

Slate Belt Town Topics



Seniors Graham Rose (L) and Daniel Hayes



Jake Hauff



Sondra Weeks



Hauff, Rose, Hayes

Pen Argyl Swimming Senior Night

by Hannah Bonanducci

This year, Pen Argyl's swimmers will be saying goodbye to two seniors, Daniel Hayes and Graham Rose, when the season ends.

"Being a senior this year feels oddly lonely," Rose said. "The senior swimmers always made the team as hyped up as it was."

"It's a strange feeling to be the older one around," Hayes said. "It's now my turn to adopt some of the underclassmen and show them around. Most of all, this is my last chance to break more records and compete at championship meets."

Rose and Hayes have been friends before they were fellow swimmers. In fact, Hayes is the reason that Rose joined the swim team.

"I've been swimming since I was about eleven years old," Hayes said. "I tried a bunch of sports when I was really young and never really loved any of them until my parents threw me into swimming. I enjoyed it at first and got better as the years went on."

"I was looking for an alternative sport to basketball to keep me in shape for the upcoming track season when Daniel convinced me to swim for the first time," Rose said. "I knew that I was a capable swimmer and was curious to see how I'd do up against others."

"My favorite thing about swimming was the team and the atmosphere," Rose continued. "It's how I met many of my friends from other schools.

The best day of the week is 'Fun Friday' where we play various water sports like water polo."

Hayes and Rose play an integral role in our school's small swim team, providing the school with plenty of swimming records.

"I've placed within the top four every year I've competed at PIAA Districts, and I've placed 4th at States in the 100 butterfly twice," Hayes said. "I even won 1st in the 100 butterfly at Districts last year. I have also competed at a few national-level meets for my club team."

"Since freshman year, I've made it to Districts twice in the 50 free and once in the 100 free," Rose said. "This is quite an accomplishment because they are some of the most competitive events and I was able to compete at a higher level after only one year of swimming."

But even with the big accomplishments behind them, our two swimmers have even bigger goals ahead of them.

"My goal for this year is to make it to Districts again and place within the top ten," Rose said.

"My biggest goal this year is to bring home two District champion titles and one State champion title," Hayes said. "I'd like to place first in both the 100 fly and 100 backstroke at Districts, and hopefully a first place in the 100 fly at states. I would list having fun as a goal for this year, but it happens naturally with how great the team is."

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Slater Girls Earns Playoff Bye, Pen Argyl Girls Play Northwestern Thursday

The Bangor girls lost its final regular season Colonial League game with Palmerton last night 56-43. The Slaters, however, have been awarded a bye in the league playoffs that start tomorrow night. Thus, Bangor (15-6) will not play Pen Argyl as we originally thought. Instead, the Geene Knights will make the trek to Northwestern for a 6 p.m game with the Tigers. The winner will play Bangor 6 p.m. next Wednesday in the semi finals.

Palmerton 56 Bangor 43

Bangor (15-6)

Stout 1 0-0 2, Pinter 2 1-4 5, Mendez 1 0-0 2, Holland 2 3-4 14, Ohland 0 0-0 0, Karner 5 3-3 13, Nelson 3 0-0 8. **Totals 16 7-11 43.**
3-Pointers: Holland 2, Nelson 2.

Portland Egg Hunt and More

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.

Also in March, the committee will be seeking and collecting candy donations to stuff the 2,000 eggs that are filled for the egg hunt each year.

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 liztech@portlandlandhookandladder.com. We continue to follow current CDC guidance at our facility.

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Sunny 45 Today Sunny 45 Tomorrow

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Sunny, with a high near 45. Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight, A slight chance of rain and snow showers before 1am, then a chance of rain showers, snow showers, and sleet between 1am and 4am, then a chance of snow showers and sleet after 4am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 31. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New snow and sleet accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday, A slight chance of snow showers before 10am, then a slight chance of rain showers between 10am and 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. Light southwest wind becoming west 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 25. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 46. Light southwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Friday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Saturday, Partly sunny, with a high near 51.

