

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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December 7, 2021

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## Benefit Tricky Tray

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:windgapaa@gmail.com)

## Slater Belt Heritage Temporary Center Shut

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.

## Help Wanted

PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics. E-mail: [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com) Call 570-688- 3724

## Much Colder Today Few Flakes Wednesday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Partly sunny, with a high near 37. West wind around 5 mph.

**Tonight**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Wednesday**, A chance of snow, mainly between 8am and 2pm. Cloudy, with a high near 35. Calm wind becoming southeast around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Wednesday Night**, A slight chance of snow before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 24. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Thursday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 38. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Friday**, Cloudy, with a high near 43.

**Friday Night**, A chance of showers after 8pm. Cloudy, with a low around 37. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Saturday**, high near 61.

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Current reading (21) in Bethlehem, (23) in Columbia, NJ

## Slate Belt Weather

## QUESTION OF THE DAY

In the 2015 Star Wars film The Force Awakens, which actress plays the main character named Rey?

And the answer: **Daisy Ridley**.

Born in London in 1992, Daisy Ridley shot to stardom playing Rey, the leading role in the Star Wars movies The Force Awakens, The Last Jedi, and The Rise of Skywalker. Her character is a lone scavenger whose life changes when she agrees to help a droid on an urgent mission. She soon uncovers her full potential using the Force. Now recognized around the world as Rey the last (?) Jedi, Daisy Ridley was an unknown face before starring in this iconic breakthrough role.

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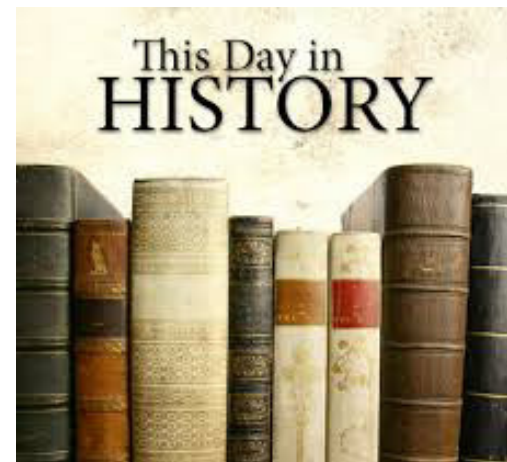
# World Trick Shot Day

Get ready for World Trick Shot Day on the first Tuesday of December. The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters, the originators of the trick shot, bring this celebration to give enthusiasts a chance to showcase their most impressive shots.

Like the Harlem Globetrotters, this day celebrates the trick shot. Every opportunity should be taken to capture your best trick shot. Demonstrate every twist, jump, and flip. Trick shots are not only entertaining, but they're also inspiring. Gravity-defying feats of physics take trick shots to the next level. Be sure to share yours! The Globetrotters created World Trick Shot Day to give fans all around the world the amazing shots they too are capable of developing and performing



## Pearl Harbor Bombed



At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time December 7, 1941 a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

With diplomatic negotiations with Japan breaking down, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers knew that an imminent Japanese attack was probable, but nothing had been done to increase security at the important naval base at Pearl Harbor. It was Sunday morning, and many military personnel had been given passes to attend religious services off base. At 7:02 a.m., two radar operators spotted large groups of aircraft in flight toward the island from the north, but, with a flight of B-17s expected from the United States at the time, they were told to sound no alarm. Thus, the Japanese air assault came as a devastating surprise ,

## On This Day in Sports History

- 1913** 1937 Red Sox acquire the contract of 19-year-old Ted Williams
- 1937** Russian chess player Alexander Alekhine recaptures his final world title from Dutch grand master Max Euwe by a large margin (+10-4=11)
- 1939** Lou Gehrig, 36, is elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame
- 1957** Tony Kubek of the Yanks selected as AL Rookie of the Year

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Fur Auction

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

## WTVFC Pancake Breakfast With Santa December 12

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

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

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

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 Roberts Flying 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

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**Rich Grucela (L) talks to the audience Friday night at the benefit for the Slate Belt YMCA. To Grucela's left are Lucy Flinn and Denise Parachos. 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](http://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](mailto:cindy@mymultisportfitness.com). Deadline to register is November 30th

## Holiday Vendor Festival

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

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

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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

## Tuscarora Market

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

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

## Blue Mt. Library

### Adult Fiction:

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

### Large Print:

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



## Event Calendar

**December 5**

### 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

### 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](http://www.tolinovineyards.com/specevent.php)

Santa will be arriving in a big rig and a wagon ride with Santa (weather permitting). Kids tickets



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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/>.

