

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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January 20, 2022

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(Above) Pen Argyl's Gian Greggo won by a pin during the Green Knights' 44-30 win over Palmerton last night. (More info and Senior Night photos in Friday's paper)

#### Other Wrestling Scores:

Bangor 33 Northern Lehigh 25

#### Girls Basketball:

Bangor 44 Pleasant Valley 20

#### Pen Argyl 44 Palmerton 30

106 - Trotter pinned **Bartholomew**, 1:06  
 113 - **Aiden** won by forfeit  
 120 - Merkel pinned **Rissmiller**, 4:00  
 126 - Smith pinned **Rivera**, 3:4  
 132 - Lombardi pinned **Beers**, 5:33  
 138 - King dec. **Reto**, 1-0  
 145 - Gaffney pinned **Moser**, 3:43  
 152 - Lombardi won by t. fall over **King**,  
 160 - Lucykanish pinned **Brinker**, 2:50  
 172 - **Dorshimer** pinned Mooney, 3:24  
 189 - **Greggo** pinned Mertz, 0:59  
 215 - **Culver** pin Garey-Hendricks, 2:52  
 285 - **Graham** won by forfeit

Pen Argyl wrestlers in **bold**.



Bangor Slater Band members CJ Fassl on Horn and Connor Condel on Orchestral Percussion have been selected to perform in the PMEA Region V Orchestra. Region V encompasses 15 Pennsylvania counties from south central PA to northeast PA. The festival will be held February 25 at Hazelton High School.

## Help Wanted

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

## Snow/Rain Today Frigid Friday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, A chance of snow, mainly before 10am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a temperature falling to around 21 by 5pm. North wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. Total daytime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Tonight**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 9. Wind chill values as low as -3. North wind around 10 mph.

**Friday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 21. Wind chill values as low as -3. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 5. Wind chill values as low as -3. North wind around 5 mph.

**Saturday**, Sunny, with a high near 24. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the morning.

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

**Sunday**, Partly sunny, with a high near 30.

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

**Monday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 28.

Monday Night Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.

**Tuesday**, A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 32. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tuesday Night**, A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Air Quality: Moderate** (51-100) Current reading (??) in Bethlehem, (52) in Columbia, NJ

## Slate Belt Weather

### Recent Papers You May Have Missed

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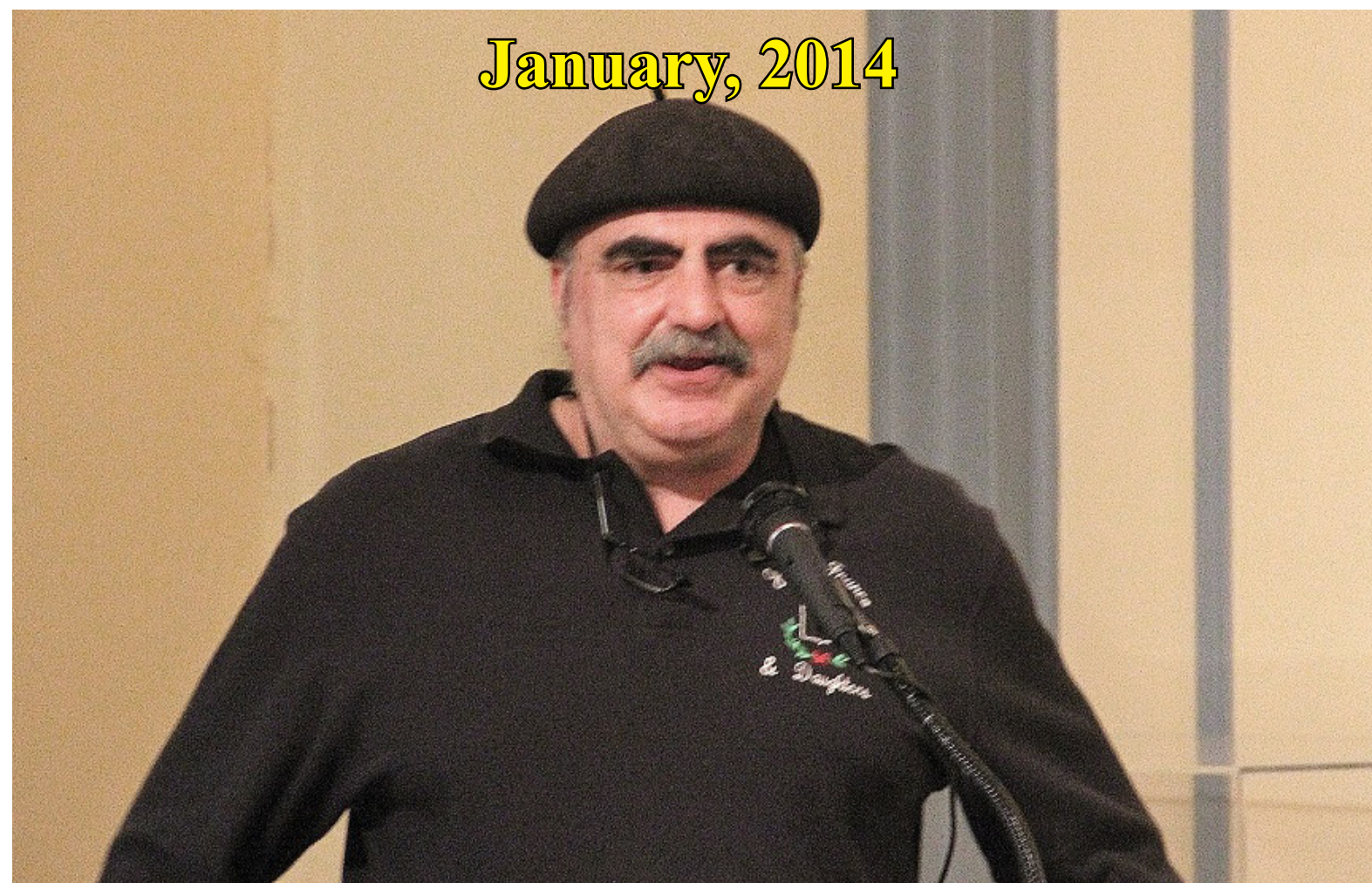


