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### Arthritis (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



### Asthma (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



### Sinus (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



### Air Quality

Good - Moderate - Unhealthy - Worst



## Scoreboard

### Girls

Pen Argyl 50 Saucon Valley 12

Bangor 52 Moravian 28

### Boys

Saucon Valley 36 Pen Argyl 30

Bangor 52 Moravian 42



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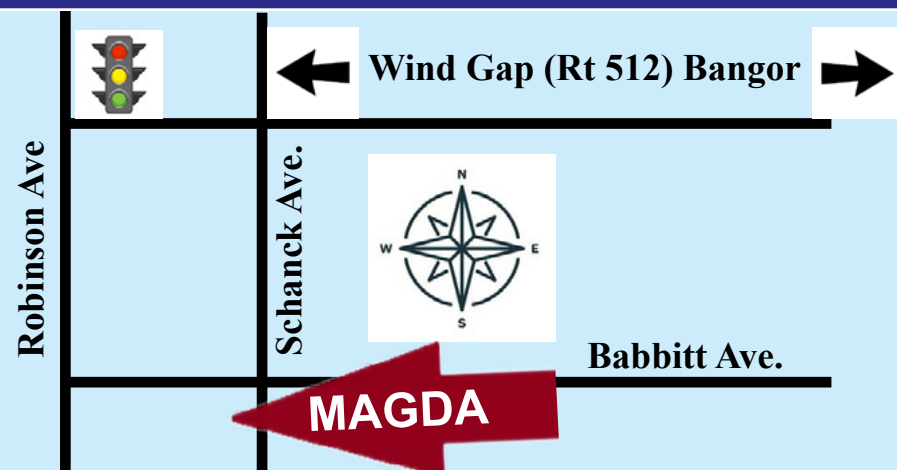
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# Bangor Artisan Market & Tree Lighting





# Mr. Pastie Celebrates Grand Reopening

By Larry Cory

Mr. Pastie at 10 Bell Avenue in Pen Argyl celebrated its grand reopening with a ribbon cutting yesterday.

Pasties have a long history going as far back as the Cornish immigrants who brought the pastie to the Slate Belt. Quarry workers often carried a pastie in a “blickey” (metal lunch pail) for “peace” which was known in the early days as break time.

The pastie was perfect for the workers since it was big enough to satisfy their lunchtime appetites.

Mr. Pastie produces those same pasties with fresh, warm meat & vegetable turnovers. Mr. Pastie meat and vegetable pasties are always handmade and finger-crimped. The secret is in the crust; tender and flaky pie crust. You can enjoy Mr. Pastie as a hot lunch on the go, a sit-down dinner, or even “brown-bag it” as a cold sandwich.

The pastie has actually been popular throughout the Slate Belt for nearly 140 years.

In the 1940s pasties were sold as fundraisers for improvements at Weona Park.

In Pen Argyl, Wednesday was known as pastie day, and DeNardo’s restaurant on Pennsylvania Avenue (RT 512) always featured pasties on Wednesdays.

The Olde English Food business which made pasties began in Bangor around 1966 before it was purchased by Joe Angelini in 1977. Angelini tweaked the old Cornish pastie recipe at his business on East Bell Avenue,



**Mr. Pastie on East Bell Avenue in Pen Argyl celebrated its grand reopening Monday after after the business changed hands recently and got a facade upgrade thanks to Slate Belt Rising. Pictured (l-r) Beth Duyssen-SBCC Director, Tammy Kemp-Pen Argyl Borough Councilwoman, Brian Fenstermaker-SBR, Rep. Ann Flood, Owners-Lisa Saukulak, Marsha Tallarico (cutting the ribbon) Ed Saukulak, Mr. Pastie Staff, Adrienne Fors & Rosemary Albert-SBCC Board, Mr. Pastie Staff Photo: Larry Cory**



**Owners Ed Saukulak, Lisa Saukulak, Marsha Tallarico were ready for business prior to the ribbon cutting yesterday. Photo: Larry Cory**



which is the present location of Mr. Pastie.

Pasties were made by hand, starting with the work of Shirley Suprys back in the late 1960s. For 18 years, Ms. Suprys, a Pen Argyl resident, was the “dough lady” at the bakery on Bell Avenue which was the forerunner of Mr. Pastie. She reportedly made dough for more than a million pasties in her career.

The dough recipe, back in the day, was simple: flour, salt, shortening and water molded to suit your fingers. There’s wasn’t a need for a measuring cup because the cooks knew how the dough should feel to touch.

Garnet Sleep, a Slate Belt native and advertising agent working in Washington D.C. introduced the pastie to a client in 1981 which was the seed for nationwide distribution. From there, Sleep and his wife Ceclia then formed Real English Foods to distribute Angelini’s pasties.

In January 1985, Sleep purchased the business and named it Mr. Pastie.

Pasties, incidentally, are also known as “meat pie,” however, the difference between the two is all in the structure. Pasties tend to be defined as a singular, folded pastry case with a crimped lid and a savory filling, typically of seasoned meat and vegetables. Pies, on the other hand, traditionally have a base and sides and a separate lid

Carrots, peas, rutabagas and turnips have all made their way into pasties at one time or another.

