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Playoffs

Field Hockey: Bangor 3 Wilson 2 OT - Bangor vs Southern
Lehigh at Northern Lehigh 7:00pm October 16.

Boys Soccer: Bangor vs Southern Lehigh 7:00pm October 16
at Salisbury

WEATHER AND YOUR HEALTH

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 1pm - 3pm

Safe - Moderate - High - Extreme



Air Quality

Good - Moderate - Unhealthy - Worst



Ragweed (0-Good 12-Worst)

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



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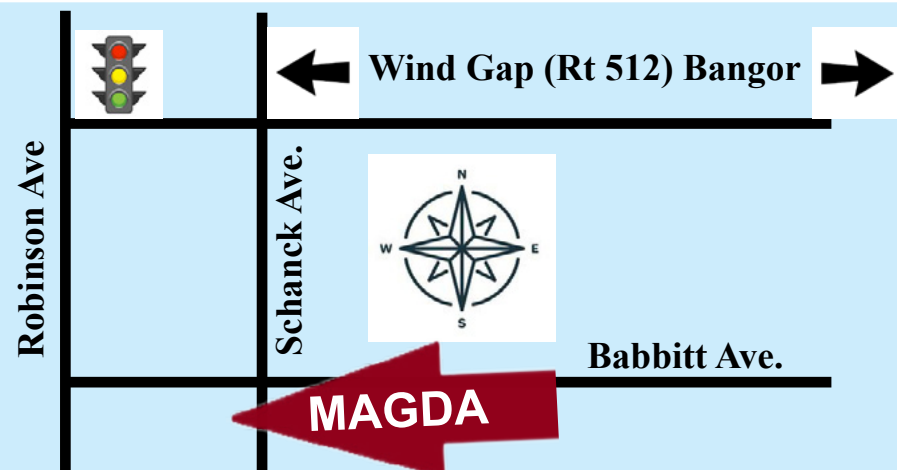
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Hurricanes Rain on Knights' Seniors

Schuylkill Haven (7-1) Edges Pen Argyl 28-21



Photo: Elliot Lorrah Pfeifer

Passing									
Athlete Name	C	Att	Yds	C%	Avg	TD	Int	Lng	QBR
Team Totals	11	21	87	.524	7.9	0	0	22	63.0
Mason Soos (So)	0	1	0	.000		0	0	0	39.6
Brad Rissmiller	11	20	87	.550	7.9	0	0	22	66.0

Rushing						
Athlete Name	Car	Yds	Avg	Lng	100+	TD
Team Totals	46	157	3.4	69		3
Damian Tyminski	16	50	3.1	14	0	2
Alex Moser (Sr)	4	7	1.8	14	0	0
Mason Soos (So)	16	37	2.3	6	0	1
Nuallan King (Jr)	2	8	4.0	6	0	0
Brad Rissmiller	8	55	6.9	29	0	0

Receiving					
Athlete Name	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Team Totals	11	87	7.9	49	0
Damian Tyminski	7	60	8.6	22	0
Alex Moser (Sr)	1	13	13.0	13	0
Mason Soos (So)	1	5	5.0	5	0
Nuallan King (Jr)	1	0	0.0	0	0
Michael Thomas	1	9	9.0	9	

Tackles				
Athlete Name	Solo	Asst	Tot Tckls	TFL
Team Totals	19	26	45	1.0
Damian Tyminski	1	2	3	.0
Alex Moser (Sr)	1	1	2	.0
Mason Soos (So)	3	4	7	.0
Nuallan King (Jr)	3	3	6	1.0
Brad Rissmiller	3	3	6	.0
Michael Thomas	1	0	1	.0
Collin Ramsay	1	2	3	.0
Aiden Knorr (Sr)	0	1	1	.0
G. Cunningham	3	3	6	.0
Kael Grim (Sr)	2	4	6	.0
Ethan Holland (Sr)	1	0	1	.0
J. Pietraszkiewicz	0	2	2	.0
Jack McLaughlin	0	1	1	.0



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New Research Reveals Our Pets' Top Love Languages

An Astounding 95% Of Pet Owners Believe Pets Know How Much They Love Them

by Talker Research

The way to your pet's heart is not only through toys and treats — half of pet parents say physical touch is their furry friend's love language.

A survey of 2,000 cat and dog owners found that between petting them (83%), giving them hugs (62%) and kisses (55%), respondents are speaking their pet's love language.

The next most popular pet love language is quality time (27%), which includes letting their four-legged friend sleep in their bed (62%) and bringing their pet along when they can (40%).

Conducted by OnePoll on behalf of Nulo pet food, the survey also discovered that food still speaks to pets, and that their parents aim to provide them with high-quality meals (53%), prioritize their health and nutrition (47%) and add variety to their diet (32%).

