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Holly Jolly Holiday Festival

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~Holiday Shopping

~Food

~Sweets & Treats

~Holiday Music

~and More!

December 3, 2022

10AM to 3PM

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Holiday Artisan Market **& TREE LIGHTING** *On Broadway* **IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BANGOR**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH FROM
12:00PM - 6:00PM
(TREE LIGHTING IS AT 5:00PM)**

**JOIN US DOWNTOWN FOR A UNIQUE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE! THERE WILL
BE A WONDERFUL SELECTION ARTISANS TO SHOP WITH ALONG WITH
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The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
Joining us will be the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Company for the festivities.
We'll be caroling, enjoying hot chocolate, cookies, hotdogs, popcorn & gifts for the children.
And maybe, just maybe, Santa will surprise us and light the tree!

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: LMBT Municipal Building, 2004 Hutchison Ave.,
Martins Creek, PA, 18063



"Santa's Workshop"
~ Free photos with Santa ~
Vendors ~ Mulled Wine ~
Spiked Hot Chocolate ~
Snacks ~ Free Hot Chocolate
for the kiddos.

"Reindeer Stables"
~ Holly Jolly Sangria Flights ~
Vendors

"Elf Lodge"
~ Wine & Cookie Pairings ~
Tastings ~ Flights ~ Hot
Soup ~ Holiday Sweets

Take a scenic stroll
down Santa Claus
Lane.

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Our tree lighting will take place on Saturday!

December 10th & December 11th
11:00AM to 5PM daily

Stone Lake Inn
407 Greenview Dr. Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Admission Tickets Available
on Eventbrite \$20 online / \$25 at the door

**Admission includes wine & cookie pairing and
a professional photo with Santa. There will also be free
crafts, letters to Santa, and a scenic stroll down Santa
Claus Lane!**

**[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-winederland-
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Pancakes With Santa Breakfast

The Washington Township Fire Company annual pancakes with Santa breakfast will be held on Sunday December 11th, 8:30am - noon

All you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, Tea and orange juice.

Cost is \$10 per person, 3 years and under free, Tricky Tray raffle.

Come and get your picture taken with Santa and tell him your wish list All proceeds benefit WTVFC.

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- Take-Out Dinners Resume Saturday, January 14th
- Your Choice of Roast Beef Club or Reuben Sandwich, French Fries, Cup of Sausage Potato Soup, and Cherry Pie
- Orders Due Saturday, January 7 by calling 610-588-2113



PAHS Senior Citizens Day

The Pen Argyl Area High School Sophomore Class is pleased to invite you to their 2022 Senior Citizens Day December 22. RSVPs are required by next Friday, December 9th.

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Girl Scouts Learn About Government and Democracy

by Larry Cory
Understanding government and democracy is not always easy for people of all ages. In fact, according to a study done by the University of Pennsylvania a few years ago, only one out of four Americans could name all three branches of the federal government. Local Girl Scout leader, Anna Goffredo is hoping to make that chore a bit easier by encouraging her troop members to earn their democracy badges. She brought three troops recently to Roseto Ball Park, a troop of daisies, which consists of first graders, a troop of brownies, which consists of second graders, and a troop of juniors which consists of fourth graders to participate in group discussions with local government officials.

This project, "is an overview of local government, state government, (the) country's legislative branch, executive branch and the judicial branch," Goffredo said. "So, by the time they are finished, they'll know more about how government works, including government within their town or city and the whole country."

Among the officials invited to participate, Goffredo asked Roseto Mayor Eileen Tillman and former Legislative Fellow in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Bill Hutcheson, to speak to the children.

Tillman told the girls about her job as mayor and how borough council works in addition to other services provided by the borough.

"You also have garbage collection," the Mayor said. "What would it be like if all of your garbage stayed at your house. So, it's our job to make sure that we have people that will come every week. So those are things that our town makes sure that we do that benefit you. This is how a democracy works."

"I thought it was really interesting," Mayor Tillman said of her experience with scouts. "... I think it's good because too often I think people want till they become the adult and then they finally realize what government is about, and all those years that I wasted because I just kind of blew it off. It's really good to get the understanding now, instead of waiting (until) you're 30 years old, it's almost too late."

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Former Legislative Fellow Bill Hutcheson

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New Murals Enhance Slate Belt Appeal

by Larry Cory

Perhaps, what will become a footnote in Slate Belt history some day is the fact that COVID arrived in the Slate Belt in the spring of 2020 simultaneously with the first new Slate Belt mural when it was painted on the window of the former Daniel's shoe store on Main Street in Bangor.

By summer's end, local artist Terri Palmer had painted a beautiful mural on a building at the Blue Valley Farm Show.

"I really enjoyed painting the Farm Show mural," Palmer said. "The local response to it was very encouraging." "It was nice to include all the farming aspects in our mural," she continued.

"The back end of (the) building is bringing in the old and the new.... and horse drawn plough to tractors and vintage cars, horsepower in different ways."

The mural project seemed to take a back seat for a while in 2022 until Palmer revived interest with a masterpiece on the side of the VS Eyewear (see above) on lower Broadway in Bangor.

