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Slate Belt Sports Results

Girls Basketball....

Pen Argyl 60
Saucon Valley 31

Pen Argyl (3-0) Wallbillich 17, Morro 14, Kotulka 14,Marshall 6, O'Brien 5, Frey 4. **Three-Pointers**: Wallbillich 2, O'Brien 1.

Bangor 46
Moravian 27

Bangor (1-0) Stout 10, Figurski 3, Pinter 2, Gonzalez, 0, Nelson 18, McLain 1, Toth 8. **Three -Pointers:** Nelson 3, Stout 1

Boys Basketball....

Bangor 58
Moravian 47

Bangor (1-0) Farensbach 0, McShane 8, Kluska 2, Marmol 2, Nelson 8, Giaquinto 32, Karner 2. **Three-Pointers**: Giaquinto 4, McShane 1.

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Wrestling.....

Notre Dame 69 Pen Argyl 3
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Josh Giaquinto - 32 Points

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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, Jamie 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 benefits 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 wait 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."

Nicole Marino

Roseto Mayor Eileen Tillman — 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 late summer 2021, over 40 murals were painted by over 14 artists in the Slate Belt blunting the COVID impact.

That first mural on Main Street was an outgrowth of the Beautify Bangor project initiated by Realtor Faith Sarisky. The movement gained traction when, then Bangor Mayor, Brook Kerzner inquired about painting a mural.

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 one mural," she continued.

"The back end of (the) building is bringing in the old and the new… 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 Irib 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, Beautify Bangor, and all the beautiful murals that have been created."

Bebe says that Slate Belt Rising works with building and business owners to find "viable projects." They contact 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.

Don 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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Slate Belt Weather Forecast

Showers/Fog 56 Today... Sunny 49 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Patchy drizzle with a chance of showers before noon, then a chance of showers, mainly between noon and 4pm. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 56. Southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight, Patchy fog before 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 40. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. North wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday, Partly sunny, with a high near 45. Northeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night, A slight chance of rain and snow before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, A chance of rain and snow before 9am, then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 43. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Monday, Partly sunny, with a high near 43.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

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DENSE FOG POSSIBLE

Area Roadwork December 5 - 9

Road name: US 22 Between: PA 512 and Farmersville Road Restriction: Friday 9:00pm to Monday 6:00am. 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: 12/5/22 Est completion date: 12/9/22

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611) No restriction for eastbound shoulder work. Start date: 12/6/22 Est completion date: 12/8/22

Road name: PA 33/PA 191 Interchange Ramps Daytime Restriction): 9AM To 02PM: Shoulder work. Start 12/5/22 Est completion date: 12/8/22

PA 33/PA 191 Interchange Ramps. Type of work: Litter Removal Daytime Restriction): 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM: Shoulder work North and South.Start date: 12/9/22Est completion date:

ROAD PROJECTS PENNDOT

Happening Soon

Wednesday December 7

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 8

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 9

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 10

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

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Study: American Kids Ditching Alcohol For Marijuana

Dramatic Increase In Child Cannabis Use Since 2017 Coincides Decriminalization Legislation.

By Danny Halpin via SWNS

American youngsters are ditching alcohol for dope, according to a new study.

Cannabis use among teens increased 245 percent between 2000 and 2020 - with the largest rise coming since 2017 as many states decriminalized the drug.

Researchers also found that teen drinking also steadily declined over the same period.

Researchers from Oregon Health and Science University found over 338,000 instances of use and misuse among children aged six to 18.

Just over half were male (58.3 percent) and more than 80 percent of all reported cases were in teens aged 13 to 18.

More than 32 percent of instances resulted in what was described as "minor clinical outcomes."

The report, published in the journal Clinical Toxicology, showed a change in habits over time. For example, dextromethorphan was the most reported substance over the study period but this peaked in 2006 and has decreased since.

Also in 2000, most cases involved alcohol use but this has steadily declined over the years.

In contrast, marijuana cases remained relatively stable from 2000 to 2009, then steadily rose from 2011, with an even more dramatic rise in cases from 2017 to 2020.

Experts analyzing the data attribute the rise in marijuana use to the increased popularity of edible cannabis products, now widely available across the country.

Study author Dr. Adrienne Hughes said: "Ethanol abuse cases exceeded the number of marijuana cases every year from 2000 until 2013.

