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UV Index 12pm - 3pm

Safe - Moderate - High - Extreme



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Bangor 10/29 - 2-5pm
East Bangor 10/29 2-5pm
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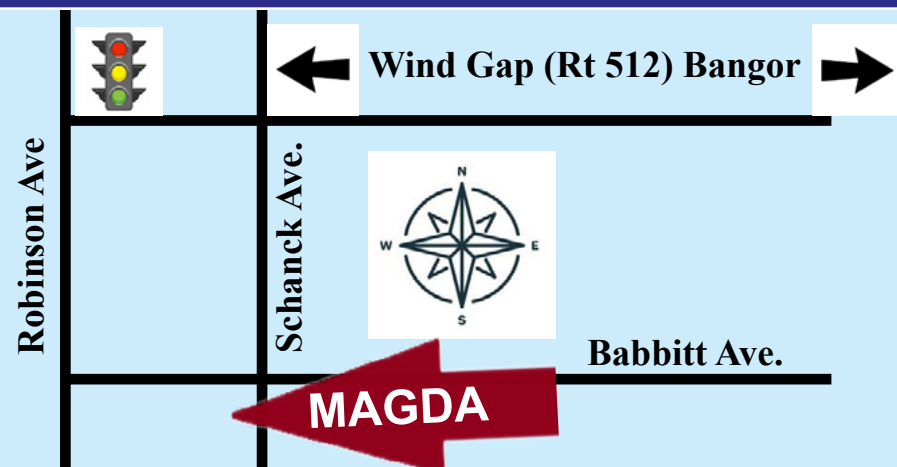
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Rivalry Game VIPs



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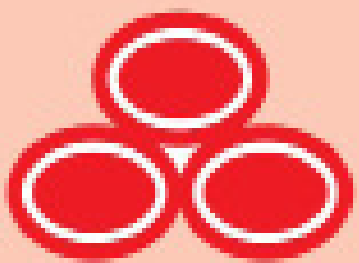
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Slaters Shut Out Knights 14-0

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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Have a Hazard-Free Halloween



Tips on keeping your ghosts and goblins safe during trick-or-treat festivities from Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.

By Jenn Fisher

When we think of Halloween, we picture laughing children in colorful costumes, their buckets and pillowcases brimming with candy and treats. However, experts warn that this fun-filled night can pose safety hazards. Below are tips compiled by the team at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital and the Children's ER to help everyone have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

Costumes

Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.

Tip: Add reflective tape so a costume will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. You can find reflective tape at hardware and sporting goods stores.

Costumes should be short enough to prevent kids from tripping and falling. Children should wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes. High heels are not a good idea for safe walking.

At home

Leave your front lights on so trick-or-treaters have a well-lit path to your door.

Place candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns far away from the door, so tiny goblins won't accidentally brush against them.

Make sure your kids eat a healthy meal before trick-or-treating, so they'll be less likely to overindulge on candy.

On the streets

Young children should trick-or-treat with an adult or a responsible older child. Instruct children to stay on the sidewalk and out of the roadway. Remind them to walk, not run, and to go to houses only where they know the people inside.

To easily see and be seen, children should carry flashlights.

While driving on Halloween, keep an eye out for youngsters walking between driveways and cars, or crossing in the middle of the block rather than at corners.

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/>

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.

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.

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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Sunday's Forecast



