BLUE FLAME
EVENTS

2nd Annual

Holly Jolly Holiday Festival

and Tricky Tray

Celebrate holiday magic with us!

Santa is coming to town!

Professional photos w/ Santa!

Write a Letter to Santa!

We're hosting a celebration
you won't want to miss!
~Holiday Shopping
~Food
~Sweets & Treats
~Holiday Music
~and More!

December 3, 2022
10AM to 3PM

Slate Belt YMCA
315 W. Penna. Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE TRICKY TRAY WILL BENEFIT THE SLATE BELT YMCA.

BANGOR BOROUGH

Holiday Artisan Market & TREE LIGHTING

On Broadway

IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BANGOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH FROM 12:00PM - 6:00PM

(TREE LIGHTING IS AT 5:00PM)

JOIN US DOWNTOWN FOR A UNIQUE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE! THERE WILL BE A WONDERFUL SELECTION ARTISANS TO SHOP WITH ALONG WITH FANTASTIC FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, AND MUCH MORE!

BANGOR SLATE BELT PENNSYLVANIA

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The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 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 & gifts for the children.
And maybe, just maybe, Santa will surprise us and light the tree!

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Where: LMBT Municipal Building, 2004 Hutchison Ave., Martins Creek, PA, 18063

"Santa's Workshop"
~ Free photos with Santa ~
Vendors ~ Mulled Wine ~
Spiked Hot Chocolate ~
Snacks ~ Free Hot Chocolate
for the kiddos.

"Reindeer Stables"
~ Holly Jolly Sangria Flights ~
Vendors

"Elf Lodge"
~Wine & Cookie Pairings ~
Tastings ~ Flights ~ Hot
Soup ~ Holiday Sweets

Take a scenic stroll
down Santa Claus
Lane.

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Winter Winederland

Grab a map of Candy Cane Lane and experience a Christmas Market like never before!

Our tree lighting will take place on Saturday!

December 10th & December 11th

11:00AM to 5PM daily

Stone Lake Inn

407 Greenview Dr. Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Admission Tickets Available
on Eventbrite $20 online / $25 at the door
Admission includes wine & cookie pairing and a professional photo with Santa. There will also be free crafts, letters to Santa, and a scenic stroll down Santa Claus Lane!

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-winederland-tickets-418320938187

For Vendor opportunities text (272)-200-8163

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Slate Belt Weather Forecast

Cloudy, Breezy 49 Today... Sunny 44 Tuesday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight, Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday, Showers. High near 56. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Wednesday Night, A slight chance of showers before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday, ThursdayMostly sunny, with a high near 40.

Thursday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

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

Saturday, Cloudy, with a high near 50.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, Partly sunny, with a high near 44

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Wind, Rain
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Area Roadwork November 28 - December 2

US 22 East Between: PA 512 and Farmersville Road . Restriction: Single lane conditions on US 22 for pavement rehabilitation work. Work includes concrete patching, paving, bridge deck rehabilitation, and pavement markings on US 22 and interchange ramps. Traffic disruptions will include short-term single lane closures between the hours of 9:00pm and 6:00am weeknights, as well as weekend lane closures from Start date: 11/28/22Est completion date: 12/3/22

Plainfield / Upper Mt. Bethel Road name:
PA 512 Between: Bushkill Center Road and PA 611 Crack Sealing Restriction: : 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 11/28/22 Est completion date: 12/2/22

