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Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran Church

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, February 13. These delicious homemade donuts are available in powdered or plain. Donuts should be picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$10.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 9. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

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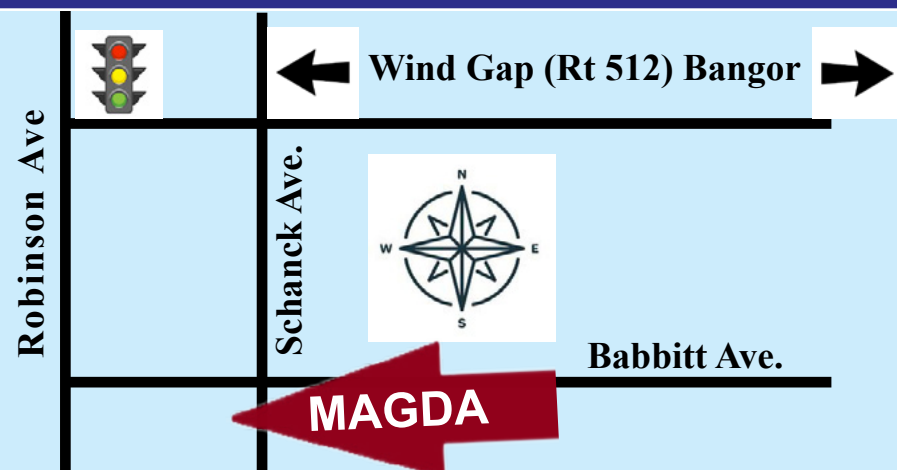
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Pink Out Game For Breast Cancer Awareness

January 23 6:45pm vs Saucon Valley at Pen Argyl

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Light icing expected in the I-80 corridor today-Wednesday



- Several rounds of light precipitation will move west-to-east across the I-80 corridor today through Wednesday.
- Mixed precipitation will occur here, with the main threat being freezing rain.
- A separate area of light precipitation will move across the entire area from the south late tonight. Temperatures could be cold enough for spotty freezing rain as far south as the Philly suburbs.



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Bangor Edges Wilson 35-29 on Cancer Awareness Day



Bangor - Wilson
Girls Basketball
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Bangor Girls Beat Southern Lehigh 44-30



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Bangor Girls Basketball Seniors



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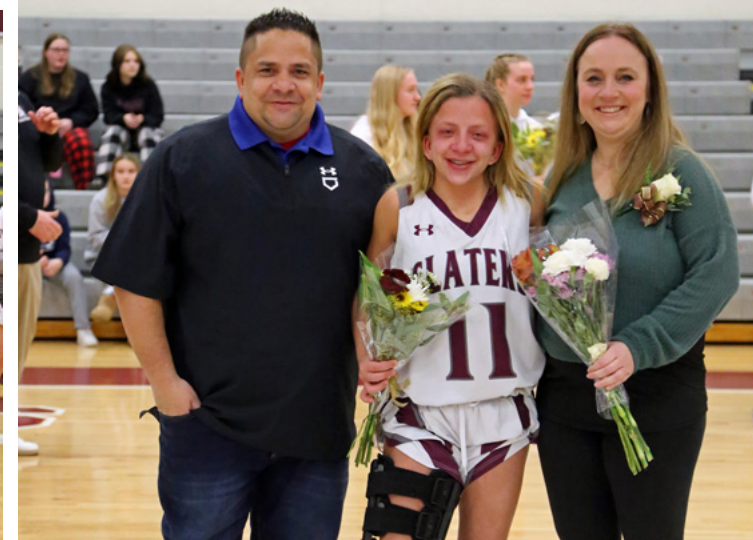
Team with Head Coach Ed Ziegenfuss (far left) and Assistant Coach Paul Reduzzi (far right)



