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February 8, 2022

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Sunny 37 Today

Sunny 45 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Increasing clouds, with a high near 37. West

wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 45.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low

Today, Patchy freezing fog before 9am.

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West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Bangor & Pen Argyl Girls Meeting in Playoffs?

The Bangor Girls defeated Palisades 50-23 last night to solidify the third seed in the Colonial League post-season playoffs.

Palmerton's 44-19 win over Northern Lehigh last night allowed Pen Argyl to move into the sixth seed, meaning that the Green Knights (13-9) will (unofficially) play Bangor (15-5) in the league quarter-finals Saturday. Based on previous years, since the Slaters are the higher seed, the game would (unofficially) be played at Bangor.

The Slaters still must play Palmerton tonight, however, the outcome will not affect the seedings.

Assuming the Slaters and Knights play Saturday, the winner would advance to the semi finals to play Northwestern at Catasauqua, Wednesday, February

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 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

Doctor Makes Irish Olympic History



BEIJING (AP) — Elsa Desmond knows she's not going to medal at the Beijing Olympics. She wasn't even expecting to be in the top half of the field.

Doesn't matter.

The first women's luge Olympian from Ireland feels like she's already prevailed.

Desmond won't be in China for long, with good reason. She competed on Monday in the opening night in the women's luge event, returns to finish the race on Tuesday, then flies out Friday and plans to return to work in Ireland on Saturday — as

a doctor, who delayed parts of her internship to chase down a spot in the Olympics.

"As the founder of the modern Olympics said, 'It's not about who wins, it's about the fight to get there," Desmond said. "And this has been my fight. I've given everything to get here. And I think everyone has their own story, everyone has their own journey, everyone makes sacrifices in different ways and has different battles."

Desmond wasn't far off in her citing of Pierre de Coubertin. His actual quote, at least according to the Olympic library, was "The important thing in life is not the triumph, but the fight; the essential thing is not to have won, but to have fought well."

Slate Belt Roadwork Today

Lower and Upper Mount Bethel Road name: Richmond Road Between: Berry Hollow Road and Johnsonville Road Daytime Lane restriction with flagging. Est completion date: 2/9/22 Restrictions in effect 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

Palmer / Plainfield Road name: PA 33 Between: US 22 and PA 512 Daytime Restriction: Shoulder work both directions. Est completion date: 2/10/22 Restrictions in effect (time of day): 9 a.m. to 2p.m.

16 at 6:00 p.m.

The championship is scheduled for 6:00 p,m,February 18 at Freedom.

After the league playoffs, the Knights and Slaters will enter the District XI tourney with Bangor playing at the 5A level and Pen Argyl at 4A.

Bangor 50 Palisades 23 Bangor (15-5)

Stout 1 0-2 2, Figurski 0-1-2 1, Pinter 2 0-0 4, Mendez 0 0-0 0, Done 0 2-3 2, Holland 2 4-5 8, Gonzalez 1 0-0 2, Ohland 0 2-6 2, Edwards 0 0-0 0, Karner 5 3-4 13, Nelson 4 2-2 14, McLain 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 14-25 50

3-Pointers: Nelson 4

Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning. around 29. South wind around 5 mph becoming

calm in the evening. Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. West wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

Friday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Saturday, Partly sunny, with a high near 48. Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 33. Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 32... Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (63) Columbia, NJ (61).

Slate Belt Weather

Recent Papers You

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Tuesday Night BINGO

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 William Pensyl Social Hall,111 State Street. BINGO 7:00 p.m...Doors open at 3 p.m. Progressive Specials & Jackpot Guaranteed \$1500 Jackpot



Town Topics Archives.....



Bangor's Megan Corby gains possession of the ball during Bangor's 49-21 win over Pen Argyl Thursday night. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*



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

Bangor Library New Books

January 28, 2022 to February 3, 2022 Adult Fiction

Violeta: A Novel by Isabel Allende Her Hidden Genius: A Novel by Marie Benedict

Find Me: A Novel by Alafair Burke The Magnolia Palace: A Novel by Fiona Davis

The Party Crasher: A Novel by Sophie Kinsella

Quicksilver by Dean R. Koontz

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A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi by James Yang

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Nina: A Story of Nina Simone by Traci N. Todd Junior Fiction

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Babymouse 6: Camp Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm

Babymouse 13: Cupcake Tycoon by Jennifer L. Holm

Temple Alley Summer by Sachiko Kashiwaba Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff

A Bird Will Soar by Alison Green Myers

The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Middle School Mayhem by

Rachel Renee Russell

Next Top Villain by Suzanne Selfors Cavemice 2: Watch Your Tail! by Geronimo Stilton

Young Adult Fiction

How Moon Fuentez Fell in Love with the Universe by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland After the Game by Abbi Glines Under the Lights: A Field Party Novel by Abbi Glines

The Last Cuentista by Dona Barba Higuera A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger

National Boy Scouts Day

February 8th annually recognizes National Boys Scouts Day. Since 1910, boys across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills, and developing moral foundations through the Boy Scout of America.

