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Free Breads And Sweets

Free breads and sweets are now available, two per person delivered every Wednesday and Friday at the Stop in Nifty ‘n Thrifty 31 and 38 Broadway. Bangor.

Royal Pancake Breakfast

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the eighth annual pancake breakfast Saturday, March 11 from 8am to 11am with the cast of “Anastasia” at the Bangor Area High School cafeteria. Anastasia tells the story of the mystery surrounding a young woman thought to be the Russian princess that may have escaped the Bolshevik’s assignation of the Romanov family. It’s a wonderful musical filled with mystery, intrigue, suspense, and many heartwarming moments.

- Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- Musical Performances
- Photo Opportunities
- Raffles
- 50/50
- Activities for Children of All Ages
- Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090
- Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.
- $10 – Ages 12 & Up, $8 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free.
- Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than March 3, 2023.
- Pre-orders will be held at the door - check in when you arrive.

See BASD website for cancellations.

Lenten Dinners

Columbia Fire Company will begin our Lenten Dinners on Friday, February 24, 2023. We will be doing reservations only with seating times at 5:15, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15 & 7:45. Reservations can be made through Ken Tillman @ 610-659-0130. If no one answers, please call back and do not leave a message. Also, please do not leave any messages for reservations through the firehouse phone line. We will start taking reservations on Monday, February 20, 2023 anytime after 1:00 P.M.

Please note: Walk-ins will be on an availability basis only. They are not guaranteed and we strongly encourage making a reservation.

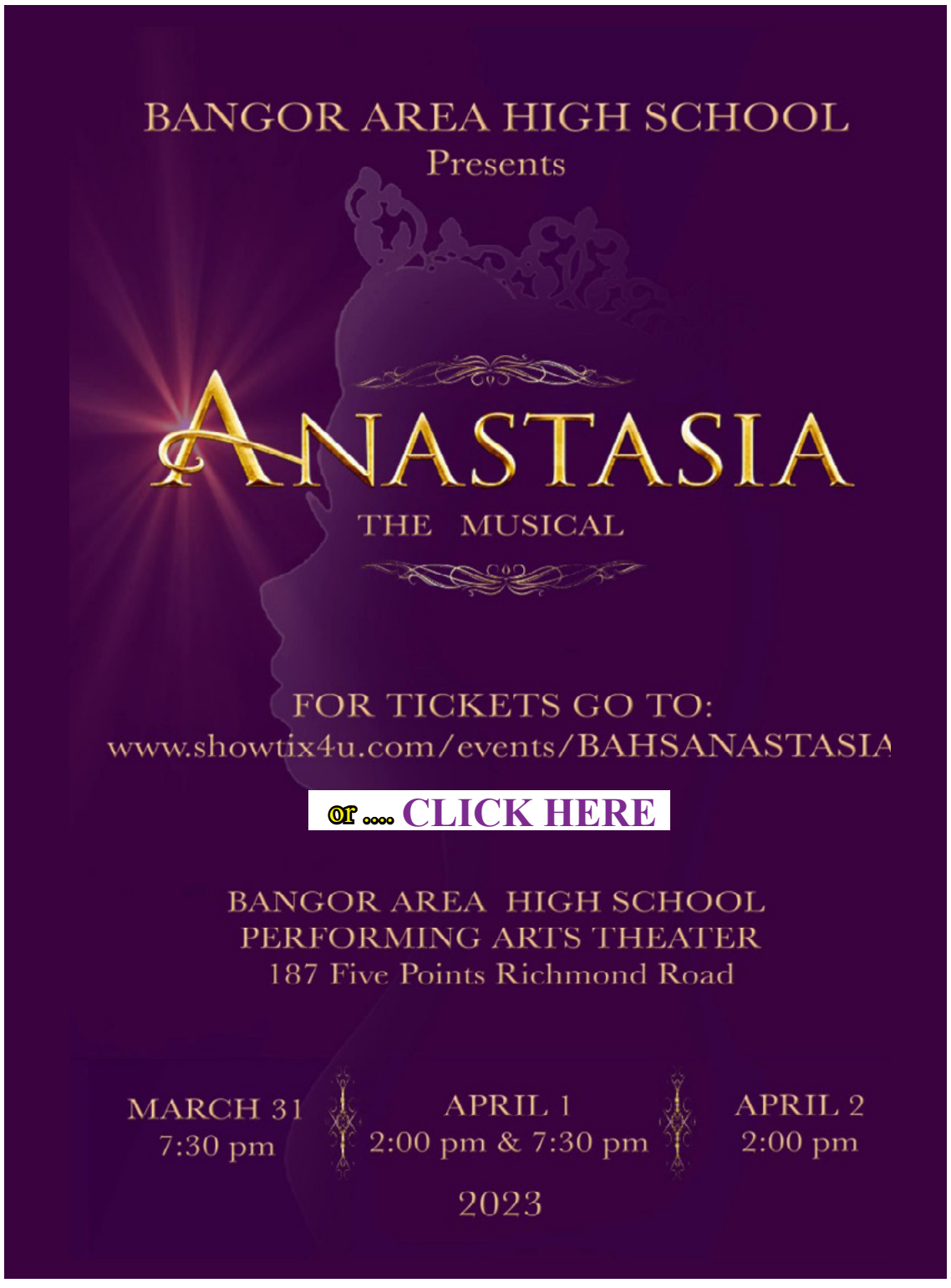
Their new menu will be posted soon! We look forward to seeing everyone and we thank you for your continued support!

