

Slate Belt Town Topics

Miss Rose's Preschool Accepts Donations for Ukraine

by Hannah Bonanducci

When Russia began its invasion of Ukraine on February 24th, the world was instantly moved into action. Here in our little town of Pen Argyl, Miss Rose's Preschool felt that same urge to help and ran a donation drive with a surprising response. Owners Jen Taylor and Suzanne Engler shared the experience and the importance of the drive.

"The response was very overwhelming," Taylor said. "I think the biggest thing is that everyone wanted to help but nobody knew what to do."

"Our first question was what can we do and how can we get it to where it needs to go?" Engler said. "I knew that there was a Ukrainian church in Easton, so Jen called the priest there and spoke to him. They were collecting donations themselves, and they said if we could get the donations to them, they'd send it off with their donations to be flown to Ukraine."

While many people were willing to donate, they found their drive to create a donation dropoff from within their own little school.

"We have a student from Ukraine this year and we've had others in the past," Engler said. "The mom would come in crying some days because they were dealing with this personally. Because it affected their friends and their family personally, we wanted to do something to help."

"I think the one thing we have found is that even though Ukraine is on the other side of the world, there are more people in our community than you realize who know someone that is affected by this," Taylor said.

Thankfully, it seemed the community had the same big hearts as these two teachers did.

"We had given Suzanne's address to drop off donations in case

they couldn't make it to the preschool during the day," Taylor said. "She came home one day and her porch was stacked with donations that people had dropped off during the day. We filled an SUV twice bringing the donations here."

"It was fantastic!" Engler said. "Cars would pull up and pop their trunk, and we would go out to greet them and just see bags and boxes of donations. The kids were great because they'd see these come in and they'd want to help. They'd help carry boxes in."

"And it was so great to see the kids working together carrying a box if something was too big," Taylor added.

Taylor and Engler made sure to help the children understand why they were doing what they were doing while also keeping it simple.

"We told them that in another country, there were families that had to leave their houses really quickly and they didn't know when they could go back," Engler said. "We explained that the drive was to help them until they could go back to their homes."

"I think a big part of everything we do is being kind," she continued. "If our kids leave here being more aware of how to be kind then we've done our job. Every one of us can do a tiny bit, and those little ones have huge hearts."

"It doesn't take someone big to be kind," Taylor said. "Our families here are beyond wonderful, and they're a huge part of what makes our little preschool such a magical place. Everybody was jumping in to help, even with something as simple as boxes."

And at the end of the day, that message of kindness is the most important part.



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Bangor's McCormick Karner placed third in the shot put with a toss of 23-8 during the Bangor girls 77.5 - 67.5 loss to Saucon Valley. *Photo: Larry Cory.* [PHOTO GALLERY.](#)

Pen Argyl Seeking Head Volleyball Coach

The Pen Argyl High School is starting a Girls Volleyball program and is currently seeking candidates for Head Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2022-23 School year. Prior experience and knowledge of running a volleyball program is essential. All up to date background checks and clearances are required. I am attaching the postings for the position below. Any interested applicants should send a resume and application to Egan.Tim@PenArgylsd.org on or before May 1st, 2022.

Dinky's of Bangor Closed Today

Dinky's in Bangor will be closed Friday, but will reopen Saturday. Thier current regular hours are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12 to 9 and Monday 3 to 9.

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

Bingo - Plainfield Fire. Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:30
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board -
 Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Soaker 51 Today Few Showers 59 Friday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Showers likely, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 8am. Patchy fog before 10am. High near 51. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.

Tonight, Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then isolated showers between 2am and 3am. Low around 43. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Friday, A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday, A chance of showers, mainly after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 53.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

Sunday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 60.

Tuesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Wednesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 73.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (33) Columbia, NJ (37).

Pollen: 0.7 Low (Top Alergen (s) Juniper, Maple.

