

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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January 11, 2023

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WALK-IN COVID 19 TESTING SITES

### PALMER TOWNSHIP EXPRESS CARE

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Saturday-Sunday: 8AM-8PM

### COORDINATED HEALTH CARE ON DEMAND

2300 Highland Avenue  
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#### HOURS

Monday-Saturday: 8AM-5PM

Sunday: CLOSED

## Route 611 Closed Until September

Due to a rock slide caused by heavy rains, Route 611 has been closed and detoured since December 6, 2022.

For the safety of the motoring public, this section of PA 611 must stay closed and detoured while a project to remove additional loose rock and secure the rock face is being designed and constructed. Work will include scaling of loose rock, placing anchors into the rock, and installing wire mesh and concrete buttresses to secure the rock.

Once permits are obtained and design work is complete, construction is expected to take 6 months. All schedules are subject to change.

Traffic will continue to be detoured on PA 512, PA 33, US 209, Interstate 80, and Business Route 209. Estimated completion date is August 31, 2023.

## Cancer Awareness Night -Pink Out

Pen Argyl Girls Basketball and Palisades Girls Basketball programs are hosting a Pink Out game on January 17. They are joining in the Fight against Cancer for two hometown heroic non profits in Cancer 365 and Greet the Dawn Foundation. Join them on the court to support our local families and their fight against cancer

## Winter Variety Auction Monday, January 16th @ 10am

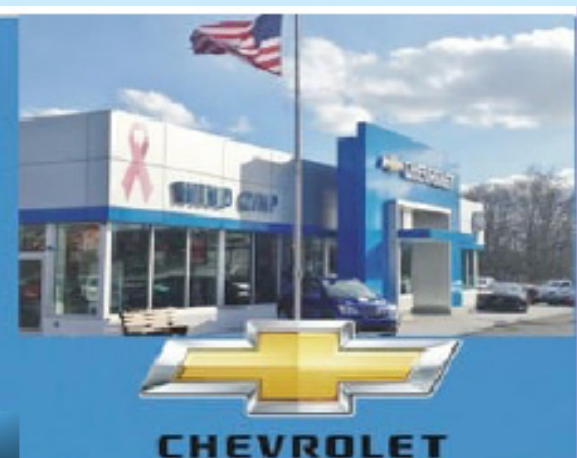
Preview: January 9th from 8:00am till 2:00pm; January 10th – 12th from 9:00am till 3:00pm & January 13th 9am till 2pm. A large Variety of Country and Primitive Antiques including stoneware and yellowware, wooden decoys and signs, dolls and toys, brass and copper, cast iron and railroad lanterns, advertising tins and political pins, jewelry and pocket watches, fountain pens and paper goods, prints and paintings, lighting and books, musical instruments, playground toys, stack bookcases and more.

This will be an in-person and online Auction. Absentee / Phone / On-Line Bidding 610-588-5831.



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

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## Slate Belt Weather Forecast

### Mostly Cloudy 40 Today ... Rain 50 Thursday

#### National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

**Today,** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

**Tonight,** A slight chance of snow between 3am and 4am, then a chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a low around 31. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

**Thursday,** Rain likely, mainly after 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 50. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

**Thursday Night,** Rain. Low around 46. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

**Friday,** A slight chance of showers before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 46. West wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Friday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Saturday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 36.

**Saturday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

**Sunday,** Sunny, with a high near 41.

**Sunday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

**M.L.King Day,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

**Monday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Tuesday,** A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 30%



## Area Roadwork January 9 - 13

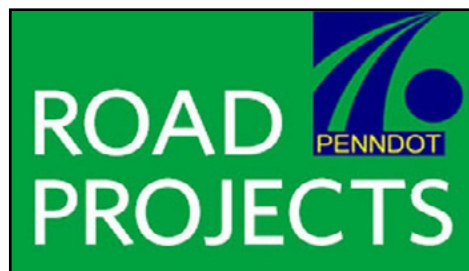
**Interstate 78 West Between: Lehigh County Line and Exit 67 (PA 412)** Lane restriction westbound for barrier work 07:00 PM To 06:00 AM Start date: 1/11/23 Est completion date: 1/13/23

**Interstate 78 Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611)** No restriction. Shoulder work. Start date: 1/9/23 Est completion date: 1/12/23 with flagging.

**US 22 West Ramp at 25th Street Exit.** No restriction. Start date: 1/9/23 Est completion date: 1/13/23

**Portland Borough/Upper Mt. Bethel Road name: PA 611 Between: County Line and PA 512.** Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 1/9/23 Est completion date: 1/13/23

**Palmer / Plainfield twps. Road name: PA 33 Between: US 22 and PA 512.** No restriction. Start date: 1/9/23 Est completion date: 1/13/23



## Happening Soon

### Wednesday January 11

**Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm.

Bingo 6:45 pm.

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30.

Blue Valley Farm Show

**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 7pm

**Pen Argyl Park Board** - 7pm

**Plainfield Township Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.

**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

**East Bangor Municipal Authority** -

Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

### Thursday January 12

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8

**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30.

Blue Valley Farm Show

**Bingo** - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm

**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

### Friday January 13

**Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30.

Blue Valley Farm Show

**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

### Saturday January 14

**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-4

**Slate Belt YMCA** - 8-4

**Slate Belt Heritage Center** - Open 12-3

**Hope, Faith & Recovery Group**, every

Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St.

Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

## Recent Photo Galleries



Pen Argyl - Palisades Boys



Bangor - PA Girls



Bangor - Northern Lehigh



Bangor - Wilson Girls





**Northwestern 61 Bangor 25**  
*Photos: Lynn Cistone*  
**PHOTO GALLERY**



## Free Throw Contest

## 24 Hr Total QPF Forecast

**7 AM Thursday through 7 AM Friday**

**Weather Forecast Office  
Mount Holly**

Issued Jan 11 2023 6:06 AM EST



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

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

Bangor Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the district website ([www.bangorslaters.com](http://www.bangorslaters.com)).

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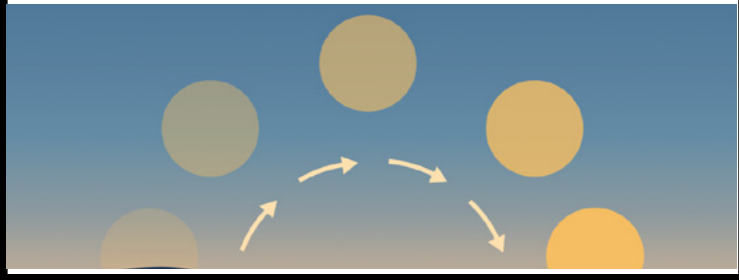


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# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

<div>Temperature</div> <div>(Yesterday)</div> <div>High</div> <div>38</div> <div>(Today's Forecast)</div> <div>High</div> <div>40</div> <div>Low</div> <div>33</div> <div>Low</div> <div>31</div>	<div>COPD</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a pulmonary attack. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Asthma Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.</div>
<div>Sinus Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Migraine Headache</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>	<div>Common Cold</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold.. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.</div>
<div>Air Quality</div> <div>AM Reading</div> <div>Columbia N.J - 34</div> <div>Bethlehem - 51</div> <div>Allentown - 48</div> <div>Monroe - ND</div> <div>→ Good 0-50</div> <div>Moderate (51-100)</div> <div>Bad for Some (101-150)</div> <div>Very Bad 150+</div>	<div>Arthritis Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.</div>	<div>Cooling Degree Days</div> <div>Yesterday</div> <div>0</div> <div>Season</div> <div>0</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Rainfall/Snowfall</div> <div>Rain</div> <div>Recent - 0.00</div> <div>Month - 1.39</div> <div>Year - 1.39</div> <div>Snow</div> <div>Recent 0.0</div> <div>Month 2.75</div> <div>Season 2.75</div>	<div>UV Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>(Ultra Violet Rays) Lowest number indicates a low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate reater risk No alert in effect for today.</div>	<div>Heating Degree Days</div> <div>Yesterday</div> <div>29</div> <div>Season</div> <div>2328</div> <div>Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.</div>
<div>Sun</div> <div>Sunrise</div> <div>7:25 AM</div> <div>Sunset</div> <div>4:53 PM</div> <div></div>	<div>Pollen Count</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed</div>	<div>Flu Index</div> <div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>↑</div> <div>Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present</div>



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**January 12**

### **Feeder Watch Monitoring**

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..

Location: Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 8:30am

### **Building Your Immune System**

Come to this class January 12 from 6-7 pm at A Clean Slate on First Street in Bangor and learn about building your immune system with herbs . \$10 will include Nesha's wealth of knowledge , and some samples of the products. limited seating please call to resrve a seat 610-452-9348.

**January 13**

### **Feeder Watch Monitoring**

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Location: Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 8:30am

**January 12-13**

### **PMEA District Chorus**

Twenty nine Bangor students were selected to participate in the PMEA District 10 Chorus to be held January 12-13 at Bangor Area High School. The students are Sara Greene- ranked 3rd in her section, McKayla Angus, Grace Deeney, Gillian Cesari- ranked 3rd in her section, Paris Robuck, Elizabeth Rutt- ranked 1st in her section, Hannah Confalone- ranked 2nd in her section, Abigail Maguire, Emmajeane Tran, Delaney Fox, Rachel Finkbeiner- ranked 2nd in her section, Marianna Mancuso, Olivia Laclair, Gia Altieri, Alexa Cinelli, Ava Strohe, Kayla Gambale, Andrew Spagnola, Jalil Ward, TJ McLain, Karter Mobley, Braiden Pysher, Joshua Wilkins, Anthony Diabo, Liam Horne, Michael Maguire, Nicholas Janneck- ranked 2nd in his section, Jace Paynter and Gavin Ulmer.

These students competed with students from 75 schools to earn a spot in their section of the choir.

The guest conductor will be the widely acclaimed Australian-born conductor Heather J. Buchanan, PhD, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities in the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University. The concert will be at the Bangor Area High School Performing Arts Theater on January 13 at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**January 16**

### **Winter Variety Auction**

Winter Variety Auction at Hartzells will be held on Monday, January 16th @ 10am

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**January 17**

### **Cancer Awareness Night**

Cancer Awareness Night is planned for the Pen Argyl Girls Basketball January 17 at their home game with Palisades.