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

A Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, March 11th from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. All you can eat meal includes dinner, water & dessert. Dine In or Take Out. For additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

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, February 21st. Donuts are available powdered or plain and picked up by 1pm. The cost is $10.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 18th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.



Come Join us for a fun-filled event of Trick Hoops & Alley – Oops!

When you’re in the stands, you’re not just a spectator; you’re apart of the fun show. Come and experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athletics combined with high-energy comedy and audience interaction. It’s the Harlem Wizards vs. Slater All-Stars

DATE: Friday, March 3rd
TIME: 7pm (doors open at 6pm)
Location: Bangor Area High School Gym (187 Five Points Richmond Rd)

All proceeds benefit the Bangor Area Middle School PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

Benchwarmer tickets $95
Courtside plus tickets $50
Reserved seats $30
General admission $20
Students $15
Children 3 and under sitting on parents lap are free

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SIGNS OF THINGS TO COME

BLOOMING WITCH HAZEL SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Witch-hazels bloom earlier than other plants and stay in bloom longer. Most perennial plants bloom for roughly two weeks, but witch-hazel does so for eight weeks or more. It first opens in winter, usually during a warm spell, but the flowers don't die when the temperature drops. Instead, the ribbonlike petals curl up temporarily, and as soon as the temperature rises, they unfurl again

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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Sunny 42 Today ... Mostly Cloudy 48 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Sunny, with a high near 42. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, Increasing clouds, with a low around 29. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48. Light southwest wind becoming south 10 to 15 mph in the morning.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Presidents Day, A slight chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, A chance of rain and snow before 1pm, then a chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 51. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

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

Wednesday, A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night, Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday, A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 43. Breezy.

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Special Events

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February 18

Zumba Classes

Join Clean Sltate in February for Zumba Classes on Saturdays at 118 S 1st, Bangor, PA. Call for more info 610-452-9348. They will start with 30-minute Zumba dance and keep it moving every Saturday! Connect with others for heart healthy movement and fun. EveryBODY can

February 19

Plainfield Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will be hosting a Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Doors open at 11am Games start at 1pm. Event will be held at our Banquet Facility located at 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091. We will be having Regular bingo Games, Specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and many other games of chance to play. Presale tickets will be $30.(please click on link for presale tickets) Tickets at the door will be $35. Our Concession stand will be open.(No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Stop on out and help support your local fire co!

Here is some insight what will be at the Bingo on Sunday. With your door admission you will receive a 9 board top bingo package for the regular bingo games. You will also receive your specials package.

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Daily Schedule

Saturday February 18
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday February 19
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 20
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday February 21
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2
Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday February 22
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday February 23
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

Friday February 24
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday February 25
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday February 26
Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.
Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 27
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
UMBT Supervisors -7pm

Daily Schedule

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday February 28

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday March 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday March 2

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday March 3

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday March 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday March 5

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults $10. Kid 6-12 $6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday March 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm **Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors** - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl Council - 7pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Weona Park Pals - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday March 7

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday March 8

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday March 9

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday March 10

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday March 11

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12
Bangor Public Library - 10-4
Columcille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle.
Slate Belt YMCA -8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday March 12

Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.
Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

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Monday March 13

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed)
Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed)
Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm
Portland Council - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm
Roseto Borough Council -

SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Temperature

(Yesterday)

High	Low
55	28

(Today's Forecast

High	Low
42	29

COPD

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a pulmonary attack. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.

Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Common Cold

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold.. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Air Quality

AM Reading	
Columbia N.J - 42	Good 0-50
Bethlehem - 31	Moderate (51-100)
Allentown - 31	Bad for Some (101-150)
Monroe - 28	Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.

Cooling Degree Days

Yesterday	Season
0	0

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain	Snow
Recent - 0.19	Recent - 0.0
Month - 0.21	Month - 1.5
Year - 5.27 (+2.8)	Season - 4.00

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Moderate Risk From 12-1pm Today

(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk

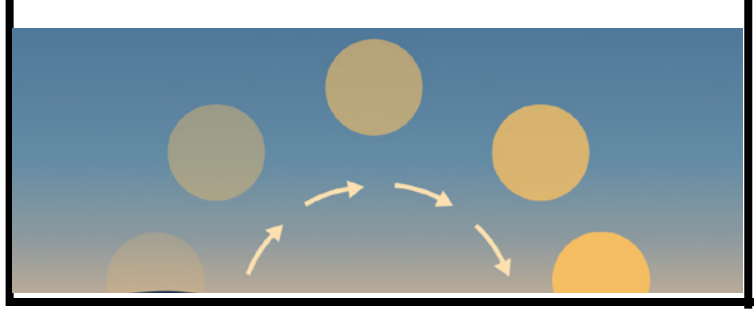
Heating Degree Days

Yesterday	Season
21	3412

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Sun

Sunrise	Sunset
6:52 AM	5:39 PM



Pollen-Allergy Forecast

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Top Allergen - None

Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present

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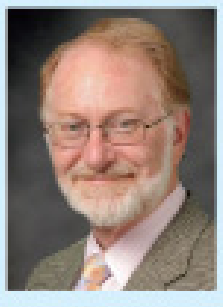

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February 21

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February 23

Slavery in Bethlehem

The Rediscovered 1780 Register of Northampton County's Enslaved Persons February 23, 2023, 5:00 pm, John R. Austen Auditorium at Sigal Museum

During the American Revolution, local officials in Pennsylvania were required to compile a list of every enslaved man and woman in each county. Northampton County's "slave register" was thought to be lost–but it was rediscovered in June 2022! This register reveals surprising new information about enslaved men and women in Moravian Bethlehem and in its satellite communities.

This program is free for NCHGS members and $5.00 for non-members.

More info: **https://sigalmuseum.org/contact/**

Ukulele Class

Ukulele Class Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Event by A Clean Slate, 118 S 1st St Bangor.

Jim is coming , from Sync to teach us how to play the ukulele. He will bring the instruments.. just show up with the willingness to learn and be prepared to have a fun night!

February 23,24

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 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. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg.

February 25

Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations

Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

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Cavity Nesting Boxes Install and Upkeep

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

February 25,28

Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28. Bring along this flyer or take a picture of it on your phone.

March 1

Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is $10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

March 2

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Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

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March 3

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Thursday, March 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

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Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Chicken/Sausage Fettucini Alfredo" Dinner on Sunday, March 5th, 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 **www.ebumc.org.**

March 8

Lenten Study

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March 11

Volunteer Event

Bogsucker Search, Invasive Species Removal, and Earth Day Prep

After lopping and chopping invasive species to prepare for our Earth Day tree planting event, we will celebrate our accomplishments with an evening hike to look for courting American Woodcocks. Registration Required.

Saturday, March 11 at 4:00pm to 8:00pm Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

Royal Pancake Breakfast

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the eighth annual pancake breakfast Saturday, March 11 from 8am to 11am with the cast of "Anastasia" at the Bangor Area High School cafeteria. Anastasia tells the story of the mystery surrounding a young woman thought to be the Russian princess that may have escaped the Bolshevik's assignation of the Romanov family. It's a wonderful musical filled with mystery, intrigue, suspense, and many heartwarming moments.

- Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- Musical Performances
- Photo Opportunities
- Raffles
- 50/50
- Activities for Children of All Ages
- Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090
- Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.
- $10 – Ages 12 & Up, $8 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free.
- Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than March 3, 2023.
- Pre-orders will be held at the door - check in when you arrive.

See BASD website for cancellations.

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March 18

St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

You won't want to miss this celebration Saturday March 18 2023 at noon.! Participate in a pie-eating contest, or a hook-and-ring competition. We will also have a Leprechaun Token Toss and as part of your admission you will receive 10 free tokens and a spin on the prize wheel giving you the chance to win prizes! You won't want to miss this fantastic event! Be sure to get your tickets on Eventbrite and save $5 on the cost of admission.

