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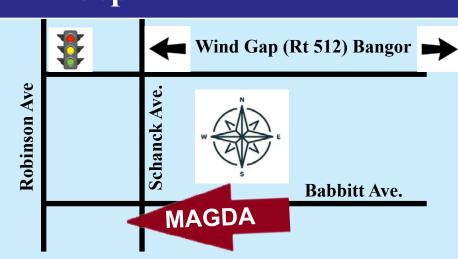
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Research: Do Women Or Men Gossip More?

Are Women Really Far More Likely To Gossip Than Men?

By James Gamble via SWNS

Women really are far more likely to gossip than men, according to a new study.

Researchers quizzing people on sharing found men were far less eager to share negative information about themselves than women.

However, when it came to gossiping about positive news, little difference was found between the genders in their propensity to spread information.

The authors of the study, published in the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, suggest their results point towards men showing greater concern over the way people view them.

They also found that women enjoy gossiping far more than men - as shown by their reporting greater satisfaction with their levels of disclosure.

The international research team, from universities in the United States and Italy, sought to identify gender differences in information sharing in the digital age, as most existing research in this area predates the internet.

Given we now inhabit a world in which many share even the most private information on a variety of platforms each day, this latest study offers an updated insight into sharing in the digital age.

The researchers, from the Bayes Business School at Carnegie Mellon University in Philadelphia, and the Bocconi University in Milan, northern Italy, conducted three experiments involving more than a thousand participants.

In the first, participants reported times when they felt they were 'dying' to disclose information, and whether or not they had shared this information.

Two further studies allowed the researchers to quantify the desire to disclose and assess participants' desire and propensity to disclose positive or negative information about differing topics and experiences.

Dr. Erin Carbone, a visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Social and Decision Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University, said the pattern of women being more readily sharing negative information has never been identified before.













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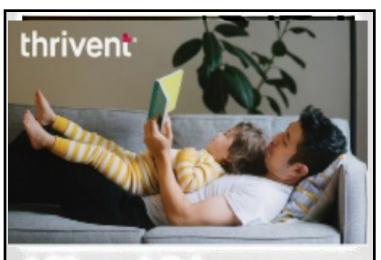


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Annually observed on the Wednesday during American Education Week, National Education Support Professionals Day honors the contributions of school support employees. These support professionals provide invaluable services and are essential partners in a child's education. The day honors a long list of professionals who keep schools running smoothly. They include all secretaries, classroom aides, cafeteria workers, maintenance workers, bus drivers, and the others who support educators, school leadership, and the students, too. These professionals do their part in making public schools exceptional for every child so they can be safe, learn, grow and achieve.

The National Educational Association Representative Assembly called for a day to be set aside to salute the schools' support employees. In 1987, the assembly created National Education Support Professionals Day.



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- > A mixture of sun and some high clouds
- Warmer tomorrow and Friday
- Showers with a cold front Friday night
- Cool and breezy this weekend





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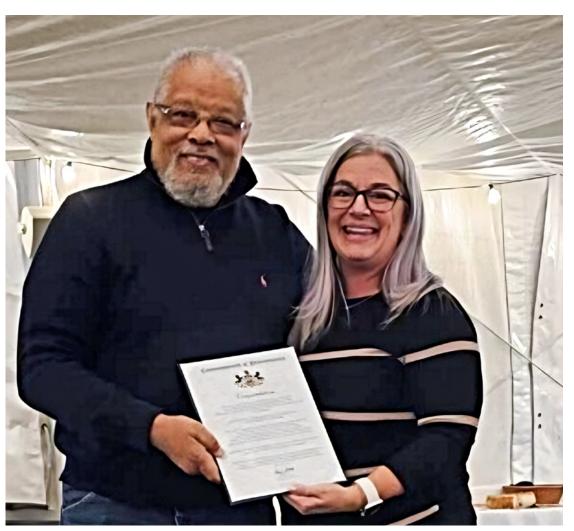
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Frank Jones Jr. Honored For 18 Years Of Service To Families First



Frank Jones Jr. was honored last Friday night for his 18 years of distinguished service to Families First of Pen Argyl. Mr. Jones has upheld the highest standards of service throughout his career and has rightly earned the respect and admiration of his many friends and colleagues.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes Mr. Frank Jones Jr. for his many years of loyalty and service and proudly notes that he has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the Slate Belt area of our Commonwealth.

Rep. Ann Flood says that she is always pleased to recognize individuals who, through their admirable tenure of service, contribute in a meaningful way toward the well-being of their communities and this Commonwealth. The certificate of recognition was presented by my Flood's staff member, Lisa

Litter Pick Up at Bangor Memorial Park Hosted by Rep. Ann Flood



Last Saturday morning, Rep. Snn Flood hosted a litter pickup event called Pick Up PA at Bangor Memorial Park. Northampton County Councilman Tom Giovanni and Brian Fenstermaker of Slate Belt Rising are pictured along with Flood, her staff and other volunteers.

This cleanup event provided a great opportunity to come together as a community to improve the quality of life for residents. We can all make a difference toward keeping Pennsylvania beautiful

PAHS Stuff The Bus

Stuff the Bus is coming to a close. Next week is the last week to donate to Stuff the Bus. Our highest donor is a Sophomore, Addison Manning, with 270 items donated. Our grand total so far is 1400 items. Freshman are in 3rd place with 185 items, Sophomores are in the lead with 540 items, Juniors are falling behind with 158 items, and Seniors are in 2nd place with 485 items donated. We are hoping to get even more donations as the last week progresses. Community donations are encouraged until Friday November 17th at 7:00-7:30 am and 2:30-2:45 pm. (On the last day non-perishable items will only be collected until 7:30 am.)



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Slaters Head Football Coach Paul Reduzzi Resigns

the resignation of Head Football Coach Paul Reduzzi, who has dedicated the past five years to off the field."

Coach Reduzzi took the helm of the football program at the beginning of the 2019 season. The Slaters have taken significant strides under his leadership. His passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in elevating the program. Not only did he lead the team to numerous victories, but he also inspired a sense of pride, sportsmanship, and excellence among our athletes.

Over the course of his tenure, Coach Reduzzi has AA Teams. demonstrated an exceptional ability to develop and mentor young athletes, nurturing their talent and instilling valuable life lessons. His unwavering truly defines him as an outstanding role model.

and wish him the best in all his future endeavors. Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to Coach Paul Reduzzi for five years of dedication, passion, and

"The Bangor Athletic Department announces excellence. He will always be a part of our Slater Family."