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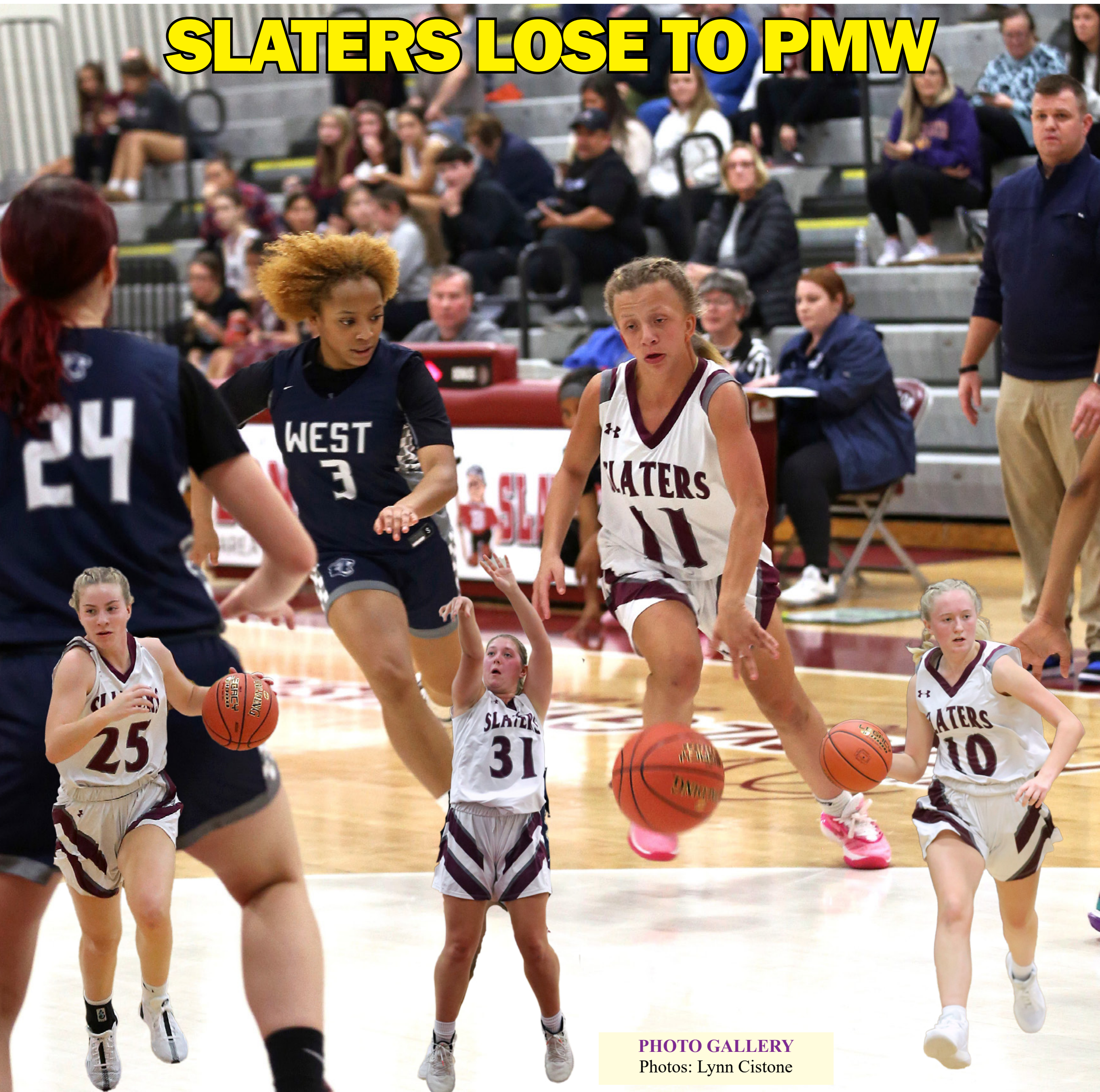


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# Bangor & Pen Argyl Wrestlers Open Season in Tournaments

## Pen Argyl Earns Third in the Rough Rider Tournament

1) Conwell-Egan 286.0, (2) Upper Perkiomen 174.5, **(3) Pen Argyl 166.5**,  
(4) Scranton 141.0, (5) Northwestern Lehigh 132.5, (6) Upper Dauphin 128.0,  
(7) Big Spring 104.0, (8) East Stroudsburg North 89.0, (9) Williams Valley  
76.5, (10) Catasauqua 72.0, (11) Lower Merion 63.5, (12) Lake Lehman 55.0,  
(13) Schuylkill Valley 54.0, (14) Archbishop Ryan 38.0, (15) Kutztown 37.0,  
(16) Executive Education Academy 23.0

### Championship Round 1

127 - **Madacyn Rivera** pinned Jonathan Rizzo (Catasauqua), 5:46  
127 - **Madacyn Rivera** pinned Melvian Serrano (Executive Education  
Academy), 2:07

### Championship Round 2

127 - Lukas Grodzki (Conwell-Egan) won by tech. fall over **Madacyn Rivera**,  
16-1 4:01  
133 - **Aiden Knorr** pinned Alex Gonzalez (Scranton), 3:06  
145 - **Luca Albanese** pinned Brandon Roca (East Stroudsburg North), 3:37  
145 - **Vincent Reto** pinned Ryan O'Neill (Conwell-Egan), 1:05  
152 - **Zachary Metzgar** pinned Cole Kennedy (Archbishop Ryan), 2:37  
160 - Luke Hadsell (Lake Lehman) dec. **Xavier Ragusa**, 7-4  
160 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Mason Sayer (Schuylkill Valley), 1:33  
172 - **Rocco DeCesare** dec. Wyatt Troutman (Upper Dauphin), 12-6  
172 - **Shane Moser** pinned Mathyas Snyder (Williams Valley), 0:43  
189 - **Nuallan King** pinned Aaron Zheng (Lower Merion), 1:10  
285 - **Brayden Krasnopera** pinned Ethan Jackson (Lower Merion), 2:40

### Consolation Round 2

127 - Tucker Hilliard (Kutztown) dec. **Cole Lobb**, 4-3  
127 - **Madacyn Rivera** won by tech. fall over Zachary Delacruz (Schuylkill  
Valley), 21-2 3:00  
133 - **Evan Johnson** dec. Christopher Modugno (East Stroudsburg North),  
10-6  
160 - Legolas Yang (Schuylkill Valley) pinned **Xavier Ragusa**, 2:51

### Consolation Round 3

114 - Dillon Carr (Archbishop Ryan) dec. **Blayke Lacey**, 10-9  
127 - Tatum Daley (Lower Merion) won by tech. fall over **Madacyn Rivera**,  
17-0 4:18  
133 - Trent Croll (Northwestern Lehigh) won by tech. fall over **Evan Johnson**,  
17-1 3:48  
145 - **Vincent Reto** pinned Aaron Silber (Lower Merion), 3:15  
145 - **Luca Albanese** pinned Katie Brensinger (Northwestern Lehigh), 0:50  
152 - Cord Hetrick (Big Spring) dec. **Alex Moser**, 5-4  
172 - **Rocco DeCesare** pinned Angel Cartagena (Executive Education, 2:14  
285 - **Brayden Krasnopera** pinned Seth Hunter (Archbishop Ryan), 2:26

### Championship Quarterfinals

107 - **Isaiah Adams** pinned Enzo Perzia (Williams Valley), 0:30  
133 - **Aiden Knorr** dec. Trent Croll (Northwestern Lehigh), 6-3  
139 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Jeffrey Teeter (Upper Dauphin), 0:24  
145 - Gabe Sanfelice (Upper Perkiomen) dec. **Luca Albanese**, 5-0  
145 - Ian Vitalo (Schuylkill Valley) pinned **Vincent Reto**, 0:51  
152 - Connor Ondek (Scranton) dec. **Alex Moser**, 13-10  
152 - **Zachary Metzgar** pinned Noel Crespo (Conwell-Egan), 5:22  
160 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Carter Dreibelbis (Upper Dauphin), 5:27  
172 - Robert Bibeau (East Stroudsburg North) pinned **Rocco DeCesare**, 0:24  
172 - **Shane Moser** dec. Jake McGuigan (Conwell-Egan), 6-5  
189 - **Nuallan King** dec. Reilley Kirkutis (Lake Lehman), 6-2  
285 - Javon James (Scranton) pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 0:33

### Consolation Round 4

145 - Jonathan Cordon-Pinto (Catasauqua) pinned **Vincent Reto**, 2:01

145 - **Luca Albanese** dec. Ben Engle (Upper Dauphin), 6-0  
172 - Jordan Bentley (Conwell-Egan) pinned **Rocco DeCesare**, 3:25  
285 - **Brayden Krasnopera** pinned Braiden McCartney (Upper Dauphin)  
4:12

