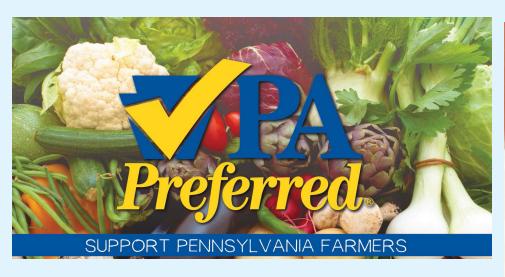
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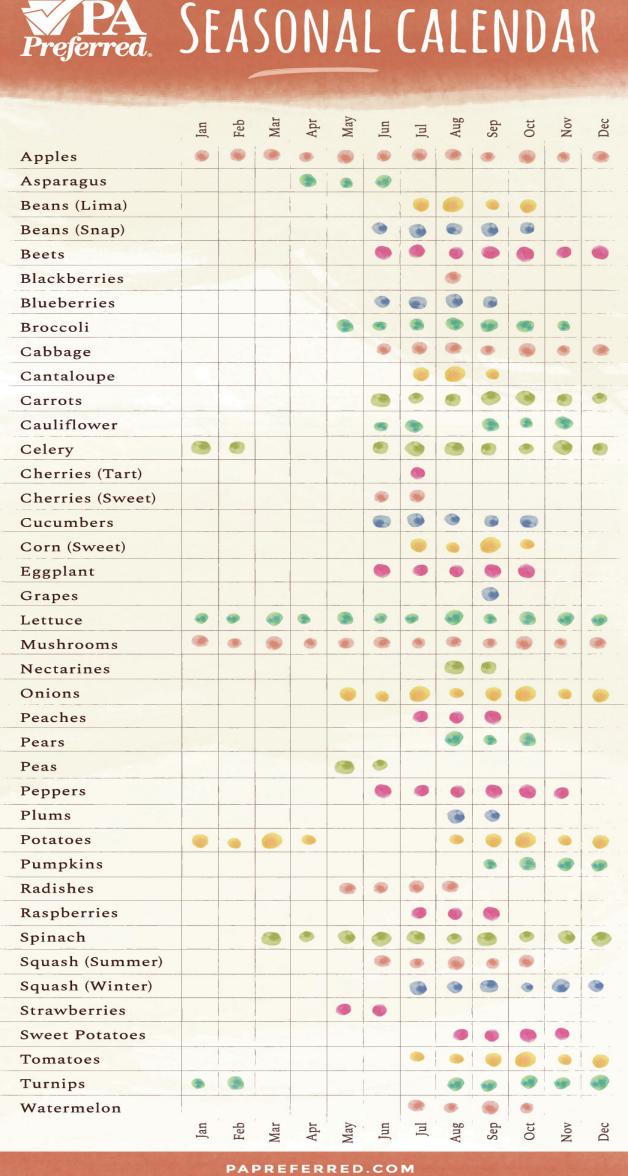
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Local Seniors Prepare for Easter Season Some of the Seniors at the Slate Belt Sr. Center located in the Blue Valley Farm Show building are

busy getting ready for Easter. Each holiday, they get together before or after their meal and create center pieces for each table to add a festive flair to their lunch.

This month they painted aluminum cans, decorating them with ribbons, Easter eggs, spring flowers and even turned some into cute Easter Bunnies. There is always much laughter and mess whenever this group gets together to craft! And the centerpieces will look great as they share their Easter Meal, then participating in a special Bingo afterwards.

Other fun activities the seniors enjoy are exercising, game day, crochet class, they even have their own version of baseball. There are even special classes held to educate the Seniors on important issues such as health, pain management and healthy eating.

Slate Belt Inundated with 4.57 inches of rain

The Slate Belt was inundated with 4.57 inches of rain over the past two days. In just 18 hours, 3.79 inches fell yesterday in Pen Argyl, while 3.19 inches fell in Stroudsburg. Rain totals in the Nazareth -Easton areas ranged from 2.3 to 2.7 inches.

Rainfall for the month has reached 5.32 inches in the Slate Belt which is well above the 3.56-inch norm for the entire month of April, with three weeks left in the month.

Flood warnings remain in effect until 9:30am this morning.

Happening Today

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45. Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 1-5

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

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Sunny 60 Today Few Showers 53 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Tonight, Showers likely, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Saturday, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 48. West wind 5 to 15 mph.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 60.

Monday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Tuesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Wednesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 70...

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (29) Columbia, NJ (30).