### Jackpot Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will be hosting a Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Doors open at 11am Games start at 1pm. Event will be held at our Banquet Facility located at 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091. We will be having Regular bingo Games, Specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and many other games of chance to play. Presale tickets will be \$30.(please click on link for presale tickets) Tickets at the door will be \$35. Our Concession stand will be open. (No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Stop on out and help support your local fire co!

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.

### 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>

### 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**

### Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM ([www.MSFgym.com](http://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](mailto:cindy@mymultisportfitness.com). Deadline to register is November 30th

**December 8**

### 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.

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

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

**December 11**

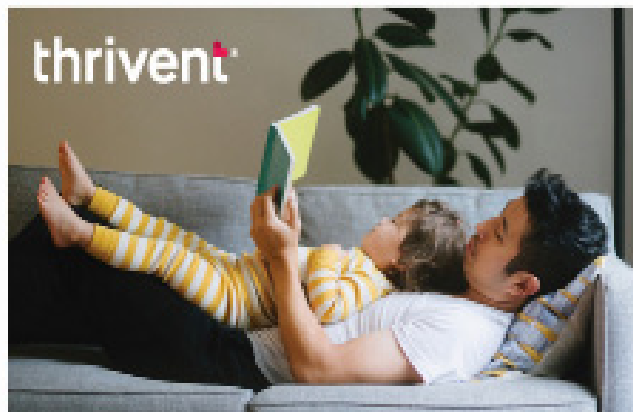
### Winter Wonder Hike

Saturday, December 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

There are plenty of wonderful sights to see on Jacobsburg's popular trails, but have you ever wondered about the other wonderful 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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### Torpor, Brumation, and Hibernation Hike



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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.

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

**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 Long rifle 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!

(The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend celebration which includes

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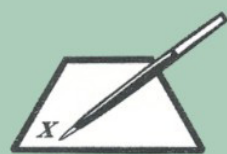


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concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on our website!)

Tickets: [www.tuscarora.org/our-events/adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace](http://www.tuscarora.org/our-events/adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace)

**December 12**

## Pancakes Breakfast With Santa

Washington Twsp Fire Co. will its annual Pancake Breakfast and photos with Santa.

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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](http://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.

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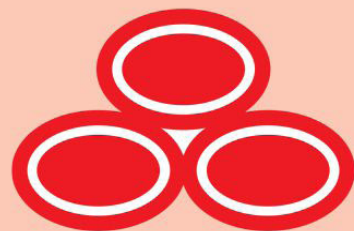
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### East Bangor UMC

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**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](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

10:30am - Fellowship Hour

### Grace Lutheran Church

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[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact for more information at 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

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Sunday worship 10:30am.

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

### Richmond United Methodist

8538 South Delaware Drive, Bangor

Pastor Peter Jamieson 610-588-7317

Sunday Service at 10:00 AM

Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Services 3 & 7pm

Fourth Sunday - Fellowship Hour

- 1st & 3rd Wed. Richmond Lions 7 pm
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Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul’s House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

## Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

## Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

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

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

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

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

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## Fall Story Hour

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

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

## Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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

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



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**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

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# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball





# Sports Schedules



## Bangor Boys (0-0)

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

## Bangor Girls (0-0)

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

## Bangor Wrestling (0-0)

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

## Pen Argyl Boys (0-0)

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

## Pen Argyl Girls (0-0)

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

## Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-0)

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





**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 Klinge 9-5; Ben Rea 9-5

### FIRST HALF STANDINGS

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

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

**November 4**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**October 28**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Slaters Rewrite Bangor Record Book

by Larry Cory

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

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

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

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



Kael Godshalk set a school record of 142 points in a season and Eric Striba scored 122 for fourth best in history. Godshalk also moved up to fifth place in career scoring with 178. The

all-time career best is Scott LaValva with 308 points. Godshalk and Striba each scored 19 rushing touchdowns in 2021 which is second to Phil Vass (2012) and Josh Wing (2011) each of whom scored 20. Godshalk moved up to fifth on the career rushing TD list with 25 and Striba to seventh with 23.

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

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

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

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



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