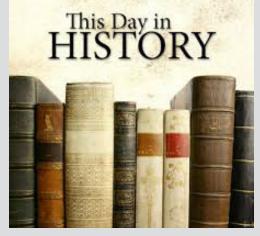
The Boy Scouts of America has roots in the British Boy Scouts organization which was created in 1908 after the success of the book Scouting for Boys by Robert Baden-Powell.

On a foggy day in London an American newspaperman, William Dickson Boyce, became lost when a Boy Scout came to his assistance. With the boy's guidance, Boyce arrived at his destination. When Boyce offered payment for the assistance, the Boy Scout refused explaining it was a good deed.

Boyce was inspired to organize similar youth groups into one organization. On February 8, 1910, Boyce filed papers of incorporation, and the Boy Scouts of America was born.

Boy Scouts have had a profound impact on the United States. Many presidents and other dignitaries have been Boy Scouts.

Jay Berwanger Picked No. 1 In First Nfl Draft



On February 8, 1936, at Philadelphia's Ritz-Carlton Hotel, University of Chicago halfback Jay Berwanger, the first Heisman Trophy winner, is picked No. 1 overall by the Philadelphia Eagles in the first NFL draft. His rights are traded to the Chicago Bears, but Berwanger never plays for them or any other NFL team.

Berwanger's contract demands were too much George "Papa Bear" Halas, the Bears' coach and owner. So, the college star became a foam rubber salesman.

"[Halas] asked me what I wanted," Berwanger told the New York Times years later. "I said \$25,000 for two years and a no-cut contract. We shook hands, said goodbye and he and I have been good friends ever since."

Berwanger also worked as a sports columnist for the Chicago Daily News, a college football referee and as an assistant coach at his alma mater. He was a Navy officer during World War II.

Game-by-game statistics were incomplete from Berwanger's college career. According to calculations by the Heisman Trophy web site, he rushed for nearly 1,900 yards and scored 22 touchdowns in college.

.....On This Day.....

1587 Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle aged 44 after being convicted of plotting to assassinate Elizabeth I in the Babington Plot

1672 Isaac Newton reads 1st optics paper before Royal Society in London

1807 Battle of Eylau ends inconclusively between Napoleon's forces and Russian Empire - 1st battle Napoleon isn't victorious

1960 Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom issued an Order-in-Council, stating that she and her family would be known as the House of Windsor, and that her descendants will take the name "Mountbatten-Windsor".

1971 Nasdaq Composite stock market index debuts with 50 companies and a starting value of 1001776 Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's play "Stella" premieres in Hamburg

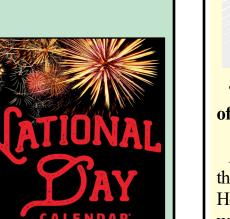
On This Day in Sports History

1882 Last bare knuckle champion John L. Sullivan KOs Paddy Ryan in Miss1884 Canadian Rugby Football Union forms

1893 Vanderbilt University claims it participated in the first organised intercollegiate basketball game at the Nashville YMCA Gymnasium; Vanderbilt beats YMCA, 9-3

1903 VVV '03 soccer club is established in the Dutch southeastern city of Venlo
1908 Philadelphia A's manager/owner Connie Mack sells future Baseball Hall
of Fame pitcher Rube Waddell to St Louis Browns for \$5,000

1914 Charlie Chaplin debuts silent film character The Tramp in "Kid Auto Races at Venice"Birthdays in Sport





There are 525,600 minutes in which unit of time?

And the answer: a year.

As fans of the musical RENT will recognize, there are 525,600 minutes in a typical year. However, in a leap year, that amount increases with the extra day, giving you an additional 1,440 minutes in your year.