Amy Blaha



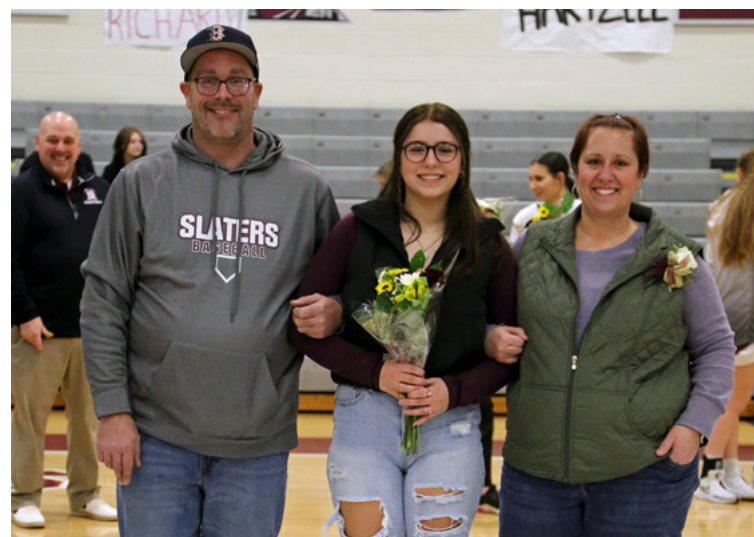
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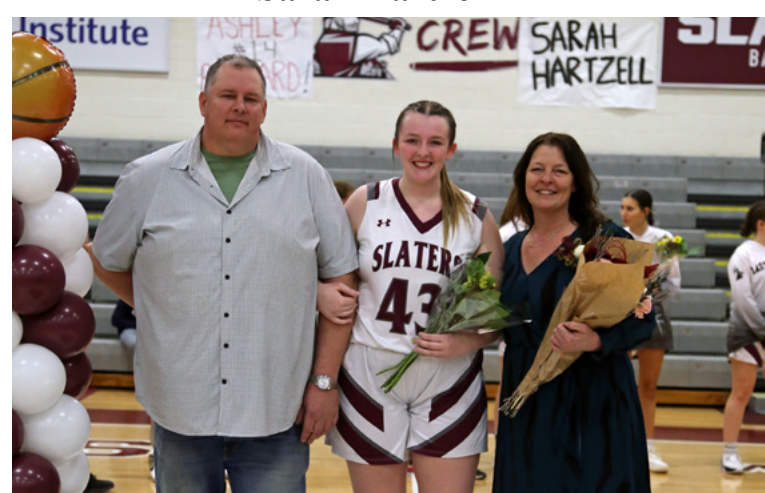
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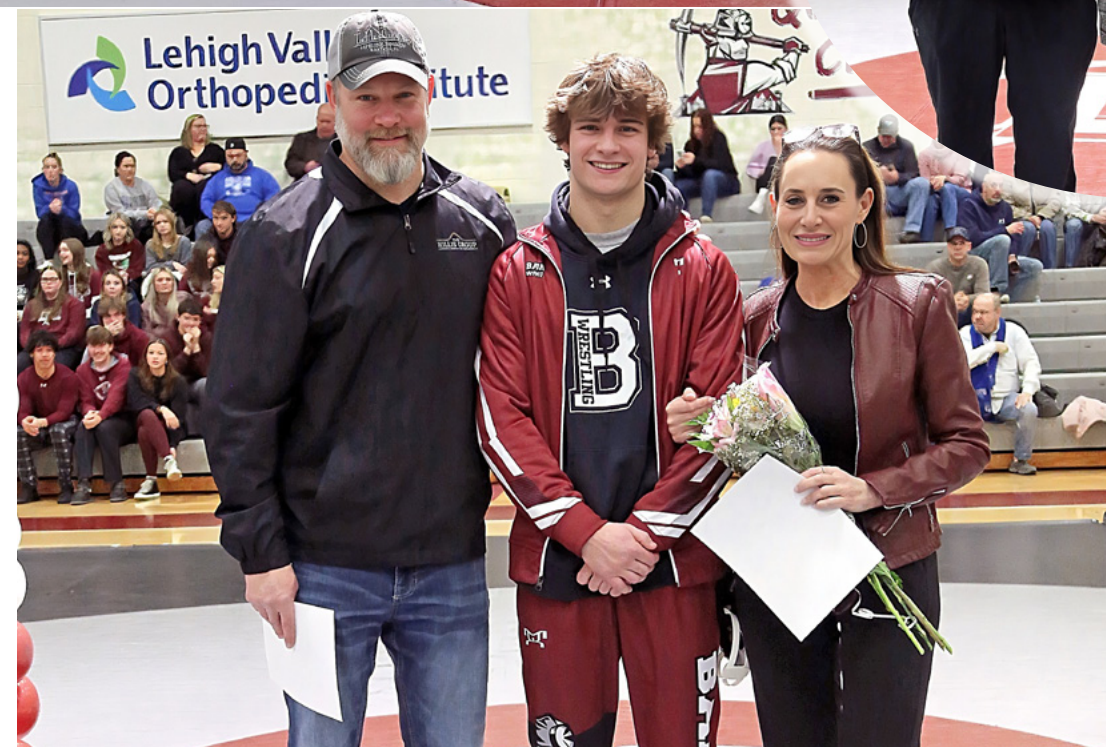


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Bangor Wrestling Senior Night