### Championship Semifinals

107 - Thomas Boyce (Conwell-Egan) pinned **Isaiah Adams**, 3:21  
133 - **Aiden Knorr** dec. Brandon Godshall (Upper Perkiomen), 3-1  
139 - Branden Rozanski (Upper Perkiomen) dec. **Collin Ramsay**, 2-1  
152 - Peyton Ratcliffe (Upper Dauphin) dec. **Zachary Metzgar**, 7-0  
160 - Nicholas Souders (Big Spring) pinned **Hunter Beers**, 1:14  
172 - James Mitkowski (Lake Lehman) pinned **Shane Moser**, 3:12  
189 - Dante Burns (Conwell-Egan) won by tech. fall over **Nuallan King**  
16-1 2:58

### Consolation Semifinals

107 - **Isaiah Adams** pinned Daniel Gonzalez (Scranton), 0:38  
139 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Landen Reich (Schuylkill Valley), 0:31  
145 - **Luca Albanese** pinned Colin Crisswell (Williams Valley), 1:59  
152 - Michael Gomez (East Stroudsburg North) maj. dec. **Zachary Metzgar**,  
14-5  
160 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Nathan Geiger (Northwestern Lehigh), 2:32  
172 - **Jordan Bentley** (Conwell-Egan) pinned Shane Moser, 1:39  
189 - **Nuallan King** pinned Brenden Ackley (Kutztown), 3:49  
285 - Connor Horger (Conwell-Egan) pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 0:32

### Fifth Place

152 - Zachary Metzgar pinned Noel Crespo (Conwell-Egan), 1:38  
172 - Skylor Green (Williams Valley) pinned Shane Moser, 0:40  
285 - Gyarmati (East Stroudsburg North) pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 1:48

### Third Place

107 - **Isaiah Adams** dec. Colt Clelan (Big Spring), 6-5  
139 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Atthar Shobarr (Scranton), 1:22  
145 - Jonathan Cordon-Pinto (Catasauqua) pinned **Luca Albanese**, 1:18  
160 - **Hunter Beers** dec. Robert Ott (Kutztown), 4-3  
189 - **Nuallan King** dec. Eoghan Savage (Upper Dauphin), 7-2

### Championship Finals

133 - Charlie Robson (Conwell-Egan) maj. dec. **Aiden Knorr**, 15-1  
**Pen Argyl wrestlers in bold.**

## Slaters Finish 1-3 In Battle of Bethlehem Duals

### Southern Lehigh 37 Bangor 29

139 - **Aidan McNulty** won by tech. fall over Scott Stevens, 15-0 4:00 (0-5)  
145 - **David Siple** dec. Anthony Lorio, 8-2 (0-8)  
152 - Brock Frable maj. dec. **Jaxson Kreider**, 13-0 (4-8)  
160 - Sean Steckert pinned **Anthony Wheelock**, 0:12 (10-8)  
172 - **Riley Waldron** pinned Cody Wesner, 0:49 (10-14)  
189 - Austin Richards pinned Angel Rodriguez, 2:59 (10-20)  
215 - Ryan King dec. **T.J. McLain**, 4-2 SV (13-20)  
285 - Reilly Steckert pinned **Gianni Goodrich**, 3:59 (19-20)  
107 - Joshua Breyer won by forfeit (25-20)  
114 - Keith Barker won by forfeit (31-20)  
121 - Griffin King won by forfeit (37-20)  
127 - **Carter Smith** won by tech. fall over Teagan Barr, 15-0 4:46 (37-25)  
133 - **Jace LaBar** maj. dec. Cole Lorio, 11-2 (37-29)

### Other Results

Pleasant Valley 43 Bangor 23  
Freedom 42 Bangor 15  
Bangor 37 North Penn 35



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# Research Uncovers The Best Way To Help Babies Learn To Talk

Scientists Say Babies Do Not Process Phonetic Information Until Seven Months

By Imogen Howse via SWNS

**S**peaking to babies in ‘sing-song’ speech - such as nursery rhymes - is the best way for them to learn how to talk, according to a new study.

Linguists have long considered phonetics - the smallest sound elements of speech, typically represented by the alphabet – to be the foundation of language.

Babies were thought to learn these small sound elements and add them together to make words.

**However, new research by the University of Cambridge and Trinity College Dublin has found that babies do not process phonetic information until they are around seven months old, and still struggle to do so at around 11 months old – when they tend to say their first words.**

**This means, the study said, babies instead learn in their early months from rhythmic speech and information – with moments of emphasis in a song helping them learn when an individual word starts and ends.**

Professor Usha Goswami, a neuroscientist at the University of Cambridge, said: “Our research shows that the individual sounds of speech are not processed reliably until around seven months old, even though most infants can recognize familiar words like ‘bottle’ by this point.

“We believe therefore that speech rhythm information is the hidden glue underpinning the development of a well-functioning language system.

“Infants can use rhythmic information like a scaffold or skeleton to add phonetic information on to.

“For example, they might learn that the rhythm pattern of English words is typically strong-weak, as in ‘daddy’ or ‘mummy’, with the stress on the first syllable.

“They can use this rhythm pattern to guess where one-word ends and another begins when listening to natural speech.

“So parents should talk and sing to their babies as much as possible or use infant-directed speech like nursery rhymes because it will make a difference to language outcome.”



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# Two-Year-Old Girl Gets New Heart For Christmas

She Underwent Emergency Surgery After Going Into Cardiac Arrest.

By Ashley Pemberton via SWNS

The parents of a little girl kept alive for 14 months by a machine say she is now looking forward to her best Christmas ever - after getting a new heart.

Brave Beatrix Adamson-Archbold, two, was rushed into hospital with suspected Covid, but was actually suffering from heart failure.

Doctors diagnosed her with dilated cardiomyopathy and after emergency surgery she went into cardiac arrest.

She was then connected to a mechanical heart at Newcastle Royal Infirmary for 14 months while her parents waited anxiously for a transplant.

Now, after being given a new heart, dad Terry Archbold and mum Cheryl Adamson are looking forward to her spending Christmas at home with the family.

The couple, who lost their daughter Isabel in 2018 to an unrelated heart condition, donated her heart for research.

And they have urged other parents to consider donating their children's organs.

Cheryl, of Burnopfield, County Durham, said: "If you asked someone if they would accept a donated organ, most likely the answer will always be yes, without hesitation.

"If you asked if they would provide the same gift to someone else, this reply can sometimes be met with uncertainty.

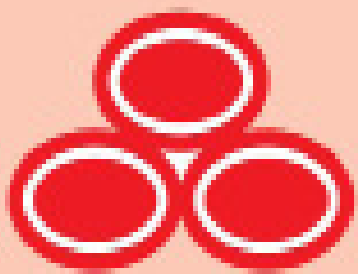
"The hesitation grows when it comes to considering your child being the donor of a lifesaving organ.

"When we were asked about donating Isabel's organs initially I did not want to agree.

"We eventually did agree to donate Isabel's heart for research and now I have seen how life changing this can be for families I would agree without hesitation.

"It could help save a life."

Little Beatrix, known as Bea, was rushed to hospital in May 2022 and spent the next 15 months there.



