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Winter Weather Advisory Until 5 p.m.

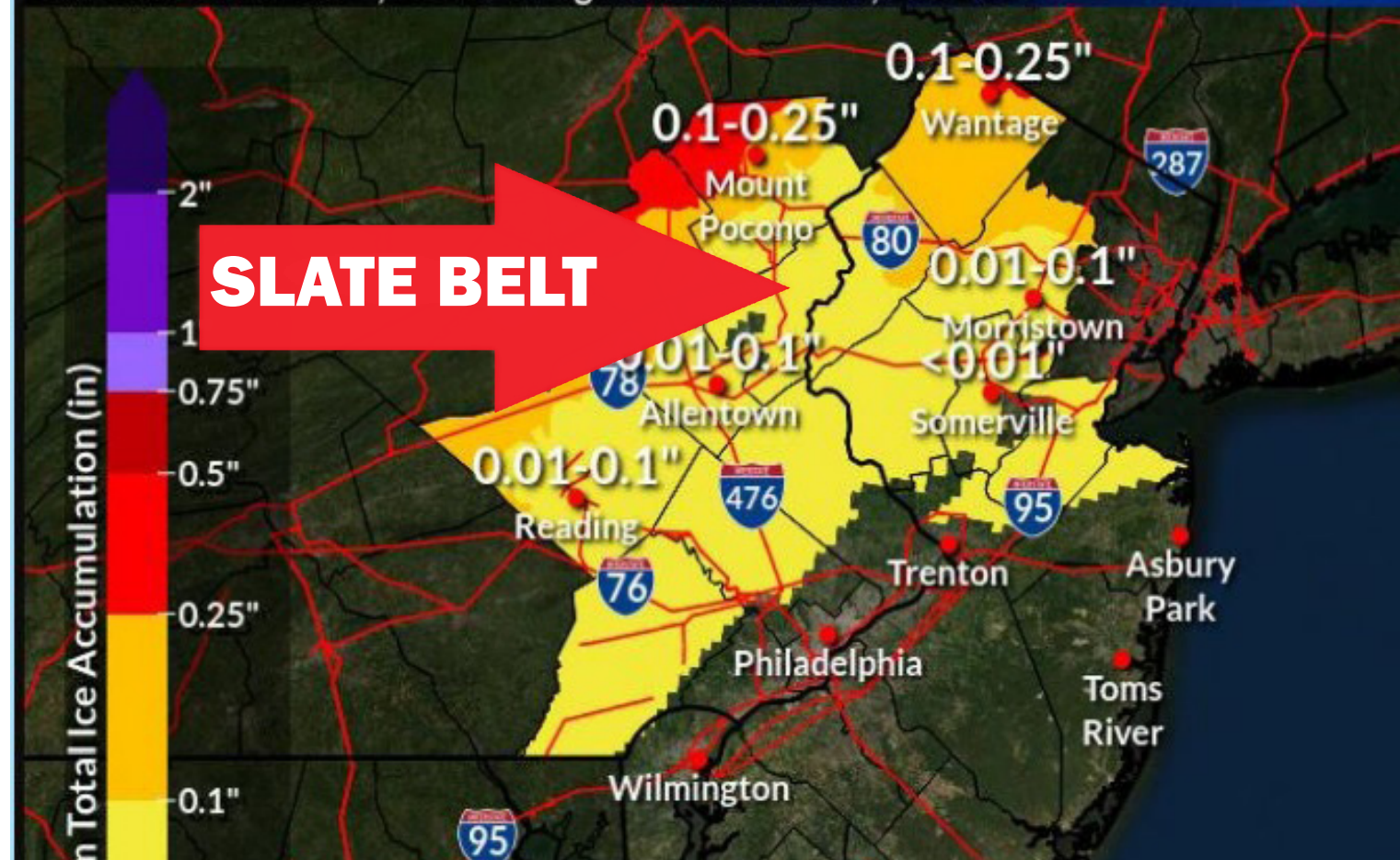
Rain will change to areas of freezing rain by later this morning before possibly ending as some sleet or light snow. Temperatures will rapidly drop to freezing and then below freezing later this morning and through the afternoon. Any wet untreated surfaces can quickly become icy.