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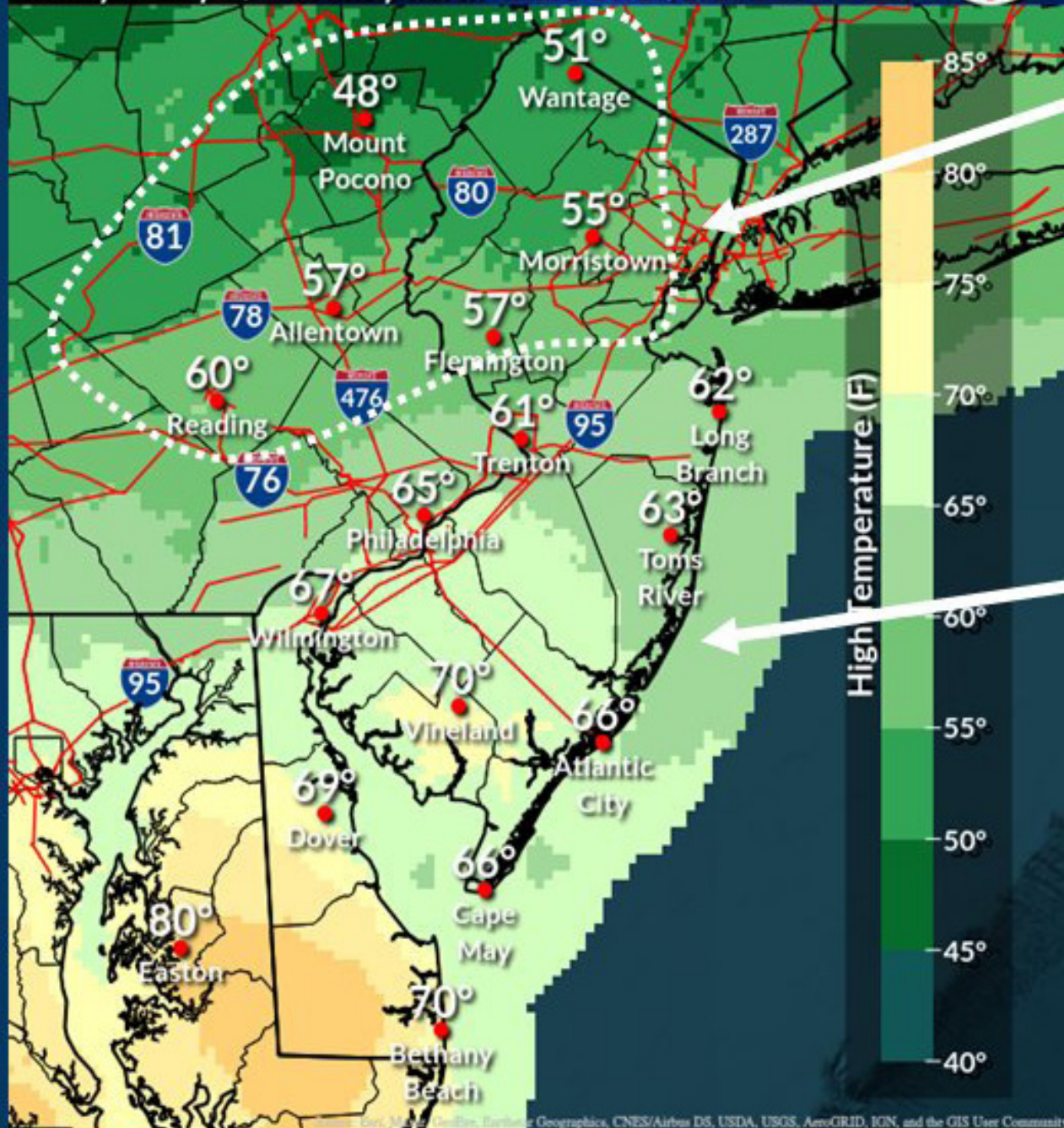
Philadelphia/Mount Holly

Issued: Sunday, October 29th, 2023 - 6 AM

Highs Sunday

Mainly cloudy w/ rain likely north Issued Oct 29, 2023 5:36 AM EDT

Weather Forecast Office
Mount Holly



➤ **Cloudy and cool with periods of rain north of Philly**

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Masters of Football and Baseball

In 1930, former Penn athlete Walter Masters returned to his Pen Argyl roots to play for the Pen Argyl A.A on Labor Day where he pitched a shutout in the first game of a doubleheader with Mauch Chunk and homered in both games.

Masters also had an impressive resume. From 1931 – 1939 he pitched in Major League baseball for the Washington Senators, Philadelphia, Phillies and the Philadelphia A's.

When wasn't playing baseball, he was a quarterback in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles. Later he played for the Chicago Cardinals where he was also a punter.