For as long as humans have been looking to the night sky, we have been seeking ways to quantify the passing of time. Some 30,000 years ago, ancient peoples first recorded the phases of the moon, and ever since, recording time has been a way by which humanity has observed the heavens and often stood to represent the progress of civilization.

The first recorded tool to measure time was the sundial, which measures the shadows during different parts of the day.

Yoga Class

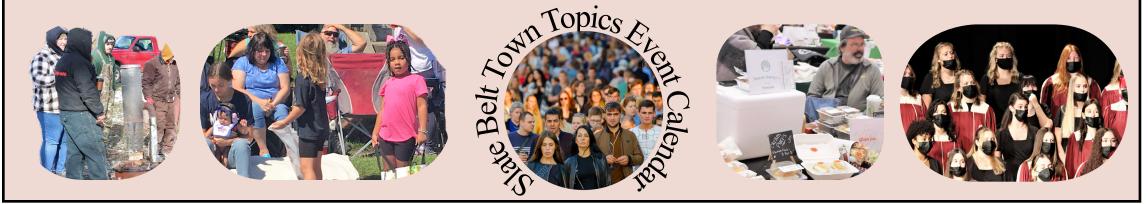
Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

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

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintoshThree Words for Goodbye, Hazel
- Gaynor • A Slow Fire Burning, Paula
- HawkinsWhat I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison Large Print:
- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury
 - Non-fiction:
- Peril, Bob Woodward
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- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga



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February 12 The Henrys of Boulton

(and Elsewhere)

Saturday, February 12 at 10:30am to 11:30am The Henrys at Boulton loved to research their family history. They relied on a vast trove of family papers and tended to fill in the blanks with interesting stories, which later historians have



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

February 13 Museum and a Movie: The Crv of Jazz

The Cry of Jazz Museum and a Movie: The Cry of Jazz will be presented February 13, 2022, 12:00 pm, in John R. Austen Auditorium at Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St, Easton.

The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society Museum and a Movie series showcases independent, international, and historical short films relevant to our museum exhibits and the communities we serve.

February 2022's feature is The Cry of Jazz, a 1959 documentary from director Edward O. Bland that connects Jazz to African American history. Set in Chicago at a jazz appreciation club, the film is split into two alternating styles; conversations between club members, both black and white, are interspersed among documentary-style scenes of African American life in Chicago. Rather than being strictly a documentary about jazz as a musical genre, the film uses jazz as a metaphor for understanding the African American experience of living in Chicago in the 1950s.

In 2010, The Cry of Jazz was selected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the United States National Film Registry, citing it as a "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" film. The Cry of Jazz is 34 minutes in length and will be shown at 12:00, 1:00, and 2:00 PM in the John R. Austen Auditorium of the Sigal Museum. Sigal Museum is open with masks and social distancing required for all guests. Visit us: Thursdays – Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm and Sundays from 12 noon – 4 pm.

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 while gaining new skills in tying their own flies. On the last day of the series, students will have the opportunity to test their flies on the water while practicing casting techniques and fishing using loaner equipment provided by the PA Fish and Boat Commission while under the supervision of Trout Unlimited and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center staff. Ages: 12-18. You can view and register for community programs online at <u>https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/</u> search/events?order=date&search=jacobsbu rg.

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

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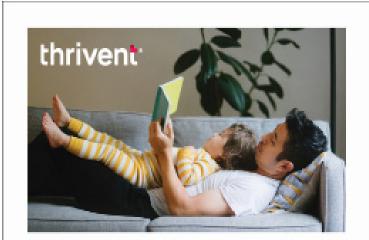


Calendar 2 February 19

Advanced Watershed EducationTeacher 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



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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 26 Growing Up Black in Easton: Dr. Karen Britt

Please come for an afternoon of conversation and insight with Dr. Karen Britt, Professor of Business and Economics and founder of Juneteenth Lehigh





1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248 610 - 863 - 6100

Calendar 3

Valley February 26, 2022, 1:00 pm

.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

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.

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

May 6,7,8

Spring Book Sale Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center.

Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 7 Blue Valley Farm Show Spring Pull

Npj Tractor Pullers announces the Spring Pull to be held at Blue Valley Farm Show on American Bangor Road May 7, 2022 (Rain Date May 8)

This will be a one-day show with the same classes as the August farm show but they're also going to try to hook SEMI's.

(Semi's will run at end of show, bring your own hitch.)

