Slate Belt Town Topics

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Pen Argyl Road Work

PA. American Water will be repairing a water valve at 735 William Street in the Borough. Work is scheduled to begin at 8 A.M Friday January 27. and includes sidewalk repairs and potential road work. Please avoid the area if you can.

Bangor Slaters Lacrosse

Lacrosse Is The Fastest Growing Sport In America! Register your son today to help keep the momentum going! We have teams for grades 1-4 this season, with more to be added every year. Lacrosse is on Bangor School District's radar as a sport to add at the high school in the future. Join now so your son is ready when it gets here.

https://onmissionsports.com/?fbclid=IwAR2o dPEEB1qJC9b1jpfo2f97y8a6yM5rp7IZ7glS8L 0O-vLyF4BxjutH3Xc

Zumba Classes

Join us this February for Zumba Classes on Saturdays at A Clean Slate 118s 1st, Bangor, PA. Call for more info 610-452-9348. They will start with 30-minute Zumba dance and keep it moving every Saturday! Connect with others for heart healthy movement and fun. EveryBODY can

Penquin Pals

Penquin Pals-Ages 6-99 will meet Sunday January 29 from 11 am -12:30 pm at the Art Den in Nazareth.

These workshops will be led by our artists who will provide step-by-step instructions helping you release your inner creativity.

All supplies are included that you will need to create your very own 16 x 20 canvas masterpiece. Even the most novice painters will enjoy this easy to follow activity

Tickets:.app.getoccasion.com/xp/ jwvfvjaax6gpmsbul7btla NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK



Friday, March 3rd 7pm (doors open 6pm) Bangor Area High School Gym

All proceeds benefit the BangorArea Middle School PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

To buy tickets online: https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/? fbclid=lwAR0IKPskWfsNWa2GcIHSTJHX va_v3NCHCVV7a12ouPiKjlcXTPO9okhs6o

> Benchwarmer tickets \$95 Courtside plus tickets \$50 Reserved seats \$30 \$15 general admission \$10 Students

Children 3 and under sitting on parents lap are free Come and experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athletics combined with high-energy comedy & audience interaction It's the Harlem Wizards vs Slater All-Stars (school district staff & teachers)

For more info: Kim @ 484-241-0441 or Debbie @ 610-751-7692 bamsptso@gmail.com

Girls Basketball Notre Dame GP 37-Bangor 28

Bangor Scoring: Stout 2, Figurski 0, Pinter9, Gonzalez 7, Nelson 10, Toth 2, Polowy 0.3-Pointers: Gonzalez 2, Nelson 1.

Pen Argyl 61 N. Lehigh 33 (Individual Scoring Unavailable)

Girls Standings

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Northwestern	5-1-0	12-1-0 .923
Palmerton	6-1-0	12-1-0 .923
Bangor	8-2-0	12-2-0 .857
Notre Dame G.P.	8-1-0	12-3-0.786
Pen Argyl	6-2-0	10-4-0 .714
Northern Lehigh	5-3-0	9-6-0 .643
Moravian Acad	4-5-0	6-9-0 .400
Southern Lehigh	2-5-0	5-8-0 .385
Catasauqua	3-5-0	4-10-0 .286
Saucon Valley	2-6-0	4-10-0 .286
Wilson	3-6-0	3-11-0 .214
Salisbury	0-7-0	2-12-0 .143
Palisades	0-9-0	0-14-0 .000

Boys Basketball Notre Dame GP 68 Bangor 60

Bangor Scoring: McShane 13, Kluska 17,
Marmol 8, Nelson 1, Giaquinto 17, Singer 4.
3-Pointers: McShane 3, Kluska 3, Giaquinto 1.

