

Slate Belt Town Topics

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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](#)



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

Bangor 61

Johnson 1 0-0 2, Kluska 3 1-2 9, Diaz 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-0 0, Giaquinto 7 5-9 19, Strohe 6 4-6 20, Merklinger 0 0-2 0, Heald 4 3-4 11. **Totals: 21 14-23 61**

Pen Argyl 58

Irwin-Hill 1 0-0 2, Tyminski 5 4-10 15, Rudy 2 0-1 4 Holland 0 0-0 0, Kennedy 2 2-2 7, Hershey 7 2-5 24, Pultz 0 0-0 0. Moore 1 0-0 2 Asakal 3 1-0 6 **Totals 20 8-20 58**

Bangor 13 14 9 15 1061

Pen Argyl 13 14 10 14 758

3-pointers: PA (8) Hershey 6, Kennedy 1, Tyminski 1. B (2) Kluska 1, Strohe 1.

Bangor 50

Stout 4 0-0 10, Pinter 1 0-2 2, Mendez 2 0-0 4, Done 0 0-0 0, Holland 1 3-4 5, Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Ohland 1 3-4 5, Edwards 0 0-0 0, Karner 4 2-4 10, Nelson 5 2-2 14. **18 10-16 50**

Pen Argyl 36

Wallbillich 4 0-0 10, Vargo 2 0-0 4, Falletta 1 0-0 2, Antonioli 0 0-0 0, Morro 3 2-4 9 Katulka 0 0-0 0, Marshall 3 5-11 11. **Totals: 13 7-15 36.**

Bangor 13 12 17 850

Pen Argyl 5 11 11 936

3-pointers: Pen Argyl (3) Wallbillich 2, Morro 1 Bangor. (4) Stout 2, Nelson 2

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Cloudy 42 Today Sun/Clouds 35 Thursday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, A slight chance of freezing rain or freezing drizzle before 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 42. Southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, Partly sunny, with a high near 35. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night, Snow likely, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. West wind around 5 mph becoming north after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 2 inches possible.

Friday, A slight chance of snow before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 15.

Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 30.

Saturday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Sunday, Snow showers likely before 1pm, then rain and snow showers likely between 1pm and 4pm, then rain showers likely after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Sunday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 33.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading (56) in Bethlehem, (66) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

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Winter Weather Advisory Until Noon Today

Freezing rain or freezing drizzle is expected with total ice accumulations of a light glaze in portions of central, northern and northwest New Jersey and east central, northeast and southeast Pennsylvania. until noon today. Very slippery sidewalks, roads and bridges are possible. The hazardous conditions could impact the morning commute.

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Bangor's Brian Pearson scores a lay-up, during the Slaters (10-1) 69-60 win over Saucon Valley in a game played at Bangor Thursday night. Sbtt Photo Kaitlyn McCollian

January, 2013



Pen Argyl's Devon Presby (3) shoots a three-pointer while Bangor's Meredith Colton defends, during the Slaters' 41-27 win over the Knights in a game played Thursday in Pen Argyl. Sbtt Photo Kaitlyn McCollian

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

Miss Marple: Complete Short Stories by Agatha Christie
An Impossible Promise by Jude Deveraux
Children of Dune by Frank Herbert
The Cider House Rules by John Irving
True Grit by Charles Portis
The Woman Outside My Door by Rachel Ryan

Adult Non Fiction

Exposure by Robert Bilott
How Did it Begin by R. Brasch
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A Nation Rising by Kenneth Davis
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Johnny Cash by Robert Hilburn

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Friction by Sandra Brown
The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
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Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels

Young Adult Fiction

Watchmen by Alan Moore
Extraordinary by Nancy Werlin
Impossible by Nancy Werlin
Unthinkable by Nancy Werlin

Junior Fiction

City of the Plague God by Sarwat Chadda
Dinosaurs Before Dark: a Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne
The Knight at Dawn: a Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne
Katt Loves Dogg by James Patterson

Easy Fiction

I Want to be an Astronaut by Byron Barton
Sleepy, oh so Sleepy by Denise Fleming
Lucy's Engineering Adventure by Danielle Passaglia
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Can You Find 1001 Dinosaurs?
Look and Find Dora the Explorer
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National Whipped Cream Day

On January 5th, add a little extra something special to desserts to celebrate National Whipped Cream Day. Add whipped cream! Not only does it add creaminess and a bit of pizzaz, but it also makes the difference between the ho-hum or a celebration kind of beverage or dessert.