Pollen: 8.7 Medium,-High (Top Alergen (s) Juniper, Maple. Alder

UV : Moderate 10 -3. Peak 5.3 at 1:00pm

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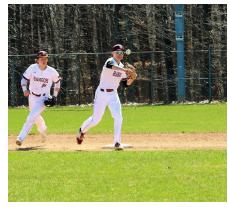
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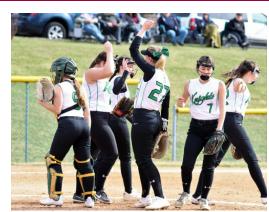
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Bangor Track







Pen Argyl Softball **Bangor Softball Bangor Baseball**



The Bangor girls track team defeated Northern Lehigh Tuesday 110-59 at Paul Farnan Field in Bangor. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

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 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 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

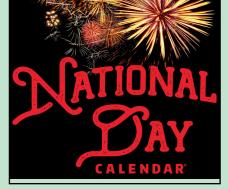
Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: Book One-The Crucible by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa

Brave by Jennifer L. Armentrout

National All is Ours Day

Observed each year on April 8th, National All Is Ours Day takes us along three views of appreciation. Celebrate each of the approaches to the day or pick the one that best suits you.

The first approach to the day can be looked at as a time to reflect on all of the beauty of nature and all the wonderful things in life. Rarely do we have the time to explore all that nature offers us. Something as simple as the variety of birds that inhabit a local park or backyard can surprise us. Venturing further out, we can discover our National Parks or trail system. Whether we look up to the skies or closer at the new spring blooms, taking in our surroundings is a spectacular gift to enjoy.

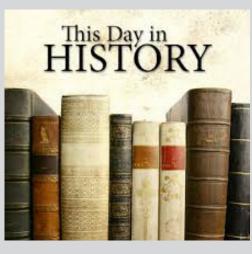


The second way to celebrate the day is by appreciating everything

we have. Even when we don't have much, what we do have is a blessing. This approach encourages counting those blessings and avoiding thinking about the things we do not have.

A third way to view the day is by sharing all that we have. Regardless of what we have, sharing it seems to make tough times easier when we all work together.

Aaron Breaks Babe Ruth's Home Run Record



On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. A crowd of 53,775 people, the largest in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, was with Aaron that night to cheer when he hit a 4th inning pitch off the Los Angeles Dodgers' Al Downing. However, as Aaron was an African American who had received death threats and racist hate mail during his pursuit of one of baseball's most distinguished records, the achievement was bittersweet.

Henry Louis Aaron Jr., born in Mobile, Alabama, on February 5, 1934, made his Major League debut in 1954 with the Milwaukee Braves, just seven years after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's

color barrier and became the first African American to play in the majors. Aaron, known as hard working and quiet, was the last Negro league player to also compete in the Major Leagues. In 1957, with characteristically little fanfare, Aaron, who primarily played right field, was named the National League's Most Valuable Player as the Milwaukee Braves won the pennant. A few weeks later, his three home runs in the World Series helped his team triumph over the heavily favored New York Yankees.

.On This Day..

1767 Ayutthaya kingdom falls to Burmese invaders

1886 William Ewart Gladstone introduces the first Irish Home Rule Bill into the British House of Commons.

1898 Battle of Atbara River, Anglo-Egyptian forces crush 6,000 Sudanese

1913 Opening of China's 1st parliament takes place in Peking (now Beijing)

1093 The new Winchester Cathedral is dedicated by bishop Walkelin in Winchester, England

1139 Roger II of Sicily is excommunicated

1149 Pope Eugene III takes refuge in the castle of Ptolemy II of Tusculum

1195 Alexius III Angelus drives out brother Isaak II as Byzantine emperor

1341 Petrarch crowned a poet on the Capitoline Hill in Rome

1378 Bartolomeo Prignano elected as Pope Urban VIMore Famous Deaths

On This Day in Sports History

1943 Stanley Cup Final, Boston Garden, Boston, MA: Detroit Red Wings beat Boston Bruins, 2-0 for a 4-0 series sweep and their 3rd SC Championship

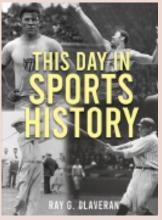
1943 NFL Draft: Frank Sinkwich from University of Georgia first pick by Detroit Lions

1945 NFL Draft: Charley Trippi from University of Georgia first pick by Chicago Cardinals

1956 20th US Masters Tournament, Augusta National GC: Jack Burke Jr. wins his first major title,.

