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**January 18, 2022** 

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The Slate Belt Regional Police Department is investigating a hit and run collision that occurred on Friday, January 7, 2022 at approximately 4:00AM in the 200 block of North Lehigh Avenue in Wind Gap Borough. Police are attempting to identify the owner/operator of the pictured Jeep Wrangler relating to the collision. The vehicle is believed to have sustained significant front end damage as a result of the collision. The pictured vehicle was traveling southbound on State Route 512 at the time of the collision. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Slate Belt Regional Police Department at (610)759-8517 Ext:6124 or "Submit a Tip" using the link below, tips can remain anonymous.

https://northampton.crimewatchpa.com/slatebeltpd/44211/cases/hit-and-run-accident-help-usid-owneroperator

## **BASD Kindergarten - Welcome Class of 2035**

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2035. The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is looking forward to working with the new kindergarten class for the 2022-2023 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/sheis at least the age of five (5) years by August 29, 2022, resides within the boundaries of BASD, and successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/ or guardians through the district website (www.bangorslaters.com). Once packets are received and confirmed complete, BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment in June of 2022. Completed packets must be received no later than May 1st to guarantee a screening appointment in June.

- A completed registration includes:
- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 29, 2022)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunization
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. Kindergarten screenings for the 2022-2023 school year will occur between in June of 2022.

All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for their screening appointment(s). A parent/guardian registration information meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Five Points Elementary School.

This meeting is for parents/guardian only. Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child! For more information, please contact Dr. Joseph Kondisko, Director of Student Services, Bangor Area School District, 123 Five Points Richmond Road Bangor, PA 18013 610-588-2163.

## **Roseto Ice Rink Is open**

The Roseto Ice Rink is now open. It is located at the Roseto Ball Park, corner of McKinley Avenue and Denisco Street. They will be open daily 9:00am - 8:00pm., weather permitting.

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## Some Sun 32 Today Cloudy 40 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** Partly sunny, with a high near 32. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tonight,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21. West wind around 5 mph becoming south after midnight.

Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night, Rain and snow likely, becoming all snow after 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 26. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Thursday,** A chance of snow before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. North wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Thursday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 8,

**Friday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 21. **Friday Night,** A chance of snow after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 7. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Saturday,** A chance of snow before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 25. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Saturday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (15) in Bethlehem, (31) in Columbia, NJ

#### **Slate Belt Weather**

#### **Recent Papers You**

May Have Missed (Click Below to See)

> January 17 January 16 January 15 January 14 January 13 January 12

### Town Topics Archives.....



A pre-dawn fire starting about 4:30am February 17 destroyed an apartment complex and displaced about a dozen people on Pen Argyl Road just about a half-mile from Route 191. Ten fire companies including, Plainfield, Washington, Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, Bushkill, Lower Mt. Bethel, Upper Mt. Bethel, Forks and Upper Nazareth responded to the blaze.



Pen Argyl coach Kyle Hutnik urges his team to play defense, during Pius X 54-31 win

#### **Slate Belt Clothes Closet**

Free coats, and clothing community service. Can always use baby clothes, boy clothes donations. This Saturday and other dates. Set up like a small thrift shop room.

You can also come, browse and leave blessed with free clothing and other household items.

Slate Belt Church, 1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl. (Across from Wind Gap Middle School. 610-9279. E-mail: <u>office@slatebeltchurch.com.</u>

Anne Marie 610-381-5836, Alma 610-704-4824.

Hours: 10:30 - 12:30. January 15, January 18, January 29, February 1, February 12, February 15, February 26.

#### Bangor Library New Books

#### **Adult Fiction**

The Postmistress of Paris: A Novel by Meg Waite Clayton A History of Wild Places: A Novel by Shea Ernshaw Anthem: A Novel by Noah Hawley Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins 19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir Harrow the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir The Paris Detective: Three Detective Luc Moncrief Thrillers by James Patterson The Maid: A Novel by Nita Prose When You Are Mine: A Novel by Michael Robotham

The Starless Crown by James Rollins The Power of the Dog: A Novel by Thomas Savage

The Fallen Star by Claudia Gray The Rising Storm by Cavan Scott Invisible: A Novel by Danielle Steel Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods

#### **Adult Non-Fiction**

The Moth in the Iron Lung: A Biography of Polio by Forrest Maready When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story of Love and Friendship by Martha Teichner Brothers and Wives: Inside the Private Lives of William, Kate, Harry, and Meghan by Christopher P. Anderson Carpenters: The Musical Legacy by Mike Cidoni Lennox The Puma Years: A Memoir by Laura Coleman

The Heroin Diaries: A Year in the Life of a Shattered Rock Star by Nikki Sixx

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# **National Winnie the Pooh Day**

National Winnie the Pooh Day on January 18th commemorates author A.A. Milne's birthday in 1882. He brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories, which also featured his son, Christopher Robin.

