

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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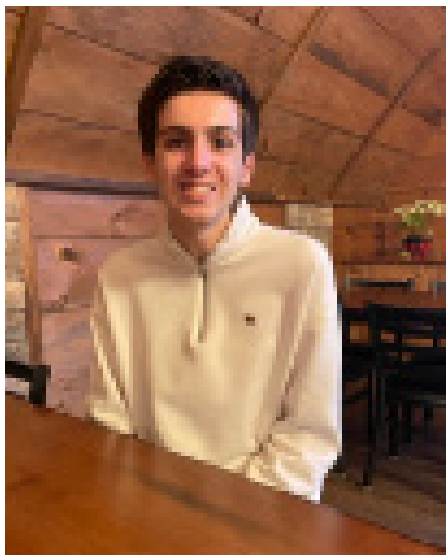
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# Local Students Help Market Slate Belt Restaurant Week

A collaboration between the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce and Career Institute of Technology allowed students in the Marketing Program to put their graphic design skills to great use. The class designed Restaurant Week posters the community can expect to see hanging on local bulletin boards starting this week. Marketing is just one of the many programs offered at CIT. This program prepares students for careers in marketing and retail management. Students learn the principles of entrepreneurial economics, basic sales skills, customer service, warehousing/distribution, inventory, pricing, and the basics of marketing.



**Hendershot**

When asked, "What is your favorite thing you have learned in the marketing class?" the students replied, "Better customer service, public speaking skills, communication, and how to express ideas or concepts we have in creative ways." For more information on CIT programs offered, visit [www.citvt.com](http://www.citvt.com).

Pen Argyl sophomore Bryce Hendershot runs food blog @northamptoncountyeats and is excited to blog during Slate Belt Restaurant Week and help with promotional giveaways. He started the blog in May 2020 during the pandemic. Bryce has utilized this hobby to give him a voice and creative outlet while providing positive advertising for restaurants, as he now has over 3900 followers! He aspires to have a career in marketing/advertising in the restaurant realm. Follow him on Facebook and Instagram for restaurant week updates and chances to win gift card giveaways!

Organized by the Slate Belt Chamber, Restaurant Week is scheduled to run from March 5-11th with twelve participating restaurants: American Lobster, Café on Broadway, Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill, Good Azz Eats, Broadway Pub, 512 Deli, 5 Points Grill & Pub, Allegheny Creek Brewing Company, Rustica Artisan, Richmond Farm & Brewery, Port 2 Flavors, and Fuhrer's Tavern. Visit [slatebeltchamber.org/restaurant-week-2023](http://slatebeltchamber.org/restaurant-week-2023) for more details and menus!

## Girls Basketball Playoffs:

**Bangor 30 Pocono Mt. East 28.**

Bangor will play Bethlehem Catholic for the District XI 5A championship Saturday at a site and time TBA. The Slaters also will play in the state tourney.

**Pen Argyl** will face Palmerton for the District XI 3A championship 6:00 pm tomorrow at Whitehall.. The Green Knights will also play in the state tourney.

## 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

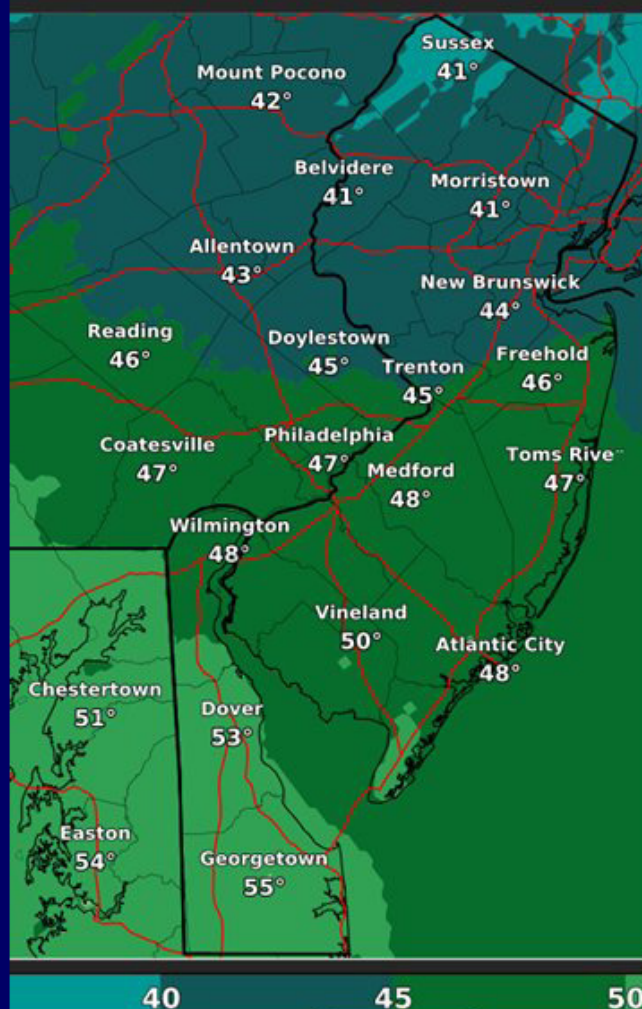
A Clean Slate 118 S. 1st Street, Bangor.