March 22

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Hike for Health

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. More dates through October 4, 2023. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 1806

March 24

Family Science Night - Tantalizing Timberdoodles

The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle which is known to take place at Jacobsburg each year. This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet meander at sunset as we look and listen for these twirling courtship flights. Registration is Required.

Friday, March 24 at 6:30am to 8:00pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

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March 25

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter Fund Raiser

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter presents a Wise Crackers comedy fundraiser located at Mountain View Vineyard in Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM!

Doors will open at 6:30 PM. There will be a cash bar, food and a tricky tray. Tickets are $30 each. Seating is limited so make sure to snag your chance to see three comedians fast!

You must be 18 years or older to attend.

To purchase tickets go to **www.camppapillon.org** or contact Sami Ely at 570-730-9226

Trees in Early Spring

Join us to learn how to identify trees without their leaves. We'll use bark, buds, branches, and other clues to help us differentiate common species found growing in Pennsylvania. Please wear warm layers and comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required.

Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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March 29

Cat Neutering

No Nonsense Neutering will be offering a cat

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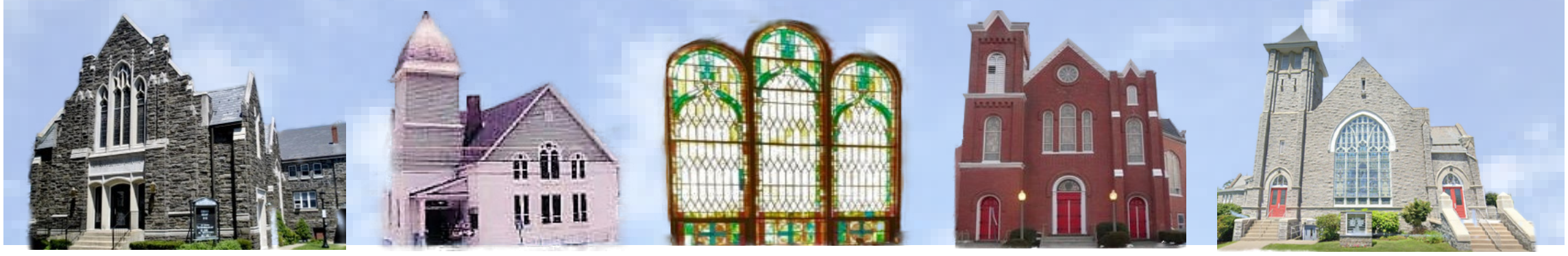

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor
www.christpcsb.org
More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: **info@christpcsb.org.**
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.
For more info: 610-588-4864.

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telcbangor@frontier.com
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Sunday School:10:15 - 11:30
Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays
Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
February 18- A.A Meeting 8pm
Fenruary 19- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Adult Sunday School 10::30
February 22 - Ash wednesday Service 7pm
February 23- Choir Rehearsal
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064
www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080
Email:**gracebelfast@rcn.com**
February 19
9:00 am Holy Communion,
10am Sunday Morning Adventures

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sbtopics@rcn.com

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703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343
http://www.celcpa.org/
Email: **celcpaorg@yahoo.com**
610-588-7056
Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday
Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor
http://richmondumc.com/
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013
610.588.7317 | **richmondumc@epix.net**
Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673
55 North Third Street, Bangor PA
11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355
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poplcbangor@gmail.com
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Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls (19-5)

12/2	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm
12/3	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm
12/22	Lehighton W 46-37	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L51-36	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury W 70-29	6:45pm
1/12/	Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh W 58-27	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades W 55-24	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 49-28	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon W 52-35	6:45pm
1/26/	N. Lehigh W 61-33	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson W 48-14)	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian W 58-32	6:45pm
2/4/	NDGP W 37-28	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor w 65-40	6:45pm
2/10	Bangor 48-40	
2/14	Palmerton (L) 68-67 (3OT)	

Pen Argyl Boys (8-13)

12/2	NDES L-55-44	4:00pm
12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm
12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 57-30	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm
12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm
12/21/	@ BangorW 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehighton L 45-42	7:00pm
12/27	@ N.Warren W 50-36	1:30pm
12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA
1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh L 41-33	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-29	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon L 36-22	6:45pm
1/26/	N. Lehigh W 65-30	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Wilson L 55-43	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian L 41-33	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP L 73-60	.12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor L 56-39	6:45pm

Pen Argyl Wrestling (10-4)

