

# Slate Belt Town Topics

**Pen Argyl Wrestlers Defeat Bangor 45-26**



**Nolan King Earns Doug Communale Award**





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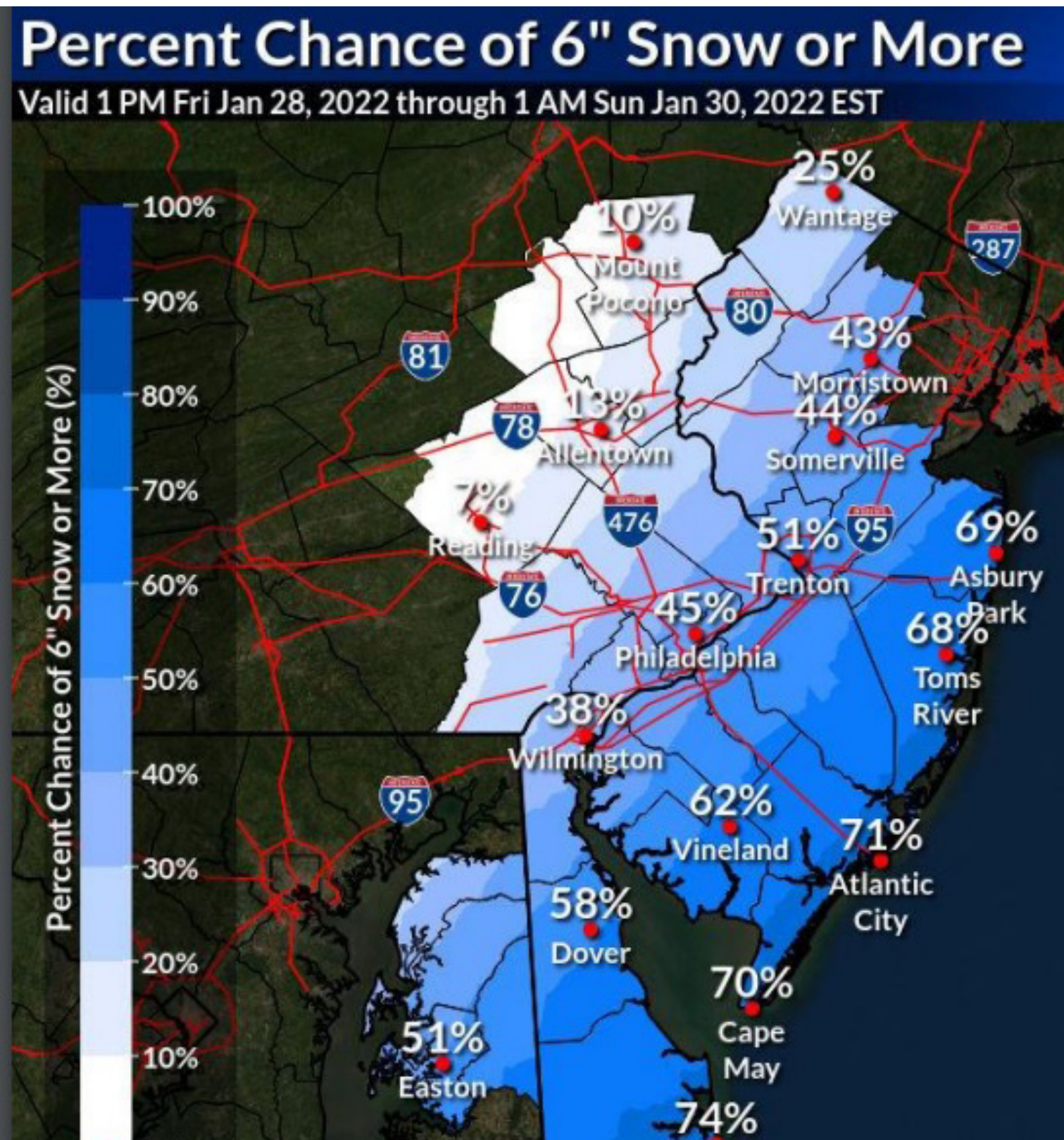
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January 27, 2022

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## Forecasters Still Uncertain About Storm

Statement from the National Weather Service at 6:00 a.m. this morning: A winter storm is forecast to affect much of the region Friday night and Saturday. **Confidence in the storm total snow forecast is very low**, owing to continued large uncertainty with the track of the associated surface low. Based on that, the best estimate for snowfall in the Slate Belt is 2-3 inches.