Coach Reduzzi has been a High School Teacher our program, leaving an indelible mark both on and and coach for the past thirty-three years. He is currently a Math Teacher at Bangor Area High where he is an assitant girls basketball coach.

> While coaching in New Jersey he had the opportunity to lead two New Jersey schools to Sectional Championships: Belvidere(1999) and Hopatcong(2001 and 2005). He was also part of three District XI Championship Teams at Pen Argyl High School. He participated as a player on the 1984 District XI A Championship Team and was the Head Coach of the 2011 and 2012 District XI

He was recognized by the Express Times as Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2012 and The Morning Call in 2012. He was also named the District XI Coach support in all aspects of our student-athletes' lives of the Year in 2011. He was on the coaching staff of the East squad which won the 2014 East-West "We are grateful for his invaluable contributions All-Star Game. Last year Coach Reduzzi had the opportunity to coach in the PSFCA Big 33 Game, where Pennsylvania defeated Maryland 28-7. This will be Coach Reduzzi's tenth time coaching the



McDonald's All-Star Game, second as a Head Coach.

He was inducted as a member of the McDonald's Lehigh Valley All-Star Football Classic Hall of Fame in 2017. Coach Reduzzi has been greatly supported throughout his career by his wife of twenty-nine years, Becky. They have three daughters; Nicole, Morgan, and Lauren. They also have two grandsons Robby and Everett.

Bell Tower Christmas Celebration

Join everyone at the Bell Tower Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM for a delightful evening filled with the joy and charm of a traditional country Christmas celebration. With guest artists, Norm Williams and Tom & Betty Drunkenmiller, you will experience was Old World Mountain Music was really like.

These nationally acclaimed artists will perform a holiday program that will have you in getting into the Christmas Spirit. And in what better place than the former Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, now recreated to be the Bell Tower Cultural Center.

The Bell Tower ocated at 2904 Church Road, Bangor, PA 18063, just north of Martins Creek, PA, the event venue will transport you to a bygone era, where the spirit of Christmas is celebrated in its most authentic form. Immerse yourself in the delightful melodies of live music performances, featuring lthe Banjo, Dulcimer and Fiddle.

Don't miss out on this magical event that captures the essence of an Old World Country Christmas. Mark your calendars and bring your loved ones along for an unforgettable evening of joy, laughter, and holiday spirit! Please join them.

Lookout Holiday Market

Lookout Fire Company is looking for vendors, crafters, and artisan makers to come be apart of their Holiday Market on Saturday December 9th from 10am - 3PM.

This holiday market will be the perfect place to get all those unique and special gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and more.

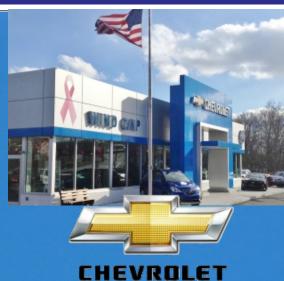
For more information on how to be apart of this great opportunity send us an email to events@lookoutfireco.com

Bangor Womens Club GFWC Holiday Wreath Sale Nov 24 & 25

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will be selling beautifully decorated holiday wreaths inside the Bangor Public Library on Fri Nov 24 and Sat Nov 25, 2023 from 10 am to 3 pm. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the library. The Bangor Club is a non-profit community service organization. Please stop by to support this very worthy project.

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Julia Pinter Signs With Wake Forest

By Larry Cory

Bangor High School's Julia Pinter signed a Letter of Intent Wednesday
afternoon to compete in the Javelin with the Wake Forest Track and
Field team next year in Winston Salem, North Carolina where
she plans to major in Exercise Science.

Her athletic career path, however, wasn't always headed in that direction.

"I played softball up until my 8th grade year and my dad suggested that I should try (javelin)," Pinter said. "So, I came out freshman year, kind of dealt with COVID not having practice, and started throwing. I just stuck with it and I ended up loving it and started doing it more competitively."

Pinter, who also plays soccer and basketball, still finds time to perfect her javelin throw.

"It's kind of just time management and things like that," she said. "I love playing sports, kind of being all around. I love my teammates being out with my friends at the sport. "

When she finds time to work on throwing the javelin, she says that "technique," is the most difficult part of the sport.

That technique, however, has led her to consecutive Colonial League

Championships, and a second place in the District 11 AAA tourney. Along the way she also tied the school record with a throw of 136-10. **Highlights of Pinter's athletic career at Bangor:**

• Four-Year Letterwinner in Girls' Soccer and Track and Field

• Three-Year Letterwinner in Girls' Basketball

• PIAA 3A Track and Field Championships (Javelin) - 5th Place (2023)

• District XI 3A Track and Field Championships (Javelin) - 2nd Place (2023), 4th Place (2022)

• Two-time Colonial League Javelin Champion (2022, 2023)

• Tied school record with throw of 136-10 in javelin

• District XI 5A Girls' Basketball Runners-Up (2021-22, 2022-23)

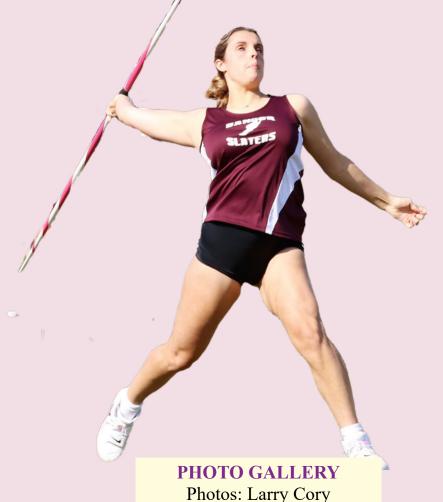
• Two-time qualifier in PIAA Championships in both Girls' Basketball and Track and Field

• Team Captain - Girls' Soccer

• Colonial League Girls' Basketball Honorable Mention All-Star (2022-23)

• LehighValleyLive.com FIrst Team All Star in Track and Field (2022-23) and Honorable Mention All-Star in both girls' soccer and girls' basketball (2022-23









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Santa's Mailbox Enters It's Fourth Season

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> that Santa receives during this time period will receive a hand written letter back from him. The magic mailbox is located at 146 S. 9th St., Bangor, PA 18013. It will be at the end of the walkway and the magic mailbox will be outside daily from 8AM until dark. If it is raining, the mailbox will not be outside.