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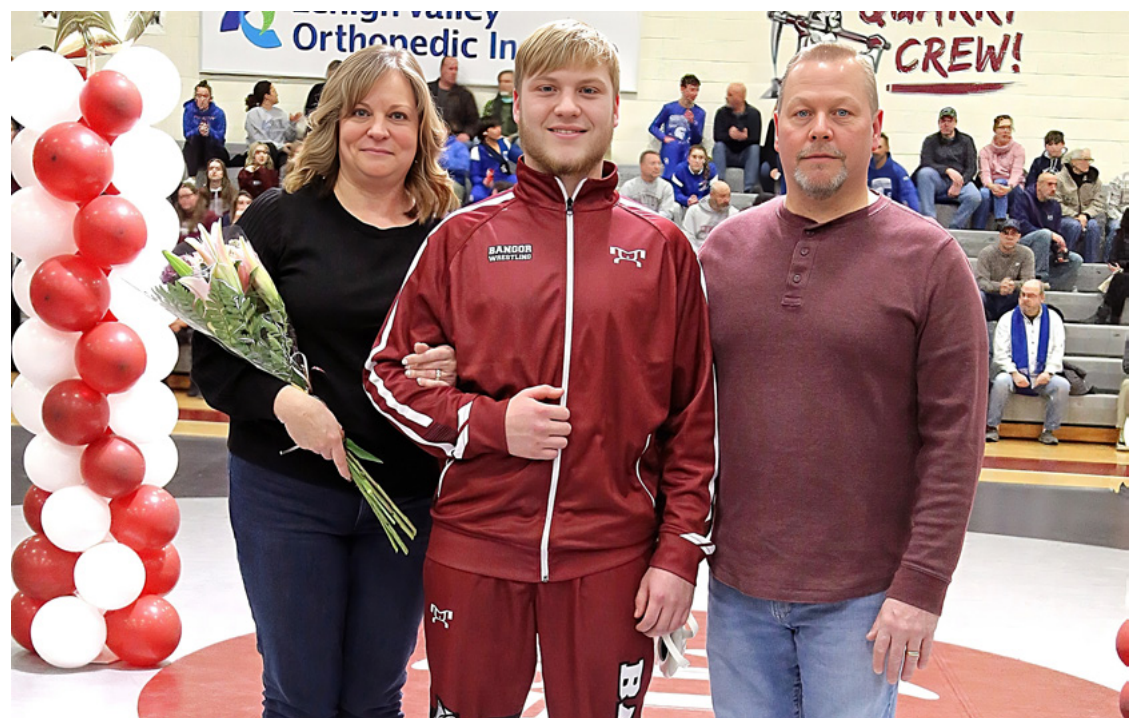
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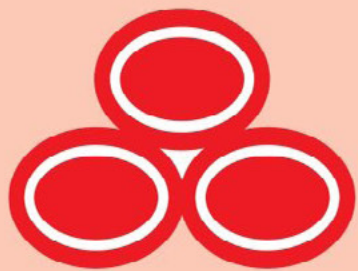
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Bangor Stops Salisbury 47-31



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Slate Belt Restaurant Week

March 4-10



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Minor Sponsor - \$100

Space is unlimited

Your business (small) logo included on:

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If interested, email info@slatebeltchamber.org for further instructions on completing the registration

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Mean Girls

Mean Girls, the High School Version, will be staged at the Bangor High School Performing Arts Theater April `12, 13 and 14.

The April 12 performance will be held at 7:30pm. There will performances at 2:00pm and 7:30 pm April 13. The final performance will be 2:00pm April 14.

Tickets will go on sale January 18 at WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENTS/BAHSMEANGIRLS





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Fairy & Folklore Festival

Bring the family out for a day filled with mystical and magical adventures 11:00am Saturday August 10 at the South Mall.

Come dressed in your best fairy or mystical creature costume for a chance to win a magical surprise. While you're there, hunt for fairies throughout the mall and be entered into a drawing for a surprise. Before you leave be sure to get your free keepsake photo at one of our enchanted photo stations.

Vendor registration is open! Cost is \$45 per space.

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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>

Preservation Awards

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 Forth 1st Street, Bangor, Pa, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its' annual 'Preservation Award'.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge individuals and businesses (Architecture Award only) who have performed exemplary acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt.

Candidates may be an individual or group (including businesses as mentioned below) and can be nominated by themselves or by another party.

There are three (3) categories:

1. **Initiative Award:** Applicant who has performed exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This means acts that do not necessarily involve monetary donations, but can be unpaid service for a preservation cause.

2. **Architectural Award:** Applicant (individual property or business) who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation; and

3. **Special Focus Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

Consideration is given to projects with:

a) specific start and end date;

b) meet generally accepted preservation or scholar standards;

c) considered 'complete', i.e. the project had a goal and potentially achieved the goal; and

d) significant impact with before and after photographs (as proof) that information or a structure that would have otherwise been lost if the nominee had not done the project.

Nominations are now being accepted until March 1st. Nominations should include a description of entry, photos (if applicable), and any pertinent documentation.

The awards are then presented at a special program in June. One prize will be awarded with the possibility of one per category depending on the Committee's review of candidates.

Note: The Heritage Center retains the right to exhibit and/or publish the application materials, including photographs. Applications for those not chosen will be held on file, indefinitely, for future consideration.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 12-3pm during Winter hours), local municipal offices or by contacting Jason Huggan @ 484-574-2480 (Committee Chairperson). If calling, please leave an address to where applications can be mailed in addition to name and phone number.

Quality Family Time

Come to the Slate Belt Y on Fridays for some quality family time! They will have an assortment of board games to choose from.

Register online at gv-ymca.org under Family Friday Programs!

Family Friday's are FREE for members!

Snacks and water available for purchase

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>.

Salsa & Bachata Dance

Salsa and Bachata dance lessons will be available at the Nazareth Center for the Arts 30 Belvidere St, Nazareth, PA with George and Ioana Friday, January 19th at 7PM. This event is offered in the gallery space for a small donation at the door.

They have a wonderful Latin-flavored nights, EVERY FRIDAY from 7-8 PM. Get introduced to the magical dancing world and community by learning the basic steps of Salsa and Bachata.