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## Sunny 28 Today Snow ? 33 Friday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Sunny, with a high near 28. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Tonight**, A slight chance of snow after 4am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 19. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Friday**, A chance of snow, mainly after 2pm. Cloudy, with a high near 33. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Friday Night**, A chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 14. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

**Saturday**, A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 20. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New snow accumulation of around an inch possible.

**Saturday Night**, A chance of snow before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 7. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Sunday Sunny**, with a high near 25.

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

**Monday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 32.

**Air Quality: Moderate** (51-100) Current reading (70) in Bethlehem, (71) in Columbia, NJ

## Kael Grim Pen Argyl HOBY Recipient

Kael Grim has been chosen as the 2022 Pen Argyl Woman's Club HOBY recipient. He is the son of Jason and Kristin Grim.

He is a sophomore at Pen Argyl High School carrying a 4.1 GPA and involved in football, weight lifting, and personal training in the off season.

Kael is a recipient of the code of the Green Knights and was a top history and industrial arts student in his freshman year.

He volunteered last year with Stuff the Bus to support families in need within the community.

Kael also enjoys volunteering with Dream Come True and is an avid trout and salmon fisherman.

His goal is to pursue a biomedical engineering career with Vanderbilt being his dream college.

Hoby was founded by actor Hugh O'Brien in 1958.



## Slate Belt Weather

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**January 2016**

**Pen Argyl’s Trey Sampson prepares to shoot or pass during the Knights’ 62-57 loss to Northwestern Thursday evening. Sbt Photo Jennifer Trinkely Photography**

**Bangor Library  
New Books**

**Adult Fiction**

- The School for Good Mothers by Jessamine Chan
- Dune: Chapterhouse by Frank Herbert
- Heretics of Dune by Frank Herbert
- Wahala by Nikki May
- A Thousand Steps by Jefferson T. Parker
- The Horsewoman by James Patterson
- Cry Wolf by Hans Rosenfeldt
- Daughter of the Moon Goddess by Sue Lynn Tan
- End of Days by Brad Taylor
- Honor by Thrity Umrigar
- To Paradise by Hanya Yanagihara

**Adult Non Fiction**

- The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows by John Koenig
- Unthinkable by Jamin Raskin
- Find Your Unicorn Space by Eve Rodsky
- Young Adult Fiction
- Ashes of Gold by J. Elle
- The Midnight Girls by Alicia Jasinska
- The Grimrose Girls by Laura Pohl

**Junior Fiction**

- Northwind by Gary Paulsen

**Easy Fiction**

- You Are Not Alone by Kaitlin McGaw
- Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
- Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart by Jane O’Connor
- Gladys the Magic Chicken by Adam Rubin
- Skippyjon Jones Snow What by Judith Schachner
- Tiny T Rex and the Perfect Valentine by Jonathan Stutzman
- Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor
- The Year we Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson

**Dvds**

- Cobra Kai Season 3
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# National Chocolate Cake Day

National Chocolate Cake Day celebrates the cake more people favor. And more often than not, we celebrate our special occasions like anniversaries, birthdays and weddings with cake. Why not enjoy chocolate cake on January 27th every year?

In America, chocolate was consumed primarily as a beverage until the 1830s or 40s. Chocolate cakes, as we think of them today, mostly did not exist then. According to the Dover Post, the chocolate cake was born in 1765 when a doctor and a chocolate maker teamed up in an old mill. They ground up cocoa beans between huge millstones to make a thick syrup. The liquid was poured into molds shaped like cakes, which were meant to be transformed into a beverage. A popular Philadelphia cookbook author, Eliza Leslie, published the earliest chocolate cake recipe in 1847 in The Lady's Receipt Book. Unlike chocolate cakes we know today, this recipe used chopped chocolate. Other cooks of the time such as Sarah Tyson Rorer and Maria Parloa all made contributions to the development of the chocolate cake .



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

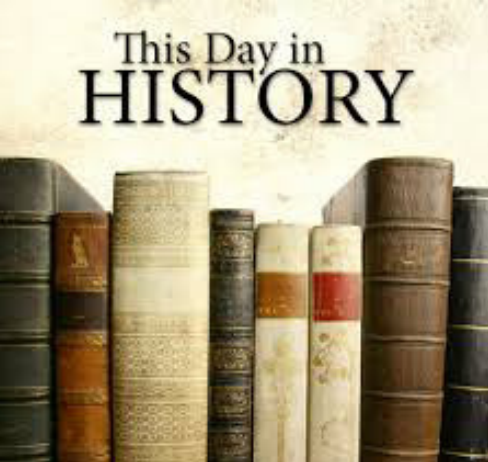
Thinking of animals, what's the largest member of the weasel family?

