

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Woman Spared Leg Amputation by St. Luke's Surgeon's 3D Printed Bone

Monroe County Woman Spared Amputation Thanks to St. Luke's Surgeon's 3D-Printed Bone

Rebecca Chopek faced the prospect of losing her lower leg to amputation after a car accident during which a bone somehow popped out of a gaping wound in her foot. The talus bone connecting the bottom of her tibia and fibula was never found – a bizarre medical mystery that presented doctors with peculiar medical challenge:

Chopek, 43, of Kresgeville, was flown from the accident scene to an area hospital where the doctor there recommended amputating her leg below the knee.

That's when she requested a second opinion – from St. Luke's University Health Network. The doctor she spoke to, St. Luke's orthopedic foot and ankle surgeon James Lachman, MD, told her that her foot could be saved by implanting an artificial talus bone created through innovative 3D printing technology.

With precision and expertise, Dr. Lachman

rebuilt her ankle, inserting a metal, 3D-printed talus into the space of the missing bone. The piece, printed from a reverse-image CT scan of Chopek's good left ankle, is held in place by her tibia, fibula and heel bone.

After her surgery, Chopek wore a cast for three weeks to allow the wound to heal, followed by a walking boot. After three weeks, she started with Physical Therapy at St. Luke's in Kresgeville for range-of-motion work, and by six weeks was bearing weight. At week eight, she was out of the boot and wearing a supportive sneaker.

Said her physical therapist Bob Thourot, PT, "Rebecca had significant loss of function and mobility, which affected her ability to perform her daily activities, but she was extremely motivated to return to normal. She participated well in therapy and was able to regain her functional mobility through increasingly challenging exercises. In the end her Gait pattern dramatically improved, and she returned to work." Chopek says she's "75-80 percent back to normal and hoping for more improvement." As a vet technician, she knows she will need to be on her feet for long periods of time, and she's looking forward to it.



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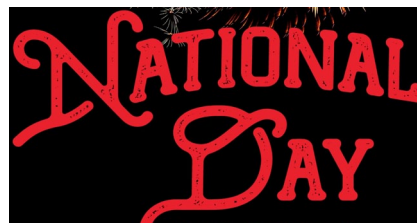
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Great American Smokeout

This is an annual social engineering event to encourage Americans to stop tobacco smoking. The Great American Smokeout challenges smokers to quit cigarettes for 24 hours with the hopes that this decision will continue forever.

There are benefits to 1 day without cigarettes. After just 20 minutes without a cigarette, the heart rate drops. So does the blood pressure. Twelve hours later, the body will cleanse the carbon monoxide from the last cigarette from the body. That's a great start. If you make it past 1 day, your risk of heart attack begins to decrease along with heart disease and stroke. After just 1 day – keep it up.



Help Wanted

PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics. E-mail: sbtopics@rcn.com Call 570-688- 3724

Showers Later Cold Breezy Friday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, A chance of showers, mainly after 3pm. Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 64. Light southwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight, Showers, mainly before 1am. Low around 34. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 45. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Saturday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Monday, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Air Quality: **Moderate** (51-100) Current reading (66) in Bethlehem, (57) in Columbia,

Slate Belt Weather

QUESTION OF THE DAY

In which type of matter are particles packed together the tightest?

And the answer: **Solid**

In a solid, particles are tightly packed, usually in a regular pattern, which helps the solid retain a fixed volume and shape. In contrast, particles in liquids and gasses are farther apart and flow more easily, with the liquid and gas taking on the shape of the container they're in.

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- The Stranger in the Lifeboat: A Novel by Mitch Albom
- The Dog Master by Bruce W. Cameron
- Wild Storm by Richard Castle
- Black Notice by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
- Game On: Tempting Twenty Eight by Janet Evanovich
- I Know Who You Are by Alice Feeney
- Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe by Fannie Flagg
- Burntcoat: a Novel by Sarah Hall
- Machine Gun Kelly's Hotel Diablo by Eliot Rahal
- The History of Love by Nicole Krauss
- The Family by Naomi Krupitsky
- The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough
- Saturday: A Novel by Ian McEwan
- A Day Like This by Kelley McNeil
- Picture Perfect by Jodi Picoult
- The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
- Our Country Friends: A Novel by Gary Shteyngart
- The Days of Afrekete by Asali Solomon
- Animal: A Novel by Lisa Taddeo
- Ladder of Years by Anne Tyler
- The Attic on Queen Street by Karen White