**January 20**

### **Free Throw Contest**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local co Ave. The competition will be held on Friday, January 20 at Immaculate Conception School - 290 W. Babbitt, Pen Argyl, gymnasium at 7:00PM. In the event of inclement weather, a snow date is set for Friday, January 27. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners having the opportunity to progress through local, and regional competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent at time of competition.

**January 26**

### **Teacher Appreciation Night**

Teacher Appreciation Night is planned for the Pen Argyl Girls Basketball January 26 at their home game with Northern Lehigh.

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# SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

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

More info 610-588-4864.

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

**Sunday Worship**, 10:00 a.m.  
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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

**Worship at 10:45am**  
**Sunday School - 9:30am**

## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

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

**Sunday worship 10:30am**

**Holy Communion:** First and Third Sundays

**Refreshments after. Masks optional.**

## East Bangor UMC

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

**January 7 - A.A Meeting 8pm**

**January 8 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**January 10 - UMW/Esther's Circle**

**January 12 - Choir Rehearsal**

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celepaorg@yahoo.com)

610-588-7056

**Worship:** Sundays 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Communion:** First and Third Sunday

**Toddler Sunday School:** Sept-May 10:15

## Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

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**Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.**

## First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

## Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

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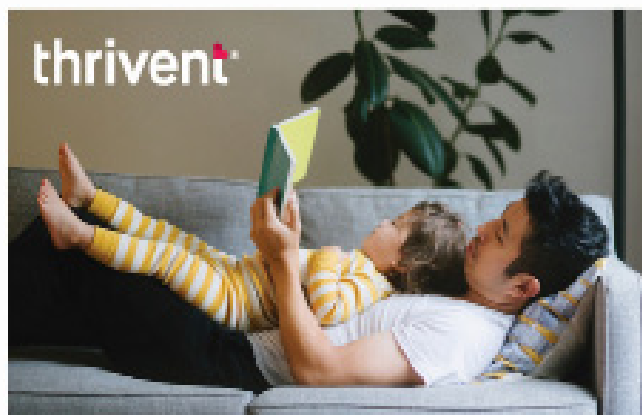
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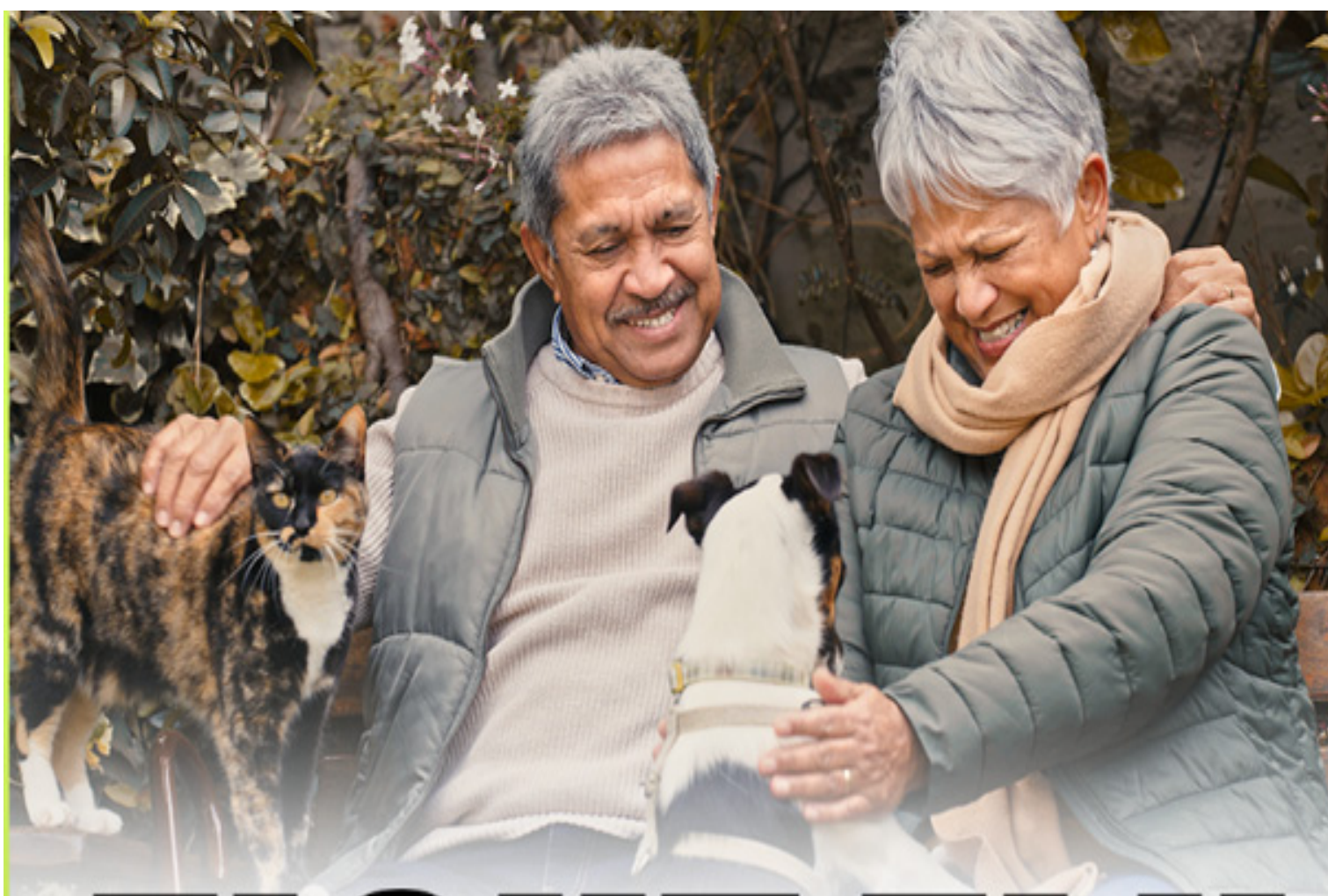
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Bangor, PA 188013

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Pen Argyl, PA 18072

# GET YOUR FLU SHOT!



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you can lose some  
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after a few  
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these noises?