Happening Soon

Monday November 28

Blue Mountain Library - 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 29

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 30

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 December 1

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

Recent Photo Galleries

Pen Argyl - Susquehanna

Bangor Park Vendor

Bangor - Pen Argyl Football

Bangor Band Concert

Friday December 2

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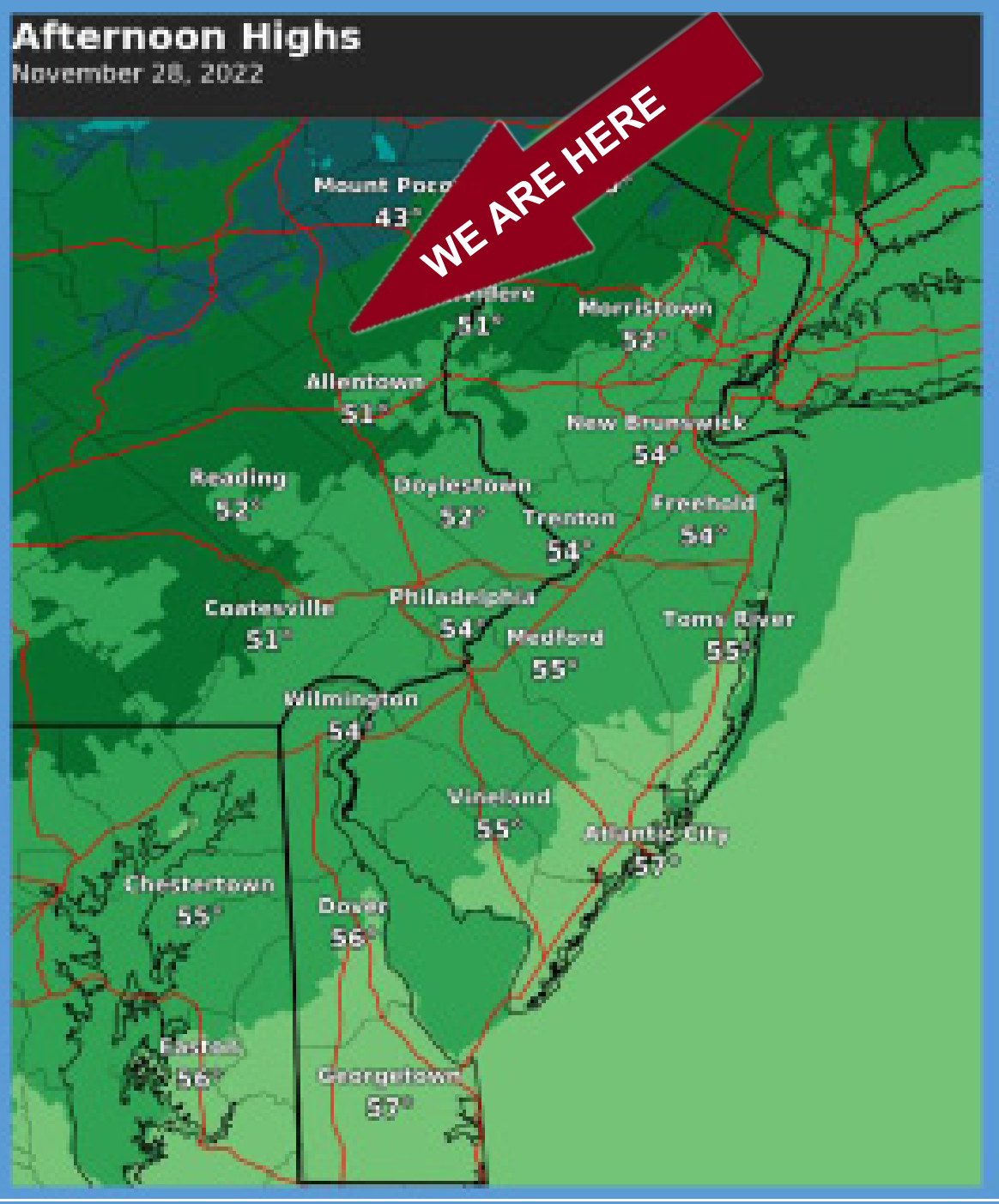
BREEZY WITH SOME SUN



- A passing cold front this morning will bring a stiff breeze along with a stray shower or two, especially north.
- The majority of the day will feature intervals of clouds and sun. The amount of sun will be highest near the southern coast, with the least in the Poconos.
- Temperatures for most will be cooler than yesterday, though across parts of the Lehigh Valley they may actually be a little warmer. The increased winds will counteract this, however.

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Support Local Girls Scouts & Boy Scouts
Fresh Cut Christmas Tree Sale $50
Mt. Bethel Park (Potomac St)

Fri - Nov 25 8am - 4pm
Sat - Nov 26 8am - 4pm
Sun - Nov 27 8am - 4pm

Sat - Dec 3 8am - 4pm
Sun - Dec 4 8am - 4pm
Sat - Dec 10 8am - 4pm
Sun - Dec 11 8am - 4pm

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Your Purchase Directly Supports
Girl Scouts Troops 8467 and 8663
& Boy Scout Troop 41

RESCUE FIRE CO. #1
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Tree Cost is $.*40.00*

Days the Trees will be sold:
Fridays 5 PM – 9 PM
Saturdays 1 PM – 8 PM
Sundays 1 PM – 8 PM
Mondays 5 PM – 9 PM

Location: 209 Pennsylvania Ave, Bangor, PA 18013

SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

Air Quality

Today's Forecast - Moderate

AM Reading

Columbia N.J - 14
Bethlehem - 15
Allentown - ND
Monroe - ND

Good 0-50
Moderate 51-100
Bad for Some (101-150)
Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain	Snow
Recent - 0.50	Recent .00
Month - 3.08	Month .TR
Year - 50.05	Year TR

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(Ultra Violet Rays) Low risk of harm from unprotected Sun exposure. No alert in effect for today.

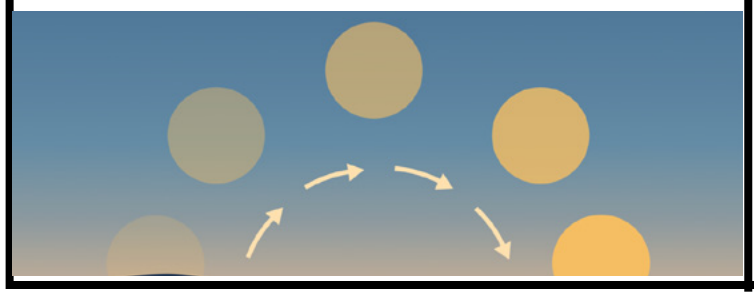
Heating Degree Days

Yesterday	Season
22	1045

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

Sun

Sunrise	Sunset
7:03 AM	4:35 PM



Pollen Count

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Scale of 0-12 with zero indciating the least amount and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Letters To Santa Mailbox

It's the most wonderful time of year again! For the 3rd year, Santa will be using our house located at 146 S. 9th St. in Bangor as a letter drop off. Each day the magic mailbox will be set outside on the walkway and each night at 8PM it will be removed. The kiddos may bring a letter to drop off in the mailbox. Each kiddo that drops off a letter will receive a personalized hand written letter back from Santa so be sure to include a clearly written return address.

