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Arctic Blast Today

A powerful cold front will sweep completely through the Northeastern U.S. by Friday morning to deliver a glancing shot of arctic air to the region through Saturday.

Dangerous wind chills are likely and widespread wind chill warnings and advisories are already in effect for all of New England and parts of the Northeast. Even though it's a short lived blast, conditions will be extremely dangerous.

In the Slate Belt temperatures and wind chills will be the lowest since the cold snap during the Christmas Holidays last year.

Christmas Eve 2022

High Temp - 11

Low Temp - 1

Wind Gust - 25 mph

Today's Forecast

High Temp at 3:30am - 31

Forecast low - 4

Wind Gust Forecast - 35mph

Heating Degree Days

(Used to track energy use. You can see this daily on our **Numbers** Page)

Christmas Eve - 59

Today's Forecast - 52

WHAT'S GOING ON????

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THE FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING
HARLEM WIZARDS
ARE COMING TO TOWN!



Friday, March 3rd

7pm (doors open 6pm)

Bangor Area High School Gym

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

To buy tickets online:

https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/?fbclid=IwAR0IKPskWfsNWa2GclHSTJHXva_v3NCHCVV7a12ouPiKjlcXTPO9okhs6o

Benchwarmer tickets \$95

Courtside plus tickets \$50

Reserved seats \$30

General admission \$20

Students \$15

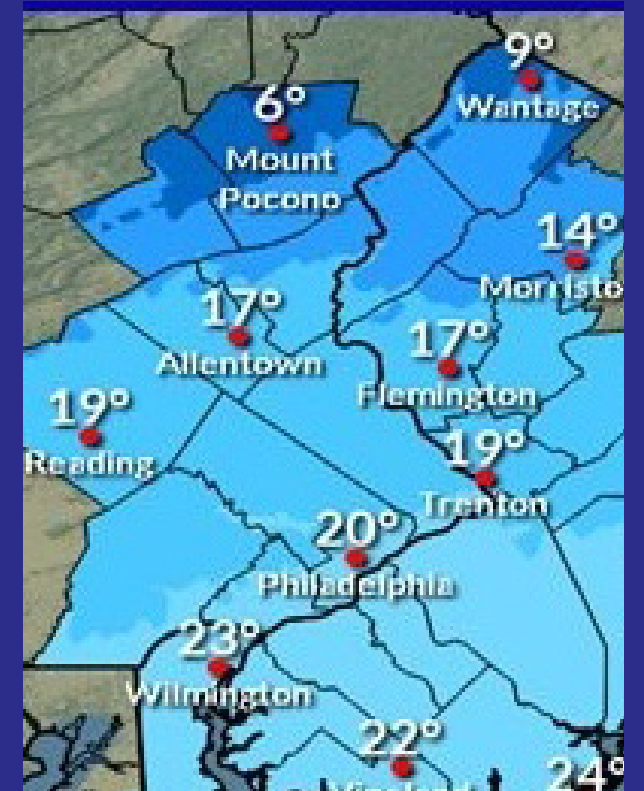
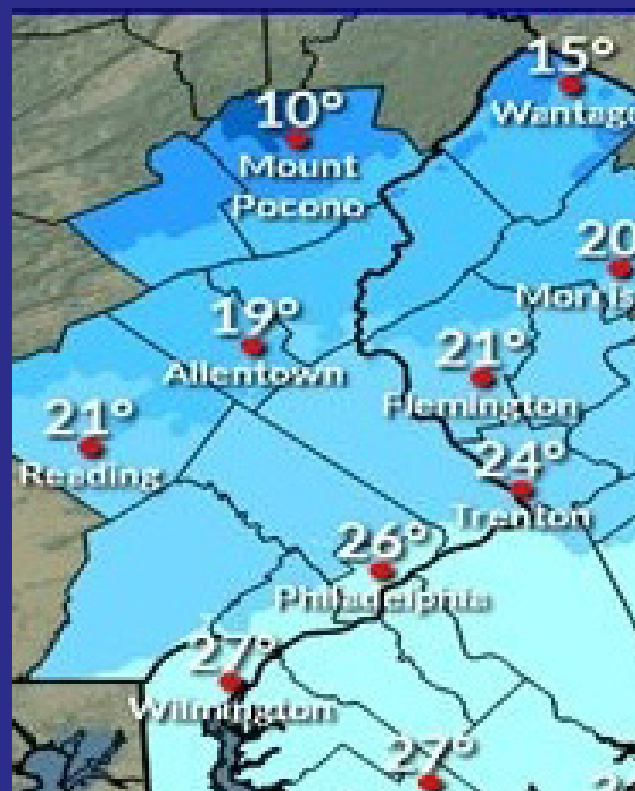
Children 3 and under sitting on parents lap are free