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# Holiday Happenings



## Santa Coming to LMBT

Santa is coming to Lower Mount Bethel Township on December 16th. We will be taking him around to see the little boys and girls of all ages on the firetruck if you want us to stop by your house call 484-221-2416 or 610-597-3802.

You can drop a wrap gift with child's name and address off at the firehouse any Monday evening and Santa will deliver on Dec 16th we plan on starting around 9am. Donations to help offset our cost is greatly appreciated.

## Santa's Mailbox

Santa's magic mailbox is back again for the 4th year. The elves will be accepting handwritten letters for Santa from November 5th through December 10th. Every letter that Santa receives during this time period will receive a hand written letter back from him. The magic mailbox is located at 146 S. 9th St., Bangor, PA 18013. It will be at the end of the walkway and the magic mailbox will be outside daily from 8AM until dark. If it is raining, the mailbox will not be outside.

We also ask that when dropping the letter off, please do not open the mailbox and move the mailbox for any reason. In addition, letters with no name or address will not receive a response.

ar and Grill. Visit with Santa and enjoy milk, hot chocolate and cookies.

## Lookout Holiday Market

Lookout Fire Company is looking for vendors, crafters, and artisan makers to come be apart of their Holiday Market on Saturday December 9th from 10am - 3PM.

This holiday market will be the perfect place to get all those unique and special gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and more.

For more information on how to be apart of this great opportunity send us an email to [events@lookoutfireco.com](mailto:events@lookoutfireco.com)

## One Starry Night

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church invites everyone to visit The Little Town of Bethlehem. Ready to take your family back in time? Come to "One Starry Night" and experience Christmas like never before!

You'll taste, see, and even smell what life was like when Jesus was born. You'll go through the city gate, register for the census, visit the inn, see the stable, and more! It's a living nativity experience for all ages--so bring the whole family!

One Starry Night takes place on Sat., Dec. 9 from 3-5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec.10, from 2-4 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA . FYI call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

## Portland Santa Breakfast

Breakfast with Santa is planned for Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co. December 17, from 7:30 am to 11:30am. All you Can Eat. Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages. Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes. \$10 per person

## Santa in Roseto

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus is coming to Roseto!

On Saturday, December 16, 2023. Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email them at [Santa\\_visit@columbiafireco.org](mailto: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. Santa will arrive on the Fire truck at your house between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please email us no later than Wednesday, December 6, 2023 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

## Plainfield Twp. Santa

Come for a morning of fun with the big guy himself, Santa Claus December 16 from 8-11am at Plainfield Fire Co.!

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 13 yrs and up

Their Annual Santa Claus Toy Run will be 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, 2023. Santa Toy Run form will be posted in the discussions tab. Santa Toy Run forms will also be available at the firehouse for pick up at anytime. we can also email the form to you. Please email [santa@plainfieldfireco.com](mailto:santa@plainfieldfireco.com)

## Santa and the Polar Express

The Polar Express sponsored by the Slate Belt Rotary will be held December 9 from 1-3pm at the Sportscard Sports B

## Bell Tower Christmas Celebration

Join everyone at the Bell Tower Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM for a delightful evening filled with the joy and charm of a traditional country Christmas celebration. With guest artists, Norm Williams and Tom & Betty Drunkenmiller, you will experience was Old World Mountain Music was really like.

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# Weekly Outlook



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
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Philadelphia Mount Holly

Overview: Cool temperatures through midweek before warmer weather arrives for the end of the week and start of the weekend. Next chance for rain will arrive late Saturday night into Sunday.

**Tuesday**



**36-47**



**27-34**

Increasing clouds. Flurries and sprinkles possible late.

**Wednesday**



**34-45**



**21-28**

Mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy. Breezy.

**Thursday**



**33-44**



**27-32**

Increasing clouds, but not as windy.

**Friday**



**44-56**



**32-38**

Mostly sunny and warmer!

**Saturday**



**50-59**



**34-43**

Mostly sunny and warm. Showers possible late.

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# National Day of REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

DECEMBER 6

Every year on December 6th, Canada observes National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. The day commemorates the anniversary of the École Polytechnique massacre in 1989.

On December 6th, 1989, an armed male student named Marc Lepine entered a mechanical engineering classroom at École Polytechnique in Montreal. First, he separated the men from the women. Then, he open fired on the women while yelling, "You are all feminists." Fourteen between the ages of 21 and 31 were killed, and ten were injured. The shooter also shot himself. The event became known as the Montreal Massacre and shocked all of Canada.

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# FREE LEAD WATER SUPPLY LINE HAZARDS REPLACEMENT

**This is to ensure that you are aware of the new Slate Belt Rising partnership with Northampton County to serve the residents of East Bangor Borough. Slate Belt Rising is working on a press release and social media posts that will be sent out this week. Please keep an eye out. SBR would appreciate your help in spreading the word.**

## **Dear Homeowner:**

You are receiving this letter because your home is located in an area in need of a safety check to make sure there are no older water supply lines or fixtures in the service area of the East Bangor Municipal Authority. Several older water meters were found to be in service and the plan is to complete a safety check to make sure that there are no other older water supply lines or fixtures in this neighborhood.

Northampton County is working with our local partners Slate Belt Rising, Community Action Lehigh Valley, and the East Bangor Municipal Authority to offer a safety check of residents' interior home water supply lines for any hazards that may be present. We want to be able to say these neighborhood homes are free from any potential water supply line hazards.

**Program participation is 100% FREE for residents in the East Bangor Municipal Authority service area.**

Northampton County will check for the presence of water line hazards especially in any water line or fixture where lead may be an ingredient. As a rule, older homes are more likely to still have some lead presence in service lines and possibility in some interior plumbing fixtures. Northampton County will also check and replace any water supply line containing lead on the homeowner's side of the water meter. Northampton County's program will look at replacing manifolds/goosenecks, water meters, and older plumbing fixtures still containing lead. The program will use a PA-licensed plumber in any replacement and it will be free of charge for Northampton County homeowners.

## **Why are we so concerned with Lead?**

Exposure to lead has been shown to harm especially very young child living in the home, exposure has been shown to effect brain development, contribute with learning-behavioral problems, and lower IQ's. Very young children are particularly susceptible to the build-up of lead hazards, as their smaller size increases their exposure levels, which is far more damaging to them than adults. As studies have shown that there is no safe level of lead. Lead is this public health menace take away the lead and the problem goes away.

## **NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY**

Northampton County Homeowners

## **FREE LEAD WATER SUPPLY LINE HAZARDS REPLACEMENT!**

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## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Scan the QR code to your to be brought directly to the online application or access it by navigating to [SlateBeltRising.org](https://SlateBeltRising.org) and clicking the "Lead-Free Homes" tab.

If you need assistance in applying, our local partner is Brian Fenstermaker with Slate Belt Rising. Brian is available for in-person application assistance on Wednesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Bangor Borough Building located at 197 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bangor, PA 18013. Call 484-523-0900 to make an appointment to talk with Brian.

