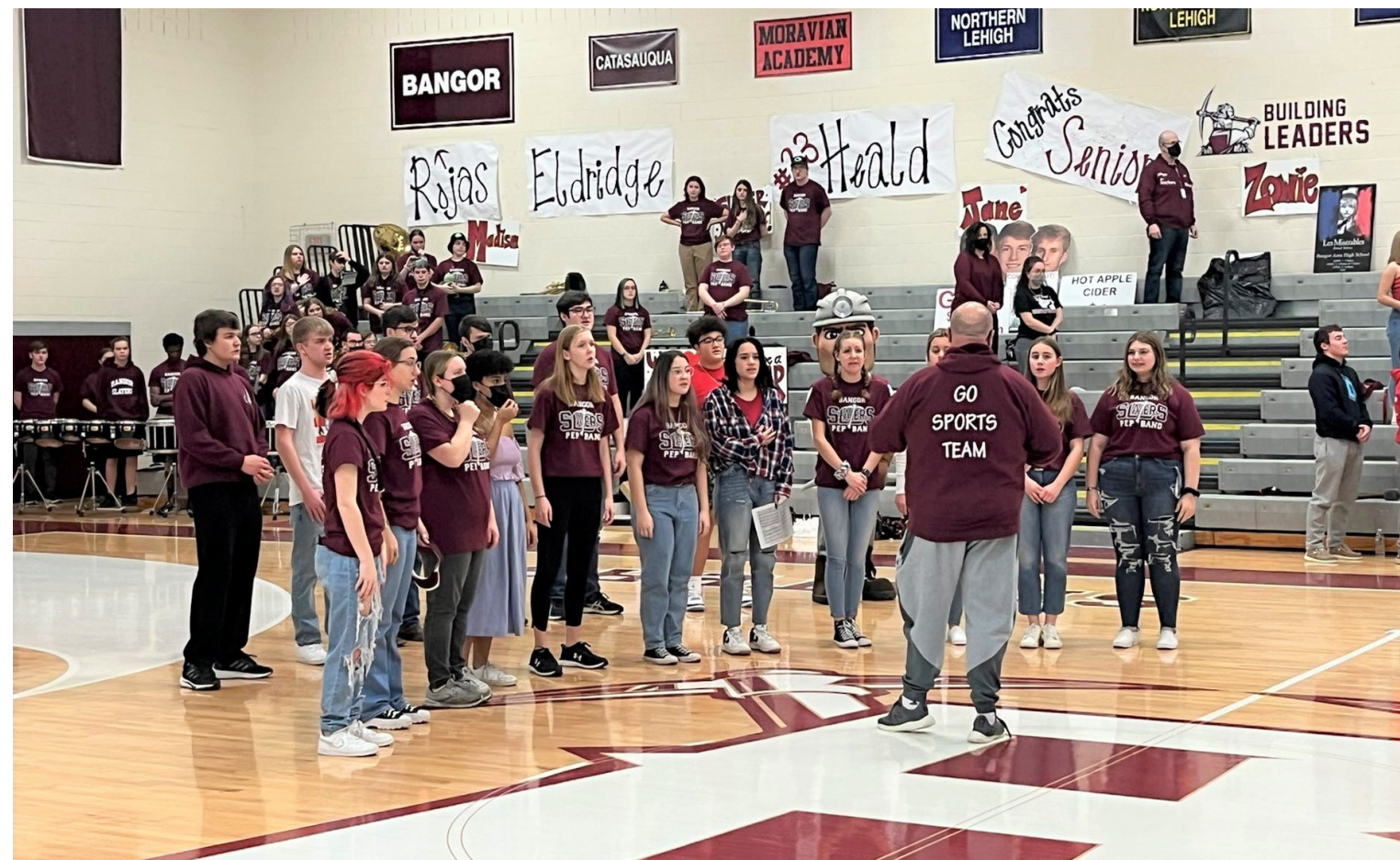


# Slate Belt Town Topics

[sbtopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopics@rcn.com)

January 11, 2022

[www.sbtopics.com](http://www.sbtopics.com)


The Bangor High School Chorale directed by Joseph Dominico sings the National Anthem Prior to the boys game with Catasauqua Saturday afternoon at Bill Pensyl Gym.