January 20

Snow Show

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

Wine Festival

A Winter Wine Festival will be held January 20 from 12-5 at The Slatington Expo Center, The Slatington Farmers Market

The Wine Festival will feature the best local wineries, Artisans, retail vendors, and Live music!

Weaving Workshop

Come to the Belltower Cultural Center, 2904 Church Road 18013 for a fun and hands-on weaving workshop 10:00 am Saturday January 20 .

Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, this event is perfect for you. Skilled and experienced instructor, Amber Belon, will give a two-hour workshop for beginners on weaving using a rigid heddle loom and guide you through the basics of weaving on a loom, helping you create your very own masterpiece.

Get ready to unleash your creativity and learn a new craft in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Don't miss out on this opportunity to discover the art of weaving and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts.

No experience is necessary, and each student will have the use of a loom and materials needed to make a woven sampler. Mark your calendar and come join us at the Belltower Cultural Center!.

January 2

Ski Snowboard Clinic

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Youth Embroidery Workshop

Nazareth, PA—The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce a youth embroidery workshop with the Lehigh Valley Embroiderers' Guild of America (LVEGA).

On Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 1:00 pm, makers aged 8 through 17 are invited to learn embroidery techniques such as cross stitch, backstitch, and French knots. Participants will create a "Welcome Sachet" or a "Door Hanger." The workshop will be led by members of the LVEGA and will take place in the 1740 Gray Cottage at the Moravian Historical Society. Tickets are \$15 per participant and are available on the Moravian Historical Society's website: www.moravianhistory.org. Beginners are welcome.

Workshop participants are also invited to view the Moravian Historical Society's special exhibition, Stitch by Stitch: Celebrating 45 years of the Lehigh Valley Embroiderers' Guild, which features a display of needle arts work by members of the LVEGA. The exhibition is on display in the Moravian Historical Society Museum now through February 25, 2024. Established in 1977 to share their love of needle arts, the LVEGA is part of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, whose mission is, "Inspiring passion for needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage."

The Moravian Historical Society's Museum is open daily from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and is located at 214 East Center Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

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

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Bagels, coffee, and hot cocoa will be provided. Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 21-22, Jan 4-5 & 25- 26, Feb 15-16 & 29, Mar 1 & 21-22. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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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, 2024from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Price: Free

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Cork Screws & Brews Winter Fest

Come to the South Mall 11:00 am January 27 to Escape the cold and enjoy wine, beer, and spirit tastings from wineries, breweries, and distilleries. Discount tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite for \$10 or \$15 at the door.

Eventbrite Link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cork-screws-brews-winterfest-tickets-777401748557?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

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

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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

Poetry Workshop

Poetry Workshop is coming to the Nazareth Center for the Arts 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth Wednesday, January 31st.

They meet every last Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30PM and ALL are welcome. Pen, paper, and an open mind required.

An open poetry workshop where we use both conventional and unconventional exercises, as well as, meditative and abstract expressions of what poetry can sound, read, and feel like.

They emphasize being present with the words and those around you; for all ranges of poets.

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 k4kandfurmamaevents@yahoo.com for more information.

Thatcher Van Wyk Concert

Craig Thatcher & Nyke Van Wyk Concert will be held at the Nazareth Center for the Arts 30 Belvidere St., Nazareth , Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30PM. Doors open at 6:30PM. Fundraiser Concert / BYOB

Get your tickets today! They sell out quick!

<https://www.nazaretharts.org/events>

The exhilarating chemistry of this energetic duo captivates the listeners with Nyke on electric violin and Craig playing his Martin guitar and singing. They play an eclectic blend of originals and cover song favorites.

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February 16

District Band

Bangor Area High School will be hosting the PMEADistrict 10 Intermediate Band & Orchestra Fest on Friday, February 16, 2024. 200 band and orchestra students from 33 schools throughout Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike and Schuylkill counties were nominated and have been selected to participate in these ensembles. Seven of Bangor Area Middle School’s students will be a part of this ensemble.

The concert is open to the public, and will be Friday, February 16th at 7:00pm at the Bangor Area High School Performing Arts Theater.

Tickets are \$5 and will go on sale at 6:00pm.

February 18

Greg Funfgeld Family Concert

The Greg Funfgeld Family Concert is coming February 18, 2024, 3 PM at Zoellner Arts Center.

The Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra are collaborating with the dance departments of LV Charter H.S. for the arts and Muhlenberg College. Additionally, we welcome back Artistic Director & Conductor Emeritus, Greg Funfgeld along with Steinway Artist, Eugene Albulescu on piano four hands!

In the spirit of bringing together all facets of the Bach Choir Family, we are thrilled to have selected members of the Bel Canto Concert Choir join us in learning and performing this challenging repertoire. This anniversary year, they are excited to present this very special and unique Greg Funfgeld Family Concert.

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](mailto: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.

February 29 - March 1

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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.

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

Vendor Cost = \$45 per space

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.

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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,

April 12, 13, 14

Mean Girls

Mean Girls, the High School Version, will be staged at the Bangor High School Performing Arts Theater April `12, 13 and 14.