The mailbox will be outside daily for letters starting November 16th through December 5th. Santa will have all of the hand written letters mailed out to the kiddos just in time for Christmas. Just as a reminder, do not open the mailbox or remove any letters from the mailbox, because Santa is watching. Also, Santa writes each letter by hand and this does take time, so please be patient because it will take time to get them all done. Over the past two years Santa has received 2,000+ letters and has replied to every single one of them.

Tree for Duke Bloodworth ·

December 10th and 11th we will be having a Christmas Event at the Bangor Park. There will be organizations (ie Girl Scouts) decorating trees. I have reserved a tree in Duke Bloodworth's honor. If anyone would like to buy an ornament or make an ornament in honor of him you can drop them off at Rush Registration and/or you can meet us that Friday night to put them on the tree. After the event I will be giving all ornaments to his son and daughter. Hoping we can fill this tree and show them just how much he meant to all of us who played sports

Santa Claus is coming to Roseto

On Friday, December 9th, Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email us at **santa_visit@columbiafireco.org** to arrange a visit to your home from Santa.

In the email, please include children(s) name, age, address, and gift suggestion up to $25. You will receive a confirmation email closer to December 9th with an approximate time of Santa's arrival on the fire truck at your house between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Please email us no later than Saturday, December 3, 2022 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

HELP OUR LOCAL VETS

New and gently used clean

clothes, jackets, hats, scarves,

pants, shirts are welcome.

Drop off locations:

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
187 Blue Valley Drive
Bangor, PA 188013

Slate Belt "Y"
315 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

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Slater Band Bingo & Tricky Tray

The Bangor Slater Band Bingo and Tricky Tray will be held Sunday December 4, 2022 at the Portland Fire Co. William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA

- Doors open @ 11:00 am Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm
- 20 games of Bingo, Special Raffles
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- $25 in Advance includes Admission, Early Bird Drawing

Order online! **https://form.jotform.com/222867011328049**

Call or Text Jen 908-727-0090 or Missy 484-866-6830

Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Christmas Fundraiser. If you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one or pet purchase an ornament to hang on their Christmas Tree for $5.00 each. The BMCL Book Nook is a room filled with giftable books. During November and December, all Cookbooks are Buy One, Get One.

The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12am, Mon- thru Sat and 6-8pm, Mon.and Thurs.. All information is available on their Facebook page and website @**www.bmcl.org**.

Free Sausage Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Ziti w/Sausage" Dinner on Sunday, December 4th from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit **www.ebumc.org**

Ladies Craft Night in Roseto

Ladies' Craft Night on December 6 we will be making a Christmas door wreath. Snack will be provided, you bring beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at the Roseto Borough Building, 164 Garibaldi Ave at 6:00-7:30

The supplies you will need:

*Christmas wreath- green or flocked. I got mine at JoAnne for $5.99. They are well made.

*Two rolls of ribbon- your choice you will have leftovers. My rolls were 30 feet and 10 yards. Hobby Lobby Christmas ribbon is 60% or 66% off

* Christmas picks to fill in- berries, small ornaments, or there endless options. Dollar tree and Hobby Lobby have great selections

Look online or Pinterest for wreaths that appeal to you and make it your own by making it with your personal touch.

Slate Belt Trivia Contest

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their annual "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" on Sunday, December 11th @ 2:00 PM. Get a team of four together, or come alone and we can place you on a team. Test your historical knowledge of the Slate Belt. Lots of fun and laughs. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

Weona Christmas Drive-Thru

Christmas Drive-Thru Event in Pen Argyl With Santa Friday, December 2, 2022 At 6 Pm – 8 Pm at Weona Park. Drive through the North Side of Weona and see Santa in his antique sleigh. Cotton Candy and French Fries by Dale's will be available. Get a goodie bag for all your little kiddos…while supplies last.

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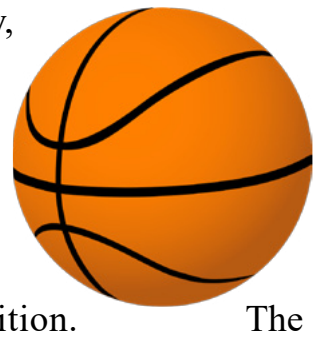
Bangor Elks Hoop Shoot

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 welcomes all children from ages 8 to 13 to participate in this year's Elks Hoop Shoot. Saturday, December 10th at the Washington Township Elementary School, Washington Blvd. Bangor PA. Registration and practice starts at 10:30 am.



The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest and free to all contestants. We provide our youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit.

Annual Tack & Craft Sale

$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. 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.

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10 AM

2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013-9363, United States

Pen Argyl Tree Lighting

Pen Argyl Borough Tree Lighting-Cookies, Carols, and Claus Wednesday, November 30, 2022 At 6 Pm 11 N Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl, PA

Come for their good old fashioned tree lighting. They will light the borough tree and share in carols, cookies, and a visit from Santa Claus.

Coats for a Cause - Giving Tuesday

Tickets ;**web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Coats-for-a-Cause-Giving-Tuesday-at-AM-Luxe-838862/details**

Ann Marie Supinski from AM Luxe, Karen Widrick from Edge Restaurant and **Elaine Pivinski from Franklin Hills Vineyards** are giving back this season in support of Diakon, an organization supporting families in adoption and foster care.