Note: Santa receives HUNDREDS of letters in this mailbox every season and it takes Santa time to write back. Please understand that Santa's elves will not respond to messages or posts asking about the status of the letter. All responses from Santa will be received via USPS before Christmas Eve. We also ask that when dropping the letter off, please do not open the mailbox and move the mailbox for any reason. In addition, letters with no name or address will not receive a response.



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"Growing Up Slater"

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has published another wonderful book filled with local Slate Belt memories. Authored by Nancy Trayes Broadbent and Marc Blau, readers will be transported back to the 50's & 60's, when growing up in the Slate Belt taught all of us manners, trust, love for family and community. Take a walk down memory lane, relive your days at school, the Bee Hive, and take a walk around the block. Add your own memories to your copy and share with your family. This will make a wonderful gift for the holidays. A book signing will be held at the Heritage Center on Saturday, December 9th from Noon-2:00 PM. If you would like to preorder send \$25.00 (with your name, address, phone number, email) to the Center and your book will be waiting for you at the day of signing. If you need the book mailed to you, add \$10.00 for shipping costs. Make checks payable and remit to the Slate Belt Heritage Center, 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. Att: Marc Blau.

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The Mosaic Youth Chorus Presents:

We Are Citizens of the World: Songs to Uplift, Inspire, and Empower. Celebrating the inaugural season with the seasonal Winter Concert, the Mosaic Youth Chorus performs their winter concert on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

The inaugural seasonal concert, "We Are... Citizens of the World," will be performed at 4 pm at Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, at 604 Fourth St., Catasauqua, PA.

Exemplifying that unity comes through music, the choir will perform music in Ukrainian, French, Hebrew, Arabic, Latin, and English, representing music of many faiths and drawing attention to the plight of children experiencing conflict across the globe.

Tickets are available for \$15 suggested donation at the door. Children 17 & under are free.

Mosaic Youth Chorus invites interested new singers to join them for an evening of informal singing and holiday fun on Thursday November 30th from 6:30-8pm at Star of Bethlehem Church, 514 Third Ave., Bethlehem, PA. The choir is open to youth currently in grades 6 - 12, changed and unchanged voices.

For more info please email mosaicyouthchorus@gmail.com.

Celebrating their inaugural season under the leadership of Artistic/ Executive Director, Dr. Joy Hirokawa, The Mosaic Youth Chorus empowers diverse youth of the Lehigh Valley to create community, build empathy, and effect positive social change through choral singing.

The Mosaic Youth Chorus provides opportunities beyond the Lehigh Valley, with chorister preparation for Honor Choirs, such as the Bent, But Not Broken conference in Newark, DE focusing on the choral music of African American Composers, and the American Choral Directors Association Honor Choirs.

Dr. Hirokawa connects her deep knowledge of the music and artistry with the emotional needs of today's youth. Passionate about giving youth a platform to express themselves through the choral medium, Dr. Hirokawa comments "Singing in a choir provides a unique opportunity for young people to have a shared experience of community and unity. We dive deeply into the music, exploring not only historical context and musical aspects, but also motivations of the composer and lyricist.



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Festive Holiday at All Aspects

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pits at our new Pavilion.

TIME: Artisan Vendor Tents, Food Trucks and Festival: 10am -4pm; Photos with Santa & Live Music 11am-4pm

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INTERESTED VENDORS can email Becky, with All Aspects at the Barn at AllAspectsRecycled@gmail.com

LMBT Christmas Tree Lighting

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Save the Date! The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 5th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Joining us for the festivities will be the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Company and the Fidelity Bank "Sweets and Treats" van. We'll be caroling, making crafts and enjoying FREE 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 2, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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

If you would like to volunteer for the festivities, or donate cookies, please contact Melissa at 610-252-5074

Santa Coming to LMBT

Santa is coming to Lower Mount Bethel Township on December 16th. We will be taking him around to see the little boys and girls of all ages on the firetruck if you want us to stop by your house call 484-221-2416 or 610-597-3802.

You can drop a wrap gift with childs name an adress off at the firehouse any Monday evening and Santa will deliver on Dec 16th we plan on starting around 9am. Donations to help offset our cost is greatly appreciated.

Clean Slate Thanksgiving Day

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For questions about the event text/call (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

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Geek Fest

Join the Geek Fest June 22, 2024 at the South Mall.

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Come out and participate in the cosplay dress up contest for a chance to win something unique! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall. Don't forget to shop with vendors and artisans who will be set up with unique and weird items!

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Rental Snowshoes

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter. Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Check Their website for current conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx

November 17-19

Aladdin

Bangopr Area Middle School will present Aladdin Novemver 17-19.

November 17

Turkey Talk

Friday, November 17 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm You may have noticed the Pennsylvania Game Commission asking the public to share sightings of Eastern Wild Turkey flocks to help in conservation efforts. As Thanksgiving approaches and turkey talk is on the rise, we've invited Rachel Bealer, one of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Eastern Wild Turkey Technicians to share some of the new and ongoing projects for the species. She will discuss the local population, challenges faced by turkeys, and the adventurous ways she collects and records data.

November 18

Church Street Garage Bangor

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is excited to invite you to visit our weekly garage sale held every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at our "Church Street Garage". The garage is located on our church grounds on the corner of Church and Third Streets in Bangor.

We offer a wide selection of new and gently-used items. All items are in working condition and are appropriately priced to increase your purchasing power. New product arrives weekly.

Let us help you enhance your holiday table with our lovely china, platters, bowls, stemware, and silver serving pieces.

We can help solve your gift-giving decisions with hand-made crafts, knitted hats, scarves, gloves, mosaics, and holiday decorations. We have fun items, particularly a ping-pong, foosball, pool, and air hockey table. Many items are "make an offer".

Check us out on Facebook at "Church Street Garage Bangor"

UMBT Vets Day & Fireworks

The UMBT Parks & Recreation Board would like to invite you to attend our Veterans Day Fireworks event on November 18th, 2023 at 2PM. We are planning to have Touch-A-Truck, military vehicles on display, Food Trucks, Beverage vendors, Music, some outdoor games, etc.

We will also be collecting donations for the Slate Belt Disabled Veterans Housing Complex. Information can be found at www.sbva.org.

More importantly, we would like our community to come together to honor all who served.

