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Slater Alum Coy Stampone's Konkrete Kids Defeat Bangor 52-42

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Northampton's Late Rally Stops Bangor 52-42

Kids Coached by Former Slater Star Coy Stampone

by Larry Cory

Northampton High School Head Basketball coach and former Bangor High School standout Coy Stampone made a triumphant return to his roots Saturday as his Konkrete Kids rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat the Slaters 52-42.

In what became a game of spurts, the Kids took early command moving to a 13-5 advantage and a 19-11 lead by the end of the first quarter. Bangor, the defending Colonial League and District XI 5A champs coached by Colin Kessler, held Northampton to a mere three points in the second period as the Slaters surged to a 23-22 lead at halftime behind the shooting of senior Brayden Strohe

Stampone's Kids began to pull away again in the third quarter stretching their lead to six when Strohe and and Ashton Kluska hit back-to-back threes to tie the game at 34-34.

From here, however, Northampton led by talented Isaac Harris (27 pts) outscored Bangor 18-8 down the stretch for a 52-42 win.

Bangor was led by Strohe with 16 points while Josh Giaquinto scored 10. The Slaters open league play at Wilson Tuesday and return home for a game with Notre Dame GP next Thursday.

Extras:

Stampone was a member of the Slaters' first-ever league championship in 1977 coached by Bill Pensyl and was later inducted in to the Slaters' HOF. Stampone was the Bangor's leading leading scorer in 1977 with 429 points. He also scored 20 versus in Northampton's 66-62 win in the 1976 -77 season's opening game.

Stampone was also a teammate of Colin Kessler's father, Joe Kessler, in the 1975-76 season. Colin later became an assistant to Stampone when he was the head coach at Pen Argyl 10 years ago. Stampone then moved on to Northampton and Kessler came to Bangor as an assistant to Bron Holland.

Brad Krum a teammate of Stampone in 1977 was among many fans who attended the game. Jack Legath, retired guidance counsellor in the Bangor School District and a former collegiate and high game official, was among the Northampton faithful in attendance.

Still another coincidence is the writer of this story was Stampone's junior varity coach and a member of Stampone's coaching staff at Pen Argyl

Northampton 52

Fehnel 0 0-0 0 Kauffman 1 0-0 2 Vajda 0 0-0 0 King 3 0-0 8 Pinnock 0 0-0 0 Isiah Harris 1 0-0 2 Isaac Harris 10 2-3 27 Gula 1 0-0 2 Cesanek 0 0-0 0 Reph 1 2-2 4 Lesko 2 2-2 6 Totals: 19 6-7 52

Bangor 42

Hackenberg 0 0-0 0 Kluska 3 0-0 9 Miller 1 0-0 2 Giaquinto 4 1-3 10 Nelson 0 0-0 0 Singer 0 0-0 0 Strohe 5 2-2 16 Merklinger 1 0-0 2 Heald 1 1-2 3 Totals: 15 4-6 42

Northampton	19	03	16	14	52
Bangor	11	12	11	08	42

3-pointers: Bangor (8) Strohe 4, Kluska 3, Giaquinto 1 Northampton (8) Isaac Harris 5, Kaufman 1, King 2

PHOTO GALLERY

Lorna Overholt and granddaughter Maria chatted with Santa Claus at the Pen Argyl YMCA Vendor show Saturday morning. (More photos in Monday's edition) Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

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Sunny 45 Sunday Warmer Monday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 45. West wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 28. West wind around 5 mph.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 50. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 31. West wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 50. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.,

Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Thursday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Thursday NightMostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Friday Night, A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday, A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. .

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (6) in Bethlehem, (31) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Lisbon is the capital city of which country?

And the answer: Portugal.