Freezing rain expected with total ice accumulations of up to one tenth of an inch in the New Jersey, Counties of Morris and Warren., and in Pennsylvania, Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh and Berks, from 6 a.m. this morning to 5 p.m. today.

Be prepared for slippery conditions on area roads, especially bridges and overpasses, and walkways.

Event Total Ice Accumulation

Valid 1 AM Fri Feb 04, 2022 through 7 PM Fri Feb 04, 2022 EST



Blood Drive In Honor of Corporal Mike Flaherty of East Bangor

An upcoming memorial blood drive has been planned in Honor of Corporal Mike Flaherty of East Bangor. To schedule an appointment click the following link. https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/84706

Mobile drive schedule Bangor High School Sunday, February 06, 2022 East Bangor Fire Department 30 East Central Avenue Meeting Room, East Bangor, PA 18013.

Robyn Raisner, Mobile Recruiter Office 610-691-5850 ext.1273 Mobile 484-544-9957

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Rain, Ice 26-36 Today Sunny 24 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Rain or freezing rain before 2pm, then a chance of sleet between 2pm and 4pm, then a slight chance of snow and sleet after 4pm. Temperature falling to around 26 by 5pm. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. Total daytime ice accumulation of less than a 0.1 of an inch possible. Total daytime snow and sleet accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

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

Saturday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 10. North wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 31. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 17.

Monday, Partly sunny, with a high near 39.

Monday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.

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

Wednesday, Sunny, with a high near 40.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (13) Columbia, NJ (30).

Slate Belt Weather

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Pen Argyl’s Adam Strouse (23) attempts a layup, while Bangor puts on a tough defense, during the Slaters’ 62-39 win over the Knights in a game played at Pen Argyl Wednesday night. The game was the finale for Pen Argyl while the Slaters at 20-1 play at Moravian Academy tonight. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

Les Misérables
School Edition

Bangor Area High School

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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party’s Promise to the People by Kekla Magoon
- The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation by Rosemary Sullivan
- Easy Fiction
- Coffee Rabbit Snowdrop Lost by Betina Birkjaer
- Frozen 5 Minute Stories
- Have You Ever Seen a Flower? by Shawn Harris
- Wutaryoo by Nilah Magruder
- Bright Star by Yuyi Morales
- Pups to the Rescue!
- We Wait for the Sun by Dovey Johnson Roundtree
- A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott
- A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi by James Yang

Easy Nonfiction

- Disney Frozen by Jennifer H. Keast
- Look and Find: Disney Frozen II by Emily Skwish
- Nina: A Story of Nina Simone by Traci N. Todd

Junior Fiction

- School Days According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
- The Unfairest of Them All by Shannon Hale
- Babymouse 2: Our Hero by Jennifer L. Holm
- Babymouse 5: Heartbreaker by Jennifer L. Holm
- 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 Thank a Mail Carrier Day

National Thank A Mail Carrier Day (also known as Thank a Mailman Day) on February 4th reminds us that someone makes sure the mail gets through 6 days a week 52 weeks a year. The day reminds us just how important mail carriers are to our daily lives. Take time out of your day to thank the mail carrier responsible for delivering your mail.

The Pony Express riders earned a famous reputation in their short existence. Their motto was “Neither rain, or snow, nor death of night, can keep us from our duty.” This motto is believed to be taken, in part, from a motto dating back to ancient times. The most popular variation of this motto is “Through rain or snow, or sleet or hail, we’ll carry the mail. We will not fail.”

