

Slate Belt Town Topics



Merry

Christmas



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Every year on December 25th, over 2 billion people around the world celebrate Christmas Day. Traditionally, Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Nonreligious people and those of different faiths celebrate the day as a cultural event.

Also known as Christmas Day, this holiday is derived from the Old English Crīstesmæsse which means Christ's Mass. Today, Christmas is a public holiday in most countries. Only about a dozen countries do not recognize Christmas as a public holiday. Christmas traditions vary around the world and have evolved over time. They borrow from other traditions and cultures, too. Over time, beliefs and customs blended as peoples migrated and attitudes changed. One of the most popular Christmas customs is gift-giving. This custom has its roots in the Magi who brought gifts to Jesus shortly after his birth. Unfortunately, the gift-giving aspect of Christmas has led to its commercialization. On average, Americans spend \$700 on Christmas gifts and goodies. Altogether, this equals \$465 billion. In recent years, there has been a call to simplify the holiday and to get back to the "reason for the season."

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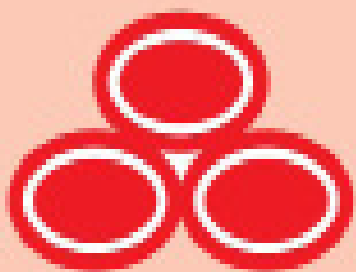
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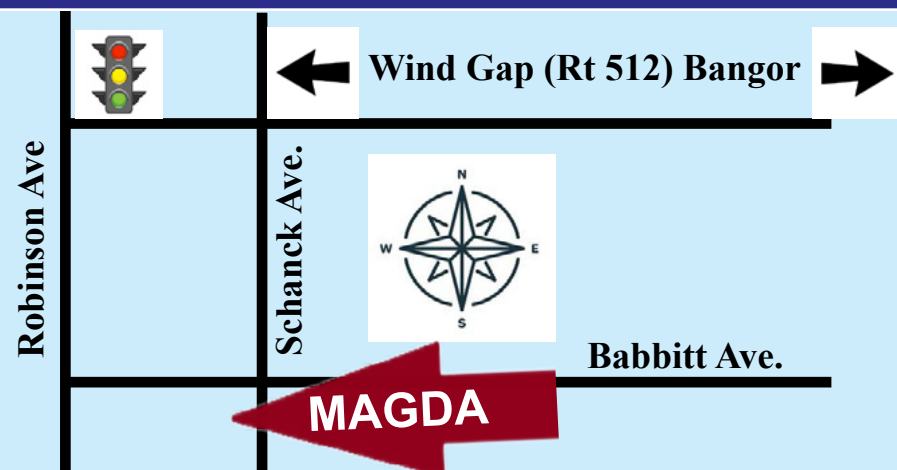
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Slaters Down Knights 47-31



PHOTO GALLERY
Photos: Elliot Lorah-Pfeifer

Pen Argyl's Jack McLaughlin (4) attempts to block a shot by Bangor's Alex Farensbach (11) during the Slaters' 47-31 win in a game played at Pen Argyl. Also pictured is the Knights' Mason Soos (24).

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3-Pointers: McShane 2, Farensbach 1

Pen Argyl: Martini 1 0-0 2, McLaughlin 3 1-2 8, Kennedy 4 1-2 10, Holland 0 1-2 1, Soos 4 1-2 10, Dos Santos, 0 0-0 0, McMahan 0 0-2 0. 12 4-10 31.

3-Pointers: McLaughlin 1, Kennedy 1, Soos 1.

Bangor	04	20	10	13.....47
Pen Argyl	05	05	15	06.....31

Lehighton 60 Pen Argyl Boys 36

Pen Argyl: Dauley 1 1-2 3, Hunter 0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 5 1-1 12, Kuster 1 1-1 3, Kennedy 1 1-2 3, Kotulka 0 0-0 0, Holland 2 0-0 6, Soos 3 1-1 7, Dos Santos 0 0-0 0, McMahan 0 0-0 0. 14 5-7 36

3-Pointers: Holland 2, McLaughlin 1.