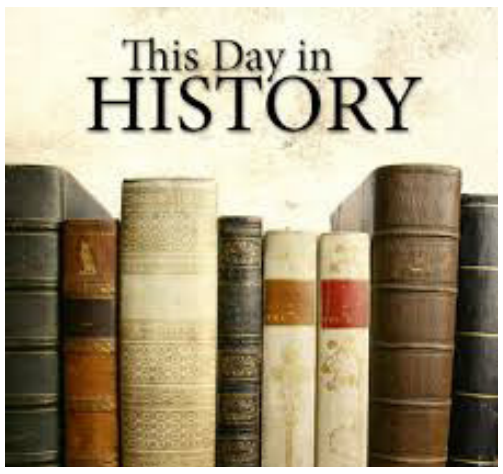
Known in Portugal as Lisboa, Lisbon is located on the Tagus River, about 30 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean. The city is known for its rich seafaring history, as well as being the western-most capital city in continental Europe. Portugal is a region with centuries of history under its belt, yet one that continues to adapt and thrive in the modern day. Centuries ago, though, Portugal looked pretty different – it was busy building one of the longest-lasting and widespread empires in global history. The Portuguese Empire actually lasted for over 600 years, and spread from Europe to Africa,.

National Pie Day

Each year on December 1st, dessert lovers across the United States enjoy a slice of their favorite on National Pie Day. Pie is so delicious we celebrate it twice a year. The more popular date is January 23rd. While it might be the lesser of the two celebrated PIE days (don't forget National Pi Day on March 14th), it happens to fall smack dab in the middle of a major pie-making season.

Take away ice cream as a dessert choice, and most people choose either cake people or pie people. Or, to put it another way, most people have cake or pie with their ice cream! The day combines our bumper fruit crops with a booming holiday season full of baked goods, cool weather, and rosy-cheeked children. It's definitely time to tie on those apron strings and get baking.

Da Vinci Notebook Sells For Over $5M



On December 12, 1980, American oil tycoon Armand Hammer pays $5,126,000 at auction for a notebook containing writings by the legendary artist Leonardo da Vinci.

The manuscript, written around 1508, was one of some 30 similar books da Vinci produced during his lifetime on a variety of subjects. It contained 72 loose pages featuring some 300 notes and detailed drawings, all relating to the common theme of water and how it moved. Experts have said that da Vinci drew on it to paint the background of his masterwork, the Mona Lisa. The text, written in brown ink and chalk, read from right to left, an example of da Vinci's favored mirror-writing technique. The painter Giuseppi Ghezzi discovered the notebook in 1690 in a chest of papers belonging to Guglielmo della Porto, a 16th-century Milanese sculptor who had studied Leonardo's work. In 1717, Thomas Coke, the first earl of Leicester, bought the manuscript and installed it among his impressive collection of art at his family estate in England.

On This Day in Sports History

1930 Baseball Rules Committee greatly revises the rule book, ball bouncing into stands not a HR, now a double

1933 Eddie Shore hits Toronto Maple Leaf star Ace Bailey from behind, fracturing his skull and ending his career

1936 NFL Draft: Sam Francis from University of Nebraska first pick by Philadelphia Eagles

1937 National Football League Championship, Wrigley Field, Chicago: Washington Redskins beat Chicago Bears, 28-21

1937 1938 NFL Draft: Corbett Davis from University of Indiana first pick by Cleveland Rams

First UMC Christmas Eve Service

First United Methodist Church of Bangor, 55 North 3rd Street Bangor, PA invites you to celebrate Christmas Eve and candle light service at 7:00 PM on December 24th, 2021. For more information – 610-588-HOPE.

BAHS Winter Band Concert

The Bangor High School Band will present its Winter Concert December 21, 2021 at the Craig Payne Theater at 7:30pm. The public is invited masks are required.

Book Donations

The the Bangor Public Library will be taking book donations from December 20th-December 31st. Please remember to drop off only during operational hours. Do not leave books on the steps or place them in the drop box. They accept one box or two bags per visit. Please call ahead to make sure they have room.

Books need to be in good to excellent condition. Nonfiction books should be no older than 10 years.