## Chalk Painting 101 Workshop

“Bring Your Own Piece” Saturday, January 15, 2022 At 12 pm – 4 pm to All Aspects at the Barn Chalk Painting 101 Workshop for Furniture Restoration: 1088 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

Do you want to learn how to paint your own furniture, but you are not sure where to start? This class will teach you all of the basics of painting furniture using Chalk Synthesis Paint. This is a perfect class for beginners as well as people with experience painting. You will be prepping, painting and finishing your piece for a fresh new look! Materials included in class fee. You need to bring along a small piece of furniture like a small end table, stool, plant stand or small chair; generally if you can carry it by yourself comfortably, it will do. Must not need repair or stripping. This class will not include that in the time. Space is limited. Class fee is non-refundable. Ages 16 & up welcome to attend. 4 hours. Cost: \$75.



## Slater Girls Winning Streak ends at Seven

Northwestern used a big second half to end the Bangor Girls basketball team's seven-game winning streak in a game played at Bangor Monday night.

In a battle of two of the Colonial League top team, the Tigers (7-1) and the Slaters (7-2) played to a 25-25 tie in the first half.

The Tigers behind Paige Sevrain's 22 points and 20 points by Cara Thomas offset a 24-point game by the Slaters' McKormick Karner to outscore the Slaters 39-19 in the second half.

The Slaters will play at Northern Lehigh 6:45pm Wednesday night and return home Friday night for a 6:45pm game with Southern Lehigh (3-4) which is Senior Night for Bangor.

The Slaters boys lost to Northwestern 52-50 in double overtime according to information on Twitter.

### Northwestern 64

Balliet 2 2-2 8, Miller 1 0-0 3, Thomas 6 6-7 20, Nyce 3 1-2 7, Fisher 2 0-1 4, Dorney 0 0-0 0, Sevrain 10 2-4 22. Totals: 24 11-16 64

### Bangor 44 (Girls)

Stout 3 0-0 7, Pinter 0 0-0 0, Mendez 0 0-0 0, Done 0 0-0 0, Holland 3 0-0 7, Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Ohland 0 0-0 0, Karner 9 6-10 24, Nelson 2 1-2 6, Toth 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 9-12 44

**3-Pointers:** B (3) Stout 1, Holland 1, Nelson 1. NW (5) Balliet 2, Thomas 2, Miller 1.

Northwestern.....11 14 20 19.....64

Bangor .....10 15 10 9 .....44

### Other Scores

Northwestern Boys 52 Bangor 50 (2OT)

Pen Argyl Girls - No Report

## Help Wanted

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

## Sunny 18 Today Sunny 34 Wednesday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Sunny, with a high near 18. Wind chill values as low as -3. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight**, Mostly clear, with a low around 11. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph after midnight.

**Wednesday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 34. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Thursday**, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

**Thursday Night**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

**Friday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 30.

**Friday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 9.

**Saturday**, Partly sunny, with a high near 22.

**Saturday Night**, A chance of snow after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday**, A chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 28. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

**M.L.King Day**, Partly sunny, with a high near 34. showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 30.

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Current reading (15) in Bethlehem, (27) in Columbia, NJ

## Slate Belt Weather

### Recent Papers You

### May Have Missed

(Click Below to See)

[January 10](#)

[January 9](#)

[January 8](#)

[January 7](#)

[January 6](#)

[January 5](#)



**January, 2013**



A bald penguin has been given his own designer wetsuit to protect him from the sun. Ralph was first given an improvised wetsuit by staff at the Marwell Wildlife park in Hampshire, England when all his feathers fell out at once three years ago. But it was coming apart at the seams so manufacturer O’Neill offered to make him a custom-made suit which even has his name on the back

**January, 2013**



Feed your dog by smartphone: <https://www.amazon.com/PetSafe-Automatic-Smartphone-24-Cups-Enabled/dp/B073WYP317>

**Adult Fiction**  
The Sorority Murder by Allison Brennan  
God Emperor of Dune by Frank Herbert  
The Last Wish: Illustrated Edition by Andrzej Sapkowski

**Adult Non Fiction**  
Best Wishes, Warmest Regards by Daniel Levy  
The Moth in the Iron Lung by Forrest Maready  
The Defense Lawyer by James Patterson  
Taste: My Life Through Food by Stanley Tucci

**Junior Fiction**  
Bo and the Merbaby by Rebecca Elliot  
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall by Mary Downing Hahn  
5 Minute Batman Stories by Donald Lemke

**Junior Non Fiction**  
Pandas and Other Endangered Species by Mary Pope Osborne  
The Scary Story Treasury by Alvin Schwartz