They are collecting NEW coats for girls' and boys' sizes 2-12. Our goal is 50 coats to give to Diakon children!

Enjoy wine from Franklin Hills Vineyards and small bites from Edge while shopping the newest collection at AM Luxe. Spin the Wheel with a purchase to win!

With every coat donation be entered in a chance to win:

$50 - Edge Restaurant gift card, $50 - Franklin Hill Vineyards gift card, $250 GRAND PRIZE - AM Luxe gift card

How: 1. Bring a NEW coat to the event

2. Pick a donation tag at event.

Purchase coat and drop off at AM Luxe by 12/15.

3. No time to buy a coat? No problem- you can purchase a grocery gift card to donate!

Where: AM Luxe, 74 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA

When: Giving Tuesday, November 29 Time: 4 PM -8 PM

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All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa at the Bangor Elks #1106 will be held December 4 from 8am - 12 Noon.Pictures available for $5.00

Includes: Eggs (Made to Order), French Toast, Pancakes, Bacon, Scrapple, Sausage, Ham, Pork Roll, Potatoes Coffee/Tea/Juice.

Cost - $10.00 per Adult, $6.00 for children under 12, Free for children under 5

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BAHS Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettia sale at Bangor Area High School Saturday, December 3rd, 9-11 AM in the HS greenhouse. Park by the HS theater. They are in 6 inch pots, one plant per pot. They come with colored foil over the pot. Only $5 each. Please come support our wonderful students who grew these beauties! Colors are solid red or red with white splashes. (They still have to color fully in the next two weeks.)

Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite

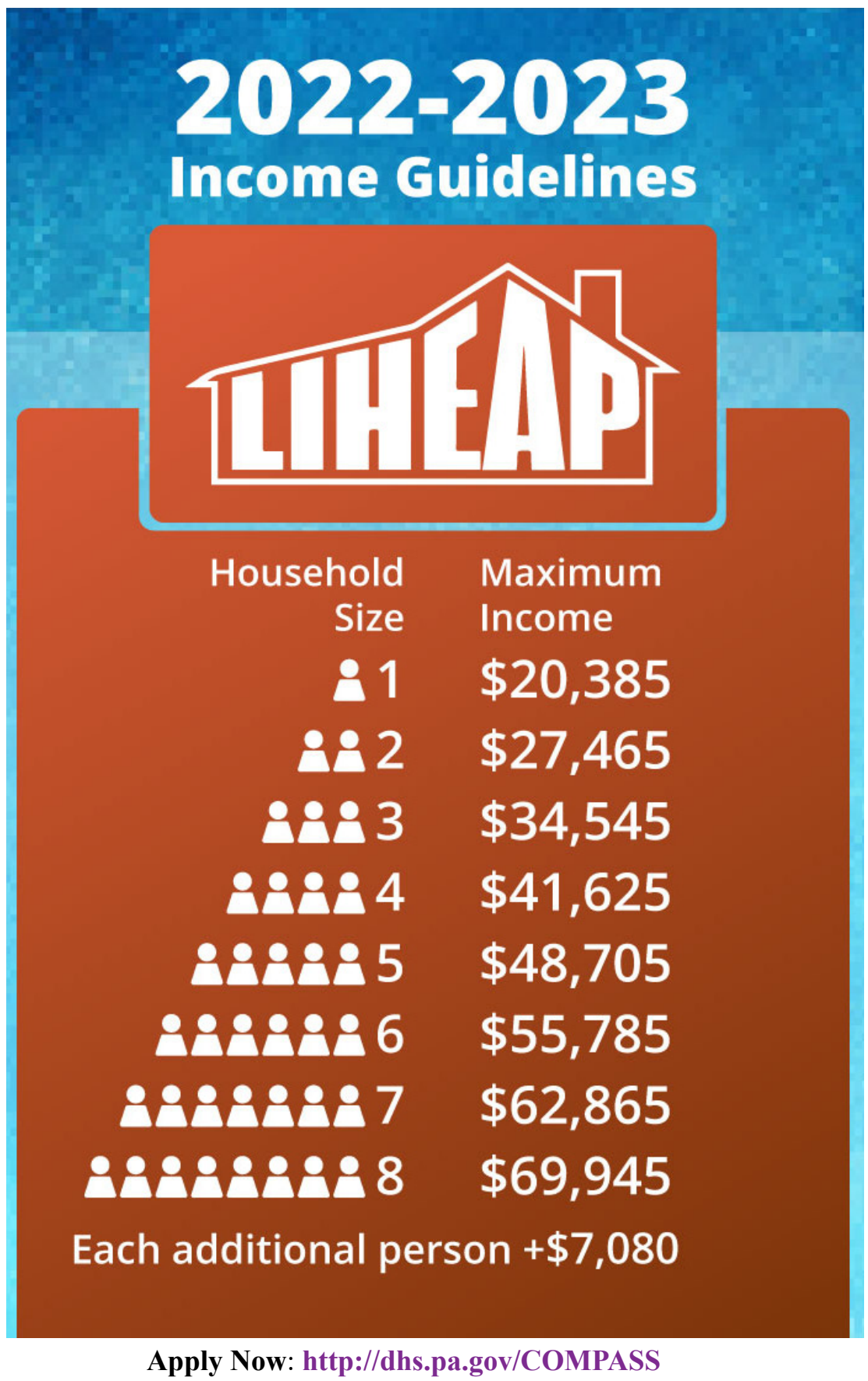
The Water Gap Jazz Orchestra directed by Matt Vashlishan performs:The Duke Ellington Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite (Premiere!) by Matt Vashlishan

Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 6 p.m. Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall Fine and Performing Arts Building East Stroudsburg University Normal and Marguerite Streets East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Tickets: **https://www.esufoundation.org/Nutcracker2022**

Join the Water Gap Jazz Orchestra, a full 18-piece jazz ensemble, featuring special guests Edward Ellington II and vocalist Nancy Reed as they perform Duke Ellington's iconic holiday masterpiece and Matt Vashlishan's modern take on a pop culture classic.

For more information please visit: **WGJO.org**



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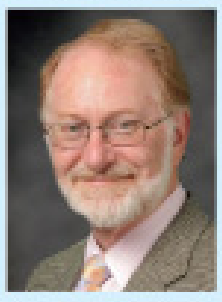

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November 27

Roseto Caroling and Tree Lighting

Roseto Christmas Caroling and tree lighting are scheduled for November 27.

The First Presbyterian Church .and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will lead the Christmas Caroling starting at 5:00pm from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 560 North Sixth Street, Bangor.

Holiday Music Concert

"Mountain Winds", a woodwind quartet, will offer a free concert of joyous holiday music on Sunday, November 27th, at 3:00 p.m. at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church. A free will offering will be collected for the musicians. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

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November 30

Free Screening Of My Ascension Suicide Prevention Documentary

The Bangor Area School District is proud to partner with the Northampton County Suicide Prevention Task Force to show the documentary, My Ascension, on November 30, 2022, from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Bangor High

School. My Ascension is a documentary about sixteen-year-old Emma Benoit's attempted suicide, how she survived and how it propelled her on a mission to use her experience to help others find hope and stay alive.

The film also highlights the stories of two other young people who, tragically, did not survive their attempts and the devastating effects suicide can have on families and communities. Information about the film is available at www.myascension.us

A mental health community resource fair will be held before and after the movie, supplying information and support. The district is excited to welcome the following community partners to the fair:

- Bangor High School Aevidum Student Club
- Bangor High School Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- Bradbury Sullivan
- Caron Foundation
- Center for Humanistic Change (CHC)
- Clean Slate
- Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN)
- Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services-Addiction Treatment Programs (MARS-ATP)
- Northampton County Suicide Prevention Task Force
- Pinebrook Family Answers
- Recovery Revolution
- St. Luke's University Hospital Network Yess!! Program
- Thrive
- Valley Youth House

This event is free, and the community is welcome to attend. However, due to the film's subject matter, it is recommended that children under the age of 10 do not participate unless their parents have seen the film previously and are okay with their child viewing the content.

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December 2

Weona Christmas Drive-Thru

Christmas Drive-Thru Event in Pen Argyl With Santa Friday, December 2, 2022 At 6 Pm – 8 Pm at Weona Park

Drive through the North Side of Weona and see Santa in his antique sleigh. Cotton Candy and French Fries by Dale's will be available. Get a goodie bag for all your little kiddos…while supplies last.

Family Night Guess that Animal

Friday, December 2 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Participants will be presented with different mystery boxes. Using sense of touch only, families will need to make their best guess as to which animal is within based on the clues in the box. Registration Required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

December 3

Holly Jolly Holiday Festival

Blue Flame Events is hosting its 2nd annual Holly Jolly Holiday Festival & Tricky Tray on December 3rd at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA!

They will have vendors & crafters to shop with, Santa will be set up in his workshop for photos, They will have a huge Tricky Tray, holiday music, food, and so much more! If you would like to register, send a text to (272)-200-8163 or email **blueflameevents@yahoo.com.**

Visit Santa

Join us at All Aspects at the Barn for a great day of Holiday Cheer! We will have photos with a local photographer and Santa Claus from 11am-2pm with a very cool setting, at our 1950s Ford Truck! Shop both inside the Barn and outdoors with a great variety of local artisans and vendors. Enjoy the food trucks, wine tent and live music for an afternoon of fun! Make sure to bring the kids to our Candy Counter and Petting Zoo! There is something for everyone!

Mark your calendars for December 3rd at All Aspects at the Barn!

All Aspects at the Barn is located at 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel, PA 18343. We have lots of parking behind the Barn!

December 4

Bingo and Tricky Tray

The Bangor Slater Band Bingo and Tricky Tray will be held Sunday December 4, 2022 at the Portland Fire Co. William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA

- Doors open @ 11:00 am Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm
- 20 games of Bingo, Special Raffles
- Refreshments will be available for purchase
- $25 in Advance includes Admission, Early Bird Drawing

Order online! **https://form.jotform.com/222867011328049**

Call or Text Jen 908-727-0090 or Missy 484-866-6830

Santa Visit in a Big Rig

Santa Visit in a Big Rig Sunday, December 4, 2022 At 2 Pm – 4 Pm at Tolino Vineyards

Santa will be visiting the winery in a Big Rig followed by a wagon ride with Santa (weather permitting). Kids tickets are $10 and include cookie and juice,

Christmas craft and short wagon ride with Santa! Santa will be sticking around for pictures! No charge for adults and wine will be for sale for 21+. Craft and snack will be held first and then Santa will arrive around 230-245pm

Free Sausage Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Ziti w/ Sausage" Dinner on Sunday, December 4th from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit **www.ebumc.org**

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast with Santa at the Bangor Elks #1106 will be held December 4 from 8am - 12 Noon.Pictures available for $5.00

Includes: Eggs (Made to Order), French Toast, Pancakes, Bacon, Scrapple, Sausage, Ham, Pork Roll, Potatoes Coffee/Tea/Juice.