Fur Auction

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Live Bid Fur Auction at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club (205 Le Fevre Rd. Stockertown, PA 18083), January 15th, 2022- Doors open at 8am, auction starts at 9am. PTA membership and furtaker's license required. Contact: Bob Counterman 610-759-9203

WTVFC Pancake Breakfast With Santa December 12

Washington Twsp Fire Co. will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast and photos with Santa. Sunday Morning December 12, from 8:30 am until 11:30 am

Photos will be available to purchase as they have done in previous years.

Santa is requesting that all the children wear masks while speaking with him and telling him their Christmas lists. We wouldn't want Santa to be under the weather for his Christmas Eve duties. Thanks for understanding. Masks will be available if you forget your child's.

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Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- Lamp Black, Wolf Grey by Paula Brackston
- Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown
- Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
- The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver
- Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones
- Choke by Chuck Palahniuk
- Lullaby by Chuck Palahniuk
- Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
- Neon Gods by Katee Robert
- The Dinner List by Rebecca Serle
- Coming Home for Christmas by RaeAnne Thayne
- The House on Tradd Street by Karen White

Adult Non Fiction

- The Dharma of Dogs
- The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2022
- Atlas of the Heart by Brene Brown
- Peter the Great, His Life and World by Robert Massie
- The Extra Woman by Joanna Scutts

Adult Large Print

- Mercy by David Baldacci
- The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
- Young Adult Fiction
- Teen Titans: Beast Boy loves Raven by Kami Garcia
- You'll be the Death of Me by Karen McManus
- Girls of Fate and Fury by Natasha Ngan
- City of the Dead by James Patterson
- Labyrinth: the Novelization by A.C. Smith

Junior Fiction

- Heart of The Moors by Holly Black
- Minecraft: The Island by Max Brooks
- The Fowl Twins Get What They Deserve by Eoin Colfer
- The Legend of the Christmas Witch by Dan Murphy
- Creature Teacher: the Final Exam by R.L. Stine
- Dr. Maniac Will See You Now by R.L. Stine
- Frankenstein's Dog by R.L. Stine
- How I Met My Monster by R.L. Stine
- Planet of the Lawn Gnomes by R.L. Stine
- Son of Slappy by R.L. Stine
- I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 by Lauren Tarshis
- I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011 by Lauren Tarshis

Junior Non Fiction

- Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales by H.C. Andersen
- Planets by Penelope Arlon
- Born On the Water by Nikole Hannah-Jones

Tyler Minnich has fun at the community holiday party at the Weona Park Community Center Friday night in Pen Argyl. *Sbtt Photo Haley Burns*

Knitting Club

Get together with other knitters at the Slate Belt Y Thursdays from 11-12, to learn or develop the skills of knitting, a great fun hour out. Knitting Club will meet in the party room. All are welcome to join. Crafters can meet to exchange ideas about projects, chat about their lives, exchange yarns and yarn ideas for projects.

Knitting Club is free and open to the community.

Senior Citizens Day at PAHS

We invite all senior citizens living within the Pen Argyl school district to come join us at Pen Argyl High School on Wednesday, December 22nd from 8:30am-12:30pm. We will be serving a continental breakfast and full lunch. Guests will have many activities to participate in including card making and BINGO. We will have students leading tours of the building and performances from our band and orchestra. Additional information can be found on the attached flyer.

Guests should RSVP by Monday, December 13th by calling (610)863-1293, Ext. 1.

Plainfield Bingo

Weekly Bingo is returning to Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. Bingo will be every Thursday night! Doors open at 5:00pm Bingo will start at 6:30pm

Holiday Vendor Festival

Come to the Holly Jolly Holiday Vendor Festival & Tricky Tray December 11, from 10-3 at the Slate Belt YMCA 315 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. Enjoy holiday shopping with 50+ small business vendors & crafters. Enter a tricky tray with over 50 prizes (Proceeds will benefit the Slate Belt YMCA)

Santa will be coming for photos from 12pm to 3pm.

Benefit Tricky Tray

On December 12th, Five Points Grill and Pub will be holding a Tricky Tray to raise money for one of their employee's recovery from a medical issue. This employee will be out of work for a few months due to her medical condition and we are hoping to help her by raising money so she can make ends meet.