Palmer's mural at VS, however, has a different vibe than last year's mural. She describes it as "whimsical animal themed art to put smiles on faces, young and old."

This year's murals haven't gone unnoticed by Sarisky.

"I think the most recent murals were fabulous. It was great to have done some murals in the Jones alley which is a new area to explore in Bangor," Sarisky said. "I think the fun mural of creation is incredible. Certainly nothing compares to the murals that were done at the farm show."

"Our most recent mural on the side of the VS eyewear is nothing less than incredible in my opinion," Sarisky continued. "It takes up such a tremendous space (and) was so nicely done by Terri Palmer. There are actually many little hidden animals and things to look for."

Sarisky recently met with new Slate Belt Rising director Vince Bebe about the VS Eyewear mural.

"I feel like we could work together and be much more effective as a team and I look forward to what we can do for the town in the future," Sarisky added.

Bebe, who is new to the area said, "my first impression when I saw the murals was surprise! I'd had no idea they were there and hadn't heard about them before. This got me thinking about why that would be, and how we could better get the word out about the program, identify Bangor, and all the beautiful murals that have been created."

Bebe says that Slate Belt Rising works with building and business owners to find "visible projects." They connect a local artist and bring all parties together to discuss the project and agree on a price and concept.

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Pavilion Dedicated to the Late Leslie Couch

by Larry Cory

When a tree fell during a storm this spring and severely damaged the pavilion at East Bangor Park, little did anyone know how the outcome would play out.

"The whole side was pushed down and just taken out," said event MC and East Bangor Municipal Authority Vice President Russ Stout. "Insurance money would only pay for that damage, but we had the structural damage and engineers here found out all the posts, 18 of the 20, (were damaged). And this (pavilion) is our main source of money coming in."

As word got out about the park pavilion, old timers and people with roots in the town came out and expressed the desire to do what they could to keep their memories alive.

Dan Williams of Extraordinary Concepts stepped up and offered to fix the pavilion and have it ready for July 4, which he did by end of June.

If there was ever any doubt that East Bangor would reconstruct the pavilion, that was all put to rest when it was learned that former East Bangor resident Leslie Couch, who was later killed in Viet Nam, helped build the original pavilion in 1961.

"When I found out that, 'We're gonna rebuild,'" said Stout, setting the dedication in motion of the reconstructed pavilion in Couch's name.

Couch incidentally, is buried in East Bangor Cemetery just across the road from the park in full view of the pavilion.

The 21-year-old East Bangor Marine was killed in action in the Da Nang area during the Viet Nam war. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Hazen Ave. Pt. Couch enlisted in the Marines after graduating from Pen Argyl Area High School in 1963. He had been a star tackle on the school's football team. He was attached to Company E, 1st Battalion. Prior to being sent to Viet Nam, he spent his entire time in service at Camp Lejeune, N.C., except for two weeks when he was shipped to Santo Domingo during the rioting there.

Leslie C. Couch Pavilion

Stout

Williams

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Slate Belt Weather Forecast

Sunny 44 Today... Showers 55 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Sunny, with a high near 44. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the morning.

Tonight, A chance of showers, mainly after 5am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 32. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Saturday, Showers, mainly before 1pm. High near 55. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Monday, Sunny, with a high near 44.

Monday Night, A chance of snow showers between 1am and 4am, then a chance of rain showers after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tuesday, Showers likely, mainly between 7am and 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Wednesday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 52. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.



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Area Roadwork November 28 - December 2

US 22 East Between: PA 512 and Farmersville Road . Restriction: Single lane conditions on US 22 for pavement rehabilitation work. Work includes concrete patching, paving, bridge deck rehabilitation, and pavement markings on US 22 and interchange ramps. Traffic disruptions will include short-term single lane closures between the hours of 9:00pm and 6:00am weeknights, as well as weekend lane closures from Start date: 11/28/22 Est completion date: 12/3/22

Plainfield / Upper Mt. Bethel Road name: PA 512 Between: Bushkill Center Road and PA 611 Crack Sealing Restriction: 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 11/28/22 Est completion date: 12/2/22



Happening Soon

Friday December 2

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - 8-3:30. BVFS

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday December 3

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday December 4

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday December 5

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - 8-3:30. BVFS

Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers

Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm

Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm

Pen Argyl Council - 7pm

Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

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Bangor - Pen Argyl Football



Bangor Band Concert

Microfibers Can Cause Food Poisoning

Bacteria Latch Onto Microfibers, Plastics, Textile, Waste & Fish

By Pol Allingham via SWNS

Microfibers discovered in the Mediterranean Sea cause food poisoning in humans, according to new research. Bacteria *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* that lives on the waste could make bathing in and eating seafood from the Med dangerous.

A new PLOS ONE study demonstrated the quantity of persistent plastic waste in the environment could be transporting dangerous pollutants and bacteria across oceans, threatening aquatic ecosystems and human health.

Around 200 species of bacteria latch onto the microfibres from plastic pollution, textile industry waste and fishing activity in the Med.

A dramatic increase in the three waste sources means microfibers are becoming the most common type of particle in the sea.