Fallmas Festival

Nothing could be better than enjoying a Fall festival and a Holiday festival all at the same time! Come and join us for the Fallmas Festival on November 18th!

We're looking for a variety of unique vendors & crafters, adult beverage vendors, and more to join us for a street festival you'll never forget! Below is the link to register for this wonderful well-advertised event located on S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

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For questions about the event text/call (272)-200-8163 or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com. https://facebook.com/events/s/fallmas-

festival/1251630165542767/

November 21

Disney Night

Bangor High School will hold Disney Night in the Performing Arts Theater starting at 7:00pm Tuesday November 21.

November 24-25

Bangor Womens Club GFWC Holiday Wreath Sale Nov 24 & 25

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will be selling beautifully decorated holiday wreaths inside the Bangor Public Library on Fri Nov 24 and Sat Nov 25, 2023 from 10 am to 3 pm. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the library. The Bangor Club is a non-profit community service organization. Please stop by to support this very worthy project.

November 25

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December 1

Tree Lighting With Santa in Washington Twsp.

More Details to come on Facebook.

December 2

Bangor Tree Lighting

Bangor Borough Holiday Artisan Market & Tree Lighting 45 Broadway, Bangor Saturday, December 2, 2023 At 1 Pm – 6 Pm

Join us downtown Bangor for the 3rd annual Holiday Artisan Market! Shop with an wonderful and unique selection of artisans! Be sure to enjoy delicious food from a variety of food trucks. Stick around for the live music, a visit from Santa and the town tree lighting.

LMBT Christmas Tree Lighting

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Save the Date! The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 5th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Joining us for the festivities will be the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Company and the Fidelity Bank "Sweets and Treats" van. We'll be caroling, making crafts and enjoying FREE 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 2, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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

If you would like to volunteer for the festivities, or donate cookies, please contact Melissa at 610-252-5074

Holiday Craft Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will be hosting a Holiday Craft Fair December 2 from 11-4.

Vendors are Needed!

The cost is \$30 per 8' x 2.6' table.

We have 8' tables available for rent, \$5 each

Doors for Vendors will open at 7 am for set up and 9 am for the Sale

We will have both breakfast and lunch items available for purchase along with beverages, hot and cold and of course, snacks!

Please contact Linda to reserve your space, 570-730-7259. Deadline for reservations is November 25th

MD Performance Horses Sale

A sale on Saturday, December 2 from 10-2 in MD Performance Horses in Bangor.

Please help spread the word as I would like to reach more local businesses this season. They do not have to be horse related.

Single spaces reserved by Nov 15th are only \$15. PM me for more information or to send payment as I am the only contact for the event.

Only 50 total spaces available, first come first serve.

\$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.

Vendor set up begins at 8:30am. All vendors bring their own tables, saddle racks, clothing bars etc. WE DO NOT PROVIDE TABLES. Held indoors rain or shine. Food vendor on site.

All reservations must be paid in advance no exceptions. We are hosting the sale in our main indoor to fill with vendors, spaces are first come

first serve. We also heaters if it happens to be chilly.

Marissa Beers is the ONLY contact taking reservations and Payments via Venmo or Check

December 3

Painting with A Purpose Christmas Edition

Painting with a Twist (Bethlehem, PA) Event by Pink Heals Lehigh Valley Chapter Sunday, December 3, 2023 At 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Save the Date to join us on December 3rd for another fun afternoon as we get into the Christmas Spirit by painting Galactic Christmas Eve. We will add the link to register as soon as it becomes available.

Don't think you can paint? Don't worry; the instructors break it down step-by-step for you to create your very own masterpiece.

This event is open to those 18 and older. Those 13-17 are welcome to attend, provided they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Arrive 30 minutes prior and join us for a "happy half-hour" to unwind, mix and mingle.

50% of all proceeds go towards their benevolent fun to help those in need in our community..

December 5

Library Fund Raiser

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, the Slate Pub in Pen Argyl will sponsor a Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food sales that day, from noon until closing, both eat-in and takeout, to the library. Anyone patronizing the Pub that day will enjoy good food and will help the library at the same time. The Slate Pub is located at 509 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. Check out their menu at www.slatepub.com

December 6

Winter Choir Concert

The Bangor Area High School Winter Choir Concert will be held Wednesday December 6th at 7:30 PM in the Bangor Performing Arts Theater.

December 9

Blue Flame Events is bringing holiday fun from 9-3 December 9 to the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA for the 3rd year! We're thrilled about this event! We're looking for vendors and crafters for this festive event! Space is limited here so be sure to register early!

To request a registration text (272)-200-8163 or **email blueflameevents@yahoo.com!**

Vendor/Crafter Cost = \$40 per space

Lookout Holiday Market

Lookout Fire Company is looking for vendors, crafters, and artisan makers to come be apart of their Holiday Market on Saturday December 9th from 10am - 3PM.

This holiday market will be the perfect place to get all those unique and special gifts for everyone on your Christmas list and more.

For more information on how to be apart of this great opportunity send us an email to events@lookoutfireco.com

Festive Holiday at All Aspects

Join us for a festive Holiday experience at All Aspects at the Barn for our Santa's Christmas Market & Holiday Festival Saturday December 9 from 10-4.

Shop several local Artisan vendor tents, savor a delicious meal from our food trucks, enjoy wine and beer from Stone Lake Winery, listen to live music all day and create lasting memories with Photos along side of Santa at our 1951 Ford F1 pick up truck with Photography by Lauren Kinsel.

Holiday shop outside and inside our Barn store for holiday specials, enter our raffle and a chance to win hourly door prizes!

Don't forget to bring your kids to our event for a world of sweet delights at the candy counter, endless fun in the bounce house and playground, and a chance to meet, feed and pet our adorable animals at the Petting Farm. It is a family fun day that you won't want to miss!

Embrace the winter magic at our festival and cozy up by the inviting fire pits at our new Pavilion.

TIME: Artisan Vendor Tents, Food Trucks and Festival: 10am -4pm; Photos with Santa & Live Music 11am-4pm

FREE ADMISSION.

LOCATION: All Aspects at the Barn is located at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Upper Mount Bethel, PA 18343.

PARKING: Pull in, drive straight through the gates and around the back of our store. We have lots of parking behind the Barn.

