

Slate Belt Town Topics

sbtopics@rcn.com

December 16, 2021

www.sbtopics.com


These males stole approximately \$1,000.00 of Claritin, Allegra, Abreva, Tylenol, and Zyrtec at Wind Gap CVS December 13. Anyone knowing their identity should call the Slate Belt Regional Police at 610-759-8517 or provide info. anonymously by clicking "[Submit a Tip](#)" here.



Magician Mark Mysterio performs at card trick at the Holly Golly vendor show last Saturday in which all of the proceeds will go to the YMCA. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*



The Weona Park Pool Pals hope to replace the demolished Weona Park pool with a new pool. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*

Help Wanted

PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics. E-mail: sbtopics@rcn.com Call 570-688- 3724

Cloudy 58 Today Sunny 54 Friday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight, A slight chance of showers between 9pm and 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night, Rain, mainly after 1am. Low around 36. West wind around 5 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Saturday, Rain. High near 44. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday Night, A chance of showers before 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 38.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading (42) in Bethlehem, (27) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which historical figure was also known as "Charles the Great?"

And the answer: **Charlemagne.**

With a name that loosely translates to Charles the Great, Charlemagne was a medieval emperor who ruled much of Western Europe in the 8th and 9th centuries. He inspired future leaders such as Napoleon, who sought to unify Europe.

Charlemagne was one of the most prolific conquerors of Western and Central Europe. Presiding over the Franks, the Lombards, and pretty much anything else he could get his hands on, Charlemagne inspired leaders for centuries to come.

National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

Chocolate lovers rejoice on National Chocolate Covered Anything Day! December 16th offers the chocolate day you've been waiting for. On this day, dip and drizzle your favorite foods in every kind of chocolate imaginable.

If you could cover anything in chocolate, what would it be? So many foods improve when we dip them in chocolate. Many businesses build their foundation on the practice of dipping dipping food into chocolate. Whether you pick up a chocolate fountain or order a bouquet of a beautiful arrangement of chocolate-dipped fruit, celebrate! But fruit isn't the only food meant for dipping in chocolate. Oh no. Other foods cry out for chocolate, too. Have you tried chocolate-covered peanuts, cashews, or walnuts? Pretzels undergo a divine transformation when dipped in chocolate, and they even have a national day of their own.



The Boston Tea Party

In Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor.

The midnight raid, popularly known as the "Boston Tea Party," was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company by greatly lowering its tea tax and granting it a virtual monopoly on the American tea trade. The low tax allowed the East India Company to undercut even tea smuggled into America by Dutch traders, and many colonists viewed the act as another example of taxation tyranny. When three tea ships, the Dartmouth, the Eleanor, and the Beaver, arrived in Boston Harbor, the colonists demanded that the tea be returned to

England. After Massachusetts Governor Thomas Hutchinson refused, Patriot leader Samuel Adams organized the "tea party" with about 60 members of the Sons of Liberty, his underground resistance group.

On This Day in Sports History

- 1925** 1st hockey game at Madison Square Garden, Montreal Canadiens 3, NY Americans 1
- 1929** National Football League Championship: Green Bay Packers (12-0-1) win first past the post title
- 1933** Baseball owners agree to ban Sunday doubleheaders until after June 15
- 1935** In a major upset, Dutch grand master Max Euwe becomes world chess champion beating Russian Alexander Alekhine (9 wins, 13 draws, 8 losses) in Zandvoort, Netherlands
- 1946** National Football League Championship, Polo Grounds, NYC: Chicago Bears beat New York Giants, 24-14; record attendance 58,346 at final NFL title game played at Polo Grounds
- 1946** Giants Filchok & Hapes suspended by NFL, didn't report bribe attempt

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

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.

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

December 16, 2012



Bangor's Chandler Zungolo (23) Meredith Colton (25) and Morgan McCollian go after a rebound during the Slaters 55-42 win over Palmerton in a game played last night. *Sbtt Photo Kaitlyn McCollian*

December 16, 2012



These children listen to a story from Santa at the Bangor Public Library Saturday morning. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory.*

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.