Marine organisms have begun eating these microfibers because the colonizing bacteria makes them smell like food.

As the microfibres build up in marine life they are passed through the food chain to humans.

Sorbonne University researchers in Paris used advanced microscopy techniques and DNA sequencing to identify the microorganisms

colonizing microfibers from the northwestern Mediterranean Sea, near the Spanish, French and Italian coastlines. The team revealed on average over 2,600 cells live on each microfiber, belonging to 195 bacterial species.

Vibrio parahaemolyticus causes potentially dangerous food poisoning and was identified as one of the bacteria.

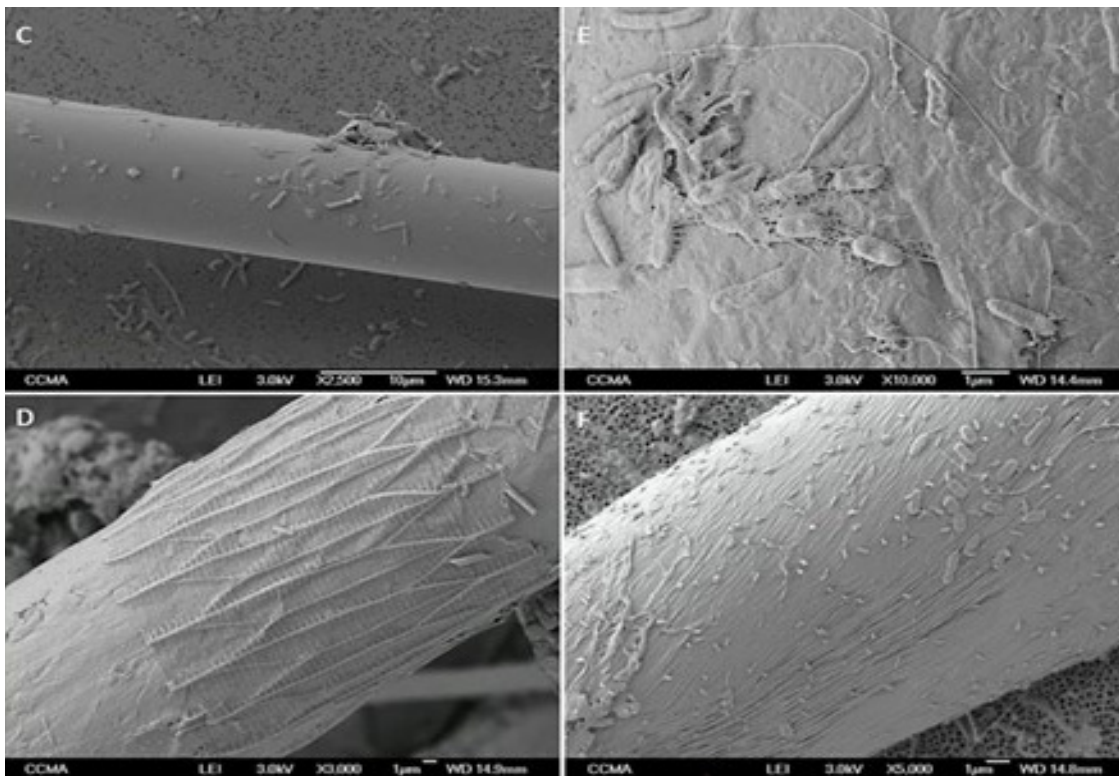
The study is the first to report *Vibrio* species are present in the Mediterranean Sea and researchers have stated the discovery is essential for assessing health risks.

The report highlights the environmental risk of microfibers and the team suggested short-lived natural particles such as wood or sediments do not carry the same threats.

Maria Luiza Pedrotti from Sorbonne University said: "The role of climate change also has an influence on the spread of this potentially pathogenic bacteria.

"Studies have shown that temperature has a significant correlation with the increase of *Vibrio* spp and the emergence of infections.

"At the time we found this vibrio, coastal summer temperatures ranged from 25.2-26.5°C, while this year, at the same location, they reached 29°C."



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Fri - Nov 25 8am - 4pm
Sat - Nov 26 8am - 4pm
Sun - Nov 27 8am - 4pm

Sat - Dec 3 8am - 4pm
Sun - Dec 4 8am - 4pm
Sat - Dec 10 8am - 4pm
Sun - Dec 11 8am - 4pm



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Tree Cost is \$.**40.00**

Days the Trees will be sold:

Fridays 5 PM – 9 PM

Saturdays 1 PM – 8 PM

Sundays 1 PM – 8 PM

Mondays 5 PM – 9 PM

Location: 209 Pennsylvania Ave, Bangor, PA 18013

SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Air Quality

Today's Forecast - Moderate

AM Reading

Columbia N.J - 40

Bethlehem -54

Allentown -40

Monroe - ND

Good 0-50

Moderate 51-100

Bad for Some
(101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, 10 indicating the highest

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index means more people w/asthma could be affected by weather factors, such as temperature or allergens.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Recent - 0.00

Month - 0.00

Year - 50.86

Snow

Recent .00

Month .TR

Year TR

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



(Ultra Violet Rays) Low risk of harm from unprotected Sun exposure. No alert in effect for today.