Non- Fiction

- The Forever Dog: Surprising New Science to Help Your Canine Companion Live Younger, Healthier, and Longer by Rodney Habib
- 60 Quick Baby Knits: Blankets, Booties, Sweaters & More in Cascade 220 Superwash
- Guitar Chord Bible: Over 500 Illustrated Chords for Rock, Blues, Soul, Country, Jazz, and Classical by Phil Capone
- The Complete Guitar Encyclopedia
- Rhymes of the Joke Machine by Robert L. Martin
- The Air Almighty by Robert L. Martin
- Whale Day: and Other Poems by Billy Collins
- Sapiens: A Graphic History, Volume 2: The Pillars of Civilization by Yuval Noah Harari
- Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne: From Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest by Stephen E. Ambrose
- The Day the World Went Nuclear: Dropping the Atom Bomb and the end of World War II in the Pacific by Bill O'Reilly
- Bethlehem: A Biography of a Town by Nicholas Blincoe
- Columbus: The Four Voyages by Laurence Bergreen
- The President and the Freedom Fighter: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Their Battle to Save America's Soul by Brian Kilmeade



LVHN Mobile Vaccine Units for Ages 5-11

The vaccine recipients and dose sizes may be smaller, but the collective impact on the fight against the continuing COVID-19 pandemic is large.

With children age 5-11 now eligible for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, Lehigh Valley Health Network's mobile vaccine unit is working with schools across the region to provide vaccine clinics.

"We had nearly 40 schools contact us about a mobile clinic visit just in the first few days after the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine received emergency use authorization for children 5-11," said Laura Williams, LVHN's coordinator for the mobile vaccine unit clinics. "We're proud to provide this service, to make it easier for people to be protected by bringing the vaccine to them. It's all part of being a compassionate health care partner and it's what community is all about."

Mass Suicide At Jonestown

On November 18, 1978, Peoples Temple founder Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their agricultural commune in a remote part of the South American nation of Guyana. Many of Jones' followers willingly ingested a poison-laced punch while others were forced to do so at gunpoint. The final death toll at Jonestown that day was 909; a third of those who perished were children.

Jim Jones was a charismatic churchman who established the Peoples Temple, a Christian sect, in Indianapolis in the 1950s. He preached against racism, and his integrated congregation attracted many African Americans.

In 1965, he moved the group to Northern California, settling in Ukiah and

after 1971 in San Francisco. In the 1970s, his church was accused by the media of financial fraud, physical abuse of its members and mistreatment of children. In response to the mounting criticism, the increasingly paranoid Jones invited his congregation to move with him to Guyana, where he promised they would build a socialist utopia. Three years earlier, a small group of his followers had traveled to the tiny nation to set up what would become Jonestown on a tract of jungle

On This Day in Sports History

1905 10th Iron Bowl: Alabama beats Auburn 30-0 in Birmingham

1949 NL batting leader (.342) Jackie Robinson wins NL MVP

1951 Former Cubs 1st baseman & future TV star of Rifleman Chuck Connors is 1st player to oppose the major league draft

1960 Charlie Finley makes a bid to purchase expansion LA Angels

1964 Baltimore Orioles third baseman Brooks Robinson wins American League MVP

1966 Sandy Koufax announces his retirement due to arthritic left elbow

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Slate Belt Nursing Home Basket and Raffle

Slate Belt Nursing Home will be holding their annual basket and prize raffle to benefit the residents again in December. Anyone willing to donate a basket they can be dropped off there by December 10th.

Roseto Christmas Festival With Santa

Join everyone at the Roseto Christmas Festival being held on November 28, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Roseto Borough Hall located at 164 Garibaldi Avenue

Help them bring in the Christmas Season!!

Craft Vendors will be there for your shopping pleasure!

Santa arrives on the fire truck at 6:00 p.m. to greet children and give them a little gift.

Refreshments will be available! Want to be a Vendor? Contact Darlene Dunbar, call or text at 908-619-7643 or email at: darlenedunbar@entermail.net

Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM (www.MSFgym.com) is hosting a holiday craft/vendor show on December 7th 3-7:30pm. ISO vendors - any item from homemade sales to direct sales. FREE to vendors. Reserve your spot now. Must supply table and chairs. Only a few spaces available with electric so rsvp soon.

