# **Slate Belt Town Topics**

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK



Winners of the Free Throw Competition held Friday night at Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl were: Age nine division: Stephen Tvuszowski, Age ten :Conner Beam and Mariah Anema, Age eleven division: Khole Karanikolaou, Age twelve: Jackson Hughes, Age thirteen: Frankie Rowley. *Photo Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer*.



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**January 20, 2023** 

**Happening Soon** 

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St.

**Sunday January 22** 

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor,

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

**Monday January 23** 

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 &

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue

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

**Tuesday January 24** 

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 &

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue

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

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

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Bangor Borough Council - Workshop,

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

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

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

12:30-1:30.

6-8pm

6-8pm

Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Valley Farm Show

Bee Hive, 7:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Valley Farm Show

Roseto Zoning - 7pm

**UMBT Supervisors -**7pm

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#### **Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast** Partly Sunny 40 Today ... Rain/Snow 38 Sunday **Saturday January 21**

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Partly sunny, with a high near 40. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. **Tonight**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Sunday, Rain after 1pm, mixing with snow after 5pm. High near 38. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

Sunday Night, Rain and snow before 8pm, then rain, snow, and sleet between 8pm and 9pm, then rain after 9pm. Low around 33. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming north after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 100%. Little or no snow and sleet accumulation expected.

Monday, A chance of rain, snow, and sleet before 9am, then a chance of rain between 9am and

4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. Little or no snow and sleet accumulation expected.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 40.

**Tuesday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Wednesday, Snow before 4pm, then rain and snow. High near 42. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Wednesday Night, Rain, mainly before 1am. Low around

31. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Thursday**, A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Thursday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Friday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 35.

## Area Roadwork January 23 - 27 **ROUTE 611 FROM SLATEFORD ROAD TO DELAWARE WATER GAP CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1.**

PA 33 Between: US 22 and Monroe County Line Start date: 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/27/23 Interstate 78 Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309) Start Date 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/24/23

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611) Start date: 1/25/23 Est completion date: 1/26/23

US 22 West Ramp at 25th Street Exit Start Date 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/27/23

PA 33 Between: US 22 and Main Street (Tatamy) Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM both directions for pothole patching work. Start date: 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/26/23



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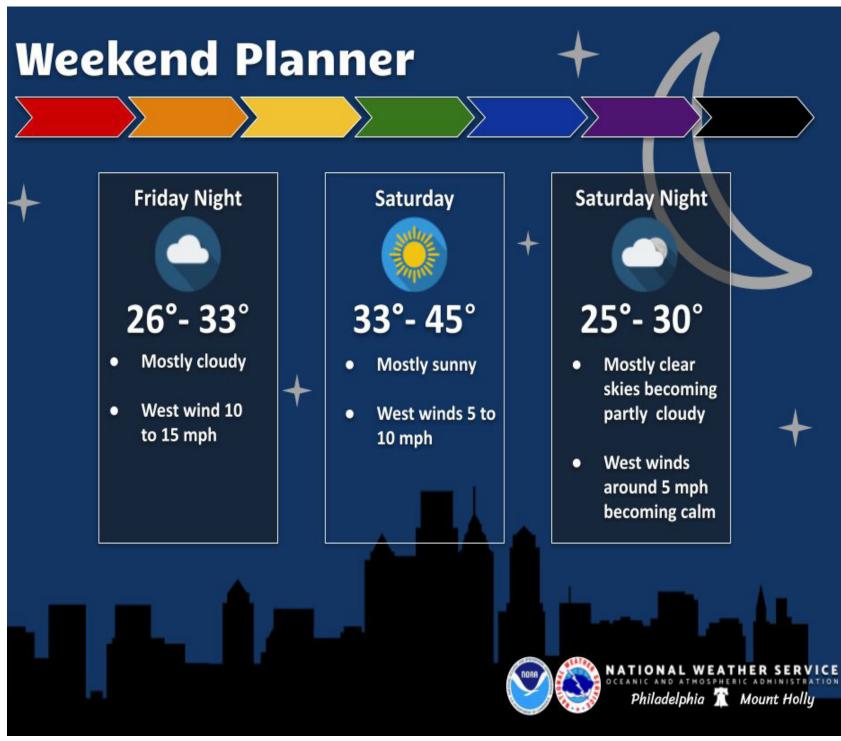


