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Royal Pancake Breakfast



Knights Finish Season With 21-6 Record

195 LASS

Lake Lehman 62 Pen Argyl 36

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 9, Morro 15,
Kotulka 3, Maggipinto 0, Marshall 1,
Vargo 5, Antonoli 0, Weaver 0, Wilgus 0.
3-Pointers: Wallbillich 1, Vargo 1,
Kotulka 1.

Lake Lehman: Chipega 2, Kline 11, Wilson 12, Keefe 4, Hunt 23, Jenkins 8, Breslford 0, Corcoran **3-Pointers:** Wilson 2

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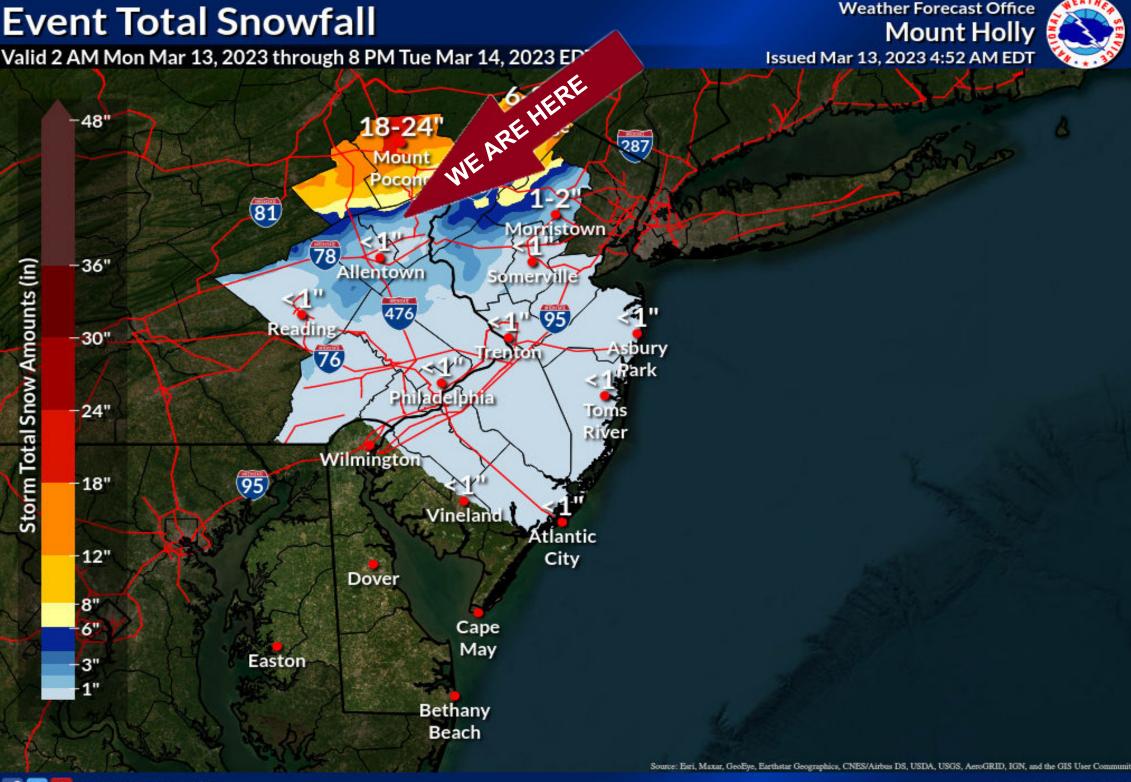
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Games

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The Water Gap: Return to Homeland

Film screening and presentation from filmmaker and cast at the Nature Nuture Center 518 Northampton St., Easton, Pa. Sunday, March 12th, 1pm - 3pm

In 2016, Choctaw filmmaker, Kyle Kauwika Harris documented the experiences of 14 youth from three Lenape nations who spent time immersed in their ancestral homeland in the Delaware River Watershed in this award-winning documentary. Kyle and several of the Delaware youth from the 2016 film, who are now young Delaware adults from Anadarko, Oklahoma, will share what it was like, as teenagers, to spend time, for the first time in their lives, in their ancestral homeland in the Eastern Woodlands, and how that experience has affected them to this day. Sponsored by Native Hope and the Institute for Indigenous Studies, Lehigh University.