And the answer: **the wolverine.**

Members of the weasel family are called mustelids, and they have long tube-shaped bodies, short legs, and strong thick necks with small heads. With their brown fur, big claws, and muscular bodies, wolverines are often mistaken for bears, but they're actually large weasels. Other members of the weasel family include otters, ferrets, and badgers.

Though they might belong to the weasel family, wolverines are fierce creatures. Known to take down animals like caribou, moose and even grizzly bears — animals which are all over 20 times their size — wolverines have adapted to extremely cold climates and take prey where it can be found.

## Auschwitz is Liberated



On January 27, 1945, Soviet troops enter Auschwitz, Poland, freeing the survivors of the network of concentration camps—and finally revealing to the world the depth of the horrors perpetrated there.

Auschwitz was really a group of camps, designated I, II, and III. There were also 40 smaller “satellite” camps. It was at Auschwitz II, at Birkenau, established in October 1941, that the SS created a complex, monstrosly orchestrated killing ground: 300 prison barracks; four “bathhouses” in which prisoners were gassed; corpse cellars; and cremating ovens. Thousands of prisoners were also used for medical experiments overseen and performed by the camp doctor, Josef Mengele, the “Angel of Death.”

The Red Army had been advancing deeper into Poland since mid-January. Having liberated Warsaw and Krakow, Soviet troops headed for Auschwitz. In anticipation of the Soviet arrival, SS officers began a murder spree in the camps, shooting sick prisoners and blowing up crematoria in a desperate attempt to destroy the evidence of their crimes.

## Yoga Class

Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

## Open Mic

The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It's BYO-instrument and BYOB..

## Blue Mt. Library

### Adult Fiction:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison

### Large Print:

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

### Non-fiction:

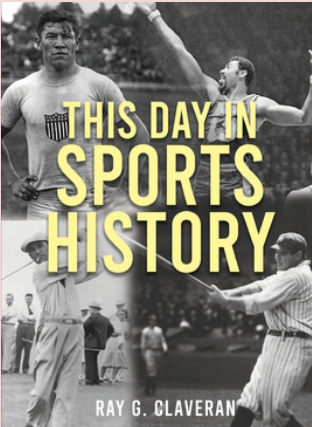
- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

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

- 1820** Russian Antarctic Expedition led by Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen and Mikhail Lazarev discover the continent of Antarctica
- 1825** US Congress approves Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), clearing the way for the forced relocation of the Eastern Indian tribes via the “Trail of Tears”
- 1888** The National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C. for “the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge”
- 1924** Lenin placed in Mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow
- 1944** Siege of Leningrad lifted by the Soviets after 880 days and more than 2 million Russians killed
- 1973** US & North Vietnam’s William Rogers & Nguyen Duy Trinh sign cease-fire, ending longest US war and military draft

## On This Day in Sports History

- 1894** 1st college basketball game, University of Chicago beats Chicago YMCA 19-11
- 1924** Clas Thunberg of Finland claims 3 gold medals in one day when he wins the 1,500m, 5,000m and all-round speed skating events at the Chamonix Winter Olympics; won 5,000m the day before
- 1927** Australian Championships Women’s Tennis, Melbourne: Esna Boyd wins title after 5 consecutive runner-up finishes; beats Sylvia Lance Harper 5-7, 6-1, 6-2
- 1944** Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves since 1938, resigns Lou Perini, Guido Rugo, & Joseph Maney buy control of Boston Braves.
- 1954** American boxer Archie Moore beats Joey Maxim in 15-round unanimous decision to retain his world light heavyweight title at the Orange Bowl.







## State Belt Town Topics Event Calendar



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**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 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 Feeder Watch 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

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

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to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

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### February 5

## Squats and Stilettos Event

The next Squats and Stilettos event is Coming February 5th. Powerhouse Arts Complex! Heels dance/fitness class. Boudoir photos. Wine tasting. Pure romance! All for under \$100. All before Valentine's Day so you can have your products in hand and be ready for the day!