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## **Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available**

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

## Harlem Wizards at BAHS in March

See the Harlem Wizards at Bangor Area High School March 3, located at 187 Five Points Richmond. The game begins at 7:00 pm and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. An online processing fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added to your final total. The Online Box Office For This Event Closes 3 Hours Prior To The Game. Tickets purchased online will be sent via email. Please type your email address carefully! You must print the ticket(s) and bring them to the event. Your ticket will be scanned for entry. Tickets: https://pretix.eu/

## Library Fundraiser

Tickets to the Blue Mt. Libary Fundraiserwill 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** or their Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029.

## **Boy Scout Fundraiser**

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28.



# SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Temperature (Yesterday)HighLo433'433'(Today's ForecastHighLo4020	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Asthma Index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 T Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.	
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#### **PUBLISH YOUR EVENT**

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### January 22 Bingo

Auxiliary BINGO at Roseto American Legion Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 2PM. Open to Members and their guests.

#### **January 25**

## Winter Plant Walk

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am. Join volunteer Doug Burton on 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.

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#### 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.

### January 27 Klondike Derby

The 2023 Monroe Invitational Klondike Derby will be held an 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 2,3 Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 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. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

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## **February 5** Super Chili Bowl Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Super Chili Bowl" Dinner on Sunday, February 5th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

#### February 9

## **Intro to Fly Fishing**

Thursday, February 9 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm Interested in learning to fly fish? Trout Unlimited, Forks of the Delaware Chapter will offer a program on how to best start out fly fishing. They will discuss what equipment is necessary and offer demonstrations. You can also practice your best rollcast using Jacobsburg's loaner flyrod kits. This will take place indoors. Registration is Required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?or der=date&search=jacobsburg.

## Valentine's Day Special -Archery for Couples

Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm Have you been hit by Cupid's arrow? Join us for a two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn to accurately shoot a bow and spend quality time with your partner. Warm fire will be provided to keep the relationship from getting cold. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration for a minimum of two is required. https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?or

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## **Relax & Draw**

On February 9th, relax and draw the stress away alongside artist Jeffrey Green. All materials included. \$25.00 per person. We will be starting off the year with the subject of a copper tea kettle. Fun with earth tones, shiny highlights, and color nuance. No bad vibes, just encouraging teaching. Feel free to reserve your seat online, or pay before the class begins.

http://shopbloom.store/collections/classes

## February 11 Valentine's Day Special -Archery for Singles

Saturday, February 11 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? That's okay! Meet other singles at this two-hour introto-archery program where you will learn the steps to shooting a bow accurately. You may choose to commiserate about your relationship status with others by the fire provided or use your new archery skills to become your own Cupid. Either way, it will be a fun time. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration is required.

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## Liztech Bingo,

Liztech Bingo, Feb. 11, 2023. Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm. Advance tickets are \$25, day of \$30. Your ticket includes bingo boards to play all bingo games for the event. Extra boards and tricky tray tickets may be purchased at event. Contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716 or email phl33ladies@gmail.com for tickets. Or new this year purchase tickets online via our square sitehttps://portlandhookandladder.square.site/

## **February 12** Lenape Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday, February 12, 2023 (a) 2:00 PM. Speaker, for the afternoon, will be Adam DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Story Keeper for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Mr. DePaul will discuss the past and present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, including their relationship with both William Penn and His sons, the Walking Purchase, the Lenape's survival throughout colonialism, their diaspora and those who remain in their homeland. Additionally, he will discuss current initiatives to revitalize Lenape Culture, such as their Language Revitalization Project and the Rising Nation River Journey. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer (a) 484-894-5661

#### **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-kissesvalentines-day-pet/451248340402251/

#### February 17

## Family Science Night – Wings and Things

Friday, February 17 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

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#### February 19 Plainfield Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will be hosting a Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Doors open at 11am Games start at 1pm. Event will be held at our Banquet Facility located at 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091. We will be having Regular bingo Games, Specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and many other games of chance to play. Presale tickets will be \$30. (please click on link for presale tickets) Tickets at the door will be \$35. Our Concession stand will be open.(No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Stop on out and help support your local fire co! Here is some insight what will be at the Bingo on Sunday. With your door admission you will receive a 9 board top bingo package for the regular bingo games. You will also receive your specials package.