Come and experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athletics combined with high-energy comedy & audience interaction

It's the Harlem Wizards vs Slater All-Stars (school district staff & teachers)

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

Falling Temps Throughout The Day





Paws & Kisses Valentine's Day

Pet Expo

Spend the day with us at the Palmer Park Mall!

(Well-behaved leashed pups are welcome.)

Shop w/ dozens of vendors
(pet & non-pet related)

Visit with pet rescues
and meet adoptable pups

Dress your pups for the
doggie costume
contest

**Don't forget to visit with the resident stores in the mall for Valentine's Day
sales!**

**February 11, 2023
11:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Palmer Park Mall
123 Palmer Park Mall, Easton PA 18045**

To register as a vendor or crafter text (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com

Cost = \$40 per space



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)

Photos: Lynn Cistone
PHOTO GALLERY



Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Frigid, Windy 20 Today ... Sunny 24 Saturday ... Sunny 46 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 20. Wind chill values as low as -4. Blustery, with a northwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 4. Wind chill values as low as -12. Blustery, with a northwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. Wind chill values as low as -12. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night, Increasing clouds, with a low around 20. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Southwest wind around 15 mph.

Sunday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

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

Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.

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

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Thursday, A chance of rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near



Area Roadwork January 30 - Feb 3

**ROUTE 611 FROM SLATEFORD ROAD TO
DELAWARE WATER GAP CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1.**

PA 33 Between: US 22 and Main Street (Tatamy) Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM both directions for pothole patching work. Start date: 1/31/23 Est completion date: 2/2/23

Interstate 78 East Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611) No restriction for eastbound shoulder work. Start date: 1/30/23 Est completion date: 2/2/23

US 22 Ramps at 25th Street Lane Restrictions 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM Westbound off road work. Start date: 1/30/23 Est completion date: 2/1/23

US 22 Between: 4th Street Ramp and Schoenersville Ramp Shoulder restriction. 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Start date: 2/2/23 Est completion date: 2/3/23

PA 33 Between: US 22 and County Line. No restriction. Start date: 1/30/23 Est completion date: 2/2/23

PA 33 Ramps at PA 191. No restriction. Start date: 2/3/23 Est completion date: 2/3/23

US 22 East at PA 191. Bridge Repair Nighttime Restriction 12:00 AM To 04:00 AM There will be several rolling roadblocks/traffic stoppages for bridge work on the US 22 bridge over PA 191. Please use caution and expect delays. Start date: 2/1/23 Est completion date: 2/1/23

Happening Soon

Left Turns From Walter To West Laurel Illegal

Please note: It shall be unlawful for any person to make a left turn while traveling north on Walter Ave. at the intersection of West Laurel Avenue into the Pen Argyl Area High School parking lot. **From 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily**

Harlem Wizards at BAHS in March

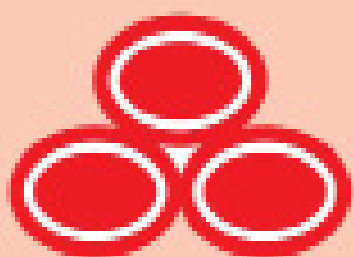
See the Harlem Wizards at Bangor Area High School March 3, located at 187 Five Points Richmond. The game begins at 7:00 pm and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. An online processing fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added to your final total. The Online Box Office For This Event Closes 3 Hours Prior To The Game. Tickets purchased online will be sent via email. Please type your email address carefully! You must print the ticket(s) and bring them to the event. Your ticket will be scanned for entry. Tickets: <https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/>

Library Fundraiser

Tickets to the Blue Mt. Library Fundraiser will be available to purchase at the library Jan. 16 through Feb. 11,

The choices available are: Beef With Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. Price per Pastie is \$7.00, payable by cash or check. Tickets must be redeemed March 1 through May 31, 2023 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit their website at www.bmcl.org or their Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029.