If you do not wish to apply, or if you reside at the specified address but are not the intended recipient of this letter, please contact us for the purpose of updating our records. Thank you!

## **How does lead get into drinking water?**

Lead can enter drinking water when pipes and plumbing fixtures that contain lead corrode, especially where the water has high acidity or low mineral content. There are three main sources of lead:

### **• Lead pipes**

• **Lead service lines**, the pipe that connects the water main under the street to the home's plumbing.

Lead pipes were also used in inside plumbing, but it is unusual. Congress banned the use of lead pipes in 1986.

• **Leaded solder** – Solder is used to connect copper pipe and fittings. Congress banned the use of leaded solder in 1986.

• **Leaded alloys** – Brass is frequently used in faucets and other plumbing components. In 1986, Congress limited the amount of lead in brass to 8% (close to the level of lead typical of products at the time) and later in 2014, reduced the limit to a much lower level (0.25%).

Understanding



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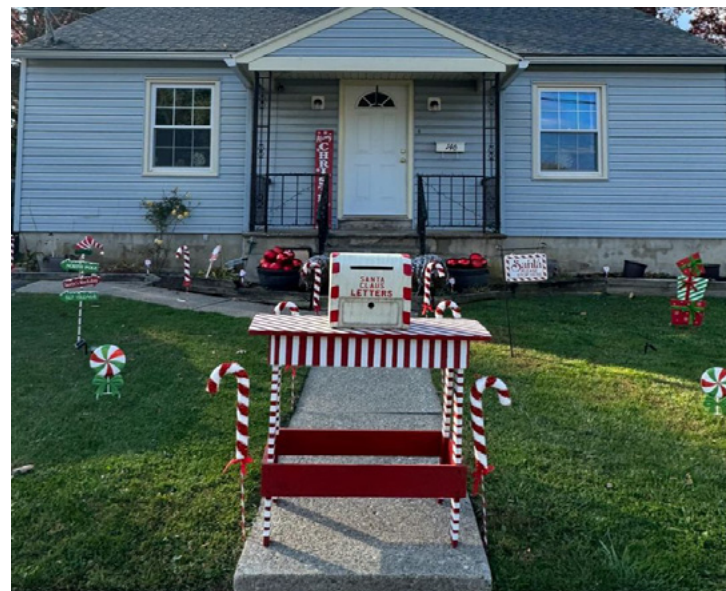


# Santa's Mailbox Enters It's Fourth Season

Santa's magic mailbox is back again for the 4th year. The elves will be accepting handwritten letters for Santa from November 5th through December 10th. Every letter that Santa receives during this time period will receive a hand written letter back from him. The magic mailbox is located at 146 S. 9th St., Bangor, PA 18013. It will be at the end of the walkway and the magic mailbox will be outside daily from 8AM until dark. If it is raining, the mailbox will not be outside.



Note: Santa receives HUNDREDS of letters in this mailbox every season and it takes Santa time to write back. Please understand that Santa's elves will not respond to messages or posts asking about the status of the letter. All responses from Santa will be received via USPS before Christmas Eve. We also ask that when dropping the letter off, please do not open the mailbox and move the mailbox for any reason. In addition, letters with no name or address will not receive a response.



## Geek Fest

Join the Geek Fest June 22, 2024 at the South Mall.

It's okay to embrace the weird in the world! We're bringing a variety of unique and fun nerdy & geeky things to do throughout the day!

Come out and participate in the cosplay dress up contest for a chance to win something unique! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall. Don't forget to shop with vendors and artisans who will be set up with unique and weird items!

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### COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

**Everyone ages 6 months and older  
should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.**

- ✓ Protection from previous vaccination or infection weakens over time
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## **YMCA Opportunities**

Lehigh Valley - Through December 20, 2023, Greater Valley YMCA is opening its doors and inviting the community to use the Y for free. With open branches in Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Nazareth and Pen Argyl, the YMCA is in a unique position to impact community health and wellness.

From November 20 to December 20, 2023, the Y is providing free opportunities for everyone in the community to connect and engage with others to meet social, physical and mental well-being needs. Community members can workout in the Y's wellness centers, enjoy pick up sports and time in its pools with family and friends.

In addition to opening its doors to the community, the YMCA is providing free virtual wellness for the entire community during the same time. Y Wellness 24/7 is a virtual platform that provides thousands of weekly live and on-demand health and wellness programs for all abilities and interests. Everyone in the community is invited to create a free account, using keycode "HERE FOR YOU" to access [www.YWellness24/7.org](http://www.YWellness24/7.org) from their home, office or anywhere, anytime!

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## **Roseto Ice Rink**

The Roseto Ice Rink has been set up and ready to use as fall transitions to winter just in time for the holiday season.

The Roseto ice rink is officially OPEN. Weather it will be open daily from 8:00am - 7:00pm. Keep in mind they do not have skate rentals so bring your own. There is no cost to skate at the park. The ice rink at the Roseto Ball Park off McKinley and Denisco Streets. Only the main gate is open so enter off of Denisco Street.

There are no bathroom facilities.

## **Rental Snowshoes**

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). Check Their website for current conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

**December 6**

## **Winter Choir Concert**

The Bangor Area High School Winter Choir Concert will be held Wednesday December 6th at 7:30 PM in the Bangor Performing Arts Theater.

**December 9**

Blue Flame Events is bringing holiday fun from 9-3 December 9 to the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA for the 3rd year! We're thrilled about this event! We're looking for vendors and crafters for this festive event! Space is limited here so be sure to register early!

To request a registration text (272)-200-8163 or email [blueflameevents@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com)!

Vendor/Crafter Cost = \$40 per space

## **Santa and the Polar Express**

The Polar Express sponsored by the Slate Belt Rotary will be held December 9 from 1-3pm at the Sportscard Sports Bar and Grill. Visit with Santa and enjoy milk, hot chocolate and cookies.

## **Winter Tree ID**

Saturday, December 9 at 2:00pm to 3:30pm

No leaves to be seen? Dichotomous keys help you identify trees! During this program you will learn how to use a dichotomous key to identify trees by examining the twigs. You will discover common patterns among groups of plants and tricks to help you remember those groupings. After the lesson, we'll head out for a short walk to practice our new skills. Registration required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## **Lookout Holiday Market**

Lookout Fire Company is looking for vendors, crafters, and artisan makers to come be apart of their Holiday Market on Saturday December 9th from 10am - 3PM.

This holiday market will be the perfect place to get all those unique and special gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and more.

For more information on how to be apart of this great opportunity send us an email to [events@lookoutfireco.com](mailto:events@lookoutfireco.com)

## **Festive Holiday at All Aspects**

Join us for a festive Holiday experience at All Aspects at the Barn for our Santa's Christmas Market & Holiday Festival Saturday December 9 from 10-4.

Shop several local Artisan vendor tents, savor a delicious meal from our food trucks, enjoy wine and beer from Stone Lake Winery, listen to live music all day and create lasting memories with Photos along side of Santa at our 1951 Ford F1 pick up truck with Photography by Lauren Kinsel.

Holiday shop outside and inside our Barn store for holiday specials, enter our raffle and a chance to win hourly door prizes!