12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/16	Lehighton L 33-28	7:00pm
12/22/	@ Palmerton W54-14	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-24	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27	7:00pm
1/7/	Upper Moreland W33-30	9:00am
1/7	Norristown W 56-12	
1/7	Epicopal Acad. W 50-18	
1/7	Methacton L42-28	
1/7	Penn Wood W 59-12	
1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades W43-23	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/27/	@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
1/31/	@Bangor W 45-24	7:00pm

Bangor Girls (17-6)

12/6/	Moravian W 46 -27	6:45pm
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley W 41-27	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30.	2:30pm
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 47-37	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-25	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury W 42-22	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson W 49-22	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh W 49-37	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian W 38-32	6:45pm
1/26/	NDGP. L 37-28	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton L 46-25	
2/1/	Palisades W 54-34	
2/4/	Saucon Valley W 41-40	
2/7/	Pen Argyl L 65-40	
2/10	Pen Argyl L 48-40	
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Bangor Boys (13-10)

12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton W 46-39	1:00pm
12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	@Pleasant ValleyL	7:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley L 38-24	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	@ Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 70-33	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern W 60-57	6:45pm
1/12/	Salisbury W 58-28	6:45pm
1/17/	Wilson L 56-52	6:45pm
1/19/	S. Lehigh W 50-40	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Moravian W 65-56	6:45pm
1/26/	NDGP L 68-60	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton W 56-52	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades W 65-42	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon L 47-41	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl W 56-39	6:45pm
2/11	Palmerton L 64-42	
2/24		

Bangor Wrestling (5-9)

12/3	North Penn L 46-22	
12/3	Abington L57-15	
12/3	Pleasant Val. W 45-23	
12/3	Mariana Acad. W 60-12	
12/3	Honesdale L 58-18	
12/7/	Catasauqua L 43-24	7:00pm
12/9/	Palisades L 34-33	7:00pm
12/14/	Saucon Valley L 61-6	7:00pm
12/16/	@Belvidere W 54-24	7:00pm
12/20/	Wilson W 25-24	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30	7:00pm
1/11/	NDGP L 68-0	7:00pm
1/18/	S. Lehigh W 43-19	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm
1/31	Pen Argyl L 45-29	7:00pm

High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

Bangor Boys

5	Marquise Acree
14	Nickolas Castelletti
1	Alex Farensbach
12	Joshua Giaquinto
30	Quin Karner
3	Ashton Kluska
4	Bryan Marmol
2	Hunter McShane
11	Gavin Nelson
54	Cody Quagliato
20	Jeremiah Singer
23	Ryan Wildrick

Bangor Girls

4	Madyson Escuadro
2	Jayleigh Figurski
12	Kaylynn Figurski
11	Kyleena Gonzalez
14	Linzey Hann
21	Jade Hendricks
31	Caydence McLain
10	Jackelin Miller
25	Avery Nelson
3	Julia Pinter
43	Jace Polowy
1	Madeline Stout

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Ethan Alvarado	215
Riley Alvarado	172
Yakup Aybaz	285
Jonathon D'Alessandro	121
Luke Dalton	114
Michael Fuller	133
Bo Hatesaul	160
Noah Hillis	160
Arman Khan	215
Jace LaBar	121
Timothy McLain	189
Aidan McNulty	133
Parker Reimel	145
Tyler Scholato	152
David Sipley	145
Carter Smith	107
Landen Smith	152
Benjamin 2025	114
Riley Stapp	189
Riley Waldron	145
Kody Ward	160

Pen Argyl Boys

12	Blake Boyer
50	Dominic Dauley
21	Christian Hershey
22	Ethan Holland
0	Trowne Irwin-Hill
10	Chase Kennedy
5	Lincoln Kuster
33	Jacob Martini
32	Jack McLaughlin
35	Thomas Mulroy
23	Bradley Rissmiller
24	Mason Soos
3	Damian Tyminski
4	Cayden Vishnesky

Pen Argyl Girls

3	Emma Albanese
15	Julia Antonioli
2	Mckenna Cunningham
44	Hailey Frey
1	Jasmine Holland
22	Macy Kotulka
24	Kayla Maggipinto
35	Alexandra Marshall
20	Natosha Morrison
21	Jillian Morro
10	Kristen O'Brien
33	Ashlyn Oessenick
4	Kylee Uhler
12	Julia Vargo
5	Ellianna Wallbillich
32	Grace Weaver
11	Callia Wilgus
42	Katie Wilgus