If you are able to donate a basket or gift card towards the Five Point's Tricky Tray that would be great. You can drop your donation off anytime during Five Point's business hours or email at **johnabermingham@aol.com** and he will make arrangements to come pick it up.

The time of the Tricky Tray will be announced shortly but it will be on Sunday the 12th. Thank you very much to all who have donated already and any future donations! Let's help one of our own!

Five Points Grill and Pub is located at 1001 Mt Bethel Highway, Mount Bethel, PA 18343.

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

Tuscarora Market

On December 11, come to the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the second annual Tuscarora Christmas Market! Visit dozens of vendors and artisans from around the extended tri-state area to finish your shopping with special items and gifts for every person on your list! Then participate in a huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend celebration which includes concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on their website!

Blue Mt. Library

Adult Fiction:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison

Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury
- Non-fiction:
- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

Stuff Your Stocking With a Book Nook Gift

The Blue Mountain Community Library has a wonderful Book Nook, filled with approximately 2000 items including Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction Books, Children and Young Adult Books, Puzzles and DVD's. All books are priced individually and are in very good or excellent condition.

The Book Nook is a great place to visit and purchase an Adult or Children's Book for the reader on your Christmas list. The costs range from $.50 to $5.00, and books with a 2021 publication date sell for $10.00. The library has a special in the Book Nook every month. During the month of December, buy one book on the center table, get two free. The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The hours of operation are M-Sa, 10 am to

Noon and M & Th, 6-8-pm. Please consider visiting the Library Book Nook and see what is available for purchase.

Wind Gap AA Needs Basketball Coach

Wind Gap AA Basketball is in search of a youth basketball coach for a competitive 6th grade boys basketball team. If you would be interested in volunteering to coach, PA State mandated background checks would be required.

No experience necessary, just a desire to teach and lead a team in the sport.

Team currently practices 2-3x per week, and games will begin after the holidays, participating in the Community Basketball League.

Great opportunity for a college student or a way for a retiree to stay active!

If interested, please email Wind Gap AA at windgapaa@gmail.com

Slater Belt Heritage Temporary Center Shut Down

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has decided to temporarily shut down for a much needed refresh and reorganization of our rooms and artifacts. After our Annual Trivia Contest on December 12th, we will be temporarily closed until April of 2022. Our monthly presentations will continue on Facebook. When we reopen the Center, we will be able to offer many new displays and a "new look". Our "ALL VOLUNTEER STAFF" needs this time to do this correctly to enhance your future visit, so your patience will be greatly appreciated. We will not be taking donations during this time as we will also be conducting an inventory.

See you all in April when they will be revealing our new book, The African American Experience in the Slate Belt.

Portland Second Annual Yard Decorating Contest

1) You will need to enter your home this year for judging or have someone submit your address. You will be able to do this by Facebook messenger or ask someone to do it on your behalf. Deadline for entries is December 10th.

2) This year, there will be three categories; YES that is correct, 3!! Categories are:
BEST OVERALL *** MOST TRADITIONAL *** MOST OUTLANDISH

3) Voting will take place on Facebook on the Borough's page and you, Portland, will vote for who you think has the most festive yards this year. Voting will start on Saturday, December 11th and December 18th will be the last day for voting.

On December 19th in the afternoon, Santa will be making a special trip around town (after his morning visit to the fire hall) and make his official announcement of the winning 3 yards!

Church Bell Concert

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After the concert, you are invited into the social hall to enjoy hot chocolate, coffee and cookies. Richmond UMC is at 8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor. For more information, call (610) 588-7317 or e-mail RichmondUMC@epix.net.