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

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

Yoga Class

Starting his 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:

- 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

WHAT'S GOING ON????

**Your News Published Free
Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers
Via Social Media
sbtopics@rcn.com**

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

Richmond UMC will have its second annual concert on Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 PM. They invite you to park in the parking lot, remain in your car, and enjoy the music. Each car will receive a small gift and a listing of the music to be played with a brief history of some of the songs.

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.

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.

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 be 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.

Christmas Eve Service

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold a 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service with Pastor Karen Kinney at 332 Kennedy Street Bangor, PA.

More info: christpsb.org

<https://www.facebook.com/christpresbyterianchurchslatebelt>

610-588-4864 (o)/304-279-8601 (c)

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.

The Slate Belt's Only Daily Paper - sbtopics.com

News Today **NOT** Next Week

Event Calendar

December 16

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.

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

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.

December 19

Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa at Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1's William Pensyl Social Hall. Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 7:30am to 11:30am. 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

Church Bell Concert

Richmond UMC will have its second annual concert on Sunday, December 19th at 3:00 PM. They invite you to park in the parking lot, remain

in your car, and enjoy the music. Each car will receive a small gift and a listing of the music to be played with a brief history of some of the songs.

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.

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 \$1500. Fourth Special \$400. Fifth Jackpot Coverall \$2000. Doors open 10:00 am. Ticket

See Calendar Next Page



Save when you insure your home and auto with ERIE. You can have superb insurance coverage, outstanding service, great rates and discounts too. Take advantage of ERIE's multi-policy discount and we're willing to bet your tail will be waggin'. Also ask us about ERIE's other available discounts.



Robin Tinsley

Sabatino Insurance Agency Inc
17 S Robinson Ave

Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1765

ROBIN@SABATINOINS.COM
610-863-6033

Discounts, rates and coverages vary by state and are subject to eligibility and applicable rates and rules. ERIE® Insurance services are provided by one or more of the following insurers: Erie Insurance Exchange, Erie Insurance Company, Erie Insurance Property & Casualty Company, Flagship City Insurance Company and Erie Family Life Insurance Company (home offices: Erie, Pennsylvania) or Erie Insurance Company of New York (home office: Rochester, New York). Not all companies are licensed or operate in all states. Not all products are offered in all states. Go to erieinsurance.com for company licensure and territory information. S1693 10/15

Hometown
BRAND CENTER

APPLIANCE SALES, SERVICE & SUPPORT



**OVER 25
BRANDS**

CLICK HERE FOR STORE INFO - www.hometownsaves.com

KLINE'S AUTO REPAIR

460 South First St. Bangor, Pa ~ 610-588-4140

www.klinesautorepair.com



AUTO REPAIRS

MAJOR or MINOR

Bruce J. Kline



MT BETHEL
BEVERAGE
570-897-BEER

Hours:

Mon-Thur:

9am-8pm

Fri & Sat:

9am-9pm

Sun: 10am-4pm

New Fall Hours:

Mon-Thurs:

9am-8pm

Fri: 9am-9pm

Sat: 9am-8pm



Mt. Bethel Plaza | Rt 512 & 611 | Right over the Portland Bridge
www.mt-bethel-beverage.com | Cigarettes at PA State Min.

AT VCA, WE CARE

SPECIAL OFFERS

Senior Citizen Tuesday and Friday
(10% OFF non-discounted services)

VCA Care Club® Wellness Plans

VCA AVH ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1027 Blue Valley Dr. Pen Argyl, PA 18072

610-863-7111



Check Us Out at
vcaavh.com



BUSINESS HOURS

Mon 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Tue - Wed 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thurs 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Calendar Continued

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

January 15

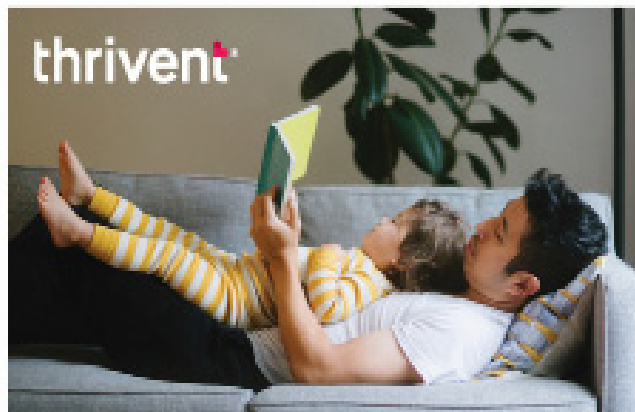
Fur Auction

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.