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Isaiah Adams
Luca Albanese
Adam Bartholomew
Connor Bartholomew
Hunter Beers
Michael Culver
Michael Culver
Rocco DeCesare
Gian Greggo
Kael Grim
Evan Johnson
Kristoffer Kessler
Nuallan King
Aidan Knorr
Brayden Krasnopera
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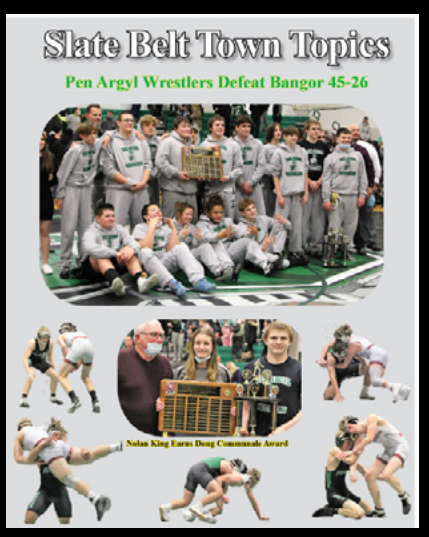

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Ellianna Wallbillich, Pen Argyl, Second Team

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Avery Nelson, Bangor Second Team

Madeline Stout, Bangor Honorable Mention

Julia Pinter, Bangor Honorable Mention

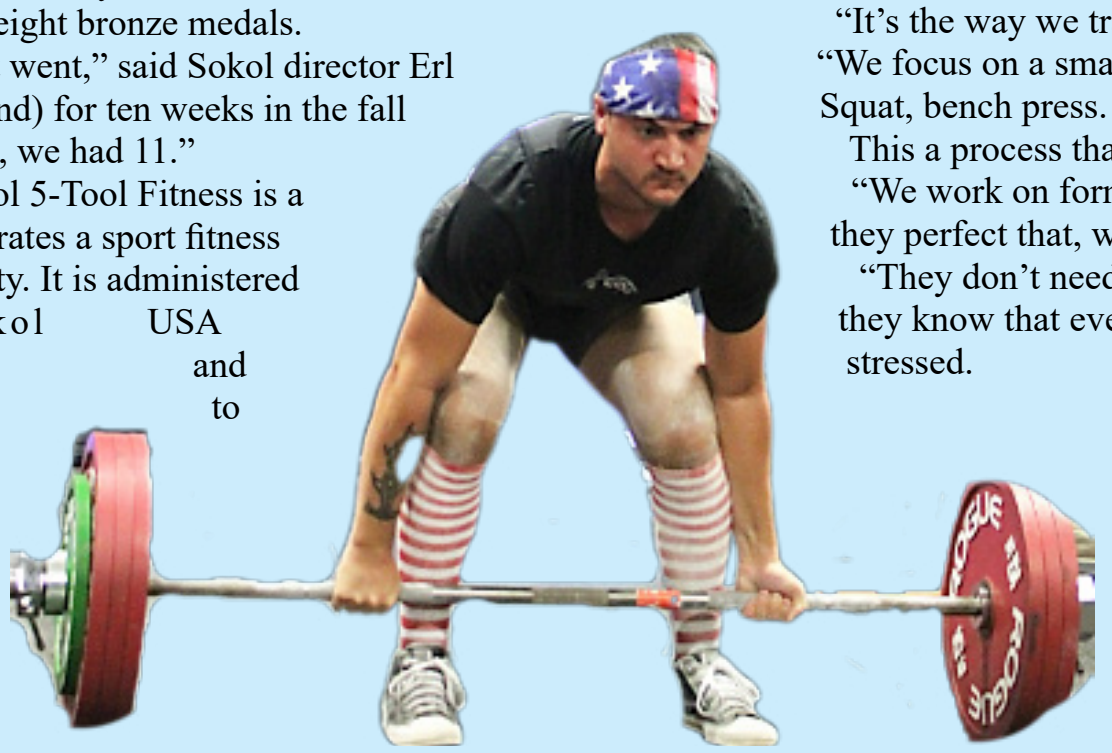
Pen Argyl's Sokal Athletes Bringing Home the Gold

by Larry Cory

Recently, the Sokal Fitness and training center in Pen Argyl took a group to DeSales and Villanova University and came home with 10 gold medals, 10 silver medals and eight bronze medals.

"I was very proud of the kids that went," said Sokol director Erl Person. "We had 13 kids trained (and) for ten weeks in the fall for Special Olympics power-lifting, we had 11."