Pet parents take showing affection seriously — an astounding 95% of pet owners believe that their pet knows how much they love them.

Almost two-thirds (62%) of pet owners believe that they share the same love language with their pet.

In return, pet parent respondents are on the receiving end of affection in the form of their pet following them around all day (65%), sleeping next to them in bed (58%), giving kisses (48%) and playing with either them or their toys (47%).

Almost half (47%) of pet owners believe that their pet views them as a best friend and 42% agree that they see their pet in the same way.

Others love their pet as if they were their own and see them as a child (38%), while 37% of respondents believe that their pet sees them as a parent.

In fact, this love runs so deep that seven in 10 (69%) of respondents would sacrifice their own diet to provide better quality food for their pet.

Currently, 87% believe that their pet is enthusiastic about their diet, and they've been feeding it to them for an average of three years.

But if respondents were in their pet's shoes, about half (48%) believe they'd only be able to survive eating the same meal every day, multiple times a day for a maximum of three months.

“With 69% of respondents willing to put their pet's dietary needs before their own, the data clearly shows just how important a role pets play in their people's lives,” said Heather Acuff, Ph.D., Nulo's Director of Research & Development. “Not only are pet parents speaking their pet's love language, they're going above and beyond to provide optimum care and nutrition to ensure the healthiest and happiest lives for their pets.”



Pen Argyl Senior Day

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Elliot Lorrh
Pfeifer



Larry Lerdo - Luisana and Jesus Torres



Ty Miller - Russell and Jennifer Miller



Alex Moser - Nolan and Stephanie Moser



Bradley Rissmiller - Heather & Tom Rissmiller



Jack Scherer - Brad & Kate Scherer



Damian Tyminski - Jill & Todd Tyminski



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Jacob Geary - Nakye & Brian Geary



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Evan Keat - Jen Keat



Alex Moser - Nolan and Stephanie Moser



Bradley Lacey - Brad Sr. & Aimee Rush: Stepmother Rachel Lacey & Stepfather Ed Rush



Cheering

Miyah Snyder - Cortnei & Bobby



Golf

Domenic Dauley - Andrea & Daniel Dauley



Golf

Luke Hackman - Shawn & Lisa Hackman



Cross Country

Julia Antonioni - Bruce and Linda



Cross Country

Molly Wilson - Gina and Jason Wilson



Band

Amadio Eisenhauer - Lois & Enrique Rodriguez



Band

Haley Buskirk - Adelaide & Brian Buskirk Jr.

Bangor Homecoming 2023



King, Gavin Ulmer
Queen, Gia Altieri

PHOTO GALLERY
Photos: Larry Cory



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Climate Change Helps Make Better Wine

Warm Summers And Wet Winters Perfect Combo For Growing Good Grapes: New Study.

By Pol Allingham via SWNS

Climate change could make better wine, suggests new research.

Warm summers and wet winters are the perfect combo for growing good grapes, according to the study.

And climate change could make the perfect conditions more frequent, likely improving the quality of wine in Bordeaux.

University of Oxford researchers compared 50 years of wine critic scores for Bordeaux bottles with the weather in the region that year.

Wines from the area in southwest France appear to have improved in quality between 1950 and 2020.

The team found high-quality wine was grown in cooler, wetter winters and warmer, wetter springs. As well as hot, dry summers and cool, dry autumns.

Andrew Wood, University of Oxford, said: "Weather drives wine quality and wine taste.

"We found evidence that temperature and precipitation effects occur throughout the year—from bud break, while the grapes are growing and maturing, during harvesting, and even overwinter when the plant is dormant.

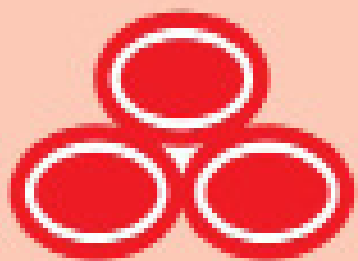
"Perennial crops like grapes are there all the time, and so things that happen outside of the growing season can also impact the wine.

"The trend, whether that's driven by the preferences of wine critics or the general population, is that people generally prefer stronger wines which age for longer and give you richer, more intense flavors, higher sweetness, and lower acidity.

"And with climate change—generally, we are seeing a trend across the world that with greater warming, wines are getting stronger.

"With the predicted climates of the future, given that we are more likely to see these patterns of warmer weather and less rainfall during the summer and more rainfall during the winter, the wines are likely to continue to get better into the future.

"The problem in scenarios where it gets really hot is water. If plants don't have enough, they eventually fail, and when they fail, you lose everything.