A life worth living

Is a life worth insuring.

Live your life to the fullest knowing your family can continue
the one you envisioned for them—even when you're gone.
Purchase insurance today to protect their tomorrow.

Schedule time to discuss your needs today.

Jewel Williamson-Burns, CLU®, RIC

Financial Associate

18 Mauch Chunk St, Nazareth, PA 18064

610-746-0344

jewel.williamson-burns@thrivent.com

connect.thrivent.com/jewel-williamson-burns

CA Insurance 0M53186

This is a solicitation for insurance. A licensed insurance agent/producer may contact you.
This contract has exclusions, limitations, and terms under which the benefits may be
reduced, or the contract may be discontinued. For costs and complete details of coverage,
contact your licensed insurance agent/producer.
Thrivent is the marketing name for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Insurance products
issued by Thrivent. Not available in all states. Licensed agent/producer of Thrivent.
Thrivent.com/disclosures 206BBL RB-20

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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>

[com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..](https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../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

See Calendar Next Page



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

610 - 863 - 6100



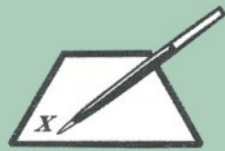
CHEVROLET

Mt. Bethel Abstract

Complete Title Insurance Services

Susan McKean

President



3013 N. Delaware Drive
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343
Phone: 570-897-9047
Fax: 570-897-9048
Toll Free: 888-325-2433
www.mountbethelabstract.com

DALE ALBERT'S GARAGE Inc.

- Oil Change •
- Tires - Tune-Ups •
- Wheel Alignment •
- Major or Minor Repair •
- PA Emissions and Inspection •

A to Z Performance Engines

19 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor
610-588-1902 Fax 588-1887
stodd86@frontier.com

CHURCH



Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship 10:30am.

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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.

Malachowski & Son, LLC

Mt. Bethel, PA

Providing Quality Service for 30 Years...

- Plumbing • Well Pumps
- Air Conditioning Service & Install
- Certified Water Treatment Installers
- Bathroom Remodel • New Home Construction
- Furnace Cleanings • Heating Service & Repairs



570-897-5443

www.malachowskiandson.com

RICHARD M. SHAPLIN

FINANCIAL SERVICES



Richard
Shaplin Sr.

Richard
Shaplin Jr.

610-559-5197

308 Spring Garden Street • Easton, PA 18042

*Securities offered through Royal Alliance
Associates, Inc., Member FINRA, SIPC.*

WALDEN III

Personal Care Residence for Seniors



Private Rooms:
\$2330, \$2455 and
\$2540 per month

325 N. BROADWAY
WIND GAP, PA

Visit our website for rates and
services at: <http://walden-3.com>

*Just the
right
amount
of care
at the
right
price*

1-800-724-4795 • 610-863-7059

Daily Weather Updates slatebeltweather.com

Duke's Sporting Goods

Authorized Dealer

Owner
Duke Bloodworth
22 Broadway
Bangor, PA 18072

Team Sports Equipment And Uniforms

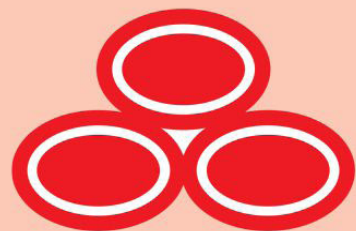
- Work & Occupational Wear
- Screen Printing
- Embroidery Services
- Digital Color Printing

Banners, Decals &
WALL BANGERZ,
Wall Posters
(FATHEAD TYPE)

COACHES & PARENTS SAVE TIME & \$\$\$!
VOLUME DISCOUNTS ON ACCESSORIES & EQUIP

"GOAL POSTS TO SOCKS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN"

Phone 610-588-2958 Fax 610-588-8461
E-Mail: dukessports@fastnet



State Farm

Debbie Pettinari Agency
106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA
610-881-4433

www.debbieinsurespa.com

debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com



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.