Bangor 48, Belvidere 20

on Friday, December 22, 2023

at Bangor

215 - Dos Santos pinned **T.J. McLain**, 3:02 (0-6)

285 - William Thomas dec. **Gianni Goodrich**, 3-1 (0-9)

107 - Riley Eve won by forfeit (0-15)

114 - *No match* (0-15)

121 - **Jace LaBar** pinned Ryder Penucci, 1:47 (6-15)

127 - **Luke Dalton** won by forfeit (12-15)

133 - **Carter Smith** pinned Gerald Magyar, 1:04 (18-14)

139 - **Aidan McNulty** pinned Addyson Agens, 0:49 (24-14)

145 - **David Siple** pinned Antonio Nikolopoulos, 0:56 (30-14)

152 - **Jaxson Kreider** pinned Kamar Pearson, 0:39 (36-14)

160 - **Riley Waldron** pinned Guillermo Natal-Ramos, 1:25 (42-14)

172 - **Noah Hillis** pinned Liam George, 1:47 (48-14)

189 - Kyle Blew pinned **Sam Wolverton**, 2:57 (48-20)



Bangor Wrestling Youth Night



Photo: Slater Athletics

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Bangor Girls Prevail 52-42



PHOTO GALLERY
Photos: Katrina Valente

Pen Argyl's Ellie Wallbillich (5) is defended by Bangor's Avery Nelson (25) during the Slaters' 52-42 win over Pen Arguyl Wednesday in Bill Pensyl Gym at Bangor High School. Also pictured are Julia Vargo (12) Kyleena Gonzalez (11) and Jace Polowy (43). Photo: Katrina Valente



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Plainfield Township Breakfast With Santa



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Fire Damaged Building In Bangor Under Demolition



This building on Lower Broadway in Bangor, home to the Five and Ten-Cent store several years ago was destroyed by fire September 15 of this year and is currently being demolished. Photo Larry Cory



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Special Events

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Roseto Ice Rink

The Roseto Ice Rink has been set up and ready to use as fall transitions to winter just in time for the holiday season.

The Roseto ice rink is officially OPEN. Weather it will be open daily from 8:00am - 7:00pm. Keep in mind they do not have skate rentals so bring your own. There is no cost to skate at the park. The ice rink at the Roseto Ball Park off McKinley and Denisco Streets. Only the main gate is open so enter off of Denisco Street.

There are no bathroom facilities.

Rental Snowshoes

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

December 24

Children's Christmas Eve Service

You your entire family are invited to celebrate the Birth of Jesus with our

.Every child will have a role to play as we recount the story of the birth of Jesus using a "Kid- Friendly" Bible translation called the International Children's Bible (ICB). The children will be involved in, and better able to hear the amazing story of Christmas. Come and see your children participate in the telling of the story of Christmas. 3:00 PM – 12/24/23 Richmond United Methodist Church 8538 S Delaware Dr. Bangor, PA 18013

January 1

First Day Hikes

Monday, January 1, 2024 at 10:00am to 11:30am or 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2024! Join us for a three-mile interpretive hike at Jacobsburg. We will explore the fields of the Homestead Trail to enjoy views of Blue Mountain and the village of Belfast. The hike will start and end at the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&>

[search=jacobsburg](https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg).

Women in the Wild - First Day Hike

Monday, January 1, 2024 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2024! Join fellow women hikers for a three-mile interpretive hike at Jacobsburg. We will explore the fields of the Homestead Trail to enjoy views of Blue Mountain and the village of Belfast. The hike will start and end at the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Women in the Wild is a new monthly series of outdoor programs held at state parks throughout the Southeast. Each month of 2024 there will be an opportunity to get outdoors, learn a new skill, and have fun in a relaxed, friendly, and affirming environment. Are you drawn to the outdoors and interested in exploring new hobbies and wilderness skills, but you're not enthusiastic about entering a hyper-masculine space to do so? This series is designed especially for you! Choose from activities like archery, paddleboarding, rock climbing, and birdwatching. Check out the event at your closest state park or follow Women in the Wild to a new park each month. We're excited to spend the year with you trying new things! Not sure if this series is right for you? Contact Lauren at 610-746-2801 with any questions!