This holiday falls on Reddi-Wip founder Aaron “Bunny” Lapin’s birthday (January 5, 1914 – July 10, 1999). Lapin invented Reddi-Wip in 1948, and the holiday celebrates whipped cream’s contributions to the dessert world.

While most often sweetened and flavored with vanilla, whipped cream dresses up desserts with other flavors, too. With a hint of coffee or chocolate or the zing of orange or mint, whipped cream adds a delightfulness to pies, cakes, and beverages. Of course, we call it by other names, too, such as Chantilly cream or creme Chantilly, milk snow, or snow cream. Decades later, cooks added oregano and basil to many recipes.

Recipes from the 16th century included whipped cream sweetened and aromatized.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

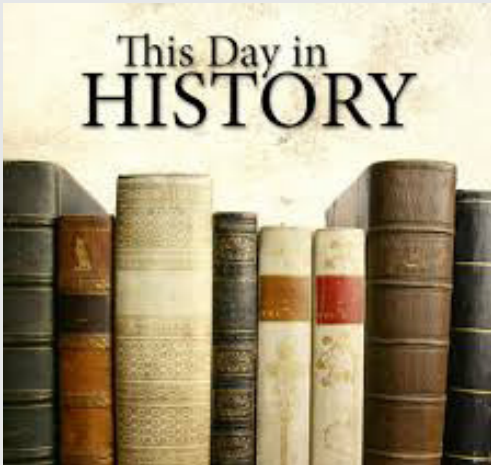
The Shakespeare play *Romeo and Juliet* takes place in which Italian city?

And the answer: **Verona.**

Located in northern Italy, Verona has become a tourist attraction. It’s known for a 14th century house with a tiny balcony that overlooks a courtyard. This is said to be “Juliet’s House” from *Romeo and Juliet*. as their varied impulses work together and conflict with one another.

Even though *Romeo and Juliet* is a fictional story of star-crossed lovers, the emotions which draw travelers to Verona are very real. Beneath the fated balcony (aptly named La Casa di Giulietta), scrawls of lovers asking for guidance and notes of aspiration decorate the walls.

Golden Gate Bridge Is Born



On January 5, 1933, construction begins on the Golden Gate Bridge, as workers began excavating 3.25 million cubic feet of dirt for the structure’s huge anchorages.

Following the Gold Rush boom that began in 1849, speculators realized the land north of San Francisco Bay would increase in value in direct proportion to its accessibility to the city. Soon, a plan was hatched to build a bridge that would span the Golden Gate, a narrow, 400-foot deep strait that serves as the mouth of the San Francisco Bay, connecting the San Francisco Peninsula with the southern end of Marin County.

Although the idea went back as far as 1869, the proposal took root in 1916. A former engineering student, James Wilkins, working as a journalist with the *San Francisco Bulletin*, called for a suspension

bridge with a center span of 3,000 feet, nearly twice the length of any in existence. Wilkins’ idea was estimated to cost an astounding \$100 million. So, San Francisco’s city engineer, Michael M. O’Shaughnessy (he’s also credited with coming up with the name Golden Gate Bridge), began asking bridge engineers whether they could do it for less.

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.....

1477 Battle of Nancy, Burgundy vs Switzerland, 7,000 + killed including their leader Charles Duke of Burgundy

1781 British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burns Richmond, Virginia

1919 German Workers’ Party forms, precursor to the National Socialist German Workers’ Party (Nazi)

1930 Mao Zedong writes “A Single Spark Can Start a Prairie Fire”

1949 US President Harry Truman labels his administration the “Fair Deal”

1933 “Cavalcade” based on the play by Noël Coward, directed by Frank Lloyd and starring Diana Wynyard and Clive Brook premieres in New York (Best Production/Picture 1934)