1968 Major League Baseball decides to postpone Opening Day because of the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr

1969 First Major League Baseball game featuring a Canadian team; Montréal Expos beats NY Mets, 11-10 at Shea Stadium.





The dance form of tango originated from which country?

And the answer: Argentina.

The tango evolved in the late 19th century in the streets of Buenos Aires in Argentina and Montevideo in Uruguay. The dance evolved from the South American milonga, the Cuban habanera, and the traditional rhythms of the Argentinian African population.

There's no doubt you've seen the tango performed in a movie (or maybe you've danced one yourself). These days, the tango is one of the most popular dances in the world, and is celebrated for its fire and passion. Yet, its origins were far from glamorous. Along the La Plata River lies the border which separates Argentina and Uruguay.

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 Al-

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











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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



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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.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.

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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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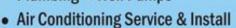
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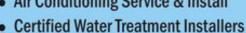
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inch white hanging baskets. With three more weeks to grow they will get even bigger!

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

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

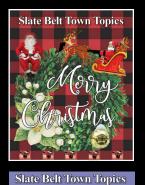
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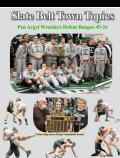
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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun March 20

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Richmond United Methodist Church

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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 newlyconstructed 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 jacobsburgspa pa.govt way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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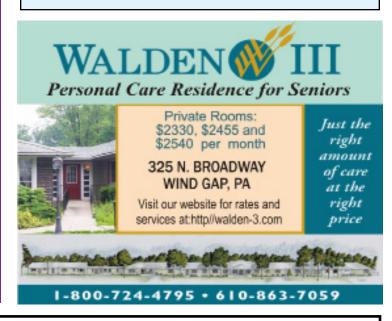
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Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



Baseball

Boys Tennis

Softball

Track & Field



Spring Sports Schedules



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March 25	H Lehighton	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. Lehighton	@11:00
May 2	H. Northwestern	@4:00
May 4	H. NDGP (Srs)	@4:00
May 6	@ Wilson	<u>@</u> 7:00
May 9	H. Bangor	@4:00
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March 25	@ E Stroudsburg So.	Ŵ 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. Lehighton	@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)

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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	@ Lehighton	@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)			

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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	
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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 8th	vs. NDGP	@4:00		
April 12th	vs. Wilson	@4:00		
April 11th	@Palisades	@4:00		
April 13th	@Pottsville	@4:00		
April 18th	@Pen Argyl	@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)