**Easy Fiction**  
My Car by Byron Barton  
**Dvds**

Cry Macho

**Road Work**

**Kesslerville Road**  
Between: PA 191 and Ulher Road. Lane restriction with flagging.  
Start date: 1/10/22 Est completion date: 1/12/22 Restrictions in effect (time of day): 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

**PA 33**  
Between: US 22 and PA 512  
No restriction. Start date: 1/10/22 Est completion date: 1/13/22 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

**Martin’s Creek Blvd Hwy**  
Between: PA 611 and River Road. Daytime Restriction with flagging. Start date: 1/14/22 Est completion date: 1/14/22 Restrictions in effect 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

**WHAT’S GOING ON????**  
Your News Published Free  
Reach 2500 -3000 Daily Readers  
Via Social Media  
[sbtopicss@rcn.com](mailto:sbtopicss@rcn.com)

# National Milk Day

National Milk Day on January 11th commemorates the day many think the first milk deliveries in glass bottles began in the United States. Alexander Campbell of the New York Dairy Company professed to the New York State Senate that his company was the first to make these deliveries in 1878.

The United States and Australia export more milk and milk products than any other country. Those products include cheese, yogurt, ice cream, butter, cream, powdered milk, and much more. Throughout the world, more than 6 billion people consume milk and the products we make from it. One of the reasons is because milk provides nutrients such as calcium, potassium, vitamin B12, and vitamin A.

During the Middle Ages, people called milk the virtuous white liquor because alcoholic beverages were more reliable than water. In 1863, French chemist and biologist Louis Pasteur made it possible for milk and other food and drinks to be stored for more extended periods. He developed a method of killing harmful bacteria that is now called pasteurization.



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

In geometry, how many faces does a tetrahedron have?

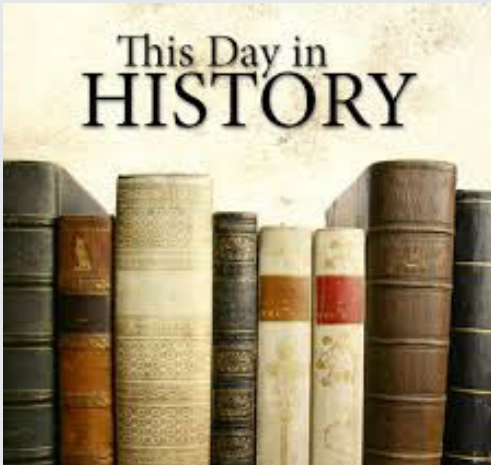
And the answer: four.

The prefix “tetra” means four. In geometry, a tetrahedron is a 3D shape that has four faces, like a pyramid.

While a tetrahedron might seem simple enough, it has many unique qualities much like that of the other platonic solids. Each face of a tetrahedron offers an equilateral triangle, and beautifully, all four vertices are the same distance from each other. Tetrahedrons are also the only platonic solid with no parallel faces.

You might also recognize this shape from games like Dungeons & Dragons — its perfectly even sides and angles make for fair dice.

## Definitive Link Between Smoking & Cancer



United States Surgeon General Luther Terry knew his report was a bombshell. He intentionally chose to release it on January 11, 1964, a Saturday, so as to limit its immediate effects on the stock market. It was on this date that, on behalf of the U.S. Government, Terry announced a definitive link between smoking and cancer.

The link had long been suspected. Anecdotal evidence had always pointed to negative health effects from smoking, and by the 1930s physicians were noticing an increase in lung cancer cases. The first medical studies that raised serious concerns were published in Great Britain in the late 1940s.

American cigarette companies spent much of the next decade lobbying the government to keep smoking legal and advertising reduced levels of tar and nicotine in their products. 44 percent of Americans already believed smoking caused cancer by 1958, and a number of medical associations warned that tobacco use was linked with both lung and heart disease. Despite all this, nearly half of Americans smoked, and smoking was common in restaurants, bars, offices, and homes across the country.

## Yoga Class

Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

## Open Mic

The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It’s BYO-instrument and BYOB..