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the Constitutional Post—the first organized mail service in America.As the nation’s first Postmaster General, Benjamin Franklin established many of the conventions we are accustomed to today.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

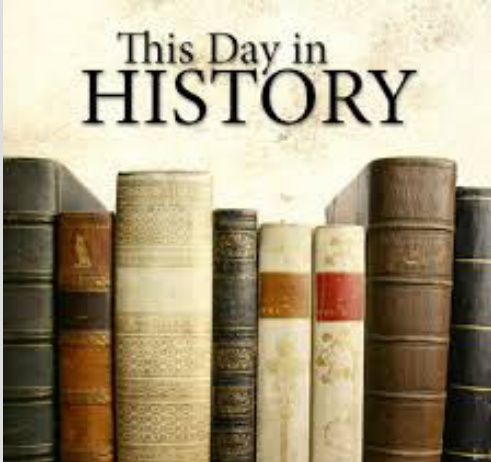
The field of exobiology is the study of which topic?

And the answer: life in outer space.

As the Merriam-Webster dictionary explains, exobiology is “a branch of biology concerned with the search for life outside the earth and with the effects of extraterrestrial environments on living organisms.”

While most simply wonder if life on other planets is possible, a field of researchers at NASA and other space agencies have fashioned their careers around the field of exobiology. The endeavor not only seeks to confirm the possibility of life beyond our Earth, but also to understand the origin, evolution, and distribution of life in the universe.

Hearst Kidnapped By Symbionese Liberation Army



On February 4, 1974, Patty Hearst, the 19-year-old granddaughter of newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst, is kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, California, by three armed strangers. Her fiancée, Stephen Weed, was beaten and tied up along with a neighbor who tried to help. Witnesses reported seeing a struggling Hearst being carried away blindfolded, and she was put in the trunk of a car. Neighbors who came out into the street were forced to take cover after the kidnappers fired their guns to cover their escape.

Three days later, the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), a small U.S. leftist group, announced in a letter to a Berkeley radio station that it was holding Hearst as a “prisoner of war.” Four days later, the SLA demanded that the Hearst family give \$70 in foodstuffs

to every needy person from Santa Rosa to Los Angeles. This done, said the SLA, negotiation would begin for the return of Patricia Hearst. Randolph Hearst hesitantly gave away some \$2 million worth of food. The SLA then called this inadequate and asked for \$6 million more. The Hearst Corporation said it would donate the additional sum if Patty was released unharmed.

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

On This Day.....

211 Roman Emperor Septimius Severus dies, leaving the Roman Empire in the hands of his two quarrelsome sons, Caracalla and Geta

960 Coronation of Zhao Kuangyin as Emperor Taizu of the Song, initiating three centuries of Song Dynasty dominance in southern China

1789 1st US electoral college chooses George Washington as President and John Adams as Vice-President

1859 One of the oldest known copies of the Bible, “The Codex Sinaiticus” (Sinai Bible), is seen in Egypt by Constantin von Tischendorf who takes the manuscript home with him

1865 Robert E. Lee is named general-in-chief of Confederate forces

1969 The Palestine National Congress appoints Yasser Arafat chairman of the PLO

1988 Panamanian General Manuel Noriega indicted by US federal grand jury for drug trafficking

On This Day in Sports History

1902 Stanley Cup, Winnipeg Auditorium, Winnipeg, Manitoba: Montreal HC beats Winnipeg Victorias, 2-1 for a 2-1 challenge series victory

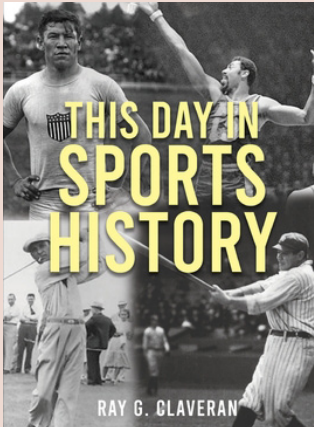
1903 Stanley Cup: Montreal HC beats Winnipeg Victorias, 4-1 for a 2-1 challenge series win

1924 Norway sweeps the medals in the Nordic combined event at the inaugural Chamonix Winter Olympics; Thorleif Haug wins his 3rd gold of the Games ahead of teammates Thoralf Strømstad & Johan Grøttumsbråten