January 2

Ski Snowboard Clinic

A Senior's Ski & Snowboard Clinic January 2, 2024 - February 6, 2024 will be held 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Blue Mt. Ski resort in Palmerton (610) 762-3131.

January 4-5

Project Feeder Watch

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January 6

Track Tell a Tale

Tracks Telling a Tale will be held January 6, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Cost \$5/per person at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center,

8050 Running Valley Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (570) 629-3061.

January 9

Intro to Fly Tying

(Three-part Program Series)

Tuesday, January 9, 23, & 30, 2024 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Learn to tie flies with members of Trout Unlimited's Forks of the Delaware Chapter during this three-part series. This program will be held indoors with your own worktable on Tuesday, January 9th, 23rd, and 30th. All tying equipment will be provided and best of all, you can take home your flies after the program. This is open to all ages. Registration is Required. You may also wish to sign up for the hands-on portion called "Intro to Fly Fishing" to tie it all together. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

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January 10

Speaker Series: Grouse & Woodcock in Pennsylvania

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join Reina Tyl, Pennsylvania Game Commission's Woodcock and Grouse Biologist as she talks about the population status of and primary issues affecting two species of greatest conservation need in Pennsylvania: the Ruffed Grouse and the American Woodcock. She will share interesting research being conducted to inform the management of these beloved species

January 13

Winter Wine Down

Come out of hibernation and spend the day at the Winter Wine Down. 11:00am January 13 at the Palmer Park Mall. For those who are over 21+ (must have valid ID), can purchase their wristband to sample delicious wines from a variety of wineries and purchase your favorite bottles to take home!

While you're sampling those delicious wines be sure to utilize your scorecard and pick your favorite winery! The winery with the most votes will be awarded a trophy.

While you're there don't forget to shop with a unique selection of vendors and crafters who will be lined up throughout the mall!

Tickets for this wine tasting feature of the event can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$20 or at the door for \$25. ***You must have your valid photo

ID to redeem your ticket at the event in order to get your wrist band. NO EXCEPTIONS. All ticket sales are final. No refunds.**

January 13 - 14 Winter Craftfest

Sherman Winter Craftfest is planned for January 13, 2024 - January 14, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Price: Free!

Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (570) 420-2808.

January 14 Heritage Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on Sunday, January 14th @ 2:00 PM. Speakers for the afternoon are Mark Smith and Shawn Kale who will display their extensive Slate Belt Bottle Collection, in addition to numerous other types in this collection. Together they have published numerous books with pictures and historical citations on their many finds. Their books will be available for purchase that day.

Feel free to bring a bottle you may have found to show and have Mark and Shawn explain its' origins. The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

Paint and Sip

Scenes of the Season: Paint and Sip is scheduled January 14, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Price: \$25/person.

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January 20 Winter Beerfest

The Pocono Winter Beerfest is on tap for January 20, 2024 for VIP Ticketholders: 12-4 PM; General Admission: 1-4 PM. Price: \$40 to \$55/person.

Sherman Theater 524 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (570) 420-2808

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January 21 Wacky Science

Wacky Science Adventures: Biology Edition is set for January 21, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Price:\$8/person.

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Winter Birds

Winter Birds at Pine Island is slated for January 21, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Price: \$25/person.

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January 23

Ski Snowboard Clinic

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January 19

Family Science Night - Exploring Eclipses

Friday, January 19, 2024 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Eclipses are a fascinating phenomenon with deep ties throughout humanity's history, culture, and scientific development that you can experience yourself. Join us to learn what causes eclipses and how to safely view them so that you can enjoy the upcoming total solar eclipse occurring on April 8th, 2024. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

January 20

Snow Show

The Blue Mt. Antique Engine Snow show will be held at Jacktown January 20 from 7am to 2pm.