The April 12 performance will be held at 7:30pm. There will performances at 2:00pn and 7:30 pm April 13. The final performance will be 2:00pm April 14.

Tickets will go on sale January 18 at WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENTS/BAHSMEAN-GIRLS

April 13

Apparel & Accessories Expo

The Apparel & Accessories Expo is coming to the Palmer Park Mall Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 11 AM. This is the one place where you’ll be able to find something for everyone!

While you’re there take advantage of the free mini manicure with any Color Street purchase.

Would you like to be a vendor? Simply text

(272)-200-8163 or [email kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co). Vendor spaces are \$45 each.

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

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

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! 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!

July 20

KittyCon

KittyCon is coming to the Lehigh Valley on July 20, 2024 at the South Mall at 11am. It's going to be a cat-tastic event where the world of cat culture and pop culture collide!

Shop with a variety of cat related (and non-cat related) vendors. Visit with cat rescues and their adoptable felines. Come dressed in your favorite cosplay costume and get your photo taken with some awesome backgrounds. This is a cat friendly event and you can bring your well-behaved leashed and secured cat!

This is going to be one of the most unique cat-tastic, pop culture events around that is dedicated to cats and cat lovers from all over! You won't want to miss this!

Registration is open! Vendor Cost = \$45 per space
Rescue Cost = FREE

August 3

Mind, Body & Spirit Expo

Explore an incredible selection of the best in alternative health, wellness, holistic products and resources Saturday August 3 at the Palmer Park Mall at 11:00am.

Expand your mind and take in mini-sessions and presentations featuring psychics, experts and holistic practitioners at the top of their fields! It will be a fantastic day to nourish your mind, body & spirit.

Registration is open for vendors, demonstrators, practitioners, and speakers. To register simply click the link below.

August 10

Fairy & Folklore Festival

Bring the family out for a day filled with mystical and magical adventures 11:00am Saturday August 10 at the South Mall.

Come dressed in your best fairy or mystical creature costume for a chance to win a magical surprise. While you're there, hunt for fairies throughout the mall and be entered into a drawing for a surprise. Before you leave be sure to get your free keepsake photo at one of our enchanted photo stations.

Vendor registration is open! Cost is \$45 per space.

To register simply click the link below, text (272)-200-8163, or [email kstocker@blueflameevents.co](mailto:kstocker@blueflameevents.co).

Regular Events Calendar

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 - 8:00pm

Tuesday January 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

Wednesday January 31

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

Thursday February 1

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

Friday February 2

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 February 3

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 February 4

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 February 5

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 February 6

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 February 7

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 February 8

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 February 9

Regular Events

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 February 10
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 February 11
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 February 12
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 February 13
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 February 14
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 7pm
Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm
Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

Thursday February 15
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 February 16
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 February 17
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
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Sunday February 18
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 19
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 February 20
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 February 21
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 February 22
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 February 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 - 8:00pm

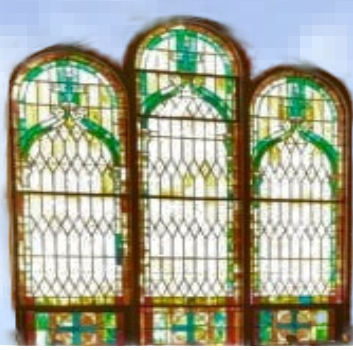
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Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
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Sunday February 25
Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.
Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 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
Pump - 8:30-11:30
UMBT Supervisors -7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday February 27
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

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.



East Bangor UMC

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

Jan, 20 A.A Meeting 8pm

Jan 21 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

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

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive

Mt. Bethel, 18343

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

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

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Jan 21 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9:am Service of the Word

10:00 Congregational Meeting

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

<http://richmondumc.com/>

8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net

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

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30 Wor-
ship at 10:45 AM

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

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2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

popbangor.org

poplcbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Commu-
nion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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Bangor Library - New Books

New Books : January 5 - 12

Adult Fiction

Mercury by Amy Jo Burns
First Lie Wins: A Novel by Ashley Elston
The Wildest
Sun: A Novel by Asha Lemmie
He's Not My Type by Meghan Quinn
Wild and Distant Seas: A Novel by Tara Karr Roberts
Upside Down: A Novel by Danielle Steel

Adult Non Fiction

The Wuhan Coverup: And the Terrifying Bioweapons Arms Race by Robert Francis Kennedy

Easy Fiction

Snuggle Puppy: A Little Love Song by Sandra Boynton
Love Monster and the Scary Something by Rachel Bright
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books! by Lucille Colandro
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
R is For Rocket: An ABC Book by Tad Hills
The Windy Day by Anna Milbourne
The Rainy Day by Anna Milbourne
The Snowy Day by Anna Milbourne
The Sunny Day by Anna Milbourne
Perfect Hug, The by Joanna Walsh

Easy Non Fiction

On the Plane by Carron Brown
Spider-man by Derek Harmening
Arctic Animals by Jill McDonald

Junior Fiction

Claudia and the Bad Joke, A Graphic Novel 15 The Baby-sitters Club by Arley Nopra

Young Adult Fiction

Manslaughter Park by Tirzah Price
A Fragile Enchantment by Allison Saft
Dark Star Burning, Ash Falls White by Amelie Wen Zhao

