# **Slate Belt Town Topics**



New Bangor High School Hall of Fame Inductee Rich Kessler (front-center) poses here with several former players and coaches who attended the ceremony. *Photo Larry Cory* (See more on page 3)

#### **Light Rain & Snow** Sunday night Weather Forecast Office Snowfall Forecast Mount Holly Sunday Night 08, 2023 4:58 AM EST Light rain and snow expected Light snowfall accumulation generally less than 1" expected, with limited travel **Fotal Snow** Localized totals over an inch Wilmington possible in the Lehigh Valley Vineland

Light Rain Dov

NWSMount Holly

Beach

and Poconos **Brief period of rain/snow mix** possible but mainly a light rain event

Sunday night

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Philadelphia/Mount Holly

# **Cancer Awareness Night -Pink Out**

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Pen Argyl Girls Basketball and Palisades Girls Basketball programs are hosting a Pink Out game on January 17th 2023. They are joining in the Fight against Cancer for two hometown heroic non profits in Cancer 365 and Greet the Dawn Foundation. Please join them on the court to support our local families and their fight against cancer

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## Slate Belt Weather Forecast

## Sunny 40 Today ... Some Snow/Clearing 43 Monday

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

**Today,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm. **Tonight,** Snow, mainly after 1am. Low around 29. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

**Monday,** A chance of snow, mainly before 7am. Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 43. 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.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 28. West wind around 5 mph.

**Tuesday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 41. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

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

Wednesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 40.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Thursday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 41.

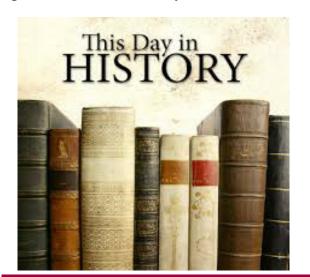
**Thursday Night,** Rain and snow likely, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Friday,** Rain and snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Friday Night, Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low

# This Day In History Crazy Horse Fights Last Battle

On January 8, 1877, Oglala Lakota warrior Crazy Horse and his men—outnumbered, low on ammunition and forced to use outdated weapons to defend themselves—fight their final losing battle against the U.S. Cavalry in Montana.



Six months earlier, in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, Crazy Horse and his ally, Sitting Bull, led their combined forces of Sioux and Cheyenne to a stunning victory over Lieutenant Colonel George Custer (1839-76) and his men. The Native Americans were resisting the U.S. government's efforts to force them back to their reservations. After Custer and over 200 of his soldiers were killed in the conflict, later dubbed "Custer's Last Stand," the white American public wanted revenge. As a result, the U.S. Army launched a winter campaign in 1876-77, led by General Nelson Miles (1839-1925), against the remaining tribes on the Northern Plains.

#### Sunday January 8

**Breakfast** - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.

**Fellowship Dinner** - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.

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

#### **Monday January 9**

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 Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed) Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed) **Bangor Borough Council** - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm Portland Council - 7pm Pump - 8:30-11:30 **Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets** 7:00pm Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

#### **Tuesday January 10**

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12 Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

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Pen Argyl - Palisades Boys

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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

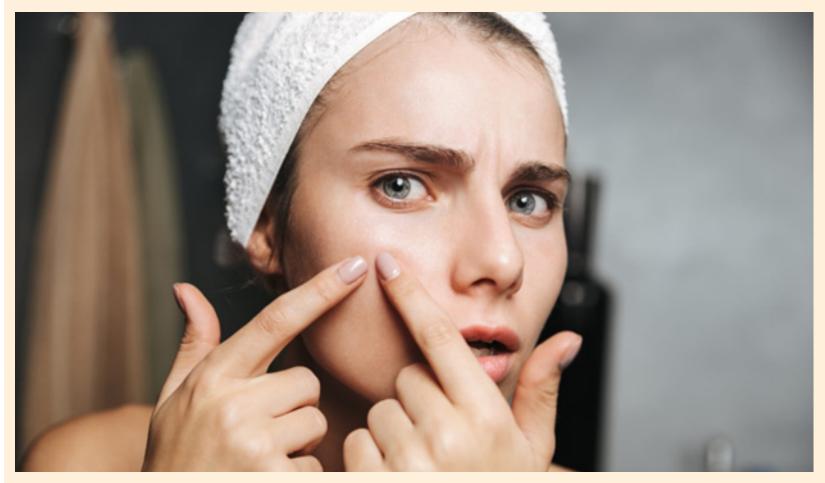
4-year letter winner in Soccer

- 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

# Average American Woman Will Pop More Than 4,000 Pimples In a Lifetime



#### by Talker Research

The average American woman pops a total of 65 pimples annually.