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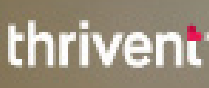



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Bangor - Palisades Girls

Jill Morro



Bangor - Pen Argyl Wrestling



Bangor Palmerton Girls



Pen Argyl Girls Senior Night



Bangor Girls Senior Night




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Daily Schedule

Thursday February 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 February 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 February 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 February 5

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

Monday February 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 February 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 February 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 February 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 February 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 February 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 February 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 February 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 February 14

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
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, 10-12
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday February 15

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm

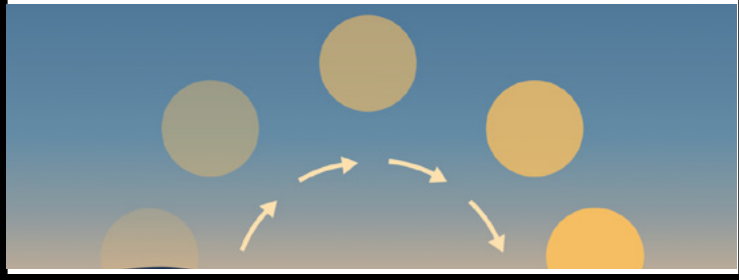
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SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Yesterday)</div> <div>High</div> <div>36</div> <div>(Today's Forecast)</div> <div>High</div> <div>20</div> <div>Low</div> <div>18</div> <div>Low</div> <div>4</div>	<div>COPD</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Asthma Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.</div>
<div>Sinus Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Migraine Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>	<div>Common Cold</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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.</div>
<div>Air Quality</div> <div>AM Reading</div> <div>Columbia N.J - 48</div> <div>Bethlehem - 30</div> <div>Allentown - 30</div> <div>Monroe - ND</div> <div>Good 0-50</div> <div>Moderate (51-100)</div> <div>Bad for Some (101-150)</div> <div>Very Bad 150+</div>	<div>Arthritis Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.</div>	<div>Cooling Degree Days</div> <div>Yesterday</div> <div>0</div> <div>Season</div> <div>0</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Rainfall/Snowfall</div> <div>Rain</div> <div>Recent - 0.00</div> <div>Month - 0.00</div> <div>Year - 5.21 (+2.8)</div> <div>Snow</div> <div>Recent 0.0</div> <div>Month 1.5</div> <div>Season 4.00</div>	<div>UV Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>(Ultra Violet Rays) Lowest number indicates a low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk No alert in effect for today.</div>	<div>Heating Degree Days</div> <div>Yesterday</div> <div>38</div> <div>Season</div> <div>3006</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Sun</div> <div>Sunrise</div> <div>7:10 AM</div> <div>Sunset</div> <div>5:21 PM</div> <div></div>	<div>Pollen Count</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed</div>	<div>Flu Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>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</div>

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February 2,3

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

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 4

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 5

Super Chili Bowl Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Super Chili Bowl" Dinner on Sunday, February 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.

February 6

Weona Park Pool Pals

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 at the social room of the borough hall on North Robinson Avenue. Fundraising activities will be discussed. The public is encouraged to attend.

February 7

Ladies Craft Night In Roseto

Ladies Craft Night February 7, 6:00-7:30 pm at Roseto Borough Building. Whether you want to make it as a Valentine-inspired gift or a theme of your choice, this is a fun project.

Things you will need to bring with you:

*Glue gun with glue stick

*Modge Podge glue (what would we ever do without this ☐♀)

*5x7 or 8x10 frame from Dollar Tree like in supply picture below.

*twine (DT)

*thicker rope twine (DT) in floral area

*wood cut out your choice. (DT has pack of 6 pieces, 3 designs)

*2 contrasting fabric pieces of your choice (DT has rolled pieces and Walmart has squared pieces- Walmart had some that are 99 cents). You need enough to cover the glass in frame and then one for your wooden piece.

*white craft paint

*brush or foam brush

*Ribbon to make bow

*embellishments if you want. I used a valentine garland piece (Hobby Lobby), my grandchildren used buttons (HL), or you can choose to leave it off.

I bought 6 of the pallets for the center. They were hard to find, so when I found them bought them.

There will be a snack provided. You can bring beverage of your choice.

February 9

Intro to Fly Fishing

Thursday, February 9 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Interested in learning to fly fish? Trout Unlimited, Forks of the Delaware Chapter will offer a program on how to best start out fly fishing. They will discuss what equipment is necessary and offer demonstrations. You can also practice your best rollcast using Jacobsburg's loaner flyrod kits. This will take place indoors. Registration is Required.