Advent Christmas Concert

An Advent/Christmas concert will be held on Saturday evening, December 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at First United Evang. Cong. Church, 25 South Second Street, Bangor featuring the local gospel group, Freely Given. The public is cordially invited to worship with the church family as we usher in the true meaning of Christmas. Questions? Call Mary Ann Repsher at 610-588-1084

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New Year's Day Bingo

New Year's Day Bingo will be held at William Pensyl Social Hall 2:00pm January 1, 2022 with a minimum payout of $6,700. First and second specials $400. Third special coverall Jackpot $1500. Fourth Special $400. Fifth Jackpot Coverall $2000. Doors open 10:00 am. Ticket office 12:00pm

Bingo Boards 18 face $25, 12 face $20.00. Specials 3 face $10.

New Bingo machine. New Hi-Def TVs.

Kitchen open for lunch and snacks.

Portland Hook and Ladder #1 Volunteer Fire Department 111 State Street, Portland, PA

Christmas Tree Sale

Rescue Fire Co. #1 in Bangor will selling Christmas Trees for $35 beginning Saturday November 27.

Tree will also be sold Fridays from 4-9pm, Saturdays from 1-8pm, Sundays from 1-8pm and Mondays 5-9pm. Sale continues until all are sold. The fire Company is located at 209 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bangor.

Herbal Class Planned At A Clean Slate

An Herbal Class is scheduled for A Clean Slate Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 1 PM at 118 S 1st St, Bangor, PA

Learn the benefits of herbs and their medicinal properties, mindfulness and breathing exercises to produce serenity and balance to one's life, during the stress of the holiday season.

Holiday Concert

Frank and Friends will perform Christmas classics and rock tunes at the Nazareth Center for the Arts on Saturday, December 18. Concert starts at 7:30; doors open at 7. Admission is just $5 at the door. BYOB if you'd like.

Event Calendar

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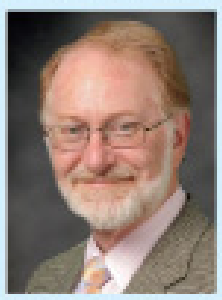

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EBUMC Visit The Little Town Of Bethlehem

East Bangor, PA - Ready to take your family back in time? Come to One Starry Night and experience Christmas like never before! You'll taste the food, see the manger, and participate in community life as you relive Bethlehem at the time of Jesus's birth. The entire family is invited to visit the stations and join in activities for all ages. A family photo of your time in Bethlehem will keep the story of Christmas alive throughout the year!

One Starry Night takes place on Saturday, December 11, 4 – 6 PM, and Sunday, December 12, 2 – 4 PM, at East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, conveniently located on Route 512 (136 West Central Ave.) in East Bangor. For more information, visit www.ebumc.org or call 610-588-4453.

December 15

Wine/Wreath Wednesday

Come for Wine & Wreath Wednesday December 15, at 4 pm – 7pm this December!$30 per person includes a wreath and a free wine tasting from Tolino Vineyards! A 18"-20" wreath, bows, pine cones, glass balls and decorative berries included for you to decorate as you choose! Larger wreath sizes are available for additional cost and glasses and bottles of wine will be available for purchase!Call or message us to reserve your spot!

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December 18

Basic Boating Course

Saturday, December 18 at 9:00am to 5:00pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration is required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

Holiday Concert

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December 19

Breakfast With Santa

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Calendar Continued

ALL YOU CAN EAT breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, coffee, tea and juice. $10 per person, children under 5yrs, FREE.

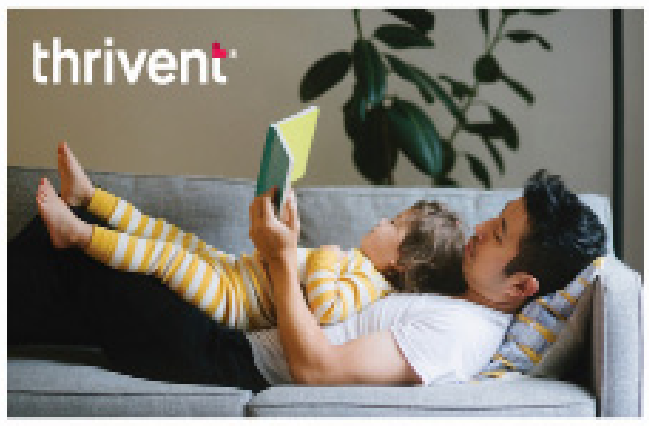
Santa will be stopping by to visit with breakfast attendees and take photos. Santa will also give out presents to those wishing to drop off a pre-wrapped, labeled gift ahead of the breakfast. Gifts can be dropped off during