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National Center for  
Environmental Health



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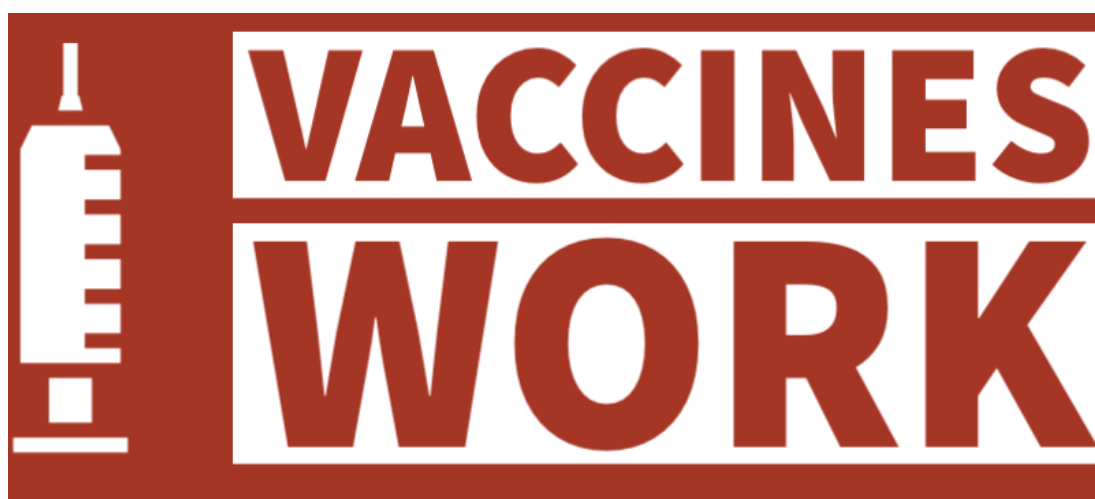


Lawn Mowers  
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140-160 dB



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CURRENT WEATHER

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Temperature  
Wind, Rain  
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# SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF FROSTBITE



Redness or pain in any skin area may be the first sign of frostbite. Other signs include:

- \* A white or grayish-yellow skin area
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- \* Numbness

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# Boys Basketball



# 2022 -23 Sports Schedule

## Pen Argyl Girls (8-4)

12/2	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm
12/3	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP L 49-37	6:45pm
12/22	Lehigh W 46-37	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 51-36	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury W	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Whitehall	7:00pm
1/14/	Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades	6:45pm
1/19/	@ Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/4)

## Pen Argyl Boys (5-8)

12/2	NDES L 55-44	4:00pm
12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm
12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm
12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Bangor W 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehigh L 45-42	7:00pm
12/27	@ N. Warren W 50-36	1:30pm
12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA
1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm
1/14/	@ Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/17/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	@ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP	12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/1)

## Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-2)

12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3/	@ Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/16	Lehigh	7:00pm
12/22/	@ Palmerton	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
1/7/	@ Valley Forge	9:00am
1/11/	Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/20	@ Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@ Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
1/27/	@ Ultimate Warrior	11:00am

(Seniors 1/18)



## Bangor Girls (11-2)

12/6/	Moravian W 46 -27	6:45pm
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley W	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30.	2:30pm
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm
1/7/	@ N. Lehigh W	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-25	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/24)

## Bangor Boys (7-6)

12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton W 46-39	1:00pm
12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	@ Pleasant Valley L	7:00pm
12/19/	@ Saucon Valley L	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	@ Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 70-33	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern W 60-57	6:45pm
1/12/	Salisbury	6:45pm
1/17/	Wilson	6:45pm
1/19/	Southern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Moravian Acad.	6:45pm
1/26/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/12) (HOF 1/7, 1pm)

## Bangor Wrestling (2-4)

12/3	@ Bethlehem Battle	7:30am
12/7/	Catasauqua L 43-24	7:00pm
12/9/	Palisades L 34-33	7:00pm
12/14/	Saucon Valley L 61-6	7:00pm
12/16/	@ Belvidere W	7:00pm
12/20/	Wilson W 25-24	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30	7:00pm
1/11/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/18/	@ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/20	@ Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@ Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/25/	@ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm

(Seniors 1/25)





# High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

## Bangor Boys

- 5 Marquise Acree
- 14 Nickolas Castelletti
- 1 Alex Farensbach
- 12 Joshua Giaquinto
- 30 Quin Karner
- 3 Ashton Kluska
- 4 Bryan Marmol
- 2 Hunter McShane
- 11 Gavin Nelson
- 54 Cody Quagliato
- 20 Jeremiah Singer
- 23 Ryan Wildrick