INTERESTED VENDORS can email Becky, with All Aspects at the Barn at AllAspectsRecycled@gmail.com

December 13

Bangor Bands Winter Concert

Bangor Area High School Bands Winter Concert will be held Wednesday December 13, 7:30 PM in the Performing Arts Theatre 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor, PA

December 15

Bell Tower Christmas Celebration

Join everyone at the Bell Tower Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM for a delightful evening filled with the joy and charm of a traditional country Christmas celebration. With guest artists, Norm Williams and Tom & Betty Drunkenmiller, you will experience was Old World Mountain Music was really like.

These nationally acclaimed artists will perform a holiday program that will have you in getting into the Christmas Spirit. And in what better place than the former Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, now recreated to be the Bell Tower Cultural Center.

The Bell Tower ocated at 2904 Church Road, Bangor, PA 18063, just north of Martins Creek, PA, the event venue will transport you to a bygone era, where the spirit of Christmas is celebrated in its most authentic form. Immerse yourself in the delightful melodies of live music performances, featuring Ithe Banjo, Dulcimer and Fiddle.

Don't miss out on this magical event that captures the essence of an Old World Country Christmas. Mark your calendars and bring your loved ones along for an unforgettable evening of joy, laughter, and holiday spirit! Please join them.

December 16

Santa Coming to LMBT

Santa is coming to Lower Mount Bethel Township on December 16th. We will be taking him around to see the little boys and girls of all ages on the firetruck if you want us to stop by your house call 484-221-2416 or 610-597-3802.

You can drop a wrap gift with childs name an adress off at the firehouse any Monday evening and Santa will deliver on Dec 16th we plan on starting around 9am. Donations to help offset our cost is greatly appreciated.

December 16-17

Enchanted Market

Join Blue Flame Events & Palmer Park Mall for the 2-day Enchanted Market on December 16th-17th from 11am to 4pm. This unique last minute holiday shopping experience will include thoughtful gifts from a variety of vendors & crafters who'll be set up throughout the mall with one-of-kind gifts. While you're there join in the fun with free family crafts, an ugly sweater contest, and much more!

We're still accepting vendors & crafters to join us for this wonderful event. Simply click the registration link below to sign up, or text (272)-200-8163, or email blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdAQyXCJxd.../viewform...

Facebook Link: https://facebook.com/events/s/enchanted-holiday-market/1150043785672430/

For more information on upcoming events see us on the web at www.blueflameevents.co

March 9

POP Fusion Expo

Finally, a unique pop culture event for everyone to enjoy March 9, 11-4 at the Palmert Park Mall! Whether you're into anime, comics, cosplay, or horror this will be an event for you!

Come dressed as your favorite character! Take photos with friends! Check out up and coming artists. Find your favorite comic books and more!

Are you interested in being part of the entertainment? Text or call (272)-200-8163.

To request a vendor registration text (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co.

Vendor Cost = \$45 per space

May 11

Flash Back to the 70s in April 2024

We're flashing back to the 1970's! Put on your best hippie attire and join us for Plantstock, inside the Palmer Park Mall! Enjoy those 70's sounds playing while you shop with a variety of vendors and crafters selling everything including houseplants, garden supplies, and more! There will also be some non-planty vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren't plant people. While you're there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

February 24

Magical Mind & Spirit Expo

The Magical Mind & Spirit Expo are coming 11am February 24 to the South Mall in Allentown! Find yourself surrounded by alternative healing, natural & holistic vendors, mystical & magical vendors, guest speakers, and much more! We hope that you will join us for this magical day!

We're accepting unique vendors! We're also looking for guest speakers and demonstrators. To register text/call (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co.

Not able to attend? That's okay! We have some fantastic advertising packages available that will guarantee your noticed at the event! For more information text/call (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co.

March 16

Kilts & Shamrock Fest

Grab your best tartan and your luck shamrock and join us for the Kilts & Shamrock Fest 11am - 4pm March 16 at the South Mall.

Come out and participate in the best dressed tartan wearing contest and shamrock scavenger hunt.

While you're there be sure to check out our selection of unique vendors & crafters!

We're looking for unique vendors & crafters to join us for this event. To register text (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflamevents.co.

Advertising opportunities are also available! To request more information simply text/call (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co

Geek Fest

Join the Geek Fest June 22, 2024 at the South Mall.

It's okay to embrace the weird in the world! We're bringing a variety of unique and fun nerdy & geeky things to do throughout the day!

Come out and participate in our cosplay dress up contest for a chance to win something unique! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall

Don't forget to shop with vendors and artisans who will be set up with unique and weird items!

Regular Events Calendar

Wednesday November 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 November 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 November 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 November 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 November 19

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

Monday November 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 November 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 November 22

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 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

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

Thursday November 23

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo

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 November 24

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo

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 November 25

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St.

Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday November 26

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)

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

Monday November 27

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm **Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

UMBT Supervisors -7pm

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

Tuesday November 28

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm **Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm

Roseto Zoning - 7pm

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

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday November 29

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 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Township Supervisors Meet -Municipal Building, 3:30pm.

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm

UMBT Open Space Advisory 7pm

Thursday November 30

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

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

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

Friday December 1

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 December 2

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

Regular Events

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

Sunday December 3

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday December 4

HAPPY FOURTH OF December

Tuesday December 5

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St.,

Bangor, 10-12 **Pen Argyl Woman's Club** Meets
1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.

Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

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

WednesdayDecember 6

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 December 7

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 December 8

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

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 December 9

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

Slate Belt YMCA -8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3

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

Sunday December 10

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 December 11

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

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

Tuesday December 12

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 December 13

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 December 14

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 December 15

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

Saturday December 16

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 December 17 Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday December 18

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 December 19

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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 December 20

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 December 21

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION











Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org
More info 610-588-4864.
E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.
For more info: 610-588-4864.



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404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)
telcbangor@frontier.com
Sunday worship 10:30am
Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays
Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
Nov 11A.A Meeting 8pm
Nov 12 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour
(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)
Nov 15 - 10:30am & 7pm - Bible Study

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064
Nov. 12- 24th Sunday After Pentacost
Holy Communion 9:00am
Sunday Morning Adventures - 10:15
www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080
Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com Follow us on Facebook

Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30 Worship at 10:45 AM

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

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Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library November 2-November 9

Adult Fiction

A Fire in the Flesh by Jennifer L. Armentrout Sisters by the Sea by Wanda Brunstetter Midnight at the

Christmas

Bookshop: A Novel by Jenny Colgan

Murder on Friday

Street by Russell Cooper

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich

The Sun Sets in Singapore: A Novel by Kehinde Fadipe

The Spy Coast: A Thriller by Tess Gerritsen The Graham Effect: A Novel by Elle Kennedy Maybe Next Time: A Novel by Cesca Major

From a Far and Lovely Country by Alexander McCall Smith

Absolution: A Novel by Alice McDermott The Berry Pickers: A Novel by Amanda Peters

Adult Non Fiction

How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen by David Brooks

The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinners's Ready: 112 Fast and Fabulous Recipes for Slightly Impatient Home Cooks by Ree Drummond The Indians of New Jersey: Dickon Among the Lenapes by M. R.