"Since 2014, marijuana exposure cases have exceeded ethanol cases every year, and by a greater amount each year than the prior."

Edible marijuana use showed the highest average monthly increase compared with all other forms, suggesting that adolescents have moved away from smoking weed onto alternative forms of consumption.

Marijuana extracts, such as those used in cannabis vaping products, were also increasingly popular.

Hughes said: "These edible and vaping products are often marketed in ways that are attractive to young people, and they are considered more discrete and convenient.

"Compared to smoking cannabis, which typically results in an immediate high, intoxication from edible forms of marijuana usually takes several hours, which may lead some individuals to consume greater amounts and experience unexpected and unpredictable highs."

The dramatic increase in child cannabis use since 2017 coincides with a wave of decriminalization legislation in the US.

As of 2022, cannabis is legal for adult recreational use in 19 states and for medical use in 36 states.

While cannabis is only legal for adults and not children, the authors of the study said it has made the drug more accessible to children and adolescents and contributed to a perception that it is safe.

Hughes said: "Our study describes an upward trend in marijuana abuse exposures among youth, especially those involving edible products.

"These findings highlight an ongoing concern about the impact of rapidly evolving cannabis legalization on this vulnerable population."

As well as cannabis, the study revealed high levels of over-the-counter medication abuse amongst teenagers.

Between 2001 and 2016, the highest number of drug abuse cases related to dextromethorphan, an over-the-counter cold and cough medicine.

Oral antihistamines were also among the most misused substances in this study.

Deaths from drug abuse were rare, occurring in 450 young people (0.1 percent of cases).

It was more common in males and in older teens aged 16-18. They were also most likely to occur after abusing opioids.

And, although there were 57,488 incidents involving children aged just six to 12, these cases did not usually include traditional drugs but rather vitamins, plants, melatonin, hand sanitizers and other objects.

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Fri - Nov 25 8am - 4pm
Sat - Nov 26 8am - 4pm
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Air Quality

Today's Forecast - Moderate

AM Reading

Columbia N.J - 14
Bethlehem - 53
Allentown -55
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	Snow
Recent - 1.72	Recent .00
Month - 2.27	Month .TR
Year - 53.13	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.

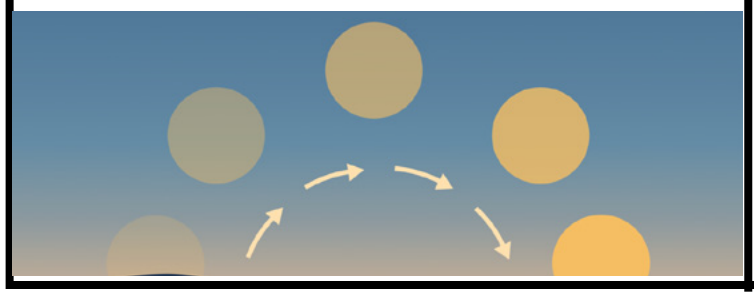
Heating Degree Days

Yesterday	Season
20	1283

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	Sunset
7:12 AM	4:34 PM



Pollen Count

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

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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

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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!!

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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.

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.