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/WinterReport/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.

Daily Weather Updates
slatebeltweather.com

Magda Family Dental

BANGOR

323 Blue Valley Dr, (610) 588-1571
magdafamilydental.com

STROUDSBURG

17 South Sixth St.
(570) 420-9332
magdadental.com



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.

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.

HEALTH EQUITY IN ACTION | COVID-19 |



cdc.gov/coronavirus

NCIRD 21/10/08-J02

The Slate Belt's Only Daily Paper - sbtopics.com

News Today **NOT** Next Week

Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



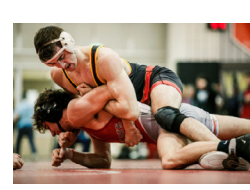
Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball



Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (0-2)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35
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 (0-1)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 49-35
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 (2-2)

Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21
Dec 11	North Penn		W 39-34
Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep		W 42-27
Dec	Pleasant Valley		L 46-24
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L42-24
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 (1-2)

Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 3938
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
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 (1-2)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
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	8th Place
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	ppd
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	

Team Rosters

Bangor Girls Basketball

1 ...	Madeline Stout	11	.....	5’7
2 ...	Jayleigh Figurski	11	.....	5’4
3 ...	Julia Pinter	10	.....	5’9
4 ...	Analise Mendez	12	.....	5’6
5 ...	Brianna Done	12	.....	5’7
10 .	Kaylee Holland	12	.....	5’8
11 .	Kyleena Gonzalez ..	10	.....	5’0
12 .	Emily Ohland	12	.....	5’8
14 .	Abigail Maguire	11	.....	5’6
22 .	Brooke Edwards	12	.....	5’6
23 .	McCormick Karner	12	.....	5’8
25 .	Avery Nelson	9	.....	5’8
31 .	Caydence McLain	11	.....	5’7

Bangor Boys Basketball

1 ...	Skyler Hackenberg..	11	....	5’10
2 ...	Ari Johnson	9	....	5’10
3 ...	Ashton Kluska	11	.....	6’0
4 ...	Bryan Marmol	11	.....	5’9
5 ...	Carmine Diaz	9	.....	6’2
11 .	Michael Miller	9	.....	6’4
12 .	Josh Giaquinto	11	.....	6’1
14 .	Gavin Nelson	10	.....	6’2
20 .	Jeremiah Singer	9	.....	6’1
21 .	Brayden Strohe	12	.....	6’4
22 .	Jimmy Merklinger ..	12	.....	6’3
23 .	Dan Heald	12	.....	6’6
30 .	Quin Karner	11	.....	6’1

Bangor Wrestling

113	Jace Labar	9
113	Liam Horne	11
120	Raeyon Katzarov	12
120	Aidan McNulty	9
126	Landon Uhler	12
132	David Siple	9
138	Caidan Poff	12
145	Noah Hillis	10
152	Landen Smith	10
152	Riley Alvarado	10
160	Alex Klaver	12
189	Sam Woolverton	10
189	Gabe Woolverton	12
215	Luke Chidsey	12
215	Ethan Alvarado	11
285	Jose Maldonado	11

Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

15	Julia Antonioli
13	Rose Falletta
44	Hailey Frey
22	Macy Kotulka
10	Emma Kupres
24	Kayla Maggipinto
35	Alexandra Marshall
21	Jillian Morro
14	Kristen O’Brien
12	Julia Vargo G
5	Elliana Wallbillich
32	Grace Weaver
11	Callia Wilgus

Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

0	Trowne Irwin-Hill	5’10”
1	Jillian Pysher	5’9”
3	Damian Tyminski	6’2”
4	Zachary Rudy	5’11”
10....	Chase Kennedy	5’9”
12 ..	Blake Boyer	5’9”
15 ..	Ethan Holland	5’10”
21 ..	Christian Hershey	5’8”
22 ..	George Pultz	6’1”