You must register for the event by February 1st! Call or text (610)533-6884. Message us on Facebook MissMegan or DM them on [@powerhouse\\_arts\\_complex](https://www.instagram.com/powerhouse_arts_complex)

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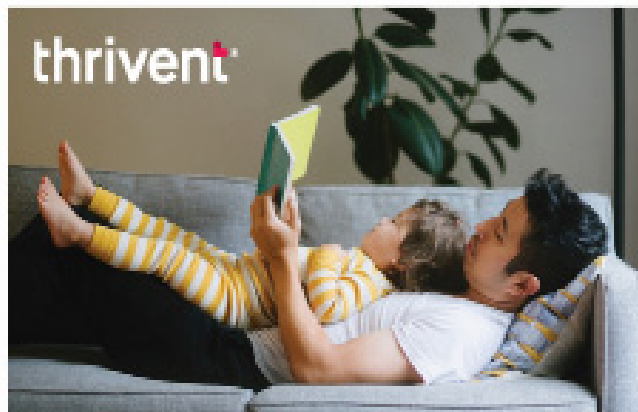
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### March 19

## Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA



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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 30

-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/

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## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

**Holy Comunion:** First and Third Sunday

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

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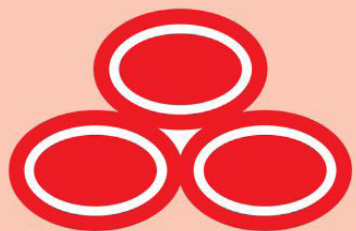
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## VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"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

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

## Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

## Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.

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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](#).



Bangor's Kael Godshalk (R) pictured with Bangor Head Football Coach Paul Reduzzi, was one of 55 football players in Pennsylvania to earn a mini Maxwell award this year.



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 (7-9)

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	W 64-41
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 52-45
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 79-44
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 (12-6)

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	W 44-34
Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	W 38-33
Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	L 49-16
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 47-34
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 (5-13)

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 Argyl	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	W 40-28
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	W 50-43
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	L 48-44
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 (10-8)

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	W 62-57
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	W 54-38
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	L 55-49
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-23
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.	16.....	220.....	13.8
Kupres.....	15.....	50.....	3.3
Wilgus.....	4	.....0	.....0.0
Vargo .....	7.....	.7.....	1.0
Falletta.....	16.....	.85.....	5.3
Morro .....	16.....	227.....	14.2
Weaver .....	5.....	6.....	1.2
Antonioli ...	13.....	4.....	0.3
Marshall ...	13.....	58.....	4.5
Frey .....	6.....	3.....	0.5
Kotulka.....	15.....	77.....	5.1
O’Brien .....	6.....	7.....	1.2

**3-Pointers** - Wallbillich 30, Kotulka 5, Morro 5, Kupres 1, O’Brien 1  
(Updated 1/21/22)

## Bangor Boys

Player	.....G .....	Pts	Avg
Hackenberg	..5.....	2.....	..0.4
Johnson	.....11.....	49.....	..4.5
Kluska	.....14.....	143.....	10.2
Diaz	.....7.....	15.....	2.1
Miller.....	14.....	37.....	2.6
Giaquinto...	13.....	223.....	17.1
Nelson .....	5.....	8.....	1.6
Singer.....	4.	.....3.....	0.8
Strohe .....	15.....	184.....	12.3
Merklinger..	14.....	33.....	2.3
Heald.....	13.....	58.....	4.5
Quagliato....	1	.....2	2.0
Stout .....	1	.....2	2.0

**3-Pointers** - Strohe 18, Kluska 26, Diaz 3, Giaquinto 19, Heald 2 , Johnson 1

## 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 .....	14.....	74.....	5.7
Figurski .....	.8.....	4.....	0.5
Pinter.....	15.....	48.....	3.4
Mendez.....	15.....	53.....	3.8
Gonzalez ...	14.....	18.....	1.4
Edwards.....	10.....	4.....	0.4
Karner .....	15.....	152.....	10.1
Nelson .....	13.....	86.....	6.6
McLain.....	10.....	4.....	.0.4
Toth .....	.13.....	72.....	6.4
Ohland.....	15	.....36.....	2.6
Done.....	5.....	3.....	..0.6
Holland.....	13... ..	77.....	6.2
Honn.....	1.....	0.....	0.0
Escuadro....	1.....	0.....	0.0

**3-Pointers** - Stout 12, Nelson 11, Holland 2, Gonzalez 4, Karner 2  
(Updated 1/24/22)

## Pen Argyl Boys

Player	G .....	Pts.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill ...	15.....	38.....	2.5
Pysher.....	14.....	91.....	.6.5
Tyminski ....	13.....	159.....	12.2
Rudy.....	12.....	43.....	3.4
Hershey .....	13.....	116.....	8.9
Pultz .....	15.....	69.....	4.6
Moore.....	7.....	7.....	1.0
Asakal .....	5.....	17.....	3.4
Kennedy	3.....	16 .....	5.2

**3-Pointers** - Hershey 27, Pysher 15 Tyminski 5, Pultz 6, 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