That's 4,153 popped zits in the average U.S. woman's adult lifetime.

A new study of 2,000 American women uncovered the not-so-dermatologist-recommended ways respondents have taken revitalizing their skin into their own hands – in some cases, quite literally.

Over eight in ten American women admit to popping pimples.

Yet 58% of respondents who have done this haven't learned their lesson, with this percentage saying they have at least one scar from their forays into pimple popping territory. One reason? Over three-quarters of those who pop say they know it's bad for their pores, but the urge to pop is just too strong.

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of Truly Beauty, the survey also examined the most common skincare sins among respondents.

Popping pimples (81%), taking long, hot showers (49%) and not washing your face before bed (43%) are among the most common skincare sins to which respondents admitted.

In addition to their pimple-popping tendencies, more than half of respondents are compulsive face-pickers, with 52% saying they pick at the skin on their face without realizing it.

## **Free Throw Contest**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Friday, January 20 at Immaculate Conception School - 290 W. Babbitt, Pen Argyl, gymnasium at 7:00PM. In the event of inclement weather, a snow date is set for Friday, January 27.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners having the opportunity to progress through local, and regional competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent at time of competition.

## **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.

### **BASD Kindergarten**

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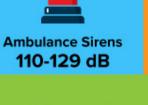
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- A white or grayish-yellow skin area
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## January 9 Weona Pool Pals

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet on Monday, January 9th at 7:00 in the social hall of the town hall on North Robinson Avenue. Fundraising activities for a new pool will be discussed. The public is encouraged to attend.

## January 12 Feeder Watch Monitoring

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist..

Location: Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 8:30am

## June 12 Building Your Immune System

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

#### January 13 Feeder Watch Monitoring

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist..

Location: Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 8:30am

#### January 12-13 PMEA District Chorus

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

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

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

## January 16 Winter Variety Auction

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

Preview: January 9th from 8:00am till 2:00pm; January 10th – 12th from 9:00am till 3:00pm & January 13th 9am till 2pm

Large Variety of Country and Primitive Antiques including stoneware and yelloware, wooden decoys and signs, dolls and toys, brass and copper, cast iron and railroad lanterns, advertising tins and political pins, jewelry and pocket watches, fountain pens and paper goods, prints and paintings, lighting and books, musical instruments, playground toys, stack bookcases and more.

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

#### January 17

# **Cancer Awareness Night**

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

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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.

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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 7 - A.A Meeting 8pm
January 8 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service January 10 - UMW/Esther's Circle January 12 - Choir Rehearsal
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org 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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**Boys Basketball** 

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	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm	12/2	NDES L-55-44		12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/2	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm	$\frac{12}{2}$	Moravian L 51-36	-	12/3/	(a)Rough Rider	9:00am
	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm	12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm	2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm	12/8/	Palmerton L	6:45pm			7:00pm
	/ Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm		Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm			7:00pm
	(@ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm		NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm		a Salisbury	7:00pm
	Lehighton W 46-37	-	12/21/			1/6/	(a) Wilson	7:00pm
	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm	12/22	(a) Lehighton L 45	-	1/7/	Walley Forge	9:00am
	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm	12/27	(a) N. Warren W 50	-361:30pm	1/11/	Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm	12/28	(a) Sussex W 57-37	7 TBA	1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/7/	(a) Northwestern	12:45pm	1/5/	Palisades W 52-40	6 6:45pm	1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/9/	Salisbury	6:45pm	1/7/	Northwestern	12:45pm	1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
	@ Whitehall	7:00pm	1/9/	(a) Salisbury	6:45pm	1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
	Southern Lehigh	12:45pm	1/14/	(a) Southern Lehigh	12:45pm	1/27/	<b><i>a</i>Ultimate Warrior</b>	11:00am
	Palisades	6:45pm	1/17/	@ Palisades	6:45pm		(Seniors 1/18)	
1/19/	(a) Catasauqua	6:45pm	1/19/	Catasauqua	6:45pm			
1/24/		6:45pm	1/24/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm			
1/26/	Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	1/26/	@ Northern Lehigh	n 6:45pm			
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm	1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm		S HULL	
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/	@ Bangor	6:45pm	2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm			
	(Seniors 2/4)			(Seniors 2/1)			GREEN BNIGHTS	