Join us afterwards (3-4 pm) for a closing reception of Landmarks and Waterways: Illustrated Maps of the Lehigh and Delaware Watersheds.

Women Empowerment Group

Women's support/ skill development group where we focus on wellness & mental health over the course of 5 group sessions is planned for A Clean Slate. A safe and trusting group setting where the issues and challenges of women are addressed starting Thursday March 30th 6-7pm -pre-registration is required

-must commit to attending all sessions

Erica Parker, Facilitator: (619) -452-9348 A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor.

info@cleanslatebangor.org

Easter Egg Hunt And Pancake Breakfast Hosted By The LMBT Recreation Board & LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Department

weather.gov/phi

Want to enjoy some egg hunting fun Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Rain date – Saturday, April 8th at Riverton field and pavilion – 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost for Breakfast: Adults \$8, children 5 - 10 years \$5, children 4 and under free.

Pre-payment is required for the breakfast by Wednesday, 3/29/23 at the Township Office – 2004 Hutchison Ave. Martins Creek, PA 18063 - cash, check or credit card is accepted. Contact Melissa at (610) 252-5074 if you have any questions.

Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at 12 noon. Egg Hunt for Children Ages 12 years old or younger There will be lots of eggs and goody bags for the children! Lower Mount Bethel Township was awarded a Hotel Room Rental Tax