## Bangor Girls

- 4 Madyson Escuadro
- 2 Jayleigh Figurski
- 12 Kaylynn Figurski
- 11 Kyleena Gonzalez
- 14 Linzey Hann
- 21 Jade Hendricks
- 31 Caydence McLain
- 10 Jackelin Miller
- 25 Avery Nelson
- 3 Julia Pinter
- 43 Jace Polowy
- 1 Madeline Stout

## Pen Argyl Wrestling

- Ethan Alvarado 215
- Riley Alvarado 172
- Yakup Aybaz 285
- Jonathon D’Alessandro 121
- Luke Dalton 114
- Michael Fuller 133
- Bo Hatesaul 160
- Noah Hillis 160
- Arman Khan 215
- Jace LaBar 121
- Timothy McLain 189
- Aidan McNulty 133
- Parker Reimel 145
- Tyler Scholato 152
- David Sipley 145
- Carter Smith 107
- Landen Smith 152
- Benjamin 2025 114
- Riley Stapp 189
- Riley Waldron 145
- Kody Ward 160

## Pen Argyl Boys

- 12 Blake Boyer
- 50 Dominic Dauley
- 21 Christian Hershey
- 22 Ethan Holland
- 0 Trowne Irwin-Hill
- 10 Chase Kennedy
- 5 Lincoln Kuster
- 33 Jacob Martini
- 32 Jack McLaughlin
- 35 Thomas Mulroy
- 23 Bradley Rissmiller
- 24 Mason Soos
- 3 Damian Tyminski
- 4 Cayden Vishnesky

## Pen Argyl Girls

- 3 Emma Albanese
- 15 Julia Antonioli
- 2 Mckenna Cunningham
- 44 Hailey Frey
- 1 Jasmine Holland
- 22 Macy Kotulka
- 24 Kayla Maggipinto
- 35 Alexandra Marshall
- 20 Natosha Morrison
- 21 Jillian Morro
- 10 Kristen O’Brien
- 33 Ashlyn Oessenick
- 4 Kylee Uhler
- 12 Julia Vargo
- 5 Ellianna Wallbillich
- 32 Grace Weaver
- 11 Callia Wilgus
- 42 Katie Wilgus

## Pen Argyl Wrestling

- Isaiah Adams
- Luca Albanese
- Adam Bartholomew
- Connor Bartholomew
- Hunter Beers
- Michael Culver
- Michael Culver
- Rocco DeCesare
- Gian Greggo
- Kael Grim
- Evan Johnson
- Kristoffer Kessler
- Nuallan King
- Aidan Knorr
- Brayden Krasnopera
- Blayke Lacey
- Cole Lobb
- Cody Long
- Zachary Metzgar
- Alex Moser
- Shane Moser
- Collin Ramsay
- Vincent Reto
- Madacyn Rivera
- Benjamin Whitley
- Mgr Brooke Bowie
- MgrDelaney Brinker
- MgrAlexis Burrier



# SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

**January 27**

## Klondike Derby

The 2023 Monroe Invitational Klondike Derby will be held on 27, 2023 At 6 PM – Jan 30, 2023 At 10 AM

Camp Minsi Registration Now Open For The 2023 Monroe Invitational Klondike Derby

Bring out your Scouts, BSA troops for a challenging series of events to test their Scouting skills on the frozen tundra of Camp Minsi. January 27-29, 2023

<https://minsitrails.doubleknot.com/event/2956213>

**January 28**

## Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament

Dyle E Bray Home Association Route 191 South of Bangor. (Former VFW)

Come out Saturday, January 28, 2023 At 11 AM for Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament. \$32 a team entry fee. Doors will open at 10am games start at 11am. It will be ball in hand rules. Kitchen will be open. For address the club was formerly known as Bangor VFW. Call or contact page for any questions 610-588-5555. No open players are permitted for the event.

**February 14**

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

Cost for vendors/crafters is \$40 per space.

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

**March 18**

## St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

You won't want to miss this celebration Saturday March 18 2023 at noon.! Participate in a pie-eating contest, or a hook-and-ring competition. We will also have a Leprechaun Token Toss and as part of your admission you will receive 10 free tokens and a spin on the prize wheel giving you the chance to win prizes! You won't want to miss this fantastic event! Be sure to get your tickets on Eventbrite and save \$5 on the cost of admission.

**March 25**

## Camp Papillon Animal Shelter Fund Raiser

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter presents a Wise Crackers comedy fundraiser located at Mountain View Vineyard in Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday,

March 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM!

Doors will open at 6:30 PM. There will be a cash bar, food and a tricky tray. Tickets are \$30 each. Seating is limited so make sure to snag your chance to see three comedians fast!

You must be 18 years or older to attend.

To purchase tickets go to [www.camppapillon.org](http://www.camppapillon.org) or contact Sami Ely at 570-730-9226

No Nonsense Neutering will be offering a cat transport (pets and ferals) down to the Allentown clinic for neutering/vaccinations. March 29

Location for pick up: Pen Argyl Municipal building parking lot Pick up 7am-730am. Drop off 5pm-530 pm Same day.