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

31

Season

1151

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

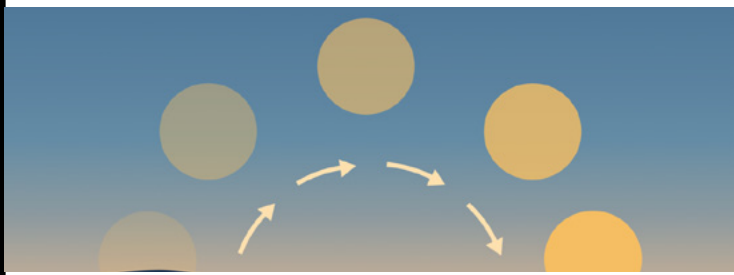
Sun

Sunrise

7:07 AM

Sunset

4:34 PM



Pollen Count

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least amount and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A higher flu index means the spread of a flu virus is very favorable, assuming the disease is present

Letters To Santa Mailbox

It's the most wonderful time of year again! For the 3rd year, Santa will be using our house located at 146 S. 9th St. in Bangor as a letter drop off. Each day the magic mailbox will be set outside on the walkway and each night at 8PM it will be removed. The kiddos may bring a letter to drop off in the mailbox. Each kiddo that drops off a letter will receive a personalized hand written letter back from Santa so be sure to include a clearly written return address.

The mailbox will be outside daily for letters starting November 16th through December 5th. Santa will have all of the hand written letters mailed out to the kiddos just in time for Christmas. Just as a reminder, do not open the mailbox or remove any letters from the mailbox, because Santa is watching. Also, Santa writes each letter by hand and this does take time, so please be patient because it will take time to get them all done. Over the past two years Santa has received 2,000+ letters and has replied to every single one of them.



Tree for Duke Bloodworth ·

December 10th and 11th we will be having a Christmas Event at the Bangor Park. There will be organizations (ie Girl Scouts) decorating trees. I have reserved a tree in Duke Bloodworth's honor. If anyone would like to buy an ornament or make an ornament in honor of him you can drop them off at Rush Registration and/or you can meet us that Friday night to put them on the tree. After the event I will be giving all ornaments to his son and daughter. Hoping we can fill this tree and show them just how much he meant to all of us who played sports

Santa Claus is coming to Roseto

On Friday, December 9th, Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email us at santa_visit@columbiafireco.org to arrange a visit to your home from Santa.

In the email, please include children(s) name, age, address, and gift suggestion up to \$25. You will receive a confirmation email closer to December 9th with an approximate time of Santa's arrival on the fire truck at your house between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Please email us no later than Saturday, December 3, 2022 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

HELP OUR LOCAL VETS New and gently used clean clothes, jackets, hats, scarves, pants, shirts are welcome.

Drop off locations:
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
187 Blue Valley Drive
Bangor, PA 188013

Slate Belt "Y"
315 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Pen Argyl, PA 18072



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

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Slater Band Bingo & Tricky Tray

The Bangor Slater Band Bingo and Tricky Tray will be held Sunday December 4, 2022 at the Portland Fire Co. William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA

- Doors open @ 11:00 am
- Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm
- 20 games of Bingo, Special Raffles
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- \$25 in Advance includes Admission, Early Bird Drawing

Order online! <https://form.jotform.com/222867011328049>

Call or Text Jen 908-727-0090 or Missy 484-866-6830



Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Christmas Fundraiser. If you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one or pet purchase an ornament to hang on their Christmas Tree for \$5.00 each. The BMCL Book Nook is a room filled with giftable books. During November and December, all Cookbooks are Buy One, Get One.

The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12am, Mon- thru Sat and 6-8pm, Mon. and Thurs.. All information is available on their Facebook page and website @www.bmcl.org.



Free Sausage Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Ziti w/Sausage" Dinner on Sunday, December 4th 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 www.ebumc.org

Ladies Craft Night in Roseto

Ladies' Craft Night on December 6 we will be making a Christmas door wreath. Snack will be provided, you bring beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at the Roseto Borough Building, 164 Garibaldi Ave at 6:00-7:30

The supplies you will need:

- *Christmas wreath- green or flocked. I got mine at JoAnne for \$5.99. They are well made.
- *Two rolls of ribbon- your choice you will have leftovers. My rolls were 30 feet and 10 yards. Hobby Lobby Christmas ribbon is 60% or 66% off
- * Christmas picks to fill in- berries, small ornaments, or there endless options. Dollar tree and Hobby Lobby have great selections

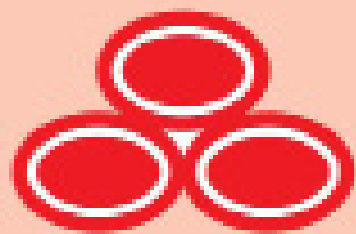
Look online or Pinterest for wreaths that appeal to you and make it your own by making it with your personal touch.