Cost - $10.00 per Adult, $6.00 for children under 12, Free for children under 5

December 6

Ladies Craft Night in Roseto

Ladies' Craft Night on December 6 we will be making a Christmas door wreath. Snack will be provided, you bring beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at the Roseto Borough Building, 164 Garibaldi Ave at 6:00-7:30

The supplies you will need:

*Christmas wreath- green or flocked. I got mine at JoAnne for $5.99. They are well made.

*Two rolls of ribbon- your choice you will have leftovers. My rolls were 30 feet and 10 yards. Hobby Lobby Christmas ribbon is 60% or 66% off

* Christmas picks to fill in- berries, small ornaments, or there endless options. Dollar tree and Hobby Lobby have great selections

Look online or Pinterest for wreaths that appeal to you and make it your own by making it with your personal touch.

December 7

Winter Choir Concert

Bangor High School Winter Choir Concert will bwe whdl Wednesday, December 7,2022 7:30 pm in BAHS Theater.

December 9

Santa coming to Roseto!

On Friday, December 9th, Santa will be visiting children in Roseto with the Columbia Fire Company. Please email us at **santa_visit@columbiafireco.org** to arrange a visit to your home from Santa.

In the email, please include children(s) name, age, address, and gift suggestion up to $25. You will receive a confirmation email closer to December 9th with an approximate time of Santa's arrival on the Firetruck at your house between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Please email us no later than Saturday, December 3, 2022 to sign-up. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is limited to Roseto Residents Only!!

BAHS Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettia sale at Bangor Area High School Saturday, December 3rd, 9-11 AM in the HS greenhouse. Park by the HS theater. They are in 6 inch pots, one plant per pot. They come with colored foil over the pot. Only $5 each. Please come support our wonderful students who grew these beauties! Colors are solid red or red with white splashes. (They still have to color fully in the next two weeks.)

December 10

Tuscarora Christmas Marketplace

On December 10, join us in the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the third annual Tuscarora Christmas Marketplace! Visit over 50 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 Sandi Patty and David Phelps!)

Interested in being a vendor? Fill out our interest form and someone from Tuscarora will reach out! Visit https://**www.tuscarora.org/our.../adults/christmasmarketplace**

Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training

Saturday, December 10 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Bagels, coffee, and hot cocoa will be provided. Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring at Jacobsburg on Thursdays and/or Fridays- Dec 15-16, Jan 12-13, 26-27, Feb 2-3, 23-24, Mar 2-3. Registration is required. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

Elks Hoop Shoot

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 welcomes all children from ages 8 to 13 to participate in this year's Elks Hoop Shoot. Saturday, December 10th at the Washington Township Elementary School, Washington Blvd. Bangor PA. Registration and practice starts at 10:30 am.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest and free to all contestants. We provide our youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids develop grit.

Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite

The Water Gap Jazz Orchestra directed by Matt Vashlishan performs:The Duke Ellington Nutcracker Suite and The Grinch Suite (Premiere!) by Matt Vashlishan

Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 6 p.m. Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall Fine and Performing Arts Building East Stroudsburg University Normal and Marguerite Streets East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Tickets: **https://www.esufoundation.org/Nutcracker2022**

Join the Water Gap Jazz Orchestra, a full 18-piece jazz ensemble, featuring special guests Edward Ellington II and vocalist Nancy Reed as they perform Duke Ellington's iconic holiday masterpiece and Matt Vashlishan's modern take on a pop culture classic.

For more information please visit: **WGJO.org**

December 11

Pancakes With Santa Breakfast

The Washington Township Fire Company annual pancakes with Santa breakfast will

be held on Sunday December 11th, 830am - noon

All you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, Tea and orange juice.

Cost is $10 per person, 3 years and under free, Tricky Tray raffle.

Come and get your picture taken with Santa and tell him your wishlist! All proceeds benefit WTVFC

December 14

Winter Band Concert

Bangor High School Winter Band Concert will bwe whdl Wednesday, December 14 ,2022 7:30 pm in BAHS Theater.

December 15-16

Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, December 15 & 16 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Register here to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. **https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg**

March 18

St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

You won't want to miss this celebration Saturday March 18 2023 at noon.! Participate in a pie-eating contest, or a hook-and-ring competition. We will also have a Leprechaun Token Toss and as part of your admission you will receive 10 free tokens and a spin on the prize wheel giving you the chance to win prizes! You won't want to miss this fantastic event! Be sure to get your tickets on Eventbrite and save $5 on the cost of admission.

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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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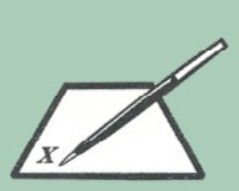

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Sun Nov 27 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wed. Nov 30 Bible Study (10:00am and 7:00pm
In Person or Online
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(For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in)

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Wordhip 9:00 a.m.

