

Slate Belt Town Topics



Last year the Bangor girls defeated Pen Argyl 55-35 continuing an unofficial streak in which the Slaters have only lost once to Pen Argyl since 2012. The Green Knights hope to reverse that trend in a game to be played at noon today in Pen Argyl. A win could also put the Knights in the league playoffs for the first time since 2006.

Bangor and Pen Argyl Girls Meet Today in Crucial League Finale

The Bangor and Pen Argyl Girls basketball teams often oppose one another at the end of each season with the outcome usually not impacting the Colonial League playoffs.

This year, however, both Bangor and Pen Argyl could qualify for the Colonial League tournament. Considering that Bangor's league record stands at 11-3 and Pen Argyl at 10-6, through a complex set of circumstances, the teams could meet in the league playoffs.

Pen Argyl's season ends today with its game with Bangor while the Slaters will play Palisades and Palmerton next week.

Palmerton and Northwestern are likely to each earn a bye in the first round since they are the presumptive number one and number two seeds.

Bangor is nearly a lock for a playoff spot, while Pen Argyl gets in with a win over Bangor or a Palmerton win over Northern Lehigh.

If the Green Knights qualify for this year's tourney, it will be their first since 2006 when they beat Bangor in the last game of the year

to qualify. That year the Knights beat Catasauqua in the semi finals and lost to Northwestern 51-48 for the league title in overtime.

This year's tournament is scheduled to begin February 10 with quarter final games to be played at a site and time to be determined.

The semi finals are scheduled for February 16 at Catasauqua and the championship is set for Freedom February 18 at 6:00 pm.

In 2006, Pen Argyl lost to Tamaqua in the District tourney.

In post season play, the Slaters qualified for last year's league tourney and won league championships in 2008 and 2009. They won the District XI tourney in 2012.

Pen Argyl has already qualified for the District XI AAAA tournament as the sixth seed. Bangor has qualified for the District XI AAAAA tournament. They are currently ranked third

The Bangor boys are also in the running for the Colonial League playoffs and the District XI AAAAA playoffs. They are currently ranked fifth behind Blue Mountain. .

Slate Belt Town Topics

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February 5, 2022

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Library Offers Lego Challenge

The Bangor Public Library is bringing back one of your favorites: The LEGO CHALLENGE!

This month's theme is going to be Winter Olympics! The Lego Challenge is for all kids aged 12 and under! Build your best Winter Olympics and then take a picture of it! Send a picture to using through the library's email.

All pictures must be in by February 11th! Pictures will be posted on February 14th, and the Winter Olympics that gets the most votes wins.

Please include child's name and age. No names will be posted on the Facebook page

Email info@bangorlibrary.org



Help Wanted

PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics. E-mail: sbtopics@rcn.com Call 570-688-3724

Sunny, Windy 25 Today Sunny 30 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 25. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 7. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday, Sunny, with a high near 30. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 19. Calm wind.

Monday, Partly sunny, with a high near 39. Calm wind.

Monday Night, A slight chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 40.

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

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 39..

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Bethlehem (24) Columbia, NJ (19).

Slate Belt Weather

Games Today

Bangor Girls at Pen Argyl 12:00

Pen Argyl Boys at Bangor 2:45

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It Was So Cold In Florida, Iguanas Fell From Trees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A cold snap in Florida is different than in other places. We put on heavy coats when it's 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius).

The National Weather Service said Sunday it's all going to warm up nicely after the weekend. The low temperatures near freezing are quite rare in Florida, but at first glance the citrus, strawberry and tomato winter crops suffered no major damage. Farmers spray water onto the crops to help protect them from the cold.

As for iguanas, well, that's another matter. They are an invasive species, well accustomed to the trees of South Florida. When it gets cold, below 40 degrees Fahrenheit about 4 degrees Celsius), they go into a sort of suspended animation mode. And they fall to the ground.

But they usually wake up with the sun's warmth.

It got cold in Florida this weekend. The National Weather Service reported that West Palm Beach hit 37 degrees Fahrenheit (about 3 degrees Celsius), the coldest morning of the past 12 years. Up the East Coast in Vero Beach, the record low was tied at 30 degrees Fahrenheit (about minus 1 degree Celsius), set in 1978.



Rare Brady Card Sells for \$118,000 at Auction

SCARBOROUGH, Maine (AP) — A rare football card featuring Tom Brady in the year he won his first Super Bowl sold for \$118,000 at auction in Maine.

The 2002 Topps Finest X-Fractor card was one of only 20 featuring the NFL quarterback who'd won his first Super Bowl on Feb. 3, 2002. Before retiring, he won a total of seven Super Bowls — six with the New England Patriots and one with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The winning bidder was identified only as a Brady fan from New England, said Troy Thibodeau from Saco River Auction.

The live auction wrapped up Monday evening, hours before Brady formally announced his retirement Tuesday.

No one is hotter in the collectible card industry right now than Brady. A pair of signed rookie football cards sold for \$2.25 million and \$3.1 million last year.