Grant for this event from the Northampton County Dept. of Community &

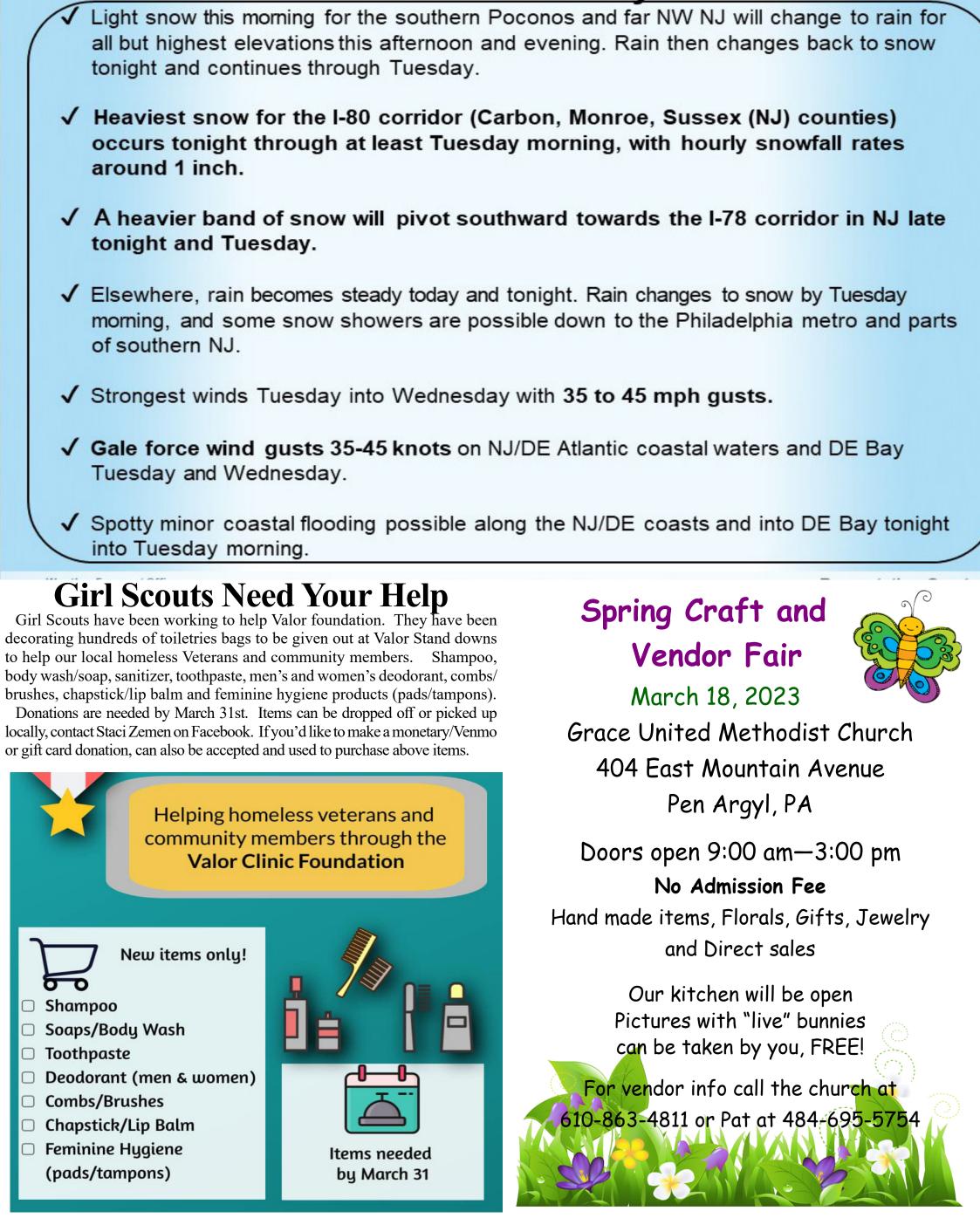
LMBT Bike Run

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 12 pm B.A.C.K. Rides for the Red at Riverside Barr Sponsored by Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Company

Bike Run starting and ending at Riverside Barr \$25 for Rider \$20 for passengers includes event tee shirt,Breakfast sandwich and coffee other food and drinks will be available for purchase.

There will be vendors a Tricky Tray, 50/50 raffle and Off The Road Band featuring Greg Smith will be preforming. Event is open to the public come on out for a good time and support your local Fire Company.

Storm Today & Tuesday





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MARCH 31 7:30 pm

APRIL 1 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

2023

Cookbooks in the Book Nook

Do you like to cook or collect cookbooks? If so, stop into the Blue Mt. Community Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Pen Argyl and browse through the Book Nook.

Along with many adult and children's gently used books and puzzles, there is a large collection of cookbooks available to purchase. The library is open M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M & Th 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Membership is not needed to purchase items in the Book Nook, but is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Nonresidents may join for a small yearly fee.

The library also has Pen Argyl yearbooks available to buy. Call 610-863-3029 or visit our Facebook page or website at www.bmcl.org. for information about the library

PAHS Seeks Head Girls Soccer Coach

Pen Argyl High School has an immediate opening for a Girls Head Soccer Coach.,

Brief Job Description: To provide instruction regarding the knowledge and skills involved in the participation of students in girls soccer. To provide the necessary supervision/direction for the participating students, both individually and as a group.

Requirement: Should possess the knowledge and skills with which to coach Girls Soccer. Should possess the ability with which to safely direct/ supervise a program of this kind.

Salary: Depending upon years of experience

Apply In Writing To:

Tim Egan, Athletic Director Pen Argyl Area High School 501 W. Laurel Avenue Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Telephone: (610)863-1293

Email: Egan.tim@penargylsd.org Applications Due: March 26, 2023. On Or Before:

Spring Sports Season Openers

March 17 - Palisades Tennis at Pen Argyl 4:00pm March 18 - East Stroudsburg Softball at Pen Argyl 11am March 18 - Northampton Boys Tennis at Bangor10am March 18 - East Stroudsburg Baseball at Bangor 12pm March 18 - Bangor Softball at Freedom 12:00pm March 18 - East Stroudsburg baseball at Bangor 12pm March 21 - Northern Lehigh Track at Pen Argyl 3:30pm March 21 - Palisades Track at Bangor 4:00pm March 22 - Wilson Baseball at Pen Argyl 4:00pm

DAILY SLATE BELT HEALTH & WEATHER NUMBERS

Air Quality

Today's Forecast - Moderate

- AM Reading
- Columbia N.J 69
- Bethlehem 57
- Allentown -58
- Monroe ND
- **Bad for Some** (101 - 150)Very Bad 150+

Moderate 51-100

Good 0-50

Arthritis Index

APRIL 2

2:00 pm

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DCNR

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, 10 indicating the highest

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index means more people w/asthma could be affected by weather factors, such as temperature or allergens.

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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast Rain/Snow 40 Today ... /Rain Snow/Wind 36 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Rain and Snow High near 40. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight, Rain before 11pm, then rain and snow. The snow could be heavy at times. Low around 31. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Tuesday, Snow before 2pm, then rain and snow likely. The snow could be heavy at times. High near 36. Breezy, with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

Tuesday Night, Snow likely, mainly before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Windy, with a northwest wind 25 to 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. Windy, with a northwest wind 25 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Blustery.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Thursday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Friday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56.