January 2

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January 24

Winter Plant Walk

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Join volunteer Doug Burton on a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! This program is for adults only. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

January 25-26

Project Feeder Watch

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January 26-28

Photo Art Display

An art exhibit featuring photo-art by Jack Swersie will be on display at Pocono Arts Council. This is a retrospective exhibition, showing over 100 pieces of Jack's work created over the past seven years. An opening reception will be on Friday, January 26 from 5-8 p.m. Gallery will be open Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28 from 12-4 p.m.

January 27

Outdoor Survival

Learn the basics of outdoor survival and weather preparedness. Build a shelter, try your hand at starting a fire, and learn other useful skills for wintertime in the outdoors. This program is best suited for individuals ages 12 and up. Call to register.

:Come free January 27, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Price: Free

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January 28

Bird Bonanza

Spend the morning putting together your own unique and custom bird feeder from a variety of recycled materials just in time for spring. PEEC will provide everything you need, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. Great craft for children! Lead support is provided by the William Penn Foundation. Please call to register.

Join the Bird Bonanza January 28, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Price: Free!

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January 30

Ski Snowboard Clinic

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January 31

Birding for Beginners

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

It's never too late to pick up a new hobby. The act of "birding" simply means to observe birds in their natural habitat. Conservation volunteer Doug will help you discover the entertaining aspects of looking and listening for birds while on a short hike around the center. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. If we have deep snow,

we will walk in snowshoes! This program is for adults only. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

February 3 Craft Fair

The annual Winter Craft Fair will be held at Macungie Memorial Park February 3 from 9-2.!!! This is an indoor, 2-floor event. They anticipate 80+ vendors. If you are a crafter or vendor looking to participate in this event, please contact us at k4kandfurmamamaevents@yahoo.com for more information.

February 6 Ski Snowboard Clinic

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February 15-16 Project Feeder Watch

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February 29 - March 1 Project Feeder Watch

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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.

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March 21-22

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March 23

Sportsmans Banquet

Mount Bethel Volunteer Fire Company Station. 37 will hold its 2024 Sportsmans Banquet March 23, at 5pm,

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.

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April 20

Festival of Peculiarities

Welcome to the world of the strange and unusual at the South Mall 11:00am Saturday April 20. This is the place where there is always something odd around each corner or should we say on each table. Take a stroll and explore the sustainable sourced specimens, creepy dolls, handcrafted oddities, taxidermy, and much more.

Would you like to join us for this unique event? Simply text (272)-200-8163 or email kstocker@blueflameevents.co. You can also click the link below for the registration. The cost is \$45 per space.

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdINM0TWEytCu49ZLdiE14aD6RBD-S---zmvZolnG2u3VD4LQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

June 15

Dad Fest - Vendor, Car, Truck & Bike Festival

Come to Palmer Park Mall Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 11 AM and enjoy the indoor/outdoor car & bike show, shop with dad centric vendors, and get a keepsake photo to remember this special day. Make Father's Day memorable with Dad Fest.

Partnering with Mexico Rolls for the Truck, Bike, & Car segment of the event. Truck, Bike & Car Registration Details: Same day registration will be \$10.00

June 22

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!

Regular Events Calendar

Sunday December 24

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 December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Tuesday December 26

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
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday December 27

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

Thursday December 28

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 December 29

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

Saturday December 30

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

Sunday December 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

Monday January 1

Happy New Year

Tuesday January 2

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 January 3

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 January 4

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 January 5

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 January 6

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
Weona Park - Carousel & Golf Open 3-9

Sunday January 7

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 January 8

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 January 9

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 January 10

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

Regular Events

Thursday January 11

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 January 12

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 January 13

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 January 14

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

Monday January 15

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 January 16

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 January 17

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 January 18

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

Friday January 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 - 8:00pm

Saturday January 20

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 January 21

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

Bangor Pool - Open 11-7

Monday January 22

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 January 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

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm

Roseto Zoning - 7pm

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

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday January 24

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 January 25

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 January 26

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 January 27

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 January 28

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

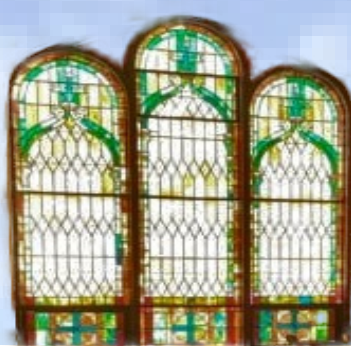
Monday January 29

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. in-person/
Zoom/Facebook Live.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
will be at 7PM December 24.