Don't forget to bring your kids to our event for a world of sweet delights at the candy counter, endless fun in the bounce house and playground, and a chance to meet, feed and pet our adorable animals at the Petting Farm. It is a family fun day that you won't want to miss!

Embrace the winter magic at our festival and cozy up by the inviting fire pits at our new Pavilion.

**TIME:** Artisan Vendor Tents, Food Trucks and Festival: 10am -4pm; Photos with Santa & Live Music 11am-4pm

**FREE ADMISSION.**

**LOCATION:** All Aspects at the Barn is located at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Upper Mount Bethel, PA 18343.

**PARKING:** Pull in, drive straight through the gates and around the back of our store. We have lots of parking behind the Barn.

**INTERESTED VENDORS** can email Becky, with All Aspects at the Barn at [AllAspectsRecycled@gmail.com](mailto:AllAspectsRecycled@gmail.com)

**December 9-10**

## **One Starry Night**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church invites everyone to visit The Little Town of Bethlehem. Ready to take your family back in time? Come to "One Starry Night" and experience Christmas like never before!

You'll taste, see, and even smell what life was like when Jesus was born. You'll go through the city gate, register for the census, visit the inn, see the stable, and more! It's a living nativity experience for all ages--so bring the whole family!

One Starry Night takes place on Sat., Dec. 9 from 3-5 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec.10, from 2-4 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. FYI call 610-588-4453 or visit [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org).

**December 10**

## **Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest**

Think you know all there is to know about the Slate Belt? New to the area and would like to have a fun time learning about the Slate Belt? Or, if you are in a position as a town council member, you are invited to "test your trivia knowledge of the Slate Belt" and have fun and laughs while doing it. The annual "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 PM at the Slate Belt Heritage Center. Questions



will encompass the entire region from Slateford to Wind Gap. Bring a team of four, or come as one and we will place you on a team when you arrive.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and light refreshments will be served to all. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

## **December 13** **Bangor Bands** **Winter Concert**

Bangor Area High School Bands Winter Concert will be held Wednesday December 13, 7:30 PM in the Performing Arts Theatre 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor, PA

## **Crafting Natural** **Arrangements for Adults** Wednesday, December 13 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00 - 8:00pm

This free program is offered in both English and Spanish.

Get crafty and join Conservation Volunteers Adriana and Toni as they demonstrate how to use natural materials to create simple, yet ornate floral arrangements. You will have the opportunity to create your own arrangement to take home. You will also learn to identify native and invasive plants and gain experience in sustainable gathering of plants for crafting. The arrangements will be Wabi Sabi-inspired; the Japanese world view centered on the acceptance of imperfections. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## **December 15** **Bell Tower Christmas** **Celebration**

Join everyone at the Bell Tower Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM for a delightful evening filled with the joy and charm of a traditional country Christmas celebration. With guest artists, Norm Williams and Tom & Betty Drunkenmiller, you will experience what Old World Mountain Music was really like.

These nationally acclaimed artists will perform a holiday program that will have you in getting into the Christmas Spirit. And in what better place than the former Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, now recreated to be the Bell Tower Cultural Center.

The Bell Tower located at 2904 Church Road, Bangor, PA 18063, just north of Martins Creek, PA, the event venue will transport you to a bygone era, where the spirit of Christmas is celebrated in its most authentic form. Immerse yourself in the delightful melodies of live music performances, featuring the Banjo, Dulcimer and Fiddle.

Don't miss out on this magical event that captures the essence of an Old World Country Christmas. Mark your calendars and bring your loved ones along for an unforgettable evening of joy, laughter, and holiday spirit! Please join them.

## **Family Science Night -** **Rhythm and Woodpeckers** Friday, December 15 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm Drumming is one form of non-vocal communication used by most species of woodpeckers. During this program we will put our music skills to the test to create a symphony of Pennsylvania woodpecker calls and drumming patterns all while learning the science behind common woodpecker behavior and adaptations. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## **December 16** **Santa Coming to LMBT** Santa is coming to Lower Mount Bethel Township on December 16th. We will be taking him around to see the little boys and girls of all ages on the firetruck if you want us to stop by your house call 484-221-2416 or 610-597-3802.

You can drop a wrap gift with child's name and address off at the firehouse any Monday evening and Santa will deliver on Dec 16th we plan on starting around 9am. Donations to help offset our cost is greatly appreciated.

## **Santa in Roseto** Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus is coming to Roseto! On Saturday, December 16, 2023. Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email them at [Santa\\_visit@columbiafireco.org](mailto: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. Santa will arrive on the Fire truck at your house between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please email us no later than Wednesday, December 6, 2023 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

## **Plainfield Twp. Santa** Come for a morning of fun with the big guy himself, Santa Claus December 16 from 8-11am at Plainfield Fire Co.!

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 13 yrs and up

Their Annual Santa Claus Toy Run will be 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, 2023. Santa Toy Run form will be posted in the discussions tab. Santa Toy Run forms will also

be available at the firehouse for pick up at anytime. we can also email the form to you. Please email [santa@plainfieldfireco.com](mailto:santa@plainfieldfireco.com)

## **December 16-17** **Enchanted Market** Join Blue Flame Events & Palmer Park Mall for the 2-day Enchanted Market on December 16th-17th from 11am to 4pm. This unique last minute holiday shopping experience will include thoughtful gifts from a variety of vendors & crafters who'll be set up throughout the mall with one-of-kind gifts. While you're there join in the fun with free family crafts, an ugly sweater contest, and much more!

We're still accepting vendors & crafters to join us for this wonderful event. Simply click the registration link below to sign up, or text (272)-200-8163, or email [blueflameevents@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com).

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdAQyXCJxd.../viewform...>

Facebook Link: <https://facebook.com/events/s/enchanted-holiday-market/1150043785672430/>

For more information on upcoming events see us on the web at [www.blueflameevents.co](http://www.blueflameevents.co)

## **December 17** **Music In the Air** Music In The Air - A Concert of Church Bell Christmas Songs. December 17 - 3-4pm. Held outside in the parking lot of the Richmond United Methodist Church, 8538 South Delaware Dr., Bangor. Cookies, Hot Chocolate and a Christmas ornament per family.

## **Portland Santa Breakfast** Breakfast with Santa is planned for Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co. December 17, from 7:30 am to 11:30am.

All you Can Eat. Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages. Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes. \$10 per person

## **December 19** **BAHS Choir Will Sing at** **Bangor GFWC Meeting** The Bangor Womens Club GFWC would like to invite the public to hear the Bangor High School Choir on December 19th at 1:15 pm at Trinity United Church of Christ, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. (Stone Church) .They will be singing Christmas music and other songs. Come and enjoy this talented choir.

## **December 21-22** **Project Feeder Watch** 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



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**January 4-5**

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**February 29 - March 1**

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**March 9**

## POP Fusion Expo

Finally, a unique pop culture event for everyone to enjoy March 9 , 11-4 at the Palmert Park Mall! Whether you're into anime, comics, cosplay, or horror this will be an event for you!