Reserve your spot at cindy@mymultisportfitness.com. Deadline to register is November 30th

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Local Food Pantry Seeks Donations

The Mission Of Love Food Pantry 555 N. Main St Bangor is looking for donations to assist with their annual drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner planned this year for November 20th For information or to make donations, contact Pastor Frank Pons at 570-807-7794

Families First Plans Holiday Bazaar at WGMS

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Knitting Club

Get together with other knitters at the Slate Belt Y Thursdays from 11-12, to learn or develop the skills of knitting, a great fun hour out. Knitting Club will meet in the party room. All are welcome to join. Crafters can meet to exchange ideas about projects, chat about their lives, exchange yarns and yarn ideas for projects.

Knitting Club is free and open to the

Plainfield Bingo

Weekly Bingo is returning to Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. Bingo will be every Thursday night! Doors open at 5:00pm Bingo will start at 6:30pm

VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

“You knew that you had each other’s backs in battle. That can’t change now that you’re home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you.” - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul’s House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA. You are welcome to

Visit With Santa

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will host a “Visit With Santa” on December 5, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will receive a free book and candy cane from Santa Claus.

The library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA

Tuscarora Market

On December 11, come to the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the second annual Tuscarora Christmas Market! Visit dozens of vendors and artisans from around the extended tri-state area to finish your shopping with special items and gifts for every person on your list! Then participate in our huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

Bring the family to enjoy lunch, a family photo opportunity, Christmas activities and more!

(The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora’s Christmas Weekend celebration which includes concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on their website!



The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 2nd annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Joining us will be the LMBT Sandt’s Eddy Fire Company for the festivities.

We’ll be caroling, enjoying hot chocolate, cookies, hotdogs, popcorn and gifts for the children.

And maybe, just maybe, Santa will surprise us and light the tree!

When: Saturday, December 4, 2021 6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Where: LMBT Municipal Building,
2004 Hutchison Ave., Martins Creek, PA, 18063**



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November 20

Steel Creek Playing at Mt. Bethel Benefit

Steel Creek at Mt Bethel Fire Hall Saturday, November 20, 2021 At 7 Pm- 10 Pm 2341 North Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA

This event is to benefit 3 members of the Mt

Bethel Fire Company who were severely injured in 3 separate accidents. Doors open at 5pm. Band plays from 7-10. \$25 advanced ticket.

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November 21

BAHS Band Tricky Tray

On November 21st, 2021 the Award-Winning Bangor Slater Bands will hold their Eighth Annual Tricky Tray event! Like so many other things, the fund-raiser will be a little different this year as they will not be having a bingo, but are planning an amazing and large Tricky Tray event!

With the support of many local businesses and organizations we have been able to make this event a great success in past years. Once again, we are reaching out to in hopes that you can assist us to achieve our goals.

They are currently seeking donations of prizes; such as gift cards, goods, or made up baskets to use for the raffles. Cash donations are also welcomed to help defray the costs of hosting our fundraiser, and your business could 'sponsor' a prize rather than put a basket together if they wish also! Our prizes will be tiered based on value.

Maroon Sponsor Value \$25-\$99, White Sponsor Value \$100-\$250, Gold Sponsor Value \$250+

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail missydeanbbb@gmail.com or call/text 484-866-6830 with any questions. They hope to have all

contributions in before November 10th. Perishable donations can be picked up on 11/19 or 11/20. Local pick up will be arranged!

November 24

Richmond Farm & Brewery

The Jeni Hackett Duo will debut at Richmond Farm & Brewery Wednesday, November 24, from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Join them at the Richmond Farm & Brewery for a PreThanksgiving Party.

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November 27

Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open. Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday

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November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

November 28

Christmas Tree Lighting

A Christmas Tree lighting will be held at 6:30pm November 28 in downtown Portland.