[info@cleanslatebangor.org](mailto:info@cleanslatebangor.org)



### 9 AM Temperatures

March 02, 2023



## Today's Forecast

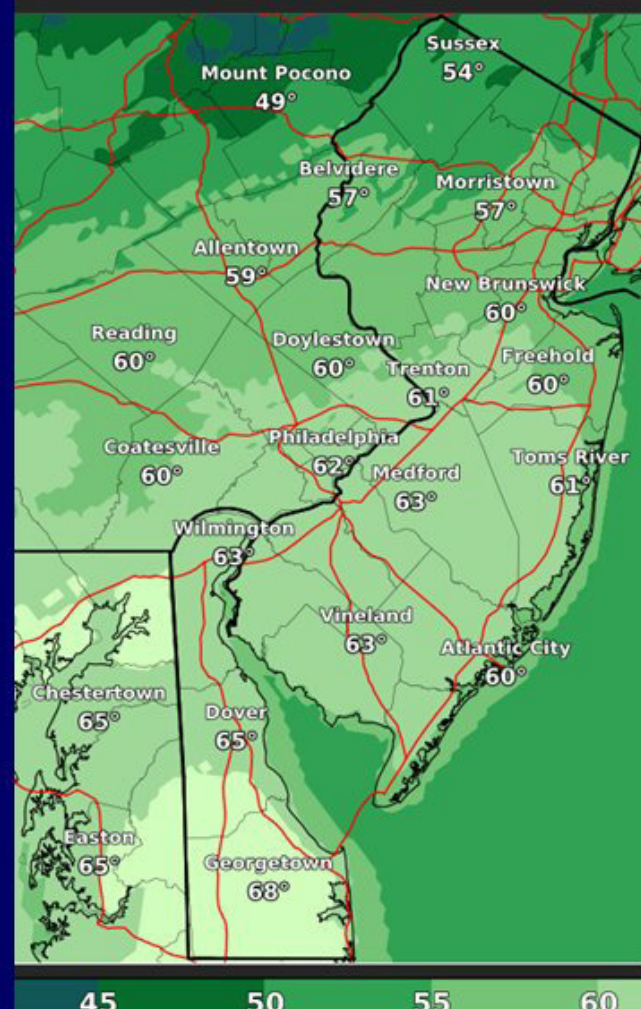
A weak storm system will bring areas of dense fog, drizzle and showers this morning, with temperatures in the 40s. There could even be an isolated thunderstorm in the Delmarva.

A frontal boundary crossing the area midday will clear out the moisture, with a gusty northwest wind, some sun and much milder temperatures this afternoon

Tonight will be breezy and turning cooler again, but remaining dry with clear to partly cloudy skies.

### Afternoon Highs

March 02, 2023



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## Free Breads And Sweets

Free breads and sweets are now available, two per person delivered every Wednesday and Friday at the shop in Nifty 'n Thrifty 31 and 38 Broadway, Bangor.

## Royal Pancake Breakfast

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the eighth annual pancake breakfast Saturday, March 11 from 8am to 11am with the cast of "Anastasia" at the Bangor Area High School cafeteria. Anastasia tells the story of the mystery surrounding a young woman thought to be the Russian princess that may have escaped the Bolshevik's assignation of the Romanov family. It's a wonderful musical filled with mystery, intrigue, suspense, and many heartwarming moments.

- Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- Musical Performances
- Photo Opportunities
- Raffles
- 50/50
- Activities for Children of All Ages
- Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090
- Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.
- \$10 – Ages 12 & Up, \$8 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free.
- Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than March 3, 2023.
- Pre-orders will be held at the door - check in when you arrive.

See BASD website for cancellations.

## 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](http://www.bmcl.org) for information about the library

## Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

A Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, March 11th from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. All you can eat meal includes dinner, water & dessert. Dine In or Take Out. For additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

## 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 Bunny will be there.

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### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbtomics@rcn.com](mailto:sbtomics@rcn.com)  
Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

MARCH 31  
7:30 pm



APRIL 1  
2:00 pm & 7:30 pm



APRIL 2  
2:00 pm

2023

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DATE: Friday, March 3rd

TIME: 7pm (doors open at 6pm)

Location: Bangor Area High School Gym (187 Five Points Richmond Rd)

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

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**General admission \$20**

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## Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

### AM Shower PM Sunny 56 Today ... Rain/Snow 41 Friday

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

**Today,** Scattered showers, mainly before 9am. Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Breezy, with a southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Tonight,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. Blustery, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday,** Rain likely after 1pm, mixing with snow after 4pm. Increasing clouds, with a high near 41. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Friday Night,** Rain, snow, and sleet before 10pm, then rain, possibly mixed with sleet between 10pm and 1am, then rain after 1am. The sleet could be heavy at times. Low around 34. Breezy, with an east wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow and sleet accumulation of around an inch possible.