Pen Argyl 65 N. Lehigh 30 (Individial Scoring Unavailable)

Boys Standings

Notre Dame G.P.	7-1-0	13-1-0	.929
Palmerton	7-0-0	11-2-0	.846
Saucon Valley	7-1-0	11-3-0	.786
Southern Lehigh	6-1-0	10-3-0	.769
Bangor	4-5-0	9-5-0	.643
Wilson	5-4-0	9-5-0	.643
Northwestern	3-3-0	6-7-0	.462
Pen Argyl	4-4-0	6-8-0	.429
Salisbury	3-4-0	5-9-0	.357
Moravian Acad	2-7-0	5-10-0	.333
Catasauqua	2-6-0	3-11-0	.214
Northern Lehigh	0-7-0	1-13-0	.071
Palisades	1-8-0	1-13-0	.071

Pen Argyl (14-4) Scores 61-33 Win over Northern Lehigh on Senior Night and Raises Record to 14-4



The Pen Argyl Girls Basketball team celebrated Senior Night Thursday prior to their game with Northern Lehigh. Pictured: 9l-r) Emma Albanese, Andrea Black (Mgr) Hailey Frey, Jill Morro and Kayla Maggipinto. *Photo: Katrina Valente* PHOTO GALLERY







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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast Partly Sunny 37 Today ... Partly Sunny 44 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, A slight chance of snow showers before 7am. Partly sunny, with a high near 37. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. South wind around 5 mph.

Saturday, Partly sunny, with a high near 44. West wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, A slight chance of rain after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Light south wind

becoming southwest 10 to 15 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday Night, A slight chance of rain before 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 34. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Monday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43.

Monday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 35.

Tuesday Night, A chance of snow after 8pm. Mostly cloudy,

with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Wednesday, A chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with

a high near 36. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Wednesday Night, A chance of rain and snow. Partly cloudy,

with a low around 22. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 32.

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



Happening Soon 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/harlemwizards/ bangor/

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.

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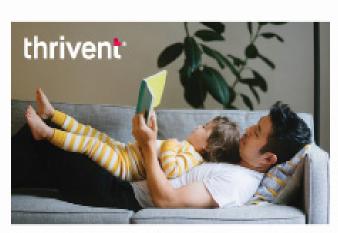
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Pen Argyl Girls Senior Night



Jacktown Winter Show



Pen Argyl - NL Wrestling



Bangor Girls Senior Night



PA Girls - Palisades



Bangor - Northern Lehigh



Daily Schedule

Friday January 27

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am -9:00pm

Saturday January 28

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4 Slate Belt YMCA -8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -12:30pm

Sunday January 29

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday January 30

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Tuesday January 31

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-10-412 & 6-8pmMissBangor Public Library - Open 1-8MainSlate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4.SlateBlue Valley Farm ShowSlateSlate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -12-38:00pmHop

Wednesday February 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo Bingo 6:45 pm. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday February 2

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday February 3

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am -9:00pm

Saturday February 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2 Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -12:30pm

Sunday February 5

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6. Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2 All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast -Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday February 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm **Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers Pen Argyl Municipal Authority -5:00 P.M. Council Chambers Washington Township Zoning **Board** - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm. **Roseto Borough Council -**Municipal Building, 7:30pm Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

Portland Borough Council -Borough Hall, 7:00pm Pen Argyl Council - 7pm Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm Pump - 8:30-11:30 Weona Park Pals - 7pm Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday February 7

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm. Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors Maets Centerfield Building, 7pm

- Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm **Pump - 8:30-11:30 Slate Belt YMCA -** Open 6:00am 8:00pm

- 8:00pm

Wednesday February 8

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am

- 8:00pm

Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday February 9

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Friday February 10

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

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

Saturday February 11

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12 Bangor Public Library - 10-4 Columcille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at Stone circle. Slate Belt YMCA -8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3 Hope, Faith & Recovery Group,

every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am -12:30pm



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Temperature (Yesterday)HighLow4635(Today's ForecastHighLow3726	COPD 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1 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.	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.	
Sinus Headache 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 T Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.	Migraine Headache0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Image: Combination of weather factors that can makeOmbination of weather factors that can makeOne less or more likely to develop a migraine.Lower numbers are less while higher numbersincrease the chance.	Common Cold 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 T Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.	
Air QualityAM ReadingGood 0-50Columbia N.J - 18Moderate (51-100)Bethlehem - 32Bad for Some Monroe - NDVery Bad 150+	Arthritis Index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 T Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.	Cooling Degree DaysYesterdaySeason0000Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.	
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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.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg.

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.

February 11 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.