Slate Belt Trivia Contest

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their annual "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" on Sunday, December 11th @ 2:00 PM. Get a team of four together, or come alone and we can place you on a team. Test your historical knowledge of the Slate Belt. Lots of fun and laughs. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Weona Christmas Drive-Thru

Christmas Drive-Thru Event in Pen Argyl With Santa Friday, December 2, 2022 At 6 Pm – 8 Pm at Weona Park. Drive through the North Side of Weona and see Santa in his antique sleigh. Cotton Candy and French Fries by Dale's will be available. Get a goodie bag for all your little kiddos...while supplies last.



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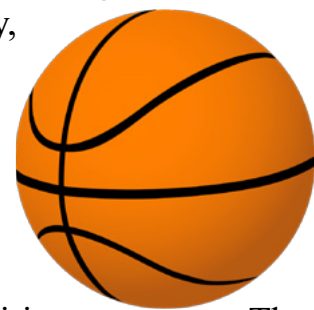
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Bangor Elks Hoop Shoot

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 welcomes all children from ages 8 to 13 to participate in this year's Elks Hoop Shoot. Saturday, December 10th at the Washington Township Elementary School, Washington Blvd. Bangor PA. Registration and practice starts at 10:30 am.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest and free to all contestants. We provide our youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit.



Annual Tack & Craft Sale

\$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. WE DO NOT PROVIDE TABLES. Held indoors rain or shine. Food vendor on site.

All reservations must be paid in advance no exceptions. We are hosting the sale in our main indoor to fill with vendors, spaces are first come first serve. We also heaters if it happens to be chilly.

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10 AM

2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013-9363, United States

Pen Argyl Tree Lighting

Pen Argyl Borough Tree Lighting, Cookies, Carols, and Claus

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM Pen Argyl, PA

**POSTPONED TO FRIDAY
AT WEONA PARK**

Come for our good old fashioned tree lighting. They will light the borough tree and share in carols, cookies, and a visit from Santa Claus.

Breakfast With Santa

Please join us for a morning of fun Saturday, December 17, 2022 At 8 AM – 11 AM at the Plainfield Fire Co. with the big guy himself, Santa Claus!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, take a picture with Santa and let the kids do some fun activities! Santa Claus will be visiting until 11am.

Breakfast will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, toast, juice and coffee.

Free for children 0-4yrs

\$8 for children 5-12yrs

\$15 for adults/children 13yrs and up

We will also be having our Annual Santa Claus Toy Run the same day starting at 12pm! If you are interested in having Santa Claus stop by your home to visit your child, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it and a \$10.00 donation (per house) to the firehouse any Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm or call the firehouse at 610-863-3302 to setup a drop off. All gifts must be dropped off prior to December 15th, 2022. Santa Toy

Annual Cookie Walk

The 10th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be held December 10 at Ackermanville UMC at 9am.

You may "walk" and pick the cookies of your choice, or you may still pre-order (through December 2nd) and they will be prepackaged and ready for pickup at 10 AM on the 10th.

Preorder here: <https://forms.gle/QVWzDRZq5LgMGTXM9>

Sunday
December
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Household
Size

Maximum
Income

1

\$20,385

2

\$27,465

3

\$34,545

4

\$41,625

5

\$48,705

6

\$55,785

7

\$62,865

8

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December 2

Weona Christmas Drive-Thru

Christmas Drive-Thru Event in Pen Argyl With Santa Friday, December 2, 2022 At 6 Pm – 8 Pm at Weona Park

Drive through the North Side of Weona and see Santa in his antique sleigh. Cotton Candy and French Fries by Dale's will be available. Get a goodie bag for all your little kiddos...while supplies last.

Family Night Guess that Animal

Friday, December 2 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Participants will be presented with different mystery boxes. Using sense of touch only, families will need to make their best guess as to which animal is within based on the clues in the box. Registration Required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

December 3

Holly Jolly Holiday Festival

Blue Flame Events is hosting its 2nd annual Holly Jolly Holiday Festival & Tricky Tray on December 3rd at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA!

They will have vendors & crafters to shop with, Santa will be set up in his workshop for photos, They will have a huge Tricky Tray, holiday music, food, and so much more! If you would like to register, send a text to (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

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Visit Santa

Join us at All Aspects at the Barn for a great day of Holiday Cheer! We will have photos with a local photographer and Santa Claus from 11am-2pm with a very cool setting, at our 1950s Ford Truck! Shop both inside the Barn and outdoors with a great variety of local artisans and vendors. Enjoy the food trucks, wine tent and live music for an afternoon of fun! Make sure to bring the kids to our Candy Counter and Petting Zoo! There is something for everyone!

Mark your calendars for December 3rd at All Aspects at the Barn!

All Aspects at the Barn is located at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel, PA 18343. We have lots of parking behind the Barn!