**Saturday,** A chance of rain, mainly before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Saturday Night,** A slight chance of rain before 10pm, then a slight chance of snow between 10pm and 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Sunday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.  
Sunday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

**Monday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

**Monday Night,** A chance of snow showers after 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tuesday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 47.

**Tuesday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low of 29.

**Wednesday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.



## Special Events

### PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com) Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

### March 2 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 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 here to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30am to 3:30pm  
Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center  
400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

### March 3 Feeder Watch Monitor- ing

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

Thursday, March 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

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# Daily Schedule

## Thursday March 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 March 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 March 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 March 5

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

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

## Wednesday March 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 March 9

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 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 March 11

Blue Mountain Library - 10-12  
Bangor Public Library - 10-4  
Columille Tours - Free. 9:30-11:30. Meet at



1043 S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091-0248

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# Daily Schedule

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

## Sunday March 12

**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 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

**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

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Temperature

(Yesterday)

High

46

(Today's Forecast)

High

56

Low

28

Low

28

COPD

012345678910

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

012345678910

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

012345678910

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 Headache

012345678910

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.

Common Cold

012345678910

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 Quality

AM Reading

Columbia N.J - 54

Bethlehem - 48

Allentown - 33

Monroe - 17

Good 0-50

Moderate (51-100)

Bad for Some (101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

012345678910

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 Days

Yesterday

0

Season

0

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Recent - 0.03

Month - 0.00

Year - 5.79 (+2.8)

Snow

Recent - 3.5

Month - 3.5

Season - 7.50

UV Index

0123456789101112

Moderate Risk Noon - 1pm

(Ultra Violet Rays) Lower number indicates low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

27

Season

3765

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

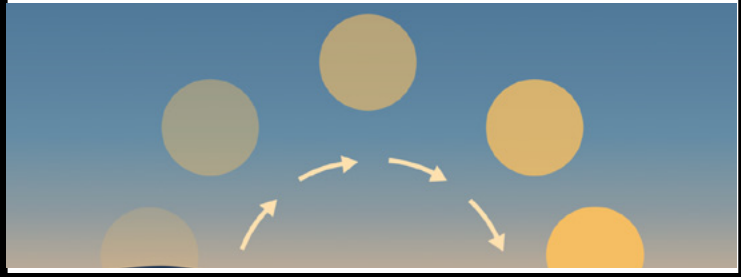
Sun

Sunrise

6:34 AM

Sunset

5:53 PM



Pollen-Allergy Forecast

0123456789101112

Top Allergen - Juniper

Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

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Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present



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# **SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED**

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

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**March 5**

## **Free Dinner**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Chicken/Sausage Fettucini Alfredo" Dinner on Sunday, March 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](http://www.ebumc.org).

**March 6**

## **Pool Pals Meeting**

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet at 7:00 on Monday, March 6th at the borough hall social room, 11 N. Robinson Avenue. The meeting will discuss future fundraising activities in our continuing efforts to raise funds for a Weona Park pool. The public is encouraged to attend.

**March 7**

## **Pool Pals Fundraiser**

The Weona Park Pool Pals will have a fundraising event on Tuesday, March 7th at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill located at 130 N. Broadway in Wind Gap. The hours are from 4 PM to 2 AM. Please support their continuing efforts to build a pool.

**March 8**

## **Lenten Study**

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**March 11**

## **Volunteer Event**

Bogsucker Search, Invasive Species Removal, and Earth Day Prep

After lopping and chopping invasive species to prepare for our Earth Day tree planting event, we will celebrate our accomplishments with an evening hike to look for courting American Woodcocks. Registration Required.

Saturday, March 11 at 4:00pm to 8:00pm  
Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 400  
Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

## **Royal Pancake Breakfast**

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the eighth annual pancake breakfast Saturday, March 11 from 8am to 11am with the

cast of "Anastasia" at the Bangor Area High School cafeteria. Anastasia tells the story of the mystery surrounding a young woman thought to be the Russian princess that may have escaped the Bolshevik's assignation of the Romanov family. It's a wonderful musical filled with mystery, intrigue, suspense, and many heartwarming moments.

- Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate
  - Musical Performances
  - Photo Opportunities
  - Raffles
  - 50/50
  - Activities for Children of All Ages
  - Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090
  - Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.
  - \$10 – Ages 12 & Up, \$8 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free.
  - Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than March 3, 2023.
  - Pre-orders will be held at the door - check in when you arrive.
- See BASD website for cancellations.

**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**

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Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

**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 pie-eating 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**

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## 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 jacobsbursp@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?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**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](http://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.

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

## 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

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**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](http://www.nnnlv.org/new-transport)

**March 29**

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## 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?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

**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.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/plantstock/1889244844759015/>

**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 Buunny 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 5**

## 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.



# SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



## Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

[www.christpsb.org](http://www.christpsb.org)

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org).

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

## Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

Worship at 10:45am

Sunday School - 9:30am

## Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto: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

February 25- A.A Meeting 8pm

February 26- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Adult Sunday School 10:30

March 1 - Ash Wednesday Service 7pm

March 2- Choir Rehearsal

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

## Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

February 26

9:00 am Holy Communion,

10am Sunday Morning Adventures

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,  
18343

<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: [celepaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:celepaorg@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](mailto: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](http://popbangor.org)

[poplcbangor@gmail.com](mailto:poplcbangor@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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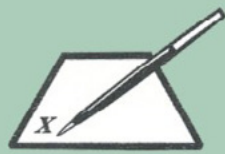
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## A collage of winter sports athletes in action, centered around a circular logo that reads "Winter Sports Edition 2022 - 2023". The logo features a green knight helmet and a maroon "B" with crossed pickaxes. The athletes are wearing various uniforms, including green and white, maroon and white, and white and maroon, representing different teams like Slaters, Bangor, and Green Knights.

# Boys Basketball



# 2022 -23 Sports Schedule

## Pen Argyl Girls (20-5)

12/2	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm
12/3	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm
12/22	Lehigh W 46-37	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L51-36	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury W 70-29	6:45pm
1/12/	Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh W 58-27	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades W 55-24	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 49-28	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon W 52-35	6:45pm
1/26/	N. Lehigh W 61-33	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson W 48-14)	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian W 58-32	6:45pm
2/4/	NDGP W 37-28	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor W 65-40	6:45pm
2/10	Bangor W 48-40	
2/14	Palmerton (L) 68-67 (3OT)	
2/28	NDGP W 50-42	
3/3	Palmerton	

## Pen 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/	@ BangorW 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehigh W 45-42	7:00pm
12/27	@ N. Warren W 50-36	1:30pm
12/28	@ 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	12:45pm
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
1/28/	@ Wilson L 55-43	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian L 41-33	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP L 73-60	12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor L 56-39	6:45pm

## Pen Argyl Wrestling (10-4)

12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/16	Lehigh W 33-28	7:00pm
12/22/	@ Palmerton W54-14	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-24	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27	7:00pm
1/7/	Upper Moreland W33-30	9:00am
1/7	NorristownW 56-12	
1/7	Epicopal Acad. W 50-18	
1/7	Methacton L42-28	
1/7	Penn Wood W 59-12	
1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades W43-23	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/27/	@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
1/31/	@Bangor W 45-24	7:00pm

## Bangor Girls (18-6)

12/6/	Moravian W 46 -27	6:45pm
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW 41-27	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30.	2:30pm
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 47-37	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-25	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury W 42-22	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson W 49-22	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh W 49-37	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian W 38-32	6:45pm
1/26/	NDGP. L 37-28	6:45pm
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	

## Bangor Boys (13-11)

12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton W 46-39	1:00pm
12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	@Pleasant ValleyL	7:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley L 38-24	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	@ Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 70-33	12:45pm
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	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades W 65-42	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon L 47-41	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl W 56-39	6:45pm
2/11	Palmerton L 64-42	
2/24		

## Bangor Wrestling (5-9)

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 54-24	7:00pm
12/20/	Wilson W 25-24	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30	7:00pm
1/11/	NDGP L 68-0	7:00pm
1/18/	S. Lehigh W 43-19	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm
1/31	PenArgylL45-29	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

- 4 Madyson Escuadro
- 2 Jayleigh Figurski
- 12 Kaylynn Figurski
- 11 Kyleena Gonzalez
- 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 Wrestling

- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Ethan Alvarado        | 215 |
| Riley Alvarado        | 172 |
| Yakup Aybaz           | 285 |
| Jonathon D'Alessandro | 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 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 Maggipinto
- 35 Alexandra Marshall
- 20 Natosha Morrison
- 21 Jillian Morro
- 10 Kristen O'Brien
- 33 Ashlyn Oessenick
- 4 Kylee Uhler
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- 42 Katie Wilgus

