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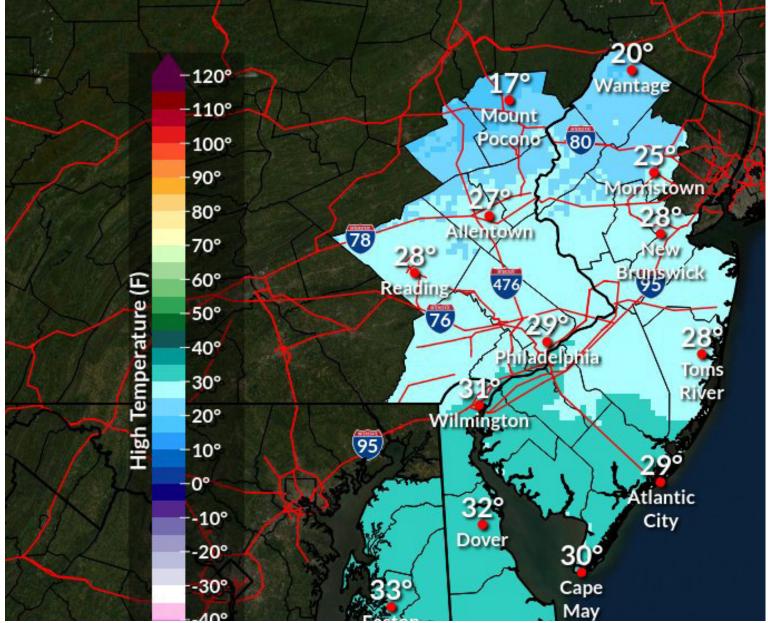
Slate Belt Roadwork Today

Palmer Plainfield. Road name: **PA 33 Between: US 22 and Main Street** (Tatamy) Daytime Northbound lane restriction 9-2. Start date: 2/14/22 Est completion date: 2/15/22.

Lower / Upper Mount Bethel Road name: Richmond Road Between: Berry Hollow Road and Johnsonville Road. Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 9-2. Start date: 2/14/22 Est completion

High Temperatures Today

Valid Mon 7:00AM through Mon 8:00PM EST



Cold today with highs close to 15 degrees below normal. Milder temperatures will be here by Wednesday though

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Sunny Cold 24 Today Sunny Milder 33 Tuesday National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 11. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 33. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 18. Calm wind.

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Light southeast wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Thursday, Showers likely, mainly after 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 57. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday Night, Showers. Low around 41. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 19.

Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 40.

Saturday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 39..

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (22) Columbia, NJ (27).

Slate Belt Weather

Recent Papers You May Have Missed (Click Below to See) February 13 February 12 February 11 February 10 February 9 February 8 February 7

Colonial League Girls Playoff

Wednesday February 16 Bangor vs Northwestern 6:00 p.m. Catasauqua High School

Town Topics Archives.....



Bangor's Seth Benton (11) goes up for a shot during the Slaters 56-46 come-from-behind win over Salisbury for their second straight Colonial League title Friday night at Freedom. *Sbtt Photo Larry* Cory



APRIL, 1 7:30pm | APRIL 2, 2:00pm & 7:30pm | APRIL 3, 2:00pm 2022

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- The Family Chao: A Novel by Samantha Lan Chang
- Mrs. Lincoln's Rival: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Secret Adversary by Agatha Christie
- Christmas at the Island Hotel: A Novel by Jenny Colgan
- Greenwich Park by Katherine
 Faulkner
- The Mitford Scandal by Jessica Fellowes
- The Christie Affair by Nina de Gramont
- The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf
- Darker by E. L. James
- The Party Crasher: a Novel by Sophie Kinsella
- Sherlock Holmes & the Christmas
 Demon by James Lovegrove
- A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms by George R. R. Martin
- Turkey Day Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery by Leslie Meier
- Ramses the Damned: The Reign of Osiris by Anne Rice
- Black Cake: A Novel by Charmaine Wilkerson

Adult Non-Fiction

- Go Back to Where You Came From: and Other Helpful Recommendations on How to Become American by Wajahat Ali
- Money Magic: An Economist's Secrets to More Money, Less Risk, and a Better Life by Laurence J. Kotlikoff
- The Man Behind the Curtain: Inside the Secret Network of George Soros by Matt Palumbo
- Greek Myths: A New Retelling by Charlotte Higgins
- Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan
- The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women who Sewed to Survive by Lucy Adlington