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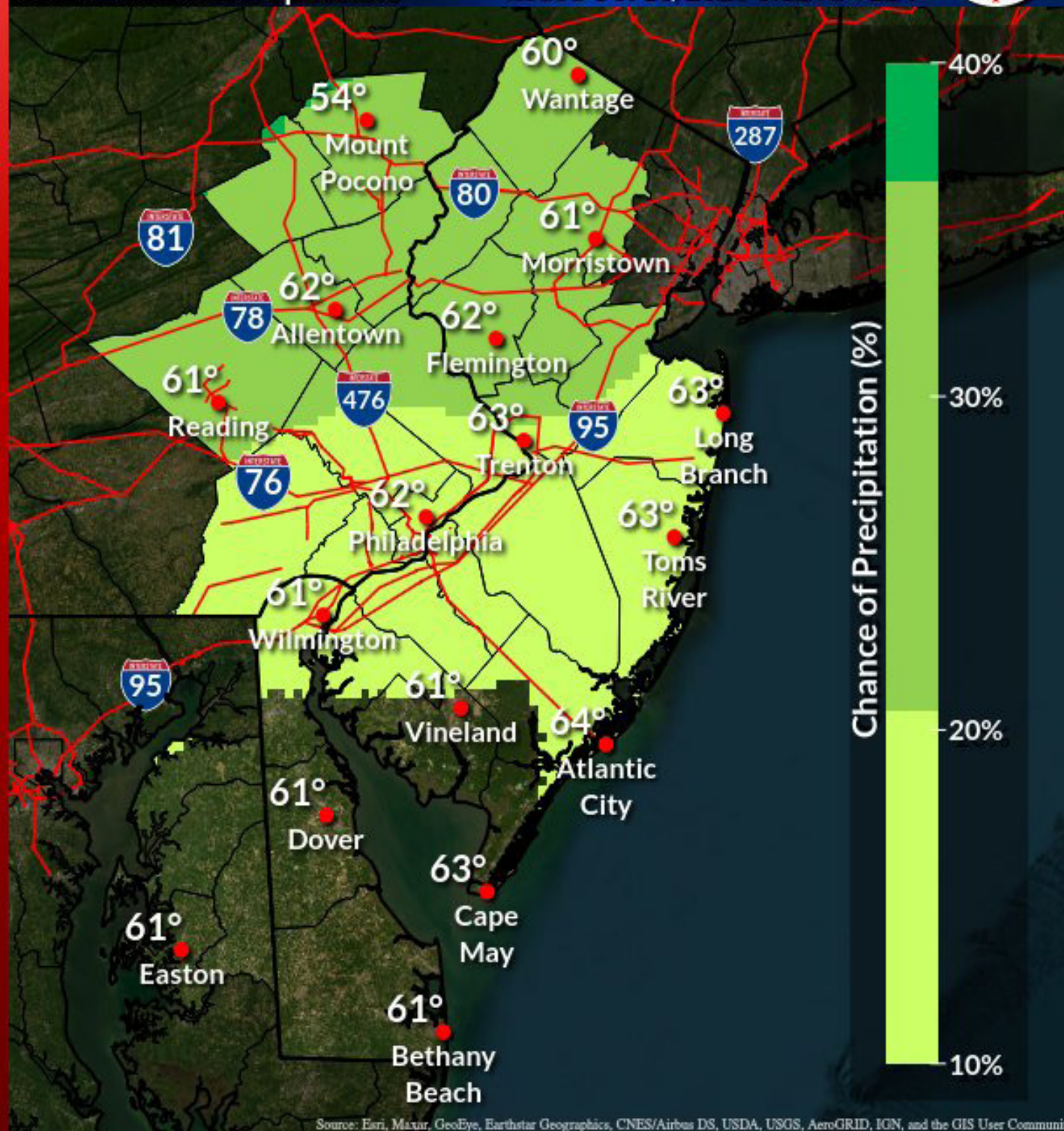
Monday's Forecast

- A typical fall day overall. High temperatures a tick below normal, mainly in the low 60s, with increasing cloud coverage through the day.
- Chance for some scattered light showers through the day today. Best chances are this afternoon, mainly north and west of the I-95 urban corridor.
- Dry and chilly conditions tonight as clouds decrease after sunset. Lows mainly in the low to mid 40s.

Crisp High Temps

Scattered showers possible

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Study Confirms That Childhood Is The Happiest Time Of Our Lives

Positive Emotional States Declined From Age Nine To 94.

By Jim Leffman via SWNS

Childhood really is the happiest time of our lives with satisfaction levels declining after the age of nine, a new study reveals.

Psychologists looked at three markers, life satisfaction, positive emotional states and negative emotional states.

Positive emotional states declined from age nine to 94. Negative emotional states fluctuated slightly between ages nine and 22, then declined until age 60 and then increased once again.

However, life satisfaction decreased between the ages of nine and 16, then increased slightly until the age of 70, and then decreased once again until the age of 96.