1924 Jacob Tullin Thams of Norway wins ski jumping gold at the Chamonix Winter Olympics; in 1936 he earns a silver medal in sailing at Berlin Summer Games

1929 Archie Jackson scores 164 in Test Cricket debut v England at Adelaide

1931 National League adopts a deader baseball





PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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February 3-4

Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Friday, February 4 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to

register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

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

February 5

Squats and Stilettos Event

The next Squats and Stilettos event is Coming February 5th. Powerhouse Arts Complex! Heels dance/fitness class. Boudoir photos. Wine tasting. Pure romance! All for under \$100. All before Valentine's Day so you can have your products in hand and be ready for the day!

You must register for the event by February 1st! Call or text (610)533-6884. Message us on Facebook MissMegan or DM them on [@powerhouse_arts_complex](https://www.instagram.com/powerhouse_arts_complex)

February 6

Blood Drive In Honor of Corporal Mike Flaherty

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East Bangor UMC Free Souper Bowl

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Souper Bowl" Supper on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

February 7

Weona Park Pool Pals

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 in the town hall social room (11 N. Robinson Avenue). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss fundraising activities for the Weona Park pool. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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.

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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.

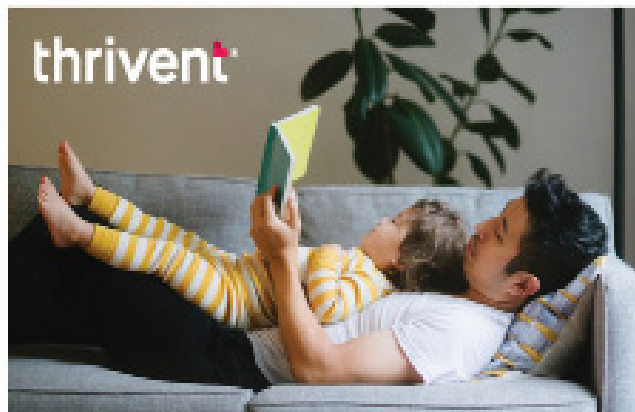
February 16

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



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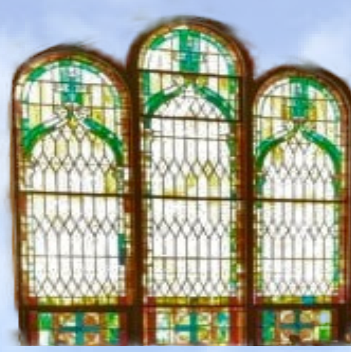
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Slate Belt Church Information



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 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