DVDs

Five Nights at Freddy's: Can You Survive
PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie

Cookbooks in the Book Nook

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

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

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

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

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

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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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COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

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Slate Belt Winter Sports Schedule 2023-24

Bangor Boys (8-6)

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	W 51-37
1/5/	Bangor @ N.Lehigh	W 80-57
1/11/	Bangor @ Salisbury	L 50-45
1/15/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L 63-45
1/18/	Bangor @ S. Lehigh	W 60-52
1/20/	Bangor @ Wilson	12:45pm
1/23/	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/25/	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/29/	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm
1/31/	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm
2/1	Bangor@NDES	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 (10-5)

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	W 38-32
1/5/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 55-43
1/11/	Salisbury @ Bangor	W 47-21
1/13	Bangor@ Northampton	W 52-48
1/17/	Bangor @ Northwestern	L 55-35
1/18/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	W 44-30
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	10:00am
2/6/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm
1/05	Mentor Night	
1/18	Cancer Awareness	
1/20	Senior Night	

Bangor Wrestling (8-9)

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	W 42-24
1/10/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	L 67-0
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 34-31
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 (0-2-0)

1/4	Bangor @E-Burg South	T 1-1
1/17	Bangor @Dieruff	T 1-1
1/30	E’Burg South @Bangor	3:30pm
2/7	Salisbury@ Bangor	3:30pm

Pen Argyl Boys (3-13)

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	L 49-28
1/4/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	W 43-24
1/5/	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	L 45-24
1/13/	S. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 66-34
1/15/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 20-18
1/18/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	L 44-42
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 (11-4)

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	W 53-42
1/4/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	W 47-20
1/5/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	W 61-54
1/11	Whitehall/@Pen Argyl	W 46-31
1/13/	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	W 48-23
1/15/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	W 59-19
1/18/	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	W 46-28
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 (11-2)

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
12/19	Notre Dame GP	L 54-15
1/3/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 56-12
1/6	Pen Argyl vs Upper Merion	W 54-15
1/6	Pen Argyl vs Methacton	W 34-29
1/6	Pen Argyl vs Pottsgrove	W 45-18
1/6	Pen Argyl vs Upper Moreland	W 50-17
1/6	Pen Argyl vs NorrisTown	W 46-21
1/8/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W 33-27
1/10	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	W 44-21
1/14	League Tournament	2:00pm
1/17/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	W 31-25
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

SCOREBOARD

Lehighton 43 Pen Argyl Girls 37

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 2 0-0 5, O’Brien 0 0-0 0, Antonoli 1 0-0 3, Marshall 2 3-3 7, Kotulka 4 0-0 12, Vargo 4 1-2 10, Weaver 0 0-0 0.
3-Pointers: Kotulka 4, Wallbillich 1, Antonoli 1, Vargo 1

Bangor 47 Pen Argyl 31

Bangor: Prado 7 2-4 16, McShane 4 0-0 10, Bucher 1 0-0 2, Keith 0 0-0 0, Farensbach 2 0-0 5, Panczer 0 0-0 0, Kosa 0 0-0 0, Merlo 0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0 0-0 0, Gray 3 3-4 9, Waiters 0 0-0 0, Cruciani 2 1-2 5. . 19 5-10 47.
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, McMahon 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, McMahon 0 0-0 0. 14 5-7 36

3-Pointers: Holland 2, McLaughlin 1.

Pen Argyl Girls 53 PME 42

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 2 13-16 17, O’Brien 1 2-2 4, Antonoli 1 -2-2 4, Kotulka 0 3-4 3, Marshall 4 5-9 13, Vargo 3 2-9 8, Weaver 1 2-2 4. 12 29-43 53

3-Pointers: None

Mahanoy 48 Pen Argyl Boys 24

Pen Argyl: Hunter 0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 3 0-0 7, Kuster 0 0-2 0, Kennedy 3 1-1 8, Kotulka 0 1-2 1, Holland 2 0-0 4, Soos 1 0-0 2, Dos Santo 1 0-0 2, McMahon 0 0-0 0. 10 2-7 24

3-Pointers: McLaughlin 1, Kennedy 1.

Bangor Girls 38 Wilson 32

Bangor: Figurski 0 0-0 0, Pinter 5 2-4 12, G. Hartzell, 0 0-0 0, Richards 0 0-0 0, Nelson 4 5-6 16, LaBar 3 2-6 8, Polowy 1 0-0 2. 13 9-16 38

3-Pointers: Nelson 3.

Pen Argyl Girls 47 Palisades 20

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 9 5-8 28, OBrien 2 0-0 4, Antonoli 0 0-0 0, Kotulka 0 0-0 0, Marshall 0 3-6 3, Vargo 3 6-10 12, Weaver 0 0-0 0. 14 14- 24 47.

3-Pointers: Wallbillich 5.