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610-588-7056
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Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday
Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor
http://richmondumc.com/
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013
610.588.7317 | **richmondumc@epix.net**
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First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673
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Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355
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Pen Argyl Girls

12/2	@ Moravian Tourn	2:30pm
12/3	@ Moravian Tourn	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton	6:45pm
12/12/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
12/15/	Moravian	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP	6:45pm
12/22	Lehighton	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor	6:45pm
12/27	Pocono Mt. East	6:00pm
1/5/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
1/7/	@ Northwestern	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Whitehall	7:00pm
1/14/	Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades	6:45pm
1/19/	@ Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/4)

Pen Argyl Boys

12/2	@Moravian Tour	4:00pm
12/3	@Moravian Tour	2:45pm
12/6/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/8/	@ Palmerton	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson	6:45pm
12/15/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
12/19/	NDGP	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Bangor	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehighton	7:00pm
12/27	@ Belvidere Tour	1:30pm
12/28	@ Belvidere Tour	TBA
1/5/	Palisades	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern	12:45pm
1/9/	@ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/14/	@ Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/17/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	@ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP	.12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/1)

Pen Argyl Wrestling

12/2/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	@Saucon Valley	7:00pm
12/14/	@ Palmerton	7:00pm
12/15	Lehighton	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
1/7/	@Valley Forge	9:00am
1/11/	Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
1/27/	@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am

(Seniors 1/18)

Bangor Girls

12/6/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
12/8/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen Tour.	2:30pm
12/28	@ NDES Tourney	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson	6:45pm
1/7/	@ N. Lehigh	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/24)

Bangor Boys

12/6/	Moravian Academy	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
12/10	@Northampton	1:00pm
12/12/	@ Catasauqua	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades	6:45pm
12/17	@Pleasant Valley	7:00pm
12/19/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton Tourney	7:30pm
12/27	@ Easton Tourney	TBA
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1/28/	@ Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/12) (HOF 1/7, 1pm)

Bangor Wrestling

12/3	@ Bethlehem Battle	7:30am
12/7/	Catasauqua	7:00pm
12/9/	Palisades	7:00pm
12/14/	@ Saucon Valley	7:00pm
12/16/	@Belvidere	7:00pm
12/20/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern	7:00pm
1/11/	Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/18/	@ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/20	@Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/25/	@ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm

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Pen Argyl Students Unstuff the Bus For Families in Need

By Riley Kocher

Recently, students from the Pen Argyl High School went to the YMCA to sort, count, package, and hand out all the food that was collected from the huge Stuff the Bus event.

Pen Argyl Area High School students collected food for Stuff the Bus, from Monday October 31st through Thursday November 17th. Stuff the Bus was a district wide event in which students and teachers donated non perishable items for people in need during the Thanksgiving season. The school district works with Families First, meaning that all the food collected was given to families in Pen Argyl that needed a little extra help to get through the holiday.

Not only did the members of Pen Argyl School District donate to this cause, but the local businesses and community members also donated items. The school wanted to give a special thanks to the Brandywine Bus Company, the YMCA, Waste Management, Woodstone Country Club, TBL Tax Accounting, Cub Scout Troop 34, and the Wendy's in Wind Gap.

Thanks to the help from the community, they collected over 7,500 items and were able to feed 189 people and 59 families. The Knight's Order, the Character Education program at the Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knight's Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives. The Character Education students put in hours of their time to get this event ready for the whole district to participate in.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event without your help this would not have been possible.

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Bangor Womens Club GFWC Salutes Veterans

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC meeting on November 15th saluted America's veterans. Carolyn Smith, President introduced GFWC PA State President Heide Cebrick, who spoke on her project Healing Waters. Heide's two-year project "***We Got Their Six - Supporting Military And Veterans***", will be to show how much their service is appreciated. This project is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans, through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.

The national volunteer run group was formed in 2005 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to serve active and veteran disabled service members. Heide and her husband Dave started a Healing Waters program in the Wilkes Barre, PA area in 2008. The Bangor Womens Club in partners with the Northampton County Parks system are hoping to plan a day of fishing at Lake Minsi next year. Heide's theme is "Light the Way" which is to encourage us that with each sunrise there is an opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life.

Jim Wilson, an Army Veteran, Director of the Northampton County Parks system spoke about the many areas open to fishing and they can help with the Healing Waters Fly fishing program. For information on Healing Waters FlyC Fishing Inc .visit **www.projecthealingwaters.** A delicious lunch was served with a patriotic cake from Weis' Mr Z store, Bangor.

The next club meeting will be held on December 13, the Bangor High School Choir will sing Christmas music. Meetings are held at Trinity United Church of Christ 632 S. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel, PA . If interested in attending a meeting email Bonnie Due **dobdue@ptd.net**

Jim Wilson, Sherwood Jones, Tom Chris, and Liz Capler Invited guests to November meeting

Heide Cebrick. GFWC PA State President

Sherwood Jones and Tom Chris

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Memorial Bench Dedicated During Roseto Vets Program

Memorial Bench Dedication

The Roseto Helping Hands and the American Legion Post 750 purchased and installed a memorial bench. It was dedicated during a Veterans Day program Saturday at the new Catholic Cemetery in Roseto.