East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Dec 23 A.A Meeting 8pm

Dec 24 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

Dec 27 10:30am & 7pm - Bible Study

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive

Mt. Bethel, 18343

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

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

Dec 17 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:am Holy Communion

10:15am Sunday Morning Adventures

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30

Worship at 10:45 AM

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

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popbangor.org

popcbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly
Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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Bangor Library - New Books

New in the Bangor Public Library
December 16 - December 23

Adult Fiction

- The Wonder of It All by Barbara Taylor Bradford
- Manner of Death: A Novel by Robin Cook
- The Other Mothers: A Novel by Katherine Faulkner
- The Fifth Avenue Apartment by Pamela M. Kelley
- Prophet Song by Paul Lynch
- The Mystery Guest: A Maid Novel by Nita Prose

Adult Non Fiction

- Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning by Liz Cheney
- The Lost Tomb: And Other Real-Life Stories of Bones, Burials, and Murder by Douglas J. Preston

DVDs

- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem



Christmas Tree Fundraiser

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

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

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

For those with moderately or severely weakened immune systems:

- You may get an additional updated COVID-19 shot if it has been 2 months since your last recommended updated COVID-19 shot.
- Talk to your healthcare provider to learn if you are able to



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Everyone ages 6 months and older should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.

- ✓ Protection from previous vaccination or infection weakens over time
- ✓ This vaccine is a better match to fight common variants circulating now



Find locations near you: www.vaccines.gov



Common Cold

Do you need antibiotics?



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

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

www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use



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Slate Belt Winter Sports Schedule 2023-24

Bangor Boys (5-4)

12/1	P. Valley at Bangor	L 63-37
12/5/	Bangor @ Moravian	W 52-40
12/7/	NDGP. @ Bangor	L 61-36
12/9	Northampton@Bangor	L 52-42
12/11/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	W 48-45
12/16	E'Burg North@Bangor	L 61-56
12/14/	Bangor @ Palisades	W 38-26
12/18/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	W 44-33
12/20/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	W 47-31
1/4/	Wilson @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/5/	Bangor @ N.Lehigh	6:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/11/	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/16	Bangor@NDES	6:45pm
1/18/	Bangor @ S. Lehigh	6:45pm
1/20/	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm
1/24/	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/25/	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/31/	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm
2/3/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/6/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/23	Senior Night	
1/31	Youth Night	

Bangor Girls (6-3)

12/1	Bangor @ P. Valley	W 44-42
12/2	PM West@Bangor	L 62-20
12/5/	Moravian @ Bangor	W 52-28
12/7/	Bangor @ NDGP.	L 36-30
12/11/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	L 43-19
12/14/	Palisades @ Bangor	W 44-29
12/16	Bangor @ ESN	W 50-20
12/18/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 38-19
12/20/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 52-42
1/4/	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm
1/5/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/9/	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm
1/11/	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/13	Bangor@ Northampton	1:00pm
1/18/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/20/	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm
12/16	Bangor@E'burg North	1:00pm
1/23	Bangor @ Moravian	6:45pm
1/25/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/29/	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm
1/31/	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm
2/3/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	12:45pm
2/6/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/05	Mentor Night	
1/18	Cancer Awareness	
1/20	Senior Night	

Bangor Wrestling (7-7)