Harrington

The Final Witness: A Kennedy Secret Service Agent Breaks His Silence After 60 Year by Paul Landis

Bake Your Heart Out: Foolproof Recipes to Level Up Your Home Baking by Dan Langan

Being Henry: The Fonz....and Beyond by Henry Winkler

Large Print Adult Fiction

None of This is True: A Novel by Lisa Jewel

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Brave: Read-along Storybook and CD by Walt Disney

Grumpy Monkey Yuck! by Suzanne Lang

Moana: Read-along Storybook and CD by Bill Scollon Toy Story 4: Read-along Storybook and CD by Bill Scollon

Easy Non Fiction

Ponies on Ice by Ruth Benjamin I Am a Star by Jean Marzollo

Bugs: A Read-and-do Book by Judith Moffatt My New Friend is So Fun! By Mo Willems

Junior Fiction

Cat on the Run in Cat of Death! by Aaron Blabey Time of the Turtle King by Mary Pope Osborne A Guide to the Dragon World by Tui Sutherland

Young Adult Fiction

What the River Knows: A Novel by Isabel Ibanez

DVDs

Friday

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The Haunting of Bly Manor

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Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again sponsoring a Christmas Tree Fundraiser this year. Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one or a pet may purchase an ornament to hang on our Christmas Tree for \$5.00 each. The Fundraiser will begin November 1st and continue through December 31, 2023. Please consider helping the library by purchasing an ornament to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Visit our Book Nook to purchase books for the reader on your holiday list. Items include fiction and non-fiction books for adult, young adult and juvenile readers, as well as large print materials and puzzles.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12, Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings. All information is available on their Facebook page and website www.bmcl.org

Library Fund Raiser

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023, the Slate Pub in Pen Argyl will sponsor a Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food sales that day, from noon until closing, both eat-in and take-out, to the library. Anyone patronizing the Pub that day will enjoy good food and will help the library at the same time. The Slate Pub is located at 509 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. Check out their menu at www.slatepub.com.

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Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



Pen Argyl Golf (9-6)

Thu 8/10/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	W
Mon 8/14/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian Academy	L
Tue 8/15/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W
Mon 8/21/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	L
Tue 8/22/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W
Thu 8/24/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	W
Mon 8/28/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	W
Tue 8/29/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	L
Tue 9/5/	Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	L
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	L
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	W
Thu 9/14/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	W
Thu 9/14	Pleasant Valley	W
Thu 9/21	Stroudsburg	W

Pen Argyl Girls Soccer (4-10)

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Fri 8/25	Pocono Mt. West @ Pen Argyl	W 9-0
Tue 8/29/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W 5-0
Thu 8/31/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	L 8-0
Tue 9/5/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	W 7-0
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 5-1
Wed 9/13/	Northern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 7-1
Sat 9/16/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	L 2-0
Mon 9/18/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 5-0
Wed 9/20/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	L 3-0
Tue 9/26/	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 6-0
Thu 9/28/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	L 8-4
Mon 10/2/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	L 7-3
Wed 10/4/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 10-2
Tue 10/10	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	L 4-0
Senior Day	10/2	

Pen Argyl Boys Cross Country (0-18)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame Palisades, Pen	Argyl
Saucon Val	lley, Wilson @ Moravian Academy	4:00pm

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

Pen Argyl Girls Cross Country (5-13

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Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame Palisades,	Pen Argyl
Saucon Va	lley. Wilson @ Moravian Academy	4:00nm

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

Text Game Scores To 570-688-3724



Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



Pen Argyl Football (6-5)

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8/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W 49-20
9/2/	Mahanoy @ Pen Argyl	W 43-13
9/8/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	L 16-12
9/16/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 41-7
9/22/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	W 36-14
9/29/	Pen Argyl @ Minersville	L 35-20
10/7/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	W 21-17
10/14/	Schuylkill Haven @ Pen Argyl	L 28-21
10/20/	Pen Argyl @ Panther Valley	W 13-0
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 14-0
11/04/	Mahanoy @ Pen Argyl	W 26-6

Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)

Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	W 4-0
Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 3-2
Pen Argyl @ Palisades	L 3-1
Notrre Dame ES	W 3-2
Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L 4-1
Southern Lehigh	L 5-0
Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 4-0
Pen Argyl @ Jim Thorpe	L 4-1
Saucon Valley	L 5-0
Palisades @ Pen Argyl (Sr. Day)	L 5-0
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Pen Argyl Girls Volleyball (4-10)

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Mon 8/28/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	$L\hat{3}-0$
Wed 8/30/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	L 3-0
Tue 9/5/	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 3-0
Thu 9/7/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	L 3-0
Sat 9/09	Pleasant Valley	L 3-0
Mon 9/11/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	W 3-0
Wed 9/13/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 3-0
Thu 9/21/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 3-0
Mon 9/25/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 3-0
Wed 9/27/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	L 3-0
Sat 9/30	ESN @ Pen Argyl	W 3-0
Mon 10/2/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	W 3-0
Wed 10/4/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	W 3-0

Pen Argyl Field Hockey (6-9-3)

Sat 8/26/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	W 1-0
Mon 8/28	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	L 3-0
Wed 8/30/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	W 2-1
Thu 8/31	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton	L 5-1
Wed 9/6/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 3-0
Sat 9/9/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon	T 1-1
Wed 9/13/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 4-1
Sat 9/16	ESS @ Pen Argyl	W 3-2
Tue 9/19/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	W 1-0
Thu 9/21/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 3-0
Sat 9/25	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	T 0-0
Wed 9/27/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	W 1-0
Sat 9/30/	Pen Argyl @ S. Lehigh	L 5-0
Tue 10/3/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	L 3-1
Thu 10/5/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L 1-0
Mon 10/10	Pen Argyl @ N, Lehigh	W 1-0
Thu 10/12	Pleasant V. @ Pen Argyl	T 0-0
Fri 10/13	Pen Argyl @ Whitehall	L 1-0
Youth Day	9/16	
Senior Day	9/25	

