

Slate Belt Town Topics

Eagle Scout Jack Scherer Completes Conservation Project in Bushkill Twp

Jack Scherer from Troop 34 Pen Argyl recently completed his Eagle Scout Project at Albert Ponds in Bushkill Township.

Located on Albert Road between Old Sullivan Trail and Route 33, Albert Ponds property sits on 60 acres and includes two large ponds for fishing.

Through the dedicated leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Frey, and the support of the Albert family, Jack created a conservation project for Bushkill Township at Albert Ponds. The project included the installation of six (6) benches, two (2) bat boxes, and ten (10) blue bird houses. Kerry Reider, Open Space Coordinator for Bushkill Township, worked with Jack on the development and approval of the project.

Jack fundraised and collected donations totaling more than \$1,000 to purchase materials for the project. This past November, he completed the installation with the help of his family, Paul Frey, Troop 34 scouts, and Rob Hendershot. Hendershot, who is related to the family at Albert Ponds, was impressed with Jack's organization and leadership.

Albert Ponds is a special place for Jack. He visits it often to enjoy the peaceful scenery and paddle around the pond on his kayak. Jack wanted to improve the pond by enhancing and preserving the beautiful nature it offers the community. In addition to the benches, bat boxes and blue bird houses, Jack also installed a historical board honoring the pond's history.

Karen Hendershot, wife of Rob Hendershot, was very pleased with the historical pictures which show the pond's development.



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(Above) Coming to Bushkill Park in the spring/summer of 2022 is a 1928 C.W. Parker County Fair style carousel which measures 35 feet in diameter and 20 feet high. This is one of the last 15 carousels made by CW Parker of Leavenworth, Kansas. This carousel horses and mechanics are all original and authentic. It features 20 metal horses that have been restored and painted in 1992. There are 2 rows of horses, which are all William Mangels jumpers, which move front to back in a galloping motion. This carousel also includes 2 carriages. Rounding board is artwork by Charles Walker (The late Charles Walker was a renowned carousel historian based in the US.) It has the original mechanics and sweeps. The carousel was previously owned by a prominent pediatric orthodontic dentist near Atlanta. He had this carousel on display (housed in a separate building) next to his dental office and operated it 4 to 5 times annually for patient parties and charity events.

Slate Belt Road Work This Week

Road work is scheduled though January 21 on Martins Creek Blvd Hwy between PA 611 and River Road There will lane restriction with flagging from 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

Work is also scheduled on PA 33 between US 22 and Belfast Extending January 20. There are no restrictions

Other work is slated for Lower South Main Street in Lower Mt. Bethel Twsp. between Good Road and Springfield Drive ending January 21. Expect Lane restriction with flagging from 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

Blue Mountain Library Book Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale during the entire month of January. 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. You can support the library by purchasing books for yourself or your favorite reader. Masks are required to enter the library.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl, PA. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon and M and Th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Pen Argyl Boys Defeat Catasauqua 50-38

The Pen Argyl boys pulled away from Catasauqua in the final period outsoring the Rough Riders 11-2 to win 50-38.

Damian Tyminski scored 25 points to lead the Green Knights in scoring. Tyminski and Chase Kennedy each made four free throws in the final period to seal the win.

Jillian Pysher and Christian Hershey each hit a pair of threes.

Pen Argyl Boys 50 Catasauqua 38

Pen Argyl

Irwin Hill 1 1-1 3, Pysher 2 0-1 6, Tyminski 9 7-10 25, Kennedy 0 6-8 6, Hershey 2 0-0 6, Pultz 2 0-0 4. **Totals 14 14-22 50**

3-Pointers: Hershey 2, Pysher 2.

Pen Argyl Girls - No report

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Cloudy 39 Today Snow/Rain Thursday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, A chance of rain and snow between 8pm and 2am, then snow likely. Areas of fog after 11pm. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 27. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Thursday, A chance of snow, mainly before 11am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a temperature falling to around 22 by 5pm. North wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 7. Wind chill values as low as -2. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 21. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night, A slight chance of snow after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 8. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 25.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 31.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 25.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading (56) in Bethlehem, (67) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

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January 2014



The Bangor wrestling team dominated the Jim Thorpe Christmas Tournament with seven - 1st place winners : Michael O'Dell, Logan Matthews, Robert Lindsay, Charlie Sell, Dallas LaBar, Kaleb Happel, & Gavin DeBoer and Four - 2nd place winners : Brandon Tocket, Jesse Rocco, Blake McNew, & Stephen Luckey

January, 2014



Dr. Nicholas Romano (L) is retiring from the Bangor Medical Practice and Dr. V.V. Tarpinianian (R) is moving from his practice in Wind Gap to take Romano's place. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

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: office@slatebeltchurch.com.

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 Popcorn Day

On January 19th, National Popcorn Day pops onto the scene with a crunch we all love to enjoy! The annual celebration recognizes a treat that satisfies munchies, day or night.

This time-honored snack can be sweet or savory, caramelized, buttered or plain, molded into a candied ball, or tossed with nuts and chocolate. However it is enjoyed, enjoy it on National Popcorn Day, January 19th.