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

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Tyler Learn of Bangor defeated Tyler Minnich of Pen Argyl in the number one singles of Bangor's 5-0 win over Pen Argyl. Sbtt Photo Jennifer Trinkley Photography

MIMI DAWN'S Re-Birthday Blood Drive

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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 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

New Beer's Eve

National Beer DayAmbers and Ales, light beer (no siree – no pansies around here-ee) stout and pales.

Let us be wise and go to bed now. Responsible we are, we'll behave at the bar.

Come join us you must! Friday or bust!

Come, family and friends, drink lagers or porters and we'll make amends for last New Beer's Eve and some creepy guy named Steve.**

On this holiday, kick up your heels while tipping back your stein. If I'm line dancing keep your hands off mine.

This night can get long just like this rhyme. Hey bartender, fill 'er up this time!

We've danced and we've laughed. Drank Belgians and Pilsners. It's time to go home now and on the way, we'll stop for some chow.

This night is long spent and so am I. I thought I was winning but it's the bed spinning. Good thing it's New Beer's Eve and this is a dream so I won't leave.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

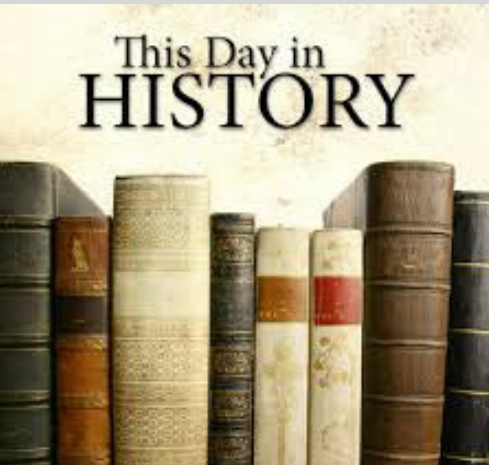
In which ocean is the Bermuda Triangle located?

And the answer: Atlantic Ocean.

The Bermuda Triangle is a section of the Atlantic Ocean bounded by the Florida Panhandle, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. It is known for the ominous disappearance of dozens of ships and airplanes in unexplained circumstances.

In 1950, an article was published in multiple of numerous unexplained disappearances between the coast of Florida and the island of Bermuda. The article details 5 separate incidents from in which 1 boat, 9 planes and some 135 civilians and crewmen vanished. This publication marks the first time that **was** suspected of being abnormally prone to nautical vanishments.

Violence Erupts in Rwanda



Violence erupts in Rwanda, foreshadowing genocide
On April 7, 1994, violence fuels the launch of what would become the worst episode of genocide since World War II: the massacre of an estimated 500,000 to 1 million innocent civilian Tutsis and moderate Hutus. Following the first wave of massacres, Rwandan forces manage to discourage international intervention with the murder of 10 Belgian peacekeeping officers. The Tutsis, a minority group that made up about 10 percent of Rwanda's population, received no assistance from the international community, although the United Nations later conceded that a mere 5,000 soldiers deployed at the outset would have stopped the wholesale slaughter.

The immediate roots of the 1994 genocide dated back to the early 1990s, when President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, began using anti-Tutsi rhetoric to consolidate his power among the Hutus. Beginning in October 1990, there were several massacres of hundreds of Tutsis. Although the two ethnic groups were very similar, sharing the same language and culture for centuries, the law required registration based on ethnicity.