The team from the Ruhr-University Bochum in Germany examined trends in subjective well-being over the lifespan based on 443 samples from longitudinal studies with a total of 460,902 participants.

Professor Susanne Bucker said: "We focused on changes in three central components of subjective well-being, life satisfaction, positive emotional states and negative emotional states."

The researchers identified greater average changes in positive and negative emotional states than in life satisfaction.

Bucker added: "Overall, the study indicated a positive trend over a wide period of life, if we look at life satisfaction and negative emotional states."

The researchers attribute the slight decline in life satisfaction between the ages of nine and 16 to, for example, changes to the body and to the social life that take place during puberty.

Satisfaction rises again from young adulthood onwards. Positive feelings tend to decrease from childhood to late adulthood.

In very late adulthood, all components of subjective well-being tended to worsen rather than improve.

She added: "This could be related to the fact that in very old people, physical performance decreases, health often deteriorates, and social contacts diminish; not least because their peers pass away."

The study highlights the need to consider and promote subjective well-being with its various components across the lifespan.

The findings, published in the journal Psychological Bulletin, could provide significant guidance for the development of intervention programs, especially those aimed at maintaining or improving subjective well-being late in life.



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Kratzer Paints for C of C



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Jack-O-Lantern Jive

Sunday, October 29th 2:00-6:00pm

Weona Park Rt. 512 Pen Argyl

Come BOOgie at the Jack-O-Lantern Jive featuring a live performance by Joey & the T-Birds from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Tolino's Vineyard will be serving BOOs for the crowd and Dale's Concessions will have their fa-BOO-lous foods from 2:00-6:00 pm.

Couldn't make it to the Halloween SPOOKtacular? The spooky carousel will be spinning from 2:00-6:00 pm. Let the GHOUL times roll at Weona!!

This event is organized by & will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals

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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

Crochet Class

Beginners and basics of Crochet with Cheyenne will be held at a Clean Slate from 6-8pm October 12, 19, 26. Open to all and free classes. Join any time and learn from Cheyenne how to create and make crochet stitches that will lead to amazing creations. See flyer for more details. Bring a friend

BANGOR SLATER BAND BINGO & TRICKY TRAY

Sunday December 3, 2023

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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

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Family Prize Bingo

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Cost is \$2 for 3 Boards per Bingo Packet

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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.

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October 4-31

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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

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.

October 16

Bangor Band Fall Concert

Bangor Area High School Bands Fall Concert will be held Monday, Monday October 16, 7:30 PM in the Performing Arts Theatre, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd, Bangor, PA

October 17

DiscoverE: Tales for Tots

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 at 10:00am to 11:00am or 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed

by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a craft and short scavenger hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that morning and afternoon sessions will be identical during a given week..

October 19

Weekly Weeders

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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GFWC Game Day

Door Prizes for everyone and table prizes too! Bring your Scrabble tiles; Dominoes; Bridge, Hoss, and Pinochle cards. Plus, any other game that suits your fancy. Contact your friends and set up your tables. Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 for reservations by Thursday Oct 19th. Tickets are \$10 per person to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone come out for a fun afternoon.

October 19-21

GO Teach Hiking Educator Workshop

Virtual session: Thursday, October 19, 5:30 to 8:00 PM In-person hike: Saturday, October 21 from 9:30 AM to Noon

Learn how to incorporate more outdoor recreation in the classroom through this curriculum that focuses on hiking. Aimed at physical education, health, informal and classroom teachers alike, this DCNR sponsored cross-curricular guide includes lessons on hiking, nutrition, nature journaling, and more! Participants will receive the Go Teach Hiking Curriculum. Cost: \$10. Registration is required. Act 48: 4.5 hours Questions: Contact Megan Fedor, nescopcecksp@pa.gov, 570-403-2006 You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order>

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October 19-21

Trinity Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 404 Broadway, Bangor, October 19-21 from 8am to 2pm.

October 21

Paint and Sip

Come for a fun-filled evening of creativity and relaxation 5:00pm October 21 at 299 Mill St, Belvidere, NJ, USA The Mill on Mill Street.

Grab your friends and unleash your inner artist as we guide you step-by-step in creating your own masterpiece. No experience necessary! Sip on your favorite beverage while you paint, laugh, and enjoy the company of fellow art enthusiasts.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter, this event is perfect for everyone. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unwind, get inspired, and take home a personalized work of art. Book your spot now and let your creativity flow! This event is a BYOB. You can also venmo. <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../paint-sip-tickets...>

Nazareth Fall Festival

Please join the Nazareth Area Chamber of Commerce Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 2 PM celebrating the autumn season with Nazareth Fall Festival! This event will occur just after the Nazareth Halloween Parade, as we bring craft vendors, food and alcohol trucks, and entertainment for the whole family! Come and enjoy a day of community celebrating the fall season and Historic Downtown Nazareth!