On This Day in Sports History

1925 French Baseball Federation awards silver medals to John McGraw, Charlie Comiskey, & Hugh Jennings

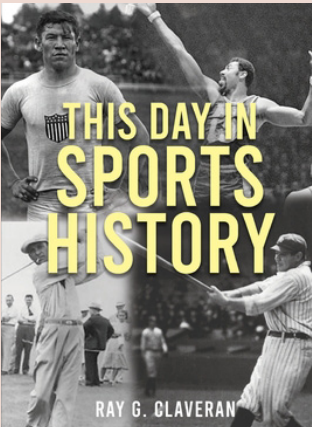
1925 England cricket openers Herbert Sutcliffe (176) and Jack Hobbs (154) display heroics in their 1st innings but the tourists sink to an 81 run defeat in the 2nd Test against Australia in Melbourne; Sutcliffe also adds 127 in the England 2nd innings

1927 Judge Landis begins 3-day public hearing on charges that 4 games played between Chicago & Detroit in 1917 had been thrown to White Sox

1931 1st woman to purchase a baseball team Lucille Thomas purchases Topeka franchise in the Western League

1934 National & American baseball leagues select a uniform ball

1957 Dodgers’ Jackie Robinson announces his retirement rather than be traded to the NY Giants



Event Calendar

January 10

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet Monday, January 10th at 7:00 at the town hall social room. The meeting will discuss fund raising activities for the pool project. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

January 13,14

Project FeederWatch 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>

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.

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>

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>

March 19

Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at

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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 @
484-894-5661

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/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../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
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Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

May 7

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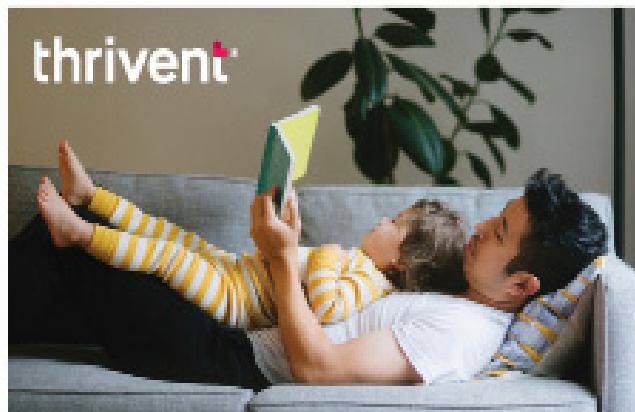
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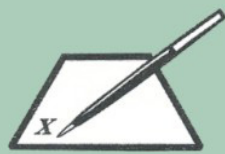
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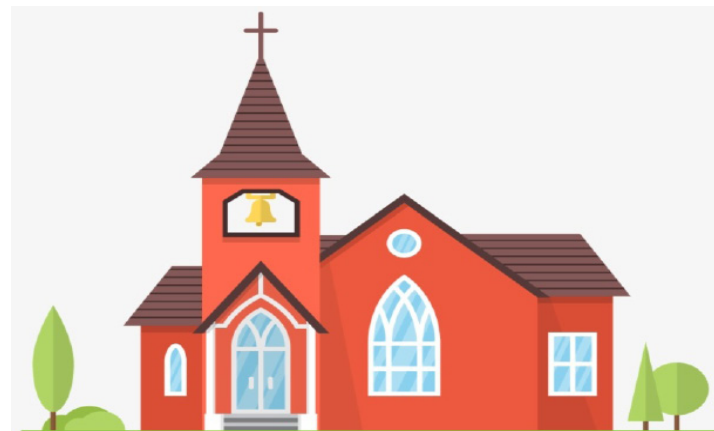
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Refreshments after. Masks optional.

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 to sign in)

10:30am - Fellowship Hour

Grace Lutheran Church

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

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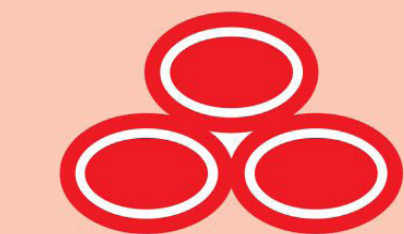
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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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
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.

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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 Topics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Bangor Girls Win Fourth Straight

The Bangor Girls basketball team was the only winner yesterday among Slate Belt teams as the Slaters traveled to Wilson where they easily defeated the Warriors 43-22, raising their record to 4-1.

The Slaters wasted little time establishing control, taking leads of 10-4 after one quarter, 25-7 at halftime and 41-15 going into the final quarter.

Julia Pinter and McCormick Karner led the Slaters with 10 points each.