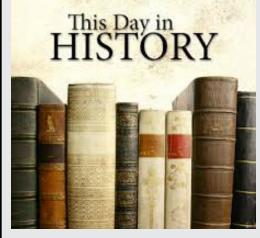
Milne's lovable Pooh Bear, as he was fondly called, is a fictional bear inspired by a black bear named Winnie. Winnie lived at the London Zoo during World War I. The author's son, Christopher Robin, would visit the bear often and named his own teddy bear after her and a swan named Pooh.

his friendship inspired a collection of books starting with When We Were Young in 1924. E.H. Shepard beautifully illustrated the books.

Their adventures took them and millions of children through the Hundred

Acre Woods. Each character played a unique role in the books. Whether the wisdom of Owl or Rabbit lead the group awry or a celebration ensued, the story's characters became beloved around the world. In the 1960s, Disney bought the rights to the Winnie-the-Pooh characters dropping the hyphen from Pooh's name.

# **Post-World War I Peace Conference Begins In Paris**



On January 18, 1919, in Paris, France, some of the most powerful people in the world meet to begin the long, complicated negotiations that would officially mark the end of the First World War.

Leaders of the victorious Allied powers—France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy—would make most of the crucial decisions in Paris over the next six months. For most of the conference, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson struggled to support his idea of a "peace without victory" and make sure that Germany, the leader of the Central Powers and the major loser of the war, was not treated too harshly. On the other hand, Prime Ministers Georges Clemenceau of France and David Lloyd George of Britain argued that punishing Germany adequately and ensuring its weakness was the only way to

justify the immense costs of the war. In the end, Wilson compromised on the treatment of Germany in order to push through the creation of his pet project, an international peacekeeping organization called the League of Nations. Representatives from Germany were excluded from the peace conference until May, when they arrived in Paris and were presented with a draft of the Versailles Treaty.

**532** Nika uprising against Emperor Justinian I in Constantinople fails, 30,000 killed by troops loyal to the Emperor in the Hippodrome

1591 King Naresuan of Siam kills Crown Prince Minchit Sra of Burma in single combat, date is now observed as Royal Thai Armed Forces day

**1788** First elements of the First Fleet carrying 736 convicts from England to Australia arrives at Botany Bay to set up a penal colony

1817 José de San Martín leads a revolutionary army over the Andes to attack Spanish royalists in Chile

**1871** Second German Empire proclaimed by Kaiser Wilhelm I and Otto von Bismarck

**1943** Soviets announce they have broken the long Siege of Leningrad by Nazi Germany.

# **On This Day in Sports History**

**1896** First college basketball game with 5 players on each side is conducted by the University of Iowa; invites student athletes from University of Chicago for an experimental game; Chicago beats Iowa 15-12

**1938** Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander is elected to Baseball Hall of Fame

**1947** Detroit Tigers sell Hank Greenberg to Pirates (for \$25-35,000)

**1950** Indians pitcher Bob Feller, after 15-14 season, takes \$20,000 salary cut to \$45,000, pay cut is Feller's own suggestion

1951 NFL rules tackles, guards & centers ineligible for forward pass **1951** NFL takes control of failing Baltimore Colts

**1951** 1951 NFL Draft: Kyle Rote from SMU first pick by New York Giants

1957 Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick rules Bing Crosby can keep token stock in Detroit



Which Broadway musical was inspired by a book by T. S. Eliot?

And the answer: Cats.

Published in 1939, Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats is a collection of whimsical poems by T.S. Eliot. Several of the poems inspired Andrew Lloyd Webber's 1981 musical Cats, including "The Song of the Jellicles," "Mr. Mistoffelees," and "Old Deuteronomy."