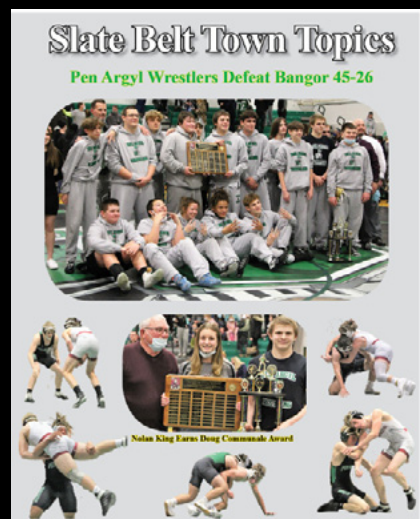
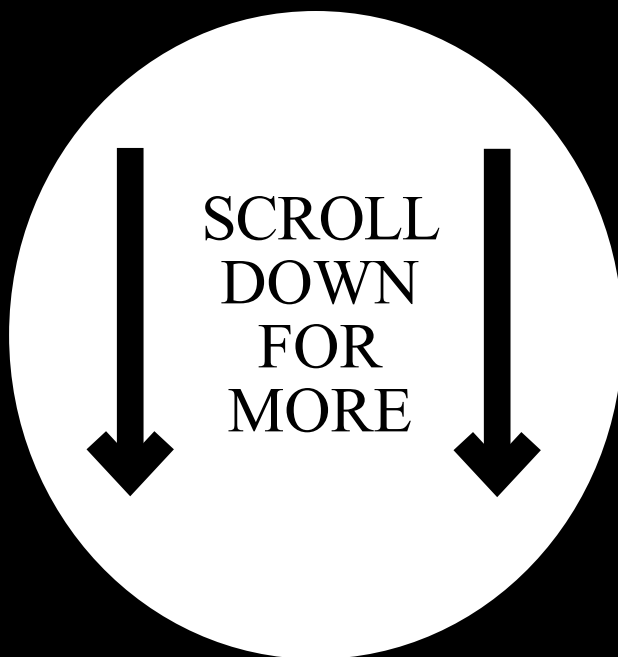
## Pen Argyl Wrestling

- Isaiah Adams
- Luca Albanese
- Adam Bartholomew
- Connor Bartholomew
- Hunter Beers
- Michael Culver
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- 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



# Slate Belt Town Topics

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# PEN ARGYL GOING TO 5A TITLE GAME

## Knights Shoot Down NDGP 50-42

Pen Argyl scored an impressive win over Notre Dame Green Pond last night with a 50-42 win to earn a berth in the District XI championship versus Palmerton in a game to be played Friday night at a site and time to be determined today.

The Knights dominated the game from the outset, taking a 10-3 lead by the end of the first quarter and extending their lead to 20-9 at halftime.

Although the Crusaders outscored the Green Knights 33-30 in the second half, Pen Argyl hit nine of 13 free throws going down the stretch to win.

Winners of 12 of their last 13 games, Pen Argyl will try to stop Colonial League nemesis Palmerton, who defeated the Knights 49-46 in December and scored a triple overtime epic win two weeks ago in the Colonial League playoffs.

Regardless of the outcome, Pen Argyl will advance to the state tourney.

### Pen Argyl Scoring

Marshall 4, Vargo 2, Morro 22, Katulka 4, Maggipinto 3, Wallbillich 15. 3-Pointers - None



**Jill Morro**  
**22 Points**



**Ellianna Wallbillich**  
**15 Points**

## March Comes In Like A Lamb



### Wednesday's Forecast



Mostly sunny after some morning fog.

Mild temperatures.

Light and variable winds.



National Weather Service  
Mount Holly, New Jersey





IS IT A COLD OR FLU?		
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common



# ASH WEDNESDAY

In 2023, like in every year, Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. It always falls six and half weeks before Easter, beginning the Lenten season of preparation for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## Origin

Ash Wednesday dates back to the 11th century. Yet, the tradition of receiving ashes has even earlier roots — to the ancient Hebrew custom of clothing oneself in sackcloth and dusting oneself with ashes as a sign of penance

## How Is The Date For Easter Determined Every Year?

The simple standard definition of Easter is that it is the first Sunday after the full Moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox. If the full Moon falls on a Sunday then Easter is the next Sunday.

Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary

It marks the first day of Lent in Western churches. The ashes symbolize penance and the dust from which God made people. When priests mark Christian's forehead with the ashes they often say, "Repent and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return





# FASTNACHT DAY

Fastnacht Day or in Pennsylvania German: Faasenacht) is an annual Pennsylvania Dutch celebration that falls on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. The word translates to “Fasting Night” or “Almost Night” in English. The tradition is to eat the very best foods, which are part of the German tradition, and much of them, before the Lenten fast. Fastnachts (pronounced /'fastnaxt/ in German) are doughnuts.