By appointment. For scheduling details

please visit [www.nnnlv.org/new-transport](http://www.nnnlv.org/new-transport)

**April 1**

## PLANTSTOCK

Blue Flame Events is hosting PLANTSTOCK at the beautiful Stony Run Winery in Breiningsville on April 1st from 12PM to 5PM! We're looking for plant vendors, non-plant related vendors, food trucks, and MORE! To register, simply text (272)-200-8163. The cost is \$40 for an outdoor space.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/plantstock/1889244844759015/>

**May 20**

## Sliding Into Summer Festival

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won't want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don't forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM





**Pen Argyl 70 Salisbury 25**  
(Individual Scoring Unavailable)

*Photos: Katrina Valente*  
**PHOTO GALLERY**



# SLATERS IMPROVE RECORD TO 10-1



**Bangor 54 Wilson 32**

**Bangor Scoring:** Stout 4, Figurski 6, Pinter 19, Gonzales 4, Nelson 8, McLain 2, Toth 7, Polowy 2.

**3-Pointers:** Nelson 1, Toth 1

*Photos: Lynn Cistone*  
**PHOTO GALLERY**



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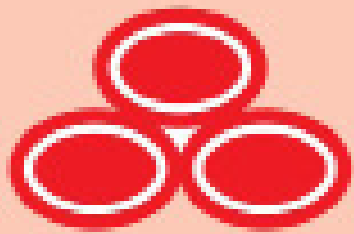
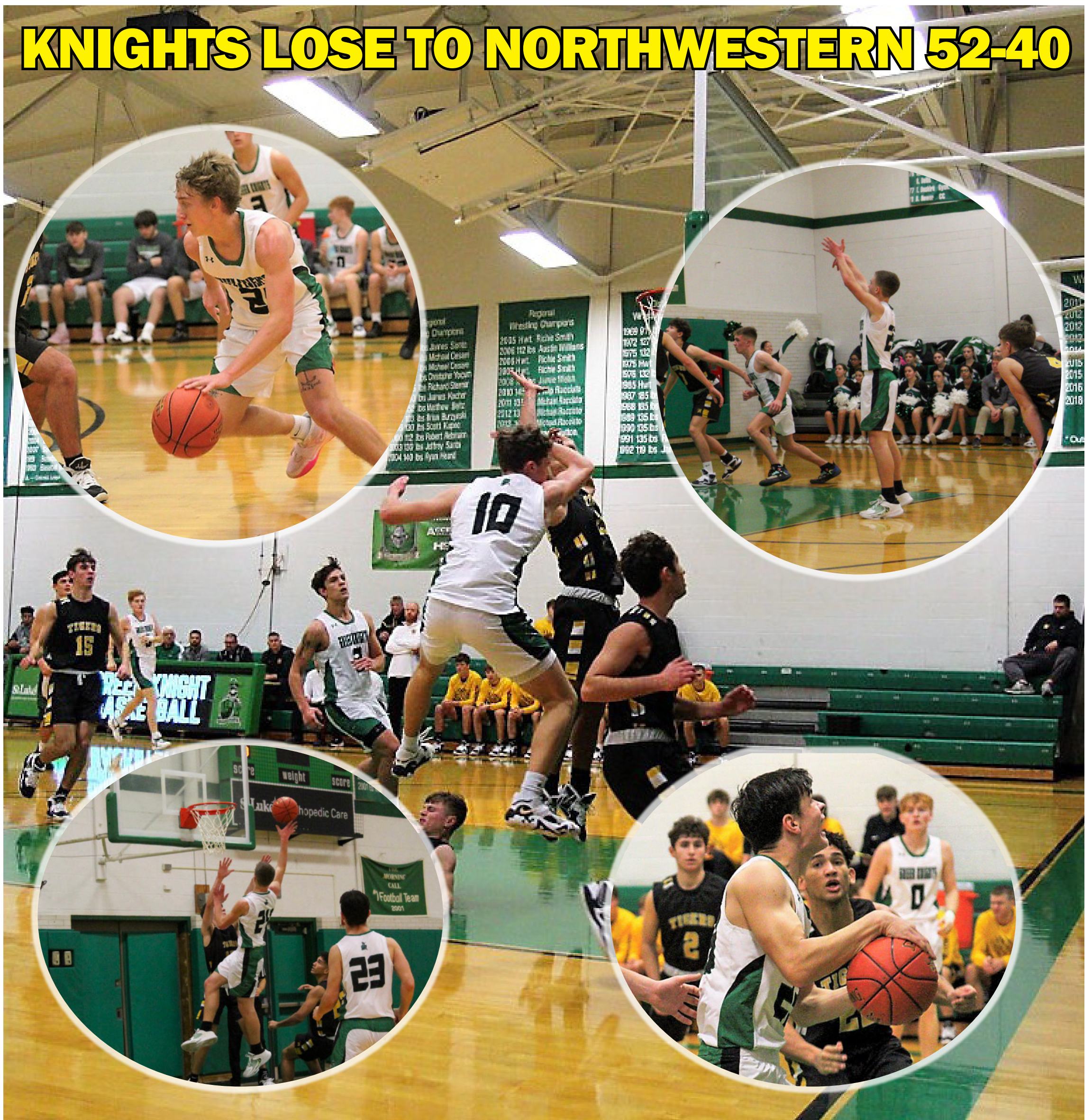
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# KNIGHTS LOSE TO NORTHWESTERN 52-40



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# PEN ARGYL CHEERLEADERS PLACE 3rd IN DISTRICT MEET





# BAHS INDUCTS NEW HOF CLASS



The Induction ceremony for the BAHS 2023 Hall of Fame class was held Saturday in Bill Pensyl Gymnasium. New member are (L-R) Sherwood Heard (represented by children Rodney Heard and Robin Ott) Rich Kessler, Nakita Kline Tranotti and Kristi Dalton.