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February 11

Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Couples

Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Have you been hit by Cupid's arrow? Join us for a two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn to accurately shoot a bow and spend quality time with your partner. Warm fire will be provided to keep the relationship from getting cold. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration for a minimum of two is required.

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the class begins.

hEither way, it will be a fun time. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration is required.



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Liztech Bingo,

Liztech Bingo, Feb. 11, 2023. Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm. Advance tickets are \$25, day of \$30. Your ticket includes bingo boards to play all bingo games for the event. Extra boards and tricky tray tickets may be purchased at event. Contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716 or email phl33ladies@gmail.com for tickets. Or new this year purchase tickets online via our square site-<https://portlandhookandladder.square.site/>

Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli Dinner is planned Roseto Legion February 11th 2023. from 5pm-8pm. Get your tickets now. Message Tony Russo for tickets or stop at legion after 1pm any day.

February 12

Lenape Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday, February 12, 2023 @ 2:00 PM. Speaker, for the afternoon, will be Adam DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Story Keeper for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Mr. DePaul will discuss the past and present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, including their relationship with both William Penn and His sons, the Walking Purchase, the Lenape's survival throughout colonialism, their diaspora and those who remain in their homeland. Additionally, he will discuss current initiatives to revitalize Lenape Culture, such as their Language Revitalization Project and the Rising Nation River Journey. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

February 14

Valentine's Day will be extra special next year at the Palmer Park Mall with the Paws & Kisses Valentine's Day Pet Expo! We're looking for extra special vendors & crafters (pet & non-pet related) to join us! We're also looking for pet rescues to join us as well! To register simply text (272)-200-8163. Cost for vendors/crafters is \$40 per space.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/paws-kisses-valentines-day-pet/451248340402251/>

February 16

BAHS Pops Concert

The Bangor Area High School Bands Pops Concert Thursday February 16, 7:30 PM at Performing Arts Theatre 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor,

February 17

Family Science Night – Wings and Things

Friday, February 17 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

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

February 18

Zumba Classes

Join Clean Slate 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.

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.

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SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpsb.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

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com

Sunday worship 10:30am

Sunday School: 10:30 - 11:15

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor

January 28 - A.A Meeting 8pm

January 29- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

February 2- Choir Rehearsal

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,
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<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: celepaorg@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

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

popbangor.org

poplcbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

February 5

9:00 am Holy Communion,

10am Sunday Morning Adventures

Worship Times &
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2022 - 2023

Boys Basketball

2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls (15-4)

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 L 49-37	6:45pm
12/22	Lehigh 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 L 51-36	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	6:45pm
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/4)

Pen Argyl Boys (8-11)

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/	@ Bangor W 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehigh 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	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP	12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/1)

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	Lehigh L 33-28	7:00pm
12/22/	@ Palmerton W 54-14	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-24	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27	7:00pm
1/7/	Upper Merland W 33-30	9:00am
1/7	Norristown W 56-12	
1/7	Epicopal Acad. W 50-18	
1/7	Methacton L 42-28	
1/7	Penn Wood W 59-12	
1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades W 43-23	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 (15-4)

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	6:45pm
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm

Bangor Boys (11-8)

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 Valley L	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	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

Bangor Wrestling (5-9)

12/3	North Penn L 46-22	
12/3	Abington L 57-15	
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