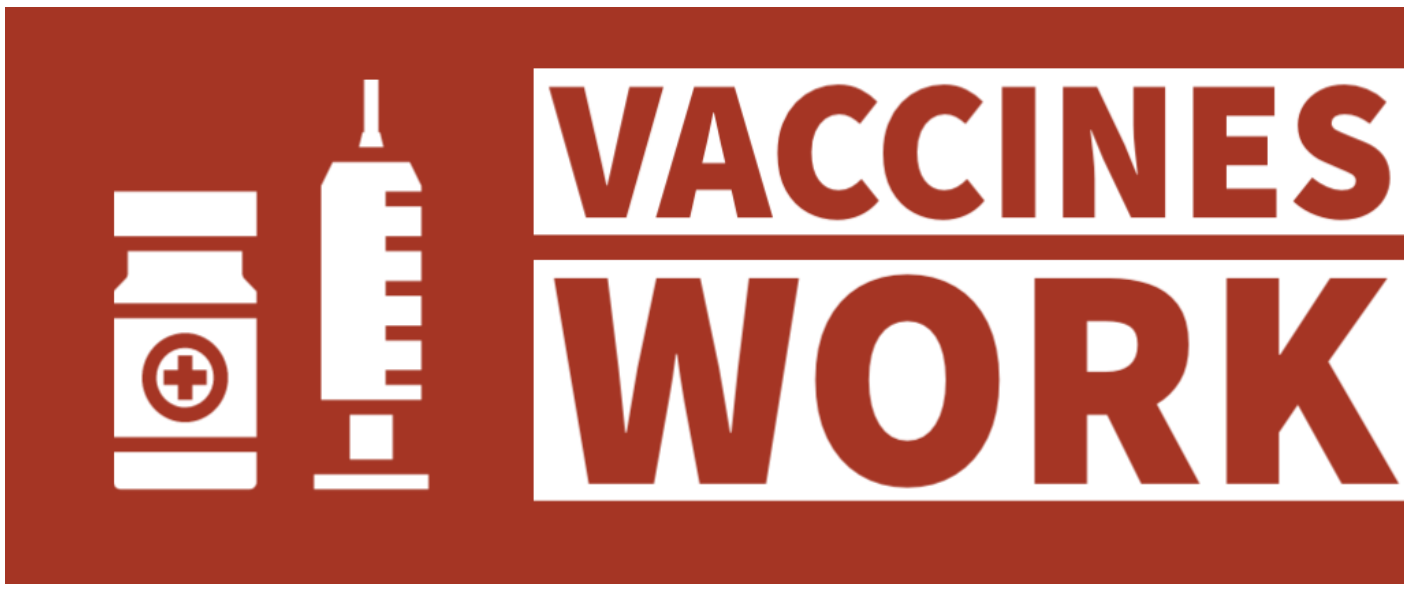
Slate Belt Trivia Contest

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

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.



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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**

Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite

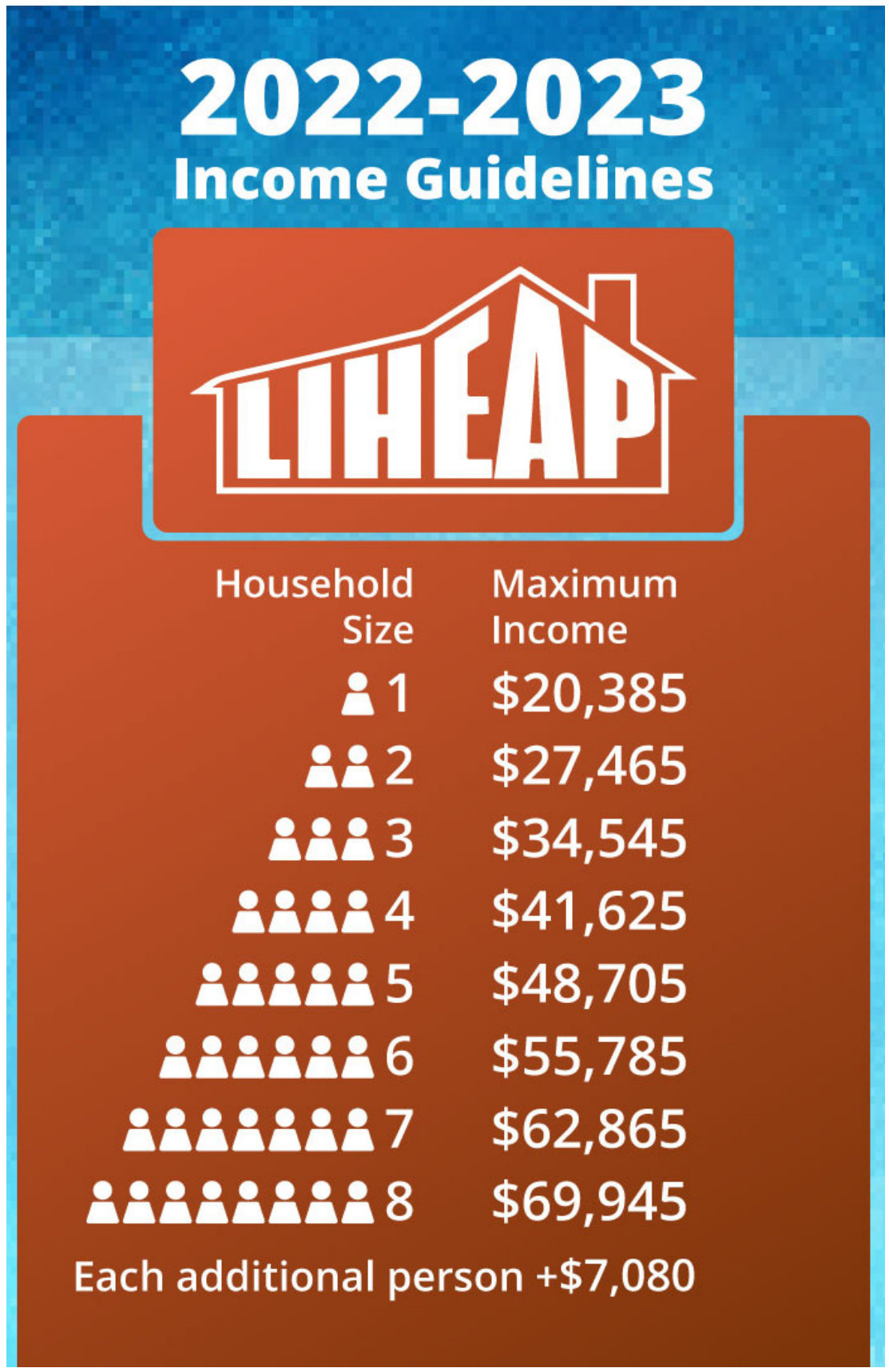
The Water Gap Jazz Orchestra directed by Matt Vashlishan performs:The Duke Ellington Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite (Premiere!) by Matt Vashlishan

Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 6 p.m. Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall Fine and Performing Arts Building East Stroudsburg University Normal and Marguerite Streets East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Tickets: **https://www.esufoundation.org/Nutcracker2022**

Join the Water Gap Jazz Orchestra, a full 18-piece jazz ensemble, featuring special guests Edward Ellington II and vocalist Nancy Reed as they perform Duke Ellington's iconic holiday masterpiece and Matt Vashlishan's modern take on a pop culture classic.

For more information please visit: **WGJO.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 islimited 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

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an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit.

Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite

The Water Gap Jazz Orchestra directed by Matt Vashlishan performs:The Duke Ellington Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite (Premiere!) by Matt Vashlishan

Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 6 p.m. Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall Fine and Performing Arts Building East Stroudsburg University Normal and Marguerite Streets East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Tickets: **https://www.esufoundation.org/Nutcracker2022**

Join the Water Gap Jazz Orchestra, a full 18-piece jazz ensemble, featuring special guests Edward Ellington II and vocalist Nancy Reed as they perform Duke Ellington's iconic holiday masterpiece and Matt Vashlishan's modern take on a pop culture classic.

For more information please visit: **WGJO.org**

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**

Pancakes With Santa Breakfast

The Washington Township Fire Company annual pancakes with Santa breakfast will be held on Saturday December 10th, 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/

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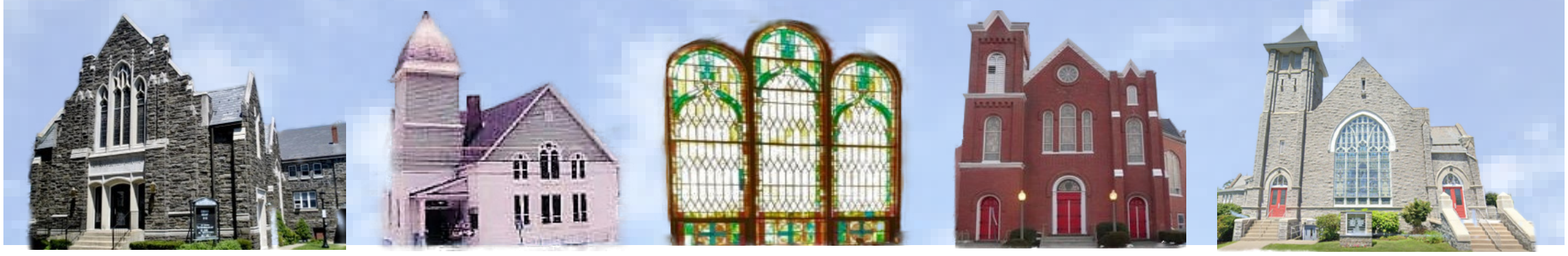

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More info 610-588-4864.
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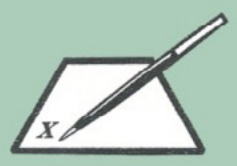