Have Lunch With Santa

Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 1 pm – 4 pm have Lunch with Santa 975 Benders Church Rd, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

Santa is coming to town !! Come see Santa from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and enjoy lunch with lots of goodies. Create a craft, sing and dance with the Elves. Sit on Santa's lap and tell him what you're wishing for. Santa will give each child a goodie bag.

Cost is $10.00 PP-Children 3 & under $5.00. There will be selfie pictures for a $1.00 Or if you would like a professional picture done



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December 21

BAHS Winter Band Concert

The Bangor High School Band will present its Winter Concert December 21, 2021 at the Craig Payne Theater at 7:30pm. Masks are required.

December 22

Senior Citizens Day at PAHS

All senior citizens living within the Pen Argyl school district are welcome to Pen Argyl High School on Wednesday, December 22nd from 8:30am-12:30pm. They will be serving a continental breakfast and full lunch. Guests will have many activities to participate in including card making and BINGO. We will have students leading tours of the building and performances from our band and orchestra. Additional information can be found on the attached flyer.

Guests should RSVP by Monday, December 13th by calling (610)863-1293, Ext. 1

December 24

First UMC Christmas Eve Service

First United Methodist Church of Bangor, 55 North 3rd Street Bangor, PA invites you to celebrate Christmas Eve and candle light service at 7:00 PM on December 24th, 2021. For more information – 610-588-HOPE.

January 1

New Year Bingo

New Year's Day Bingo will be held at William Pensyl Social Hall 2:00pm January 1, 2022 with a minimum payout of $6,700. First and second specials $400. Third special coverall Jackpot

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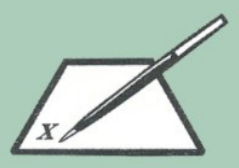

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January 15

Fur Auction

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Live Bid Fur Auction at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club (205 Le Fevre Rd. Stockertown, PA 18083), January 15th, 2022- Doors open at 8am, auction starts at 9am. PTA membership and furtaker's license required. Contact: Bob Counterman 610-759-9203

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

May 6,7,8

Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center. Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 21,2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..

Sept 17-19, 2022

Hot Air Balloon Festival

2022 Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival Sep 17, 2022 At 6 Pm – Sep 19, 2022 At 9

The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

May 7

Blue Valley Farm Show Spring Pull

Npj Tractor Pullers announces the Spring Pull to be held at Blue Valley Farm Show on American Bangor Road May 7, 2022 (Rain Date May 8)

This will be a one-day show with the same classes as the August farm show but they're also going to try to hook SEMI's.

(Semi's will run at end of show, bring your own hitch.)

More details to come, check out the whole 2022 schedule at **npjpullers.com**

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Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours.

Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at https://www.giveapint.org/

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East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
Sat. December 11
-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Sun December 12
-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)
(For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)
10:30am - Fellowship Hour

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064
www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080
Email:**gracebelfast@rcn.com**
Dec 12- 9:00am –3rd Sunday of Advent.
Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor
Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648
www.flicksvilleucc.com
Worship at 10:45 am following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor
More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.
Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.
Contact for more information at 610-588-4864.
E-mail: **info@christpcsb.org.**

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)
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Sunday worship 10:30am.
Refreshments after. Masks optional.

Richmond United Methodist

8538 South Delaware Drive, Bangor
Pastor Peter Jamieson 610-588-7317
Sunday Service at 10:00 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Christmas Eve - Candlelight Services 3 & 7pm
Fourth Sunday - Fellowship Hour

- 1st & 3rd Wed. Richmond Lions 7 pm
- Boy Scout Pack 14 Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- Cub Scout Pack 14 Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- Daisies every other Thursday at 5:15 pm

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 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.