### February 23,24 Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

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**February 25** 

## Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations

Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

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## Cavity Nesting Boxes Install and Upkeep

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

### February 25,28 Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28. Bring along this flyer or take a picture of it on your phone.

#### March 1 Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

## March 8 Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

### March 15 Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 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

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## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) 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 21 - A.A Meeting 8pm
January 22- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service January 26- Choir Rehearsal
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

## **Grace Lutheran Church**

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com January 8 Worship

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## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@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 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net 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 popbangor.org poplcbangor@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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Wrestling

**Girls Basketball** 

**Boys Basketball** 

## 2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls (11-4)		Pen Argyl Boys (7-9)			Pen Argyl Wrestling (1-2)			
	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm	12/2	NDES L-55-44	4:00pm	12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm	12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm	12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
12/6/	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm	12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	<u>6:</u> 45pm	2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm	12/8/	Palmerton L	6:45pm	12/16	Lehighton	7:00pm
12/12	/Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm	12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	<u>6:</u> 45pm	12/22/	@ Palmerton	7:00pm
12/19	/ @ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm	12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm	1/4/	@ Salisbury	7:00pm
	Lehighton W 46-37	-	12/21/	@ BangorW 45-40	<u>6:</u> 45pm	1/6/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
12/21	/Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm	12/22	@ Lehighton L 45-4	<mark>12 7:</mark> 00pm	1/7/	@Valley Forge	9:00am
	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm	12/27	@ N.Warren W 50-3	361:30pm	1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm	12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA	1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/7/	Northwestern L51-36	5 12:45pm	1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm	1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/9/	Salisbury W	6:45pm	1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm	1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/12/	Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm	1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm	1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh W 55-24	12:45pm	1/14/	Southern Lehigh L	12:45pm	1/27/	@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
1/17/	Palisades W	6:45pm	1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	6:45pm		(Seniors 1/18)	
1/19/	(a) Catasauqua	6:45pm	1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-2	.9 6:45pm			
1/24/	ⓐ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	1/24/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm			
1/26/	<u> </u>	6:45pm	1/26/	@ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm			
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm	1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm			
2/1/	(a) Moravian	6:45pm	2/1/	Moravian	6:45pm			
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	2/4/	@ NDGP	.12:45pm			
2/7/	(a) Bangor	6:45pm	2/7/	Bangor	<u>6:4</u> 5pm			
	(Seniors  2/4)			(Seniors 2/1)			REAL BRIGHTS	

(Seniors 2/4)

## **Bangor Girls (14-2)**

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12/6/	-	6:45pm	12/0
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm	12/3
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm	12/
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm	12/
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	5 6:45pm	12/
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm	12/
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW	6:45pm	12/
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-3	76:45pm	12/2
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30	). 2:30pm	12/2
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm	12/2
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm	1/5/
1/7/	@ N. Lehigh W	12:45pm	1/7/
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-2	5 6:45pm	1/9/
1/12/	@ Salisbury W 42-22	2 6:45pm	1/12
1/17/	@ Wilson W 49-22	6:45pm	1/1'
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh W 49-3	7 6:45pm	1/19
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm	1/24
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm	1/2
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm	1/2
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm	2/1/
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm	2/4/
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm	2/7/
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## **Bangor Boys (9-7)**