Roseto Christmas Festival

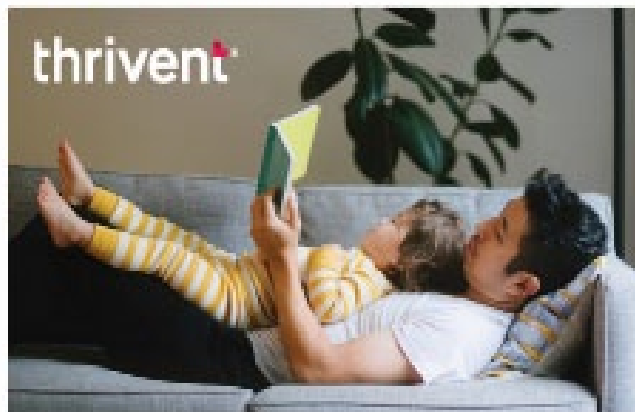
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Miss Julie's Open House

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Satisfy your holiday munchies with popcorn, juice boxes, and wine. Santa will be there to indulge children of all ages! T and R Productions will be capturing photos with Santa, cash and carry packages will be available to purchase.

Entertainment will be performances by Miss Julie's Dancers, MJ BellyDancers, and Make Some

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Old Time Christmas

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm 31st Annual Old Time Christmas Saturday, December 4, 2:30 pm – 7 pm

Enjoy Christmas in the 1800s on candlelit guided tours of the beautifully decorated farm.

Begin a new tradition with your family this year with a visit to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where the Christmas customs of the past are brought to life. From the softly glowing lantern light of the 19th-century farm to complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, Old Time Christmas is sure to become a favorite holiday pastime for many years to come.

Quiet Valley members will have early access to advanced ticketing starting October 25th. Check your email or call the office for the password.

Limited online access? Call the office at 570-992-6161 and we will be happy to help you!

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Annual Tack Sale

Annual Tack Sale is set for December 5 at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, by MD Performance Horses

Cost is \$20 for a single space \$35 for a double. Entry level thru high end hunter, western, dressage tack, home decor, apparel and much much more! Single spaces are 12x12, doubles are 12x24.

All vendors bring their own tables, saddle racks, clothing bars etc. They do not provide tables. Held indoors rain or shine. Food vendor on site.

All reservations must be paid in advance no exceptions. They have two indoor arenas to fill with vendors, spaces are first come first serve. They also heaters if it happens to be chilly.

Marissa DeMattio is the only contact taking reservations. Payments taken via Venmo or Check.

December 7

Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM (www.MSFgym.com) is hosting a holiday craft/vendor show on December 7th 3-7:30pm. ISO vendors - any item from homemade sales to direct sales. FREE to vendors. Reserve your spot now. Must supply table and chairs. Only a few spaces available with electric so rsvp soon.

RESERVE your spot at cindy@mymultisportfitness.com. Deadline to register is November 30th

December 11,12

A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm-4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew

December 11

Christmas Market Place

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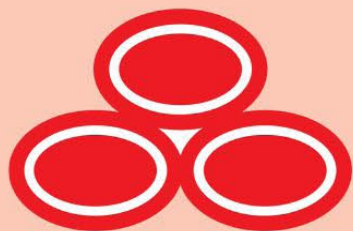
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Stuff the Bus Donations

The Pen Argyl Area High School's students and staff are preparing for another productive year of Stuff the Bus. The school's Knights' Order team received a full-sized bus this year from Brandywine Bus Company after an overwhelming donation response last year. They are hoping to continue that response to fill the entire bus and donate it all to Families First, a nonprofit organization that assists low-income families in the school district. Donations will be collected in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot from November 1-19 between 7:00am and 7:30am and again between 2:30pm and 2:45pm during the weekdays. Donation boxes will also be set up at Waste Management and Woodstone Country Club for collections during their operating hours.

Donations could include canned goods (such as fruits or vegetables), stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, and other items like cereal, oatmeal, soups, etc. They also need paper products, gloves, hats, gift cards for meals, and turkeys.

CHURCH



East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sat. Nov 20

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun Nov 21

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(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

Nov 21 9:00Am—Christ The King Sunday.

Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 am following social distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship services in the church Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments immediately after. Masks are optional.

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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

“You knew that you had each other’s backs in battle. That can’t change now that you’re home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you.” - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul’s House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

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Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

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Hotline for Human Services

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

Fall Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternate Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are Sept. 15 and 29; Oct. 13 and 27; and Nov. 10. The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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

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



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and artisans from around the extended tri-state area to finish your shopping with special items and gifts for every person on your list! Then participate in our huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

Bring the family to enjoy lunch, a family photo opportunity, Christmas activities and more!