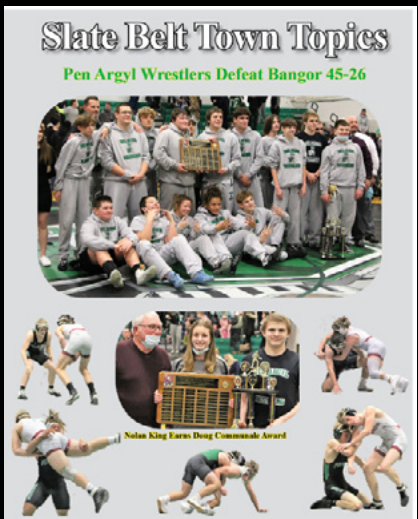
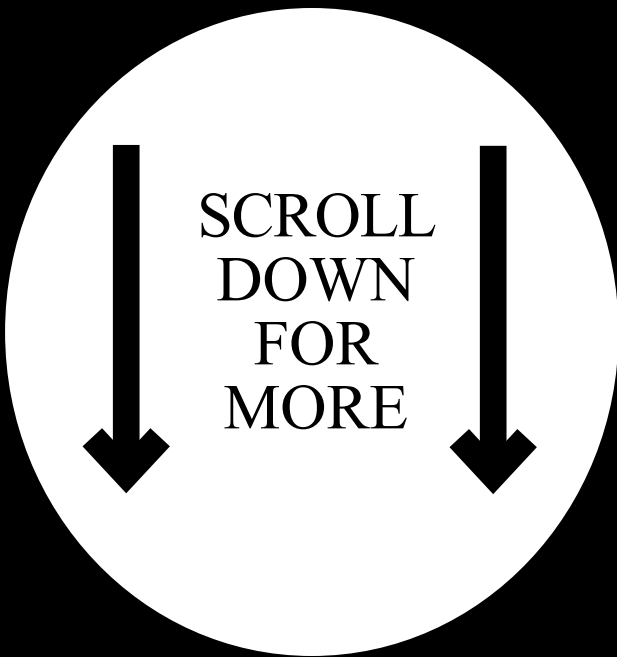
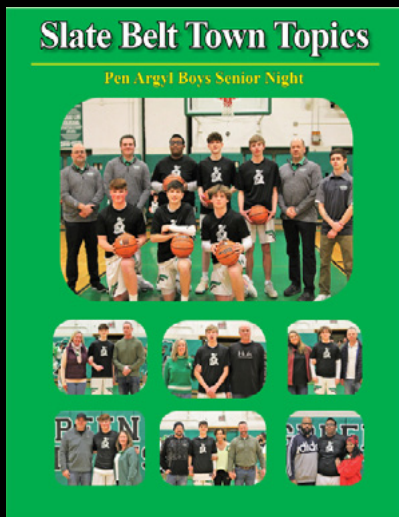
Pen Argyl Girls

- 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
- Blayke Lacey
- Cole Lobb
- Cody Long
- Zachary Metzgar
- Alex Moser
- Shane Moser
- Collin Ramsay
- Vincent Reto
- Madacyn Rivera
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PEN ARGYL PINS BANGOR 45-24

Pen Argyl 45, Bangor 24

- 107 - Connor Bartholomew won by forfeit
 - 114 - Carter Smith pinned **Blayke Lacey**,
 - 121 - **Aiden Knorr** dec. Jace LaBar, 5-2
 - 127 - **Zachary Metzgar** pinned J.D'Alessandro,
 - 133 - Michael Fuller pinned **Luca Albanese**,
 - 139 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Riley Waldron,
 - 145 - David Siple pinned **Vincent Reto**,
 - 152 - **Alex Moser** pinned Landen Smith,
 - 160 - **Nuallan King** dec. Kody Ward, 14-7
 - 172 - **Kris. Kessler** dec. Noah Hillis, 10-5
 - 189 - **Gian Greggo** won by forfeit
 - 215 - **Michael Culver** pinned T.J. McLain,
 - 285 - Sam Woolverton pinned **B. Krasnopera**,
- Pen Argyl wrestlers in **bold**.

**AIDEN KNORR EARNS
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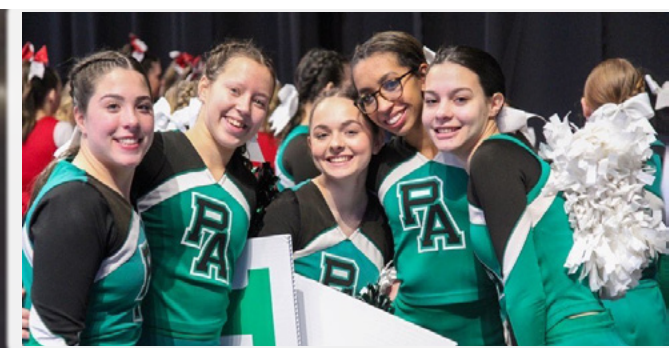
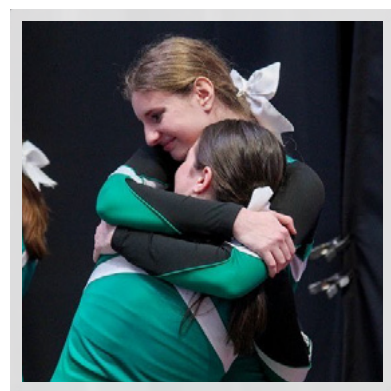
SCORELESS THIRD QUARTER DOOMS BANGOR IN 46-25 LOSS TO PALMERTON