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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 ValleyL	7:00pm
12/19/	@ Saucon ValleyL	6:45pm
	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	(a) Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	(a) Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	( <i>a</i> ) Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/		2:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern W 60-57	6:45pm
1/12/	Salisbury W 58-28	6:45pm
1/17/	Wilson L 56-52	6:45pm
1/19/	S. Lehigh W 50-40	6:45pm
1/24/	(a) Moravian Acad.	6:45pm
1/26/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
1/28/		2:45pm
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2/7/	(a) Pen Argyl	6:45pm
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## **Bangor Wrestling (3-5)**

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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/	NDGP L 68-0	7:00pm
1/18/	Southern Lehigh W	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**

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

#### 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**

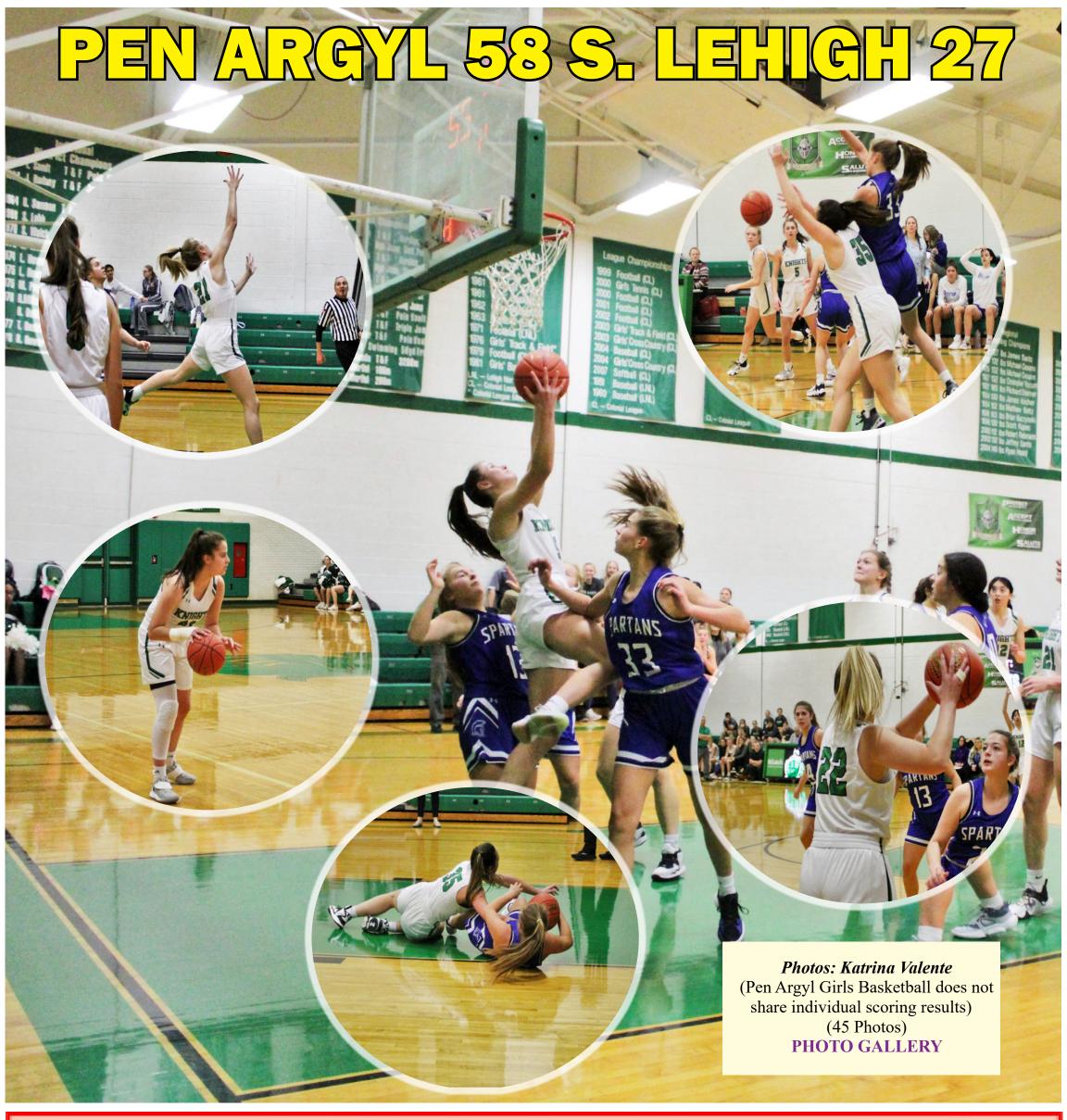
- 3 Emma Albanese
- 15 Julia Antonioli
- 2 Mckenna Cunningham
- 44 Hailey Frey
- 1 Jasmine Holland
- 22 Macy Kotulka
- 24 Kayla Maggipinto35 Alexandra Marshall
- 20 Natosha Morrison
- 21 Jillian Morro
- 10 Kristen O'Brien
- 33 Ashlyn Oessenick
- 4 Kylee Uhler
- 12 Julia Vargo
- 5 Ellianna Wallbillich
- 32 Grace Weaver
- 11 Callia Wilgus
- 42 Katie Wilgus