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the class begins.

hEither 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/

Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli Dinner is planned Roseto Legion February 11th 2023.from 5pm-8pm. Get your tickets now. Message Tony Russo for tickets or stop at legion after 1pm any day.

SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

February 12

Lenape Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday, February 12, 2023 @ 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.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg.

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

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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.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg.

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.

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March 18 St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

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

March 22 Lenten Study

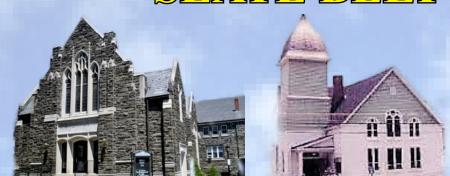
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March 25 Camp Papillon Animal Shelter Fund Raiser

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter presents a Wise Crackers comedy fundraiser located at Mountain View Vineyard in Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM!

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

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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

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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

Pe	n Argyl Girls ((14-4)	Pe	n Argyl Boys (8-10)	Pe	n Argyl Wrestlin	ng (9 - 4)
	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm	12/2	NDES L-55-44	4:00pm		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	<mark>6:</mark> 45pm	2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-2	4 7:00pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm	12/8/	Palmerton L 57-30	6:45pm	12/16	Lehighton L 33-28	7:00pm
12/12	/Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm	12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm	12/22/	a Palmerton W54-	-
12/19	@ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm		NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm	1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-2	-
12/22	Lehighton W 46-37	6:45pm	12/21/	@ BangorW 45-40	6:45pm	1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27	-
12/21	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm	12/22	@ Lehighton L 45-4	-	1/7/	Upper Moreland W33-3	
12/27	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm	12/27	@ N.Warren W 50-3	-	1/7	NorristownW 56-12	
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm	12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA	1/7	Epicopal Acad. W 5	50-18
1/7/	Northwestern L51-36	12:45pm	1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm	1/7	Methacton L42-28	
1/9/	Salisbury W 70-29	6:45pm	1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	-		Penn Wood W 59-1	
1/12/	Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm	1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm		N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh W 58-27	12:45pm	1/14/	S. Lehigh L 41-33	-		Palisades W43-23	7:00pm
1/17/	Palisades W 55-24	6:45pm	1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	L	1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 49-28	8 6:45pm	1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-2	-	1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/24/	Saucon W 52-35	6:45pm	1/24/	Saucon L 36-22	1		@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
1/26/	N. Lehigh W 61-33	6:45pm	1/26/	N. Lehigh W 65-30	6:45pm	1/31/	@Bangor	7:00pm
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm	1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm			
2/1/	@ Moravian	6:45pm	2/1/	Moravian	6:45pm			
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	2/4/		.12:45pm			
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm	2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm			

(Seniors 2/4)

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Bangor Girls (15-3)

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12/6/	Moravian W 46 - 27	6:45pm	1
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm	1
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm	1
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm	1
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	6 6:45pm	1
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm	1
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW 41-2	7 6:45pm	1
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-3	76:45pm	1
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30). 2:30pm	1
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm	1
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm	1
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 47-37	12:45pm	1
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-2	5 6:45pm	1
1/12/	@ Salisbury W 42-22	2 6:45pm	1
1/17/	@ Wilson W 49-22	6:45pm	1
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh W 49-3	7 6:45pm	1
1/24/	Moravian W 38-32	6:45pm	1
1/26/	NDGP. L 37-28	6:45pm	1
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm	1
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm	2
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm	2
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm	2

Bangor Boys (10-8)

12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	(a) 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
	@Pleasant ValleyL	7:00pm
	Saucon Valley L 38-24	_
	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	(a) Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	(<i>a</i>) Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	\checkmark	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 W 65-56	-
1/24/	NDGP L 68-60	6:45pm
1/28/		-
		2:45pm
2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/		2:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

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Bangor Wrestling (5-8)

12/3	North Penn L 46-22
12/3	Abington L57-15
12/3	Pleasant Val. W 45-23
12/3	Mariana Acad. W 60-12
12/3	Honesdale L 58-18
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 54-247:00pm
12/20/	Wilson W 25-24 7:00pm
12/29	(a) Trojan Wars TBA
12/30/	(a) Trojan Wars TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30 7:00pm
1/11/	NDGP L 68-0 7:00pm
1/18/	S. Lehigh W 43-19 7:00pm
1/20	<pre>@Coal Cracker 1:45pm</pre>
1/21	a Coal Cracker 9:00am
1/26/	a Del Val 7:00pm
1/31	Pen Argyl 7:00pm