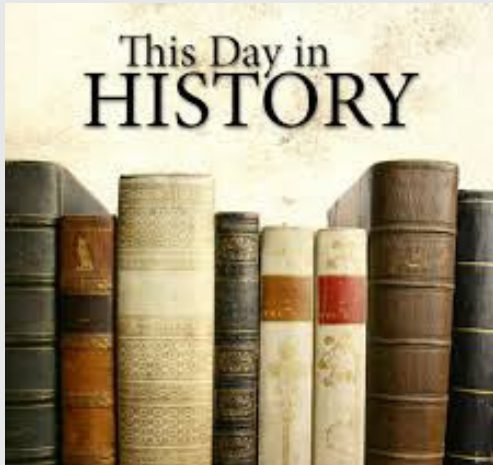
The word “corn” in Old English meant “grain” or, more specifically, the most prominent grain grown in a region. When Native Americans introduce their most common grain, maize, to early Europeans, they aptly applied the word “corn.”

As early as the 16th century, the Aztecs used popcorn in headdresses worn during ceremonies honoring Tlaloc, their god of maize and fertility. Early Spanish explorers were fascinated by the corn that burst into what looked like a white flower.

At about the same time, Louise Ruckheim added peanuts and molasses to popcorn to bring Cracker Jack to the world.



Fleetwood Mac Plays “Don’t Stop” Clinton’s Inaugural



On January 19, 1993, the band Fleetwood Mac reunites to perform at the recently elected U.S. President Bill Clinton’s first inaugural gala.

Fleetwood Mac had faced much intra-band squabbling since their 1970s heyday, why they released one of the biggest albums of all time—Rumours—and a string of decade-defining hits like “Landslide,” “Rhiannon,” “Say You Love Me” and “Go Your Own Way.” And then, of course, there was “Don’t Stop” (as in “thinking about tomorrow”), which was candidate Bill Clinton’s unofficial theme song during the 1992 presidential campaign.

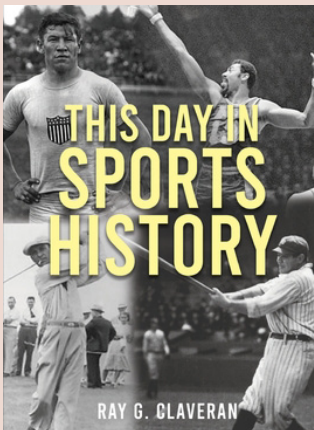
Along with Truman’s “I’m Just Wild About Harry,” Eisenhower’s “I Like Ike” and Ross Perot’s “Crazy,” Clinton’s “Don’t Stop” can certainly be placed within the catchy-and-memorable subset of Presidential campaign songs—in contrast to, say, “Buckle Down with Nixon,” “Get on a Raft with Taft” and “Huzzah for Madison.” Clinton’s theme song may have lacked specificity regarding his political agenda, but it had a good beat, a warm vibe and a chorus that audiences could sing along to. Fleetwood Mac’s 1977 recording .

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

- 379** Theodosius installed as co-emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire
- 1812** Peninsular War: After a ten day siege, Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, orders British soldiers of the Light and third divisions to storm Ciudad Rodrigo
- 1883** The first electric lighting system employing overhead wires, built by Thomas Edison, begins service at Roselle, New Jersey
- 1966** Indira Gandhi elected India’s 4th Prime Minister
- 2013** Calcium deposits are discovered on Mars by NASA’s Curiosity Rover
- b opening a narrow land corridor, though the siege would not be fully lifted until a year later
- 1935** Coopers Inc. sells the world’s first men’s briefs in Chicago, calls it the “Jockey”
- 1977** World’s largest crowd gathering - the Hindu Kumbh Mela in India attracts a then record 15 million people

On This Day in Sports History

- 1903** New bicycle race “Tour de France” announced
- 1929** Clas Thunberg skates world record 500m in 42.8 sec
- 1932** Charlie Conacher becomes 1st Toronto Maple Leaf to score 5 goals in a game, 1st coming at 7 seconds of game
- 1934** MLB Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis denies Joe Jackson’s appeal for reinstatement
- 1937** Cy Young, Tris Speaker & Nap Lajorie elected to Baseball Hall of Fame
- 1940** LPGA Titleholders Championship Women’s Golf, Augusta CC: Helen Hicks wins by 1 stroke ahead of Helen DettweilerTigers, even though he owns part of Pittsburgh Pirates



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Between 1909 and 1912, the ocean liner known as the Titanic was built in which city?

And the answer: Belfast.

Built over three years in Belfast, Ireland, the Titanic started its maiden voyage in April 1912 from Southampton, England, towards New York.

The luxury ocean liner was touted as “unsinkable,” but two days into its journey, it hit an iceberg and sank. More than half of its 2,200 passengers didn’t survive.

In the 19th century, travel on the seas began to reach a fever pitch. S

hipping companies and passenger ships embarked on a newfound fight to be the best and fastest ship on the sea as the technology rapidly expanded to allow it.