Large Print Fiction

 Dashing Through the Snow: A Christmas Novel by Debbie Macomber

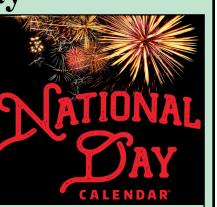
Easy Fiction

- Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer
- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- Old MacDonald Had a Boat by Steve Goetz

National Valentine's Day

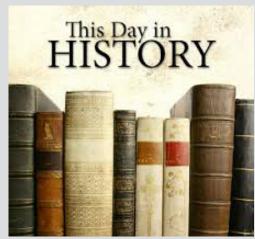
On February 13th, Galentine's Day brings women together to celebrate eaValentine's Day began as St. Valentine's Day, a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian saints named Valentinus. February 14th first became associated with romantic love during the High Middle Ages as the tradition of courtly love was then flourishing. During 18th century England, this day evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending Valentine cards.

Mixed opinions prevail regarding who or what was celebrated in mid-February. Some point to martyred saints by the name of Valentine or Valentinus. The most popular story tells of the saint who defied a decree by



Emperor Claudius II who outlawed marriage for young men because he believed single men made better soldiers. St. Valentine, preferring young lovers to be wed than have them sneaking around (or believing in the power of love), would marry them in secret. However, it may have been another Valentine who performed the marriages. Either way, at least two of them were beheaded for their actions.

St. Valentine Beheaded



On February 14, around the year 270 A.D., Valentine, a holy priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, is said to have been executed.

Under the rule of Claudius the Cruel, Rome was involved in many unpopular and bloody campaigns. The emperor had to maintain a strong army, but was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military leagues. Claudius believed that Roman men were unwilling to join the army because of their strong attachment to their wives and families.

To get rid of the problem, Claudius banned all marriages and engagements in Rome. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages

for young lovers in secret.

When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Valentine was arrested and dragged before the Prefect of Rome, who condemned him to be beaten to death with clubs and to have his head cut off. The sentence was carried out on February 14..

On This Day..

842 Charles II & Louis the German sign treaty

1014 Pope Benedict VIII crowns Henry II Holy Roman Emperor

1076 Pope Gregory VII excommunicates Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV (for the 1st time) **1797** The Battle of Cape St Vincent: British fleet under Admiral Sir John Jervis defeats larger Spanish fleet under Admiral Don José de Córdoba y Ramos near Cape St. Vincent, Portugal. Captain Horatio Nelson distinguishes himself.

1876 Alexander G. Bell & Elisha Gray apply separately for telephone patents Supreme Court eventually rules Bell rightful inventor

1929 St Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago, 7 gangsters killed, allegedly on Al Capone's orders

1971 Richard Nixon installs secret taping system in the White House

On This Day in Sports History

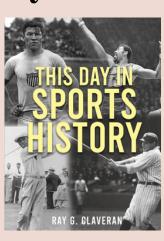
1887 Cubs sell Mike King Kelly to Boston for record \$10,000

1896 Stanley Cup, Victoria Skating Rink, Montreal, Quebec: Winnipeg Victorias beat Montreal Victorias, 2-0

1928 Clas Thunberg of Finland wins his 2nd gold medal of the Games and 5th career title when he takes out the 1,500m speed skating at the St. Moritz Winter Olympics

1928 Per-Erik Hedlund leads a Swedish sweep of the medals in the 50k crosscountry at the St. Moritz Winter Olympics; Gustaf Jonsson & Volgar Andersson take the minor medals

1934 NHL Ace Bailey Benefit Game: Toronto beats All-Stars 7-3 in Toronto 1936 US female Figure Skating championship won by Maribel Vinson





In which country is the Suez Canal located?

And the answer: Egypt.

Located in Egypt, the Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea, and serves as a dividing line between Africa and Asia. Opening in 1869, the canal helped to boost international trade by dramatically reducing shipping times between Europe and Asia.

The Suez Canal has a longstanding history of trade along the line which divides two vast regions of the world. Interestingly, its origins date back to ancient Egypt. The Egyptian Pharaoh Senusret III may have built an early canal connecting the Red Sea and the Nile River around 1850 BCE, and according to ancient sources, the Pharaoh Necho II and the Persian conqueror Darius both began and then abandoned work on a similar project.