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

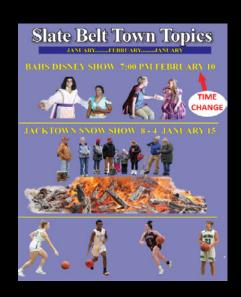
Pen Argyl Wrestling

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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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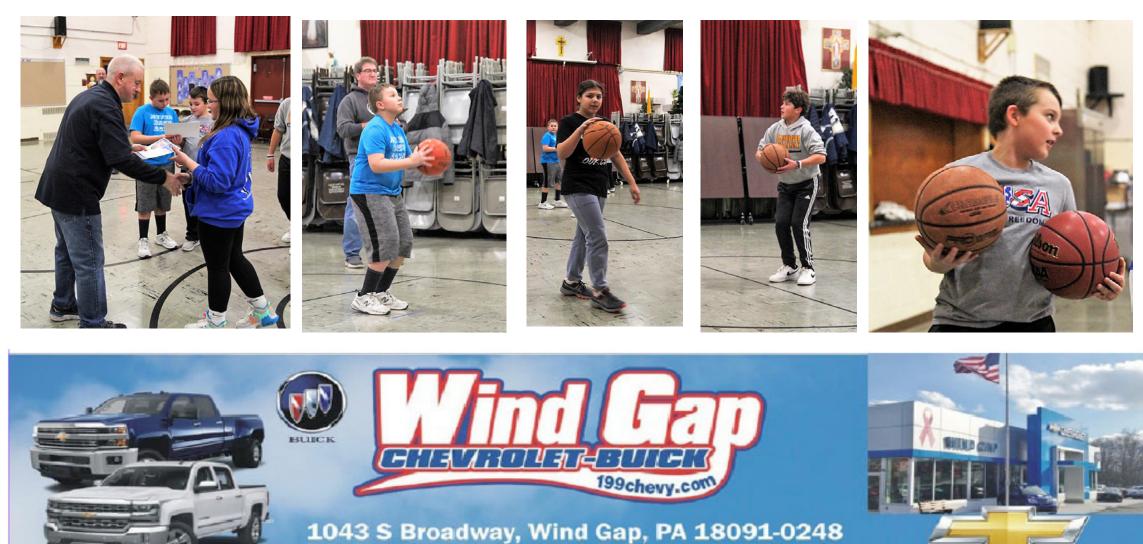
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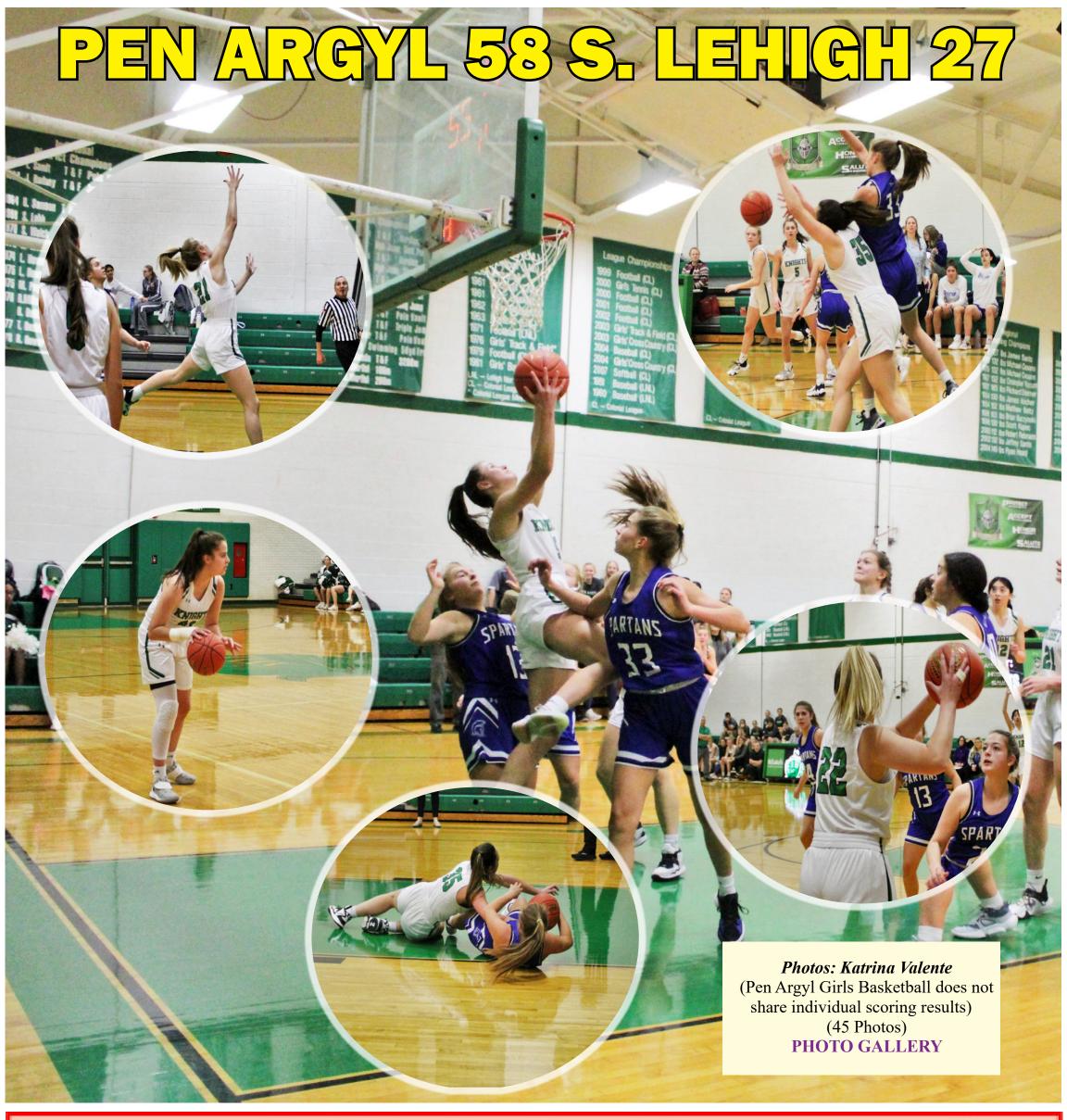