Friday Night, Showers likely, mainly after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low

around 42. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday, showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Chance of precipitation is 60%. **Saturday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low** around 27.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. Breezy.



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PUBLISH YOUR EVENT To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

March 12

Welsh Day Presentation

Bangor's Annual Welsh Day Event: "Over Thirty Years of Celebrating Community"

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday March 12th @ 2:00 PM. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. John Reinhart, President of the St. David's Welsh Society whose topic will be: "Bangor's Annual Welsh Day Event: Over Thirty Years of Celebrating Community".

Diverse American communities have thrived throughout history by celebrating that diversity and working toward beneficial projects and goals. For over thirty years,

Bangor's Welsh Day events drew thousands of visitors to the Slate Belt resulting in economic, cultural, and political gains for many in the region. Through pictures, artifacts and first-hand accounts, you will see just how influential these events were and how busy Labor Day weekends became in the Slate Belt.

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 @ 484-894-5661.

March 15 Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be

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Daily Schedule

Monday March 13

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 March 14

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

Wednesday March 15

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

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Township Supervisors Meet -Municipal Building, 7pm

Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm

Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

Thursday March 16

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

Friday March 17

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 March 18

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 March 19

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

Monday March 20

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 Plainfield Township Planning Commission -Municipal Building, 7:00 pm. Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm Pump - 8:30-11:30 Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday March 21

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. 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 Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2 Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday March 22



Daily Schedule

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm. **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
UMBT Planning Commission Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am
- 8:00pm

Thursday March 23

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.

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

UMBT Planning Commission -Township Building, 7:30pm **Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am -8:00pmm

Friday March 24

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm. **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

UMBT Planning Commission -Township Building, 7:30pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday March 25

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 March 26

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30. Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only) Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday March 27

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 Bangor Borough Council -Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm Pump - 8:30-11:30 UMBT Supervisors -7pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Tuesday March 28

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 Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm Roseto Zoning - 7pm

Saturday April 1

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 April 2

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 April 3

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 April 4

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 Pen Argyl Woman's Club Meets 1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran. Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm (Monday Holiday meet Tuesday

Wednesday April 5

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 April 6

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 April 7

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



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SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

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held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

March 22 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.

Hike for Health

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. More dates through October 4, 2023. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 1806

March 24 Family Science Night - Tantalizing Timberdoodles

The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle which is known to take place at Jacobsburg each year. This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet meander at sunset as we look and listen for these twirling courtship flights. Registration is Required.

Friday, March 24 at 6:30am to 8:00pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?orde r=date&search=jacobsburg

March 24-25

Gigantic Yard Sale

It's Super, It's GIGANTIC...It's the Super Gigantic Garage Sale at the Allentown Fairgrounds, March 25-26, 2023. This historic indoor garage sale features over 200 sellers in one location. This unique Sale offers a variety of new, used, and cherished household items from cleared-out attics, sheds, garages, and storage units. With the influx of new sellers, there will be even more treasures and bargains. In fact, the sale is so large that it occupies both halls at the Allentown Fairgrounds, Agri-plex, located next to the Allentown Farmers

Market

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 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

Trees in Early Spring

Join us to learn how to identify trees without their leaves. We'll use bark, buds, branches, and other clues to help us differentiate common species found growing in Pennsylvania. Please wear warm layers and comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required.

Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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Celestial Wildlife

Did you know that the night sky is filled with all sorts of wildlife? Join us for this nighttime adventure as we use our imagination and search the sky for bears, lions, dogs, bulls and even dragons!

Please dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight (with a red filter if available), snack, water, and binoculars if you have them. This program is best for families with children ages 8 years old and up. Please note that the park will not provide telescopes at this program. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

Saturday, March 25 at 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

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March 29 Cat Neutering

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

March 29 Lenten Study The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

March 30 Weekly Weeders

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Thursday, March 30 at 8:30am to 10:30am. More dates through October 26, 2023

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?orde r=date&search=jacobsburg

Women Empowerment Group

Women's support/skill development group where we focus on wellness & mental health over the course of 5 group sessions is planned for A Clean Slate. A safe and trusting group setting where the issues and challenges of women are addressed starting Thursday March 30th 6-7pm

-pre-registration is required -must commit to attending all sessions Erica Parker, Facilitator: (619) -452-9348 A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor. info@cleanslatebangor.org

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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April 1

Roseto Easter Bunny.