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Boys Basketball
Bangor 56 Palmerton 52
Wilson 55 Pen Argyl 43
Girls Basketball
Pen Argyl 48 Wilson 14
Palmerton 46 Bangor 25
(Individual Scoring unavailable
for all Slate Belt Teams)

PEN ARGYL CHEERLEADERS COMPETE IN PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP



Photos: Elliot Lorah-Pfeifer

Pen Argyl (14-4) Scores 61-33 Win over Northern Lehigh on Senior Night and Raises Record to 14-4



The Pen Argyl Girls Basketball team celebrated Senior Night Thursday prior to their game with Northern Lehigh. Pictured: (l-r) Emma Albanese, Andrea Black (Mgr) Hailey Frey, Jill Morro and Kayla Maggipinto. *Photo: Katrina Valente* [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



Jill Morro (21)



Elliana Wallbillich (5)



Macy Kotulka (22)

Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK



Winners of the Free Throw Competition held Friday night at Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl were: Age nine division: Stephen Tvuszowski, Age ten :Conner Beam and Mariah Anema, Age eleven division: Khole Karanikolaou, Age twelve: Jackson Hughes, Age thirteen: Frankie Rowley. *Photo Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer.*





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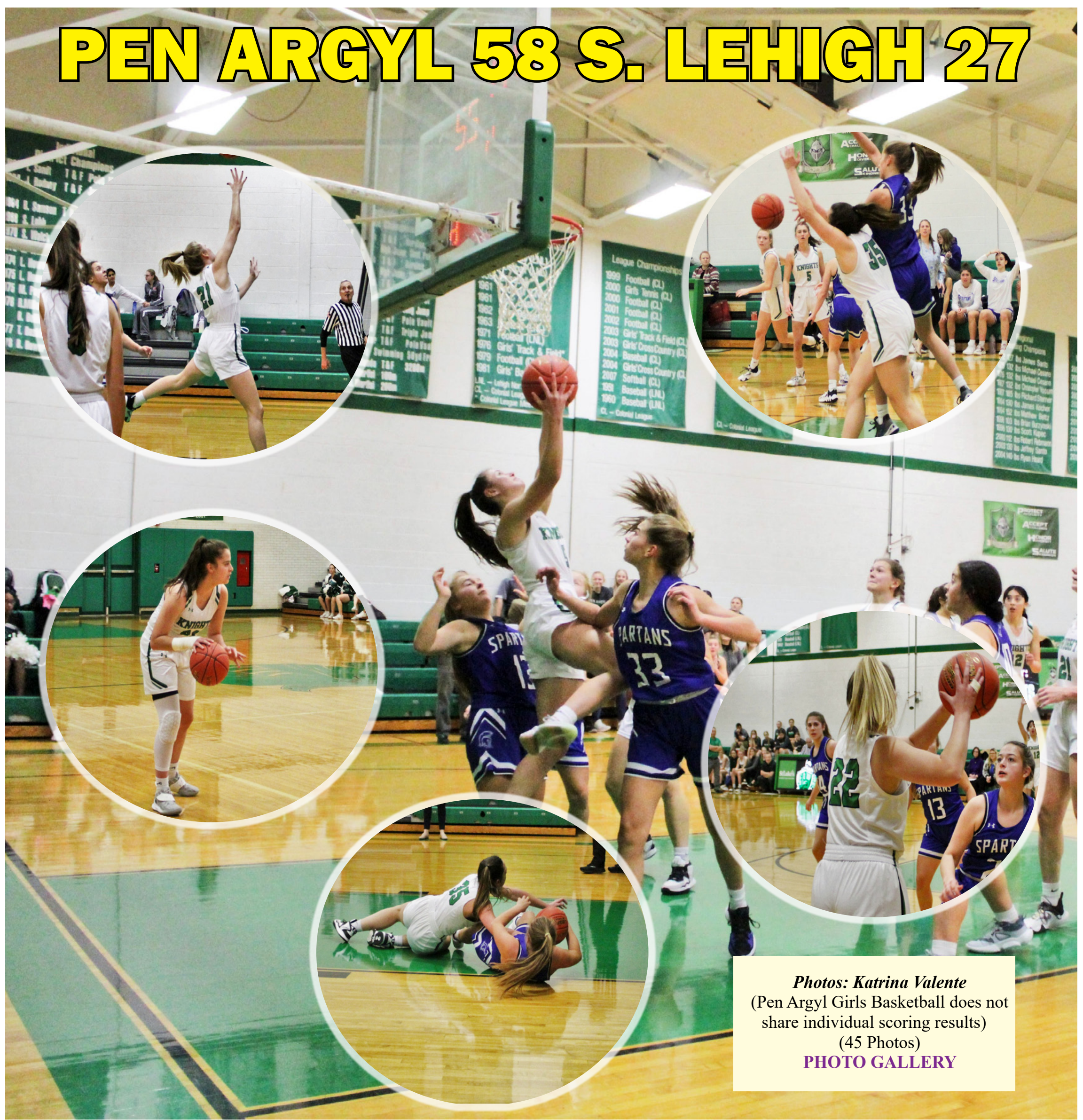
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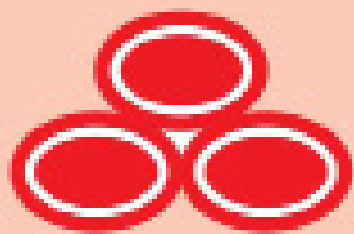