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Striba Only 2nd Slater To Rush & Pass for 1,000 Yards in Single Season

Bangor's Eric Striba was only the second player in the 103-year history of Bangor High School football to rush for over 1,000 yards and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season.

Scott Lavalva was the first to accomplish the fete in 2008.

Striba also moved into fourth place with 122 points in a season and third place in career points with 236.

He is now second in career rushing touchdowns with 38. He is also fifth in career rushing yardage with 2,529.

Other Records:

- Eighth - Single Game passing yardage - 226 vs Beca (2022)
- Second - Single game pass completions - 16 vs Beca (2022)
- Sixth - Season completions -88 (2022)
- Sixth - Career Completions 159
- First (tie) Longest Rushing Touchdown - 94 yds (2021)
- Third - Passing Attempts in a game - 31 Beca (2022)
- Ninth - Conversion runs in a season 4 (2021)

Passing

Name	GP	C	Att	Yds	TD	Int
Striba	11	88	152	1011	8	3
Campbell	10	0	1	0	0	0
Season	**11**	**88**	**153**	**1011**	**.8**	**3**

Rushing

Name	GP	Car	Yds	Lng	TD
Kluska	10	98	623	57	2
Siu	11	3	6	7	0
Striba	11	179	1033	58	15
Farensbach	10	1	-4	-4	0
Campbell	10	13	36	11	0
Hillis	10	94	540	61	6
Welser	5	5	8	5	0
Season	**11**	**393**	**2242**	**61**	**28**

Receiving

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Lng	TD
Kluska	10	4	14	12	
Pysher	10	7	85	23	
Siu	11	4	14	8	
Aulisi	6	5	76	44	
Stapp	11	23	319	61	3
Weaver	11	1	20	20	
Campbell	10	39	398	33	4
Miller	1	2	33	26	
N. Hillis	10	2	46	39	
Bossert	4	1	6	6	1
Season	**11**	**88**	**1011**	**11.5**	**8**

Tackles

Name	GP	Solo	Asst	Tot
Kluska	10	40	6	46
Pysher	10	17	3	20
Siu	11	23	1	24
Aulisi	6	16		16
Wright	3	3	1	4
Stapp	11	45	8	53
Weaver	11	37	3	40
Striba	11	47	3	50
Farensbach	10	21	6	27
Campbell	10	51	7	58
Miller	1	5	1	6
Brownell	1	1		1
N. Hillis	10	17		17
A. Welser	5	3		3
Orellana	1	1		1
Woolverton	8	27	1	28

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Pavilion Dedicated to the Late Leslie Couch

by Larry Cory

When a tree fell during a storm this spring and severely damaged the pavilion at East Bangor Park, little did anyone know how the outcome would play out.

"The whole side was pushed down and just taken out," said event MC and East Bangor Municipal Authority Vice President Russ Stout. " Insurance money would only pay for that damage, but we had the structural damage and engineers here found out all the posts, 18 of the 20, (were damaged). And this (pavilion) is our main source of money coming in."

As word got out about the park pavilion, old timers and people with roots in the town came out and expressed the desire to do what they could to keep their memories alive.

Dan Williams of Extraordinary Concepts stepped up and offered to fix the pavilion and have it ready for July 4, which he did by end of June.

If there was ever any doubt that East Bangor would reconstruct the pavilion, that was all put to rest when it was learned that former East Bangor resident Leslie Couch, who was later killed in Viet Nam, helped build the original pavilion in 1961.

"When I found out that. We're gonna rebuild," said Stout, setting the dedication in motion of the reconstructed pavilion in Couch's name.

Couch incidentally, is buried in East Bangor Cemetery just across the road from the park in full view of the pavilion.

The 21-year-old East Bangor Marine was killed in action in the Da Nang area during the Viet Nam war. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Hazen Ave.

Pvt. Couch enlisted in the Marines after graduating from Pen Argyl Area High School in 1963. He had been a star tackle on the school's football 'team. He was attached to Company E, 1st Battalion. Prior to being sent to Viet Nam, he spent his entire time in service at Camp Lejeune, N.C., except for two weeks when he was shipped to Santo Domingo during the rioting there

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LANGDON SIGNS TO PLAY SOFTBALL FOR UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

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PHOTO GALLERY

Kristina Langdon

- Four-Year varsity letter winner in softball
- Member in 2022 Colonial League Champions
- Member of the Outlaws 18 U National tournament team.
- Two-year winner of the Bangor Slugging Slater Award
- Outstanding Defensive Player Award.
- Planning to major in biology and become a physical therapist.
- 2022 Stats – Batting Average - .488: On Base Percentage .528; OPS (On base + Slugging) 1.418; Slugging (Total bases per at bat) .890; Home Runs – 7.

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TOTH SIGNS TO PLAY FIELD HOCKEY AT INDIANA U. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Emma Toth

- Four-year letter winner Field Hockey
- Four-year letter winner in track and field
- Three-year letter winner basketball.
- 11 letters overall. Just 1 short of a possible 12
- Member 2019 District Field Hockey championship team.
- Member 2019-2020 2021 district runner-up basketball team
- Two-year captain of the field hockey team.
- Lehigh Valley Live player of the Week honors.
- Honorable mention all-area field hockey team
- Member New Jersey Stars Club Field Hockey team
- Plans to major in nursing.

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