## **Bangor** Girls (10-1)

E	<b>Bangor Girls (1</b>	0-1)		Bangor Boys (5		Ba	ngor Wrestling	(2-4)
12/6/	Moravian W 46 - 27	6:45pm	12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm	12/3	(a) Bethlehem Battle	· /
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm	12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm	12/7/	Catasauqua L 43-24	7:00pm
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm	12/10	Northampton W 46-	-39 1:00pm	12/9/	Palisades L 34-33	7:00pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm	12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	0 6:45pm	12/14/	Saucon Valley L 61-6	-
12/15	(a) Palisades W 36-1	6 6:45pm	12/15/	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm	12/16/	@Belvidere W	7:00pm
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm	12/17	@Pleasant ValleyL	7:00pm	12/20/	Wilson W 25-24	7:00pm
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW	6:45pm	12/19/	a Saucon ValleyL	6:45pm	12/29	(a) Trojan Wars	TBA
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-2	376:45pm	12/21/	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm	12/30/	(a) Trojan Wars	TBA
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-3	0. 2:30pm	12/27	@ Easton L 47-39	7:30pm	1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30	7:00pm
12/28	<i>ⓐ</i> NDES W 38-9	2:30pm	12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA	1/11/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm	1/5/	@ Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm	1/18/	(a) Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/7/	(a) N. Lehigh	12:45pm	1/7/	Northern Lehigh	12:45pm	1/20	@Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern	6:45pm	1/9/	@ Northwestern	<mark>6:</mark> 45pm	1/21	@Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/12/	(a) Salisbury	6:45pm	1/12/	Salisbury	6:45pm	1/25/	(a) Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/17/	(a) Wilson	6:45pm	1/17/	Wilson	6:45pm	1/26/	(a) Del Val	7:00pm
1/19/	(a) S. Lehigh	6:45pm	1/19/	Southern Lehigh	6:45pm		(Seniors 1/25)	
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm	1/24/	@ Moravian Acad.	6:45pm			
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm	1/26/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm			
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm	1/28/	@ Palmerton	12:45pm			
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm	2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm			
2/4/	(a) Saucon Valley	12:45pm	2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm		BANGOR	
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# **Bangor Boys** (5-6)

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#### **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 Singer23 Ryan Wildrick

#### **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 McLaughlin35 Thomas Mulroy
- 35 Thomas Mulroy23 Bradley Rissmille
- 23 Bradley Rissmiller24 Mason Soos
- 24 Mason Soos
- 3 Damian Tyminski4 Cayden Vishnesky

Bangor	Girls

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

#### **Pen Argyl 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	o Aybaz	285				
Jonathon D'Alessandro 121						
Luke	Dalton	114				
Micha	ael Fuller	133				
Bo Ha	atesaul	160				
Noah	Hillis	160				
Arma	n Khan 🦯	215				
Jace I	LaBar	121				
Timot	thy McLain	189				
Aidar	McNulty	133				
Parke	r Reimel	145				
Tyler	Scholato	152				
David	l Sipley	145				
Carter	r Smith	107				
Lande	en Smith	152				
Benja	min 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

# **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED**

#### **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 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/

## 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 25

## **Camp PapillonAnimal Shelter Fund Raiser**

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

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

You must be 18 years or older to attend.