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

Adult Fiction

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

ER Nurses, James Patterson
Midnight in Washington, Adam Schiff
Marathon Woman, Katherine Switzer
Facing the Mountain, Daniel J. Brown
The President and the Freedom Fighter, Brian Kilmeade

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

30 Scholars' estimate for Jesus' crucifixion by Roman troops in Jerusalem [or April 3]

529 First draft of Corpus Juris Civilis (fundamental work in jurisprudence) issued by Eastern Roman Emperor Justinian I

1948 World Health Organization formed by the United Nations

1954 US President Dwight D. Eisenhower in news conference is first to voice fear of a "domino-effect" of communism in Indo-China

1969 The Internet's symbolic birth date: publication of RFC 1

1999 The World Trade Organization rules in favor of the United States in its long-running trade dispute with the European Union over bananasCuracao"

1648 Construction of the Red Fort completed at Shahjahanabad, Mughal Empire (now Dehli, India)Alexander II

On This Day in Sports History

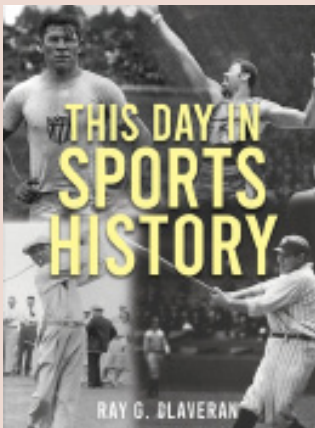
1896 American athlete Robert Garrett wins the throwing double at the Athens Olympics by taking out the shot putt (11.22m); wins the discus the previous day

1896 Australian athlete Edwin Flack wins gold in the first Olympic 1500m final at inaugural modern Games in Athens; goes on to win 800m two days later

1928 44-year old NY Rangers GM Lester Patrick replaces his injured goaltender in a Stanley Cup game and beats Montreal Maroons, 2-1 in OT; Rangers go on to win series, 3-2

1940 7th US Masters Tournament, Augusta National GC: Jimmy Demaret wins the first of his 3 Masters titles, 4 strokes ahead of runner-up Lloyd Mangrum

1943 NFL adopts free substitution rule; helmets made mandatory and 10-game schedule for all teams approved





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.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.

Columcille Walking Tours

Come, join renowned Celtic storyteller Tom Egan on his unique and informative Columcille Tours beginning April 9th, and continuing every second Saturday of the month through October 8th.

Tours begin at 9:30 and finish around 11:30.

Tours will start from the Stone Circle. You may want to bring water, bug repellent, and sturdy footwear. No reservations needed.

Columcille Megalith Park | 2155 Fox Gap Road Bangor, PA 18013 | (610) 588-1174

Egg Hunt/Easter Bunny

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

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.portland-hookandladder.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.

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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

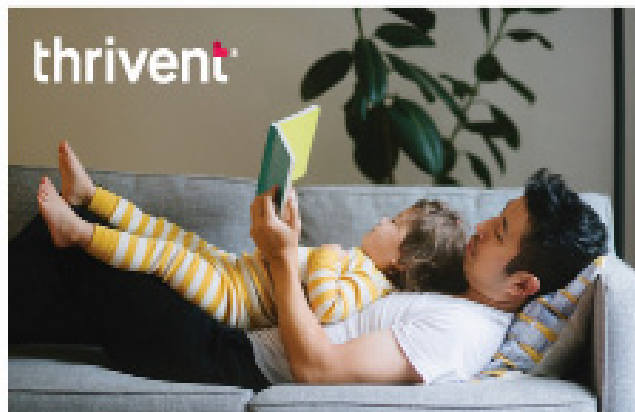
Portland Egg Hunt

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



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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

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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

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 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

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

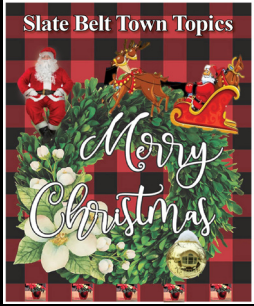
Sunday, April 24, 2022 At 9 am the MDPH Open Show will be held at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013-9363, United States BIG Surprises in store for members in 2022!! Discounted classes for members, awesome day end Grand and Reserve prizes (Open to everyone), new walk jog divisions, year end Trainer 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*