According to their website: "Sokol 5-Tool Fitness is a not-for-profit organization that operates a sport fitness and baseball/softball training facility. It is administered and maintained by the Sokol USA Lodge 410 Board of Directors and members. The goal is to provide quality strength/ conditioning/agility training and baseball/softball skill development for our members and local baseball and softball organizations. The facility is also available for rent."



Person is currently training his group for their next competition,

"We're probably taking eight or ten kids to Parkland February 25th for high school, teenage high school and team championships," he said. "Probably two or three of those are going to be Special Olympics kids."

Sokal is not a fancy gym with all the glitz and glimmer of LA Fitness. Sokal, however, on Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl is about as basic as a gym can be, yet they get the job done.

"It's the way we train here is very simple," said Person. "We focus on a small number of functional movements. Squat, bench press. dead lift and press."

This a process that doesn't produce results overnight.

"We work on form technique first and foremost, then as they perfect that, we start adding weight." Person says.

"They don't need fancy. They just need to come in and they know that everyone here is on their side," Person stressed.

" We don't want them competing against one another. We want them competing against themselves" he added. " You know every kid has to do better than they did the last time they were here. That's all we're looking for. It's old school It's very old school."

Person is no stranger to athletic training he got off to a good start playing football at Pen Argyl High School for Coach Roy Cortez.

Since then he has become a Certified personal trainer through the CSM and a certified power-lifting coach through Special Olympics.When he is not at the gym he works for the FAA as an Electronics technician.

Medal Winners

Justin Washington 1 Gold Medal
Gage Higgins 1 Gold Medal
Sammy Campbell 1 Gold Medal
Mika Kanofsky 1 Gold Medal 3 Silver Medals
Makenna Compton 1 Gold Medal 3 Silver Medals
Christine DeHaven 3 Gold Medals 1 Silver Medal
Tyler Youngkin - 4 Silver Medals
Logan Wismer 4 Silver Medals
James Morris 1 Bronze Medal and 3 4th place ribbons
Markus Ikona 4 Gold Medals 1 Silver Medal

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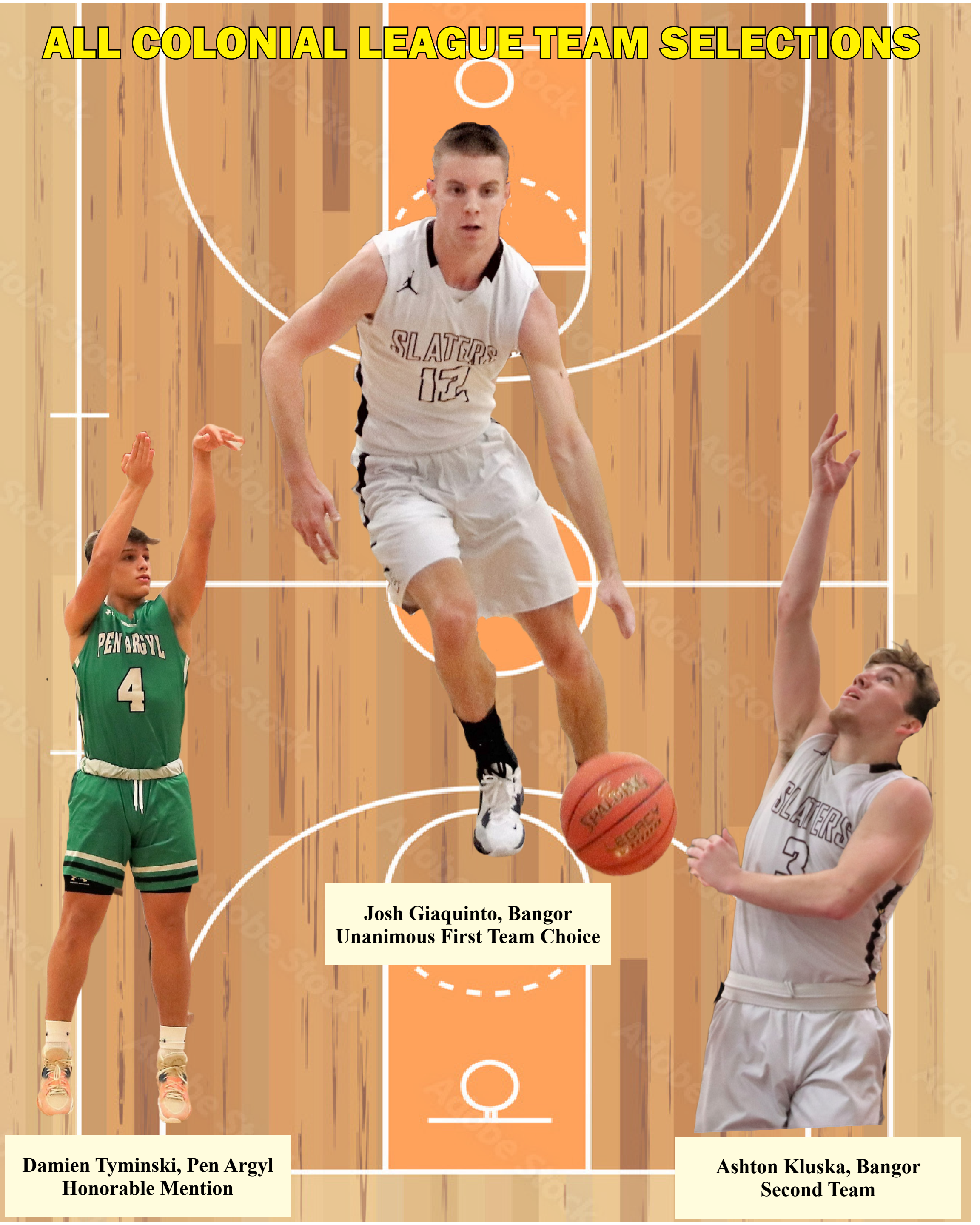

