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Arthritis (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Asthma (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Sinus (0-Good 10-Worst)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



UV Index 12pm - 3pm

Safe - Moderate - High - Extreme



Air Quality

Good - Moderate - Unhealthy - Worst



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PIAA District 11 AAAA Semi Final **Bangor at Allentown**
Central Catholic (J Birny Crum) 7:00pm, Friday November 3.

Eastern Conference District 11 AA Championship **Mahanoy**
Area at Pen Argyl 3:00pm Saturday November 4

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[Slate Belt Weather Forecast & Current Conditions](#)

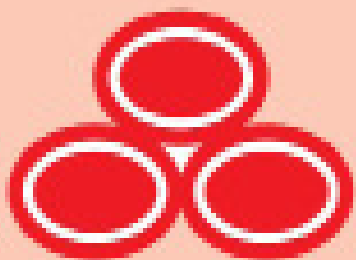
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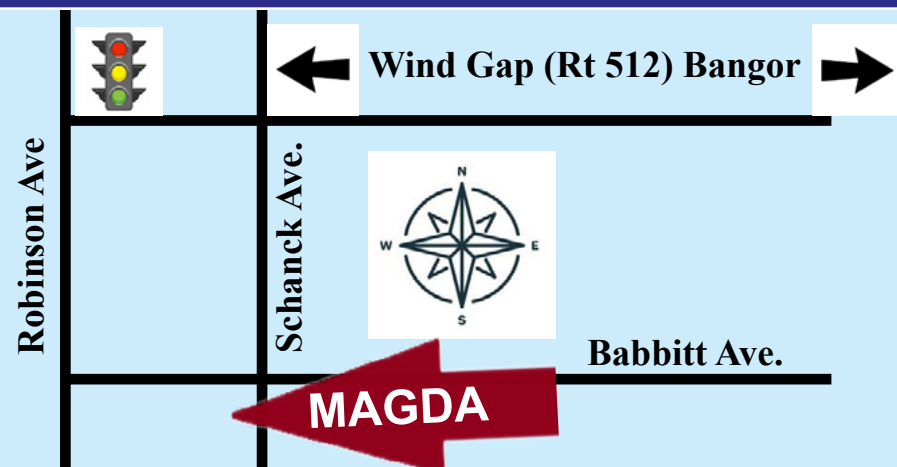
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Holiday shop outside and inside our Barn store for holiday specials, enter our raffle and a chance to win hourly door prizes!

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.

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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

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 child's name and address 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.

DEP Hosting Public Hearing On Proposed Warehouse Project

River Pointe Logistics Center, LLC Proposes To Construct Phase I Of Its Project In Upper Mount Bethel Township. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 13th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Bangor Area High School Theater located at 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013. Representatives from DEP, River Pointe Logistics and the Northampton County Conservation District will be in attendance.

PAHS Stuff The Bus

Stuff the Bus is now underway. We have one week of Stuff The Bus under our belt, and we are off to a good start. Our highest donor is a senior, Izzy Groves, with over 100 items donated. We are hoping to get even more donations as the weeks progress. 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.

Da Vinci ScienceWISE Forum Unites Women Leading the Way in STEAM

ALLENTOWN, PA. Nov. 1, 2023 – Join Da Vinci Science Center for its annual Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) Forum on Nov. 14 at Americus Hotel in Allentown, Pa. This year's event will bring together young women interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM) with accomplished women who are leaders in STEAM fields.

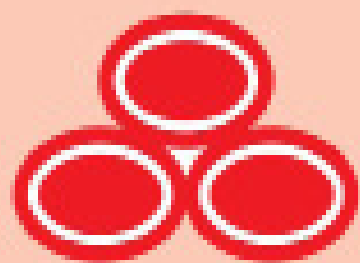
The WISE Forum includes a networking reception facilitated by Miranda Moore, Miss Pennsylvania 2023, who is an environmental engineer and graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, and a panel discussion moderated by Emmy-winning journalist, Megan Frank, a multimedia reporter at WLVT-TV PBS 39 and WLVR NPR 91.3. Other distinguished leaders on the panel are Jamilah Davis Tindell, DNP, CRNP, PMHNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner/Inpatient Psychiatry, Lehigh Valley Health Network; Johnette Johnson, MBA, MPH, Global Marketing Director, COVID/New Diagnostics, OraSure Technologies, Inc.; and Cheryl Knobloch, M.Ed., Senior Director and Engineer, Penn State Center for Engineering Outreach and Inclusion.

The panelists offer their insights and experiences on topics ranging from balancing busy careers with their personal lives to how they chose their professional paths, and the challenges and rewards of their professions.

"We are looking forward to having such an esteemed and professionally diverse group of leaders share their experiences," said Pat Pietrobon, Ph.D., WISE Program Coordinator for the science center. Pietrobon took on the role after her retirement as Associate Vice President, Research & Development at Sanofi, where she was introduced to the WISE Initiative and took part in the Forum as a mentor.

The evening begins with a reception where high school girls can network with accomplished women in a variety of STEAM-focused careers throughout the Lehigh Valley. While the networking portion of the evening is only open to those who have pre-registered, the panel discussion is open to the community. Reservations are required and can be made at dvincisciencecenter.org/wise-forum-application/ through Nov. 7.

The Forum is free to attend thanks to the generous support of local sponsors including Presenting Sponsor Sanofi U.S., a loyal supporter since the event's inception almost a decade ago.



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Will Your Smartphone Survive a 6-Foot Drop?

(StatePoint) Despite space age materials and hefty price tags, today's top-of-the-line smartphones are still prone to damage, and consumers without protection plans are facing sticker shock at repair shops.