December 4

Bingo and Tricky Tray

The Bangor Slater Band Bingo and Tricky Tray will be held Sunday December 4, 2022 at the Portland Fire Co. William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA

- Doors open @ 11:00 am Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm
- 20 games of Bingo, Special Raffles
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- \$25 in Advance includes Admission, Early Bird Drawing

Order online! <https://form.jotform.com/222867011328049>

Call or Text Jen 908-727-0090 or Missy 484-866-6830

Santa Visit in a Big Rig

Santa Visit in a Big Rig Sunday, December 4, 2022 At 2 Pm – 4 Pm at Tolino Vineyards

Santa will be visiting the winery in a Big Rig followed by a wagon ride with Santa (weather permitting). Kids tickets are \$10 and include cookie and juice,

Christmas craft and short wagon ride with Santa! Santa will be sticking around for pictures! No charge for adults and wine will be for sale for 21+. Craft and snack will be held first and then Santa will arrive around 230-245pm

Free Sausage Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Ziti w/ Sausage" Dinner on Sunday, December 4th 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 www.ebumc.org

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December 6

Ladies Craft Night in Roseto

Ladies' Craft Night on December 6 we will be making a Christmas door wreath. Snack will be provided, you bring beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at the Roseto Borough Building, 164 Garibaldi Ave at 6:00-7:30

The supplies you will need:

*Christmas wreath- green or flocked. I got mine at JoAnne for \$5.99. They are well made.

*Two rolls of ribbon- your choice you will have leftovers. My rolls were 30 feet and 10 yards. Hobby Lobby Christmas ribbon is 60% or 66% off

* Christmas picks to fill in- berries, small ornaments, or there endless options. Dollar tree and Hobby Lobby have great selections

Look online or Pinterest for wreaths that appeal to you and make it your own by making it with your personal touch.

December 7

Winter Choir Concert

Bangor High School Winter Choir Concert will bwe whdl Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:30 pm in BAHS Theater.

December 9

Santa coming to Roseto!

On Friday, December 9th, Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email us at santa_visit@columbiafireco.org to arrange a visit to your home from Santa.

In the email, please include children(s) name, age, address, and gift suggestion up to \$25. You will receive a confirmation email closer to December 9th with an approximate time of Santa's arrival on the Firetruck at your house between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Please email us no later than Saturday, December 3, 2022 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

December 10

Tuscarora Christmas Marketplace

On December 10, join us in the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the third annual Tuscarora Christmas Marketplace! Visit over 50 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 our huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

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 concerts featuring Sandi Patty and David Phelps!)

Interested in being a vendor? Fill out our interest form and someone from Tuscarora will reach out! Visit <https://www.tuscarora.org/our.../adults/christmasmarketplace>

Bangor Christmas Event

Ever wanted to be a part of a Christmas Event like you've seen in all the Hallmark Christmas Movies? Well, Slate Belt Volunteers along with Mayor DeFranco will be hosting the First Annual Bangor Park Christmas Kickoff. It will be Saturday 12/10 & Sunday 12/11 from 5-8. Come and check out our Christmas displays (done by local groups), Carolers, Vendors, Food Trucks, Hot Cocoa and More!!!

Be sure to come in your most festive outfits. Ugly Christmas Sweater, Matching Family PJ's, Your Child's Favorite Christmas Character (where is my Cindy Lou Who?!) etc.!

Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training

Saturday, December 10 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Bagels, coffee, and hot cocoa will be provided. Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring at Jacobsburg on Thursdays and/or Fridays- Dec 15-16, Jan 12-13, 26-27, Feb 2-3, 23-24, Mar 2-3. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Elks Hoop Shoot

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 welcomes all children from ages 8 to 13 to participate in this year's Elks Hoop Shoot. Saturday, December 10th at the Washington Township Elementary School, Washington Blvd. Bangor PA. Registration and practice starts at 10:30 am.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest and free to all contestants. We provide our youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit.

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December 11

Pancakes With Santa Breakfast

The Washington Township Fire Company annual pancakes with Santa breakfast will be held on Sunday December 11th, 830am - noon

All you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, Tea and orange juice.

Cost is \$10 per person, 3 years and under free, Tricky Tray raffle.

Come and get your picture taken with Santa and tell him your wishlist All proceeds benefit WTVFC

December 14

Winter Band Concert

Bangor High School Winter Band Concert will bwe whdl Wednesday, December 14 ,2022 7:30 pm in BAHS Theater.

December 15-16

Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, December 15 & 16 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. Register here to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Breakfast With Santa

Please join us for a morning of fun Saturday, December 17, 2022 At 8 AM – 11 AM at the Plainfield Fire Co.with the big guy himself, Santa

Claus!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, take a picture with Santa and let the kids do some fun activities! Santa Claus will be visiting until 11am.

Breakfast will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, toast, juice and coffee.

Free for children 0-4yrs

\$8 for children 5-12yrs

\$15 for adults/children 13yrs and up

We will also be having our Annual Santa Claus Toy Run the same day starting at 12pm! If you are interested in having Santa Claus stop by your home to visit your child, please bring a wrapped gift with your child’s name on it and a \$10.00 donation (per house) to the firehouse any Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm or call the firehouse at 610-863-3302 to setup a drop off. All gifts must be dropped off prior to December 15th, 2022. Santa Toy

December 22

PAHS Senior Citizens Day

The Pen Argyl Area High School Sophomore Class is pleased to invite you to their 2022 Senior Citizens Day December 22. RSVPs are required by next Friday, December 9th

February 14

Valentine’s Day will be extra special next year at the Palmer Park Mall with the Paws &Kisses Valentine’s Day Pet Expo! We’re looking for extra special vendors & crafters (pet & non-pet related) to join us! We’re also looking for pet rescues to join us as well! To register simply text (272)-200-8163.