12/2	Pleasant Valley	L 43-23
12/2	Freedom	L 42-15
12/2	Southern Lehigh	L 37-26
12/2	North Penn	W 37-35
12/2	St. Joe's Prep	L 63-9
12/6/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	W 43-28
12/9	Bangor @ Delaware Valley	4th Place
12/13/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	L 39-33
12/16/	Bangor@ Tamaqua	W 47-21
12/16	Bangor vs Mahanoy	L 31-30
12/16	Bangor vs PME	L 43-24
12/16	Bangor vs Berwick	W 33-27
12/16	Bangor vs Jim Thorpe	W 36-26
12/19/	Wilson @ Bangor	W 40-25
12/22	Belvidere @ Bangor	W 48-20
1/3/	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm
1/10/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	7:00pm
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm
1/19	Bangor @ Lehigh Tourn	11:00am
1/20	Bangor @ Lehigh Tourn	11:00am
1/24/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/17	Senior Night	

Bangor UCS Bocce Ball (0-0)

1/4	Bangor @E-Burg South	3:30pm
1/17	Bangor @Dieruff	3:30pm
1/22	E'Burg South @Bangor	3:30pm
2/7	Salisbury@ Bangor	3:30pm

Pen Argyl Boys (0-9)

12/1	NDES	L 47-41
12/2	@Moravian Tourney	L 48-35
12/5/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 36-30
12/7/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	L 55-23
12/9	Pen Argyl @ Lincoln Leader.	L 62-8
12/11/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	L 48-17
12/18/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 58-24
12/20/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	L 47-31
12/22	Lehigh Tourn @ Pen Argyl	L 60-36
1/02	Pen Argyl @Mahanoy	7:30pm
1/4/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm
1/5/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/13/	S.Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
1/18/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm
1/20/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
1/23	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/25/	Northern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/29/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/31/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm
2/3/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm
2/6/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/25	Senior Day	

Pen Argyl Girls (4-4)

12/1/	NDES	W 48-2
12/2/	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	W 52-20
12/5/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	W 50-12
12/7/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	L 61-36
12/11/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W 48-13
12/18/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	L 45-34
12/20/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 52-42
12/22	Pen Argyl @ Lehigh Tourn	L 43-37
12/28	Pen Argyl @ PME	2:30pm
1/4/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/5/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/9/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm
1/11	Whitehall/@Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/13/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	12:45pm
1/18/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/20/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	12:45pm
1/23	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/25/	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/29/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm
1/31/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
2/3/	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/6/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/18	Thank A Teacher Night	
1/23	Pink Out	
1/31	Senior Night	

Pen Argyl Wrestling (2-1)

12/2	Rough Rider Tourney @Catty	3rd Place
12/6/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 47-9
12/13/	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	W 46-14
12/15	Pen Argyl @ Lehigh Tourn	W 36-30
1/3/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/6	Battle At Valley Forge	9:00am
1/8/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	11:00am
1/10	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	7:00pm
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	7:00pm
1/19	Pen Argyl @ Lehigh Tourn	11:00am
1/20	Pen Argyl @ Lehigh Tourn	10:00am
1/24/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/25	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	11:00am
1/26	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	10:30am
1/27	Ultimate Warrior@West Branch	9:00am
1/3	Gold Out Match Mini Thon	
1/24	Senior Night	

BAHS Athletic Hall of Fame New Inductees



This year's Bangor High School Athletic Hall of Fame members were inducted at half time of the Bangor Boys game with East Stroudsburg North in Bill Pensyl Gym. They include: (l-r) Alex Colton, Brandt Godshalk, Abigail Bakke Henderson, Bryan Pearson, and Joshua Wing. Photo: Larry Cory

Brandt Godshalk

- Three Varsity Letters in baseball and football
- Class of 1983 Most Outstanding Athlete
- 1980 Express Times honorable Mention
- 1981 Express Times Honorable Mention
- Second Team All Colonial league
- 1983 Express times second team
- Coached 30 years (Pius X, BHS, Belvidere, Phillipsburg)
- Coached baseball nine years at Lafayette College
- Coached one year at Bangor. Team qualified for Districts.