Bangor's scheduled game with Dieruff today has been postponed.

The Pen Argyl Boys playing North Warren at Belvidere for the Belvidere Tourney championship fell victim to the Patriots' Collin Price who scored 33 points in a 52-45 win.

The Knights, playing their second straight game without Damian Tyminski, were led by Zach Rudy who scored 13 points and hit three from long range.

The Bangor boys lost a close 54-51 game to Phillipsburg in what was the remains of Easton Rotary Tourney after West Philadelphia and host Easton were forced to withdraw.

After the Slaters led 22-19 at half, the Staleliners slowly gained control but didn't clinch until the final minute.

Josh Giaquinto led Bangor with 25 points.

Pen Argyl Boys Defeat Sussex 46-39

The Pen Argyl Green Knights boys basketball team broke a six-game losing streak defeating Sussex Tech 46-39 in the Belvidere Basketball tourney played Monday afternoon.

The Knights, playing without leading scorer Damian Tyminski, increased a 20-15 halftime lead to 33-20 going into the final period. Tech's Jesse Griner, however, erupted for 14 of his game-high 16 points in the final period closing the gap down the stretch.

Pen Argyl sophomore Chase Kennedy, playing in his first game of the year, made five of six crucial free throws in the final period while Trowne Irwin-Hill and Christian Hershey also made a pair from the free throw line as Pen Argyl hit nine of 10 free throws in the final period to fend off a Sussex rally.

Overall, Pen Argyl shot 73% from line while senior Jillian Pysher and Hershey, a junior, each scored in double figures with 11 points each.

Hershey, incidentally, increased his season total of three-pointers to 15 which is tops among the Slate Belt boys and girls teams.

The Knights play North Warren 5pm tonight at Belvidere for the tournament championship.

Pen Argyl 46 Sussex Tech 39

Irwin-Hill 3 2-3 8, Pysher 5 0-0 11, Rudy 2 0-0 5, Kennedy 0 7-8 7, Hershey 4 2-2 11, Pultz 1 0-0 2, Moore 0 0-0 0, Asakal 1 0-2 2.

Totals 16 11-15 46

3-Pointers: Pysher 1, Rudy 1, Hershey 1.

Colonial League All League Team

(Bangor and Pen Argyl Players Only)

First Team

Offense: Bangor - Ben Engle, Jr., center; Jose Fuentes-Maldonado, Jr., guard; Kael Godshalk, Sr., running back;

Defense: Bangor's Jacob Weaver, So., end.

Second Team

Offense : Bangor - Gabe Woolverton,

Defense : Pen Argyl - Gian Greggo, Jr.; Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

Punter: Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

Third Team

Offense: Bangor - Jayden Vilmenay, Jr., tackle, Eric Striba, Jr., athlete.; Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski, So., wide receiver.

Defense: Bangor - Luke Chidsey, Sr., tackle; Paul Burkholder, Sr., nose guard, Kael Godshalk, defensive back, Sr. Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski,, defensive back, So.;

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.