## **Sherwood Heard (Deceased)** **Class of 1964**

Football, Basketball, Baseball

- 3-year letter winner in Football
- 3-year letter winner in Basketball
- 3-year letter winner in Baseball
- Scholar Athlete

Sherwood earned a bachelor's and master's degree from East Stroudsburg State College. He finished his career as a dedicated supervisor for Northampton County Parks and Recreation.

Representing

Sherwood at the ceremony was his son and daughter, Rodney Heard and Robin Ott.

## **Rich Kessler** **Class of 1982**

Head Softball Coach 2014-2019

- 114-33 Career Record, .775 Winning Percentage
- Colonial League Champions – 2014, 2016, 2017
- District XI Champions – 2016, 2017, 2019
- State Semi-Finalist 2017
- School Record for wins in a season, 25-2 (2017)
- Morning Call Coach of the Year 2014
- Lehigh Valley Live Coach of the Year 2016
- Morning Call Team of the Year 2016, 2017

Rich also earned 2 letters as a football player in Bangor during his high school days.

Coach Kessler currently works as a Metal Recovery Technician at Covanta Energy. Rich is married to Valerie Kessler, has three children, Richie, Rashelle, and Ashley as well as two grandchildren. Rich currently resides in Roseto, Pa.

## **Kristi Dalton Hasis** **Class of 2012**

- 4-year letter winner in Soccer
- 1-year letter winner in Cross Country
- Team Captain Jr and Sr year
- 2012 Colonial League 1st Team
- 2012 Express-Times All Area 1st Team
- 2012 Morning Call All Area 2nd Team
- 2012 Team MVP
- 2012 Lions All-Star Classic MVP
- 2012 Bangor Soccer Scholar Athlete
- 2012 Slater Athlete Award Winner

After graduation Kristi continued her soccer career at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she was 4-year starter on the soccer team including 2 years as captain. Kristi made numerous MEC All Conference and NCAA All Atlantic teams.

She currently resides in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, PA with her husband Eddy and their two dogs. Kristi is employed as a Physician's Assistant for WVU Medicine in Morgantown.

## **Nikita Kline Tranotti** **Class of 2005**

4-year letter winner in Soccer

- 2-year letter winner in Basketball
- As a goalkeeper:
- 31 shutouts (school record)
- .864 goals against average (school record)
- 45 career wins (school record)
- 2003 Girls Soccer Defensive MVP
- 2004 Colonial League Honorable Mention GK
- 2005 Colonial League 2nd team GK

After graduation Nikita, attended East Stroudsburg University for history and secondary education. She played for 2 years on the ESU

Soccer Team. Nikita currently resides in Bangor with her husband Dan where they run a small farm in addition to also working in clinical research



# Giaquinto's 33 Points Lead Slaters to 70-33 Win

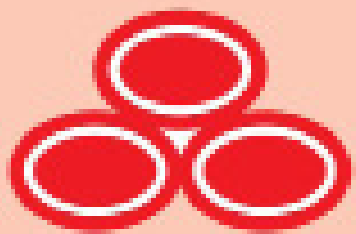


## Bangor 70 No. Lehigh 33

Bangor Scoring: Farensbach 3, McShane 2, Kluska 9, Marmol 2, Nelson 2, Giaquinto 33, Singer 6, Karner 4, Quagliato 2, Prado 7.

3-Pointers: Giaquinto 5, Kluska 1, Singer 2, Farensbach 1, Prado 1.

*Photos: Larry Cory*  
**PHOTO GALLERY**



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# PEN ARGYL STOPS PALISADES 52-46



Regional Wrestling Champions		
2005 Hwt.	Richie Smith	
2006 112 lbs	Austin Williams	
2006 Hwt.	Richie Smith	
2007 Hwt.	Richie Smith	
2008 103 lbs	Jamie Welsh	
2010 145 lbs	Philip Racciato	
2011 135 lbs	Michael Racciato	
2012 138 lbs	Michael Racciato	
2013 145 lbs	Michael Racciato	
2014 Hwt.	Brady Mutt	
2018 152 lbs	Chase An	

District Wrestling Champions		
1999 91 lbs	Michael	
1999 127 lbs	David	
1999 132 lbs	Michael	
1999 138 lbs	Michael	
1999 145 lbs	Michael	
1999 152 lbs	Michael	
1999 160 lbs	Michael	
1999 170 lbs	Michael	
1999 180 lbs	Michael	
1999 190 lbs	Michael	
1999 200 lbs	Michael	



**Pen Argyl 52 Palisades 46**  
Irwin-Hill 8, Tyminski 9, Kennedy 11, Hershey 13, Rismiller 2, Soos 9.  
3-Pointers: Kennedy 1.