October 23

Bangor Anniversry

A Public Planning Meeting for Bangor Area 150th Anniversary is Slated for Monday, October 23, at the Bangor Borough Hall, 6 pm. All are welcome – bring ideas and start planning for the celebration in 2025."Watch for more details.

October 24

The ELS in STEELS Standards Educator Workshop

Tuesday, October 24 at 9:00am to 3:30pm

Are you an educator passionate about bringing relevant and real environmental literacy experiences to your K-12 students? Join us for a FREE day of on-site, hands-on learning about the new Science, Technology, Engineering, Environmental Literacy, and Sustainability (STEELS) Standards. We will engage in the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) curricular framework that connects directly to the environmental literacy and sustainability components of the STEELS

Standards! MWEEs are learner-centered experiences that focus on investigations into local environmental issues that lead to informed action and civic engagement. Participants from Intermediate Units 20 and 21 will also learn how to borrow MWEE environmental kits to be utilized in the classroom. This professional development workshop is presented in partnership with Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 and Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsbur>

October 26 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Crochet Class

Beginners and basics of Crochet with Cheyenne will be held at a Clean Slate from 6-8pm October 26. Open to all and free classes. Join any time and learn from Cheyenne how to create and make crochet stitches that will lead to amazing creations. Bring a friend

Card Game/Party

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC is planning to host a card/game party on Thursday October 26 from 1 to 4 pm at Trinity United Church of Christ , 632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA (Stone Church). Members will be serving desserts, snacks, and beverages

October 27 104th Rivalry Game.

The 104th meeting of the Bangor-Pen Argyl football teams will be played Friday, October 27th at 7:00pm at Paul Farnan Field at Bangor Memorial Park.

Pre-game festivities begin Thursday, October 26th with a Parade from the High School beginning at 6:30pm to our Community Pep Rally & Bonfire at Weona Park at 7pm. There is no parking this year at the Bonfire site, so all Green Knights attending should park at the High School and parade down. There will also be school buses shuttling people to and from the bonfire site from 6-9pm. Pick up and Drop off points will be Pen Argyl HS & Weonna Park on South Main Street (Look Out Fire Company).

Tickets for the 104th Bangor-Pen Argyl Football game on October 27th at 7pm can be purchased online at <https://slaterathletics.org/main/ticketing/>

Advanced General Admission Tickets can be purchased online and are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for Students/Sr. Citizens/Military.

There is only one cash gate for football which is located near Bangor Pool and All cash tickets are \$8.00.

October 28 Pen Argyl Halloween Spooktacular

Join a Halloween SPOOKtacular at Weona Park October 28 from 4-8pm. Enjoy a spooky ride on the Carousel which will be full of fa-boo-lous Halloween decorations! The golf course will be aglow with treats at each of the 18 holes for all the boys & ghouls who play! This celebration would not be complete without a tractor wagon ride through the ball field. There will also be food, vendors, tricky tray, music, costume contest, & more! It's going to be a fang-tastic time!!

Children: \$10.00 (includes the carousel, golf, wagon ride)

Adults: FREE!

All events are not too spooky and are child & family friendly.

This event is organized by & will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals.

October 29 Jack-O-Lantern Jive

Sunday, October 29th 2:00-6:00pm

Weona Park Rt. 512 Pen Argyl

Come BOOgie with us at the Jack-O-Lantern Jive featuring a live performance by Joey & the T-Birds from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Tolino's Vineyard will be serving BOOs for the crowd and Dale's Concessions will have their fa-BOO-lous foods from 2:00-6:00 pm. Couldn't make it to the Halloween SPOOKtacular? The spooky carousel will be spinning from 2:00-6:00 pm. Let the GHOUL times roll at Weona!!

This event is organized by & will benefit The Weona Park Pool Pals

Oct 29,30 Market Faire Rendezvous Living History Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2023

Fur Trade Era Encampment and 18th c. Market Faire. Early American Arts & Crafts, exhibits and demonstrations. Open Hearth Cooking.. Food truck. Historic Buildings and Museums open for tours. Saturday 10-4 pm and Sunday 12pm - 4pm

October 31 Pen Argyl Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat in Pen Argyl will be held October 31 in Pen Argyl from 6-8pm.

Wind Gap Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat in Wind Gap will be held October 31 in Pen Argyl from 6-8pm.

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

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.

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>

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.

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.

November 17-19

Aladdin

Bangor Area Middle School will present Aladdin November 17-19.

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.

December 2

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 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

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-plant vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren't plant people. While you're there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

February 24

Magical Mind & Spirit Expo

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

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

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

March 16

Kilts & Shamrock Fest

Grab your best tartan and your luck shamrock and join us for the Kilts & Shamrock Fest 11am

- 4pm March 16 at the South Mall.

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

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

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

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



Regular Events Calendar

Monday October 16

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday October 17

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2
Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday October 18

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm..
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday October 19

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

Friday October 20

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday October 21

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 October 22

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 October 23

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 October 24

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 October 25

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 October 26

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
Pen Argyl Council Workshop - 7pm
Plainfield Supervisors - 7pm
Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo - 6:30pm

UMBT Development - 7pm

Friday October 27

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 October 28

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 October 29

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

Monday October 30

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

Tuesday October 31

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

Wednesday November 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 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 2

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday November 3

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Regular Events

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

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.

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

Oct 14 A.A Meeting 8pm

Oct 15- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Oct 15-Adult Sunday School

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

Oct 15- 20th Sunday After Pentacost

Service of the Word 9:00am

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

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12 Months to Live by James Patterson
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The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo: A Novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Fragile Threads of Power: A Novel by Victoria Schwab
Black River Orchard: A Novel by Chuck Wendig

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Pen Argyl High School Fall Sports Schedule



Pen Argyl Golf (9-6)

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

Pen Argyl Girls Soccer (4-10)

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 (4-4)

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	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm

Green & White Day 8/26

Shirt Off Back Day 9/2

Hall of Fame 9/16

Homecoming 10/7

Senior Day 10/14

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 (5-10-2)

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	7:00pm
Youth Night 9/28		
Senior Night 10/4		

Bangor Boys Soccer (10-6-2)

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
Youth Night 9/22		
Senior Night 10/2		

Bangor Field Hockey (10-6-2)

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
Youth Day 9/9		
Senior Day 9/13		

Bangor Football (5-2)

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 @ Bangor	W 49-20
10/13/	Northwestern @ Bangor	7:00pm
10/20/	Bangor @ Blue Mountain	7:00pm
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm
Senior Night 9/15		
Youth Night 9/29		
Homecoming 10/13		

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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
Tue 9/19/	S. Lehigh, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Wilson	4:00pm
Tue 9/26/	Wilson, Saucon Valley, Palisades, Notre Dame G.P., Moravian Academy, Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
Tue 10/3/	Wilson, Pen Argyl, Northwestern, Northern Lehigh, Bangor @ Palmerton	4:00pm
Tue 10/10/	Wilson, Salisbury, Pen Argyl, Catasauqua, Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	4:30pm

Bangor Golf (1-13)

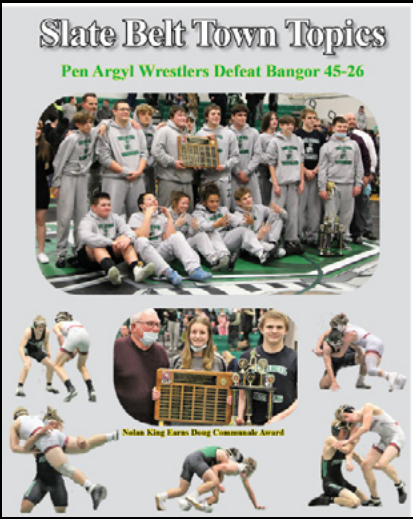
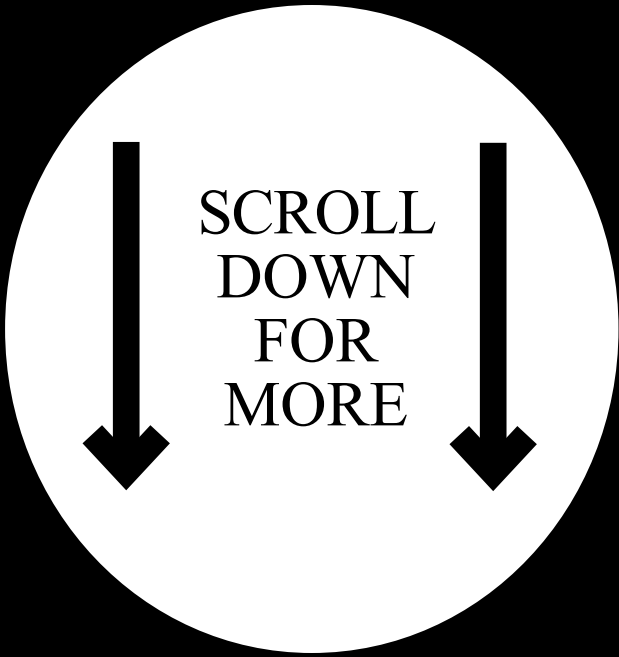
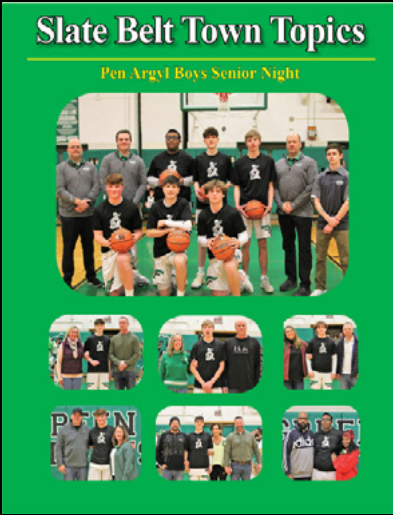
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Mon 8/14/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L
Tue 8/15/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 522-510
Wed 8/16	Bangor @ ESS	12:00
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L
Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L
Tue 8/22/	Bangor @ Salisbury	L 441-460
Thu 8/24/	NDGP. @ Bangor	L 438-503
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ So Lehigh	L 349-436
Tue 8/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	L 236-502
Wed 8/30	Pocono Mt. West @ Bangor	3:00pm
Thu 8/31/	Bangor @ Moravian Acad	L
Tue 9/5/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L
Wed 9/6	Bangor @ Easton	L
Thu 9/7/	Wilson @ Bangor	L
Mon 9/11/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L
Wed 9/13	Northampton @ Bangor	1:40pm

Bangor Tennis (9-5)

Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	L 5-0
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	No Report
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	No Report
Mon 9/18/	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	W 5-0
Wed 9/20/	Moravian Academy @ Bangor	L 5-0
Fri 9/22	Bangor @ Northampton	3:30pm

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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%).

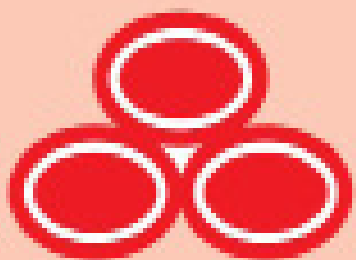
As unveiled by respondents, the worst-case scenarios for encountering a bug or pest in your home include cooking in the kitchen (24%), getting ready to go to sleep (23%), relaxing in the living room (16%) and even while taking a shower (12%).

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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Slaters Mix Runs & Passes to Trample Lehigh 49-20

Bangor 5-2 With 3 Games Left

Bangor started a bit slow Friday night at Lehigh, but shifted gears late in the first period when quarterback Greg Campbell connected with wide receiver Alex Farensbach on a 50-yard pass play to take a 7-0 lead with 4:20 to play in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Campbell threw his second of three touchdown passes when he completed a 25-yard strike to MJ Siu, giving the Slaters a 14-0 lead.

Any thoughts of a rout were temporarily put to rest later in the period when the Indians scored a pair of touchdowns, changing the course of a shutout to a 14-14 tie.

Campbell and Farensbach, however, gave the Slaters momentum going into the second half, when they combined on a two-yard pass play for a 21-14 advantage at halftime.

Running back Noah Hillis ignited the Bangor ground game in the third quarter when he ran for a 64-yard touchdown making the score 28-14.

Hillis later lit up the scoreboard when he broke through the line on a five-yard run for his second of three touchdowns putting the Slaters up three scores with a 35-14 lead.

Lehigh, however, was not yet ready to throw in the sponge when they connected on a long pass play cutting the Slater lead to 35-20.

Hillis, however, rambled 38 yards a shortly thereafter giving the Slaters a commanding 42-20 lead.

Campbell later put the proverbial icing on the cake when he ran around the right side for a 49-20 lead.

Homecoming is scheduled for next Friday when the Slaters will host undefeated Northwestern (7-0) which crushed Pottsville 56-14 last night.



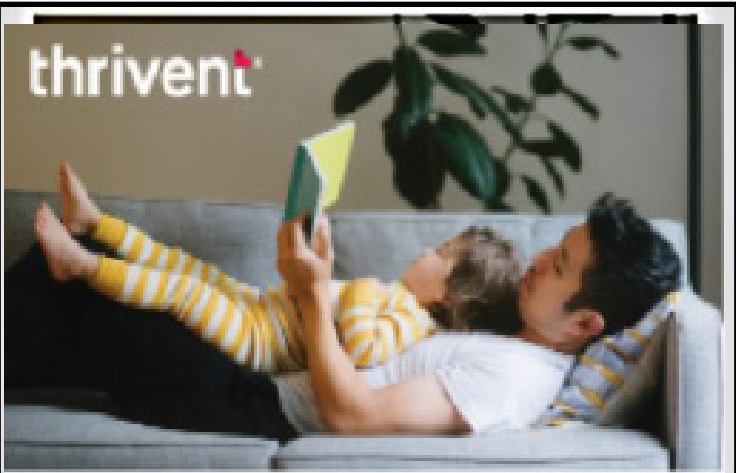
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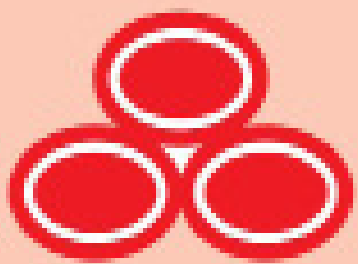
Pen Argyl Homecoming



Brad Rissmiller (King) Bethany Kuster (Queen)

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Pen Argyl Wins on Cunningham's Touchdown

Gavin Cunningham's only carry of the day went for 38 yards and the game's deciding touchdown for a 21-17 win in the fourth quarter.