During his NFL career he completed 19 of 58 passes for 273 yards and two touchdowns. His career punting average was 38 yards per punt.

This leads to an interesting piece of trivia: Name two former Pen Argyl athletes who became punters for Chicago in the NFL. The answer - Walter Masters, Chicago Cardinals and Bob Parsons, Chicago Bears.

Masters went directly from college to the majors in 1931 but barely pitched in his first season with the Washington Senators. He went to the Youngstown Buckeyes the next year and went 11–14 for the Central League team but his 3.12 ERA was second-best among pitchers with 10 or more decisions. He was 3–3 with a 5.49 ERA for the International League's Albany Senators in 1933. After two years out of organized baseball (during which time he coached the Canadian football team Ottawa Rough Riders and played in the semipro St. Lawrence League) Masters was president, manager and business manager of the Ottawa Senators in the Can-Am League in 1936. He went 11–8 with a 4.40 ERA and played the outfield at times, hitting .270 with 4 homers and 40 RBI. Masters (a Knute Rockne All-American in college) played in the NFL that year as well, appearing for the Philadelphia Eagles as a quarterback.

Masters returned to the majors for limited duty in 1937 and 1939 (appearing in a total of 6 games[1]) then went 8–10 in 1940 for the Wilmington Blue Rocks and Portland Beavers. Masters then returned to the NFL and played in 1942 for the Chicago Cardinals as a punter-quarterback and in 1943 with the Card-Pitt. Overall, he did not excel in the NFL, averaging a loss of .6 yards per carry, completing under a third of his passes and throwing five times as many interceptions as touchdowns.

After six years out of organized baseball, Masters pitched for the Ottawa Nationals and went 11–4 with a 3.22 ERA and won both ends of a doubleheader. Masters finished his baseball career at the age of 40 in that 1947 campaign.

Masters was born in Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1907. After attending Pen Argyl High School, West Philadelphia High School 1924, and the Haverford School 1925-26, Masters enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School 1927-1930.

Masters, an All-American pitcher, played three years of varsity baseball as well as for his class's freshman baseball team. He also played halfback on Penn's varsity football team. He was also a member of the Sphinx Senior Society and

Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Kappa Beta fraternities. Although he attended the University for four years, he did not receive a degree before becoming a professional athlete.

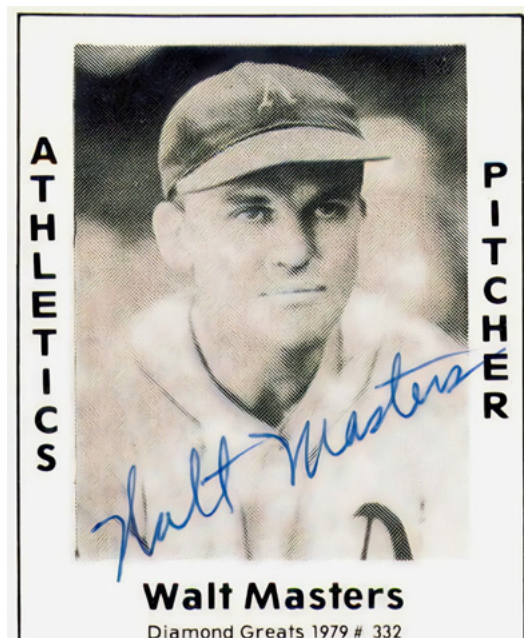
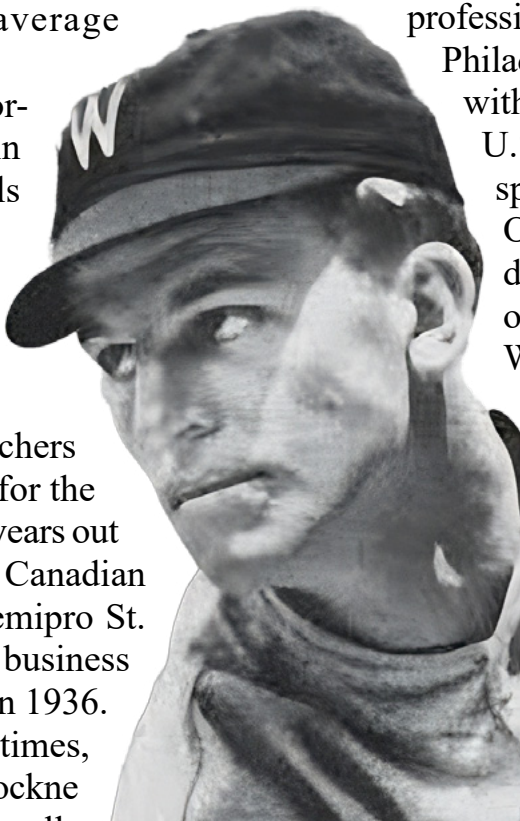
Masters' athletic career is most remarkable because he played professionally in two sports, baseball and football. He made his major league debut as a pitcher for the Washington Senators on July 9, 1931, and played a total of three seasons in the majors, not just for the Senators in 1931, but also for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1937, and for Connie Mack and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1939.