#### **Pen Argyl Wrestling**

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Ethan Alvarado	215
Riley Alvarado	172
Yakup Aybaz	285
Jonathon D'Alessand	ro 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 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





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### Play4Kay Honors Coach Kay Yow. Through Play4Kay, Coach Kay Yow saw a way to bring communities

Through Play4Kay, Coach Kay Yow saw a way to bring communities together and honor cancer warriors in the fight against all cancers affecting women. Uniting players, coaches, officials, and fans to do something for the greater good that far exceeds wins and losses in competition, the Play4Kay initiative is their largest fundraiser and plays a major role in their success.

Sandra Kay Yow (March 14, 1942 – January 24, 2009) was the head coach of the NC State Wolfpack women's basketball team from 1975 to 2009. A member of the Naismith Hall of Fame, she had more than 700 career wins.

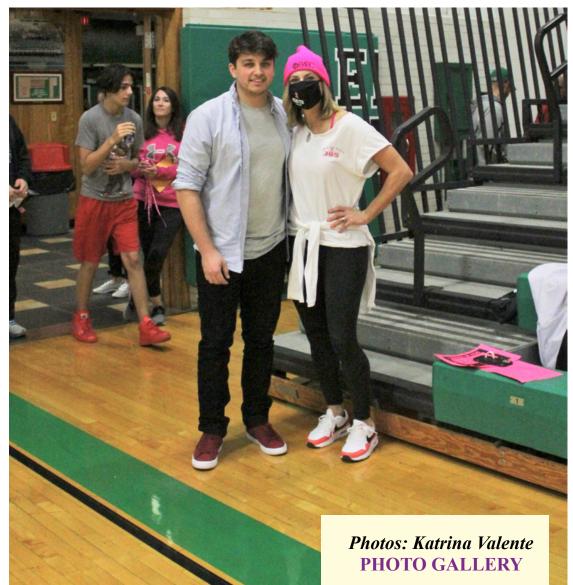
She also coached the U.S. women's basketball team to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 despite having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. In 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2009, she was inducted into the FIBA Hall of Fame.

In April 2010, CollegeInsider.com created a new award called the Kay Yow National Coach of the Year Award in her honor. It will be presented annually to the women's college basketball head coach who displays great personal character on and off the court.

Play4Kay is a program that schools participate in for raising cancer awareness. Their website: https://kayyow.com/play4kay/

#### **Slate Belt Organizations**

Locally, Jen Mutchler and Ty Lutz (Right) represent the organizations they've made for fighting cancer. Mutchler has a breast cancer awareness program called Awareness 365. Lutz and his family have a program called Greet the Dawn for his mom who passed away with colon cancer.