(The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend celebration which includes concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on our website!)

Tickets: www.tuscarora.org/our-events/adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace

December 12

Pancakes Breakfast With Santa

Washington Twsp Fire Co. will its annual Pancake Breakfast and photos with Santa.

Sunday Morning December 12, 2021 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am

Photos will be available to purchase as they have done in previous years.

Santa is requesting that all the children wear masks while speaking with him and telling him their Christmas lists. We wouldn't want Santa to be under the weather for his Christmas Eve duties. Thanks for understanding. Masks will be available if you forget your child's.

Masks will not be required during pictures with Santa, just during the face to face during speaking. They also will not require masks while you enjoy our delicious pancakes and sausage breakfast served by our fire fighters and their families.

Wine/Wreath Wednesday

Come for Wine & Wreath Wednesday December 15, at 4 pm – 7pm this December!\$30 per person includes a wreath and a free wine tasting from Tolino Vineyards! A 18"-20" wreath, bows, pine cones, glass balls and decorative berries included for you to decorate as you choose! Larger wreath sizes are available for additional cost and glasses and bottles of wine will be available for purchase!Call or message us to reserve your spot!

January 15

Fur Auction

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Live Bid Fur Auction at Stockertown Rod & Gun Club (205 Le Fevre Rd. Stockertown, PA 18083), January 15th, 2022- Doors open at 8am, auction starts at 9am. PTA membership and furtaker's license required. Contact: Bob Counterman 610-759-9203

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

May 6,7,8

Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center.

Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 21,2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../viewform..>



Town Topics Sports



Bangor Boys (0-0)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm
Dec 29	Bangor @ Easton Tournament	TBA
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm

Bangor Girls (0-0)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm
Dec 14	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm
Dec 22	Bangor @ Moravian	6:45pm
Dec 28	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA
Dec 29	@ Wilson Tourney	TBA
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 22	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

Bangor Wrestling (0-0)

Dec 11	Bethlehem Duals at Freedom	8:30am
Dec 15	Bangor @ Catasauqua	7:00pm
Dec 17	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm

Pen Argyl Boys (0-0)

Dec 10	@ Moravian Tourney	5:00pm
Dec 11	@ Moravian Tourney	2:45pm
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm
Dec 27	Belvidere Tourney	TBA
Dec 28	Belvidere Tourney	TBA
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm

Pen Argyl Girls (0-0)

Dec 10	@ Moravian Tourney	3:30pm
Dec 11	@ Moravian Tourney	TBA
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Dec 23	@Lehighton	6:45pm
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
Jan 6	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	7:00pm
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm
Jan 14	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm
Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-0)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
Dec 17	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA

Slate Belt Mens Quoit League

November 11

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 34 Bangor VFW 22 – Dave Flick, Sr. 12-2, Dave Flick, Jr. 10-4; Ryan Comunale 9-5, Nick LaBar 9-5

Bangor Jax 38 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 18 – John Saltern 12-2, Dave Giaquinto 11-3, Rick Wagner 11-3; Blake McNew 10-4

Oxford Fire Co. 46 Liberty Fire Co. 10 – Jeff Lindsay 13-1; Brian Miller 7-7

Second Ward Fire Co. 31 The Overlook 25 – Woody Ivins 11-3, Dan Lucas 10-4; Jared Lobb 9-5

Bangor Elks 37 Columbia Fire Co. 19 – Jody Zengulis 11-3, Chad Kreider 10-4

Rescue Fire Co. 46 Roseto Legion 10 – Mike Vedral 13-1, Rob George 12-2, Larry Lobb 12-2

East Bangor Fire Co. 32 Pen Argyl Legion 24 – Tom Ayers 10-4, Dave Klinge 9-5; Ben Rea 9-5

FIRST HALF STANDINGS

Division 1 – Bangor Elks 8-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 8-0, East Bangor Fire Co. 7-1, Oxford Fire Co. 7-1, Bangor Jax 6-2, The Overlook 4-4, Pen Argyl Legion 4-4

Division 2 – Bangor VFW 4-4, Columbia Fire Co. 3-5, Second Ward Fire Co. 2-6, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 1-7, Liberty Fire Co. 1-7, Rescue Fire Co. 1-7, Roseto Legion 0-8