During the 1930s Masters was also playing football, amateur and professional, in the United States and in Canada. He began with the All-Philadelphia football team in 1931, the same year he played baseball with the Washington Senators. The following year, because of a U.S. baseball regulation prohibiting players from playing other sports, he moved to Canada to play amateur football with the Ottawa Rough Riders. Unfortunately, after one season, he was disqualified from playing further amateur football because of his 1931 season as a professional baseball player with the Washington Senators. Since he was not able to play for the Ottawa Rough Riders football team, during 1933 and 1934 he coached the team. He also kept playing baseball, pitching for the Ottawa Crains of the St. Lawrence League in 1935 and in the Can-Am League in 1936.

In 1936 he returned to the United States where for the next decade he played both professional league baseball (in both the major and the minor leagues) and professional football. He played professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1936. After this season, he returned to professional baseball, playing for the the Philadelphia Phillies in 1937, for Connie Mack and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1939, and also for such minor league teams leagues as Youngstown in the Central League. During World War II he was again a professional football player, playing for the Chicago Cardinals in the 1943 and 1944 seasons and finishing the 1944 season with the Pittsburgh Carpets (later the Steelers).

He returned to Ottawa in 1947, this time as a playing coach for the Ottawa Trojans of the Ontario Rugby Football Union and as a pitcher for the Ottawa Nationals of the Border Baseball League. In 1983 he was inducted into the Greater Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.

After settling in Ottawa, Masters worked in public relations for a company specializing in the cleaning of buildings. He died in that city on July 10, 1992.