## Blue Mt. Library

### Adult Fiction:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison

### Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury
- Non-fiction:
- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

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

**1599** Jacob van Neck’s fleet leaves Bantam, Java in modern day Indonesia with 1 million pounds of pepper and cloves and a further half a ship full of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon

**1838** First public demonstration of telegraph messages sent using dots and dashes at Speedwell Ironworks in Morristown, New Jersey by Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail

**1879** Anglo-Zulu War begins as British Lt-General Chelmsford invades Zululand in South Africa

**1922** Insulin first used on humans to treat diabetes, on Canadian Leonard Thompson, aged 14

**1964** First government report by US Surgeon General Luther Terry warning that smoking may be hazardous

**1927** Louis B. Mayer head of film studio MGM announces creation of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

## On This Day in Sports History

**1893** Jaap Eden skates world record 1500m (2:35)

**1915** Jacob Ruppert and Colonel Tillinghast Huston purchase the New York Yankees for \$460,000, Ruppert pays his portion in cash

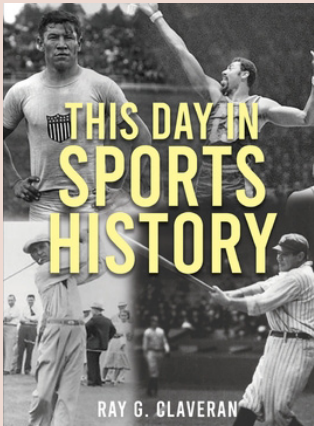
**1938** Bradman scores a second innings 113 v Qld after a ton in the 1st

**1946** Bert Bell becomes second NFL commissioner, moves Chicago headquarters to Philadelphia

**1953** J. Edgar Hoover declines 6 figure offer to become president of International Boxing Club

**1959** Pakistani cricket batsman Hanif Mohammad smashes 499 for Karachi v Bahawalpur, then 1st class world record

**1959** 9th NFL Pro Bowl, LA Memorial Coliseum: Eastern Conference beats Western Conference, 28-21; MVPs: Frank Gifford, NY Giants, HB; Doug Atkins, Chicago Bears,





## Event Calendar

**January 13,14**

### Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, January 13 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Friday, January 14 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>



**Erie Insurance**  
Above all in SERVICE since 1885  
Auto • Home • Business • Life

**Some Things Just Belong Together**

Save when you insure your home and auto with ERIE. You can have superb insurance coverage, outstanding service, great rates and discounts too. Take advantage of ERIE's multi-policy discount and we're willing to bet your tail will be waggin'. Also ask us about ERIE's other available discounts.



**Robin Tinsley**

Sabatino Insurance Agency Inc  
17 S Robinson Ave

Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1765

[ROBIN@SABATINOINS.COM](mailto:ROBIN@SABATINOINS.COM)  
610-863-6033

Discounts, rates and coverages vary by state and are subject to eligibility and applicable rates and rules. ERIE® Insurance services are provided by one or more of the following insurers: Erie Insurance Exchange, Erie Insurance Company, Erie Insurance Property & Casualty Company, Flagship City Insurance Company and Erie Family Life Insurance Company (home offices: Erie, Pennsylvania) or Erie Insurance Company of New York (home office: Rochester, New York). Not all companies are licensed or operate in all states. Not all products are offered in all states. Go to [erieinsurance.com](http://erieinsurance.com) for company licensure and territory information. S1893 10/15

**January 15**

### Fur Auction

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Live Bid Fur Auction at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club (205 Le Fevre Rd. Stockertown, PA 18083), January 15th, 2022- Doors open at 8am, auction starts at 9am. PTA membership and furtaker's license required. Contact: Bob Counterman 610-759-9203

### Book Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale on Sat. Jan. 15 from 10 am-Noon and Monday, Jan. 17 from 10 am Noon and 6-8 pm. All items in the Book Nook, located on the 2nd floor of the library, will be Half Price. Items include gently used Children and Adult Books, both hard and soft cover, Puzzles, and DVD's.

### Chalk Painting 101 Workshop

"Bring Your Own Piece" Saturday, January 15, 2022 At 12 pm – 4 pm to All Aspects at the Barn Chalk Painting 101 Workshop for Furniture Restoration: 1088 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

Do you want to learn how to paint your own furniture, but you are not sure where to start? This class will teach you all of the basics of painting furniture using Chalk Synthesis Paint. This is a perfect class for beginners as well as people with experience painting. You will be prepping, painting and finishing your piece for a fresh new look! Materials included in class fee. You need to bring along a small piece of furniture like a small end table, stool, plant stand or small chair; generally if you can carry it by yourself comfortably, it will do. Must not need repair or stripping. This class will not include that in the time. Space is limited. Class fee is non-refundable. Ages 16 & up welcome to attend. 4 hours. Cost: \$75.

