Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

Adult Bingo
Adult Bingo at Wind Gap Fire Social Hall Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 4 pm Must Be +21 Doors open at 2 PM Bingo starts at 4!! 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, Food and Beverages

Roseto Easter Bunny

Start planning now and mark your calendars. The Easter Bunny is coming to Roseto Ball Park April 1 at 11am. We also have coffee, juice and breakfast sandwiches available for purchase. Age groups include: 0-3, 4-6, 7-10. Prize eggs in each group.

The Easter Bunny will be there.

February 19, 2023

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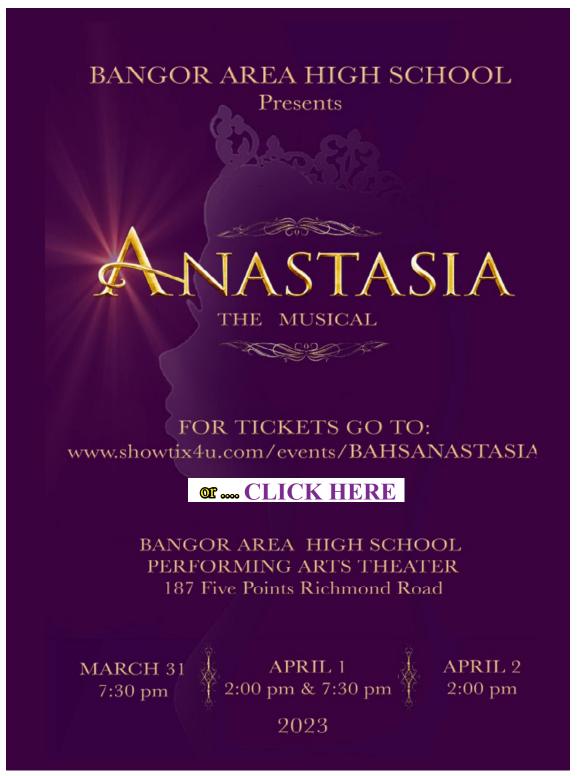
Free Breads And Sweets

Free breads and sweets are now available, two per person delivered every Wednesday and Friday at the shop 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

To Buy Tickets Online Use The QR Code or: CLICK HERE

For more Info: Kim @ 484-241-0441 or Debbie @ 610-751-7692 bamsptso@gmail.com









3-Day Forecast

Sunday



- Partly to mostly cloudy.
- Southerly winds increasing to 10-20 mph.