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**Other Games:** Bangor 49 Wilson 24

**Boys Games:** Pen Argyl 51-Palisades 41 Wilson 56 Bangor 52

More on Pink-Out Game in Thursday's Paper



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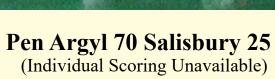


# PEN ARGYL WRESTLERS PIN NORTHERN LEHIGH 63-9

107 - Blayke Lacey pinned Noah Gosart, 4:57 (6-0) 114 - Isaiah Adams won by forfeit (12-0) 121 - Cody Mazzocca dec. Aiden Knorr, 5-3 (12-3) 127 - Collin Ramsay pinned Skyler Loos, 0:29 (18-3) 133 - Luca Albanese dec. Austin Rex, 4-2 (21-3) 139 - Cole Lobb won by forfeit (27-3) 145 - Hunter Beers pinned Emil Mustafin, 1:30 (33-3) 152 - Alex Moser pinned Amir Mustafin, 1:47 (39-3) 160 - Nuallan King won by forfeit (45-3) 172 - Kristopher Kessler pinned Chase Moffit, 3:46 (51-3) 189 - Gian Greggo pinned Bailey Smith, 0:12 (57-3) 215 - Michael Culver won by forfeit (63-3) 285 - Sam Frame pinned Brayden Krasnopera, 0:49 (63-9) (Pen Argyl Wrestlers in Bold) Photos: Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer **PHOTO GALLERY** 







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# SLATERS IMPROVE RECORD TO 10-1

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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

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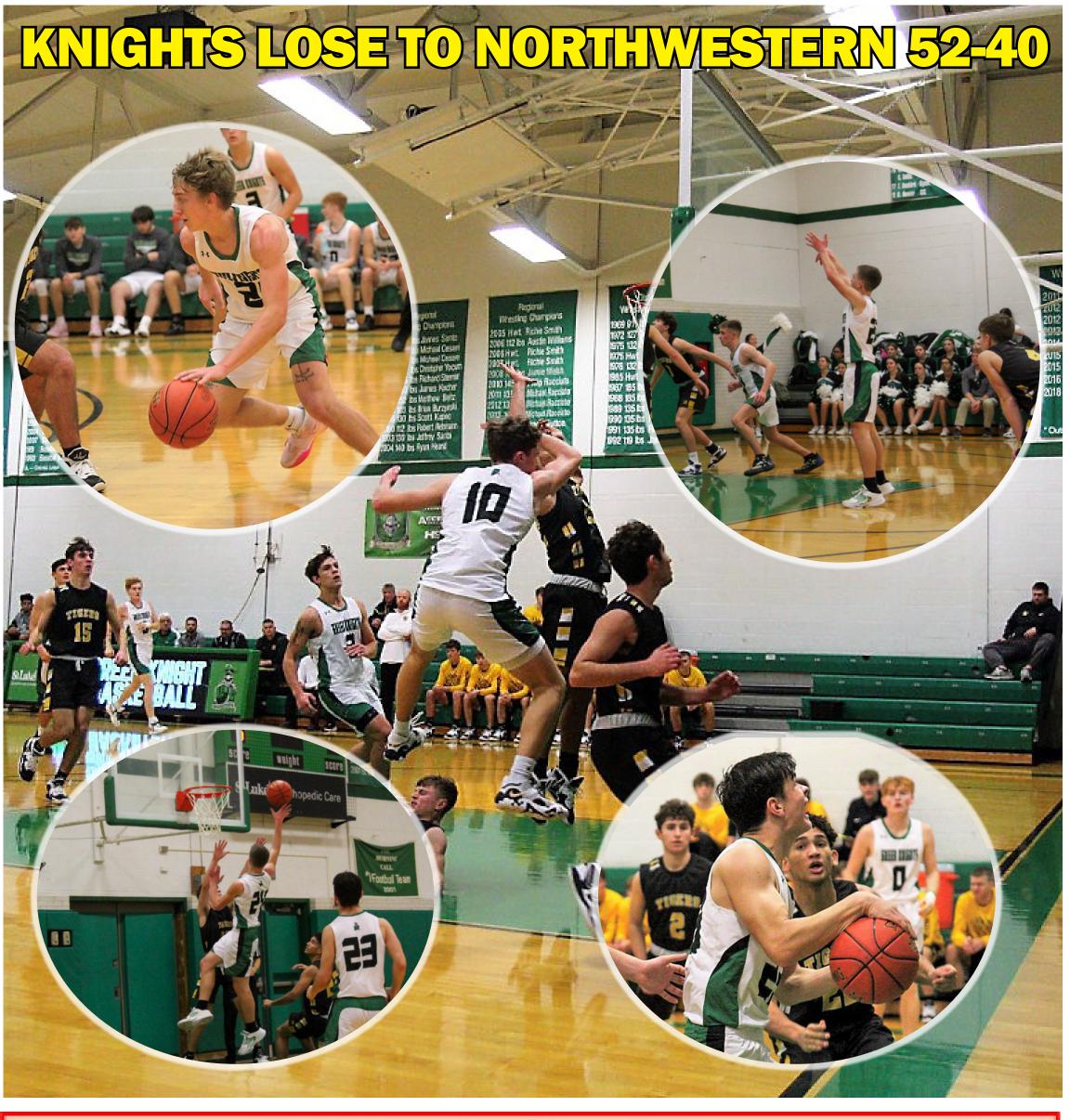
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The Induction ceremony for the BAHS 2023 Hall of Fame class was held Saturday in Bill Pensyl Gymnasium. New member are (L-R) Sherwood Heard (represented by children Rodney Heard and Robin Ott) Rich Kessler, Nakita Kline Tranotti and Kristi Dalton.