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

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

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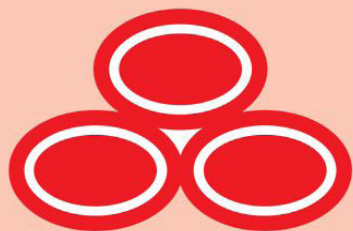
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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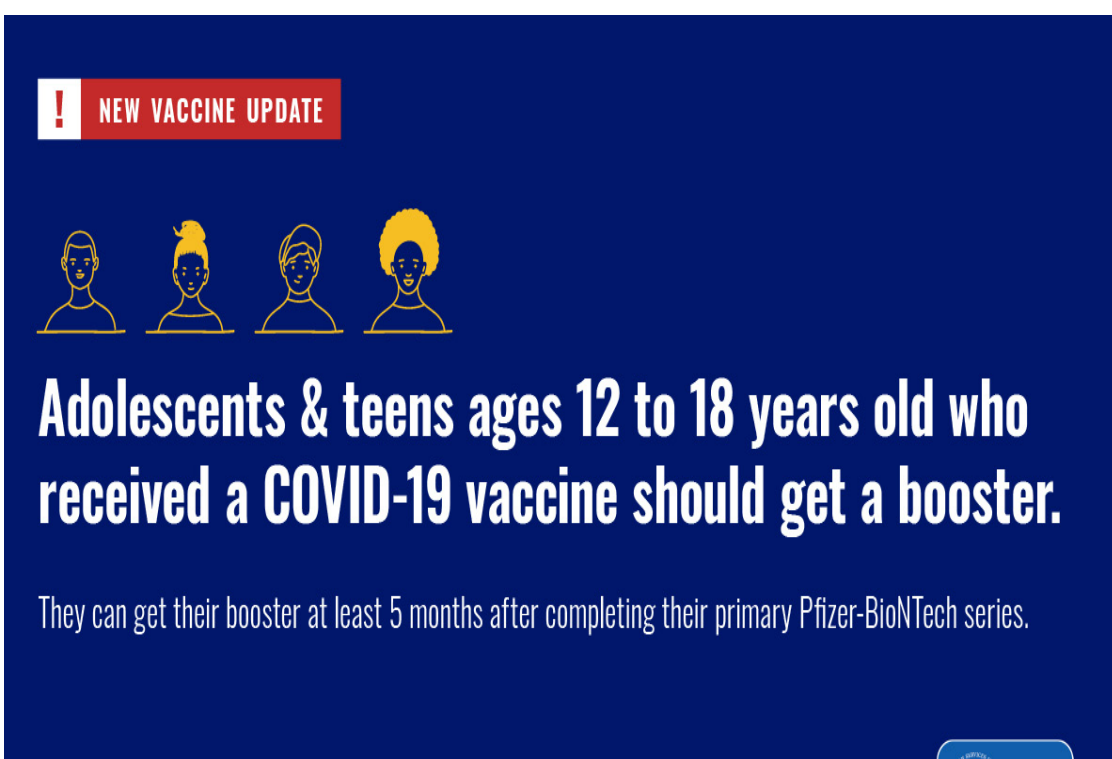
McCormick Karner (23) looks to drive to the basket during the Slaters' 54-23 win over Southern Lehigh Friday night. Karner scored 11 points and is the team's leading scorer for the season with 136 points and a 12.3 average. She also has made 34 of 45 free throw attempts for a 76% average. Photo Larry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



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.



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Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (9-9)

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	L51-47
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	??????
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 7	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm	

Bangor Girls (13-5)

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	ppd
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	L56-35
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 52-40
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
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	

Pen Argyl Girls (13-8)

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	

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	

Team Rosters

Bangor Girls Basketball

1 ...	Madeline Stout	.....	11	.....	5’7
2 ...	Jayleigh Figurski	.....	11	.....	5’4
3 ...	Julia Pinter	.....	10	.....	5’9
4 ...	Analise Mendez	.....	12	.....	5’6
5 ...	Brianna Done	.....	12	.....	5’7
10 .	Kaylee Holland	.....	12	.....	5’8
11 .	Kyleena Gonzalez	..	10	.....	5’0
12 .	Emily Ohland	.....	12	.....	5’8
14 .	Abigail Maguire	.....	11	.....	5’6
22 .	Brooke Edwards	.....	12	.....	5’6
23 .	McCormick Karner	.....	12	.....	5’8
25 .	Avery Nelson	.....	9	.....	5’8
31 .	Caydence McLain	.....	11	.....	5’7
32 .	Emma Toth	.....	11	.....	5’7

Bangor Boys 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
120	Aidan McNulty	.....	9
126	Landon Uhler	.....	12
132	David Siple	.....	9
138	Caidan Poff	.....	12
145	Noah Hillis	.....	10
152	Landen Smith	.....	10
152	Riley Alvarado	.....	10
160	Alex Klaver	.....	12
189	Sam Woolverton	.....	10
189	Gabe Woolverton	.....	12
215	Luke Chidsey	.....	12
215	Ethan Alvarado	.....	11
285	Jose Maldonado	.....	11

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	Elliana Wallbillich
32	Grace Weaver
11	Callia Wilgus

Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

0	Trowne Irwin-Hill	.....	5’10”
1	Jillian Pysher	.....	5’9”
3	Damian Tyminski	.....	6’2”
4	Zachary Rudy	.....	5’11”
10....	Chase Kennedy	.....	5’9”
12 ..	Blake Boyer	.....	5’9”
15 ..	Ethan Holland	.....	5’10”
21 ..	Christian Hershey	.....	5’8”
22 ..	George Pultz	.....	6’1”

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Adam Bartholomew	...Fresh	..145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh	..106
Hunter Beers	.....Fresh	..126
Braydon Bowie	.....Senior	.215
Gannon Brinker	.....Senior	.152
Michael Culver	.....Junior	.160
Cole Dorshimer	.....Senior	.160
Dakota Graham	.....Senior	.215
Gian Greggo	.....Junior	.160
Colton Keat	.....Junior	.132
Evan Keat	.....Soph	...120
Kristoffer Kessler	.....Junior	.160
Nuallan King	.....Fresh	..138
Aidan Knorr	.....Sophe	.113
Brayden Krasnopera	...Fresh	...160
Alex Moser	.....Soph	...138
Shane Moser	.....Fresh	..132
John Parnes	.....Fresh	..113
Vincent Reto	.....Soph	...120
Matthew Rissmiller	....Junior	.113
Madacyn Rivera	.....Fresh	..106
Hennessey Ruppert	....Senior	.126
Ben Spearmint	.....Fresh	..106

Player Stats

Pen Argyl Girls

Player	G	.....	Pts	.....	Avg
Wallbillich.	19	.....	256	.....	13.5
Kupres	.....	18	.....	64	.....3.6
Wilgus	.....	5	.....	0	.....0.0
Vargo	.....	9	.....	4	.....0.5
Falletta	.....	19	.....	113	.....5.9
Morro	.....	19	.....	282	.....14.8
Weaver	.....	6	.....	8	.....1.3
Antonioli	...15	.....	11	.....	0.6
Marshall	...13	.....	58	.....	4.5
Frey	.....	7	.....	5	.....0.7
Kotulka	.....	17	.....	89	.....5.2
O’Brien	.....	9	.....	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
Hackenberg	..9	.....	8	.....		.0.9
Johnson	.....	17	.....	70	.....	4.1
Kluska	.....	18	.....	170	.....	9.4
Diaz	.....	13	.....	23	.....	1.8
Miller	.....	17	.....	45	.....	2.6
Giaquinto	....16	.....	254	.....		15.9
Nelson	.....	15	.....	28	.....	1.8
Singer	.....	4	.....	3	.....	0.7
Strohe	.....	18	.....	204	.....	11.3
Merklinger	..18	.....	34	.....		1.9
Heald	.....	16	.....	99	....	6.2
Quagliato	....4	.....	4			1.0
Stout	.....	5	.....	6		1.2
Karner	.....	3	.....	0		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
Siple	.....	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	.....	9	.....	4	.....	0.4
Pinter	.....	18	.....	66	.....	3.7
Mendez	.....	18	.....	57	.....	3.2
Gonzalez	...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	.....	38	.....	2.4
Done	.....	6	.....	3	.....	0.5
Holland	.....	16	...	105	.....	6.6

3-Pointers - Stout 13, Nelson 13, Holland 5, Gonzalez 4, Karner 4, Toth 2

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	.....	6	.....	17	.....3.4
Kennedy	11	.....	64	.....	5.3
Holland					
Piperato					

3-Pointers - Hershey 34, Pysher 19, Tyminski 9, Pultz 6, Asakal 1, Rudy 13, Hill 1, Kennedy 1

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler	.....	W-L
Knorr	.....	3-5
Bartholomew	.....	1-4
Beers	.....	1-4
Brinker	.....	4-2
Culver	.....	0-1
Dorshimer	.....	1-5
Graham	.....	7-4
Greggo	.....	5-6
Keat C.	.....	0-4
Keat E	.....	0-5
Kessler	.....	1-0
King	.....	1-7
Krasnopera	.....	0-2
Moser A	.....	4-5
Moser S.	.....	1-2