Monday

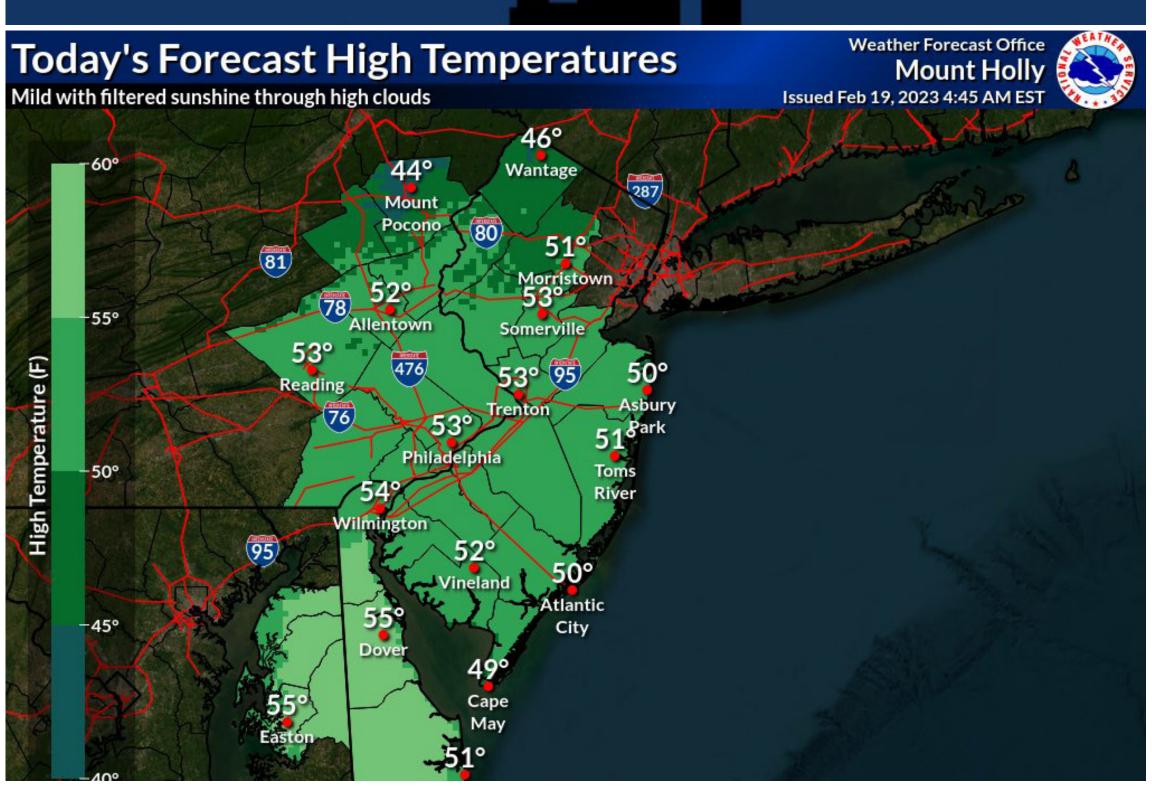


- Mostly cloudy.
- A few PM showers possible.

Tuesday



- Partly sunny with a chance of some showers.
- Coolest across the northern areas.





Above: Goats relax on a mild February Day, while below: "Construction workers" rest on the roof of a garage. Photos: Larry Cory



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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Mostly Cloudy 50 Today ... Cloudy Few Showers 53 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Light southwest wind becoming south 10 to 15 mph in the morning.

Tonight, Increasing clouds, with a low around 34. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Presidents Day, A slight chance of showers after 1pm. Patchy fog before 8am.

Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday Night, A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 53. Breezy, with a southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Breezy.

Wednesday, A chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Wednesday Night, Showers. Low around 34. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Thursday, A chance of showers before 1pm.

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Breezy.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 42. Breezy.

Friday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Saturday, Rain and snow showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34.



Special Events

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

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.

February 21

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Daily Schedule

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

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

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Building, 7:30pm

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

Friday February 24

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 &

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

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





Daily Schedule

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

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

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** -

Municipal Building, 7:30pm **Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

Tuesday March 14

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open







SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Temperature

(Yesterday)

<u>High</u>

Low

41

(Today's Forecast

High

Low

50

34

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.

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

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

→ Good 0-50

Columbia N.J - 42

Moderate (51-100)

Bethlehem - 31

Allentown - 31

Monroe - 28

Bad for Some (101-150)

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

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

34

3443

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 6:50 AM

Sunset 5:40 PM

Pollen-Allergy Forecast

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



Top Allergen - None

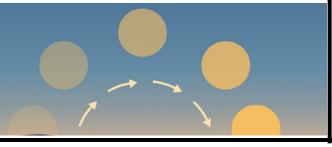
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

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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SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

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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February 25 **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

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.

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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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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.

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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.

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- Pre-orders will be held at the door check in when you arrive.

See BASD website for cancellations.

March 15

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 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 pieeating 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.

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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

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

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 transport (pets and ferals) down to the Allentown clinic for neutering/vaccinations.March 29

Location for pick up: Pen Argyl Municipal building parking lot Pick up 7am-730am. Drop off 5pm-530 pm Same day.

By appointment. For scheduling details please visit www.nnnlv.org/new-transport

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SLATTE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION











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.