Saturday Night, A chance of snow showers after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday, A chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

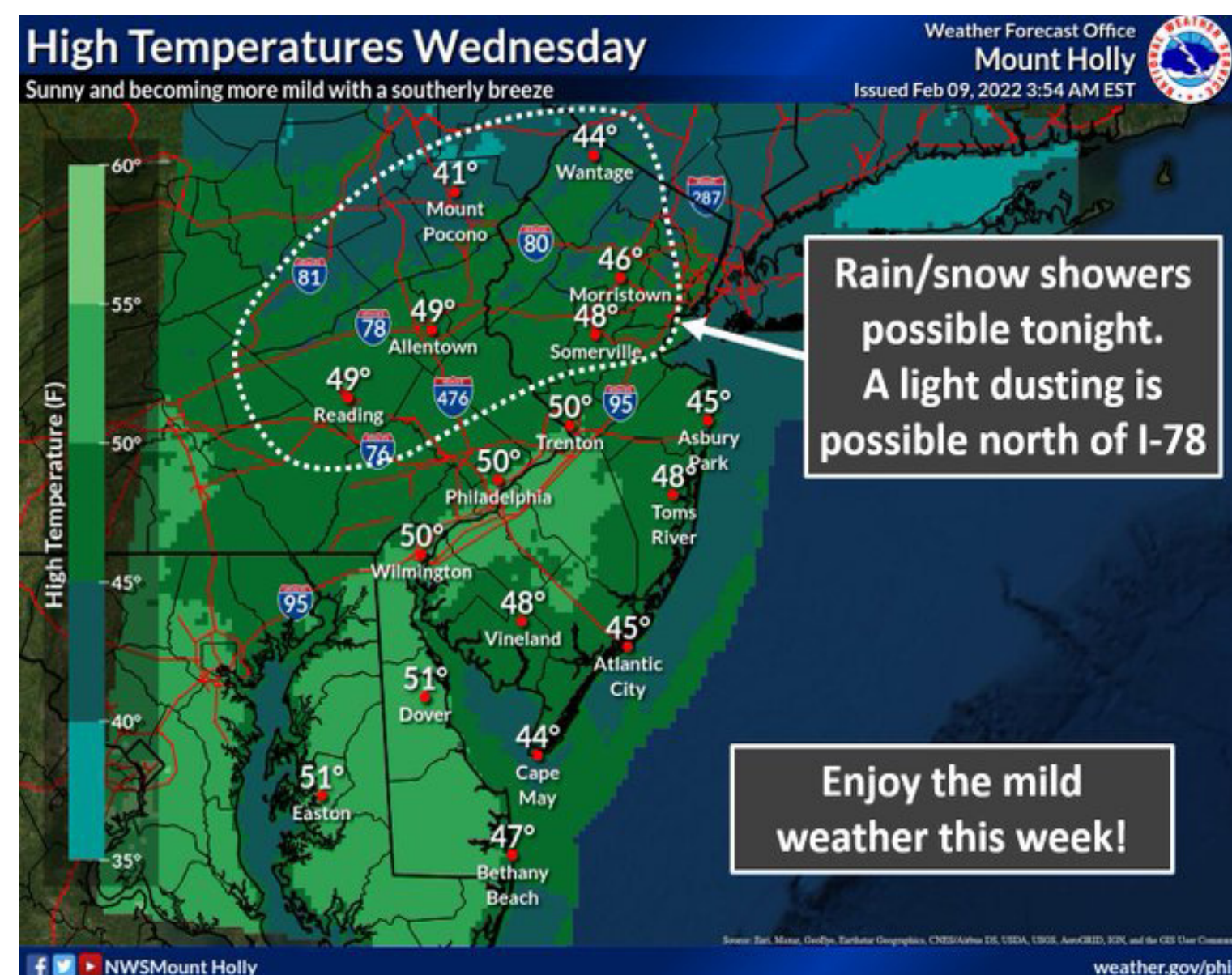
Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

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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 Fuentes 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

February 8, 2016



Area government officials were present at Pies to Die For Cafe in downtown Bangor which hosted a petition signing event Monday night. Pictured: L-R Bangor Mayor Joseph Capozzolo, U.S. Representative Mat Cartwright, Roseto councilwoman Jennifer Newland who is seeking a delegate spot for the Democratic National Convention and Roseto Mayor Joseph Angelini . *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*

A poster for a school production of 'Les Misérables'. It features a stylized, high-contrast image of a man's face (likely Jean Valjean) in the center, with a blue background on the left and a red background on the right. Below the image, the text reads: 'Les Misérables School Edition', 'Bangor Area High School', 'Bangor Area High School Performing Theater', '187 Five Points Richmond Road', 'FOR TICKETS go to: www.showtix4u.com/events/bahslesmiserablesstudentedition', and 'APRIL, 1 7:30pm | APRIL 2, 2:00pm & 7:30pm | APRIL 3, 2:00pm 2022'.