What began as silly poems soon grew into a worldwide phenomenon that continues to mesmerize audiences today. Cats the musical comes in just behind The Lion King as the fourth-longest running show on Broadway, and has been adapted to the screen as recently as 2019.

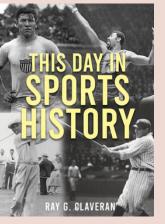
Yoga Class Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

#### **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



#### **Event Calendar**

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

#### 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



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#### January 27 Guest Speaker: Broadwinged 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 <u>https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=</u> date&search=jacobsburg

#### **Woodburning Workshop**

Woodburning Workshop of 2022 at Shawnee Art Shed will be held January 29 from noon to 2:30 p.m. Lisa of "Honey Bead Designs" will be guiding us to burn this beautiful Owl on a 8x8 wood panel. Create for yourself or a gift also bring a friend to create w/. All supplies needed to burn are included. Ten seats available for this workshop that sells out quickly so sign up today! No experience necessary, it's really a easy workshop!

#### Winter Plant Walk

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm 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 <u>https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/</u> 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 <u>Instagram</u> <u>a powerhouse arts complex</u>

#### 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 20 Saint Pat's Day Parade

Finally, the PIAC is happy to announce the 43rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please join them on Sunday, March 20th, The parade will begin at Stroudsburg High School and end at Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. Step off time for the participants in the parade will be at 1:15 PM to accommodate the 1:30 PM live parade start time on BRC Channel 13.

#### 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.

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#### **Calendar Continued**

**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 @ 484-894-5661

#### May 7 **Blue Valley Farm Show Spring Pull**

Npi Tractor Pullers announces the Spring Pull to be held at Blue Valley Farm Show on American Bangor Road May 7, 2022 (Rain Date May 8)

This will be a one-day show with the same classes as the August farm show but they're also going to try to hook SEMI's.

(Semi's will run at end of show, bring your own hitch.)

More details to come, check out the whole 2022 schedule at **npipullers.com** 



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#### May 21,2022 **Belvidere Ambulance 75th**

#### **Anniversary Parade**

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

https://docs.google.

com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..

#### Sept 17-19, 2022

### **Hot Air Balloon Festival**

2022 Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival Sep 17, 2022 At 6 Pm – Sep 19, 2022 At 9

The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!



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#### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) Pastor: Larry Laine telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday Refreshments after. Masks optional.

#### **East Bangor UMC**

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor **Sun January 16** -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in) 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

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**Christ Presbyterian Church** 

of The Slate Belt

Sunday Worship, 10:30 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 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines



#### **Christ Evangelical** Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Pastor: Larry Laine Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056 Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

#### **Richmond United Methodist Church**

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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com Jan 16 9:00 a.m. –Second Sunday after Epiphany .... Holy Communion **Congregational Meeting After Worship** 



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#### VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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

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

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

#### **Slate Belt Y Child Care**

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

#### Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on

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

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

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

### **Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available**

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

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

#### **Hotline for Human Services**

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

#### **Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN**

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

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

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





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# Slate Belt Town Toppics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball



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

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

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# **Sports Schedules**



Bangor Boys (5-8)Pen Argyl Boys (2-10)							
Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42	Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35	Dec 11	<ul> <li>Moravian Academy</li> </ul>	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68	Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51	Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 18 Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20 Dec 28	•	-	L 53-50 L 54-51	Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm		Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L51-47	Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)	Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36	Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35	Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (2OT)	Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 40-33
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 64-32	Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33	Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm		Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm		Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm		Jan 27 Jan 20	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm		Feb 1 Feb 4	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
	Bangor Girls (	(0_7)			Pen Argyl Girls	(7-7)	
Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd	Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11 Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35	Dec 11	(a) Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14 Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41	Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 10 Dec 18	•	12:45pm	W 50-25	Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
	Palisades @ Bangor	-		Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24	Dec $20$	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22	Dec 20 Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35	Dec 22 Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34	Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34	Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44	Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	W 47-37	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 54-23	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm		Jan 12 Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm		Jan 18	•••	6:45pm	L 44-41
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua Pen Argyl @ Moravian	-	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm			•••	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm		Jan 22 Jan 25	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am		Jan 25 Jan 27	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm		Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm		Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
	<b>Bangor Wrestling</b>	o (5_7)			Pen Argyl Wrestli		
Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 11	Honesdale		L 58-12	Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 11	North Penn		W 39-34	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 11 Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep		W 42-27 L 46-24	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 11 Dec 15	Pleasant Valley Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 40-24 L 42-24	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	T (0 (
Dec 17	Belvidere		W 42-27	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 38-30
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA		Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Dec 30 Jan 5	Trojan Wars Bangor @ NDGP.	TBA 7:00pm	L 67-0	Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 3 Jan 8	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 70-6	Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor		L 36-34	Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	W 40-25	Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 19 Jan 21	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21 Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA TBA		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	