Pen Argyl Boys Soccer (2-14)

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Sat 8/26	Pen Argyl @ Shenandoah	W 3-2
Sat 8/26	TBA @ Pine Grove	L 3-0
Tue 8/29/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	L 1-0
Thu 8/31/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 11-0
Tue 9/5/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	L 2-0
Thu 9/7/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	L 8-0
Thu 9/14/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	L 1-0
Sat 9/16/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	W 3-0
Mon 9/18/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	L3-2
Wed 9/20/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	L 7-0
Tue 9/26/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	L 8-1
Thu 9/28/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 2-1
Mon 10/2/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	L 2-1
Wed 10/4/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L 2-0
Wed 10/6	NDES @ Pen Argyl	L 2-1
Sat 10/7	at Jim Thorpe	L 8-3



Bangor High School Fall Sports Schedule



Bangor Girls Soccer (6-10-2)

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Mon 8/25	ESN @ Bangor	W 11-0
Tue 8/26	Bangor @ Libery	T 0-0
Tue 8/29/	Bangor @ Northern Lehigh	L 6-0
Thu 8/31/	Palisades @ Bangor	L 3-0
Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Salisbury	W 5-0
Wed 9/6	Bangor @ Stroudsburg	L 1-0
Mon 9/11	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	L 2-1
Tue 9/12/	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	L 7-1
Thu 9/14/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	L 8-2
Sat 9/16/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L 5-0
Wed 9/20/	Wilson @ Bangor	W4-0
Tue 9/26/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L 3-0
Thu 9/28/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	W 5-1
Mon 10/2/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	T 3-3
Wed 10/4/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 10-2
Thu 10/5	Moravian @ Bangor	L 3-1
Sat 10/7	Bangor @ Northampton	L 1-0
Tue 10/11	NDGP @ Bangor	W 3-2
Youth Night	t 9/28	
Senior Nigh	nt 10/4	

Bangor Field Hockey (10-8-2)

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Sat 8/26/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	W 2-1
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ Wilson	W 1-0
Wed 8/30/	Bangor @ Palisades	W 5-1
Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Moravian	L 3-2
Sat 9/9/	N. Lehigh @ Bangor	W 5-0
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L 4-1
Wed 9/13/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 2-0
Tue 9/19/	Wilson @ Bangor	T 1-1
Thu 9/21/	Bangor @ Salisbury	W 2-1
Fri 9/22/	S. Lehigh @ Bangor	L 1-0
Wed 9/27/	Moravian @ Bangor	L 5-0
Fri 9/29/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	W 2-1
Sat 9/30	Bangor @ ESS	W 2-1
Mon 10/2	Pleasant Valley @ Bangor	W 5-0
Tue 10/3/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L 4-0
Thu 10/5/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	W 1-0
Sat 10/7	Bangor @ Northampton	L 5-1
Mon/10/9	Lehighton @ Bangor	T 1-1
Mon 10/16	S. Lehigh	L 1-0
10/25	Whitehall	L 2-0

Bangor Boys Soccer (10-8-2)

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Mon 8/25	Bangor @ ESN	W 12-0
Tue 8/26	North Pocono @ Bangor	L 3-1
Tue 8/29/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	W 3-1
Thu 8/31/	Bangor @ Palisades	T 1-1
Tue 9/5/	Salisbury @ Bangor	W 4-0
Thu 9/7/	Bangor @ Moravian	L 7-0
Tue 9/12/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 1-0
Thu 9/14/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 1-0
Sat 9/16/	Palmerton @ Bangor	W 1-0
Wed 9/20/	Bangor @ Wilson	W 1-0
Fri 9/22	NDES @ Bangor	W 3-0
Tue 9/26/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L 2-0
Fri 9/29	Bangor @ ESS	W 2-1
Thu 9/28/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	W 5-0
Mon 10/2/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	L 6-2
Wed 10/4/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	W 2-0
Sat 10/7	Northampton @ Bangor	L 7-0
Mon 10/9	Wallenpaupack @ Bangor	T 0-0
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Rangor Football (6-5)

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8/25/	Bangor @ Palisades	W 36-8	
8/31	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	W 39-14	
9/8/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 47-6	
9/15/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	W 15-7	
9/23/	Bangor @ Wilson	W 41-0	
9/29/	Pottsville @ Bangor	L 17-8	
10/6/	Bangor @ Lehighton	W 49-20	
10/13/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L 35-6	
10/20/	Bangor @ Blue Mountain	L 12-7	
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 14-0	
11/3/	Bangor @ Allentown CC	L 35-7	

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Bangor Cross Girls Country (11-
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Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame G.P., Palisades,	
Pen Argyl	, Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian	4:00pm

Sat 9/02	Bangor @ Northampton	9:00am
Sat 9/9	Bangor @ Open (DeSales)	9:00am

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor (Senior Day) 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

Bangor Cross Boys Country (12-6)

Fri 8/25	Lion Invitational @ Moravian	2:50pm
Wed 9/6/	Bangor, Notre Dame G.P., Palisades,	
Pen Argyl	, Saucon Valley, Wilson @ Moravian	4:00pm

Sat 9/02	Bangor @ Northampton	9:00am
Sat 9/9	Bangor @ Open (DeSales)	9:00am

Tue 9/12/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Palmerton, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh @ Bangor (Senior Day) 4:00pm

Tue 9/19/ S. Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson 4:00pm

Tue 9/26/ Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Tue 10/3/ Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton 4:00pm

Tue 10/10/ Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh 4:30pm

Bangor Golf (4-14)

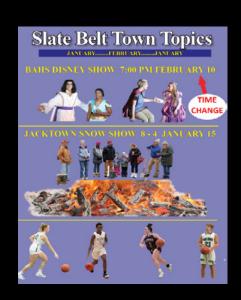
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Mon 8/14/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L
Tue 8/15/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 522-510
Wed 8/16	Bangor @ ESS	W
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L
Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L
Tue 8/22/	Bangor @ Salisbury	L 441-460
Thu 8/24/	NDGP. @ Bangor	L 438-503
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ So Lehigh	L 349-436
Tue 8/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	L 236-502
Wed 8/30	Pocono Mt. West @ Bangor	W
Thu 8/31/	Bangor @ Moravian Acad	L
Tue 9/5/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L
Wed 9/6	Bangor @ Easton	L
Thu 9/7/	Wilson @ Bangor	W
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L
Wed 9/13	Northampton @ Bangor	L