November 4

East Bangor Fire Co. 39 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 17 – Brian Koehler 13-1, Bill Pascoe 11-3; Larry Mucklin 9-5

Liberty Fire Co. 41 Roseto Legion 15 – Todd M. Albert 14-0, Brian Miller 12-2; Tony Russo 9-5

Bangor VFW 38 Second Ward Fire Co. 18 – Nick LaBar 12-2, Anthony Comunale 12-2; Jeff Fassl 9-5

Bangor Elks 31 Bangor Jax 25 – Jody Zengulis 12-2, Jerry Bubba 11-3; John Saltern 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 38 The Overlook 18 – Dave Flick, Jr. 12-2, Don Ascani 12-2; Josh Albert 7-7

Columbia Fire Co. 35 Rescue Fire Co. 21 – Vic Zeeman 11-3, Devon LaBarre 10-4

Oxford Fire Co. 37 Pen Argyl Legion 19 – Jeff Lindsay 12-2, Chris Hrebin 11-3

October 28

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 42 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 14 – Dave Flick, Jr. 14-0, Nate Flick 13-1, John Hartzell 12-2

Bangor VFW 41 Liberty Fire Co. 15 – Jeff LaBar 13-1, Dan Comunale 10-4

Bangor Elks 35 East Bangor Fire Co. 21 – Chad Kreider 12-2, A.J. Gilliland 11-3; Bill Pascoe 8-6

Bangor Jax 50 Roseto Legion 6 – Jon Owens 13-1, Rob Tiburzi 13-1, Carson Brewer 13-1, Ron Andrews 9-1

Oxford Fire Co. 40 Rescue Fire Co. 16 – Jimmy Huff 13-1, Lou Crisafulli 13-1, Chris Hrebin 11-3; Rob George 7-7

Columbia Fire Co. 29 Second Ward Fire Co. 27 – Todd Lakey 11-3, Cory Albert 9-5; Dan Lucas 10-4, Floyd Weidman 9-5

The Overlook 29 Pen Argyl Legion 27 – Andy Conroy 10-4, Derek Wynne 10-4; Brian Grant 10-4, John Albanese 9-5

Slaters Rewrite Bangor Record Book

by Larry Cory

It's a safe bet to say the Bangor Slaters 2021 football team made more than a few changes in the Slater football record book,

As a team, the 2021 Slaters scored 400 points this season which is more points than any team in the 102-year history of Bangor football. The Slaters also rushed for 3,143 yards breaking the old record of 2,673 yards set in 2012.

The seven wins this year improved the Slaters' overall record to 493 wins since they began playing football in 1922, meaning Bangor could crack the 500-win threshold next fall.

Coach Paul Reduzzi won his 150th career game and his ninth rivalry game. Reduzzi's 9-3 overall record is second only to Paul Farnan who was 16-6-1. Reduzzi, who won 8 rivalry games while coaching at Pen Argyl, broke a second-place tie with Elwood Petchel who was 8-4 in rivalry games as head coach of the Green Knights from 1961-1972.



Kael Godshalk set a school record of 142 points in a season and Eric Striba scored 122 for fourth best in history. Godshalk also moved up to fifth place in career scoring with 178. The

all-time career best is Scott LaValva with 308 points. Godshalk and Striba each scored 19 rushing touchdowns in 2021 which is second to Phil Vass (2012) and Josh Wing (2011) each of whom scored 20. Godshalk moved up to fifth on the career rushing TD list with 25 and Striba to seventh with 23.

Godshalk's 21 touchdowns in a season tied Josh Wing (2011) for second. Phil Vass is first with 22 in 2012. Striba is tied for fourth with 19.

Godshalk and Striba are the only players in Bangor football history to each rush for over 1,000 yards in one season. Godshalk also rushed for 295 yards in a single game versus Saucon Valley which second best in school history to Josh Wing's 337 versus Catasauqua in 2011.

Godshalk also set a school record with 8 rushing conversions topping the previous high of 6 set by Joe Ciliberti in 1931.

Striba tied Tom Casciano's school record set in 1949 for longest rushing touchdown of 94 yards. Striba's 1257 rushing yards in a single season is 11th on the all-time list.



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