To purchase tickets go to **www.camppapillon. org** or contact Sami Ely at 570-730-9226

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

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

By appointment. For scheduling details please visit www.nnnlv.org/new-transport

#### April 1

# PLANTSTOCK

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

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#### **May 20**

### **Sliding Into Summer Festival**

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

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

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

# SLATERS IMPROVE RECORD TO 10-1

SPALDIN

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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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.

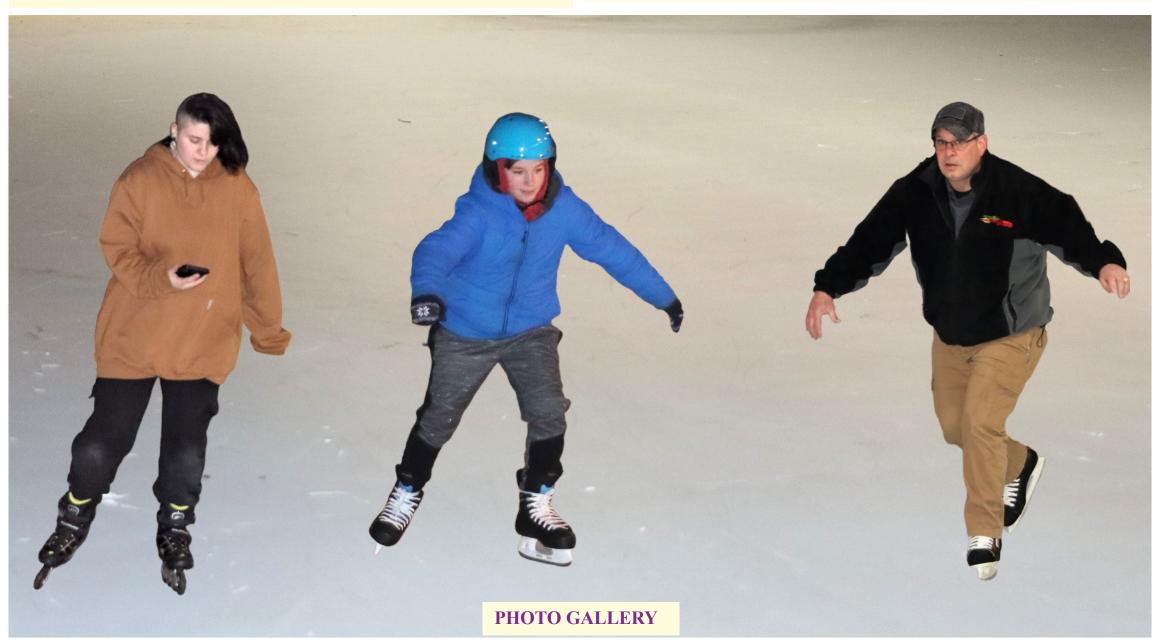
According to google, the first known instance of plastic

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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#### Pen Argyl 50 North Warren 36 Pen Argyl Scoring: Irwin Hill 14, Tyminski 7, Hershey 7, Kennedy 13, Rissmiller 4, Soos 5, Molroy 0 **3-Pointers:** (5) Irwin Hill 3, Kennedy 1, Hershey 1, Soos 1. (Note: Kennedy made 10 of 10 free

Easton 47 Bangor 39 (Individual Scoring Not Reported)

#### Girls.....

Bangor 48 Wm. Allen 30 **Bangor Scoring**: Stout 10, Pinter 8, Miller 0, Gonzalez 8, Nelson 4, Toth 14, Polowy 4.

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

Pen Argyl 47 PME 39 (Individual Scoring Not Reported)

#### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

Girls..... Bangor at NDES, 2:30pm Boys..... Bangor vs Hatboro @ EastonTBA Pen Argyl vs Sussex Tech @Belvidere

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# Pon Argyl Tops Bangor 45-Hershey Leads Knights With 5 Threes, 17 Points



#### Pen Argyl 45 Bangor 40

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**Pen Argyl:** Irwin-Hill 3, Tyminski 4, Kennedy 11, Hershey 17, Rissmiller 9, Soos 1. **3-Pointers** (8) Hershey 5, Kennedy 2, Rissmiller 1.