## **aka FAT TUESDAY**

Festive day celebrated in France on Shrove Tuesday **ALSO KNOWN AS** Mardi Gras, (French: Fat Tuesday) (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday), which marks the close of the pre-Lenten season. Fat Tuesday is the custom of using all the fats in the home before Lent in preparation for fasting and abstinence.

## **aka SHROVE TUESDAY**

The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which marks the close of the pre-Lenten season. aka Pancake Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, observed in many Christian countries through participating in confession and absolution, the ritual burning of the previous year's Holy Week palms, finalizing one's Lenten sacrifice, as well as eating pancakes and other sweets

## **Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran Church**

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, February 21st. Donuts are available powdered or plain and picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$10.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 18th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.





**Class 5A Quarter Final**  
**VS**  
**Southern Lehigh**  
**February 24**  
**Catasauqua 7:30pm**

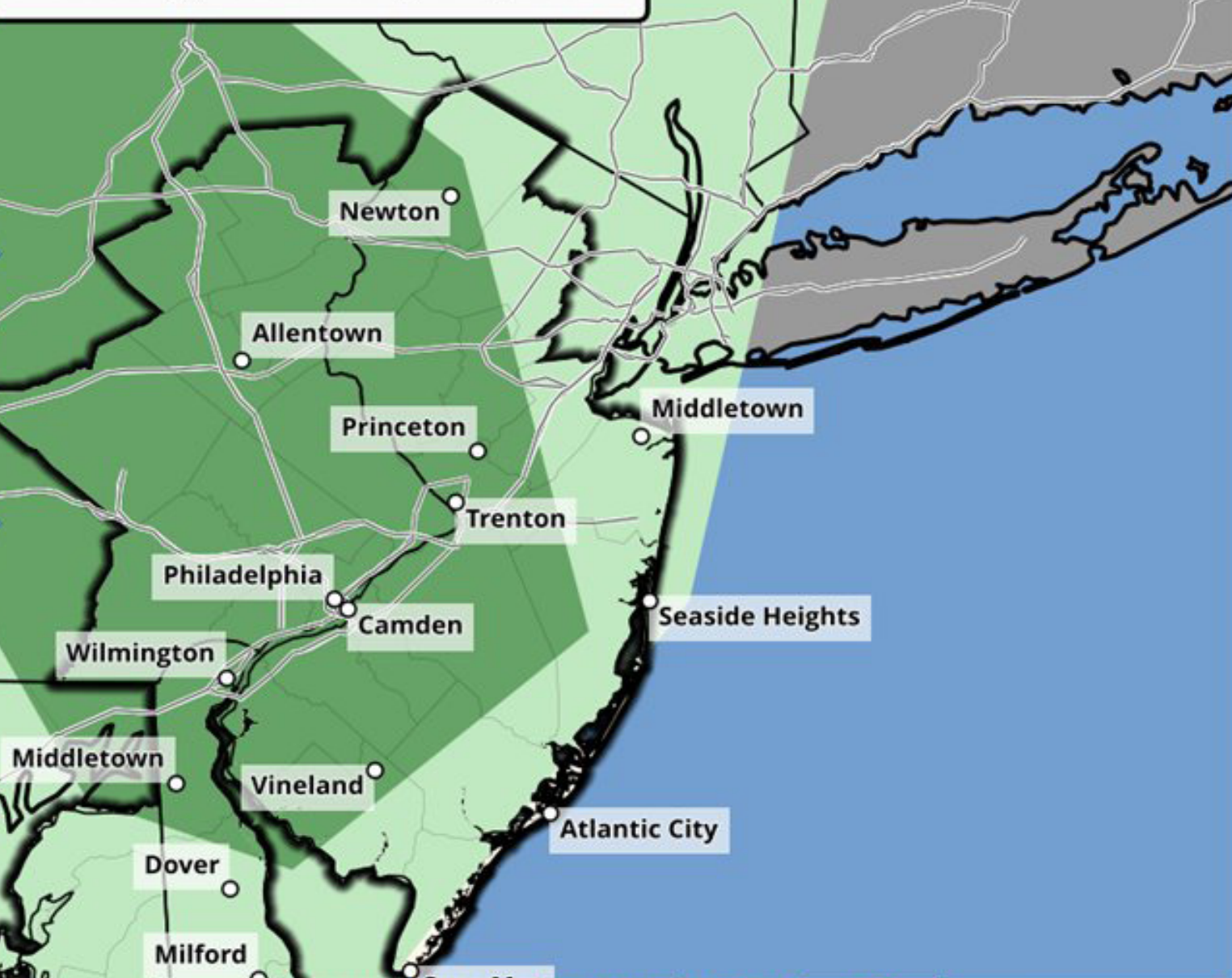


Highlighted Area: NWS Philadelphia, PA / Mt. Holly, NJ

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Last Updated: Feb 20 2023 1142 PM CST  
Valid Until: Feb 22 2023 0600 AM CST

**Main Threat:  
Isolated  
Damaging  
Wind Gusts**



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center  
<https://www.spc.noaa.gov>

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MOD)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)	5 High Risk
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected	4 Moderate Risk
Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense	3 Enhanced Risk
						2 Slight Risk
						1 Marginal Risk
						Thunderstorms



# Lincoln and Washington's Birthday Morphed Into Presidents Day

## Birthday Observance History

1876 - U.S. House of Reps proposed that April 14 (Lincoln) Assassination Date) would be a national holiday for Lincoln.