In fact, all three of the biggest U.S. smartphone brands, Apple, Samsung and Google, have introduced devices with price tags well north of \$1,000. But enjoying the advanced capabilities these devices bring could come with financial risk: According to the Allstate Protection Plans 2023

Mobile Damage Survey, 93 million Americans have damaged a smartphone in the past 12 months, collectively spending \$17.4 billion on repairs and replacements. Meanwhile, 47% of Americans think that smartphone repairs cost \$150 or less, yet the average cost for repairs and replacements was \$209. For premium phones, those costs are much higher.

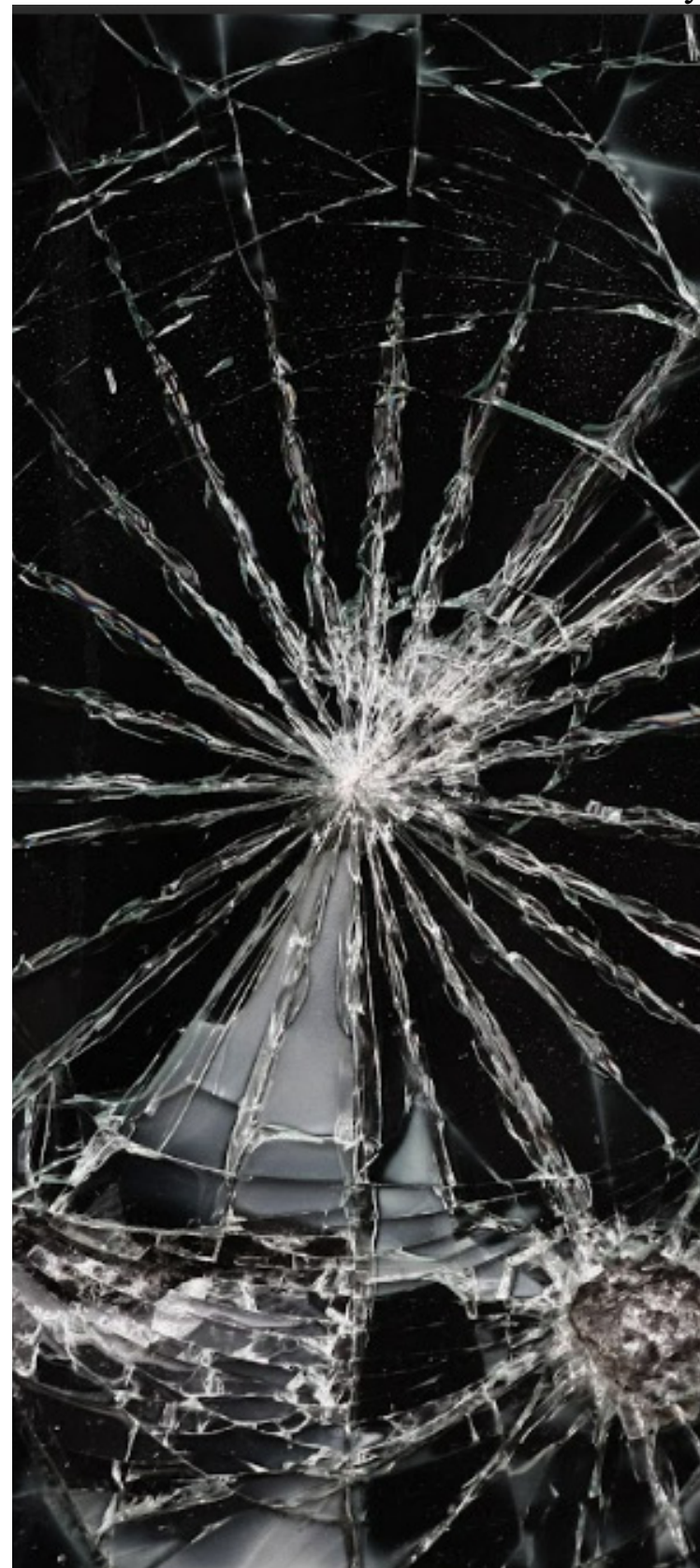
To test the durability of today's premium devices, Allstate Protection Plans put four smartphones through its Drop and Dunk Tests at the same time: Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max (starts at \$1,199), Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra (starts at \$1,199), Samsung Galaxy Z Fold5 (starts at \$1,799), and Google Pixel Fold (starts at \$1,799).

While all of the devices survived the Dunk Test (30 mins under six feet of water), all were damaged after a single 6-foot drop onto a sidewalk. The video of the tests, found on Allstate Protection Plan's YouTube channel, reveals:

- Front Screen-Down Drop Tests: Both the Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max and Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra shattered on their first face-down drop from six feet onto a sidewalk and were unusable, suffering raised and loose glass.

- Main Screen-Down Drop Tests: Both the Samsung Galaxy Z Fold5 and the Google

Pixel Fold survived two main screen-down drops from six feet onto a sidewalk with only minor frame damage, corner scuffing and small screen dents. Both were fully



functional.

- Back-Down Drop Tests: Both the Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max and Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra shattered on their first back-down drop

test from six feet. The S23 Ultra was still fully functional but was only safe to handle when in a case covering its back panel. The iPhone 15 Pro Max was fully functional except for its main camera and ultra-wide angle camera, which were shattered, and was only safe to handle when in a case that covered its back panel.

- Outer Screen-Down Drop Tests: Both the Samsung Galaxy Z Fold5 and the Google Pixel Fold shattered on their first outer screen-down drop from six feet onto a sidewalk. Both outer screens were unusable. Both Fold phones main screens were still fully functional but were only safe to handle when the outer screen panel was not in contact with skin.

“Unfortunately, there is no premium device on the market that is tough enough to survive a drop totally unscathed. That’s especially troubling considering that nearly half of Americans vastly underestimate repair costs,” says Jason Siciliano, vice president of marketing and global creative director at Allstate Protection Plans. “That said, it looks like we may be retiring our Dunk Test. Liquid damage was once a leading cause of smartphone repairs and replacements. Today, it doesn’t rank in the top five.”

Despite the costs involved, 27% of Americans who crack a screen have it replaced in one day or less. Given that 45% of Americans use their phones for five or more hours daily, Allstate Protection Plans advises fortifying these devices, so central to our lives, with a protective case and screen protector. Protection plans can also safeguard against expensive repairs or replacements, should accidents happen. To learn more, visit [AllstateProtectionPlans.com](https://www.AllstateProtectionPlans.com).

“Smartphones can be surprisingly fragile. Fortunately, there are steps you can take to prevent expensive mishaps from occurring,” says Siciliano.



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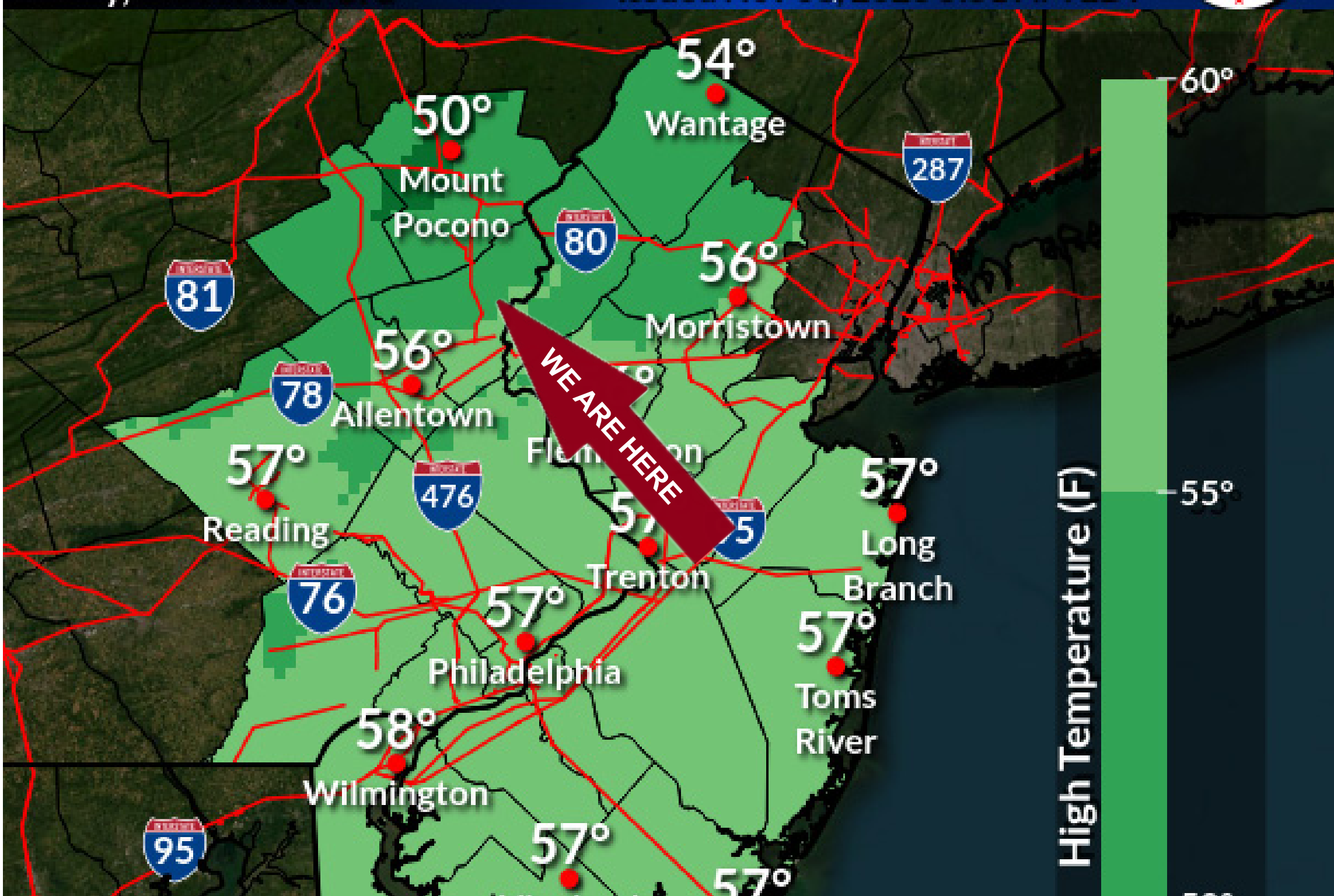
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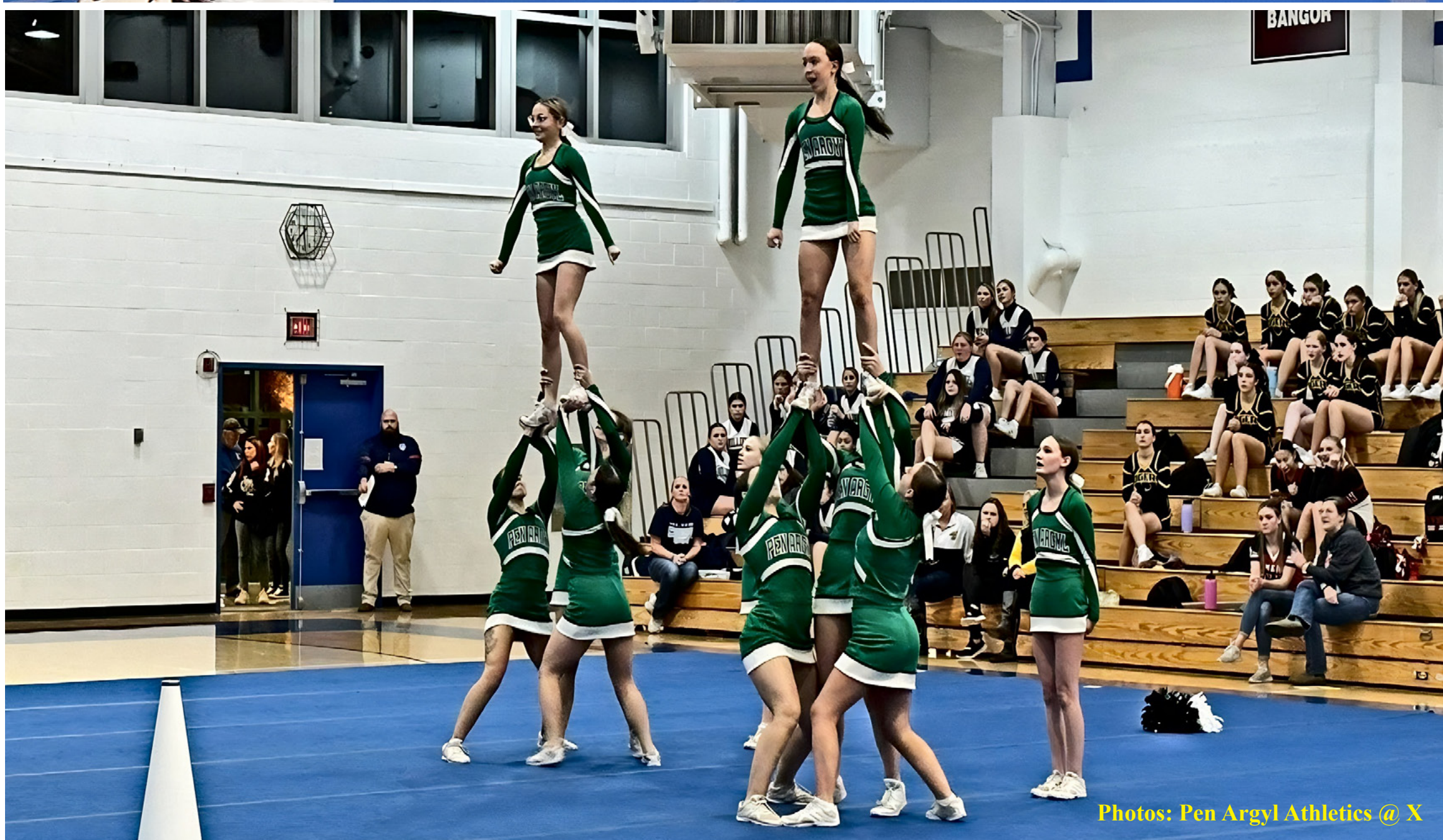


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New Hope For Migraine Sufferers

By Stephen Beech via SWNS

Migraine sufferers have been offered fresh hope after research discovered potential new ways of treating the debilitating headaches.

Around one in five women, one in 16 men, and one in 11 children have regular migraines - with attacks three times more prevalent in women.

Now, an international study of the genetics of migraine has provided new insights into the biology behind the attacks.

Scientists say it will enable detection of rare variants protecting against migraine, opening an avenue for new drugs to treat the problem.

An international team of researchers, led by deCODE Genetics in Iceland, analyzed genetic data from more than 1.3 million participants of which 80,000 had migraine.

The scientists focused on detecting sequence variants associated with the two main subtypes of migraine: migraine with aura - often referred to as “classical migraine” - and migraine without aura.

The results highlight several genes that affect one of the migraine subtypes over the other, and point to new biological pathways that could be targeted for therapeutic developments

Although recent advances have been made in studies of the genetics and underlying biology of migraine and new treatments recently developed that are effective for many migraine sufferers, they do not work for all types of migraine.

Professor Kari Stefansson said: “Four novel migraines with aura associations were revealed and 13 variants associated primarily with migraine without aura.

“Of particular interest were three rare variants with large effects pointing to distinct pathologies underlying different types of migraine.



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 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!

Armistice Day or Veterans Day

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on Sunday, November 12th @ 2:00 PM. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Perry Morris, local historian and storyteller.

Mr. Morris will explain how Armistice Day transitioned into Veteran's Day. He will also be reading a letter, written about Patriotism, almost 89 years ago. The Heritage Center will be paying tribute to all veterans, therefore, Veterans and their families are invited to the free program. Refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

Holiday Bingo

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual “Holiday Cash Bingo Game” on November 12, 2023 @ the Washington 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor. Doors open at 11am & games start at 12:30pm, kitchen will be open & no outside food or drinks are allowed. For tickets or information call Donna @ 484-298-0192, or Jill @ 484-226-7591.

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.

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Businessperson and Volunteer of the Year Justin Huratiak and Karen Brewer

As a businessperson in the Slate Belt, Justin has shown exemplary commitment to the community in many ways. Huratiak Homes owns several properties in downtown Bangor and Justin strives to renovate in ways that work toward revitalization.

Justin initiated the weekly Quarry Bites & Brews event and donated the space, which is also used for the weekly Bangor Farmers' Market. His business donates to multiple charitable organizations and local youth sports. Justin is engaged in the community as a Washington Township Supervisor, on the Washington Township Recreation Committee, and Plan Slate Belt Steering Committee.

His input is greatly valued at the SBCC and UMBT Economic Development meetings. Based on several nominations, it's clear that Justin is admired as a businessperson and that genuinely cares about the Slate Belt.

As a volunteer, Karen has cheerfully served the Slate Belt community for over 56 years in numerous ways. Karen has had an impact on youth as a cheering coach for 20 years and as a Girl Scout leader, helping girls complete activities and earn badges.

She volunteers at St Rocco's Church and Safe Harbor, helping to provide for the less fortunate. Karen judges entries at the Blue Valley Farm Show and takes pride in running the Bangor Public Library book sale each year. Karen oversees the Italian Room at the Slate Belt Heritage Center, where she invested considerable effort gathering and displaying relics from Bangor residents with Italian roots.

She co-authored the book titled Letters to Homefront Magazine, a love story between a community and its WWII soldiers. Karen's selfless dedication to others demonstrates her genuine care for the community and attests to her remarkable character.

Fair Districts PA Could Use Your Help

Join other FDPA volunteers in talking with voters at the polls. This is one of the best ways to engage voters from across the political spectrum who are interested in democracy. It's effective, plus it's fun! Whether you're an experienced Polling Place Outreach volunteer or a first-timer, brief training and materials will prepare you to be part of a proven way of educating the public about reform in Harrisburg.

Please consider signing up for a shift at a polling place near you at <https://tinyurl.com/PPONov2023>

Make Sure to Vote November 7 - Every Election and Every Vote Counts! The Lehigh Valley League of Women Voters has a voter toolkit available with important election and local candidate information.

Learn More About Fair Districts PA at Free Public Library Events - Fair Districts PA is a nonpartisan, statewide coalition of organizations and individuals.

They are working to fix legislative rules, create fair districts, and map out a fair redistricting process that will help re-establish an accountable government that represents the people of Pennsylvania — not partisan politicians or outside interests. Learn more about the organization, the recently released report on the state of the PA Legislature, current and upcoming events and activities, and the many ways you can become involved at one of our upcoming public events hosted by three local Lehigh Valley libraries and featuring Rich Rafferty from the Fair Districts PA Speaker's Bureau.

Further details about these free public events can be found in the links below:
Monday, March 11 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Bangor Public Library

★2023 Municipal Election★

★Important Dates★

Oct 23

Last day to register to vote in the Municipal Election.

vote.pa.gov/Register

Oct 31

Last day to apply for a mail ballot.

vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

Nov 7

Election Day. Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

vote.pa.gov/Polls

Nov 7

Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 PM.

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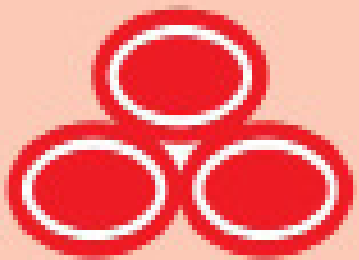


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Slaters Shut Out Knights 14-0

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:



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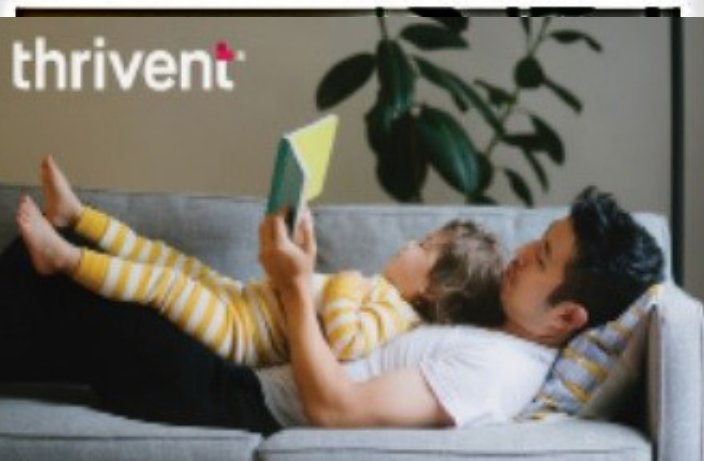
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Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will be hosting a Holiday Craft Fair December 2 fro 11-4.

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

Family Prize Bingo

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will be having a Family Prize Bingo. There will be lots of Prizes to choose from for both Kids & Adults Cost is \$2 for 3 Boards per Bingo Packet

Daubers are Available for Purchase

Hot Dogs, Chips, Candy, Soda, Water, Juice, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate will be available for purchase.

Sunday, November 5th. Doors will open at 1pm

Bingo will begin at 1:30pm

Please call the church office, 610-588-2023, if you have any questions.

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.

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PAHS Stuff The Bus

Pen Argyl Area High School will be collecting food for Stuff the Bus, from Monday October 30th through 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.)

Students, families, and teachers throughout the district are invited to donate non-perishable items for people in need during the Thanksgiving season. Additionally, local businesses and community members are encouraged to donate items, and in the past five years have donated plentifully.

The school district works with Families First, meaning that all the food collected will be given to families in the Pen Argyl School District who need a little extra help to get through the holiday.

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 continually looks 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 organizing and running this event. We would like to thank Krise Transportation for donating the bus for the event, and the YMCA for donating a space to organize and distribute the food. We hope every local family in need will be able to enjoy their Thanksgiving with an amazing meal

BANGOR SLATER BAND BINGO & TRICKY TRAY

Sunday December 3, 2023

Hosted by the Portland Fire Co.

At The William Pennyl Social Hall 111 State St., Portland, PA 18351

Doors open @ 11:00 am Bingo Starts @ 1:00 pm

20 games of Bingo, Special Raffles,
Tricky Tray, 50/50 Raffle, and Door Prizes

Featuring products from Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors,
Thirty One, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, and more!

Refreshments will be available for purchase

\$25 in Advance includes Admission, Early Bird Drawing*,
1 bingo book for 20 games & 1 sheet of tricky tray tickets

* Additional books and tickets available to purchase at event *

Order online! <https://form.jotform.com/232784101779159>



ORDER HERE!

MORE INFO HERE



Questions? Cash/Check Payment? Call or Text

Missy 484-866-6830 or Nicole 570-350-1809

Physical tickets will not be distributed, email receipt will be sent

PLEASE NOTE: Only individuals over the age of 16 will be permitted

*Early Bird Ticket with advanced purchase only



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October 4-31

Sock Collecting

Esther's Circle, the women's group at the East Bangor UMC Church, is once again collecting socks in the month of October as part of their mission project. Socks are one of the most-needed items in shelters. New socks can be brought to the church, which is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E. Bangor. Men's socks will be donated to Allentown Rescue Mission and women's and children's socks will be donated to Turning Point. FMI call 610-588-4453

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>

Slate Belt Y Basketball

If you are missing your old intramural days or you are looking for a little friendly competition, our adult basketball league will allow you to enjoy a sport you have always loved. Our recreational league allows you to meet new people, enjoy a healthy competition on the court, improve your game and get a good workout. Gather your teammates and sign up today. Each registered player will receive a team colored t-shirt.

If you love the game, you'll feel right at home at the Y!

Participants in our adult basketball league must be 18 years old. You do not need to be a YMCA member to participate. A team must consist of a minimum of 3 players and EACH player must complete a liability waiver. Eight weeks of regular season games guaranteed, plus playoffs. Regular season weeks will be 2 games per night. Full team payment is due when registering. An additional \$10 referee fee is paid cash by each team to the league official at the start of each game.

Games are Wednesdays starting at 6:00PM.

Fees:

Register before 9/27/23 | \$200/team

Register before 10/4/23 | \$225/team

Team rosters must include a minimum of 3 people, maximum of 5.

November 4

Quiet Valley Farm Workshop

Looking for something to jump-start your holiday season? Get in the spirit 9:00am November 4 by joining a workshop where you will make a craft and enjoy a homemade lunch of soup, bread, and dessert! Check in and refreshments from 9:00-9:30, classes begin at 9:30.

Register online here or call the office at 570-992-6161. Quiet Valley Members, check your email for a 15% off discount code.

This year, we will be offering the following full-day workshop choices: Workshop 1: Pilgrim Gourd

Create one of a kind gourd pilgrim! Participants will turn a banana gourd into a pilgrim using epoxy and paint.

Cost: \$55.00 Instructor: Meg Weinhofer

Workshop 2: Felted Wool Feather Tree

Create a variation on a traditional German feather tree with felted wool strips. This project is the perfect addition to your winter home decorations! Minimum age 15.

Cost: \$65

Instructor: Ceal Yost

Workshop 3: Holiday Baking

Make traditional Star Bread and Pecan Tassie Tart! Each participant will leave with their baked goodies to take home and share.

Cost: \$61.00

Instructors: Maryellen Mross and Carole Geary

Workshop 4: Traditional Paper Holiday Ornaments

Participants will learn to make traditional sPA German Folded paper stars and Scherenschnitte Christmas designs. Scherenschnitte is a traditional art of PA German scissor cutting.

Cost: \$53 Instructor: Sue Oiler

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November 5

Family Prize Bingo

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will be having a Family Prize Bingo. There will be lots of Prizes to choose from for both Kids & Adults

Cost is \$2 for 3 Boards per Bingo Packet

Daubers are Available for Purchase

Hot Dogs, Chips, Candy, Soda, Water, Juice, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate will be available for purchase.

Sunday, November 5th

Doors will open at 1pm

Bingo will begin at 1:30pm

Please call the church office, 610-588-2023, if you have any questions.

Free Spaghetti Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Baked Spaghetti" Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 5th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

November 9

Project WILD Teacher Workshop

Thursday, November 9 at 9:00am to 2:00pm

Learn how to teach science, math, language arts, music and more with an environmental focus using Project WILD lesson plans! Project WILD provides wildlife-based conservation and environmental education activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. We will introduce activities that focus on Pennsylvania-specific wildlife and habitat and each participant will receive a book and activity guide filled with many innovative and interdisciplinary ready-to-use classroom and outdoor activities. This workshop is open to all K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Friday, October 27, 2023 and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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November 12

Roseto Helping Hands Bingo

The Roseto Helping Hands is hosting a bingo at the Roseto Legion at 143 Garibaldi Ave on November 12. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at Noon with games starting at 1pm. Text 484-779-1088 with questions and to get tickets.

Armistice Day to Veterans Day

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on Sunday, November 12th @ 2:00 PM. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Perry Morris, local historian and storyteller.

Mr. Morris will explain how Armistice Day transitioned into Veteran’s Day. He will also be reading a letter, written about Patriotism, almost 89 years ago. The Heritage Center will be paying tribute to all veterans, therefore, Veterans and their families are invited to the free program. Refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

Holiday Bingo

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual “Holiday Cash Bingo Game” on November 12, 2023 @ the Washington 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor. Doors open at 11am & games start at 12:30pm, kitchen will be open & no outside food or drinks are allowed. For tickets or information call Donna@484-298-0192, or Jill @484226-7591.

K of C Dinner

Dinner Sunday, November 12, 11 am – 4:30 pm, 1860 W. Bangor Rd. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be sold after every Mass through Nov. 5 for \$12, children under 8 are free.

Dinner includes spaghetti w/meatballs, sauce, salad, bread, coffee/tea and dessert. Take out is available.

For tickets: Jim Rose 610-533-9974 or Joe DeFranco 610-751-2330

November 13

DEP Public Hearing On Warehouse Project

River Pointe Logistics Center, LLC Proposes To Construct Phase I Of Its Project In Upper Mount Bethel Township. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 13th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Bangor Area High School Theater located at 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013. Representatives from DEP, River Pointe Logistics and the Northampton County Conservation District will be in attendance

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.

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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.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSePv1OJg.../viewform...>

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

<https://facebook.com/events/s/fallmas-festival/1251630165542767/>

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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 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](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com)!

Vendor/Crafter Cost = \$40 per space

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 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 child's name and address 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

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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!

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Regular Events Calendar

Friday November 3
Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday November 4
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday November 5
Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday November 6
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl Council - 7pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Weona Park Pals - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday November 7
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

Wednesday November 8
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday November 9
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday November 10
Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday November 11
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 November 12
Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.
Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday November 13
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed)
Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed)
Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm
Portland Council - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30

Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday November 14
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday 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

Regular Events

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

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

Friday November 24

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

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

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

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

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

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

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - 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 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

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

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 -

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 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 CHURCH INFORMATION



Trinity Lutheran Church

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 4 A.A Meeting 8pm

Nov 5- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Nov 8 - 10:30am & 7pm - Bible Study

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

Nov. 5- All Saints Sunday

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

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Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30

Worship at 10:45 AM

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

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

Email: celepaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net

Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

popbangor.org

poplbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly

Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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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Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library
October 21-28

Adult Fiction

Sword Catcher by Cassandra Clare
The Exchange: After the Firm by John Grisham
The Burnout: A Novel by Sophie Kinsella
The Starfish Sisters: A Novel by Barbara O'Neal
Maybe in Another Life: A Novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Forever Never by Lucy Score
The Cypress Maze Fiona by Fiona Valpy
The Twelve Dogs of Christmas A Novel by Susan Wiggs
The Unmaking of June Farrow: A Novel by Adrienne Young

Adult Non Fiction

Guinness World Records 2024
Enough by Cassidy Hutchinson
The iPhone Photography Book: How to Get Professional-looking Images Using the Camera You Always Have With You by Scott Kelby
The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917 – 2017 by Rashid Khalidi
Not that Fancy: Simple Lessons on Living, Loving, Eating, and Dusting Off Your Boots by Reba McEntire
Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism by Rachel Maddow
Finding Your Ancestor for Free by Kenneth R. Marks
Dolly Parton Behind the Seams: My Life in Rhinestones by Dolly Parton
Family Tree Irish Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Ireland by Claire Santry
Worthy by Jada Pinkett Smith
Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth by Noa Tishby
The Keto Diet: The Complete Guide to a High-fat Diet, With More Than 125 Delectable Recipes and 5 Meal Plans to Shed Weight, Heal Your Body & Regain Confidence by Leanne Vogel

Easy Non Fiction

Cars and Trucks by Jill McDonald
King Charles by Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Junior Fiction

Hollowthorn by Kalyn Josephson
Ravenfall #1 by Kalyn Josephson

Common Cold
Do you need antibiotics?



Antibiotics **DO NOT WORK** against viruses that cause colds. Talk to your healthcare professional about what you can do to feel better.

Visit www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/colds.html to learn about common colds.

www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use



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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

Cookbooks in the Book Nook

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

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

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

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



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)

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 Valley, 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)

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

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Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



Pen Argyl Football (5-5)

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	3:00pm

Pen Argyl Tennis (3-9)

Mon 8/21/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
Wed 8//	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	W 4-0
Mon 8/28/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 3-2
Thu 8/31/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	L 3-1
	Notrre Dame ES	W 3-2
Mon 9/12/	Moravian Academy @ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
Wed 9/13/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L 4-1
Thu 9/14	Southern Lehigh	L 5-0
Mon 9/18/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 4-0
Wed 9/20	Pen Argyl @ Jim Thorpe	L 4-1
Thu 9/21	Saucon Valley	L 5-0
Mon 9/26/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl (Sr. Day)	L 5-0

Pen Argyl Girls Volleyball (4-10)

Mon 8/28/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	L 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 @ Lehigh	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)

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	L 3-2
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)

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	W 4-0
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 9/28		
Senior Night 10/4		

Bangor Boys Soccer (10-8-2)

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
M10/15	Southern Lehigh	L 1-0 (2ot)
Oct 25	Southern Lehigh	L 2-0

Bangor Field Hockey (10-8-2)

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	Lehigh @ Bangor	T 1-1
Mon 10/16	S. Lehigh	L 1-0
10/25	Whitehall	L 2-0

Bangor Football (6-4)

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 @ Lehigh	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	7:00pm

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Bangor High School Fall Sports Schedule



Bangor Cross Girls Country (11-7)

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
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Bangor Golf (4-14)

Thu 8/10/	Moravian Acad @ Bangor	L
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	W 3-2
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
Fri 9/22	Bangor @ Northampton	L 4-3

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Miyah Snyder - Cortnei & Bobby



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Golf

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Band

Amadio Eisenhauer - Lois & Enrique Rodriguez



Band

Haley Buskirk - Adelaide & Brian Buskirk Jr.

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Queen, Gia Altieri

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Is Taking Care Of Your Pet More Stressful Than Being A Parent?

Two In Three Pet Owners Think About Their Pet Aging As Much As Themselves

By Talker Research

Taking care of your pet is more stressful than managing a romantic relationship or being a parent, new research suggests.

That's according to a survey of 2,000 pet owners, which found people are more stressed about their ability to care for their fur pal (42%) than their relationship with a partner (37%) or their kids (30%).

That may be because over half (51%) think their fur pals are also experiencing stress.

When asked what would help their pet feel calmer, their human companions noted spending more time outside (47%), connecting with other pets (46%), spending more time with them (44%) and a pet therapist (43%) as potential solutions.

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of ElleVet Sciences for Pet Wellness Month, the survey also found people think about their pet aging as much as they think about getting older themselves (65% each).

Pet parents think they can identify the signs their pet is slowing down, such as if their pet lacks energy (56%), no longer enjoys their favorite activities (54%) and has difficulty scaling stairs (51%).

Similarly, people pointed to lack of energy (60%), joint soreness (48%) and not enjoying the things they usually do (48%) as signs they, too, are getting older.

People's top three worries about their pet's health are digestion (37%), the inability to play and enjoy life (37%) and their pet's heart health (33%).

When it comes to their own health, people's concerns include not being able to enjoy sports or activities without fear of injury (39%), their heart health (38%) and digestion (37%).

Over two-thirds (68%) of pet parents said watching their pet age and suffer would be very hurtful for them, more so than losing an expensive item (62%), losing their job (61%) and divorcing or breaking up with a partner (61%).

Many grew up with a pet and still cherish those memories, thinking about their childhood fur pal more than three times a week, or about 180 times a year.



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Historical Society holds Bell Tower Open House

This past Sunday the newly formed Three Church Hill Arts and Cultural Center held an open house for its first project known as the Bell Tower in the former Good Shepherd Church in Martins Creek.

In recent years, with declining membership the church's future was suddenly at risk. A group of concerned citizens joined together to form the non-profit "Three Church Hill Arts & Historical Society," a vibrant cultural center and art center.

They also plan to preserve and share the area's rich history, folklore, arts, and humanities of the past and present.

Starting in 2024, the organization has plans for the Bell Tower Book Club. Saturdays at "The Bell" there are plans for a story hour, puppets and crafts for children from 9-11am, and a children's book club. You may also join acclaimed childrens book writer Elvira Woodruff to discuss the best books for your children. Other activities are expected to include a classic movies and popcorn Night.

Many of the paintings on display during Sunday's open house were done by John T. Koshinski, landscape painter and sculptor.

According to his autobiography he says, "I've lived my entire life in the Mud Run Valley where from the earliest years, the diverse flora, fauna and landforms of the eastern forests, streams and meadows were my constant companions and the subjects of study on many levels. To a large extent this has been the inspirational source of my artwork. I began as a sculptor working in stone, wood and cast materials. I spent ten years making my living doing architectural carvings in wood. Eventually I devoted myself more and more to my greatest love which was depicting the landscape in oils and acrylics."

In 1864 a cornerstone was laid for a small rural church outside the village of Martins Creek, Pennsylvania, known today as Three Church Hill.

Over the next 150 years America would experience cataclysmic changes both in industry and lifestyle. Through drought, depression and two World Wars the Trinity Lutheran church stood as a steady sheltering place for both worship and community. Beneath the church's simple wooden rafters, weddings took place, births were celebrated, and funerals were held.

In 1958 the combined congregations of Trinity and Mt. Zion adopted the name of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The church is located at 2804 Church Road, Martins Creek.



(Above) Church today. (Middle) Church Many years ago. (Below) Painting of Mud Run by John T. Koshinski





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Homeowners Find Bugs & Pests Every Week

by Talker Research

When bugs or pests cross their path, one in 10 Americans enter “exterminator mode” faster than you can say “buzz off.”

More specifically, according to a new survey of 2,000 homeowners or renters with a yard or lawn, 15% of respondents will squish a bug regardless of where they see it — inside or outside.

That number is higher when looking at indoor squishers — 43% said if bugs or pests are found inside their home, only then would they kill it. A third (32%) will do the same solely to bugs they see outside.

The average homeowner encounters a bug or pest about five times per week, both inside and outside their home.

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of TruGreen, results revealed that more than half (56%) feel frustrated when they find a bug or pest in their home. Others feel scared (39%), disgusted (39%) or anxious (39%).

Still, 22% would rather call in a professional or get someone else to squish it for them. Only 17% would swat it, and 12% feel it is their duty to release them back to nature.

But when they step outside, many others said they’d either ignore it (19%) or do some research on what type of bug or pest it is (18%).

Results revealed that more than half (56%) base their decision on whether or not to squish on what the bug or pest looks like. Just as many (56%) will contemplate the harm creepy crawlers could cause their kids and pets or worry about damage they could cause to their home (50%).

But everyone has their limits. Offenses from beetles (43%), centipedes (42%), cockroaches (42%), mosquitoes (21%) and spiders (16%) force respondents to take action when inside the home.

Outside, many respondents will squish or remove centipedes (39%), beetles (38%), bees (36%), and cockroaches (34%).

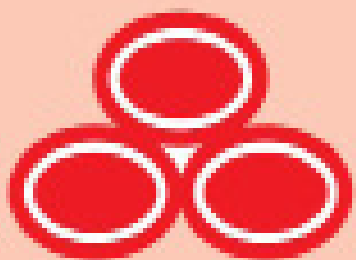
As unveiled by respondents, the worst-case scenarios for encountering a bug or pest in your home include cooking in the kitchen (24%), getting ready to go to sleep (23%), relaxing in the living room (16%) and even while taking a shower (12%).

Almost half (49%) of respondents have had a memorable, or unpleasant, bug/pest experience. Those include “being bitten by fire ants outside my home,” “ate my garden,” and even “(an) ant bit me when I was taking my shower.”

When asked about common bug or pest misconceptions, it’s clear that misinformation is still circulating. Almost half (48%) of respondents think it’s true that bugs or pests won’t come inside a clean home.

Four in 10 even believe the age-old myth that the average person swallows eight spiders in their sleep over their lifetime to be true.

More than two-thirds of respondents (68%) said they would hire a professional for bug or pest issues and concerns.



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