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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
Sat. December 3 - 8pm AA Meeting
Sun December 4 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Thurs Dec 8 Choir Rearsal Time (TBA)
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour
(For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064
www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080
Email:**gracebelfast@rcn.com**
December 1 - Worship & Music 5:30pm
December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent 9am

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703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343
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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

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor
http://richmondumc.com/
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013
610.588.7317 | **richmondumc@epix.net**
Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

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Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673
55 North Third Street, Bangor PA
11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355
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Wrestling **Girls Basketball** **Boys Basketball**

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	Lehighton	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)

Pen Argyl Boys

12/2	@Moravian Tour	4:00pm
12/3	@Moravian Tour	2:45pm
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
12/21/	@ Bangor	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehighton	7:00pm
12/27	@ Belvidere Tour	1:30pm
12/28	@ Belvidere Tour	TBA
1/5/	Palisades	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern	12:45pm
1/9/	@ Salisbury	6:45pm
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/	@ NDGP	.12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/1)

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	Lehighton	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 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
12/28	@ NDES Tourney	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson	6:45pm
1/7/	@ N. Lehigh	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/24)

Bangor Boys

12/6/	Moravian Academy	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
12/10	@Northampton	1:00pm
12/12/	@ Catasauqua	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades	6:45pm
12/17	@Pleasant Valley	7:00pm
12/19/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton Tourney	7:30pm
12/27	@ Easton Tourney	TBA
1/5/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
1/7/	Northern Lehigh	12:45pm
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1/24/	@ Moravian Acad.	6:45pm
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1/28/	@ Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/12) (HOF 1/7, 1pm)

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)

High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

Bangor Boys

5	Marquise Acree
14	Nickolas Castelletti
1	Alex Farensbach
12	Joshua Giaquinto
30	Quin Karner
3	Ashton Kluska
4	Bryan Marmol
2	Hunter McShane
11	Gavin Nelson
54	Cody Quagliato
20	Jeremiah Singer
23	Ryan Wildrick

Bangor Girls

4	Madyson Escuadro
2	Jayleigh Figurski
12	Kaylynn Figurski
11	Kyleena Gonzalez
14	Linzey Hann
21	Jade Hendricks
31	Caydence McLain
10	Jackelin Miller
25	Avery Nelson
3	Julia Pinter
43	Jace Polowy
1	Madeline Stout

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Ethan Alvarado	215
Riley Alvarado	172
Yakup Aybaz	285
Jonathon D'Alessandro	121
Luke Dalton	114
Michael Fuller	133
Bo Hatesaul	160
Noah Hillis	160
Arman Khan	215
Jace LaBar	121
Timothy McLain	189
Aidan McNulty	133
Parker Reimel	145
Tyler Scholato	152
David Sipley	145
Carter Smith	107
Landen Smith	152
Benjamin 2025	114
Riley Stapp	189
Riley Waldron	145
Kody Ward	160

Pen Argyl Boys

12	Blake Boyer
50	Dominic Dauley
21	Christian Hershey
22	Ethan Holland
0	Trowne Irwin-Hill
10	Chase Kennedy
5	Lincoln Kuster
33	Jacob Martini
32	Jack McLaughlin
35	Thomas Mulroy
23	Bradley Rissmiller
24	Mason Soos
3	Damian Tyminski
4	Cayden Vishnesky

Pen Argyl Girls

3	Emma Albanese
15	Julia Antonioli
2	Mckenna Cunningham
44	Hailey Frey
1	Jasmine Holland
22	Macy Kotulka
24	Kayla Maggipinto
35	Alexandra Marshall
20	Natosha Morrison
21	Jillian Morro
10	Kristen O'Brien
33	Ashlyn Oessenick
4	Kylee Uhler
12	Julia Vargo
5	Ellianna Wallbillich
32	Grace Weaver
11	Callia Wilgus
42	Katie Wilgus

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Isaiah Adams
Luca Albanese
Adam Bartholomew
Connor Bartholomew
Hunter Beers
Michael Culver
Michael Culver
Rocco DeCesare
Gian Greggo
Kael Grim
Evan Johnson
Kristoffer Kessler
Nuallan King
Aidan Knorr
Brayden Krasnopera
Blayke Lacey
Cole Lobb
Cody Long
Zachary Metzgar
Alex Moser
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Collin Ramsay
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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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