Yoga Class Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

Open Mic The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It's BYO-instrument and BYOB ..

Blue Mt. Library Adult Fiction

Mercy, David Baldacci Winter House, Joanne DeMaio The Sentence, Louise Erdrich Better Off Dead, Lee Child The One You're With, Lauren Denton The Sisters Sweet, Elizabeth Weiss A Little Hope, Ethan Joella The Wicked Widow, Beatriz Williams The Stranger in the Lifeboat, Mitch Albom

The Judge's List, John Grisham Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult The Inheritance, JoAnn Ross

Large Print -

The Maid, Nita Prose 19 Yellow Moon Road, Fern Michaels A Stranger's Game, Colleen Coble

Adult Non-fiction-

ER Nurses, James Patterson Midnight in Washington, Adam Schiff Marathon Woman, Katherine Switzer Facing the Mountain, Daniel J. Brown The President and the Freedom Fighter, Brian Kilmeade



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February 16 Fly Tying Series For Teens

Wednesday Evenings February 16, March 2, March 16 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am to 1:00pm During this free five-part series, students will have the chance to learn about freshwater communities



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February 17

Crayola Bakery Treats & Wine

Experience the fun of Crayola as an adult while you get to indulge in treats from local bakeries paired with wines from Easton Wine Project and Tolino Vineyards, have the opportunity to paint your own wine glass and check out the brand new show "Chaos and Creativity"!

Thursday, February 17th from 5:30-7PM! Tickets \$25Featuring wines from Easton Wine Project and Tolino Vineyards and Sweet Treats from all your Easton Favorites! Link to register: https://lnkd.in/eTrG_4gj

February 19 Watershed Educatio Teacher Workshop

Saturday, February 19 at 9:00am to 12:00pm Watershed Education (WE) is an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary curriculum that is geared for students in grades 6-12. Developed by the DCNR Bureau of State Parks, WE helps educators utilize local natural resources as a valuable teaching tool. This workshop will specifically focus on the chemical water quality sampling component of the curriculum. Teachers who are already familiar with educating about watersheds and water quality issues will benefit from this advanced workshop that will provide resources on how to teach chemical concepts, how to maintain water quality testing equipment, and how to manage a chemistry

lab outdoors.

Educators attending this workshop will receive the chemistry portion of the Bureau of State Parks award-winning Watershed Education curriculum and their own water quality test kit. Cost is \$10 payable at the workshop with cash or check made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania". Participants will receive 3 hours of Act 48 credit. Registration is required.

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

Stroudsburg Winterfest Coming February 19

Stroudsburg Winterfest will be held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 11 am in dowtown Stroudsburg.

This year they are going "On and Under the Sea" with 50+ ocean themed ice sculptures! *Visit the large display in the Courthouse Square and live sculpting demo

*Scavenger Hunt

*Specials at Participating Local Businesses *Check out the Snowmen of Stroudsburg

Liztech Bingo and Tricky Tray

Liztech Bingo and "small" Liztech Tricky Tray, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at William Pensyl Social Hall/Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Hall, 111 State Street, Portland.

Bingo start 1pm. Advanced tickets \$25, day of \$30. FREE parking, handicap accessible, ATM on-site, kitchen open. Tricky tray tickets for sale day of event, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Info or tickets contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716 or <u>liztech@portlandlandhookandladder.</u> <u>com</u>. We continue to follow current CDC guidance at our facility.

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Calendar 2 Great Backyard Bird Count

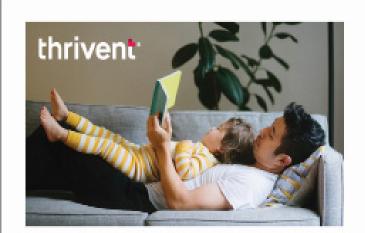
Saturday, February 19 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count with a bird walk in the fields and forests of Jacobsburg. This year marks 25 years for this community science program that collects data on winter birds by asking people to identify birds over a 15-minute time period and submit their results. Your data will be part of this global initiative! Tips on bird identification will be included.

February 22 Bangor High School Band Pops Concert

The Bangor Area High School Bands Pops Concert Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:30 p.m, M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor.

February 26

Growing Up Black in Easton: Dr. Karen Britt



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.Dr. Britt will speak about her childhood growing up black in Easton, the dichotomy she saw between different neighborhoods, the changes in her educational experiences, and the cultural shifts she encountered coming of age in the 1970s.