Start planning now and mark your calendars. The Easter Bunny is coming to Roseto Ball Park April 1 at 11am. We also have coffee, juice and breakfast sandwiches available for purchase.

Age groups include: 0-3, 4-6, 7-10. Prize eggs in each group.

The Easter Buuny will be there.

Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your Calendars & Join us for our second Annual Family Day and Free Community Easter Egg Hunt!Aspects by the Barn Our event will be from 10am- 4pm on Saturday, April 1st. DETAILS: We will have three age groups for an Easter Egg Hunt, Prizes, Photos with the Easter Bunny, Face Painting, several Artisan Vendor Tents in our side parking lot, Food Trucks, Wine Tents, Live Music, a Bounce House, Petting Zoo, In Store Specials & More!

Free Admission but you must register for the Easter Egg Hunt so we know how many kids to expect per age group! Make sure to put your child('s) name and age in the Notes section at registration.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will have three age groups for our Free Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1-4 will be at 12:00pm, Ages 5-7 at 12:15pm and Ages 8-12 at 12:30pm. There will be full Easter Basket prizes for each age group!

April 2 Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt - Scooter at Millers, 96 Mt. Bethel Hwy., Bangor, (Former Miller's Egg Ranch) Sunday April 2 from 2-4pm. Egg Hunt starts 2:30.

Rain Date April 7.

April 5 Lenten Study

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April 20

Bangor Womens Club GFWC Card Party

The PANDEMIC is over! SPRING is here! The Bangor Womens Club GFWC is planning to host a card/game party on Thursday April 20th from 1 to 4 pm at Trinity United Church of Christ, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA (Stone Church). Members will be serving desserts, snacks, and beverages.

Door prizes for everyone and table prizes too! Bring your Scrabble tiles; Dominoes; Bridge, Hoss, and Pinochle cards; Plus, any other game that suits your fancy. Contact your friends and set up your tables . Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 for reservations by Thursday April 13th . Tickets are \$10 per person to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone come out for a fun afternoon.

April 29

Adult Bingo

Adult Bingo at Wind Gap Fire Social Hall Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 4 pm Must Be +21 Doors open at 2 PM Bingo starts at 4!! 50/50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, Food and Beverages

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

Luau by the Lake

Blue Flame Events is looking for a unique variety of vendors, crafters, and food trucks to join us at 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg, PA on May 20th for the Luau by the Lake! To register for this unique opportunity simply text (272)-200-8163.

Vendors/Crafters = \$40 per space

Food Vendors = \$75

https://facebook.com/events/s/luau-by-thelake/470525375222384/

For more opportunities check out our website at www.blueflameevents.co

July 15 BAHS Class of 1963

Bangor High School Class of 1963 is going to hold their 60th reunion at the ScoreCard in Wind Gap on Saturday, July 15, 2023? They don't have all the details ironed out yet, but I will follow up with that at a later date.

July 15-16 Sangria Festival

Blue Flame Events is looking for unique food trucks as well as vendors and crafters to join them for the 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival at Stone Lake Inn, located in Saylorsburg July 15 & 16..

To register, text (272)-200-8163. Spaces are \$40 for an outdoor 10x10 space. Food vendors are \$75 per space.

https://fb.me/e/230E93K77?mibextid=RQdjqZ For more upcoming events check out our website at **www.blueflameevents.co**!

July 8 Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup

Join us for the 3rd annual Shop-N-Stroll w/ Your Pup at Wind Gap Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10 am.

Bring the pup out for a day of fun! No pup? That's okay! We will have pet rescues joining us with their adoptable pups!

There will be vendors/crafters (pet and nonpet related) to shop with, adoptable dogs, pet rescues, food trucks, music, and more!

Pup cooling stations will be set up throughout the event. There are also shaded areas for you and your pup to get out of the sun!

