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# Slate Belt Town Topics

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Pastor Larry Laine of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor talks to children about Christmas this past Sunday. Photo Janice Cory

# Parents Should Keep Button Batteries and Small Magnets Away from Kids

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Dec. 27, 2021) – As families across the region prepare to celebrate the holiday season, experts at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) are urging parents and caregivers to keep potentially life-threatening toy parts out the reach of young children. Button batteries and rare earth magnets are also found in common household items.

"Both button batteries and rare earth magnets are small and shiny – a dangerous combination that can tempt a child to put them in their mouth," says pediatric hospitalist



Richard Mazzaccaro, MD, with Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital. "While parents might not know the moment their child swallows them, as soon as they notice something is wrong or these items are missing, they should go right to the emergency room."

In 2019, roughly 1,800 children under age 6 in the U.S. ingested a button battery, according to National Capital Poison Center. Button batteries, small, nickel-shaped batteries found in key fobs, toys, remote controls, watches and other devices, can cause severe damage if swallowed.

# Pen Argyl Boys Defeat Sussex 46-39

The Pen Argyl Green Knights boys basketball throws in the final period to fend off a Sussex rally. team broke a six-game losing streak defeating Sussex Tech 46-39 in the Belvidere Basketball tourney played Monday afternoon.

The Knights, playing without leading scorer Damian Tyminski, increased a 20-15 halftime lead to 33-20 going into the final period. Tech's Jesse Griner, however, erupted for 14 of his game-high 16 points in the final period closing the gap down the stretch.

Pen Argyl sophomore Chase Kennedy, playing in his first game of the year, made five of six crucial free throws in the final period while Trowne Irwin-Hill and Christian Hershey also made a pair from the free throw line as Pen Argyl hit nine of 10 free

Overall, Pen Argyl shot 73% from line while senior Jillian Pysher and Hershey, a junior, each scored in double figures with 11 points each.

Hershey, incidentally, increased his season total of three-pointers to 15 which is tops among the Slate Belt boys and girls teams.

The Knights play North Warren 5pm tonight at Belvidere for the tournament championship.

#### Pen Argyl 46 Sussex Tech 39

Irwin-Hill 3 2-3 8, Pysher 5 0-0 11, Rudy 2 0-0 5, Kennedy 0 7-8 7, Hershey 4 2-2 11, Pultz 1 0-0

2, Moore 0 0-0 0, Asakal 1 0-2 2.

**Totals** 16 11-15 46

3-Pointers: Pysher 1, Rudy 1, Hershey 1.

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# Inc, Clouds 47 Today Rain Tonight & Weds.

National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** A chance of rain, mainly after 5pm. Increasing clouds, with a high near 47. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight, Rain, mainly before 2am. Low** around 36. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Wednesday, A chance of rain before 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 43. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Wednesday Night, Rain likely, mainly after 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 38. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Thursday, A chance of rain, mainly before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Thursday Night, A chance of rain, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

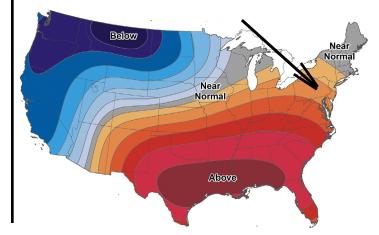
**Friday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. Friday Night, A chance of showers.

New Year's Day, Showers. High near 48. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (53) in Bethlehem, (58) in Columbia, NJ

## **Slate Belt Weather**

#### **Warmer Trend December 27-31**





Bangor Hardware Inc. awarded another lucky customer with a "\$1,000 Shopping Spree" out of their Fall catalog. Dianne Dayson of Bangor was selected at random from thousands of entries submitted. She is the 16th winner of this semi-annual event sponsored by Bangor Hardware Inc. and their wholesaler, Do it Best Corporation.



The New York City\ police department's chief spokesman said Monday was the most bloodshedfree 24-hour period in recent history.

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

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## **Bangor Library New Books**

#### **Adult Fiction**

WEB Griffin Rogue Asset by Brian Andrews

The Spanish Love Deception by Elena

Dark Tarot by Christine Feehan The Unforgiven by Heather Graham Hades and Persephone by Heidi Hastings

Our Darkest Night by Jennifer Robson What Could Be Saved by Liese Schwarz

Lucky by Marissa Stapley Foul Play by Stuart Woods

#### **Adult Non Fiction**

All About Me! by Mel Brooks Magical Thinking by Augusten Burroughs

For Such a Time as This by Kayleigh McEnany

Vegan, At Times by Jessica Seinfeld Led Zeppelin by Bob Spitz

#### **Large Print Fiction**

Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown

#### **Young Adult Fiction**

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Saenz

Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World by Benjamin Saenz

Iron Widow by Xiran Zhao

#### **Easy Fiction**

Airport by Byron Barton Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton Machines at Work by Byron Barton It Fell From the Sky by Terry Fan Little Red Sleigh by Erin Guendelsberger

The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco Amos McGee Misses the Bus by Christian Stead

Bears Loose Tooth by Karma Wilson

#### **Easy Non Fiction**

Shark Lady by Jess Keating

#### **Dvds**

Call the Midwife Season Ten Dear Evan Hansen Jungle Cruise Respect

Trolls: Holiday in Harmony Venom: Let There Be Carnage

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Pledge Of Allegiance Day on December 28th commemorates the date

Congress adopted the "The Pledge" into the United States Flag Code.

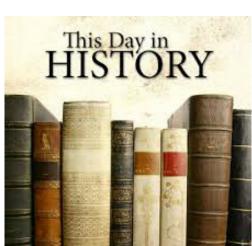
Congress formally gave recognition for the Pledge of Allegiance on December 28, 1945. Francis Bellamy receives credit for writing the Pledge of Allegiance. The Youth's Companion, a magazine for young people, first published it anonymously on September 8, 1892, under the title "The Pledge." It was written in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

In 1923 and 1924, the National Flag Conference inserted text of the pledge into legislation.

Though modifications were made, the pledge remained nearly the same. At

the same time, the conference didn't designate it as the official pledge. On Flag Day in 1954, Congress added the words "under God" in response to the anti-Communist opinion sweeping the country during the Cold War.

# First Commercial Movie Screened



On December 28, 1895, the world's first commercial movie screening takes place at the Grand Cafe in Paris. The film was made by Louis and Auguste Lumiere, two French brothers who developed a camera-projector called the Cinematographe. The Lumiere brothers unveiled their invention to the public in March 1895 with a brief film showing workers leaving the Lumiere factory. On December 28, the entrepreneurial siblings screened a series of short scenes from everyday French life and charged admission for the first time.

Movie technology has its roots in the early 1830s, when Joseph Plateau of Belgium and Simon Stampfer of Austria simultaneously developed a device called the phenakistoscope, which incorporated a spinning disc with slots through which a series of drawings could be viewed, creating the effect of a single moving image.

# On This Day..

1065 Westminster Abbey in London consecrated

1612 First observation of Neptune - Galileo observes and records a "fixed star" without realising it is a planet

1767 King Taksin crowned King of Thailand and establishes Thonburi as his capital

**1836** Spain recognizes the independence of Mexico

1860 Harriet Tubman arrives in Auburn, New York, on her last mission to free slaves, having evaded capture for 8 years on the Underground Railroad

# On This Day in Sports History 1887 John Layton Jarvis becomes first British race horse trainer to be knighted for

services to racing

1905 Intercollegiate Athletic Association of US founded (becomes NCAA in 1910)

1918 Montreal's Georges Vezina becomes the first NHL goalie to record an assist during the Canadiens' 6-3 win over the Toronto Arenas

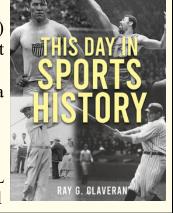
1934 First ever Women's cricket international begins England vs Australia in Australia

1938 Paul Gibb scores 106 on Test Cricket debut v South Africa

**1940** Cricketer Arthur Morris scores 111 in 2nd innings of 1st game after 148

1944 Former Wash 3rd baseman Buddy Lewis wins Distinguished Flying Cross

1944 Montreal right wing Maurice 'Rocket' Richard becomes first player in NHL history to score 8 points in one game with 5 goals and 3 assists in the Canadiens' 9-1



# **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.

## **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. No

# **Country Line Dancing**

Country Line Dancing every Thursday in January is planned for Richmond Farm and Brewery from 6-8pm. Dancing will be a mix of instruction and open dance, all levels welcome! Or just come watch the fun.



#### In which type of matter are particles packed together the tightest?

And the answer: solid.

In a solid, particles are tightly packed, usually in a regular pattern, which helps the solid retain a fixed volume and shape. In contrast, particles in liquids and gasses are farther apart and flow more easily, with the liquid and gas taking on the shape of the container they're in.

Although matter can not be created or destroyed, it certainly can change shape. Solids, liquids and gasses are the forms of matter that comprise our universe (although scientists have recently discovered how to create three more forms of matter: plasmas, Bose-Einstein condensates, and fermionic condensates.

# **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
- 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

## **Event Calendar**

January 1

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# First Day Hikes at Jacobsburg

Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 10:00am to 11:30am and 1:00pm to 2:30pm



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Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2022! Join us for one of two 2-mile interpretive hikes at Jacobsburg. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and the fields of the Homestead Trail. The hikes will leave at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the parking lot at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?</a> order=date&search=jacobsburg

#### **January 13,14**

# **Project FeederWatch Monitoring**

Thursday, January 13 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Friday, January 14 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. You can view and register for community programs online at <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

#### January 21

# I Bark, Squeak, and Chirp!

Friday, January 21, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm What could I be? A squirrel of course! We will be gathering in the classroom to learn about the three squirrels of Pennsylvania and ways in which squirrels communicate. We will also learn about ways that squirrels help to promote a healthy forest ecosystem and go nuts as we assemble our very own squirrel call. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

### 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

#### **Book Nook Sale**

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale on Sat. Jan. 15 from 10 am-Noon and Monday, Jan. 17 from 10 am Noon and 6-8 pm. All items in the Book Nook, located on the 2nd floor of the library, will be Half Price. Items include gently used Children and Adult Books, both hard and soft cover, Puzzles, and DVD's.

#### January 27

# **Guest Speaker: Broadwinged Project**

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm Join Rebecca McCabe, a Research Biologist with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and Ph.D. candidate at McGill University, as she explains her work in helping to conserve broad-winged hawks through extensive monitoring. One can imagine that catching a hawk, placing a transmitter, and following the hawk throughout the course of its life is no easy feat, but Rebecca will explain how this is done and the findings she and other scientists have made.

All ages can benefit from this fascinating program, but especially teens who would like to pursue a career in the field of conservation and natural resources.

## January 29

# **Winter Tracking**

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:00am to 11:00am Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we take a walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

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## **Winter Plant Walk**

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm Take a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events? order=date&search=jacobsburg

#### March 19

# Vendor Extravaganza Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza &

Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

#### 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.



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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

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

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# **East Bangor UMC**

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun December 26

-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 26-** 9:00am – First Sunday of Christmas. Carols and Sciptures

## 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.



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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,

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

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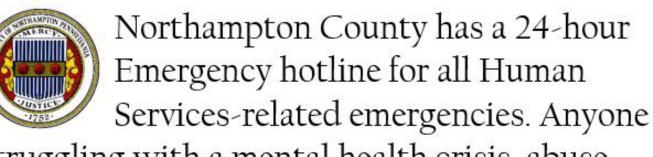


## **Appointments Required** for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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.



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.



# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



# Slate Belt Men's Quoit League

#### **December 16, 2021 Results**

Bangor VFW 34 Columbia Fire Co. 30 (one extra round) – Dan Comunale 13-3, Jeff LaBar 12-4; Brian Palmer 10-6, Cory Albert 10-6 Second Ward Fire Co. 38 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 18 – Woody Ivins 12-2, Bill Neigh 12-2

Rescue Fire Co. 35 Liberty Fire Co. 21 – Mike Engler 12-2, Rob George 11-3; Evan Senay 11-3

East Bangor Fire Co. 40 The Overlook 16 – Ryan Hunt 12-2, Scott Allen 12-2, John Pene 12-2, Tom Ayers 11-3; Justin Wagner 9-1

Pen Argyl Legion 31 Bangor Jax 25 – John Albanese 13-1, Ben Rea 11-3; Dave Giaquinto 10-4

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 47 Roseto Legion 9 – Nate Flick 14-0, Chuck Klingle 13-1, Justin Ott 13-1, Dave Flick, Jr. 12-2

Bangor Elks 36 Oxford Fire Co. 20 – Ryan Kreider 11-3, George Gallagher 10-2; Wayne Sayler 8-6

#### SBMQL 2021 – 2022 FIRST HALF STANDINGS

**Division 1** – Bangor Elks 12-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 11-1, East Bangor Fire Co. 10-2, Bangor Jax 9-3, Oxford Fire Co. 9-3, Pen Argyl Legion 6-6, The Overlook 5-7

**Division 2** – Bangor VFW 7-5, Second Ward Fire Co. 5-7, Columbia Fire Co. 4-8, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 3-9, Rescue Fire Co. 2-10, Liberty Fire Co. 1-11, Roseto Legion 0-12

#### December 9, 2021 Results

Oxford Fire Co. 51 Roseto Legion 5 – Lou Crisafulli 14-0, Jim Huff 14-0 Bangor Elks 40 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 16 – Ryan Kreider 14-0, Jason LaBar 12-2, Jerry Bubba; Nick Ponnett 7-7

Bangor VFW 32 The Overlook 24 – Nick LaBar 12-2; Jared Lobb 10-4 Pen Argyl Legion 34 Liberty Fire Co. 22 – Kraig Kuster 12-2, John Albanese 11-3; Sean Bramble 8-6

Bangor Jax 35 Columbia Fire Co. 21 – Dave Giaquinto 13-1, Eric D'Imperio 10-4; Todd E. Albert 8-6

East Bangor Fire Co. 32 Rescue Fire Co. 24 – Bill Pascoe 10-4, John Pene 9-5; Rob George 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 39 Second Ward Fire Co. 17 – Dave Flick, Jr. 13-1, Dave Flick, Sr. 12-2, Pete Farensbach 12-2; Dan Lucas 7-7, Phil Ascani 7-7



Bangor's Aiden McNulty pins his opponent at 126 during the Slaters' 42-27 win over Wilson in a match held Tuesday night at Bangor. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory (PHOTO GALLERY)

# Colonial League All League Team

(Bangor and Pen Argyl Players Only)

#### First Team

Offense: Bangor - Ben Engle, Jr., center; Jose Fuentes-Maldonado, Jr.,

guard; Kael Godshalk, Sr., running back;

Defense: Bangor's Jacob Weaver, So., end.

#### **Second Team**

Offense: Bangor - Gabe Woolverton,

**Defense**: Pen Argyl - Gian Greggo, Jr.; Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

**Punter:** Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

#### **Third Team**

Offense: Bangor - Jayden Vilmenay, Jr., tackle, Eric Striba, Jr., athlete.;

Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski, So., wide receiver.

**Defense**: Bangor - Luke Chidsey, Sr., tackle; Paul Burkholder, Sr., nose guard, Kael Godshalk, defensive back, Sr. Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski,, defensive back, So.;

#### **Head Girls Soccer Coach Wanted**

The Pen Argyl High School is currently seeking candidates for Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2022-23 School year. Candidates should have coaching experience at the high school or collegiate level. Prior experience and knowledge of running a Soccer program is essential. All up to date background checks and clearances are required.

Any interested applicants should send a resume and application to **Egan. Tim@PenArgylsd.org** on or before 1/9/2022.





(Above) Sophomore Damian Tyminski (3) led Pen Argyl with 14 points. and (Below) Jillian Pysher (1) was also in double figures with 11 during the Green Knights' loss to Notre Dame GP. Photo Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY



# Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (1-4)				Pen Argyl Boys (2-7)			
Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42	Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35	Dec 11	Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68	Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51	Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm		Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Dec 29	Bangor @ Easton Tournament	TBA		Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm		Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	
Jan 8 Jan 10	Catasauqua @ Bangor Bangor @ Northwestern	12:45pm 6:45pm		Jan 4 Jan 8	Bangor @ Pen Argyl Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm 12:45pm	
Jan 10	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm		Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm		Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm		Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm		Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm		Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
	Bangor Girls (	3-1)			Pen Argyl Girls	(3-5)	
Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd	Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35	Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm	W 45-41	Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25	Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 28	(a) Wilson Tourney	6:00pm		Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 29	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA		Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 23	@Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am		Jan 6	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm		Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm		Jan 14	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm		Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am		Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm		Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Feb 1 Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm		FC0 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
	Bangor Wrestling			Dec 11	Pen Argyl Wrestli Rough Rider Wrestling	n <b>g (U-2)</b> TBA	8th Place
Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 11 Dec 11	Honesdale North Penn		L 58-12 W 39-34	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep		W 42-27	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	_ 00 1_
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L 46-24	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 42-24	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 17 Dec 21	Belvidere Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 42-27 W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 21	Trojan Wars	TBA	11 12 2/	Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA		Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm		Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	
Jan 11 Jan 13	So. Lehigh @ Bangor Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm 7:00pm		Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	Τ̈́BA		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	

# **Team Rosters**

# **Player Stats** Pen Arovl Girls Baskethall **Pen Argyl Girls**

Bangor Giris Basketball
1 Madeline Stout 11 5'7
2 Jayleigh Figurski 11 5'4
3 Julia Pinter 105'9
4 Analise Mendez 12 5'6
5 Brianna Done 125'7
10 . Kaylee Holland 12 5'8
11 . Kyleena Gonzalez 105'0
12 . Emily Ohland 12 5'8
14 . Abigail Maguire 11 5'6
22 . Brooke Edwards 12 5'6
23 . McCormick Karner 125'8
25 . Avery Nelson 95'8
31 . Caydence McLain 115'7