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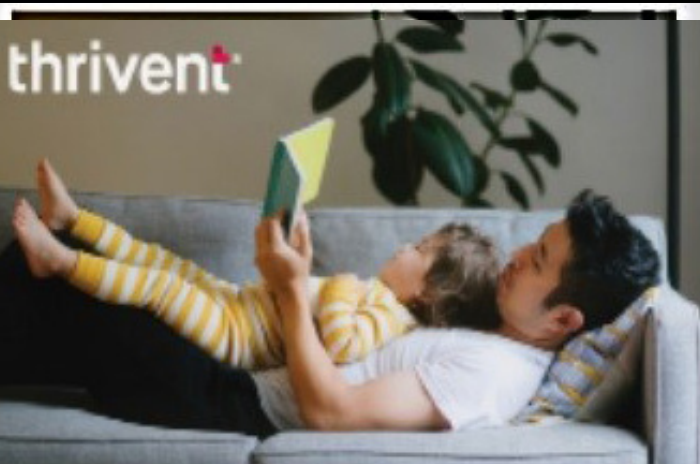
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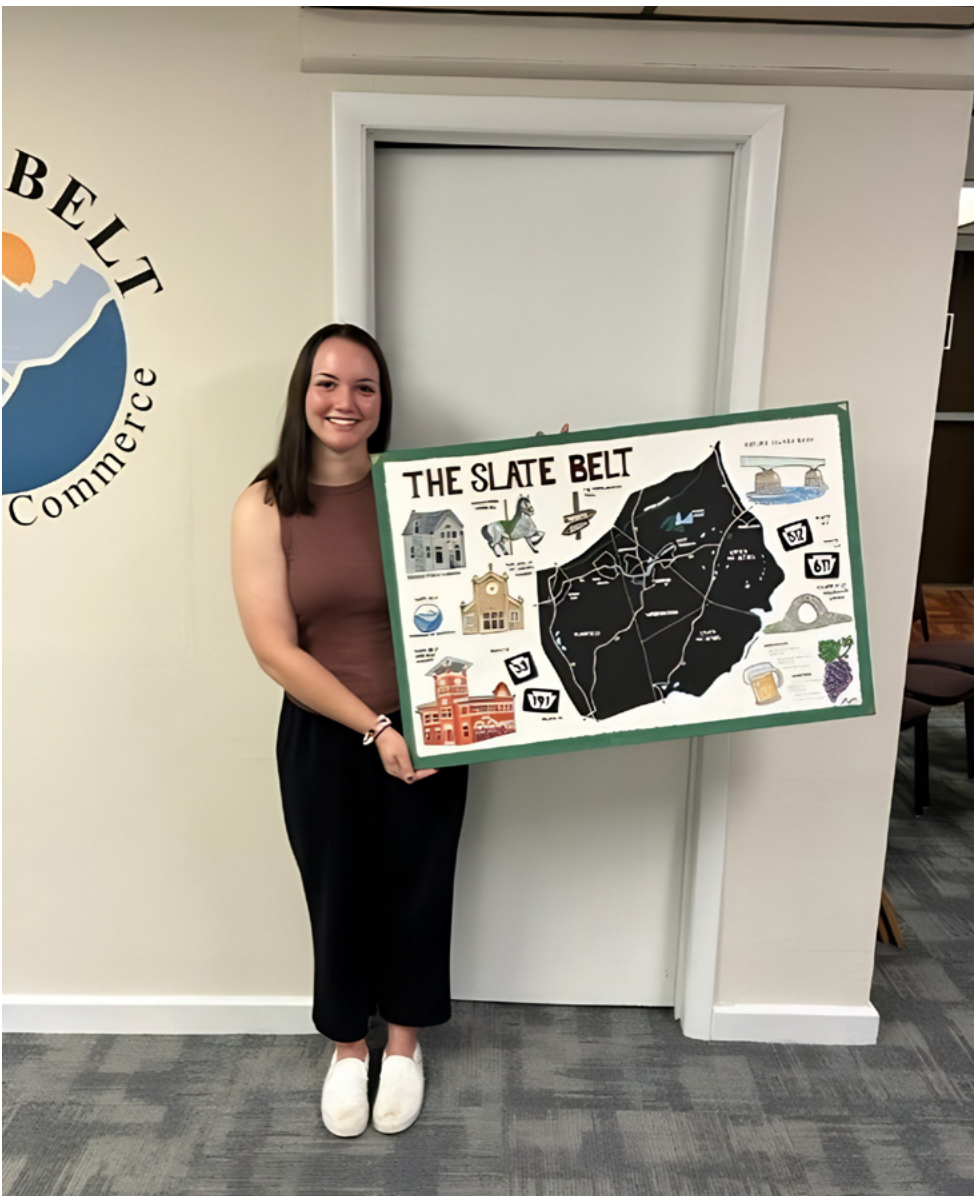
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Kratzer Paints for C of C



Artist Blythe Kratzer, a 2023 graduate of Bangor High School, proudly displays the artwork she painted for the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce office.

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

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

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

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Holiday Craft Fair

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

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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

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

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October 29

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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

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

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>

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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 @ 484-226-7591.

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 17-19

Aladdin

Bangorpr 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.

Holiday Craft Fair

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

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!