Cost for vendors/crafters is \$40 per space.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/paws-kisses-valentines-day-pet/451248340402251/>

March 18

St. Patrick’s Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

You won’t want to miss this celebration Saturday March 18 2023 at noon.! Participate in a pie-eating contest, or a hook-and-ring competition. We will also have a Leprechaun Token Toss and as part of your admission you will receive 10 free tokens and a spin on the prize wheel giving you the chance to win prizes! You won’t want to miss this fantastic event! Be sure to get your tickets on Eventbrite and save \$5 on the cost of admission.

May 20

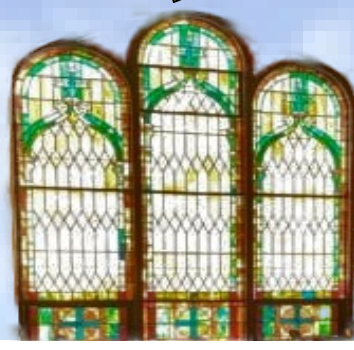
Sliding Into Summer Festival

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won’t want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don’t forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

Slate Belt Church Information



Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcs.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
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For more info: 610-588-4864.

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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Summer Worship at 10:45am

Sunday School - 9:30am

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com

Sunday worship 10:30am

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

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

Sat. December 3 - 8pm AA Meeting

Sun December 4 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Thurs Dec 8 Choir Rearsal Time (TBA)

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,
18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/>

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

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<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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December 1 - Worship & Music 5:30pm

December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent 9am

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Tentative 2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls

12/2	@ Moravian Tourn	2:30pm
12/3	@ Moravian Tourn	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton	6:45pm
12/12/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
12/15/	Moravian	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP	6:45pm
12/22	Lehigh	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor	6:45pm
12/27	Pocono Mt. East	6:00pm
1/5/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
1/7/	@ Northwestern	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Whitehall	7:00pm
1/14/	Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades	6:45pm
1/19/	@ Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm
(Seniors 2/4)		

Bangor Girls

12/6/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
12/8/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen Tour.	2:30pm
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Pen Argyl Boys

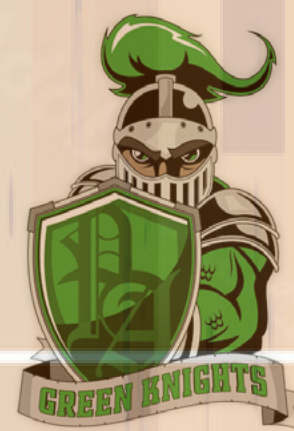
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2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
(Seniors 1/12) (HOF 1/7, 1pm)		

Pen Argyl Wrestling

12/2/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	@Saucon Valley	7:00pm
12/14/	@ Palmerton	7:00pm
12/15	Lehigh	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
1/7/	@Valley Forge	9:00am
1/11/	Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
1/27/	@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
(Seniors 1/18)		



Bangor Wrestling

12/3	@ Bethlehem Battle	7:30am
12/7/	Catasauqua	7:00pm
12/9/	Palisades	7:00pm
12/14/	@ Saucon Valley	7:00pm
12/16/	@Belvidere	7:00pm
12/20/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern	7:00pm
1/11/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/18/	@ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/25/	@ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm
(Seniors 1/25)		



ROSETO CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & CAROLING CELEBRATION



Pen Argyl Students Unstuff the Bus For Families in Need

By Riley Kocher

Recently, students from the Pen Argyl High School went to the YMCA to sort, count, package, and hand out all the food that was collected from the huge Stuff the Bus event.

Pen Argyl Area High School students collected food for Stuff the Bus, from Monday October 31st through Thursday November 17th. Stuff the Bus was a district wide event in which students and teachers donated non perishable items for people in need during the Thanksgiving season. The school district works with Families First, meaning that all the food collected was given to families in Pen Argyl that needed a little extra help to get through the holiday.

Not only did the members of Pen Argyl School District donate to this cause, but the local businesses and community members also donated items. The school wanted to give a special thanks to the Brandywine Bus

Company, the YMCA, Waste Management, Woodstone Country Club, TBL Tax Accounting, Cub Scout Troop 34, and the Wendy's in Wind Gap.

Thanks to the help from the community, they collected over 7,500 items and were able to feed 189 people and 59 families. The Knight's Order, the Character Education program at the Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knight's Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives. The Character Education students put in hours of their time to get this event ready for the whole district to participate in.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event without your help this would not have been possible.



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Bangor Womens Club GFWC Salutes Veterans

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC meeting on November 15th saluted America's veterans. Carolyn Smith, President introduced GFWC PA State President Heide Cebrick, who spoke on her project Healing Waters. Heide's two-year project "*We Got Their Six - Supporting Military And Veterans*", will be to show how much their service is appreciated. This project is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans, through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.