Come dressed as your favorite character! Take photos with friends! Check out up and coming artists. Find your favorite comic books and more!

Are you interested in being part of the entertainment? Text or call (272)-200-8163.

To request a vendor registration text (272)-200-8163 or email [kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co).

Vendor Cost = \$45 per space

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**March 23**

## Sportsmans Banquet

Mount Bethel Volunteer. Fire Company Station. 37 will hold its 2024 Sportsmans Banquet March 23, at 5pm,

**May 11**

## Flash Back to the 70s in April 2024

We're flashing back to the 1970's! Put on your best hippie attire and join us for Plantstock, inside the Palmer Park Mall! Enjoy those 70's sounds playing while you shop with a variety of vendors and crafters selling everything including houseplants, garden supplies, and more! There will also be some non-planty vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren't plant people. While you're there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

**February 24**

## Magical Mind & Spirit Expo

The Magical Mind & Spirit Expo are coming 11am February 24 to the South Mall in Allentown! Find yourself surrounded by alternative healing, natural & holistic vendors, mystical & magical vendors, guest speakers, and much more! We hope that you will join us for this magical day!

We're accepting unique vendors! We're also looking for guest speakers and demonstrators. To register text/call (272)-200-8163 or email [kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co).

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**March 16**

## Kilts & Shamrock Fest

Grab your best tartan and your luck shamrock and join us for the Kilts & Shamrock Fest 11am - 4pm March 16 at the South Mall.

Come out and participate in the best dressed tartan wearing contest and shamrock scavenger hunt.

While you're there be sure to check out our selection of unique vendors & crafters!

We're looking for unique vendors & crafters to join us for this event. To register text (272)-200-8163 or email [kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co).

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**June 22**

## Geek Fest

Join the Geek Fest June 22, 2024 at the South Mall.

It's okay to embrace the weird in the world! We're bringing a variety of unique and fun nerdy & geeky things to do throughout the day!

Come out and participate in our cosplay dress up contest for a chance to win something unique! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall.

Don't forget to shop with vendors and artisans who will be set up with unique and weird items!







Regular Events Calendar

**Wednesday December 6**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm.Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**LMBT Recreation Board** - 7pm, Centerfield building  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Zoning** - 7pm

**Thursday December 7**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board** - Municipal Building, 7:00pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Wind Gap Planning** - 7pm

**Friday December 8**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday December 9**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - 10-4  
**Columcille Tours** - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle.  
**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 10**  
**Breakfast** - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.  
**Fellowship Dinner** - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2  
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**Monday December 11**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Pen Argyl Sewer Auth.** - 4:30pm (If needed)  
**Pen Argyl Municipal Auth.** - 5pm (If needed)  
**Bangor Borough Council** - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm  
**Portland Council** - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30

**Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm  
**Roseto Borough Council** - Municipal Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday December 12**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Wednesday December 13**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 7pm  
**Pen Argyl Park Board** - 7pm  
**Plainfield Township Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**East Bangor Municipal Authority** - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

**Thursday December 14**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Friday December 15**  
**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday December 16**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4  
**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 17**  
**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3.  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - 10-2

**Monday December 18**  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Plainfield Township Planning Commission** - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.  
**Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm  
**Pump** - 8:30-11:30  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Tuesday December 19**  
**Bingo** - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2  
**Roseto Planning Commission** - 7:00pm Borough Hall  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm  
**Washing Twsp. Planning** - 7pm  
**Wind Gap Boro** - Council 7pm

**Wednesday December 20**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm.Bingo 6:45 pm..  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**Thursday December 21**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

**Friday December 22**  
**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.  
**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm  
**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8  
**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show  
**UMBT Planning Commission** - Township Building, 7:30pm  
**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm



# Regular Events

## Saturday December 23.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

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 24

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

## Monday December 25

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Bangor Borough Council -

Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

UMBT Supervisors -7pm

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

## Tuesday December 26

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4.

Blue Valley Farm Show

.Bangor Borough Council -

Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm

Roseto Zoning - 7pm

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

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

## Wednesday December 27

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Township Supervisors

Meet - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

8:00pm

Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm

UMBT Open Space Advisory .... 7pm

## Thursday December 28

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

Bangor Public Library - Open

10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - 6:00am -

8:00pm

Pen Argyl Council Workshop -

7pm

Plainfield Supervisors - 7pm

Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo -

6:30pm

UMBT Development - 7pm

## Friday December 29

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

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am

- 9:00pm

## Saturday December 30

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

10-4

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 31

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

8:00pm

## Monday January 1

Happy New Year

## Tuesday January 2

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Mission of Love Food Pantry

& Clothes Closet - N. Main St.,

Bangor, 10-12

Pen Argyl Woman's Club Meets

1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.

Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

8:00pm

Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

(Monday Holiday meet Tuesday

## Wednesday January 3

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors

5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

1-8

LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm,

Centerfield building

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

## Thursday January 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open

10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm

Plainfield Environmental

Advisory Board - Municipal

Building, 7:00pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

8:00pm

Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

## Friday January 5

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

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am

- 9:00pm

## Saturday January 6

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

Weona Park - Carousel & Golf

Open 3-9

## Sunday January 7

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 January 8

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open

1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. - 4:30pm

(If needed)

Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. -

5pm (If needed)

Bangor Borough Council -

Meets Bee Hive Community

Center, 7pm

Portland Council - 7pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Upper Mount Bethel

Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm

Roseto Borough Council -

Municipal Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

## Tuesday January 9

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open

10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open

10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Mission of Love Food Pantry

& Clothes Closet - N. Main St.,

Bangor, 10-12

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

## Wednesday January 10

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors

5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.



# SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

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

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.



## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)

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

Sunday worship 10:30am

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Masks optional.

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

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

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celepaorg@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

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | [richmondumc@epix.net](mailto:richmondumc@epix.net)

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)

## Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

[popbangor.org](http://popbangor.org)

[poplbangor@gmail.com](mailto:poplbangor@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am



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5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

Dec 3 Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion 9:00am

Sunday Morning Adventures - 10:15

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

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

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Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30

Worship at 10:45 AM

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# Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library  
November 24 November 30

## Adult Fiction

Tom Clancy Command and Control by Marc Cameron  
Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson  
Inheritance by Nora Roberts  
There Should Have Been Eight by Nalini Singh  
The Ball at Versailles: A Novel by Danielle Steel  
Use of Force by Brad Thor

## Adult Non Fiction

Know What Matters: Lessons from a Lifetime of Transformations by Ron Shaich

## Easy Fiction

Bouncy Tires!  
Mighty Monster Machines  
Christmas  
with Peppa  
No Two Alike by Keith Baker  
Rootin' Tootin' Racetrack! By Frank Berrios  
Wind Power! By Frank Berrios  
I Am Max by Astrid Holm  
Sloths Don't Run by Tori McGee  
I Am Cindy-Lou Who by Tish Rabe  
Construction Site: Taking Flight! By Serri Duskey Rinker  
Dr. Seuss's 'Tis The Season: A Holiday Celebration by Dr. Seuss  
Are You There Little Bunny? By Sam Taplin  
Dino Parade! By Mary Tillworth  
Penguin's Big Adventure by Salina Yoon