**January 2014**



Casey Kiefer, center, (white head band) is surrounded by coaches and teammates of the Bangor Field Hockey team on the day that she signed a letter of intent to attend Division I Quinnipiac College in Connecticut. *Sbtt Photos Pete Nell*

**January, 2014**



Joe DeFranco of J. DeFranco and Daughters gives a talk Thursday night at the Slate Belt Heritage Center about his book entitled Growing Up in a Butcher Shop. *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](mailto: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.

### 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 Cheese Lover's Day

On National Cheese Lover's Day, don't feel bleu, throw a feta or act capriciously. January 20th is a gouda day to kummin over and have some cheddar or asiago or fontina!

There is no firm evidence of how humans discovered cheese making. But legend tells us it was likely that someone created the first cheese by chance. Thousands of years ago, people transported milk and stored it in sheep's stomachs. Left to sit a few days, the proteins would separate into curds and whey. From there, preserving the solids with salt may have seemed a logical next step. Salt was a highly valued preservative in ancient times.

The earliest record of cheese making dates back to 5,500 BCE in what is now Poland. Today there are over 1,400 varieties of cheese.

The basic principles behind making cheese are quite simple. Let the milk sour (or scientifically, coagulating the casein protein). Then separate the curds (solids) from the whey (liquid).



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

In the sport of judo, what's the color of the belt worn by beginners?

**And the answer: white.**

Originating in Japan in the 1880s, judo evolved from various martial arts previously used by samurai warriors. The difference is that judo removes the techniques that can seriously harm someone. Novices of the sport start with a white belt and then progress through other colors; those at the highest levels receive a brown or black belt.

As the second most popular combative sport in the Olympic Games, judo is enjoyed by fans and competitors across the world. According to the International Judo Federation, there are over 2.2 million judoka (practitioners of judo) worldwide, with the most color belts in Europe and the most black belts in Asia.

## Yoga Class

Starting his month at the Nazareth Center for 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
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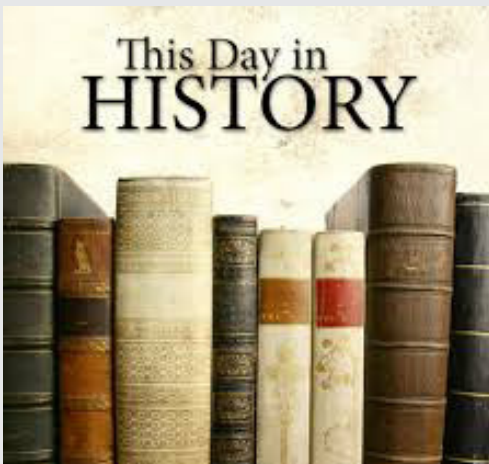
### Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury

### Non-fiction:

- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

## Iran Hostage Crisis Ends



On January 20, 1981, minutes after Ronald Reagan's inauguration as the 40th president of the United States, the 52 U.S. captives held at the U.S. embassy in Teheran, Iran, are released, ending the 444-day Iran Hostage Crisis.