Bangor Tennis (9-9)

Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	L 5-0
Wed 8/23	Pleasant Valley	W3-2
Fri 8/25	Notre Dame E.S. @ Bangor	W 5-0
Sat 8/26	Jim Thorpe @ Bangor	W 5-0
Mon 8/28/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	L 4-1
Wed 8/30	Pottsville @ Bangor	W 5-1
W 8/30	Liberty @ Bangor	L 5-0
Thu 8/31/	Wilson @ Bangor	W 3-2
Tue 9/5/	Bangor @ Salisbury	W 5-0
Thu 9/7/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 3-2
Wed 9/8	Stroudsburg # Bangor	L 5-0
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	W 5-0
Wed 9/13/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	W 4-1
Fri 9/15	Palisades @ Bangor	W 4-1
Sat 9/16	Bangor @ Easton	L 7-0
Mon 9/18/	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	L 3-2
Wed 9/20/	Moravian Academy @ Bangor	L 5-0
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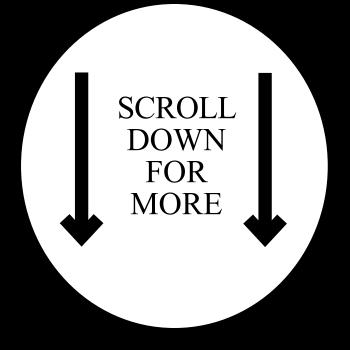
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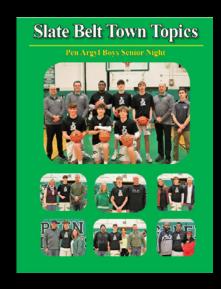


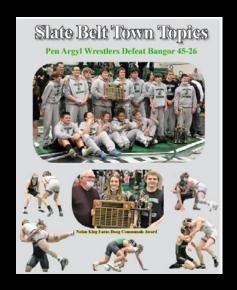












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Merlin Repsher A Fire Fighter For Life

by Larry Cory

It's safe to say that Merlin Repsher has been a fire fighter in the making most of his life, and therefore not surprising that he is celebrating 60 years of service with the Bangor Fire Department.

Much of his career path has been filled with many memorable experiences that have led him to a satisfying, lifelong experience as a fire fighter. As a child, he lived on Miller Street just a short distance from the Second Ward Fire company in South Bangor. One night, while he and his family were visiting friends on Messinger Street in Bangor, a few blocks from home, they received a call that the A & P (now the Bangor General Store on Broadway) was on fire. He was asked if he wanted to walk "uptown" to see the fire, which was an experience that he would never forget.

His uncle was the fire chief in Cornwall Heights, Bucks County where Repsher recalls him responding to fire calls. "One time he took me to the station and showed me how to operate the siren on one of the fire engines," Repsher said. "He had to lift me up so I could stand on the running board and depress the siren switch with my hands. I kept at it until he lifted me off the running board."



At play in his youth, he fondly

remembers spending time playing with toy fire trucks, and when the fire whistle sounded, he knew that the real fire trucks would be rolling ASAP.

"I guess the bottom line is, from early childhood with my uncle's influence, I (always) wanted to be a fire fighter," he said.

After serving his country with the Air Force, he returned

home and submitted an application

to Rescue Fire Company to

He was accepted into active membership on October 6,1963 to serve a one-year probationary period. Sixty years later, he continues his service to the community as an active fire fighter. During his career he has

served as Chief Engineer of the Pumper for 35 years and was

Assistant Fire Chief for five years. He also served in every position from Fire Recorder to President, except for Trustee.

In 2013 he was given a citation by Matt Cartwright honoring him for 50 years of service, and just a short time ago, he received a similar citation from Ann Flood for 60 years of service.

In 1964, he began attending Northampton County Fire School classes and their monthly business meetings. In 1972, he was elected Treasurer, a position he still holds 51 years later.

Repsher was a PA State Fire Academy Certified Non-Suppression Instructor and Northampton Community College Adjunct Professor, teaching 30-hour classes in Pump Operations as well as a VFIS Certified Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor.

One of the accomplishments which Merlin is most proud of is when he and Anthony Curcio in 1972 introduced the idea of using a new alerting system, where each member had an alerting unit which was activated by Blue Mountain Control Center. This took the place of the pull stations throughout the town which had activated the siren.

He also is well known for his rendition of taps on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.









Pen Argyl Wins Eastern Conference AA Crown





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Pen Argyl Cheerleaders compete in Colonial League Championship at Wilson



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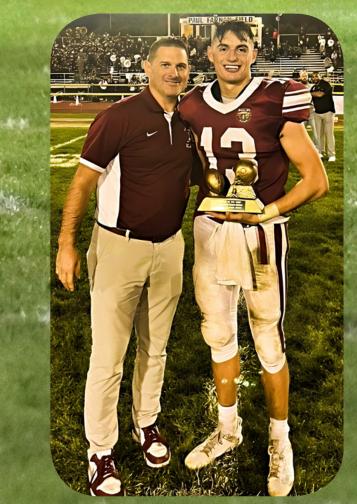








Rivalry Game VIIPs







Brad Rissmiller Pen Argyl MVP



Jacob Weaver Lineman of Game





Bangor - Pen Argyl Football Scores From 1922-2022 CLICK HERE

Jim Seitz (11) Steve Ruggiero (62) Honorary Captains

Bangor and Pen Argyl Cheerleaders



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Staters Shut Out Knights 14-0

Pen Argyl Clings to Series Lead 52-48-4





Touchdown passes by Greg Campbell of 54 yards to MJ Siu (L) and 44 yards to Alex Farensbach (R) made the difference in the Slaters' 14-0 win in the 104th renewal of the Slate Belt Rivalry. Pen Argyl ran 75 plays to Bangor's 41 and recorded 17 first downs to just 8 for the Slaters. The Bangor defense halted several promising Pen Argyl drives, one drive covering 93 yards was stopped at the Slaters' four-yard line on downs in the fourth quarter. Photos: Larry Cory. - PHOTO GALLERY 57 pics:



