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Slate Belt Town Topics

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Charlie Cole plays the "Funky Piano" in downtown Bangor during a Christmas/Vendor Event Saturday afternoon. (More pics page 4) Photo Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY

..Today.....Today....Today....Today.....

Bangor Elks Breakfast With Santa

The Bangor Elks will hold an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa today from 8-12. Includes: Eggs (Made to Order), French Toast, Pancakes, Bacon, Scrapple, Sausage, Ham, Pork Roll, Potatoes Coffee/Tea/Juice

Cost - \$10.00 per Adult, \$6.00 for children under 12, Free for children under 5 Elks Members received \$1.00 off.

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.

Visit With Santa

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will host a "Visit With Santa" on December 5, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 PM. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will receive a free book and candy cane from Santa Claus. The library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA

Hello All - Jackpot Bingo is Back

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. wil be host Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, December 5. Doors open 11am games start 1pm. at the Banquet Facility 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap. They be have regular bingo, specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and more. Presale tickets are \$30.(please click on link for presale tickets) Tickets at the door are \$35. Concession stand will be open.(No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Here is some insight what will be at the Bingo on Sunday. With your door admission you will receive a 9 board top bingo package for the regular bingo games. You will also receive your specials package. Here is the payouts based on we have at a minimum of 125 attendees for the Bingo:

Game 1 - \$50, Game 2 - \$75, Game 3 - \$100, Game 4 - Special \$250, Game 5 - \$50, Game 6 - \$75, Game 7 - \$100, Game 8 - Special \$250, Game 9 - \$50, Game 10 - \$75, Game 11 - \$100, Game 12 - Special \$250, Game 13 - \$50, Game 14 - \$75, Game 15 - \$100, Game 16 - Special \$250, Game 17 - \$50, Game 18 - \$75, Game 19 - \$100, Game 20 - Special \$250, Game 21 - Cover All \$1000.

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Partly Sunny Sunday Cloudy, Shwrs Monday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Partly sunny, with a high near 43. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Tonight, A chance of showers, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday, Showers likely, mainly after 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 58. South wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Monday Night, A chance of showers before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 30. West wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 38. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night, A chance of snow after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (49) in Bethlehem, (39) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather



Prunes are made from which dried fruit? And the answer: plums.

Put simply, a prune is a dried plum and a common snack around the world. Plums – and their dried counterpart, the prune – are impressively high in nutrients, making prunes and plums popular and healthy snacks across the world. Interestingly, though, prunes offer somewhat different health benefits due to the lack of water in their fruit.

A plum's high sugar content allows it to be dried without fermentation, so the drying process is about as simple as it gets: natural drying, sun drying, or dehydration. **Bathtub Party Day**

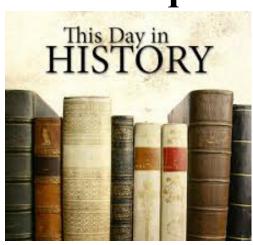
Bathtub Party Day encourages us all to skip the ordinary shower and linger in the tub instead. On December 5th, add some suds to the tub and pamper yourself.

A bathtub party sounds suspiciously like a crowded affair, but it doesn't have to be. Granted, if you have young children, it's a time saver to plunk two or three of them in the tub at once. Getting them all suds up and playing with the water toys are some of the more memorable times raising children. It also saves water while everyone has some good clean fun.



For the adults, the benefits of a quiet soak in the tub add up quickly. A steamy bath during cold and flu season helps to clear our sinuses and improve our oxygen intake. It also increases our circulation.

Aircraft squadron disappears in Bermuda Triangle



At 2:10 p.m., December 5, 1945 five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedobombers comprising Flight 19 take off from the Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station in Florida on a routine three-hour training mission. Flight 19 was scheduled to take them due east for 120 miles, north for 73 miles, and then back over a final 120-mile leg that would return them to the naval base. They never returned.

Two hours after the flight began, the leader of the squadron, who had been flying in the area for more than six months, reported that his compass and back-up compass had failed and that his position was unknown. The other planes experienced similar instrument malfunctions. Radio facilities on land were contacted to find the location of the lost squadron, but none were successful. After two more hours of confused messages from the

fliers, a distorted radio transmission from the squadron leader was heard at 6:20 p.m., apparently calling for his men to prepare to ditch their aircraft simultaneously because of lack of fuel.

On This Day in Sports History

1943 NFL Philadelphia Eagle-Pitts Steeler merger dissolves

1948 NY Giant Charley Conerly sets NFL record of 36 pass completionshe post title1987 Ranger's Bob Frosse becomes 2nd goalie to score a goal (vs NY Islanders). It is later ruled that he should not be credited with goal.

1950 Ezzard Charles KOs Nick Barone in 11 for heavyweight boxing title

Slate Belt Nursing Home Basket and Raffle

Slate Belt Nursing Home will be holding their annual basket and prize raffle to benefit the residents again in December. Anyone willing to donate a basket they can be dropped off there by December 10th.

Santa in a Big Rig

Visits Santa in a Big Rig Sunday, December 5, 2021 At 2 Pm – 4 Pm at Tolino

Tickets: www.tolinovineyards.com/specevent.php

Santa will be arriving in a big rig and a wagon ride with Santa (weather permitting). Kids tickets are \$10 and include cookie and juice, Christmas craft, short wagon ride with Santa and picture op with Santa. No charge for adults and wine will be for sale for 21+. Craft and snack first and then Santa arrives.

Limited ticket availability for the Kids Craft

BAHS Winter Choir Concert

The Bangor High School Choir will present its Winter Concert December 8 2021 at the Craig Payne Theater at 7:30pm. Masks are required.

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.

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.

Masks will not be required during pictures with Santa, just during the face to face during speaking. They also will not require masks while you enjoy delicious pancakes and sausage breakfast served by the fire fighters and their families.

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- Mercy by David Baldacci
- Chain of Command by Marc Cameron
- Just Haven't Met You Yet by Sophie Cousens
- The Devils Sea by Dirk Cussler
- The Christmas Promise by Richard Paul Evans
- Go Tell the Bees That I am Gone by Diana Gabaldon
- Five Tuesdays in Winter by Lily King
- The Joy and Light Bus Company by Alexander McCall Smith
- Beautiful Wedding by Jamie McGuire
- The Women Who Ran Away by Sheila O'Flanagan
- Fear No Evil by James Patterson
- The Becoming by Nora RobertsFlying Angels by Danielle Steel

Adult Non Fiction

- Our First Civil War by H.W. Brands
- The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- Clanlands Almanac: Seasonal Stories from Scotland by Sam Heughan
- The Real Anthony Fauci by Robert F. Kennedy
- The Age of AI by Henry Kissinger
- Washington's Immortals by Patrick O'Donnell
- These Precious Days by Ann Patchett
- My Body by Emily Ratajkowski
- Manderley Forever by Tatiana de Rosnay
- Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli by Mark Seal

Young Adult Fiction

- Our Violent Ends by Chloe Gong
- A Light in the Mist by Erin Hunter
- Cytonic by Brandon Sanderson
- Junior Fiction
- The Thirteenth Fairy by Melissa De la Cruz
- I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944 by Lauren Tarshis

Easy Fiction

- The Nutcracker by Jan Brett
- Sylvia Finds a Way by Stephanie Shaw

WHAT'S GOING ON????

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The Bangor High School Band Ensemble performed at Bangor High School Friday night as part of a benefit for the Slate Belt YMCA. Sbtt Photo Pete Nell

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

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.

Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM (www.MSFgym.com) is hosting a holiday craft/vendor show on December 7th 3-7:30pm. ISO vendors - any item from homemade sales to direct sales. FREE to vendors. Reserve your spot now. Must supply table and chairs. Only a few spaces available with electric so rsvp soon.

Reserve your spot at cindy@mymultisportfitness.com. Deadline to register is November 30th

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Families First Plans Holiday Bazaar at WGMS

Families First Holiday Bazaar Fund raiser will be held December 4, in the Wind Gap Middle School Gym. Vendors will be selected on a first-come, first-served fashion. No two vendors of the same business will be permitted without prior approval in an effort to avoid duplication. Electric is not guaranteed. Vendors may only take up one table, unless they have purchase more space. Table space is available at a cost of \$25.00 per table. Doors to the public will be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

A completed registration form must be submitted to Spring Shank at_shank.spring@penargylsd.org or mail to 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Checks should be made payable to Families First. An email confirmation will be sent when registration and payment are received.

Important Information: All vendors and participants will be provided with one table and one chair. No other items will be provided by Families First or the Pen Argyl Area School District. Participant set up will begin at 8:15 am on Saturday. All items, decorations, and displays must be kept within the space designated to you. Vendors will be assigned a table upon payment. No food or drink sales will be permitted, as Families First will be running the snack stand. All participants are expected to clean up their table and area at the end of the event.

3 on 3 Basketball

Adult 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament Sunday December 5, 2021 Games start at 10:00AM

Participants in our adult basketball tournament must be 18 years old. You do not need to be a YMCA member to participate. A team must consist of a minimum of 3 players and a max of 5. We will also be accepting individual registrations to form additional teams! Full rules will be emailed to all registered participants.

Team | \$50/team, Individual | \$20

Register at the Welcome Center or online today. Registration Closes December 2, at 11:59PM

Register here: https://bit.ly/3nryMUP

Tuscarora Market

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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



This child visited Santa at the Lookout Drive-Thru held at Lookout Fire Co. # 1 in Pen Argyl. Friday night. Photo Hannah Bonanducci PHOTO GALLERY









A wide assortment of vendors setup in in downtown Bangor during a Christmas/Vendor Event Saturday afternoon. Photo Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY

Event Calendar

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are \$10 and include cookie and juice, Christmas craft, short wagon ride with Santa and picture op with Santa. No charge for adults and wine

Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Chili" Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 5th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit http://ebumc.org/.

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Annual Tack Sale

Annual Tack Sale is set for December 5 at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, by MD Performance

Horses

Cost is \$20 for a single space \$35 for a double. Entry level thru high end hunter, western, dressage tack, home decor, apparel and much much more! Single spaces are 12x12, doubles are 12x24.

All vendors bring their own tables, saddle racks, clothing bars etc. They do not provide tables. Held indoors rain or shine. Food vendor on site.

All reservations must be paid in advance no exceptions. They have two indoor arenas to fill with vendors, spaces are first come first serve. They also heaters if it happens to be chilly.

Marissa DeMattio is the only contact taking reservations. Payments taken via Venmo or Check.

December 7

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December 9

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, December 9 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Friday, December 10 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

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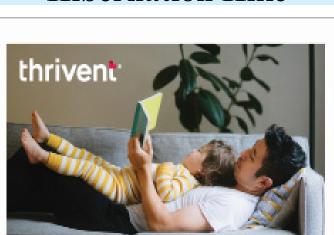
December 11

Winter Wonder Hike

Saturday, December 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm There are plenty of wonderous sights to see on Jacobsburg's popular trails, but have you ever wondered about the other wonderous sites that Jacobsburg has to offer? We will be walking on the wild side, more commonly known as the Sober's Run side, on some of the lesser-known trails in search of winter's wonders. You can expect to hike about 4 miles. Registration is required.

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Saturday, December 11 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

From bears to frogs, many of Pennsylvania's wildlife species spend the winter in some form of hibernation. How they hibernate, and for how long, depends on the species and their habitat. During this program, we will maintain a warm body temperature while hiking to discuss the ways in which wildlife conserve energy during the winter months and learn of different physiological changes animals must undergo to survive the harsh winter conditions. Registration is required.

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December 11,12

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm-4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music - Refreshments -Jacobsburg Brew

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Bring the family to enjoy lunch, a family photo opportunity, Christmas activities and more!

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Tickets: www.tuscarora.org/our-events/ adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace

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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!

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.

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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

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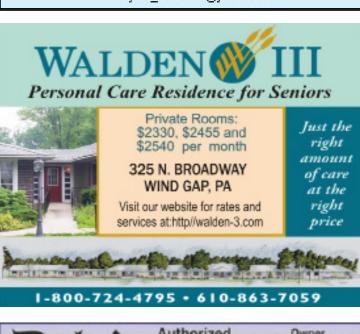
Blood Donors Needed

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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Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM at 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

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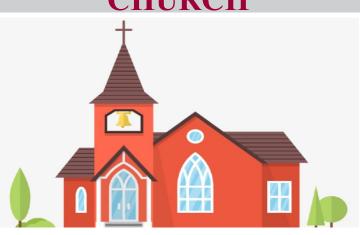
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CHURCH



East Bangor UMC

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

Sat. December 4

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun December 5

-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 5 - 9:00am –2nd 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)
Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www. tlcbangor.com

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 newlyconstructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/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.

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.

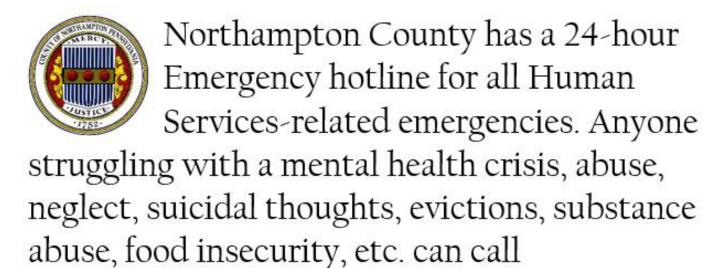
The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

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.



610-252-9060 for help and referrals.



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

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.

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!

Slate Belt Town Topics Sports





Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (0-0)				Pen Argyl Boys (0-0)		
Dec 11		12:45pm	Dec 10	@ Moravian Tourney	5:00pm	
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	Dec 11	<a> Moravian Tourney M	2:45pm	
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm	Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 29	Bangor @ Easton Tournament	TBA	Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	Dec 27	Belvidere Tourney	TBA	
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	Dec 28	Belvidere Tourney	TBA	
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 8		12:45pm	Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 22	<u> </u>	12:45pm	Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm	Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
	Bangor Girls (0)-0)		Pen Argyl Girls	(0-0)	
Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	Dec 10	@ Moravian Tourney	3:30pm	
Dec 14	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm	Dec 11	@ Moravian Tourney	TBA	
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Dec 22	Bangor @ Moravian	6:45pm	Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	
Dec 28	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA	Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Dec 29	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA	Dec 23	@Lehighton	6:45pm	
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	Jan 6	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 14	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	Jan 18 Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 20 Jan 22	Pen Argyl @ Moravian No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm 11:15am	
Jan 22	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm	Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
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Dec 11	Bethlehem Duals at Freedom	8:30am	Dec 17	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 15	Bangor @ Catasauqua	7:00pm	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm 7:00pm	
Dec 17	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	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	TBA	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	



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 all-time career best is Scott LaValva with 308 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' Wing (2011) for second. Phil Vass is first with

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 high of 6 set by Joe

1961-1972.

Kael Godshalk set a school record of Casciano's school 142 points in a season record set in 1949 and Eric Striba scored 122 for fourth best in history. Godshalk also moved up to fifth place in career single season is 11th

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

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

Ciliberti in 1931. Striba tied Tom for longest rushing touchdown of 94 yards. Striba's 1257 rushing yards in a scoring with 178. The on the all-time list.





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