# **Team Rosters**

#### **Bangor Girls 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**

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

#### 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 ..... Ellianna 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	
21 Christian Hershey	5'8"
22 George Pultz	
e	

#### Pen Argyl Wrestling

Adam Bartholomew	Fresh145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh106
Hunter Beers	Fresh126
Braydon Bowie	Senior .215
Gannon Brinker	Senior .152
Michael Culver	
Cole Dorshimer	
Dakota Graham	
Gian Greggo	
Colton Keat	
Evan Keat	-
Kristoffer Kessler	
Nuallan King	
Aidan Knorr	1
Brayden Krasnopera	Fresh160
Alex Moser	-
Shane Moser	
John Parnes	
Vincent Reto	Soph120
Matthew Rissmiller.	Junior .113
Madacyn Rivera	Fresh106
Hennessey Ruppert .	Senior .126
Ben Spearmint	Fresh106

# **Player Stats**

#### Pen Argyl Girls

Player	G	Pts	Avg	
Wallbillic	h.10	129	12.9	
Kupres	9	33	3.9	
Wilgus	4	0	0.0	
Vargo				
Falletta	10	39	3.9	
Morro	10	108	10.8	
Weaver	5	2	0.4	
Antonioli	6	6	1.0	
Marshall	7	36	5.1	
Frey	4	3	0.8	
Kotulka	10	49	4.9	
O'Brien.	4	2	0.5	
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Wallbillich 14,				
Kotulka 5, Morro 2				
Missing stats for Whitehall,				
Southern Lehigh, PME,				
Palmertor	1			

#### **Bangor Boys**

Dangoi	DUJS	
PlayerG	Pts	Avg
Hackenberg 5	2	0.4
Johnson 8	39	4.5
Kluska10	9	9.4
Diaz 5	10	2.0
Miller 10	22	2.2
Giaquinto 9		16.2
Nelson 4	4	1.0
Singer 4	3	1.0
Strohe10		
Merklinger10	23	2.3
Heald 7	46	6.6
3-Pointers - Stroh	e 15, K	luska
17, Diaz 2, Giaqui	nto 13,	Heald
2, Johnson 1		
(Missing Stats for	Northw	vestern
and S. Lehigh)		

#### **Bangor Wrestling**

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

#### **Bangor Girls**

PlayerG	iI	Pts A	vg		
Stout1	1 6	1	5.6		
Figurski	7	4	0.5		
Pinter 1	13	86	2.9		
Mendez 1	14	0	3.6		
Gonzalez 1	1	18	.1.6		
Edwards	9	2	0.0		
Karner1	113	61	2.3		
Nelson 1					
McLain	)	4	.0.4		
Toth9	) 6	66	.7.3		
Done	1	3	0.8		
Holland	9	51	.6.6		
Honn	1	0	.0.0		
Escuadro					
<b>3-Pointers</b> -	Stout 9	, Holland	d 2,		
Gonzalez 4, N		,	)		

#### Pen Argyl Boys

	Player			
4vg	Irwin-Hill	13	. 31	2.4
	Pysher	12		6.8
4.5	Tyminski	11	124	.11.1
9.4	Rudy	11	43	3.9
	Hershey			
	Pultz	.12		4.2
	Moore	7	7	1.0
	Asakal	5	17	3.4
	Kennedy	3		5.2
	3-Pointers -	Hersh	ey 24, Pys	her
	13 Tyminski		• •	
	Rudy 6, Keni	2	,	,

#### Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler W-L	
Knorr	,
Bartholomew1-4	ŀ
Beers1-4	ŀ
Brinker 4-2	)
Culver0-1	
Dorshimer1-5	,
Graham7-4	-
Greggo5-6	)
Keat C0-4	ŀ
Keat E0-5	
Kessler1-0	)
King1-7	1
Krasnopera0-2	
Moser A 4-5	,
Moser S 1-2	)