**January 21**

### I Bark, Squeak, and Chirp!

Friday, January 21, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm

What could I be? A squirrel of course! We will be gathering in the classroom to learn about the three squirrels of Pennsylvania and ways in which squirrels communicate. We will also learn about

ways that squirrels help to promote a healthy forest ecosystem and go nuts as we assemble our very own squirrel call. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**January 22**

### Speed Dating

Join a group for Speed Dating at Clever Girl Winery in on January 22nd from 5PM to 8PM Cover charge is \$15 and includes a complimentary glass of wine. R.S.V.P. is required. To do so, email [blueflameevents@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com).

**January 27**

### Guest Speaker: Broad-winged Project

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Join Rebecca McCabe, a Research Biologist with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and Ph.D. candidate at McGill University, as she explains her work in helping to conserve broad-winged hawks through extensive monitoring. One can imagine that catching a hawk, placing a transmitter, and following the hawk throughout the course of its life is no easy feat, but Rebecca will explain how this is done and the findings she and other scientists have made.

All ages can benefit from this fascinating program, but especially teens who would like to pursue a career in the field of conservation and natural resources.

**January 29**

### Winter Tracking

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:00am to 11:00am

Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we take a walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

### Winter Plant Walk

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**See Calendar Next Page**

**Hometown**  
**BRAND CENTER**

APPLIANCE SALES, SERVICE & SUPPORT



**OVER 25 BRANDS**

**CLICK HERE FOR STORE INFO - [www.hometownsaves.com](http://www.hometownsaves.com)**



## KLINE'S AUTO REPAIR

460 South First St. Bangor, Pa ~ 610-588-4140

[www.klinesautorepair.com](http://www.klinesautorepair.com)



## AUTO REPAIRS

MAJOR or MINOR

Bruce J. Kline



MT BETHEL  
BEVERAGE

570-897-BEER

*New Fall Hours:*

Mon-Thurs:

9am-8pm

Fri: 9am-9pm

Sat: 9am-8pm

Hours:

Mon-Thur:

9am-8pm

Fri & Sat:

9am-9pm

Sun: 10am-4pm

Mt. Bethel Plaza | Rt 512 & 611 | Right over the Portland Bridge  
[www.mt-bethel-beverage.com](http://www.mt-bethel-beverage.com) | Cigarettes at PA State Min.

AT VCA, WE CARE

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Senior Citizen Tuesday and Friday  
(10% OFF non-discounted services)

VCA Care Club® Wellness Plans

VCA AVH ANIMAL HOSPITAL

1027 Blue Valley Dr. Pen Argyl, PA 18072

610-863-7111



Check Us Out at  
[vcaavh.com](http://vcaavh.com)



### BUSINESS HOURS

Mon 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Tue - Wed 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thurs 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## Calendar Continued

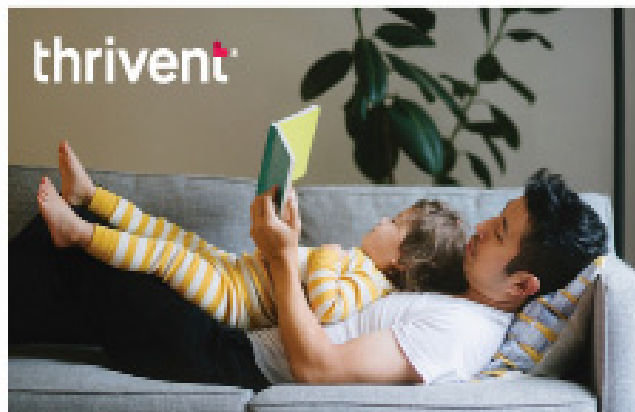
Take a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

February 5

## Squats and Stilettos Event

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

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



## A life worth living

Is a life worth insuring.

Live your life to the fullest knowing your family can continue the one you envisioned for them—even when you're gone. Purchase insurance today to protect their tomorrow.

Schedule time to discuss your needs today.

Jewel Williamson-Burns, CLU®, FIC

Financial Associate

18 Mauch Chunk St, Nazareth, PA 18064

610-746-0344

[jewel.williamson-burns@thrivent.com](mailto:jewel.williamson-burns@thrivent.com)

[connect.thrivent.com/jewel-williamson-burns](https://connect.thrivent.com/jewel-williamson-burns)

CA Insurance 0M53186

This is a solicitation for insurance. A licensed insurance agent/producer may contact you. This contract has exclusions, limitations, and terms under which the benefits may be reduced, or the contract may be discontinued. For costs and complete details of coverage, contact your licensed insurance agent/producer. Thrivent is the marketing name for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Insurance products issued by Thrivent. Not available in all states. Licensed agent/producer of Thrivent. [Thrivent.com/disclosures](https://thrivent.com/disclosures). 206BBL RB-20

March 19

## Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

March 26

## Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

May 6,7,8

## Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center.

Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @

Read The  
Town Topics  
Published  
Everyday  
On Facebook  
(5,000 friends)

Instagram

Twitter

LinkedIn

and

[www.sbtopics.com](http://www.sbtopics.com)



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

610 - 863 - 6100



CHEVROLET

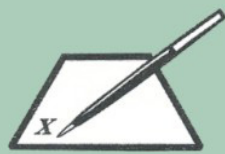


## Mt. Bethel Abstract

Complete Title Insurance Services

**Susan McKean**

President



3013 N. Delaware Drive  
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343  
Phone: 570-897-9047  
Fax: 570-897-9048  
Toll Free: 888-325-2433  
[www.mountbethelabstract.com](http://www.mountbethelabstract.com)

## DALE ALBERT'S GARAGE Inc.



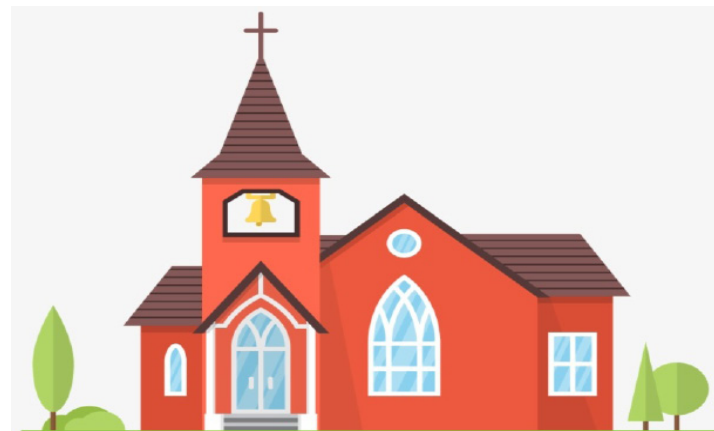
- Oil Change •
- Tires -Tune-Ups •
- Wheel Alignment •
- Major or Minor Repair •
- PA Emissions and Inspection •



### A to Z Performance Engines

19 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor  
610-588-1902 Fax 588-1887  
[stodd86@frontier.com](mailto:stodd86@frontier.com)

## CHURCH



### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

Website: [www.tlcbangor.com](http://www.tlcbangor.com)

Sunday worship 10:30am.

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

### East Bangor UMC

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

Sun January 2

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

10:30am - Fellowship Hour

### Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

Jan 2- 9:00am -Second Sunday of Christmas.. Holy Communion.

### Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Worship at 10:45 am following  
social distancing guidelines

### Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpcsb.org](http://www.christpcsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom/  
Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Malachowski & Son, LLC

Mt. Bethel, PA

Providing Quality Service for 30 Years...

- Plumbing • Well Pumps
- Air Conditioning Service & Install
- Certified Water Treatment Installers
- Bathroom Remodel • New Home Construction
- Furnace Cleanings • Heating Service & Repairs



570-897-5443

[www.malachowskiandson.com](http://www.malachowskiandson.com)

## RICHARD M. SHAPLIN

### FINANCIAL SERVICES



Richard  
Shaplin Sr.

Richard  
Shaplin Jr.

610-559-5197

308 Spring Garden Street • Easton, PA 18042

Securities offered through Royal Alliance  
Associates, Inc., Member FINRA, SIPC.

## WALDEN III

Personal Care Residence for Seniors



Private Rooms:  
\$2330, \$2455 and  
\$2540 per month

325 N. BROADWAY  
WIND GAP, PA

Visit our website for rates and  
services at: <http://walden-3.com>

Just the  
right  
amount  
of care  
at the  
right  
price



1-800-724-4795 • 610-863-7059

### Daily Weather Updates [slatebeltweather.com](http://slatebeltweather.com)

**Duke's**  
Sporting Goods

Authorized  
Dealer

Owner  
Duke Bloodworth  
22 Broadway  
Bangor, PA 18072

### Team Sports Equipment And Uniforms

- Work & Occupational Wear
- Screen Printing
- Embroidery Services
- Digital Color Printing