Cunningham took a direct snap as the other running backs appeared to be looking for a snap that had sailed over their heads.

Underdog Palisades dominated much of the first half when they scored the game's first TD after an earlier score was called back because of a penalty.

Pen Argyl answered on a 2-yard run by Damien Tyminski making the score 7-7. That, however, didn't last very long as the Pirates returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards to take a 14-7 lead.

Later, the Pirates increased the margin with a field goal for a 17-7 lead.

Pen Argyl drove down field late in the first half and scored on a pass from Brad Rissmiller to Tyminksi who made a great catch in the corner of the end zone, cutting the Pirates' lead to 17-14 at half.

Passing:

Athlete Name	C	Att	Yds	C%	Avg	TD	Int	Lng	QBR
Team Totals	14	24	210	.583	15.0	1	1	31	83.7
Mason Soos (So)	0	1	0	.000		0	0	0	39.6
Rissmiller (Sr)	14	23	210	.609	15.0	1	1	31	87.2

Rushing

Athlete Name	Car	Yds	Avg	Lng	100+	TD
Team Totals	29	138	4.8	65		2
Damian Tyminski	16	65	4.1	10	0	1
Alex Moser (Sr)	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
Mason Soos (So)	8	37	4.6	13	0	0
Nuallan King (Jr)	2	3	1.5	2	0	0
Jaden Hunter (So)	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	0
Cunningham (Sr)	1	38	38.0	38	0	1

Receiving

Athlete Name	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Team Totals	14	210	15.0	99	1
Damian Tyminski	5	100	20.0	30	1
Alex Moser (Sr)	4	37	9.3	20	0
Mason Soos (So)	4	55	13.8	31	0
Michael Thomas	1	18	18.0	18	0

Tackles

Athlete Name	Solo	Asst	Tot Tckls	TFL
Team Totals	32	16	48	3.0
Damian Tyminski	1	1	2	1.0
Alex Moser (Sr)	3	0	3	.0
Mason Soos (So)	1	3	4	.0
Nuallan King (Jr)	5	3	8	1.0
Brad Rissmiller	5	0	5	.0
Collin Ramsay	3	0	3	.0
G. Cunningham	3	3	6	1.0
Rocco Decesare	4	4	8	.0
Kael Grim (Sr)	3	0	3	.0
Ethan Holland	2	2	4	.0
Jacob Geary (Sr)	1	0	1	.0
J. Pietraszkiewicz	1	0	1	.0



(Above) Gavin Cunningham runs in for the deciding touchdown in the fourth quarter that helped put the Knights on top 21-17, while (below) coaches and players celebrate. *Photos: Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer*



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All Aspects at the Barn Adds Pavilion

All Aspects at the Barn, owned by Ray and Becky Higgins on 1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA are thrilled to announce the latest addition to their property – a newly refinished pavilion that can comfortably seat up to 100 guests.

This versatile space is now available for rent, perfect for hosting memorable birthday parties, private gatherings, and special occasions. Whether you're celebrating a milestone or simply want to create unforgettable moments, their pavilion provides the ideal setting conveniently located near their petting farm and playground, offering a delightful blend of natural surroundings and family-friendly activities for your events.

Book now and let them help you craft unforgettable memories in this picturesque setting. For more information, contact Becky at 610-509-5881 or via email at allaspectsrecycled@gmail.com. For more information on booking a Birthday Party at All Aspects at the Barn, visit their website at: <https://www.allaspectsbarn.com/>

They have additional parking in their back lot, behind the Barn.

All Aspect began a short distance down S. Delaware Drive, but moved to its present location two years ago.

Their present location is at the site of the former Johnston property. Ray and Becky cleared the property of trees and other things but left the old barn in place.

The frame of the barn, using mortise and tenon joinery in chestnut wood, still functions well after 125 years or more.

The farmers who tamed Mt. Bethel and other parts of the area first had to clear the land for growing plants and providing space for livestock. They also needed shelter to survive. Harvested timbers of chestnut, oak or maple provided the raw materials to build cabins, houses, and barns.

The straightest, truest, and strongest were used for beams. After the cream of the forest crop had been chosen, the logs were skidded to the barn site and rough-hewn into beams with axes.

Higgins used a similar process to build a second story to their barn from pieces of another old barn in the area.