Bangor Boys 51 Wilson 37

(Individual Scoring UA)

Bangor Boys 80 Northern Lehigh 57

Bangor: Prado 2 0-0 4, McShane 6 0-0 13, Bucher 3 0-0 6, Keith 1 0-0 3, Farensbach 4 1-2 11, Singer 8 1-1 19, Gray 5 0-2 10, Waiters 1 0-2 2, Cruciani 3 3-4 9. **Totals:** 33 5-11 80

3-Pointers: McShane 2, Farensbach 2, Singer 2, Keith 1

Northern Lehigh 55 Bangor 43

Bangor: Figurski 1 0-0 2, Pinter 7 0-1 14, G. Hartzell 0 0-0 0, Nelson 6 0-0 15, Proko 1 1-2 3, LaBar 3 0-0 7, Polowy 1 0-0 2. **Totals:** 19 1-3 43

3-Pointers: Nelson 3, LaBar 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**y 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 Woolverton**, 2:57 (48-20)

Wrestling - January 4

Bangor 42 Northwestern 24

Pen Argyl 56 Salisbury 12

Bangor 48, Northwestern Lehigh 24

on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

at Northwestern Lehigh

107 - Aris Gabri-El won by forfeit (0-6)

114 - Braydon Uricchio won by forfeit (0-12)

121 - **Jace LaBar** maj. dec. Noah Griffith, 15-1 (4-12)

127 - **Carter Smith** dec. kenny Kerekes, 12-10 (7-12)

133 - Trent Croll pinned **Luke Dalton**, 0:28 (7-18)

139 - **Aidan McNulty** pinned Daniel Davis, 0:06 (13-18)

145 - **David Siple**y pinned William Turner, 5:59 (19-18)

152 - **Jaxson Kreider** tech. fall over Katie Brensinger, 18-2 5:28

160 - **Riley Waldron** pinned Nathan Geiger, 1:19 (30-18)

172 - Luke Fugazzotto pinned **Kody Ward**, 1:54 (30-24)

189 - **Sam Woolverton** won by forfeit (36-24)

215 - **Riley Stapp** pinned Noah Schlofer, 4:00 (42-24)

285 - **Gianni Goodrich** won by forfeit (48-24)

Bangor wrestlers in **bold**.

Pen Argyl Girls 61 Northwestern 54

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 7 4-5 21, O’Brien 1 1-2 4, Antonoli 0 0-0 0, Kotulka 5 1-2 16, Marshall 0 5-8 5, Vargo 5 2-4 13, Weaver 1 0-0 2. 19 13-20 61

3-Pointers: Kotulka 5, Wallbillich 3, O’Brien 1, Vargo 1

Northwestern Boys 45 Pen Argyl 24

Pen Argyl: Dauley 0 2-3 2, Hunter 0 0-0 0, Martini 2 0-3 4, Kuster 0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Kennedy 2 4-5 8, Kotulka 0 0-0 0, Holland 1 0-0 2, Soos 1 1-4 4, Dos Santos 0 0-0 0. 8 7-15 24

3-Pointers: Soos 1.

Bangor Boys 80 Northern Lehigh 57 Northern Lehigh 55 Bangor Girls 43

(Player Scoring Unavailable)

SCOREBOARD

The Pen Argyl Green Knights Wrestling team handled five teams with ease in the Battle of Valley Forge Duals this past weekend at Upper Merion High School in King of Prussia, Pa.

The Knights finished with a perfect 5-0 record in the tourney, defeating Upper Merion 54-15, Methacton 34-29, Pottsgrove 45-18, Upper Moreland 50-17 and Norristown in the fifth and final round 46-21.

Pen Argyl's dual meet record stands at an impressive 7-2 with a Colonial League match tonight versus Wilson at Pen Argyl beginning at 7:00pm.

Pen Argyl 46, Norristown 21

133 - **Aiden Knorr** pinned Khalil Jordan, 1:50 (6-0)
139 - Nikosh Marston dec. **Collin Ramsay**, 4-3 (6-3)
145 - **Luca Albanese** pinned Jaden Rodriguez, 3:25 (12-3)
152 - **Alex Moser** pinned Jared Noriega, 1:59 (18-3)
160 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Santino Antonelli, 1:10 (24-3)
172 - Matthew Pascucci dec. **Shane Moser**, 10-8 SV (24-6)
189 - Viktor Lebron pinned **Rocco DeCesare**, 2:06 (24-12)
215 - **Nuallan King** pinned Christopher Coey, 1:31 (30-12)
285 - Isaiah Jackson pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 1:18 (30-18)
107 - **Liam Ross** won by forfeit (36-18)
114 - **Isaiah Adams** maj. dec. Julio Garcia, 11-2 (40-18)
121 - Cayden Harp dec. **Blayne Lacey**, 7-3 (40-21)
127 - **Evan Johnson** pinned Gavin Walker, 1:01 (46-21)

Pen Argyl wrestlers in **bold**.

Pen Argyl Girls 46 Whitehall 31

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 8 8-8 25, O'Brien 0 0-0 0, Antonoli 1 0-0 2, Kotulka 2-0-0 6, Marshall 1 4-10 6, Vargo 2 2-4 7, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Oess-
enick 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 12 16-22 46

3-Pointers: Kotulka 2, Wallbillich 1, Vargo 1.