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

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

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

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1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45am Sunday School - 9:30am

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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) telcbangor@frontier.com Sunday worship 10:30am Sunday School:10:15 - 11:30 Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor March 11- A.A Meeting 8pm
March 12- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service March 12 Adult Sunday School March 16 - 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 March 12: 9:00 am Holy Communion, 10am Sunday Morning Adventures

Worship Times & Schedules Are Public Service Announcements Published Free by The Slate Belt Town Topics

E-Mail Information to sbtopics@rcn.com

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com 610-588-7056 Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673 55 North Third Street, Bangor PA 11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355 2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor popbangor.org poplcbangor@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am



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Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

2022 - 23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls (21-6)

- 12/2NDES W 64-12 12/3Moravian W 45-34 12/6/ Saucon W 60-31 12/8/ Palmerton L 49-46 12/12/Wilson W 62-24 12/19/NDGP L49-37 12/22 Lehighton W 46-37 12/21/Bangor L 45-37 12/27 PME - W 47-38 Palisades W 51-24 1/5/1/7/Northwestern L51-36 1/9/ Salisbury W 70-29 1/12/ Whitehall W 54-34 1/14/ S. Lehigh W 58-27 1/17/ Palisades W 55-24 1/19/ Catasauqua W 49-28 1/24/ Saucon W 52-35 1/26/ N. Lehigh W 61-33 1/28/ Wilson W 48-14) 2/1/Moravian W 58-32 2/4/NDGP W 37-28 2/7/ Bangor W 65-40 2/10Bangor W 48-40
- 2/14Palmerton (L) 68-67 (30T)
- NDGP W 50-42 2/28
- Palmerton W 53-36 3/3
- 3/10 Lake Lehman L 62-36

Bangor Girls (18-8)

12/6/	Moravian W 46 - 27
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37
12/10	Northampton L 47-46
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29
12/15	Palisades W 36-16
12/17	E'burg North W
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW 41-27
12/21/	Pen Argyl W 45-37
12/27	Wm. Allen W 48-30.
12/28	NDES W 38-9
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 47-37
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-25
1/12/	Salisbury W 42-22
1/17/	Wilson W 49-22
1/19/	S. Lehigh W 49-37
1/24/	Moravian W 38-32
1/26/	NDGP. L 37-28
1/28/	Palmerton L 46-25
2/1/	Palisades W 54-34
2/4/	Saucon Valley W 41-30
2/7/	Pen Argyl L 65-40
2/10	Pen Argyl L 48-40
3/1	PME W 30-28
3/4	Beca L 48-35
3/11	Bishop Shanahan L 68-

Pe	n Argyl Boys (8	-13)
12/2	NDES L-55-44	4:00pm
12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm
12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 57-30	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm
12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm
12/21/	(a) BangorW 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	a Lehighton L 45-42	27:00pm
12/27	@ N.Warren W 50-36	51:30pm
12/28	<i>a</i> Sussex W 57-37	TBA
1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh L 41-33	12:4 <mark>5</mark> pm
1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-29	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon L 36-22	6:45pm
1/26/	N. Lehigh W 65-30	6:45pm
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- (a) Wilson L 55-43 12:45pm 1/28/ 6:45pm Moravian L 41-33 2/1/2/4/@ NDGP L 73-60 .12:45pm
 - 6:45pm Bangor L 56-39

2/7/

Pen Argyl Wrestling (10-4) 12/2/ NDGP L 69-3. 7:00pm 12/3/ @Rough Rider 9:00am Saucon Valley L 43-24 7:00pm 2/7/ 12/16 Lehighton L 33-28 7:00pm 12/22/@ Palmerton W54-14 7:00pm (a) Salisbury W 49-24 7:00pm 1/4/ 1/6/ (*a*) Wilson W 35-27 7:00pm Upper Moreland W33-30 9:00am 1/7/1/7NorristownW 56-12 Epicopal Acad. W 50-18 1/71/7Methacton L42-28 1/7Penn Wood W 59-12

7:00pm

7:00pm

4:00pm

11:00am

11:00am

7:00pm

1/11/ N. Lehigh W 63-9

1/18/ Palisades W43-23

1/20

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1/27/

1/31/

@Coal Cracker

@Coal Cracker

(a)Ultimate Warrior

(a)Bangor W 45-24

Bangor Boys (13-11)

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12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton W 46-39	1:00pm
12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	6:45pm
	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	@Pleasant ValleyL	7:00pm
	Saucon Valley L 38-24	6:45pm
	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
	(a) Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	(a) Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	\smile	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/	@ Moravian W 65-56	6:45pm
1/26/	NDGP L 68-60	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton W 56-52 1	2:45pm
2/1/	Palisades W 65-42	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon L 47-41 1	2:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl W 56-39	6:45pm
2/11	Palmerton L 64-42	-
2/24	S. Lehigh L 46-39	
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Bangor Wrestling (5-9)