Joshua Wing 2012

- Football 4 years 3 Varsity letters
- Track 4 years 4 Varsity letters

Football:

- 1840 rushing yards in a season 2011 (most all time)
- 2675 rushing yards in a career (3rd most all time)
- 20 rushing TDs in a season (tied for first all time)
- 30 career rushing TDs (5th all time)
- 21 TDs in a season (2nd all time)
- 40 total TDs in a career (2nd all time)
- 337 rushing yard in a game (most all time)
- Single season points scored 134
- Career points scored 250
- Awards: 2009 MVP homecoming game,
- Colonial League All League Team 2011-2012,
- Jim Gum award MVP finalist,
- Varsity "B" MVP offensive line,
- 2010 David Hopstetter Award,
- 2010 MVP Rader Memorial trophy Bangor/Pen Argyl,
- McDonalds All Star classic nominee

Track:

High jump, long jump, triple jump, 4x1 relay, 100m dash, 200m dash

Awards:

- 2010-2011 MVP
- 2011-2012 co MVP
- Currently Assistant General Manager at Panera Bread starting as an Associate in 2013. He is sought after as a General Manager but is pursuing a degree in sonography.

Alex Colton -2013

- Basketball 4 years (4 letters)
- Golf 4 years (4 letters)

Honors and Awards:

- Basketball- 1029 Career Points, 652 Rebounds (2nd all time), 2013 Colonial League MVP, 1st team express times
- Morning Call 2013, participated in VIA all-star game. Averaged 19.5 points and 10 rebounds a game 2013
- Golf- 2nd place in Colonial League 2012 season.

Brian Pearson

- Varsity Track & Field (4 Letters - 2010-2013)
- Varsity Basketball (2 Letters 2011 & 2013)
- Varsity Football (1 Letter - 2012)
- Four-Time PIAA State Track and Field Medalist (2013 Discus AAA State Champion. 2012 AAA Discus Runner Up, 2011 AAA 6th Place, 2010 Discus
- State Qualifier. 2013 Shotput AAA 3rd Place, 2011 AAA Shot put State Qualifier)
- Four-Time District I I Champion (3x ARA Discus, 1x AAA Shot put). 3x District I I Medalist (2010 Discus District Runner Up, 2013 Shot put Runner Up, 2012 3rd Place Shot Put)
- 2012 - 4th Place at Penn Relays
- Four - Time Colonial League Champion (2x Discus, 2x Shot put 2012 & 2013). Colonial League Record Holder Shot put (Broken 2023) and holds Discus Record (195'-7"). School Record Holder (Shot Put 56'-r & Discus 195'-7")
- 2013 Express Times Boy's Track and Field Athlete of the Year
- Starter on the 2013 Bangor Basketball 2013 Colonial league championship team

(Other achievements and recognitions)

- 4x NCAA D2 All-~~€~~ American 3x Discus (2016-2018), IX Shot put (2017)
- 7x PSAC Champion (3x Discus, 2x Shot put, 1x Hammer, 1x Weight Throw)
- 2x USTFCCA Men's Mid-Atlantic Field Athlete of the Year (2016 and 2017)
- PSAC Record Holder in the discus (until 2021). School Record Holder in the Discus Throw (182-10")
- 2018 - BS in Geoenvironmental Studies - Shippensburg University
- 2020 - MS in Geoenvironmental Studies Shippensburg University - Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Bakke Henderson

- Abigail spent 7 years on a high-performance travel field hockey club team called High Styx. With that team she traveled all over the country playing in National tournaments. She was also a player for the IJAA Junior Olympic program called Futures.
- After being recruited by numerous colleges, she committed to Lehigh University to play DI Field hockey. Unfortunately, at the tail end of her freshman year, she sustained a back injury that would end her collegiate career. She returned to BHS a few years later to volunteer coach under Lisa Kienzel.
- Off the field Abigail was a member of BHS chorus and participated in her freshman and senior year musicals. She was the quarterback for her graduating year Powder puff team and was an active part in multiple school events. She was also nominated Most Athletic and Most Talented by her fellow BHS classmates.
- She now resides in Boston Mass with her husband Nicholas Henderson, and a baby on the way.