Winners of the Free Throw Competition held Friday night at Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl were: Age nine division: Stephen Tvuszowski, Age ten :Conner Beam and Mariah Anema, Age eleven division: Khole Karanikolaou, Age twelve: Jackson Hughes, Age thirteen: Frankie Rowley. *Photo Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer*.



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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.

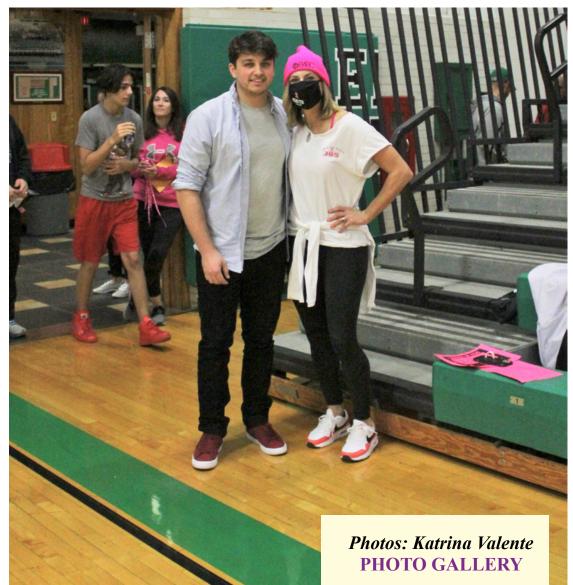
She also coached the U.S. women's basketball team to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 despite having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. In 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2009, she was inducted into the FIBA Hall of Fame.