Vendor/Crafter Cost = \$40 per space

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 16-17

Enchanted Market

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

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

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

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

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

March 9

POP Fusion Expo

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

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

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

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

Vendor Cost = \$45 per space

May 11

Flash Back to the 70s in April 2024

We're flashing back to the 1970's! Put on your best hippie attire and join us for Plantstock, inside the Palmer Park Mall! Enjoy those 70's sounds playing while you shop with a variety of vendors and crafters selling everything including houseplants, garden supplies, and more! There will also be some non-planty vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren't plant people. While you're there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for

a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

February 24

Magical Mind & Spirit Expo

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

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

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

March 16

Kilts & Shamrock Fest

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

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

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

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

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

Geek Fest

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

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

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

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

Regular Events Calendar

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
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

Regular Events

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm
Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

Thursday November 16
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday November 17
Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday November 18
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

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

Sunday November 19
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday November 20
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

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

Tuesday November 21
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-2
Roseto Planning Commission - 7:00pm Borough Hall
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday November 22
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 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 November 23
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 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

Saturday November 25
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday November 26
Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.
Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday November 27
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bangor Borough Council - Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
UMBT Supervisors -7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday November 28
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday November 29

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm
UMBT Open Space Advisory 7pm

Thursday November 30
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - 6:00am - 8:00pm

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Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)

telcbangor@frontier.com

Sunday worship 10:30am

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610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net

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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	Lehigh @ 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 (5-4)

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	W 13-0
10/27/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm

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 (5-4)

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	7:00pm
Senior Night 9/15		
Youth Night 9/29		
Homecoming 10/13		

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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 (4-14)

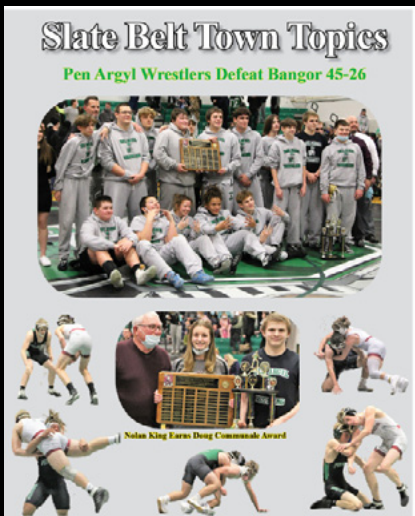
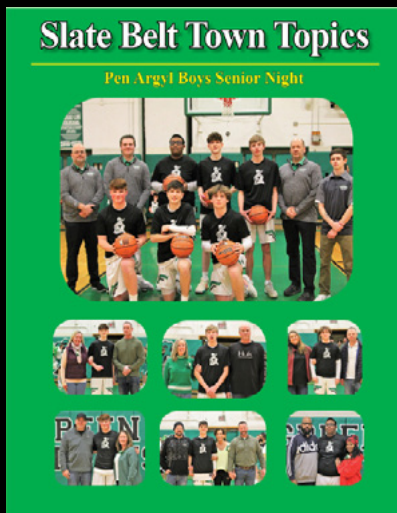
Thu 8/10/	Moravian Acad @ Bangor	L
Mon 8/14/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L
Tue 8/15/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 522-510
Wed 8/16	Bangor @ ESS	W
Thu 8/17/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L
Mon 8/21/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L
Tue 8/22/	Bangor @ Salisbury	L 441-460
Thu 8/24/	NDGP. @ Bangor	L 438-503
Mon 8/28/	Bangor @ So Lehigh	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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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%).

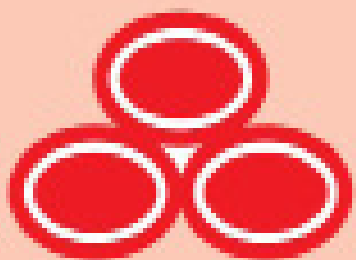
As unveiled by respondents, the worst-case scenarios for encountering a bug or pest in your home include cooking in the kitchen (24%), getting ready to go to sleep (23%), relaxing in the living room (16%) and even while taking a shower (12%).

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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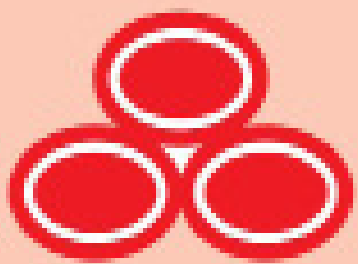
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