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

> Worship at 10:45am Sunday School - 9:30am

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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com Sunday worship 10:30am 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

Worship Times &
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E-Mail Information to sbtopics@rcn.com

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor popbangor.org poplcbangor@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355

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2022 -23 Sports Schedule

2022 -25 Sports Schedule							
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12/3 Moravian W 45-34 1:00	10/0		-	@Rough Rider 9:00am			
12/6/ Saucon W 60-31 6:45	10/6/ 6		-	Saucon Valley L 43-24 7:00pm			
12/8/ Palmerton L 49-46 6:45	10/0/ D		-	Lehighton L 33-28 7:00pm			
12/12/ Wilson W 62-24 6:45	10/10/ 117	lson W 58-41 6:	45pm 12/22/	@ Palmerton W54-14 7:00pm			
12/19/ @ NDGP L49-37 6:45	10/10/ TT	OGP L 60-35 6:	45pm 1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-247:00pm			
12/22 Lehighton W 46-37 6:45	10/01/	BangorW 45-40 6:	45pm 1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27 7:00pm			
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High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

Bangor Boys

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

Bangor Girls

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

Pen Argyl Wrestling

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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
- Christian Hershey 21
- 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
- Cayden Vishnesky

Pen Argyl Girls

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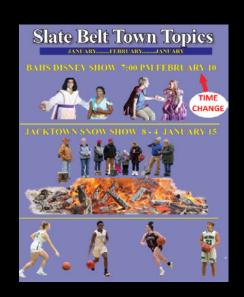
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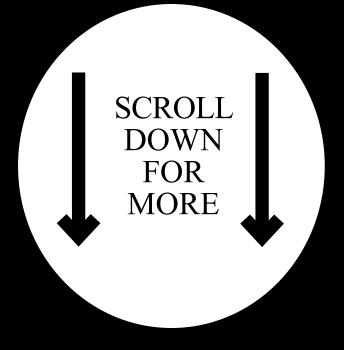
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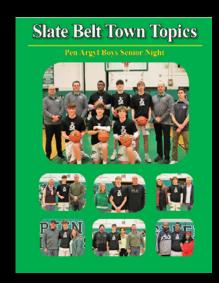


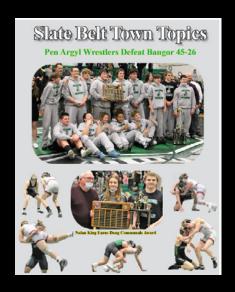












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Pen Argyl's Sokal Athletes Bringing Home the Gold

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."

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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 Lodge 410 Board of Directors members. The goal is 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 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.

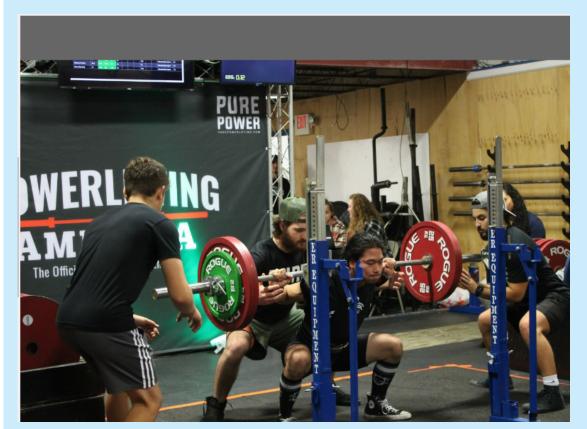
> "We don't want them competing against one another. We want then competing against themselves" he added. "You know every kid ha to do better than they did the las time they were here. That's al we're looking for. It's old school It's very old school."