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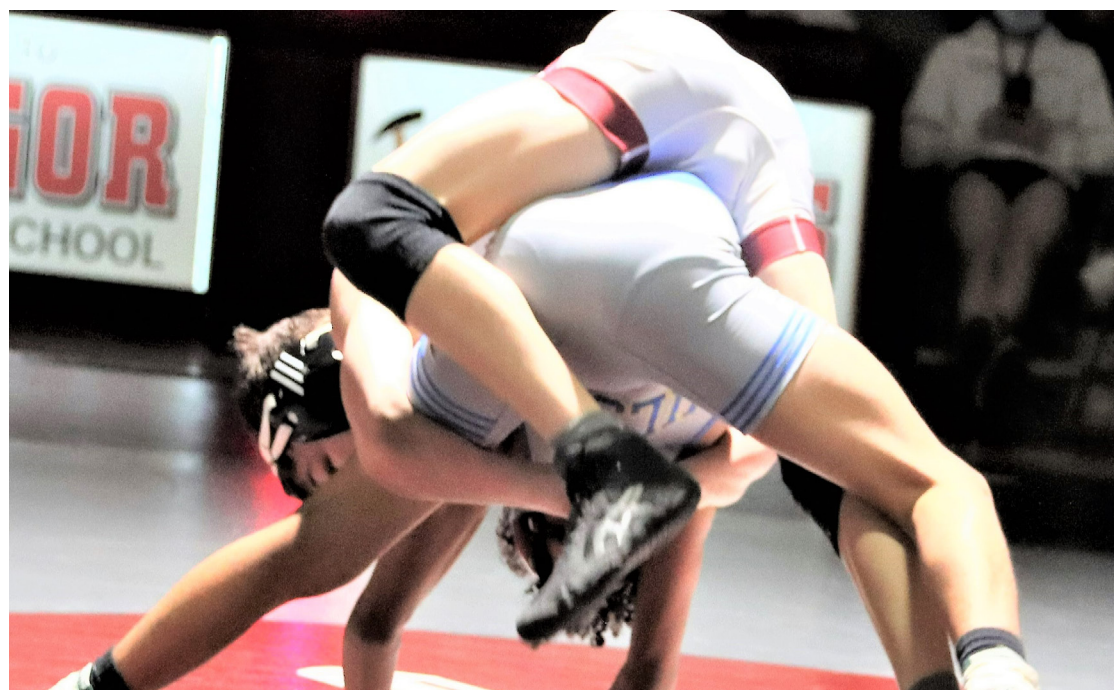
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Bangor's Aiden McNulty pins his opponent at 126 during the Slaters' 42-27 win over Wilson in a match held Tuesday night at Bangor. *Sbt*
Photo Larry Cory ([PHOTO GALLERY](#))



Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (2-6)

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	
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	
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 (5-1)

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	
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	
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 (4-4)

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	
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 (3-6)

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	@Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
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 (0-2)

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	
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	
3-Pointers - Wallbillich 12,				
Kotolka 3, Morro 2				

Bangor Boys

Player	.....	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Hackenberg ..	4.....	0.....	0.0	
Johnson	6.....	.37.....	6.1	
Kluska	8.....	74.....	9.1	
Diaz	4.....	10.....	2.5	
Miller.....	7.....	18.....	2.5	
Giaquinto.....	7.....	111.....	15.8	
Nelson	3.....	0.....	0.0	
Singer.....	3.....	3.....	1.0	
Strohe	8.....	85.....	10.5	
Merklinger....	8.....	14.....	1.9	
Heald.....	5.....	41.....	8.2	
3-Pointers - Strohe 11, Kluska				
15, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 12, Heald				
2 , Johnson 1				

Bangor Wrestling

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

Bangor Girls

Player	.....	G	Pts	Avg
Stout	6.....	33.....	5.5	
Figurski	4.....	2.....	0.5	
Pinter.....	5.....	21.....	4.2	
Mendez.....	6.....	22.....	3.8	
Gonzalez ...	6.....	9.....	1.5	
Edwards.....	6.....	2.....	0.3	
Karner	6.....	34.....	5.8	
Nelson	5.....	38.....	7.6	
McLain.....	4.....	11.....	3.3	
Toth	5.....	52.....	10.4	
Done.....	3.....	3.....	1.0	
Holland.....	4.....	21.....	5.2	
Honn.....	1.....	0.....	0.0	
Escuadro....	1.....	0.....	0.0	
3-Pointers - Stout 5, Gonzalez				
1, Nelson 4				

Pen Argyl Boys

Player		G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill ...	10.....	29.....	2.9	
Pysher.....	9.....	60.....	6.6	
Tyminski	8.....	84.....	10.5	
Rudy.....	10.....	43.....	4.3	
Hershey	9.....	95.....	10.4	
Pultz	9.....	33.....	4.1	
Moore.....	7.....	7.....	1.0	
Asakal	5.....	17.....	3.4	
Kennedy	2.....	14	7.0	
3-Pointers - Hershey 22, Pysher				
10 Tyminski 4, Pultz 4, Asakal 1,				
Rudy 6, Kennedy 1				

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler	.....	W-L
Knorr	3-2	
Bartholomew.....	1-1	
Beers	1-3	
Brinker	4-2	
Graham.....	4-1	
Greggo.....	2-3	
Keat C.	0-2	
Keat E.....	0-2	
Kessler.....	1-0	
King.....	1-4	
Moser A.....	4-3	
Moser S.	1-2	
Rivera.....	4-3	
Thomas.....	0-3	

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