1900 - Post Offices closed in the afternoon.

1907 - All Northampton County Schools observed Lincoln's Birthday.

1909 - at the Music Hall in Bangor (next to the present Bangor PD office) Union Defenders Day and Lincoln's Birthday were observed by the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

1909 - The Shakespearian Literary Society in Pen Argyl observed Lincoln's Birthday.

1914 - Lehigh New England Railroad Shops closed.

1923 - Pen Argyl Schools observed Lincoln's birthday as a holiday.

1924 - Lincoln and Washington's Birthdays were observed in all Bangor Schools.

1924 - PAHS Class of 1924 held a Lincoln Birthday Party.

1936 - Bethlehem Schools Closed.

1939 - Merchants bank of Bangor's move to Broadway delayed by observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

1947 - Banks and Municipal offices closed but schools and post offices were open on Lincoln's Birthday.

## Presidents Day History

By the end of WWII, the observance of Lincoln and Washington's birthdays waned except as magnets for special February sales.

Today their birthdays are included in Presidents' Day, which is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February to honor all people who served as presidents of the United States and, since 1879, has been the federal holiday honoring George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War, presided at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was the first U.S. president.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated on February 22 from 1879 until 1970. To give federal employees a three-day weekend, in 1968 the Uniform Monday Holiday Act moved it to the third Monday in February, which can occur from February 15 to the 21st.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, was never a federal holiday, but nearly half the state governments have officially renamed their observances "Presidents' Day", "Washington and Lincoln Day", or other such designations. (In historical rankings of presidents of the United States, Lincoln and Washington are often the top two.





# United States Presidents

— 1789 - PRESENT —



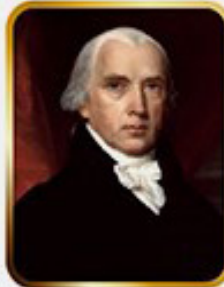
**George Washington**  
(1789 - 1797)



**John Adams**  
(1797 - 1801)



**Thomas Jefferson**  
(1801 - 1809)



**James Madison**  
(1809 - 1817)



**James Monroe**  
(1817 - 1825)



**John Quincy Adams**  
(1825 - 1829)



**Andrew Jackson**  
(1829 - 1837)



**Martin Van Buren**  
(1837 - 1841)



**William Henry Harrison**  
(1841 - 1841)



**John Tyler**  
(1841 - 1845)



**James K. Polk**  
(1845 - 1849)



**Zachary Taylor**  
(1849 - 1850)



**Millard Fillmore**  
(1850 - 1853)



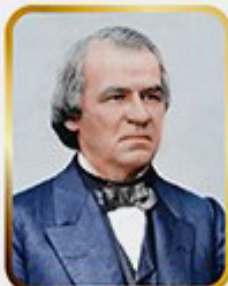
**Franklin Pierce**  
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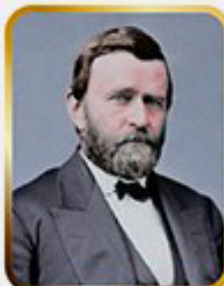
**James Buchanan**  
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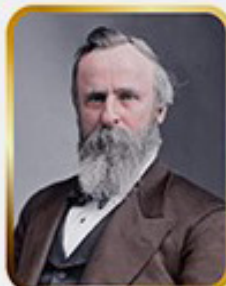
**Abraham Lincoln**  
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**Andrew Johnson**  
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**Ulysses S. Grant**  
(1869 - 1877)



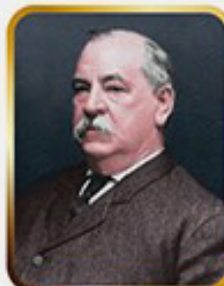
**Rutherford B. Hayes**  
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**James A. Garfield**  
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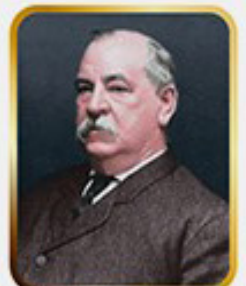
**Chester A. Arthur**  
(1881 - 1885)