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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	Pen Argyl Boys Track	Bangor Girls Track	Bangor Boys Track
Natalie Aguilar	9	Christopher Ash 9	Kalea Albanese 2022	Riley Alvarado 2024
Selena Muyulema	9	Trowne Irwin-Hill 11	Brielle Black 2025	Jadon Antoine 2022
Emma Albanese	11	Jonathon Ash 12	Jensyn Buist 2024	Brian Burton 2022
Sarah Pezzino	12	Joshua Katz 9	Jessica Bunn 2025	Jack Coleman 2025
Julia Antonioli	10	Mason Beers 11	Samantha Cook 2025	Sean Coleman 2025
Finley Schneck	9	Evan Keat 10	Vera Cooper 2023	Jacob Cornell 2023
Julia Apostol	10	Gavin Casey 9	Abigail Damiecki 2023	Luke Dalton 2025
McKenna Straub	12	Dylan Kleyling 12	Ivelise Diaz 2023	Collin Dertinger 2022
Olivia Apostol	9	Logan Casey 12	Tabatha England 2022 Sydney Flyte 2025	Kaden Dowd 2023
Rylee Straub-Keiper	10	Taylor LaBarre 11	Sydney Flyte 2025 Delaney Fox 2024	Kaden Graziano 2024
Hayley Buskirk	11	Ryan DeBellis 11	Jenna Freeman 2023	Jacob Hartzell 2023
Sophia Turtzo	10	S. Lamoreaux 10	Sarah Hartzell 2024	Dylan Hurd 2022
Danielle DeBellis	9	Cade Deitz 12	Ana Jones 2024	Ari Johnson 2025
Gabriella Valente	12	Ty Miller 10	Addison Karasek 2024	Raeyon Katzarov 2022
Cheyenne Duffin	10	Cole Dorshimer 12	McCormick Karner 2022	Dylan Krugh 2024
Ava Vosper	9	John Parnes 9	Leyna Kratzer 2025	John Ligowski 2022
Brooke Engler	9	Matthew Dunwell 12	Lilly Ligowski 2022	Bailey Mack 2022
Ella Wagner	11	Griffin Porter 11	Emma Naysmith 2022	Brody Martin 2025
Lily Falletta	10	Amadio Eisenhauer 12	Danielle Nittoli 2022	Nicholas McCoy 2022
Ellianna Wallbillich	10	Alex Predmore 11	Cecilia O'Brien 2023	James Merklinger 2022
Rose Falletta	12	Gian Greggo 11	Julia Pinter 2024	Tyler Naysmith 2025
Katrina Webber	11	Graham Rose 12	Raizel Pongracz 2022	August O'Rourke 2022
Hannah Fitch	9	Daniel Hayes 12	Addison Priestaf 2025	Ivan O'Rourke 2025
Kayla Weeast	9	Sawyer Smith 11	Chloe Proko 2024	Justin Pascoe 2022
Kaylie Hettel	9	Jace Hershey 11	Sarah Reed 2022	Aiden Pasquarelli 2025
Abigail Wilgus	12	Nathan Stocker 11	Elicia Russo 2024	Parker Reimel 2025
Elysa Kernosh	12	Reid Holden 12	Rya Sandt (Mgr) 2022	Bryan Richardson 2022
Callia Wilgus	9	Josiah Valencia 10	Bangor Boys Tennis	Makhias Romain 2024
Karissa Kujawa	12	Josian varenera 10	Gavin Andreeko 2022	174411145 TOHAHI 2021
Alyssa Williams	11		Dylan Beleno 2022	Dangar Dasahall
Alexandra Marshall	10	Pen Argyl Softball	Hayden Burns 2023	Bangor Baseball
Molly Wilson	10	2 Madacyn Rivera 9	Morad Cholakov 2022	6 Thomas Aulisi 2023
Abigail Miller	9	4 Kendall Lobb 12	Jack Crane 2022	1 Freddy Bacon 2022
Addison Zeiner	9	7 Callie Schneck 11	Max Culbertson 2023	9 Thomas Buck 2023
		9 Morgan Rissmiller 12	David Devine 2022	6 Ashdon Buist 2024
Pen Argyl Ba	seball	10 Miyah Rivera 10	Cierra Diaz 2022	13 Gregory Campbell 2024
2 Thomas Colona	12	11 Jillian Bradley 9	Kaden Dowd 2023	5 Kael Godshalk 2022
3 Riley Badua	10	12 Grace Weaver 9	Evan Finkbeiner 2022	19 Daniel Heald 2022
4 Jacob Guthrie	11	13 Kristen O'Brien 10	Jonathan Frank 2024	25 Dylan Keith 2025
5 George Pultz	12	17 Kayla Holley 12	Reed Guerin 2023	31 Richard Klingle 2023
6 Brady Lawless	12	18 Carina Cutone 12	Connor Ljungquist 2022	11 Blake Kornafel 2024
7 Kristopher Kessler		23 Brooke Bowie 11	Nicholas McCoy 2022	21 Dylan Miller 2023
9 Carter Moore	12	24 Isabella Groves 10	August O'Rourke 2022	8 Braiden Pysher 2023
10 Bradley Rissmiller		27 Katie Knecht 11	Jhonny Rojas 2022	27 Cody Quagliato 2024
11 Jacob Dieter	11	28 Andrea Black 11	Bangor Softball	24 Alec Rutt 2022
12 Reid Holden	12	33 Madison Abbott 11	43 Lexi Bussenger 2022	2 Hunter Rydell 2023
14 Logan Dehart	10	34 Hailey Frey 11	7 Mikaela Caprood 2023	4 Max Siu 2024
16 Carrie Deitahand	10	- ·	18 Sydnee Cook 2022	10 Riley Stapp 2024

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Brooke Edwards

Haley Emerling

Emma Etzkorn

23 Jayleigh Figurski

Sara Greene

24 Kyleena Gonzalez

Jade Hendricks

Paulina Poels

Jaelyn Silfies

Emma Szabo

Marissa Siu

Brook Hermanski

Kristina Langdon

Emma Schwartz

16 Gavin Pritchard

19 Avery Edmonds

24 Braydon Bowie

Matthew Oakley

Pen Argyl Boys Tennis

21 Michael Mack

John Vanic

Mason Beers

Ethan Frable

Frederick Blasi

Jonathon Hausburg 10

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