*Photos: Katrina Valente*  
**PHOTO GALLERY**



# Roseto Ice Rink Becomes a Reality

by Larry Cory

For several years Roseto Councilman Ken Tillman attempted to provide an ice skating venue at Roseto Ballpark. Each winter he and workers from the borough created a section of ice at the park for ice skating and hockey. Problem was - the ice didn't last - it melted.

After several years Tillman and the borough decided to use artificial ice, but not the kind that would be used in an arena with refrigerated pipes. Roseto, however, is using interlocking plastic sections to form a rink that covers the basketball court at the ballpark which is open to the public everyday from 8-8.

The cost of the project was funded by a generous donation from the estate of the late Dr. Albert Falcone.

According to google, the first known instance of plastic

products as a substitute for real or artificial ice for the purpose of skating was back in the 1960s.

Basically, the main difference between real ice, artificial or natural, and synthetic ice is glide. When you skate on ice, the heat from the friction of your blade causes the ice to melt slightly.

The small amount of water this friction produces allows you to slide or glide over the ice. This water acts as a lubricant against drag. With synthetic ice, this lubrication had to be fabricated.

However, with newer products that is no longer the case. A slip agent is built into the polymer sheets which the manufacturer says will never leak.



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# PEN ARGYL BOYS WIN BELVIDERE TOURNEY



by Larry Cory

The Pen Argyl Boys Basketball team defeated Sussex Tech 57-37 to win the Belvidere Christmas Tourney yesterday at Belvidere High School, NJ.

The Knights avenged a loss to North Warren in last year's title game playing without the services of Damian Tyminski. This year, however, Tyminski scored 20 points to lead the Green Knights to the championship.

Pen Argyl which beat North Warren in the semi final game yesterday to reach the final, also got 15 points from Christian Hershey while Chase Kennedy added 10.

The Knights have played well over the past two weeks winning three of four games with their only loss to Lehighton by three points.

Their run started with a 45-40 win over Bangor which was the first win over the Slaters since 2008 and a streak of 26 games. The last Pen Argyl win prior to this year happened when the Green Knights handed the Slaters a 46-40 loss on February 1, 2008. Head Coaches that year were Mike Frew at Pen Argyl and Bron Holland at Bangor, who were both in their first year as head coaches in the Slate Belt.

Pen Argyl's record has improved to 4-5 this year with a good chance to reach .500 next week when they entertain Palisades Thursday and Northwestern Saturday.

Tyminski leads the team in scoring with 10.8 ppg. He is getting good support from Trowne Irwin-Hill, Hershey with 17 threes this year, Chase Kennedy, who hit 10 of 10 from the free throw line earlier this week, Brad Rissmiller and freshman Mason Soos.

**Boys....**

**Pen Argyl 57-Sussex 37**

**Pen Argyl Scoring:** Irwin-Hill 3, Tyminski 20, Vishnick 2, Kuster 0, Kennedy 10, Boyer 1, Hershey 15, Rissmiller 2, Martini 2, Molroy 2, McLaughlin 2.

**3-Pointers:** Hershey 3, Kennedy 1

**Hatboro 66 Bangor 57 (ot)**

*Individual Scoring U/A*

**Girls.....**

**Bangor 38 NDES 9**

**Bangor Scoring:** Stout 10, J. Figurski 2, Miller 6, Gonzalez 4, K. Figurski 2, McLain 6, Toth 3, Pinter 5. 3-Pointers: Stout 2.

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# PEN ARGYL GIRLS TOP PME RAISE RECORD TO 6-3

## PEN ARGYL BOYS REACH BELVIDERE TITLE GAME

### *Boys.....*

**Pen Argyl 50 North Warren 36**

**Pen Argyl Scoring:** Irwin Hill 14, Tyminski 7, Hershey 7, Kennedy 13, Rissmiller 4, Soos 5, Molroy 0

**3-Pointers:** (5) Irwin Hill 3, Kennedy 1, Hershey 1, Soos 1.

**(Note: Kennedy made 10 of 10 free throws)**

**Easton 47 Bangor 39**

*(Individual Scoring Not Reported)*

### *Girls.....*

**Bangor 48 Wm. Allen 30**

**Bangor Scoring:** Stout 10, Pinter 8, Miller 0, Gonzalez 8, Nelson 4, Toth 14, Polowy 4.

**3-Pointers:**(2) Gonzalez 1, Toth 1

**Pen Argyl 47 PME 39**

*(Individual Scoring Not Reported)*

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

#### *Girls.....*

Bangor at NDES, 2:30pm

#### *Boys.....*

Bangor vs Hatboro @ EastonTBA

Pen Argyl vs Sussex Tech @Belvidere

**Photos: Katrina Valente**

**PHOTO GALLERY**

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# BANGOR GIRLS SCORE CLOSE WIN OVER PEN ARGYL 45-37



**Bangor 45 Pen Argyl 37**  
**Bangor Scoring:** Stout 15, Figurski 0, Pinter 1, Gonzalez 9, Nelson 6, Toth 7.  
**3-Pointers:** Nelson 2, Stout 1.  
**Pen Argyl Scoring:** Morro 16, Maggipinto 0, Wallbillich 4, O'Brien 2, Antonoli 0. Marshall 0, Vargo 11, Weaver 0. **3-Pointers:** Vargo 2, Morro 1.

*Photos: Katrina Valente*  
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