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

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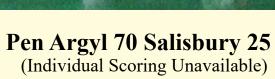


PEN ARGYL WRESTLERS PIN NORTHERN LEHIGH 63-9

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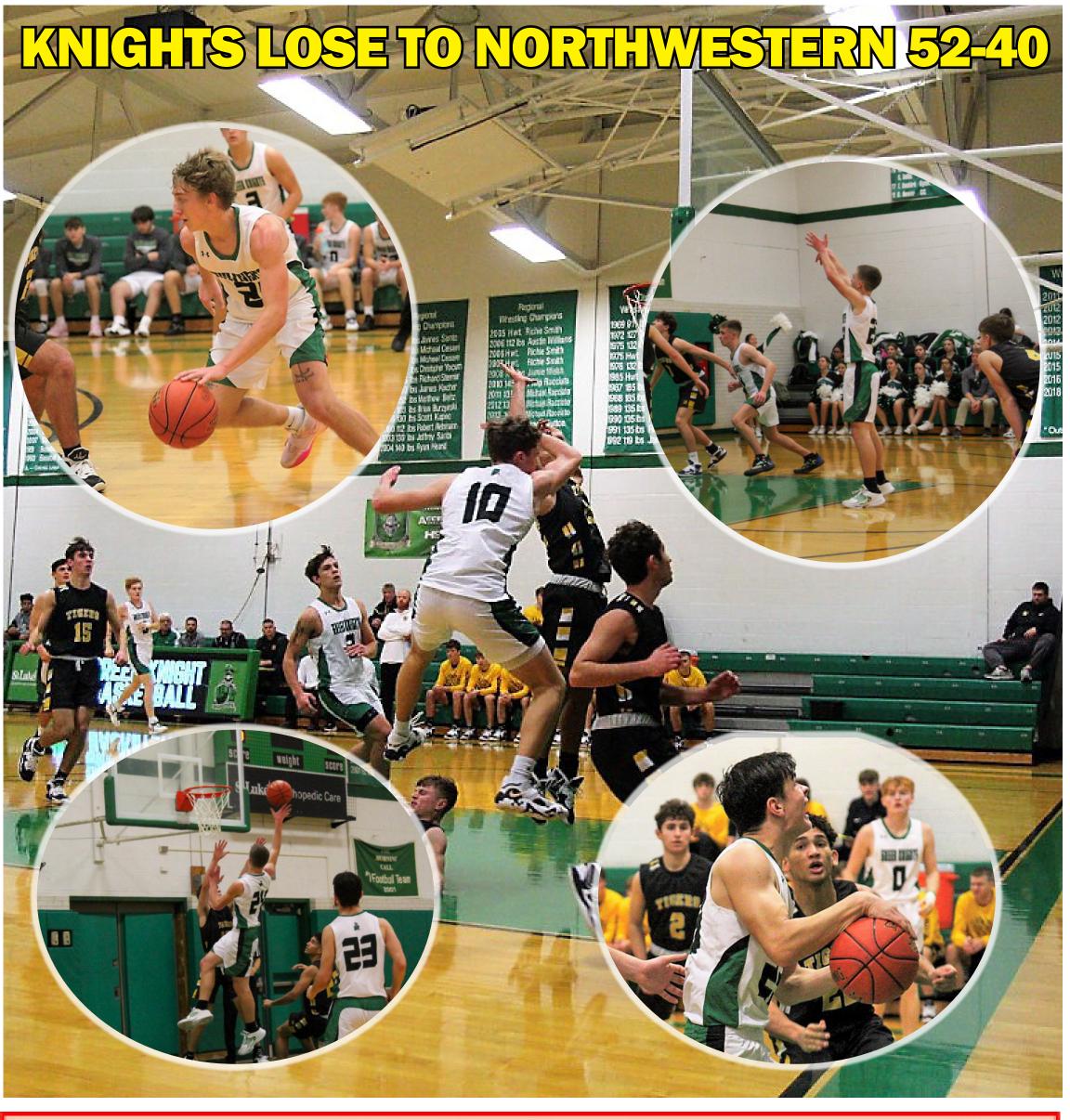
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The Induction ceremony for the BAHS 2023 Hall of Fame class was held Saturday in Bill Pensyl Gymnasium. New member are (L-R) Sherwood Heard (represented by children Rodney Heard and Robin Ott) Rich Kessler, Nakita Kline Tranotti and Kristi Dalton.

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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