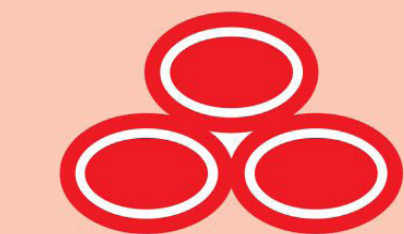
Banners, Decals &  
WALL BANGERZ,  
Wall Posters  
(FATHEAD TYPE)

COACHES & PARENTS SAVE TIME & \$\$\$!  
VOLUME DISCOUNTS ON ACCESSORIES & EQUIP

"GOAL POSTS TO SOCKS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN"



Phone 610-588-2958 Fax 610-588-8461  
E-Mail: [dukessports@fastnet](mailto:dukessports@fastnet)



**State Farm**

**Debbie Pettinari Agency**  
106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA  
**610-881-4433**

[www.debbieinsurespa.com](http://www.debbieinsurespa.com)

[debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com](mailto:debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com)





## VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

## Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

## Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

## Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM  
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

## Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

**Daily Weather Updates**  
[slatebeltweather.com](http://slatebeltweather.com)

## Magda Family Dental

BANGOR

323 Blue Valley Dr, (610) 588-1571  
[magdafamilydental.com](http://magdafamilydental.com)

### STROUDSBURG

17 South Sixth St.  
(570) 420-9332  
[magdadental.com](http://magdadental.com)



Northampton County has a 24-hour  
Emergency hotline for all Human  
Services-related emergencies. Anyone  
struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse,  
neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance  
abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call  
**610-252-9060** for help and referrals.

## Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.

HEALTH EQUITY IN ACTION | COVID-19 |



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

NCIRD 21/10/08-J02

The Slate Belt's Only Daily Paper - [sbtopics.com](http://sbtopics.com)

News Today .... **NOT** Next Week



# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball





Pen Argyl's Christian Hershey was the boys leading scorer with 24 points, including six three-pointers. Hershey has made 22 threes this year which is tops among Slate Belt teams



Pen Argyl's Damian Tyminski (3) attempts to block a shot by Bangor's Josh Giaquinto during the Knights' 61-58 loss to Bangor in overtime Tuesday night at Pen Argyl Photo: Hannah Bonanducci. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

The Slate Belt's Only Daily Paper - [sbttopics.com](http://sbttopics.com)  
News Today .... **NOT** Next Week

## Head Girls Soccer Coach Wanted

The Pen Argyl High School is currently seeking candidates for Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2022-23 School year. Candidates should have coaching experience at the high school or collegiate level. Prior experience and knowledge of running a Soccer program is essential. All up to date background checks and clearances are required.

Any interested applicants should send a resume and application to [Egan.Tim@PenArgylsd.org](mailto:Egan.Tim@PenArgylsd.org) on or before 1/9/2022.



## LIHEAP

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP helps PA families living on low incomes pay their heating bills.

Applications are now being accepted.



To apply, visit [compass.state.pa.us](http://compass.state.pa.us)

### ! NEW VACCINE UPDATE



Adolescents & teens ages 12 to 18 years old who received a COVID-19 vaccine should get a booster.

They can get their booster at least 5 months after completing their primary Pfizer-BioNTech series.

FIND OUT MORE AT [CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS](http://CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS)







# Sports Schedules

## Bangor Boys (4-7)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30
Dec 28	Bangor vs P’burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L51-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (2OT)
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	

## Bangor Girls (7-2)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	

## Bangor Wrestling (4-6)

Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L.... 52-21
Dec 11	Honesdale		L ... 58-12
Dec 11	North Penn		W ... 39-34
Dec 11	St. Joes’s Prep		W ... 42-27
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L ... 46-24
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L ... 42-24
Dec 17	Belvidere		W ... 42-27
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W ... 42-27
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	L.... 67-0
Jan 8	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm	L.... 70-6
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	

## Pen Argyl Boys (2-8)

Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	

## Pen Argyl Girls (5-6)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 15	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	

## Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-3)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	



# Team Rosters

## Bangor Girls Basketball

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

## Bangor Boys Basketball

1 ...	Skyler Hackenberg..	11 ....	5'10"
2 ...	Ari Johnson .....	9 .....	5'10"
3 ...	Ashton Kluska .....	11 .....	6'0"
4 ...	Bryan Marmol .....	11 .....	5'9"
5 ...	Carmine Diaz .....	9 .....	6'2"
11 .	Michael Miller .....	9 .....	6'4"
12 .	Josh Giaquinto .....	11 .....	6'1"
14 .	Gavin Nelson .....	10 .....	6'2"
20 .	Jeremiah Singer .....	9 .....	6'1"
21 .	Brayden Strohe .....	12 .....	6'4"
22 .	Jimmy Merklinger ..	12 .....	6'3"
23 .	Dan Heald .....	12 .....	6'6"
30 .	Quin Karner .....	11 .....	6'1"