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Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

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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.

Fall Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternate Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are Sept. 15 and 29; Oct. 13 and 27; and Nov. 10. The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.

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Slate Belt Town Topics Sports

Winter Sports Edition

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Sports Schedules

Bangor Boys (0-1)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm	
Dec 29	Bangor @ Easton Tournament	TBA	
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	

Bangor Girls (0-0)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Dec 22	Bangor @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Dec 28	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA	
Dec 29	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA	
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	

Bangor Wrestling (0-0)

Dec 11	Bethlehem Duals at Freedom	8:30am
Dec 15	Bangor @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
Dec 17	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm

Pen Argyl Boys (0-0)

Dec 10	@ Moravian Tourney	5:00pm
Dec 11	@ Moravian Tourney	2:45pm
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm
Dec 27	Belvidere Tourney	TBA
Dec 28	Belvidere Tourney	TBA
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm

Pen Argyl Girls (1-1)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 23	@Lehighton	6:45pm	
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 6	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	

Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-0)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
Dec 17	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA

The Pen Argyl Boy's Varsity Basketball coach Mike Morris, shown here with George Pultz 22 and Christian Hershey 21, says he hopes "to make up for lost time" and plans on pushing the team toward Districts this year. The team will play their first game 5:00pm Friday versus Notre Dame in the John Donmoyer Memorial Classic at Moravian Academy. *Photo Hannah Bonanducci*.

Pen Argyl's Zach Rudy appears to have a ball for each hand during a recent preseason practice. The team will play their first game 5:00pm Friday versus Notre Dame in the John Donmoyer Memorial Classic at Moravian Academy. *Photo Hannah Bonanducci*.

Junior Josh Giaquinto (24) participates in preseason practice for the Bangor Slater Boys, winners of the Colonial League and District XI AAAAA championships last year. Bangor opens its season at home December 11 with Northampton, coached by Slater alum Coy Stampone. Photo: Larry Cory

The Bangor Girls basketball team goes through preseason drills in preparation for the 2021-22 season opener at Pleasant Valley December 11. The Slaters who finished 11-5 last year and was District XI AAAAA runner-up to Bethlehem Catholic will play their first home game versus Wilson December 14. *Photo: Larry Cory* PHOTO GALLERY

Slate Belt Mens Quoit League

November 11

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 34 Bangor VFW 22 – Dave Flick, Sr. 12-2, Dave Flick, Jr. 10-4; Ryan Comunale 9-5, Nick LaBar 9-5

Bangor Jax 38 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 18 – John Saltern 12-2, Dave Giaquinto 11-3, Rick Wagner 11-3; Blake McNew 10-4

Oxford Fire Co. 46 Liberty Fire Co. 10 – Jeff Lindsay 13-1; Brian Miller 7-7

Second Ward Fire Co. 31 The Overlook 25 – Woody Ivins 11-3, Dan Lucas 10-4; Jared Lobb 9-5

Bangor Elks 37 Columbia Fire Co. 19 – Jody Zengulis 11-3, Chad Kreider 10-4

Rescue Fire Co. 46 Roseto Legion 10 – Mike Vedral 13-1, Rob George 12-2, Larry Lobb 12-2

East Bangor Fire Co. 32 Pen Argyl Legion 24 – Tom Ayers 10-4, Dave Klingle 9-5; Ben Rea 9-5

FIRST HALF STANDINGS

Division 1 – Bangor Elks 8-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 8-0, East Bangor Fire Co. 7-1, Oxford Fire Co. 7-1, Bangor Jax 6-2, The Overlook 4-4, Pen Argyl Legion 4-4

Division 2 – Bangor VFW 4-4, Columbia Fire Co. 3-5, Second Ward Fire Co. 2-6, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 1-7, Liberty Fire Co. 1-7, Rescue Fire Co. 1-7, Roseto Legion 0-8

November 4

East Bangor Fire Co. 39 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 17 – Brian Koehler 13-1, Bill Pascoe 11-3; Larry Mucklin 9-5