Slaters Overcome 10-Point Deficit But Lose 61-56 to ESN in Final Minute

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Bangor's Jason Cruciani (33) shoots from behind the arc during the Slaters loss to East Stroudsburg North

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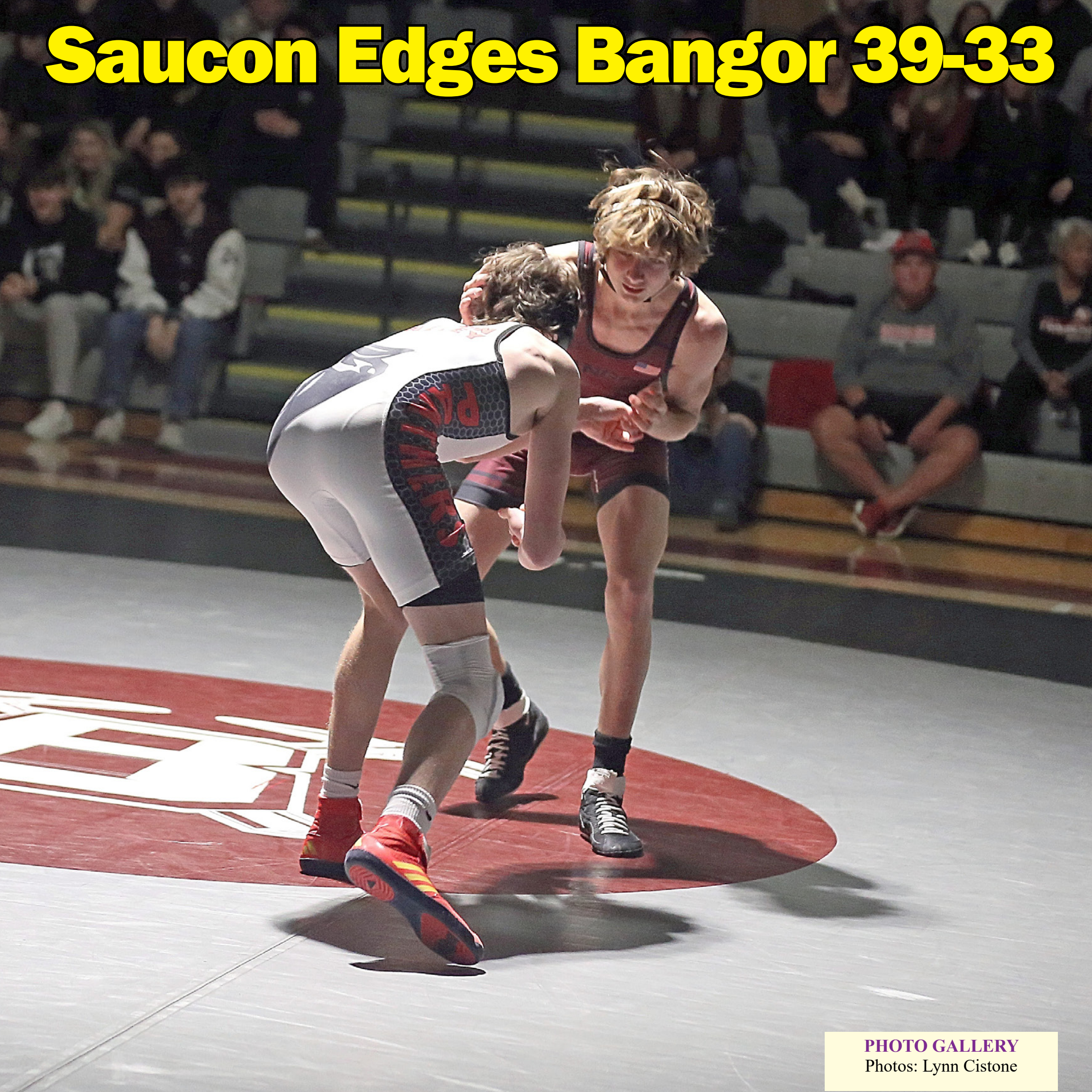


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