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



State Belt Town Topics Event Calendar



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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.

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>

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

February 2

Fly Tying Series for Teens

Wednesday Evenings February 2, February 16, March 2, March 16 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am to 1:00pm
During this free five-part series, students will have the chance to learn about freshwater communities while gaining new skills in tying their own flies. On the last day of the series, students will have the opportunity to test their flies on the water while practicing casting techniques

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Thurs 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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

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and fishing using loaner equipment provided by the PA Fish and Boat Commission while under the supervision of Trout Unlimited and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center staff. Ages: 12-18. Registration is required.

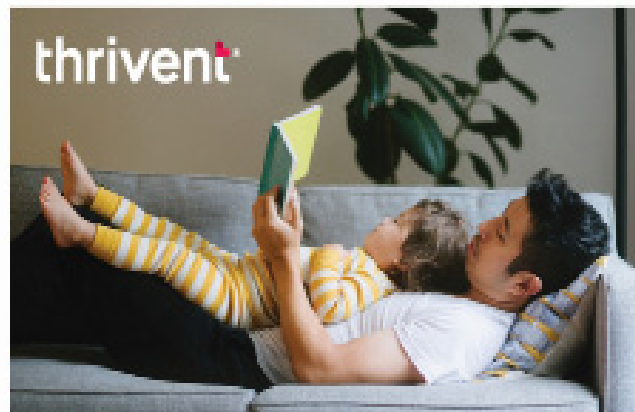
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Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Friday, February 4 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



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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)

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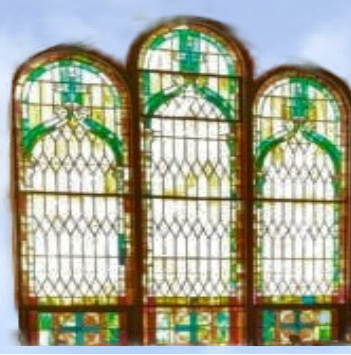
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Slate Belt Church Information



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 Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

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

Sun January 23

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

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

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/

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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

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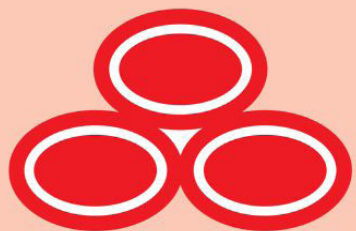
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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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
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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)

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	W 64-32
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33
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 (9-2)

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	W 47-37
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 54-23
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	
Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	
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	

Bangor Wrestling (5-7)

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	L.... 36-34
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	W.... 40-25
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 (3-12)

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	L 40-33
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 50-38
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 (7-7)

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	W 57-48
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
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 (2-5)

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	W 38-30
Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
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.	10.....	129.....	12.9
Kupres.....	9.....	33.....	3.9
Wilgus.....	4	0	0.0
Vargo	5.....	4.....	0.8
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

3-Pointers - Wallbillich 14, Kotulka 5, Morro 2

Missing stats for Whitehall, Southern Lehigh, PME , Palmerton

Bangor Boys

Player	.....G	Pts.....	Avg
Hackenberg ..	5.....	2.....	.0.4
Johnson	8.....	39.....	.. 4.5
Kluska	10.....	9.....	9.4
Diaz	5.....	10.....	2.0
Miller.....	10.....	22.....	2.2
Giaquinto.....	9.....	143.....	16.2
Nelson	4.....	4.....	1.0
Singer.....	4.....	3.....	1.0
Strohe	10.....	123.....	12.3
Merklinger..	10.....	23.....	2.3
Heald.....	7.....	46.....	....6.6

3-Pointers - Strohe 15, Kluska 17, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 13, Heald 2 , Johnson 1

(Missing Stats for Northwestern and S. Lehigh)

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	11.....	61.....	5.6
Figurski .....	.7.....	4.....	0.5
Pinter.....	11.....	36.....	2.9
Mendez.....	11.....	40.....	3.6
Gonzalez ...	11.....	18.....	1.6
Edwards.....	9.....	2.....	0.0
Karner	11.....	136.....	12.3
Nelson	10.....	68.....	6.8
McLain.....	9.....	4.....	.0.4
Toth .....	.9.....	66.....	7.3
Done.....	4.....	3.....	.. 0.8
Holland.....	9.....	61.....	6.6
Honn.....	1.....	0.....	0.0
Escuadro....	1.....	0.....	0.0

3-Pointers - Stout 9, Holland 2, Gonzalez 4, Nelson 8

Pen Argyl Boys

Player	G	Pts.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill ...	14.....	34.....	2.4
Pysher.....	13.....	89.....	.6.8
Tyminski ...	12.....	149.....	12.4
Rudy.....	11.....	43.....	3.9
Hershey	12.....	113.....	9.4
Pultz	14.....	54.....	3.9
Moore.....	7.....	7.....	1.0
Asakal	5.....	17.....	3.4
Kennedy	3.....	16 .....	....5.2

3-Pointers - Hershey 26, Pysher 15 Tyminski 5, 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