CHEVROLET

PEN ARGYL 58 S. LEHIGH 27



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PLAY4KAY - WOMEN FIGHTING CANCER



The pink signs people are holding had a name of someone affected by cancer.

Play4Kay Honors Coach Kay Yow.

Through Play4Kay, Coach Kay Yow saw a way to bring communities together and honor cancer warriors in the fight against all cancers affecting women. Uniting players, coaches, officials, and fans to do something for the greater good that far exceeds wins and losses in competition, the Play4Kay initiative is their largest fundraiser and plays a major role in their success.

Sandra Kay Yow (March 14, 1942 – January 24, 2009) was the head coach of the NC State Wolfpack women's basketball team from 1975 to 2009. A member of the Naismith Hall of Fame, she had more than 700 career wins.

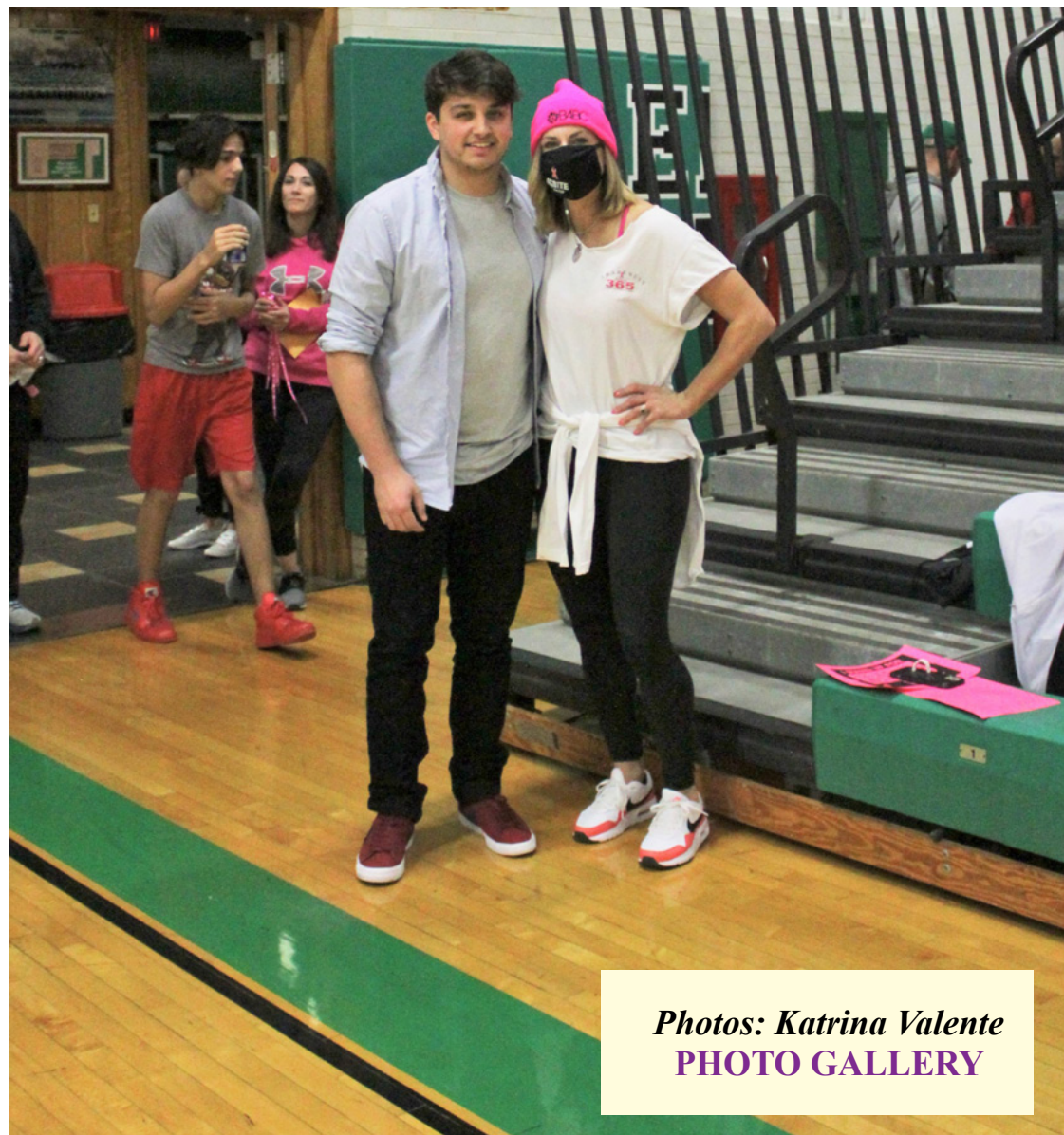
She also coached the U.S. women's basketball team to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 despite having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. In 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2009, she was inducted into the FIBA Hall of Fame.