#### **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.

#### 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.

### **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.

#### 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



**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.

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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.

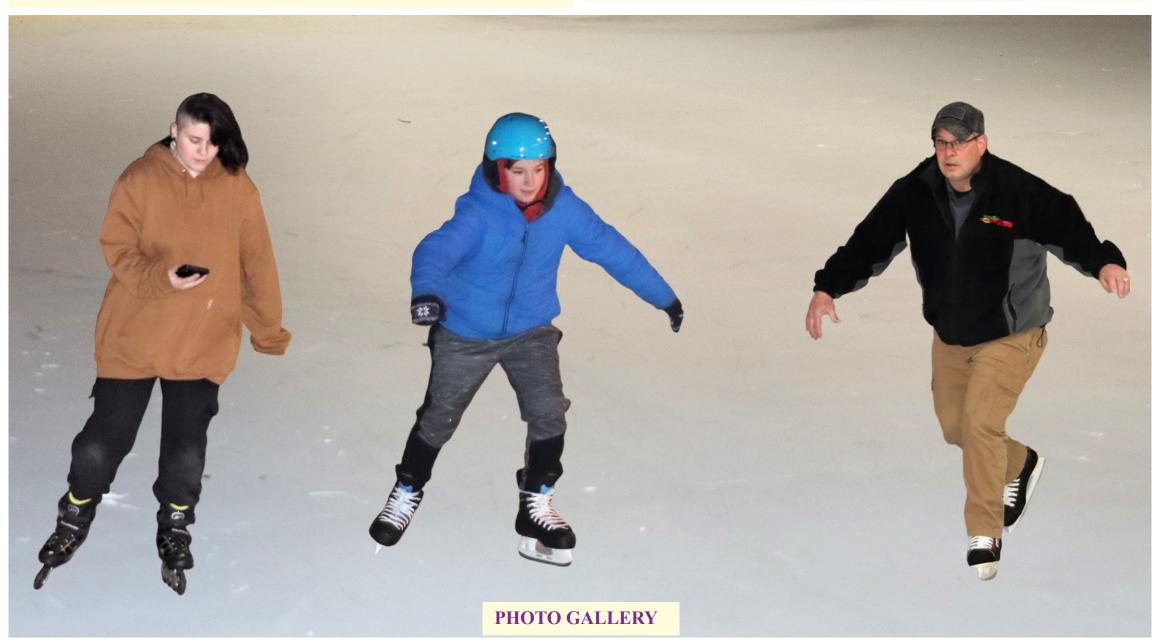
According to google, the first known instance of plastic

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, Vishnicky 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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