Josh Giaquinto, Bangor
Unanimous First Team Choice

Damien Tyminski, Pen Argyl
Honorable Mention

Ashton Kluska, Bangor
Second Team

Huge Slater Rally Stops Knights 56-39

Pen Argyl Led 28-17 at Half

Bangor 56 Pen Argyl 39

Bangor Scoring: McShane 4, Kluska 14, Marmol 2, Giaquinto 28, Singer 6, Karner 2.
3-Pointers: Giaquinto 3, Singer 2, Kluska 1.

Pen Argyl Scoring: Irwin Hill 8, Tyminski 4, Kennedy 10, Hershey 15, Soos 2.
3-Pointers: Hershey 4, Irwin-Hill 1.

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Valentine's Day Paws & Kisses Pet Expo

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Pen Argyl led 22-21 at Half

Pen Argyl 65 Bangor 40

Pen Argyl Scoring: Wallbillich 10, Morro 30, Katulka 10, Maggipinto 2, Marshal 5, Vargo 2, Weaver 2, Frey 2.

3-Pointers: Katulka 2, Morro 1.

Bangor Scoring: Stout 10, Figurski 6, Pinter 8, Gonzalez 3, Toth 12, Polowy 1.

3-Pointers: Stout 2, Gonzalez 1, Toth 1.

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TALLER PANTHERS OVERCOME BANGOR SLATERS 47-41

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PEN ARGYL BOYS BASKETBALL SENIORS

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Boys Basketball
Moravian 41 Pen Argyl 33

Pen Argyl Scoring: Irwin-Hill 11, Tyminski 4, Vishnesky 0, Kennedy 11, Hershey 5, Rissmiller 0, Soos 0, Mulroy 2.

3-pointers: Irwin-Hill 1, Kennedy

TOP: (L-R) Mike Morris Head Coach, Thomas Mulroy, Chase Hershey, Trowne Irwin-Hill, John Stecz, Assistant Coach.
BELOW: Emily Stopfer, Haley Lacy, Kalista Weaast, Adrianna Moore, Alivia Flad.

NELSON'S RECORD SETTING 32 POINTS LEADS BANGOR TO 54-34 WIN

Record Setting Tuesday

Tuesday night was a night for records in the Slate Belt as Bangor's Avery Nelson set a girls single-game scoring record of 32 points vs Palisades. The sophomore also scored five three-pointers and was a perfect 7-7 from the free throw line.

According to information on the school's athletic website, Nelson broke the record of 31 points held by Helena Kline (1970,) Lori Dutt (1971), and Suzy DeFranco (1982)

In Pen Argyl, senior Jill Morro reached the 1,000-point plateau versus Moravian Academy. Going into the game she needed 25 points to reach the mark.

Unofficially, the last Green Knights to reach that level were Kirby Lutz in 2003. Collette Singer (1996) and Theresa Squarcia (1993)

Girls Basketball

Bangor 54 Palisades 32

Bangor Scoring: Stout 7, Figurski 0, Pinter 5, Escuardo 2, Miller 0, Gonzalez 2, Nelson 32, Toth 2, Polowy 4.

3-Pointers: Nelson 5.

Pen Argyl 58 Moravian 32

(Individual Scoring Unavailable)

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