## Bangor Wrestling

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

## Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

15 .....	Julia Antonioli
13 .....	Rose Falletta
44 .....	Hailey Frey
22 .....	Macy Kotulka
10 .....	Emma Kupres
24 .....	Kayla Maggipinto
35 .....	Alexandra Marshall
21 .....	Jillian Morro
14 .....	Kristen O’Brien
12 .....	Julia Vargo G
5 .....	Elliana Wallbillich
32 .....	Grace Weaver
11 .....	Callia Wilgus

## Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

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

## Pen Argyl Wrestling

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

# Player Stats

## Pen Argyl Girls

Player	G	.....	Pts	.....	Avg
Wallbillich..	9	.....	116	.....	12.9
Kupres.....	8	.....	31	.....	3.9
Wilgus.....	3	.....	0	.....	0.0
Vargo .....	4	.....	4	.....	1.0
Falletta.....	9	.....	37	.....	4.1
Morro .....	9	.....	97	.....	10.7
Weaver .....	5	.....	2	.....	0.4
Antonioli ...	5	.....	4	.....	0.8
Marshall ....	6	.....	28	.....	4.6
Frey .....	3	.....	3	.....	1.0
Kotulka.....	9	.....	32	.....	4.0
O’Brien .....	3	.....	2	.....	0.7
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Wallbillich 12, Kotolka 3, Morro 2					

## Bangor Boys

Player	.....	G	.....	Pts	.....	Avg
Hackenberg ..	5	.....	2	.....	.0.4	
Johnson .....	7	.....	39	.....	..	5.8
Kluska .....	9	.....	82	.....		.9.1
Diaz .....	5	.....	10	.....		2.0
Miller.....	9	.....	22	.....		2.8
Giaquinto.....	8	.....	124	.....		15.3
Nelson .....	3	.....	0	.....		0.0
Singer.....	3	.....	3	.....		1.0
Strohe .....	9	.....	109	.....		12.2
Merklinger....	9	.....	17	.....		1.9
Heald.....	6	.....	44	.....		7.2
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Strohe 15, Kluska 17, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 13, Heald 2 , Johnson 1						

## Bangor Wrestling

Wrestler	.....	W-L
Alvarado.....		0-2
Chidey.....		0-2
Maldonado .....		3-6
Hatesaul.....		0-3
Hillis.....		2-7
Klaver Alex .....		10-4
LaBar.....		4-8
McNulty .....		4-7
Poff.....		4-2
Siple .....		2-7
Smith.....		2-1
Stapp Riley.....		8-4
Uhler .....		9-5
Woolverton G.....		5-6
Woolverton S.....		0-2

## Bangor Girls

Player	.....	G	.....	Pts	.....	Avg
Stout .....	9	.....	49	.....		5.4
Figurski .....	6	.....	2	.....		0.3
Pinter.....	9	.....	26	.....		3.2
Mendez.....	9	.....	33	.....		4.1
Gonzalez ...	9	.....	15	.....		1.9
Edwards.....	8	.....	2	.....		0.3
Karner .....	9	.....	95	.....		10.5
Nelson .....	8	.....	56	.....		7.1
McLain.....	8	.....	11	.....		1.3
Toth .....	8	.....	66	.....		8.4
Done.....	6	.....	3	.....		0.5
Holland.....	7	.....	51	.....		7.3
Honn.....	1	.....	0	.....		0.0
Escuadro....	1	.....	0	.....		0.0
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Stout 6, Holland 1, Gonzalez 1, Nelson 6						

## Pen Argyl Boys

Player	G	.....	Pts	.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill ...	11	.....	29	.....	2.7
Pysher.....	10	.....	68	.....	.6.8
Tyminski ....	9	.....	97	.....	10.5
Rudy.....	11	.....	43	.....	3.9
Hershey .....	9	.....	101	.....	11.1
Pultz .....	10	.....	36	.....	3.6
Moore.....	7	.....	7	.....	1.0
Asakal .....	5	.....	17	.....	3.4
Kennedy	2	.....	14	.....	7.0
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Hershey 24, Pysher 12 Tyminski 4, Pultz 5, Asakal 1, Rudy 6, Kennedy 1					

## Pen Argyl Wrestling

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