# **Bangor Boys Basketball**

Dungor Doys Duskerbun
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 Heald12 6'6
30 . Quin Karner 11 6'1

<b>Bangor Wrestling</b>
1139
11311
120Raeyon Katzarov 12
120 Aidan McNulty 9
12612
1329
138Caidan Poff
145 Noah Hillis 10
15210
152Riley Alvarado 10
160Alex Klaver
189 Sam Woolverton 10
189 Gabe Woolverton 12
215Luke Chidsey 12
215Ethan Alvarado11
285Jose Maldonado11

#### Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

11 ..... Callia Wilgus

0 Trowne Irwin-Hill 5'10"	
1 Jillian Pysher5'9"	
3 Damian Tyminski6'2"	
4 Zachary Rudy 5'11"	
10 Chase Kennedy 5'9"	
12 Blake Boyer5'9"	
15 Ethan Holland5'10"	
21 Christian Hershey5'8"	
22 George Pultz6'1"	

#### Pen Arovl Wrestling

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Adam BartholomewFresh145
Connor Bartholomew .Fresh106
Hunter BeersFresh126
Braydon BowieSenior .215
Gannon BrinkerSenior .152
Michael CulverJunior .160
Cole DorshimerSenior .160
Dakota GrahamSenior .215
Gian GreggoJunior .160
Colton KeatJunior .132
Evan KeatSoph120
Kristoffer KesslerJunior .160
Nuallan KingFresh138
Aidan KnorrSophe .113
Brayden KrasnoperaFresh160
Alex MoserSoph138
Shane MoserFresh132
John ParnesFresh113
Vincent RetoSoph120
Matthew RissmillerJunior .113
Madacyn RiveraFresh106
Hennessey RuppertSenior .126
Ben SpearmintFresh106

#### Player ..... G...... Pts .......Avg Wallbillich.. 8......106.......13.2 Kupres...... 8...... 31....... 3.9 Wilgus...... 3 ...... 0.0 Vargo ...... 0.... 0... 0.0 Falletta......8....... 37........ 4.6 Morro ....... 88...... 11.0 Antonioli ....4....... 4........ 1.3 Marshall .....6....... 17......... 2.8

O'Brien .....3....... 2........0.7 **3-Pointers** - Wallbillich 10, Kotolka 3, Morro 1

Frey ...... 3....... 1.0 Kotolka.....7....... 32......4.2

#### **Bangor Boys**

. G	Pts	Avg	
4	0	0.0	
2	10	5.0	
. 5	15	3.0	
4	50	12.5	
. 3	3	1.0	
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Strohe 8, Kluska			
10, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 3, Heald			
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#### **Bangor Wrestling**

2001-901	
Wrestler	W-L
Alvarado	0-2
Maldonado	3-5
Hatesaul	0-3
Hillis	2-4
Klaver Alex	7-1
LaBar	2-5
McNulty	4-4
Poff	4-2
Sipley	2-4
Smith	2-1
Stapp Riley	7-1
Uhler	6-2
Woolverton G	4-3
Woolverton S	0-1

Bangor Girls				
PlayerG	Pts	Avg		
Stout 4	21	5.2		
Figurski 4	2	0.5		
Pinter 3	9	3.0		
Mendez 4	16	4.0		
Gonzalez 4	9	2.5		
Edwards4	2	0.5		
Karner4	24	6.0		
Nelson3	19	6.1		
McLain 3	11	3.6		
Toth4	46	11.2		
Done 2	3	1.5		
Holland 2	14	7.0		
Honn 1	0	0.0		
Escuadro 1	0	0.0		
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Stout 3, Gonzalez				
1, Nelson 1				

#### **Pen Argyl Boys**

Player	G	Pts	Avg
Irwin-Hill	8	. 23	2.9
Pysher	8	. 55	6.9
Tyminski	7	. 69	9.0
Rudy	8	26	3.2
Hershey	7	. 62	8.9
Pultz	7	25	3.7
Moore	5	3	0.6
Asakal	4	11	3.0
Kennedy	1	7	7.0
3-Pointers - I	Hershe	y 15, Py	sher
10 Tyminski 4, Pultz 2, Asakal 1,			
Rudy 3			

#### **Pen Argyl Wrestling** Wrestler

wrestier w-L	
Knorr3-2	
Bartholomew1-1	
Beers1-3	
Brinker4-2	
Graham4-1	
Greggo2-3	
Keat C 0-2	
Keat E0-2	
Kessler1-0	
King1-4	
Moser A4-3	
Moser S 1-2	
Rivera4-3	
Thomas0-3	

Stat Source: PA Wrestling.com