This program is being held in collaboration with the American Association of University Women, Easton PA Branch.

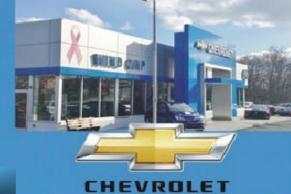
Following the conversation, Dr. Britt and the AAUW will provide participants with action steps to further our understandings of power, privilege, and equity.

This program will be filmed and made digitally available on NCHGS's

Learn How to Dance From a Pro

Ballroom, Latin, Swing Social Dance at TC Dance Club International - PA in Wind Gap is offering lessons in Ballroom, Latin, and Swing





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Calendar 3

Social Dance, Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Music by a Ballroom, Latin DJ

Refreshments will be served & BYOB

Lessons given by professional instructor. All level of dancers welcome, with or without a partner, to enjoy their 3,100 square foot dance floor

Call Richard at 610-881-1000 for directions or more information

Directions - 33-N to exit 512 bath/wind gap. right off exit, go to light and turn right, TC 1/2 mile on right - 33-S to exit Wind Gap/Bath, left off exit, go to light and turn right, TC 1/2 mile on right

March 1 Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, March 1st. These delicious homemade donuts are available powdered or plain. Donuts should be picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 25th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

Help Build The Barricade Pancake Breakfast

"Help Build The Barricade" Pancake Breakfast is set Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. – 11a.m. at the Bangor Area High School Cafeteria.

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate Musical Performances, Photo Opportunities, Karaoke, Raffles, 50/50

Activities for Children of All Ages

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the seventh annual pancake breakfast with the cast of "Les Misérables" at the Bangor Area High School. Les Misérables spans twenty heart wrenching years of courage, love, heartbreak, passion, and the resilience of the human spirit in post-revolutionary France. Jean Valjean, known as Prisoner 24601, is released from prison and breaks parole to create a new life for himself while evading the grip of the persistent Inspector Javert. The story reaches resolution against the background of the June Rebellion. The musical is based on the book by Victor Hugo.

Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090. Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.\$8 – Ages 12 & Up, \$6 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free. Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than Feb 25, 2022.

March 12 Parade of Shamrocks

The Celtic Cultural Alliance invites all organizations, teams and businesses to participate in the 12th Annual Parade of Shamrocks. CCA is encouraging organizations, teams and businesses to participate in the parade. "Anyone can participate

in the parade. It's a great way for your organization to gain visibility and get your message out, as every group is recognized on Astound Broadband powered by RCN broadcast and there will be several thousand people lining the streets." Says Jayne Ann Recker, Executive Director of the Celtic Cultural Alliance. The parade will be shown on Astound Broadband on March 12th and available on video on demand.

Parade registrations will be accepted through February 28th and can be found at <u>www.celticfest.</u> org.

The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. at 5th Avenue and W. Broad streets and proceeds east on Broad Street, turns right on to Main Street and heads south on Main Street. The parade concludes under the Hillto-Hill Bridge.

March 19 Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

March 20

Saint Pat's Day Parade

Finally, the PIAC is happy to announce the 43rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please join them on Sunday, March 20th, The parade will begin at Stroudsburg High School and end at Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. Step off time for the participants in the parade will be at 1:15 PM to accommodate the 1:30 PM live parade start time on BRC Channel 13.

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

April 2 Flash Back to the 70s & 80s Dance

The First Annual Theme Dance, "Flash Back To the 70's & 80's" has been planned for April 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Blue Valley Farm Show with Awareness 365. Let's defeat Breast Cancer together. "Turning Pain Into Power" Non-Profit Organization

Prizes For Best Dressed, 50/50 * Door Prizes * Tricky Tray, Music by Romeo Vegas, Photo Booth By Rockin Rameley

Tickets \$25.00 Per Person

To Purchase Tickets Call/Text: Tammy Pritchard @ (484)-239-8997

Jennifer Mutchler @ (610)-442-5786, Jena Rutt @ (570)-977-3324

Janelle Miller @ (484)-634-2355.

Beer & Wine included BYOB, Soda, Water Lite Food

April 16 Portland Egg Hunt Here is a list so far of what the committee has

Here is a list so far of what the committee has planned for Portland. The Community Events Committee is working on a few other event ideas hoping the list will grow in 2022:

The egg hunt returns to the Portland Ball Field, Saturday April 16th, the time will be announced in March.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) Pastor: Larry Laine telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun February 13 -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in) 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

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Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Pastor: Larry Laine Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056 Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

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.