National Pizza Day

National Pizza Day on February 9th celebrates time favorite foods. Whether it is thin crust, or anything in between, pizza is an American

We love our pizzas, and they come in so many on our favorite, explore a few pizza facts:

Pepperoni is the most popular pizza at 36%
Over 3 billion pizzas are sold in the USA
billion on frozen pizzas

In the United States, 17% of all restaurants

- Antica Pizzeria, the first Pizzeria, opened
- Gennaro Lombardi, the first Pizzeria in the United States, opened in 1895 in New York City.
- Americans consume on average 23 pounds of pizza per person each year.
- A total of 181 Astronauts have also been a part of the Boy Scout program. That said, retailers continue to reduce their footprint in the greeting card aisle.



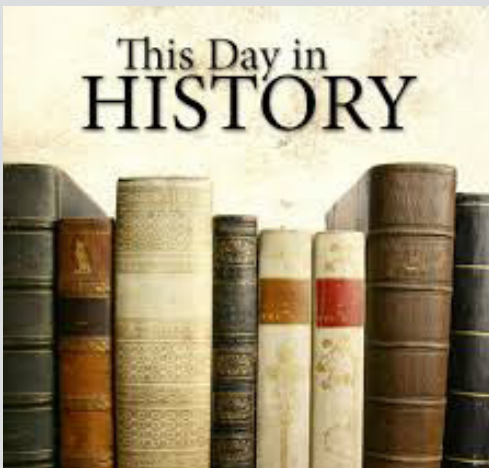
one of America's all-Chicago-style, deep dish, favorite.

varieties, too. As we nosh

of all pies ordered.
each year. Add another 1

are pizzerias.
in Naples, Italy, in 1738.

Satchel Paige Nominated To Baseball HOF



On February 9, 1971, pitcher Leroy "Satchel" Paige becomes the first Negro League veteran to be nominated for the Baseball Hall of Fame. In August of that year, Paige, a pitching legend known for his fastball, showmanship and the longevity of his playing career, which spanned five decades, was inducted. Joe DiMaggio once called Paige "the best and fastest pitcher I've ever faced."

Paige was born in Mobile, Alabama, most likely on July 7, 1906, although the exact date remains a mystery. He earned his nickname, Satchel, as a boy when he earned money carrying passengers' bags at train stations. Baseball was segregated when Paige started playing baseball professionally in the 1920s, so he spent most of his career pitching for Negro League teams around the United States.

During the winter season, he pitched for teams in the Caribbean and Central and South America. As a barnstorming player who traveled thousands of miles each season and played for whichever team met his asking price, he pitched an estimated 2,500 games, had 300 shut-outs and 55 no-hitters. In one month in 1935, he reportedly pitched 29 consecutive games.

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

1775 British Parliament declares Massachusetts colony in rebellion

1904 Japanese land troops at Chemulpo (Inchon), near Seoul, Korea; within the next three weeks they will have advanced to the Yalu River, the border of Manchuria

1943 Japanese troops evacuate Guadalcanal, ending the epic World War II battle on the Solomon Islands in the Pacific

1972 British government declares state of emergency after month-long coal miners' strike
Today in History in 1992

1287 Massive storm across south-east England hits Cinque Ports realines the coastline, New Romney port now a mile inland [1]

1499 France & Venice sign treaty against Milan

On This Day in Sports History

1540 The first recorded race meet in England (Roodee Fields, Chester)

1895 William Morgan presents his new sport "Mintonette" to the world at Springfield College, Massachusetts, later renames it "Volleyball" [1]

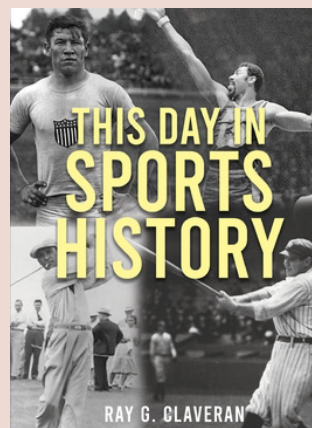
1900 Dwight Davis establishes a new tennis trophy, the Davis Cup

1912 US Tennis Association amends rule taking bye away from defending champion

1916 NL votes down a proposal by Giants, Braves, & Cubs to increase club player limit from 21 to 22 (The Reds want to decrease to 20)

1920 Joint Rules Com bans foreign substances & alterations to baseballs

1932 USA enters Olympic 2-man bobsled competition for 1st time



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Thinking of dogs, Dalmatians are born without which feature?

And the answer: their spots.

Known for their distinctive white coats and black spots, Dalmatians make great watchdogs and were originally bred to guard horses and carriages. While Dalmatians are born with their white fur, their spots don't begin to appear until a few weeks after birth.