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

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Bangor’s Mike Martino (10) sparked a second-half 37-12 surge leading Bangor to a 57-37 win over Central Bucks East in a first round District XI AAAA game played at Freedom this afternoon. Bangor will play the winner of Plymouth Whitemarsh and Lebanon Wednesday. *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

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 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

Ice Cream For Breakfast Day

The first Saturday in February is a big treat because it's Ice Cream for Breakfast Day! What better way to start the day than with a refreshingly sweet scoop of ice cream with your breakfast?

Whether the sun rises over a frosty morning or a warm one, having a scoop or two of ice cream for breakfast once a year places a bright spot right in the middle of winter. The creamy goodness of chocolate or vanilla will start Saturday off right. Add some fresh fruit or sprinkle some of your favorite cereal for some crunch.

Those who like to get creative with their ice cream might like bacon or avocado-flavored ice cream at breakfast time. How about cinnamon toast and coffee ice cream? There are so many ways to participate in this deliciously good day. All you really have to do, though, is have ice cream for breakfast.

Break out of the winter doldrums and have ice cream for breakfast. Enjoy your favorite kind or get creative and try something new. Have an ice cream breakfast party, and invite friends over to indulge.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

The America's Cup is a trophy awarded in which sport?

And the answer: sailing.

The America's Cup races are held between two sailing yachts, one sailed by the existing trophy holder and another sailed by a challenger. The first match was held in 1851, making The America's Cup the oldest trophy in international sport, predating the modern Olympics.

The America's Cup is a historic sailing competition dating back to the 19th century. In 1851, a group of businessmen from New York sailed a schooner across the Atlantic Ocean to the World's Fair in England. There, the schooner won a race around the Isle of Wight against a fleet of British yachts to claim the £100 Cup. Naturally, the schooner was named "America."

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

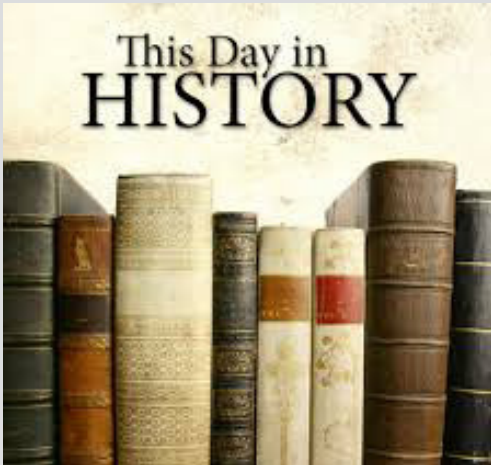
Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury

Non-fiction:

- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

White Supremacist Guilty Of Killing Medgar Evers



On February 5, 1994, white supremacist Byron De La Beckwith is convicted in the murder of African American civil rights leader Medgar Evers, over 30 years after the crime occurred. Evers was gunned down in the driveway of his Jackson, Mississippi, home on June 12, 1963, while his wife, Myrlie, and the couple's three small children were inside.

Medgar Wiley Evers was born July 2, 1925, near Decatur, Mississippi, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After fighting for his country, he returned home to experience discrimination in the racially divided South, with its separate public facilities and services for Black and white people. Evers graduated from Alcorn College in 1952 and began organizing local chapters

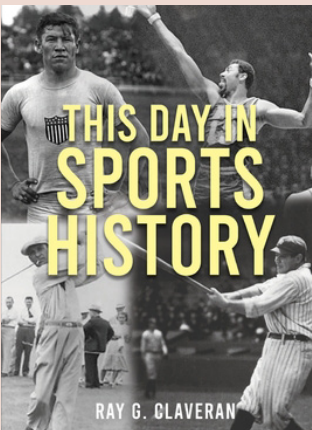
of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). In 1954, after being rejected for admission to then-segregated University of Mississippi Law School, he became part of an NAACP campaign to desegregate the school. Later that year, Evers was named the NAACP's first field secretary in Mississippi.

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

- 1576** Henry of Navarre (later Henry IV of France) abjures Catholicism at Tours
- 1597** A group of early Japanese Christians, known as the 26 Martyrs, are killed by the new government of Japan for being seen as a threat to Japanese society
- 1885** News of the fall of Khartoum reaches London
- 1885** King Leopold II of Belgium establishes the Congo as a personal colonial possession
- 1945** US troops under General Douglas MacArthur enter Manilla
- 1969** United States population reaches 200 million and racketeering Gregory XI
- 1488** Roman Catholic German Emperor Maximilian I caught in Belgium
- 1512** French troops under Gaston de Foix rescue Bologna, which was under siege from a combined Papal-Spanish army
- 1556** Kings Henri I and Philip II sign Treaty of Vaucelles

On This Day in Sports History

- 1921** Yankees purchase 20 acres in Bronx for Yankee Stadium
- 1932** III Winter Olympic Games open in Lake Placid, New York Winter Olympics
- 1931** Malcolm Campbell sets world land speed record speed of 246.08 mph driving his famous Blue Bird car at Daytona Beach, Florida
- 1932** American speed skater Jack Shea wins the 1,500m at the Lake Placid Winter Olympics; clinches sprint double after also taking out the 500m
- 1942** Braves get Tommy Holmes from Yanks for Buddy Hassett and Gene Moore
- 1945** Big Racket becomes fastest race horse at 69t.6 kph (440 yd/20.8 s)
- 1948** 18 year old Dick Button becomes first American men's figure skating Olympic gold medallist at the St. Moritz Winter Games; first to complete a double axel in competition.