## Easy Non Fiction

I Can Grow a Flower by Dawn Sirett  
How Does a Butterfly Grow? By Dawn Sirett  
How Does a Frog Grow? By Dawn Sirett

## Young Adult Fiction

Defiant by Brandon Sanderson

## DVDS

Expend4bles  
The Witch: Subversion  
The Witch 2: The Other One



## Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again sponsoring a Christmas Tree Fundraiser this year. Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one or a pet may purchase an ornament to hang on our Christmas Tree for \$5.00 each. The Fundraiser will begin November 1st and continue through December 31, 2023. Please consider helping the library by purchasing an ornament to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Visit our Book Nook to purchase books for the reader on your holiday list. Items include fiction and non-fiction books for adult, young adult and juvenile readers, as well as large print materials and puzzles.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12, Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings. All information is available on their Facebook page and website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

## Library Fund Raiser

On sday, December 5, 2023, the Slate Pub in Pen Argyl will sponsor a Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food sales that day, from noon until closing, both eat-in and take-out, to the library. Anyone patronizing the Pub that day will enjoy good food and will help the library at the same time. The Slate Pub is located at 509 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. Check out their menu at [www.slatepub.com](http://www.slatepub.com).

## PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com)  
Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

## COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Everyone ages 6 months and older  
should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.

- ✓ Protection from previous vaccination or infection weakens over time
- ✓ This vaccine is a better match to fight common variants circulating now



Find locations near you: [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)





# Slate Belt Winter Sports Schedule 2023-24

Bangor Boys (1-1)		
12/1	P. Valley at Bangor	L 63-37
12/5/	Bangor @ Moravian	W 52-40
12/7/	NDGP. @ Bangor	6:45pm
12/9	Northampton@Bangor	12:45pm
12/11/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	6:45pm
12/16	E’Burg North@Bangor	12:45pm
12/14/	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm
12/18/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm
12/20/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/4/	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/5/	Bangor @ N.Lehigh	6:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/11/	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/16	Bangor@NDES	6:45pm
1/18/	Bangor @ S. Lehigh	6:45pm
1/20/	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm
1/24/	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/25/	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/31/	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm
2/3/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/6/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/16	Hall Of Fame	
1/23	Senior Night	
1/31	Youth Night	

Pen Argyl Boys (0-3)		
12/1	NDES	L 47-41
12/2	@Moravian Tourney	L 48-35
12/5/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 36-30
12/7/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/9	Pen Argyl @ Lincoln Leader.	2:45pm
12/11/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm
12/14/	Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/18/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
12/20/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/22	Lehighton@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/02	Pen Argyl @Mahanoy	7:30pm
1/4/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm
1/5/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/13/	S.Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
1/18/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/20/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
1/23	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/25/	Northern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/29/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/31/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm
2/3/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
2/6/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/25	Senior Day	

Bangor Girls (2-1)		
12/1	Bangor @ P. Valley	W 44-42
12/2	PM West@Bangor	L 62-20
12/5/	Moravian @ Bangor	W 52-28
12/7/	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm
12/11/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	6:45pm
12/14/	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm
12/18/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/20/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/4/	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm
1/5/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/9/	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm
1/11/	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/13	Bangor@ Northampton	1:00pm
1/18/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/20/	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm
12/16	Bangor@E’burg North	1:00pm
1/23	Bangor @ Moravian	6:45pm
1/25/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/29/	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm
1/31/	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm
2/3/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	12:45pm
2/6/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/5	Youth Night	
1/05	Mentor Night	
1/18	Cancer Awareness	
1/20	Senior Night	

Pen Argyl Girls (3-0)		
12/1/	NDES	W 48-2
12/2/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	W 52-20
12/5/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	W 50-12
12/7/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm
12/11/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/18/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/20/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
12/22	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton	7:00pm
12/28	Pen Argyl @ PME	2:30pm
1/4/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/5/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/9/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/11	Whitehall/@Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/13/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/18/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/20/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	12:45pm
1/23	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/25/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/29/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm
1/31/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
2/3/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/6/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/18	Gold Out Game Mini Thon	
1/18	Thank A Teacher Night	
1/23	Pink Out	
1/31	Senior Night	

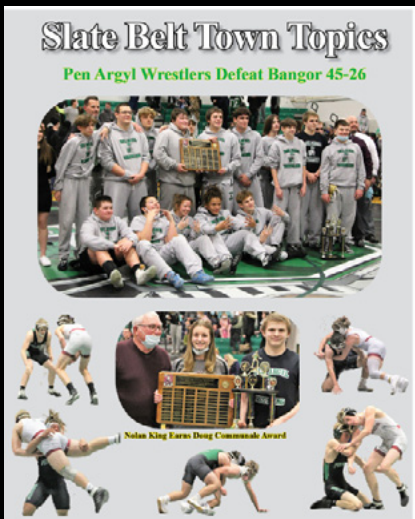
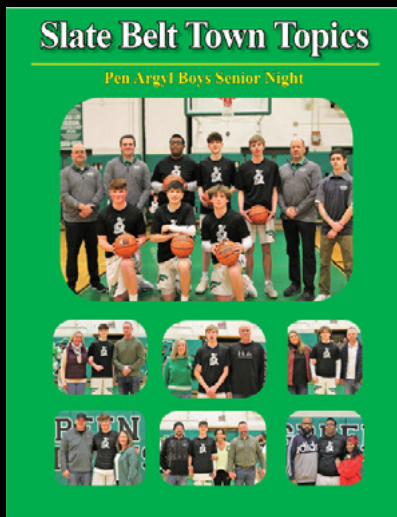
Bangor Wrestling (1-3)		
12/2	Pleasant Valley	L 43-23
12/2	Freedom	L 42-15
12/2	Southern Lehigh	L 37-26
12/2	North Penn	W 37-35
12/6/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
12/9	Bangor @ Delaware Valley	8:00am
12/13/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
12/19/	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm
12/16/	Bangor@ Tamaqua	9:00am
12/22	Belvidere @ Bangor	7:00pm
1/3/	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
1/10/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
1/19	Bangor @ Lehighton Tourn	11:00am
1/20	Bangor @ Lehighton Tourn	11:00am
1/24/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/17	Senior Night	

Bangor UCS Bocce Ball (0-0)		
1/4	Bangor @E-Burg South	3:30pm
1/17	Bangor @Dieruff	3:30pm
1/22	E’Burg South @Bangor	3:30pm
2/7	Salisbury@ Bangor	3:30pm

Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-0)		
12/2	Rough Rider Tourney @Catty	9:00am
12/6/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
12/13/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
12/15	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton	6:45pm
1/3/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/6	Battle At Valley Forge	9:00am
1/8/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	11:00am
1/10	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	7:00pm
1/19	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton Tourney	11:00am
1/20	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton Tourney	10:00am
1/24/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/25	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	11:00am
1/26	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	10:30am
1/27	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	9:00am
1/3	Gold Out Match Mini Thon	
1/24	Senior Night	



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