Despite the efforts of Cruella de Vil, Dalmatians are some of the most widely loved dogs — and one of the oldest breeds. Although the exact origins of this breed are unclear (they were known to travel with the Romani people, who are historically nomadic), depictions of the Dalmatian date back much further. In fact, spotted dogs have been found painted on the walls of Egyptian tombs, running alongside chariots.

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:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What 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
- 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

repeated as fact. Twenty-first century research has uncovered, however, lots of new material that just wasn't available to these nineteenth-century historians. This new material reveals that the Henry family history is even more interesting than the Henrys themselves may have realized! Join Dr. Scott Paul Gordon for this presentation of his research into the Henry family. Registration is required.

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

February 13

Museum and a Movie: 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 <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

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 \$25 Featuring 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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February 19

Advanced Watershed Education 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 <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

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

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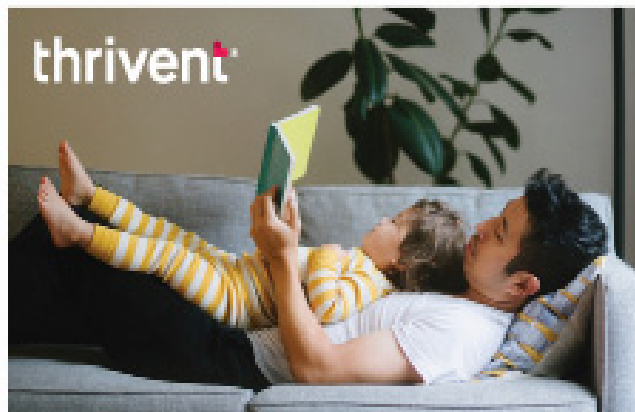


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Valley February 26, 2022, 1:00 pm

.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

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

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 www.celticfest.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 Hill-to-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

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May 6,7,8

Spring Book Sale

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

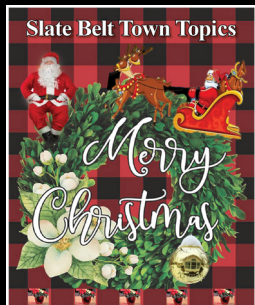
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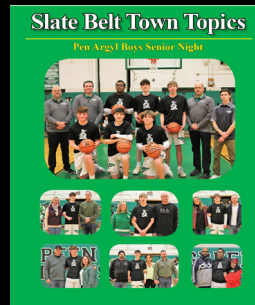
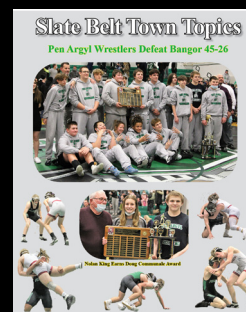
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Slate Belt Church Information



Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

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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 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

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/
Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

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
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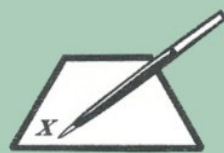
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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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

Grace Lutheran Church

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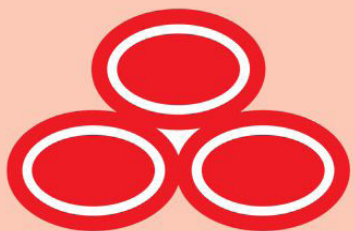
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"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.

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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.



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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Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (11-10)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30
Dec 28	Bangor vs P’burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 51-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (2OT)
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 64-32
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 64-41
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 52-45
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 79-44
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 80-53
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 46-43
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	W 56-47
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 68-35
Feb 7	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 74-72 (OT)

Bangor Girls (15-5)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	W 47-37
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 54-23
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	W 44-20
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 44-34
Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	W 38-33
Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	L 49-16
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 47-34
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 50-23
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	L 56-35
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 52-40
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 46-39
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Feb 8	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm	

Bangor Wrestling (6-8)

Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L.... 52-21
Dec 11	Honesdale		L ... 58-12
Dec 11	North Penn		W ... 39-34
Dec 11	St. Joes’s Prep		W ... 42-27
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L ... 46-24
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L ... 42-24
Dec 17	Belvidere		W ... 42-27
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W ... 42-27
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	L.... 67-0
Jan 8	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm	L.... 70-6
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	L.... 36-34
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	W.... 40-25
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm	W.... 33-25
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 45-26

Pen Argyl Boys (6-15)

Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 40-33
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 50-38
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 40-28
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	W 50-43
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	L 48-44
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 49-21
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-40
Feb 2	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 74-22
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 68-35

Pen Argyl Girls (13-9)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	W 62-57
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	W 54-38
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	L 55-49
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-23
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	W 56 -36
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 58 - 27
Feb 2	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-46
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 46-39

Pen Argyl Wrestling (4-5)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 38-30
Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 44-30
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 45-26
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	