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Adam Bartholomew ...	Fresh ..	145
Connor Bartholomew .	Fresh ..	106
Hunter Beers	Fresh ..	126
Braydon Bowie	Senior .	215
Gannon Brinker	Senior .	152
Michael Culver	Junior .	160
Cole Dorshimer	Senior .	160
Dakota Graham	Senior .	215
Gian Greggo	Junior .	160
Colton Keat	Junior .	132
Evan Keat	Soph ...	120
Kristoffer Kessler	Junior .	160
Nuallan King	Fresh ..	138
Aidan Knorr	Sophe .	113
Brayden Krasnopera ...	Fresh ...	160
Alex Moser	Soph ...	138
Shane Moser	Fresh ..	132
John Parnes	Fresh ..	113
Vincent Reto	Soph ...	120
Matthew Rissmiller	Junior .	113
Madacyn Rivera	Fresh ..	106
Hennessey Ruppert	Senior .	126
Ben Spearmint	Fresh ..	106

Player Stats

Pen Argyl Girls

Player	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Wallbillich	..3.....	28.....	9.3	
Kupres	.....3.....	13.....	4.3
Wilgus	.....2.....	0.....	0.0
Vargo	.....2.....	0.....	0.0
Falletta	.....3.....	14.....	4.6
Morro	.....3.....	35.....	11.6
Weaver	.....2.....	2.....	1.0
Antonioli	...2.....	0.....	0.0	
Marshall	....3.....	7.....	2.3
Frey	.....2.....	0.....	0.0
Kotolka	.....3.....	15.....	5.0
O'Brien	.....2.....	2.....	1.0

3-Pointers - Wallbillich 4,
Kotolka 1, Morro 1

Bangor Boys

Player	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Hackenberg ..	2.....	0.....	0.0
Kluska	2.....	14.....	7.0
Miller.....	2.....	6.....	3.0
Giaquinto.....	2.....	14.....	7.0
Nelson	0.....	0.....	0.0
Singer	1.....	3.....	3.0
Strohe	2.....	19.....	9.5
Merklinger....	2.....	8.....	4.0
Heald	2.....	9.....	4.5

3-Pointers - Strohe 4, Kluska 3,
Giaquinto 1

Bangor Wrestling

Wrestler	W-L
Alvarado.....	0-2
Maldonado	2-2
Hillis.....	0-2
Klaver.....	3-1
LaBar.....	2-2
McNulty	2-2
Poff.....	2-2
Sipley	2-2
Stapp	4-0
Uhler	3-1
Woolverton G.....	3-1
Smith.....	0-1

Stat Source: PA Wrestling.com

Bangor Girls

Player	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Stout	.....1.....	6.....	6.0
Figurski	.....1.....	0.....	0.0
Pinter	.....0.....	0.....	0.0
Mendez	.....1.....	2.....	2.0
Gonzalez	....1.....	0.....	0.0
Edwards	.....1.....	0.....	0.0
Karner	.....1.....	8.....	0.0
Nelson	.....1.....	2.....	2.0
Toth	.....1.....	13.....	13.0

3-Pointers -

Pen Argyl Boys

Player	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill	..1.....	2.....	2.0	
Pysher.....	1.....	12.....	12.0	
Tyminski	...1.....	11.....	11.0	
Rudy.....	1.....	2.....	2.0	
Hershey	.....1.....	9.....	9.0
Pultz	.....1.....	3.....	3.0
Moore.....	1.....	0.....	0.0	
Asakal	.....1.....	4.....	4.0

3-Pointers - Hershey 3, Pysher
2, Tyminski 1, Pultz 1

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler	W-L
Knorr	2-2
Beers	1-2
Brinker	4-1
Graham.....	2-1
Greggo.....	1-2
King.....	1-2
Moser A.....	4-1
Moser S.	1-2
Rivera.....	4-1
Thomas.....	0-2

Stat Source: PA Wrestling.com