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail. Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com Feb 13 9:00 a.m. -Sixth Sunday after Epiphany ..



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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

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

Slate Belt Y Child Care

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

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on

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

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

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

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

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

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

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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

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





Visit our website services at:http:// I-800-724-4795 •

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Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call

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Slate Belt Town Toppics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball



McCormick Karner (23) looks to drive to the basket during the Slaters' 54-23 win over Southern Lehigh Friday night. Karner scored 11 points and is the team's leading scorer for the season with 136 points and a 12.3 average. She also has made 34 of 45 free throw attempts for a 76% average. *Photo Larry Cory* **PHOTO GALLERY**.



Pen Argyl's Damian Tyminski (3) attempts to block a shot by Bangor's Josh Giaquinto during the Knights' 61-58 loss to Bangor in overtime Tuesday night at Pen Argyl Photo: Hannah Bonanducci. PHOTO GALLERY



Bangor's Kael Godshalk (R) pictured with Bangor Head Football Coach Paul Reduzzi, was one of 55 football players in Pennsylvania to earn a mini Maxwell award this year.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET VACCINATED!

Roseto Legion Baseball Sign-Ups

Roseto American Legion will hold Baseball sign-ups for boys 16 to19 years of age on February 26th and March 12th from 10am to 12pm on both days. 19-year Olds are eligible if they turned 19 after January 1, 2022. Players must live in the Bangor area School district to sign-up.

Sign-ups will be held at the Roseto Legion located at 141 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto PA, 18013

(Please enter the legion from the rear off of Roseto Ave.) If you have any questions on eligibility, please email at <u>bvrschief71@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>.

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Bangor Boys (11-10)					Pen Argyl Boys		
Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42	Dec 10	(a) NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35	Dec 11	\widecheck{a} Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68	Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51	Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 20	Bangor (a) Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51	Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L51-47	Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)	Dec 23 Dec 27	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl Sussex Tech	6:45pm 1:30pm	L 45-40 W 46-39
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36	Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35	Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (2OT)	Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 40-33
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 64-32	Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33	Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 64-41	Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 50-38
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 52-45	Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 40-28
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 79-44	Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	W 50-43
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 80-53	Jan 25 Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	L 48-44
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 46-43	Jan 27 Feb 1	Wilson @ Pen Argyl Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm 6:45pm	L 49-21 W 52-40
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	W 56-47	Feb 2	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 74-22
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 68-35	Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 68-35
Feb 7	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 74-72 (OT)	1004	T ch / Hgyl @ Dungol	0.45pm	£ 00 55
	Bangor Girls (1	/	Pen Argyl Girls	(13-9)			
Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd	Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35	Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41	Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25	Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24	Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22	Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35	Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34	Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 8 Jan 10	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34 L 64-44	Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 10 Jan 12	Northwestern @ Bangor Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm 6:45pm	W 47-37	Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 12 Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm 6:45pm	W 54-23	Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 14 Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	W 44-20	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 44-34	Jan 12 Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 20 Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	W 38-33	Jan 15 Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	L 49-16	Jan 18 Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm 6:45pm	W 62-57 W 54-38
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 47-34	Jan 20	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	L 55-49
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 50-23	Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-23
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	L 56-35	Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	W 56 -36
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 52-40	Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 58 - 27
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 46-39	Feb 2	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-46
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 51-27	Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 46-39
Feb 8	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 56-43	1.00	• • •	-	
	Bangor Wrestling	g (6-8)		Dec 11	Pen Argyl Wrestling	ng (4-5) TBA	8th Place
Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 11 Dec 15	Rough Rider Wrestling Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 11 Dec 11	Honesdale North Penn		L 58-12 W 30.34	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 11 Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep		W 39-34 W 42-27	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	L 05-12
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L 46-24	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 42-24	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Dec 17	Belvidere Wilson @ Bongor		W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 38-30
Dec 21 Dec 29	Wilson @ Bangor Trojan Wars	7:00pm TBA	W 42-27	Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA		Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	L 67-0	Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
Jan 8 Jan 11	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm 7:00pm	L 70-6	Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 44-30
Jan 11 Jan 13	So. Lehigh @ Bangor Bangor @ Palisades		L 36-34 W 40-25	Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	1	W 33-25	Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 45-26
Jan 21 Jan 26	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA 7:00pm	I 45_26	Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 45-26				