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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	@ Trojan Wars TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30 7:00pm
1/11/	NDGP L 68-0 7:00pm
1/18/	S. Lehigh W 43-19 7:00pm
1/20	<pre>@Coal Cracker 1:45pm</pre>
1/21	<pre>@Coal Cracker 9:00am</pre>
1/26/	@ Del Val 7:00pm
1/31	PenArgylL45-29 7:00pm

Bishop Shanahan L 68-36

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

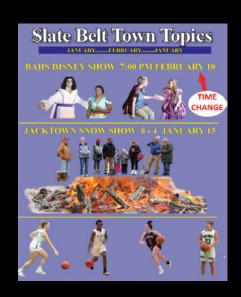
Pen Argyl Wrestling

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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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Info:

https://slatebeltchamber.org/ restaurant-week-2023



Scorecard Sports Bar & Gril



Rustica Artisan



The Bangor Slaters finished second in District XI 5A after losing to Bethlehem Catholic 48-35 in a game played at Easton Middle School. (Beca incidentally won its 7th consecutive District title) Pictured in the front row (I tor) are: Emma Toth, Grace Hartzell, Kyleena Gonzalez, Madyson Escuadro, Jayleigh Figurski, Kaylynn Figurski. The athletes in the top row (I to r) are as follows: Caydence McLain, Avery Nelson, Julia Pinter. Jade Hendricks, Jace Polowy, Linzey Hann, Hannah Hartzell, Jackelin Miller, Madeline Stout. Bangor opens state tournament play next Saturday at 1:00pm entertaining the third place team from District 1, which unofficially appears to be Bishop Shanahan (22-4). *Photo: Lynn Cistone*

Sunday, March 5

- Some clouds in the north, otherwise mostly sunny.
- West to northwest
 wind increasing to 10
 to 15 MPH.
- Temperatures 4 to 8 degrees above normal.





National Weather Service Mount Holly, New Jersey



California Snowfall!!!!

Happy Birthday Jerry











PEN ARGYL BEATS PALMERTON 53-36 TO WIN FIRST-EVER DISTRICT TITLE



GREEN KNIGHTS (21-5) ENTER STATE PIAA TOURNAMENT NEXT FRIDAY











Windy Saturday



National Weather Service Mount Holly, New Jersey



Northwest wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph with gusts of 30 to 45 mph

Mostly cloudy north and partly cloudy south

Seasonable temperatures





Pen Argyl Parade Leader Jerry DeLong Celebrating His 80th Birthday

by Larry Cory

If you have lived in Pen Argyl during the past 50 years or so, it's very likely that you have met, or at the very least, have learned about Jerry DeLong's contribution to the Pen Argyl Labor Day parade sponsored by Lookout Fire Co. #1 of Pen Argyl. where Jerry is also an honorary member.

Saturday 2-4pm, the fire company will honor Jerry on his 80th birthday at the Fire Company's Banquet Hall adjacent to Weona Park on Route 512.

According to a news release from Lookout, "Jerry is a simple man who has two prized possessions: his bicycle, which he rides to his borough hangouts and to lead the parade, and his tobacco pipe, which he is rarely without."

When this writer had an office in the early 2000s on West Pennsylvania Avenue (Rt. 512) the week wouldn't be complete without a visit from Jerry. When I picked up our daily mail at the Pen Argyl Post Office, Jerry could often be seen hanging out at Black's across the street.

Jerry's parade experience goes back 57 years to 1966 when he was,

according to a story in the Morning Call, voted the "Best Clown" in the Bangor Halloween Parade.

A few years later, he was given a special award for riding a "Decorated Bike" in the Pen Argyl Labor Day parade. He received subsequent awards in 1982, 1983, 1987, and 1992.

Another story in the Morning Call from September 1992 confirmed that Jerry would continue his role of leading the parade. Some area residents say that his leadership goes back even further, perhaps as long as 50 years.

The affection the Fire Co. shares with Jerry is reflected in the following Fire Co. statement from July 2016: "We are asking that everyone keep our very own Honorary Member Jerry DeLong in their thoughts. The other night while on his way home on his bike, Jerry fell and was injured. The injuries he suffered did require surgery. We are happy to report he is doing well and is in good spirits. Now please help us and show your support for this Pen Argyl Icon, and most importantly, the official starter of our Labor Day Parade."