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

School Since then he has become a Certified personal trainer through the CSM championships," he said. "Probably two or three of those are going to be 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









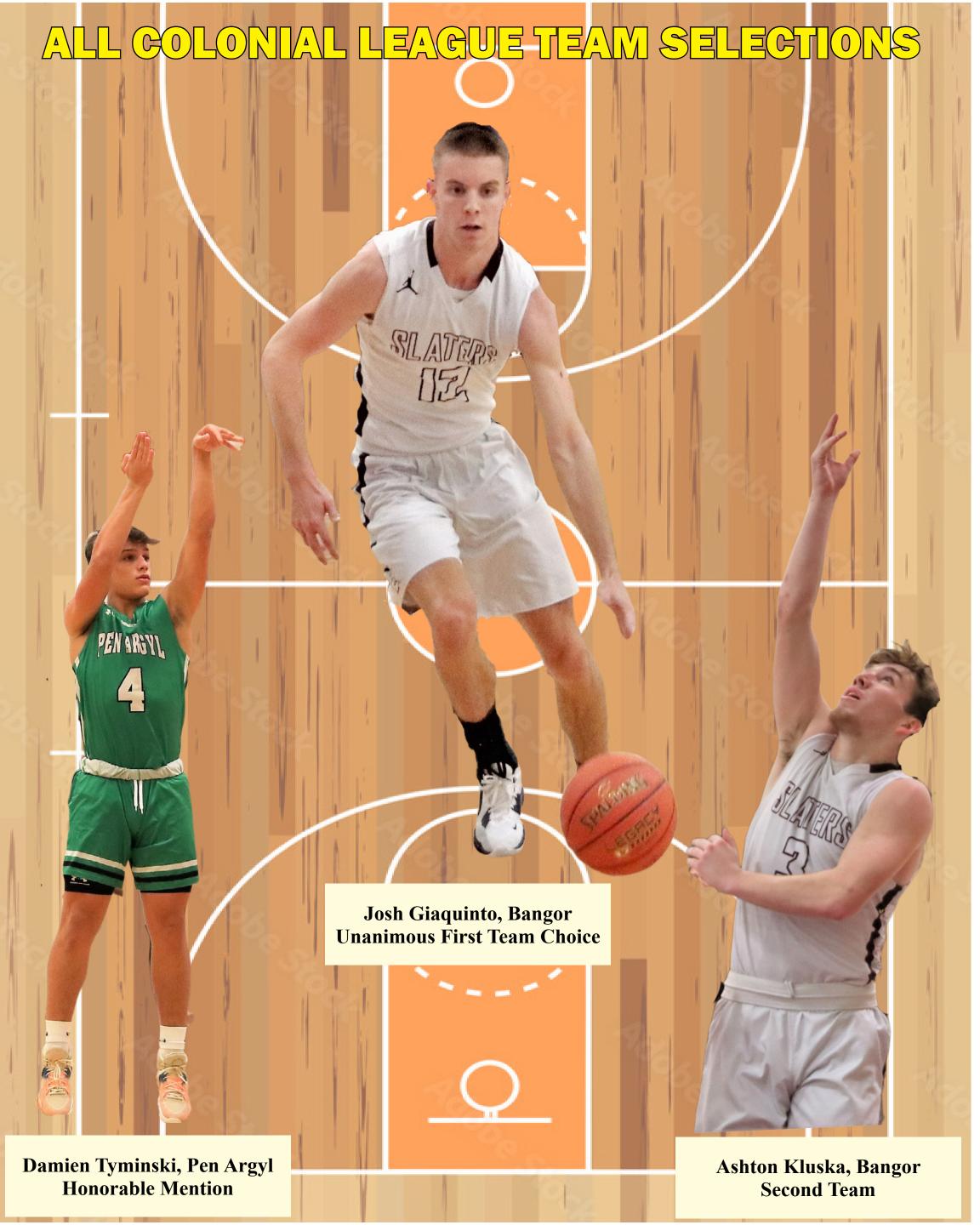












Huge Slater Rally Stops Knights 56-39 Pen Argyl Led 28-17 at Half









Morro, Knights Overwhelm Bangor 65-40 Pen Argyl led 22-21 at Half



TALLER PANTHERS OVERCOME BANGOR SLATERS 47-41

