L 5-0	March 18th	VS.
March 24	H. Saucon Valley	L 5-0 L 5-0	March 19th	
March 24 March 26	(a) NDGP	L 5-0 L 5-0	March 21st	VS.
March 29	H. Moravian Acad	L 5-0 L 5-0	March 22nd	VS.
March 30	H. Jim Thorpe	@4:00	March 23rd	VS.
April 2nd	H. Notre Dame ES	@4.00 @11:00	March 26th	
April 4	(a) Wilson	@11.00 @4:00	March 30	W
April 5	(a) Palmerton	@4:00 @4:00	April 2	So
April 7	H. Palisades	@4:00 @4:00	April 4th	
April 11	a) Southern Lehigh	@4:00 @4:00	April 5th	VS.
April 13	(a) Lehighton	@4:00 @4:00	April 7th	VS.
April 15 April 16	H. Whitehall (Srs)	@10:00	April 8th	VS.
April 18	H Bangor	@10.00 @4.00	April 11th	(a)

H. Bangor

<u>@</u>4:00

April 16 April 18

Bango	or Baseball (2-3	
h 26	vs.E'burg South	W 11-2
h 30th	@Northern Lehigh	W 10-0
1st	vs. Southern Lehigh	L 10-3
2	vs Wilson	L 6-3
4th	@Palisades	L 10-1
8th	@Saucon Valley	@4:15
9th	vs.Pen Argyl	@11:00
11th	@NDGP	@4:00
13	vs Northwestern	@7:00
14th	@Nazareth	@4:00
18th	@Moravian Acad.	@4:15
20th	vs. Salisbury	@4:15
22nd	@Palmerton	@4:00
25th	vs. NDGP	@4:15
27th	@Wilson	@4:00
28th	vs. Catasauqua	@4:15
2nd	vs. Palisades	@4:15
5th	vs. Saucon V. SRs	@6:45
9th	@Pen Argyl	@4:00
11th	@ Northampton	@4:00
Bang	or Softball (3-2)	
h 29	vs.Northwestern	L 18-7
h 30th	Northern Lehigh	W 4-1
1st	vs. Southern Lehigh	L 20-7
2	vs. Wilson	W 8-2
4th	@ Palisades	W 5-4
8th	@Saucon Valley	@4:15
9th	v s. Pen Argyl	@1:00
11th	@ NDGP	@4:00
12th	@ Central Catholic	@4:00
14th	vs. Nazareth	@4:00
20th	vs. Salisbury	@4:15
22nd	@Palmerton	@4:00
25th	vs. NDGP	@4:15
27th	@Wilson	@4:00
28th	vs. Catasauqua	@4:15
30th	vs. Easton	@11:00
2nd	vs. Palisades	@4:15
5th	vs. Saucon Valley	@4:15
7th	vs. Northampton	@3:00
9th	@Pen Argyl	@4:00
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Boys Tennis (8-3)

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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 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	@4:00
April 7th	vs. Wilson	@4:00
April 8th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 11th	@Palisades	@4:00
April 13th	@Pottsville	<u>@</u> 4:00

Pen Argyl Boys Track (2-0)

March 29th	@Saucon Valley	W88-56
March 29	@ Catty	W95-41
April 5th	@Southern Lehigh	@3:30
April 7th	@Northern Lehigh	@3:30
April 12th	@Salisbury	@3:30
April 19th	@Bangor	@4:00
April 26th	@Wilson	@3:30
April 29th	@E. Stroudsburg So	@2:00
May 3rd	@Palmerton	<u>@</u> 3:30

Bangor Boys Track and Field (0-0)

March 29th`	@ Wilson	@3:30
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	@4:00
April 7th	@ Palmerton	@3:30
April 12th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 19th	vs. Pen Argyl, Pal.	@4:00
April 26th	@Northwestern	@3:30
May 3rd	vs. Catty, N.L	@4:00

Pen Argyl Girls Track (0-2)

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March 29th	@Saucon Valley	L 78-55
March 29	Catty	L 81-68
April 5th	@Southern Lehigh	@3:30
April 7th	@Northern Lehigh	@3:30
April 12th	@Salisbury	@3:30
April 19th	@Bangor	@4:00
April 26th	@Wilson	@3:30
April 29th	@E. Stroudsburg So	@2:00
May 3rd	@Palmerton	@3:30

Bangor Girls Track and Field (0-0)

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March 29th`	@ Wilson	@3:30
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	@4:00
April 7th	@ Palmerton	@3:30
April 12th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 19th	vs. Pen Argyl, Pal.	@4:00
April 26th	@Northwestern	<i>a</i> 3:30



Bangor and Pen Argyl Team Rosters

Pen Argyl Girls Track

Pen Argyi Giris	Ira
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

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pher Kessler	11
r Moore	12
ley Rissmiller	10
o Dieter	11
Holden	12
in Dehart	10
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- 12
- 19 Avery Edmonds 21 Michael Mack
- 12 24 Braydon Bowie

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Pen Argyl Boys Tennis

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

Pen Argyl	Boys Track
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I CHARGY DUY	
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

8, - ~	
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 2023 Hayden Burns 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 **Brooke Edwards** 2022 28 10 Haley Emerling 2025 Emma Etzkorn 16 2023 2022 42 Jenna Fey 23 Jayleigh Figurski 2023
- 24 Kyleena Gonzalez 2024

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- 33 Sara Greene
- 11 Jade Hendricks
- 9 Brook Hermanski
- Kristina Langdon 15 2023 2022
- **Paulina** Poels 44
- Emma Schwartz 4 Jaelyn Silfies
- 21 Marissa Siu 20
- 1 Emma Szabo

Bangor Boys Track

Dangor Do	J J J J
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 Klingle	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	• • •	2022
15	Matthew Swanton	2022