In April 2010, CollegeInsider.com created a new award called the Kay Yow National Coach of the Year Award in her honor. It will be presented annually to the women's college basketball head coach who displays great personal character on and off the court.

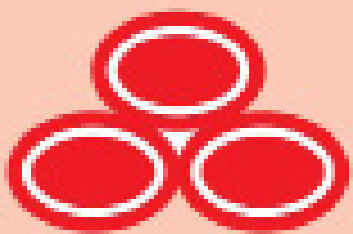
Play4Kay is a program that schools participate in for raising cancer awareness. Their website: <https://kayyow.com/play4kay/>

Slate Belt Organizations

Locally, Jen Mutchler and Ty Lutz (*Right*) represent the organizations they've made for fighting cancer. Mutchler has a breast cancer awareness program called Awareness 365. Lutz and his family have a program called Greet the Dawn for his mom who passed away with colon cancer.



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Green Knight Girls Defeat Pirates 54-24

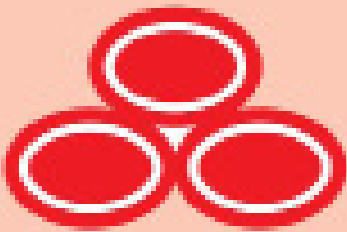


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Other Games:
Bangor 49 Wilson 24

Boys Games:
Pen Argyl 51-Palisades 41
Wilson 56 Bangor 52

*More on Pink-Out Game
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State Farm

PEN ARGYL WRESTLERS PIN NORTHERN LEHIGH 63-9



- 107 - **Blayne Lacey** pinned Noah Gosart, 4:57 (6-0)
- 114 - **Isaiah Adams** won by forfeit (12-0)
- 121 - Cody Mazzocca dec. **Aiden Knorr**, 5-3 (12-3)
- 127 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Skyler Loos, 0:29 (18-3)
- 133 - **Luca Albanese** dec. Austin Rex, 4-2 (21-3)
- 139 - **Cole Lobb** won by forfeit (27-3)
- 145 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Emil Mustafin, 1:30 (33-3)
- 152 - **Alex Moser** pinned Amir Mustafin, 1:47 (39-3)
- 160 - **Nuallan King** won by forfeit (45-3)
- 172 - **Kristopher Kessler** pinned Chase Moffit, 3:46 (51-3)
- 189 - **Gian Greggo** pinned Bailey Smith, 0:12 (57-3)
- 215 - **Michael Culver** won by forfeit (63-3)
- 285 - Sam Frame pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 0:49 (63-9)

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