On November 4, 1979, the crisis began when militant Iranian students, outraged that the U.S. government had allowed the ousted shah of Iran to travel to New York City for medical treatment, seized the U.S. embassy in Teheran. The Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's political and religious leader, took over the hostage situation, refusing all appeals to release the hostages, even after the U.N. Security Council demanded an end to the crisis in an unanimous vote.

However, two weeks after the storming of the embassy, the Ayatollah began to release all non-U.S. captives, and all female and minority Americans, citing these groups as among the people oppressed by the government of the United States. The remaining 52 captives remained at the mercy of the Ayatollah for the next 14 months.

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

**1265** First English Parliament summoned other than by royal command (in this instance by Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester) meets in Westminster Hall

**1841** China cedes Hong Kong to the British during the 1st Opium War

**1921** Republic of Turkey declared out of remnants of Ottoman Empire

**1942** Nazi officials hold notorious Wannsee Conference in Berlin to organize the "final solution", the extermination of Europe's Jews

**1945** Franklin D. Roosevelt sworn-in for an unprecedented (and never to be repeated) 4th term as US President

**1981** Ronald Reagan inaugurated as the 40th President of the United States of America

**2009** Barack Obama, inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States of America, becomes the United States' first African-American president

## On This Day in Sports History

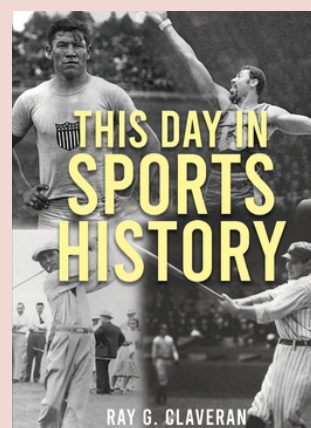
**1910** Stanley Cup, Dey's Arena, Ottawa, ON: Ottawa Senators outclass Edmonton HC, 13-7 for a 2-0 sweep of challenge series

**1919** International Lawn Tennis Challenge, Double Bay, Sydney: Gerald Patterson beats Algernon Kingscote 6-4, 6-4, 8-6 to retain title for Australasia over the Great Britain, 3-1; ends 4-1

**1939** LPGA Titleholders Championship Women's Golf, Augusta CC: Patty Berg wins 3rd straight title by 2 strokes ahead of Dorothy Kirby

**1950** NFL Draft: Leon Hart from University of Notre Dame first pick by Detroit Lions

**1952** The NBA's first superstar George Mikan scores a career high 61 points leading the Minneapolis Lakers to a 91-81 double-overtime victory over the Rochester Royals







# 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](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com).

**January 27**

## Guest Speaker:

## Broad-Winged Project

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

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

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

**January 29**

## Winter Tracking

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

Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we take a walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can

view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## 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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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.

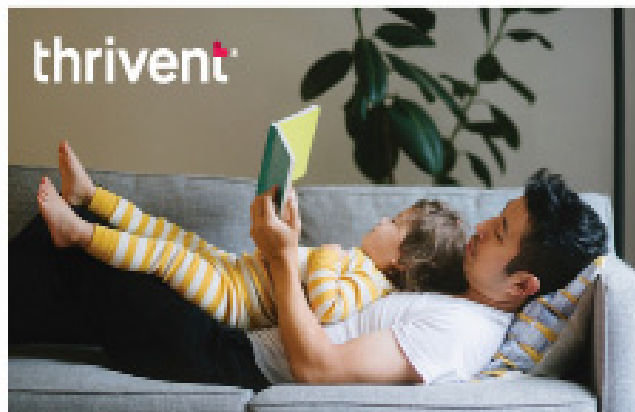
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## Project FeederWatch Monitoring

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

More info 610-588-4864.

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

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

Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/> Pastor: Larry Laine

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

610-588-7056

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

**Holy Comunion:** First and Third Sunday

**Toddler Sunday School:** Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

## Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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

## Grace Lutheran Church

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**Jan 23** 9:00 a.m. - Third Sunday after

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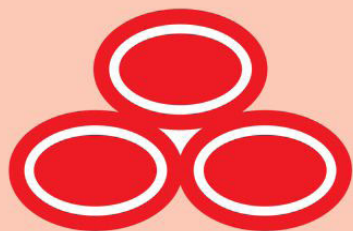
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"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

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

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

## Slate Belt Y Child Care

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

## Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

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

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

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

## Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

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# Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball





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



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

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# Sports Schedules



## Bangor Boys (5-8)

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 (10-2)

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	W 44-20
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 (6-7)

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	W.... 33-25
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 (3-5)

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	W 44-30
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, Catty.

## 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
<b>3-Pointers</b> - 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

Missing Stats: Pleasant Valley

## 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
<b>3-Pointers</b> - 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