Bangor Girls 52 Northampton 48

Bangor: Figurski 0 0-1 1, Pinter 7 4-6 18, G. Hartzell 1 0-0 3, Nelson 5
5-8 19, Proko 1 0-0 2, LaBar 3 3-4 9, Polowy 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 17 12 -19 52.

3-Pointers: Nelson 4. G. Hartzell 1, LaBar 1.

Records: Bangor 9-4. Northampton 3-10

Pen Argyl Girls 48 Southern Lehigh 23

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 6 8-9 21, O'Brien 0 0-0 0, Antonoli 1 0-0 2,
Kotulka 3 0-0 9, Marshall 1 3-6 5, Vargo 4 1-2 9, Weaver 1 0-0 2. **Totals:**
16 12- 17 48

3-Pointers: Kotulka 3, Wallbillich 1

Records: Pen Argyl 9-4. Southern Lehigh 4-8.

Southern Lehigh Boys 66 Pen Argyl 34

Pen Argyl: Dauley 0 0-0 0, Martini 2 5-6 9, McLaughlin 0 0-0 0, Kuster
0 0-0 0, Kennedy 3 2-2 8, Holland 2 0-0 4, Soos 6 1-1 13, Dos Santos 0
0-0 0. **Totals** 13 8-9 34

3-Pointers: None

Records: Southern Lehigh 4-7. Pen Argyl 1-12

Salisbury Boys 50 Bangor 45

Bangor: Prado 5 4-5 16, McShane 5 0-0 11, Bucher 2 0-0 4, Farensbach
2 1-1 6, Koza 0 0-0 0, Singer 3 0-0 8, Cruciani 0 0-0 0. **Totals:**17 5-6 45

3-Pointers: Prado 2, Singer 2, Farensbach 1, McShane 1.

Records: Salisbury 8-6. Bangor 7-5.

Pen Argyl Boys 20 Salisbury 18

Pen Argyl: Dauley 0 0-0, Martini 3 3-4 9, McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Kennedy
3 0-0 7, Holland 0 0-0 0, Soos 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 8 3-4 20

3-Pointers: Kennedy 1.

SCOREBOARD

Wrestling

Pen Argyl 44, Northern Lehigh 21

on Wednesday, January 10, 2024

at Northern Lehigh

107 - **Isaiah Adams** pinned Javian Mercado, 0:42 (6-0)
114 - **Blayne Lacey** dec. Noah Gosart, 6-4 (9-0)
121 - **Madacyn Rivera** dec. Andrew Rudolph, 5-3 (12-0)
127 - Cody Mazzocca pinned **Cole Lobb**, 1:58 (12-6)
133 - **Aiden Knorr** won by tech. fall over Kyle O'Connell,
15-0 (17-6)
139 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Skyler Loos, 1:25 (23-6)
145 - **Luca Albanese** pinned Mason Rothrock, 3:43 (29-6)
152 - **Alex Moser** pinned Chris Frame, 3:45 (35-6)
160 - **Hunter Beers** dec. Isaac Raber, 6-2 (38-9)
172 - Chase Moffit dec. **Shane Moser**, 7-1 (38-9)
189 - **Nuallan King** pinned Noah Herring, 3:11 (44-9)
215 - Jack Tosh pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 1:13 (44-15)
285 - Sam Frame pinned **Brody Hannick**, 0:17 (44-21)
Pen Argyl wrestlers in **bold**.

Notre Dame GP 67 Bangor 0

Vinnie Andrews Named New Slaters' Head Football Coach

Bangor Area School district is excited to announce the appointment of Vinnie Andrews as the new Head Football Coach at Bangor High School.

Coach Andrews has 15 years of experience coaching at the varsity level in the Lehigh Valley. For the last four seasons he has been an integral part of our football program, serving as both Offensive Coordinator and Associate Head Coach. His strategic vision and ability to motivate and inspire athletes have been instrumental in our team's success during his tenure here at Bangor.

According to Steven Panczer, Bangor AD, " We are excited for Coach Andrews to step into the role of Head Football coach, as his track record, combined with his deep understanding of the game along with his commitment to holistic student-athlete development make him the ideal candidate to lead our program."

Andrews is a 2003 Lehigh High School Graduate and a 2007 graduate of Albright College



Pen Argyl Girls 46 Catasauqua 29

Pen Argyl: Wallbillich 7 2-4 19, O'Brien 1 0-0 3, Antonoli 0 1-2 1,
Kotulka 1 0-0 3, Marshall 3 3-6 9, Vargo 5 0-0 11. **Totals:** 6-12 46.

3-Pointers: Wallbillich 3, O'Brien 1, Kotulka 1, Vargo 1.

Records: Pen Argyl 11-4 Catasauqua 8-5

Catasauqua Boys 44 Pen Argyl 42

Pen Argyl: Dauley 0 0-0 0, Martini 3 0-1 6, McLaughlin 3 0-0 7, Ken-
nedy 5 0-3 10, Holland 3 0-0 6, Soos 4 5-6 13, Dos Santos 0 0-0 0. **Totals:**
18 5-10 42.

3-Pointers: McLaughlin 1.

Records: Pen Argyl 2-13, Catasauqua 4-9