State Belt Town Topics Event Calendar



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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!



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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.

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,

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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.

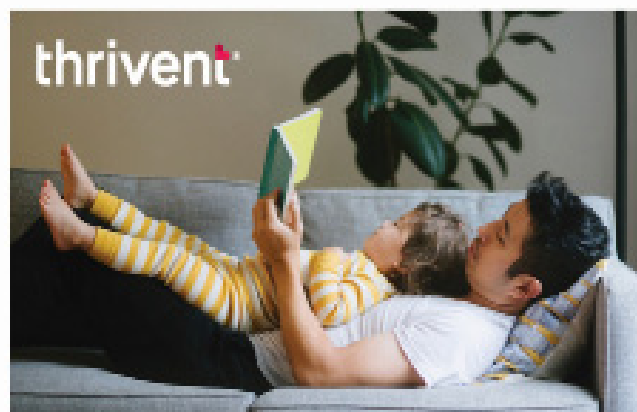
In 2010, *The Cry of Jazz* was selected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the United States National Film Registry, citing it as a "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" film.

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,



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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. 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 17

Crayola Offers Bakery Treats and 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"!

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Slate Belt Church Information



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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

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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

Grace Lutheran Church

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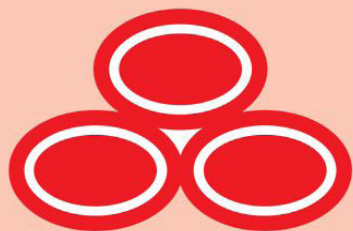
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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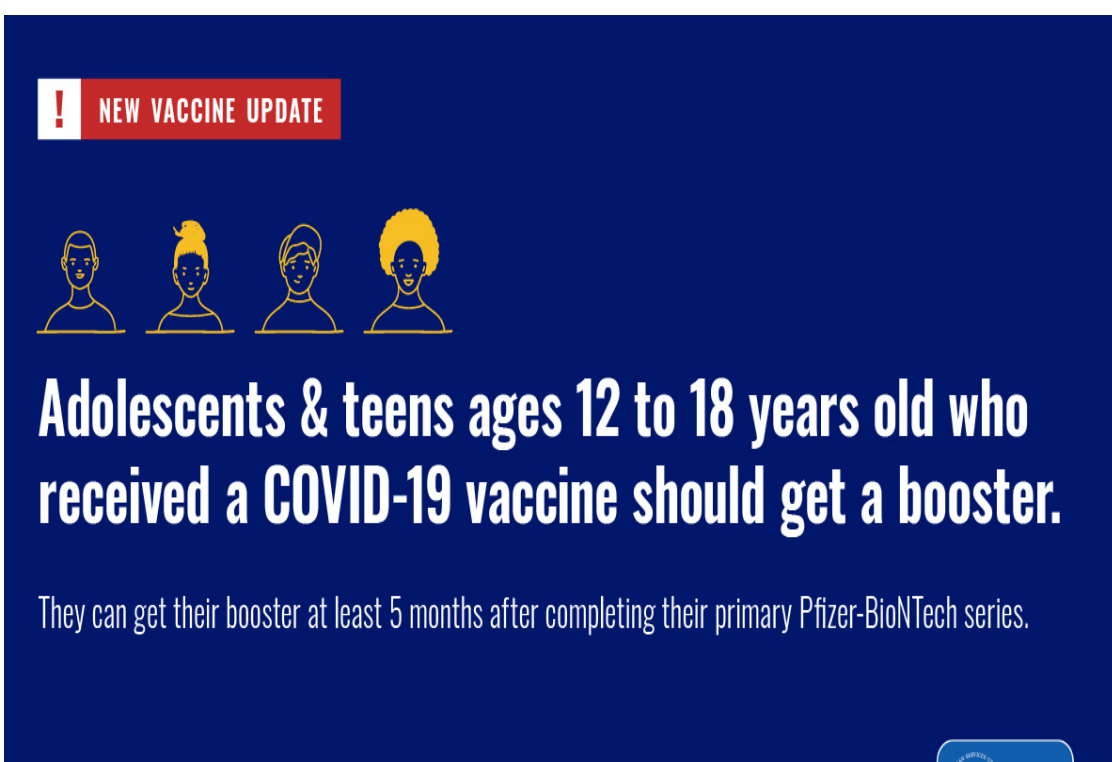
McCormick Karner (23) looks to drive to the basket during the Slaters' 54-23 win over Southern Lehigh Friday night. Karner scored 11 points and is the team's leading scorer for the season with 136 points and a 12.3 average. She also has made 34 of 45 free throw attempts for a 76% average. Photo Larry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



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
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 .....	.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