Liberty Fire Co. 41 Roseto Legion 15 – Todd M. Albert 14-0, Brian Miller 12-2; Tony Russo 9-5

Bangor VFW 38 Second Ward Fire Co. 18 – Nick LaBar 12-2, Anthony Comunale 12-2; Jeff Fassl 9-5

Bangor Elks 31 Bangor Jax 25 – Jody Zengulis 12-2, Jerry Bubba 11-3; John Saltern 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 38 The Overlook 18 – Dave Flick, Jr. 12-2, Don Ascani 12-2; Josh Albert 7-7

Columbia Fire Co. 35 Rescue Fire Co. 21 – Vic Zeeman 11-3, Devon LaBarre 10-4

Oxford Fire Co. 37 Pen Argyl Legion 19 – Jeff Lindsay 12-2, Chris Hrebin 11-3

October 28

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 42 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 14 – Dave Flick, Jr. 14-0, Nate Flick 13-1, John Hartzell 12-2

Bangor VFW 41 Liberty Fire Co. 15 – Jeff LaBar 13-1, Dan Comunale 10-4

Bangor Elks 35 East Bangor Fire Co. 21 – Chad Kreider 12-2, A.J. Gilliland 11-3; Bill Pascoe 8-6

Bangor Jax 50 Roseto Legion 6 – Jon Owens 13-1, Rob Tiburzi 13-1, Carson Brewer 13-1, Ron Andrews 9-1

Oxford Fire Co. 40 Rescue Fire Co. 16 – Jimmy Huff 13-1, Lou Crisafulli 13-1, Chris Hrebin 11-3; Rob George 7-7

Columbia Fire Co. 29 Second Ward Fire Co. 27 – Todd Lakey 11-3, Cory Albert 9-5; Dan Lucas 10-4, Floyd Weidman 9-5

The Overlook 29 Pen Argyl Legion 27 – Andy Conroy 10-4, Derek Wynne 10-4; Brian Grant 10-4, John Albanese 9-5

Slaters Rewrite Bangor Record Book

by Larry Cory

It's a safe bet to say the Bangor Slaters 2021 football team made more than a few changes in the Slater football record book,

As a team, the 2021 Slaters scored 400 points this season which is more points than any team in the 102-year history of Bangor football. The Slaters also rushed for 3,143 yards breaking the old record of 2,673 yards set in 2012.

The seven wins this year improved the Slaters' overall record to 493 wins since they began playing football in 1922, meaning Bangor could crack the 500-win threshold next fall.

Coach Paul Reduzzi won his 150th career game and his ninth rivalry game. Reduzzi's 9-3 overall record is second only to Paul Farnan who was 16-6-1. Reduzzi, who won 8 rivalry games while coaching at Pen Argyl, broke a second-place tie with Elwood Petchel who was 8-4 in rivalry games as head coach of the Green Knights from 1961-1972.

Kael Godshalk set a school record of 142 points in a season and Eric Striba scored 122 for fourth best in history. Godshalk also moved up to fifth place in career scoring with 178. The all-time career best is Scott LaValva with 308 points. Godshalk and Striba each scored 19 rushing touchdowns in 2021 which is second to Phil Vass (2012) and Josh Wing (2011) each of whom scored 20. Godshalk moved up to fifth on the career rushing TD list with 25 and Striba to seventh with 23.

Godshalk's 21 touchdowns in a season tied Josh Wing (2011) for second. Phil Vass is first with 22 in 2012. Striba is tied for fourth with 19.

Godshalk and Striba are the only players in Bangor football history to each rush for over 1,000 yards in one season. Godshalk also rushed for 295 yards in a single game versus Saucon Valley which second best in school history to Josh Wing's 337 versus Catasauqua in 2011.

Godshalk also set a school record with 8 rushing conversions topping the previous high of 6 set by Joe Ciliberti in 1931.

Striba tied Tom Casciano's school record set in 1949 for longest rushing touchdown of 94 yards. Striba's 1257 rushing yards in a single season is 11th on the all-time list.

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