More details to come, check out the whole 2022 schedule at **npjpullers.com**

May 14 May Craft Fair atWTVFC

The Washington Township Fire Co. has planned a Craft Fair for May 14 from 10-4 at 920 Washington bvld, Bangor.

This an outdoor event to be held rain or shine. Food and drinks will also be available.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) Pastor: Larry Laine <u>telcbangor@frontier.com</u> Website: <u>www. tlcbangor.com</u> 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 6
-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 6 9:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
.... Holy Communion



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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

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Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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

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





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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

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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!

NEW VACCINE UPDATE



Adolescents & teens ages 12 to 18 years old who received a COVID-19 vaccine should get a booster.

They can get their booster at least 5 months after completing their primary Pfizer-BioNTech series.

FIND OUT MORE AT CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS







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	Bangor Boys (1)	1-10)			Pen Argyl Boys	Argyl Boys (6-15)	
Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42	Dec 10	@ 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 $\overset{\smile}{(a)}$ 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	$\frac{\text{Dec } 23}{\text{Dec } 27}$	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 (201) 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	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	L 48-44
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 46-43	Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 49-21
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	W 56-47	Feb 1 Feb 2	Palisades @ Pen Argyl Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	W 52-40 L 74-22
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 68-35	Eals 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm 6:45pm	L 68-35
Feb 7	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 74-72 (OT) 1004	Tell Algyl @ Daligol	0.4 <i>5</i> pm	L 00-33
	Bangor Girls (1	.5-5)			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	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34	Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 10 Jan 12	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44	Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 12 Jan 14	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	W 47-37 W 54-23	Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 14 Jan 19	So. Lehigh @ Bangor Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:45pm 6:00pm	W 34-23 W 44-20	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 19	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 44-20 W 44-34	Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 20 Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	W 38-33	Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
Jan 22 Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	L 49-16	Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	W 62-57
Jan 24 Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 47-34	Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	W 54-38
Jan 25 Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 50-23	Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	L 55-49
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	L 56-35	Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-23
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 52-40	Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	W 56 -36
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 46-39	Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 58 - 27
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	10 55	Feb 2 Feb 4	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-46
Feb 8	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm		Fe0 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 46-39
_	Bangor Wrestling	-		5 44	Pen Argyl Wrestli	0 ()	0.1. 51
Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 11	Honesdale		L 58-12	Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 11	North Penn St. Logg's Prop		W 39-34	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 11 Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep Pleasant Valley		W 42-27 L 46-24	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 42-24	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA 7:00mm	Ι 60 6
Dec 17	Belvidere		W 42-27	Jan 3 Jan 5	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm 7:00pm	L 69-6
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor		W 42-27	Jan 5 Jan 6	Palisades @ Pen Argyl Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm 7:00pm	W 38-30 L 48-30
Dec 29 Dec 30	Trojan Wars Trojan Wars	TBA TBA		Jan 0 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	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 70-6	Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 44-30
Jan 11 Jan 12	So. Lehigh @ Bangor		L 36-34	Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	,, 11.30
Jan 13 Jan 19	Bangor @ Palisades Bangor @ Northwestern		W 40-25 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	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	T 48 5 -	Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 45-26	- ;— -		_	

Team Rosters

Bangor Girls Basketball

1 Skyler Hackenberg 11	5'10
2 Ari Johnson 9	5'10
3 Ashton Kluska 11	6'0
4 Bryan Marmol 11	. 5'9
5 Carmine Diaz 9	6'2
11 . Michael Miller 9	6'4
12 . Josh Giaquinto 11	6'1
14 . Gavin Nelson 10	6'2
20 . Jeremiah Singer 9	6'1
21 . Brayden Strohe 12	6'4
22 . Jimmy Merklinger 12	6'3
23 . Dan Heald 12	6'6
30 . Quin Karner 11	6'1

Bangor Wrestling

113	Jace Labar	9
113	Liam Horne	11
120	Raeyon Katzarov	12
	Aidan McNulty	
126	Landon Uhler	12
	David Sipley	
	Caidan Poff	
145	Noah Hillis	10
	Landen Smith	
152	Riley Alvarado	10
	Alex Klaver	
189	Sam Woolverton	10
189	Gabe Woolverton	12
215	Luke Chidsey	12
215	Ethan Alvarado	11
	Jose Maldonado	

Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

15 Julia Antonioli
13 Rose Falletta
44 Hailey Frey
22 Macy Kotulka
10 Emma Kupres
24 Kayla Maggipinto
35 Alexandra Marshall
21 Jillian Morro
14 Kristen O'Brien
12 Julia Vargo G
5 Ellianna Wallbillich
32 Grace Weaver
11 Callia Wilgus

Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

0 Trowne Irwin-Hill 5'10"	,
1 Jillian Pysher	,
3 Damian Tyminski6'2"	,
4 Zachary Rudy 5'11"	,
10 Chase Kennedy 5'9"	,
12 Blake Boyer5'9"	,
15 Ethan Holland5'10"	,
21 Christian Hershey5'8"	,
22 George Pultz6'1"	,

Pen Argyl Wrestling

	
Adam Bartholomew	.Fresh145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh106
Hunter Beers	
Braydon Bowie	.Senior .215
Gannon Brinker	
Michael Culver	.Junior .160
Cole Dorshimer	.Senior .160
Dakota Graham	.Senior .215
Gian Greggo	.Junior .160
Colton Keat	.Junior .132
Evan Keat	
Kristoffer Kessler	.Junior .160
Nuallan King	.Fresh138
Aidan Knorr	.Sophe .113
Brayden Krasnopera	.Fresh160
Alex Moser	.Soph138
Shane Moser	.Fresh132
John Parnes	.Fresh113
Vincent Reto	.Soph120
Matthew Rissmiller	.Junior .113
Madacyn Rivera	.Fresh106
Hennessey Ruppert	.Senior .126
Ben Spearmint	.Fresh106

Player Stats

Pen Argyl Girls

G Pts Avg Player Wallbillich. 19......256.......13.5 Kupres......18......64.......3.6 Wilgus...... 5 0...... 0.0 Weaver6....... 8....... 1.3 Antonioli ...15...... 11...... 0.6 Marshall13...... 58......4.5 Frey7...... 5....... 0.7 Kotulka.....17...... 89......5.2 O'Brien9...... 7.....0.7 3-Pointers - Wallbillich 34, Kotulka 12, Morro 5, Kupres 1, O'Brien 1 (Updated 1/28/22)

Bangor Boys

Player G...... Pts Avg 4.1 Kluska18......170...... 9.4 Giaquinto.....16......254......15.9 Strohe18......204......11.3 Quagliato.....4 1.0 1.2 Karner 30 0.0 3-Pointers - Strohe 22, Kluska 31, Diaz 4, Giaquinto 30, Heald 4, Johnson 4, Singer 2, Nelson 1

Bangor Wrestling

Wrestler	W-L
Alvarado	0-2
Chidey	0-2
Maldonado	3-6
Hatesaul	0-3
Hillis	2-7
Klaver Alex	.10-4
LaBar	4-8
McNulty	4-7
Poff	4-2
Sipley	2-7
Smith	2-1
Stapp Riley	8-4
Uhler	9-5
Woolverton G	5-6
Woolverton S	0-2

Bangor Girls

Player .	G	Pts	Avg
Stout	17	78	4.9
Figurski		4	0.4
Pinter	18	66	3.7
Mendez.	18	57	3.2
Gonzale	z 15	20	1.3
Edwards	11	4	0.3
Karner	18	181	10.1
Nelson.	16	113	7.1
McLain.	11	4	0.4
Toth	16	89	5.6
Ohland	16		2.4
Done	6	3	0.5
Holland.	16	105	6.6
3-Pointe	ers - Sto	out 13, No	elson
		Gonzalez	
Karner 4	-		,

Pen Argyl Boys				
Player	G	Pts	Avg	
Irwin-Hill	20	61	3.1	
Pysher	18	116	6.6	
Tyminski	19	218	11.6	
Rudy	16	80	4.6	
Hershey	.18	138	7.7	
Pultz	.19	83	4.4	
Moore	16	7	0.5	
Asakal				
Kennedy	11	64	5.3	
Holland				
Piperato				
3-Pointers -	Hersh	ey 34,	Pysher	
19, Tyminski	9, Pu	ltz 6, A	Asakal 1,	
Rudy 13, Hil	11, K	ennedy	/ 1	

Pen Argyl Wrestling
Wrestler W-L
Knorr3-5
Bartholomew1-4
Beers1-4
Brinker4-2
Culver0-1
Dorshimer1-5
Graham7-4
Greggo5-6
Keat C0-4
Keat E0-5
Kessler1-0
King1-7
Krasnopera0-2
Moser A4-5
Moser S 1-2