**Bangor:** McShane 3, Kluska 11, Marmol 2, Acree 0, Nelson 5, Giaquinto 14, Singer 5, Karner 0. **3-Pointers**: (5) Giaquinto 2, McShane 1, Nelson 1, Singer 1.

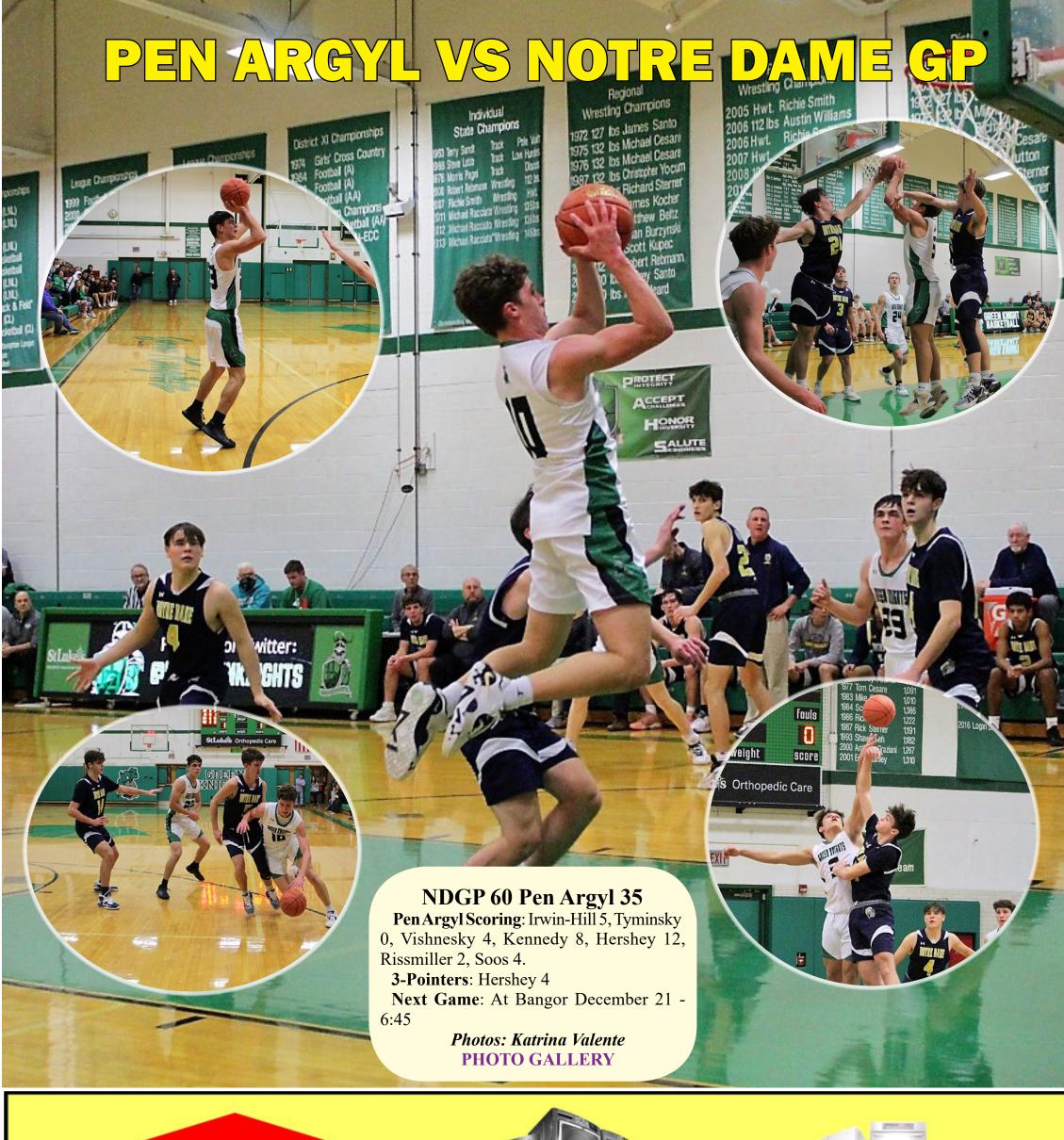
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