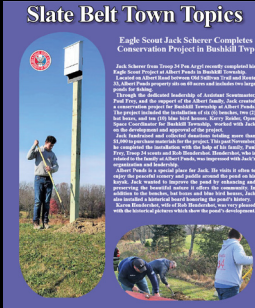
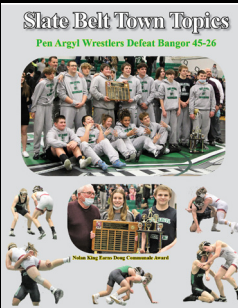
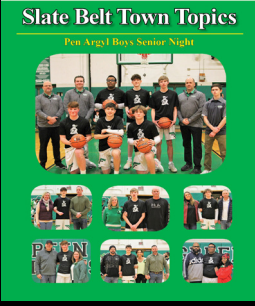
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Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

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

Sun March 20

-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/

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

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

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Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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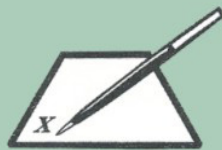
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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

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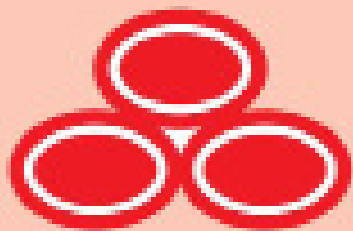
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"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

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 way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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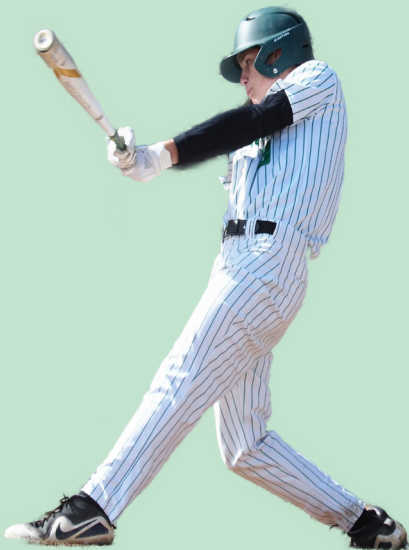
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Spring Sports Schedules



Pen Argyl Baseball (1-4)

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 6	@NDGP	@4:00
April 8	H. Wilson	@4:00
April 9	@ Bangor	@11:00
April 11	H. Palisades	@4:00
April 13	@ Notre Dame ES	@4:00
April 18	@ Southern Lehigh	@7:00
April 20	H.Moravian Academy	@4:00
April 22	@ Salisbury	@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 (2-2)

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 6	@NDGP	@4:00
April 8	H. Wilson	@4:00
April 9	@Bangor	@1:00
April 11	H. Palisades	@4:00
April 12	H. Saucon Valley	@4:15
April 14	H. Stroudsburg	@4:00
April 18	@Southern Lehigh	@4:00
April 20	@Pocono Mt. East	@4:00
April 22	@Salisbury	@4:00
April 25	@Palisades	@4:00
April 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 (0-4)

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	@4:00
April 2nd	H. Notre Dame ES	@11:00
April 4	@ Wilson	@4:00
April 5	@ Palmerton	@4:00
April 7	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 (2-3)

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 8th	@Saucon Valley	@4:15
April 9th	vs.Pen Argyl	@11:00
April 11th	@NDGP	@4:00
April 13	vs Northwestern	@7:00
April 14th	@Nazareth	@4:00
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 (3-2)

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 8th	@Saucon Valley	@4:15
April 9th	v s. Pen Argyl	@1:00
April 11th	@ NDGP	@4:00
April 12th	@ Central Catholic	@4:00
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 (8-3)

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	@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 (0-1)

March 29th`	@ Wilson	@3:30
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	L 80-69
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 (0-3)

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 (0-1)

March 29th`	@ Wilson	@3:30
April 5th	vs. Saucon Valley	L77-67
April 7th	@ Palmerton	@3:30
April 12th	vs. NDGP	@4:00
April 19th	vs. Pen Argyl, Pal.	@4:00
April 26th	@Northwestern	@3:30



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