The national volunteer run group was formed in 2005 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to serve active and veteran disabled service members. Heide and her husband Dave started a Healing Waters program in the Wilkes Barre, PA area in 2008. The Bangor Womens Club in partners with the Northampton County Parks system are hoping to plan a day of fishing at Lake Minsi next year. Heide's theme is "Light the Way" which is to encourage us that with each sunrise there is an opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life.

Jim Wilson, an Army Veteran, Director of the Northampton County Parks system spoke about the many areas open to fishing and they can help with the Healing Waters Fly fishing program. For information on Healing Waters FlyC Fishing Inc .visit www.projecthealingwaters. A delicious lunch was served with a patriotic cake from Weis' Mr Z store, Bangor.

The next club meeting will be held on December 13, the Bangor High School Choir will sing Christmas music. Meetings are held at Trinity United Church of Christ 632 S. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel, PA . If interested in attending a meeting email Bonnie Due dobdue@ptd.net



Jim Wilson, Sherwood Jones, Tom Chris, and Liz Capler Invited guests to November meeting



Heide Cebrick. GFWC PA State President



Sherwood Jones and Tom Chris

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Memorial Bench Dedicated During Roseto Vets Program



Memorial Bench Dedication

The Roseto Helping Hands and the American Legion Post 750 purchased and installed a memorial bench. It was dedicated during a Veterans Day program Saturday at the new Catholic Cemetery in Roseto.

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LESLIE C. COUCH PAVILION



Williams



Stout

Pavilion Dedicated to the Late Leslie Couch

by *Larry Cory*

When a tree fell during a storm this spring and severely damaged the pavilion at East Bangor Park, little did anyone know how the outcome would play out.

"The whole side was pushed down and just taken out," said event MC and East Bangor Municipal Authority Vice President Russ Stout. "Insurance money would only pay for that damage, but we had the structural damage and engineers here found out all the posts, 18 of the 20, (were damaged). And this (pavilion) is our main source of money coming in."

As word got out about the park pavilion, old timers and people with roots in the town came out and expressed the desire to do what they could to keep their memories alive.

Dan Williams of Extraordinary Concepts stepped up and offered to fix the pavilion and have it ready for July 4, which he did by end of June.

If there was ever any doubt that East Bangor would reconstruct the pavilion, that was all put to rest when it was

learned that former East Bangor resident Leslie Couch, who was later killed in Viet Nam, helped build the original pavilion in 1961.

"When I found out that. We're gonna rebuild," said Stout, setting the dedication in motion of the reconstructed pavilion in Couch's name.

Couch incidentally, is buried in East Bangor Cemetery just across the road from the park in full view of the pavilion.

The 21-year-old East Bangor Marine was killed in action in the Da Nang area during the Viet Nam war. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Hazen Ave.

Pvt. Couch enlisted in the Marines after graduating from Pen Argyl Area High School in 1963. He had been a star tackle on the school's football team. He was attached to Company E, 1st Battalion. Prior to being sent to Viet Nam, he spent his entire time in service at Camp Lejeune, N.C., except for two weeks when he was shipped to Santo Domingo during the rioting there



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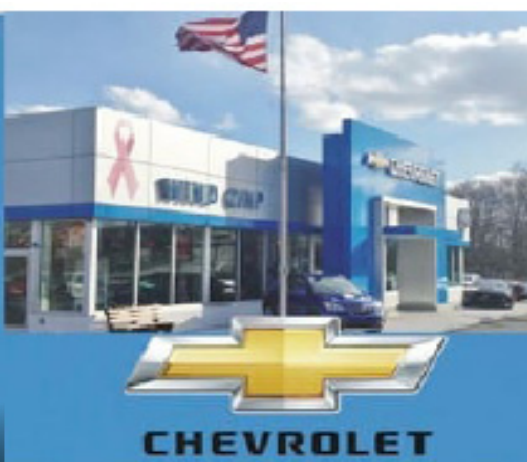
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LANGDON SIGNS TO PLAY SOFTBALL FOR UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY



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Kristina Langdon

- Four-Year varsity letter winner in softball
- Member in 2022 Colonial League Champions
- Member of the Outlaws 18 U National tournament team.
- Two-year winner of the Bangor Slugging Slater Award
- Outstanding Defensive Player Award.
- Planning to major in biology and become a physical therapist.
- 2022 Stats – Batting Average - .488; On Base Percentage .528; OPS (On base + Slugging) 1.418; Slugging (Total bases per at bat) .890; Home Runs – 7.



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CHEVROLET

TOTH SIGNS TO PLAY FIELD HOCKEY AT INDIANA U. OF PENNSYLVANIA



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Emma Toth

- Four-year letter winner Field Hockey
- Four-year letter winner in track and field
- Three-year letter winner basketball.
- 11 letters overall. Just 1 short of a possible 12
- Member 2019 District Field Hockey championship team.
- Member 2019-2020 2021 district runner-up basketball team
- Two-year captain of the field hockey team.
- Lehigh Valley Live player of the Week honors.
- Honorable mention all-area field hockey team
- Member New Jersey Stars Club Field Hockey team
- Plans to major in nursing.



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