**Grover Cleveland**  
(1885 - 1889)



**Benjamin Harrison**  
(1889 - 1893)



**Grover Cleveland**  
(1893 - 1897)



**William McKinley**  
(1897 - 1901)



**Theodore Roosevelt**  
(1901 - 1909)



**William Howard Taft**  
(1909 - 1913)



**Woodrow Wilson**  
(1913 - 1921)



**Warren G. Harding**  
(1921 - 1923)



**Calvin Coolidge**  
(1923 - 1929)



**Herbert Hoover**  
(1929 - 1933)



**Franklin D. Roosevelt**  
(1933 - 1945)



**Harry S. Truman**  
(1945 - 1953)



**Dwight D. Eisenhower**  
(1953 - 1961)



**John F. Kennedy**  
(1961 - 1963)



**Lyndon B. Johnson**  
(1963 - 1969)



**Richard Nixon**  
(1969 - 1974)



**Gerald Ford**  
(1974 - 1977)



**Jimmy Carter**  
(1977 - 1981)



**Ronald Reagan**  
(1981 - 1989)



**George H. W. Bush**  
(1989 - 1993)



**Bill Clinton**  
(1993 - 2001)



**George W. Bush**  
(2001 - 2009)



**Barack Obama**  
(2009 - 2017)



**Donald Trump**  
(2017 - 2021)



**Joe Biden**  
(2021 - )





# SIGNS OF THINGS TO COME



**BLOOMING  
WITCH HAZEL  
SURE SIGN  
OF SPRING**

Witch-hazels bloom earlier than other plants and stay in bloom longer. Most perennial plants bloom for roughly two weeks, but witch-hazel does so for eight weeks or more. It first opens in winter, usually during a warm spell, but the flowers don't die when the temperature drops. Instead, the ribbonlike petals curl up temporarily, and as soon as the temperature rises, they unfurl again



# ALL COLONIAL LEAGUE TEAM SELECTIONS



**Jillian Morro, Pen Argyl  
First Team**



**Ellianna Wallbillich,  
Pen Argyl, Second Team**



**Avery Nelson, Bangor  
Second Team**



**Madeline Stout, Bangor  
Honorable Mention**



**Julia Pinter, Bangor  
Honorable Mention**



# Pen Argyl's Sokal Athletes Bringing Home the Gold

by Larry Cory

Recently, the Sokal Fitness and training center in Pen Argyl took a group to DeSales and Villanova University and came home with 10 gold medals, 10 silver medals and eight bronze medals.

"I was very proud of the kids that went," said Sokol director Erl Person. "We had 13 kids trained (and) for ten weeks in the fall for Special Olympics power-lifting, we had 11."

According to their website: "Sokol 5-Tool Fitness is a not-for-profit organization that operates a sport fitness and baseball/softball training facility. It is administered and maintained by the Sokol USA Lodge 410 Board of Directors and members. The goal is to provide quality strength/conditioning/agility training and baseball/softball skill development for our members and local baseball and softball organizations. The facility is also available for rent."

Person is currently training his group for their next competition,

"We're probably taking eight or ten kids to Parkland February 25th for high school, teenage high school and team championships," he said. "Probably two or three of those are going to be Special Olympics kids."

Sokal is not a fancy gym with all the glitz and glimmer of LA Fitness.

Sokal, however, on Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl is about as basic as a gym can be, yet they get the job done.

"It's the way we train here is very simple," said Person. "We focus on a small number of functional movements. Squat, bench press. dead lift and press."

This a process that doesn't produce results overnight.

"We work on form technique first and foremost, then as they perfect that, we start adding weight." Person says.

"They don't need fancy. They just need to come in and they know that everyone here is on their side," Person stressed.

"We don't want them competing against one another. We want them competing against themselves" he added. "You know every kid has to do better than they did the last time they were here. That's all we're looking for. It's old school. It's very old school."

Person is no stranger to athletic training he got off to a good start

playing football at Pen Argyl High

School for Coach Roy Cortez.

Since then he has become a Certified personal trainer through the CSM and a certified power-lifting coach through Special Olympics. When he is not at the gym he works for the FAA as an Electronics technician.

## Medal Winners

Justin Washington 1 Gold Medal

Gage Higgins 1 Gold Medal

Sammy Campbell 1 Gold Medal

Mika Kanofsky 1 Gold Medal 3 Silver Medals

Makenna Compton 1 Gold Medal 3 Silver Medals

Christine DeHaven 3 Gold Medals 1 Silver Medal

Tyler Youngkin - 4 Silver Medals

Logan Wismer 4 Silver Medals

James Morris 1 Bronze Medal and 3 4th place ribbons

Markus Ikona 4 Gold Medals 1 Silver Medal





