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Bangor Pen Argyl Boys Basketball PHOTO GALLERY Photos: Elliot Lorah-Pfeifer



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Plainfield Township Breakfast w/Santa PHOTO GALLERY Photos: Larry Cory



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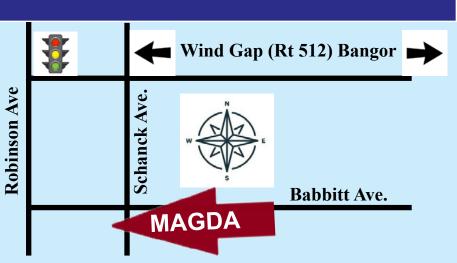
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Trash Pick-up in Pen Argyl Delayed to Saturday for the Next Two Weeks

Please remember trash pickup this week (recycling as well) and next week is delayed to Saturday due to holidays . Make sure trash is out the night before.

Also:ATTENTION RESIDENTS- DO NOT THROW OUT YOUR HOLIDAY

TREES!!! Waste Management will no longer accept trees.

You may drop them off (free of tinsel, lights, ornaments, plastic bags or paint) at:

- Kerrs Windy Hill Farm, 1865 Lower South Main Street Bangor, place the tree alongside the red barn close to the road.
- **Count Your Blessings Farm**, 2487 Valley View Drive, Bangor, place the tree along the fence.
- First Regional Compost Authority, 6701 Weaversville Road, Northampton, PA 18067 (there may be a drop-off fee).

Kindergarten Registration The Bangor Area School District (BASD) welcomes the Class of 2037. The kindergarten

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) welcomes the Class of 2037. The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is looking forward to working with the new

kindergarten class the 2024- 2025 .A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 26, 2024.
- resides within the boundaries of BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the district website **www.bangorslaters.com**. Once packets are received and confirmed complete,

BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment in June of 2024. Completed packets must be received no later than May 17, 2024, to guarantee a screening appointment in June. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 26, 2024)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunizations
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. Kindergarten screenings for the 2024-2025 School Year will occur in June of 2024. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child for their screening appointment. Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child!







Contact: Slate Belt Town Topics - 570-688-3724 or sbtopics@rcn.com

Pet Photos With Santa at VCA-AVH



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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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SCOREBOARD

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.

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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.

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 Sipley 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)

Bangor Wrestling Youth Night





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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*



Plainfield Township Breakfast With Santa

PHOTO GALLERY Photos: Larry Cory



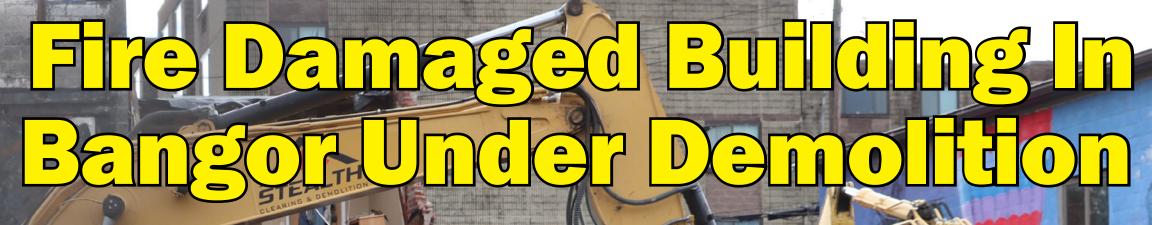




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Contraction of



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

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, email sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

Roseto Ice Rink

The Roseto Ice Rink has been set up and ready to use as fall transtions 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

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.

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

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

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 threepart 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=jacobsbu rg.

January 9 Ski Snowboard Clinic

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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 specie

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.

Pocono Environmental Education Center 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328 (570) 828-2319

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

ticketsales@shermantheater.com

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 Ski Snowboard Clinic

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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

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

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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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 k4kandfurmamaevents@yahoo.com for more information.

February 6 Ski Snowboard Clinic

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February 15-16 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

February 29 - March 1 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

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 21-22 Project Feeder Watch

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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.

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@blueflamevents.co.

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/1FAIpQLSdINM0TWEytCu49Z LdiE14aD6RBD-S---znvZolnG2u3VD4LQ/ 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@blueflamevents.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! Stop in at the mall arcade and play some classic video games or swing by one of the open space board game tables that will be set up throughout the mall.

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

Regular Events Calendar

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 Breaklfast - 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

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

1-8Slate Belt Senior Center - Open8-4. 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 Bangar Public Library Open

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 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

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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

Thursday January 25

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

7pm

10-8

Regular Events

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

SILATIE BIELT 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.





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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

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 www.flicksvilleucc.com Follow us on Facebook Children & Adult Sunday School 9:30 Worship at 10:45 AM

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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 Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673 55 North Third Street, Bangor PA 11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-55 2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor

popbangor.org poplcbangor@gmail.com Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am



Contact: Slate Belt Town Topics - 570-688-3724 or sbtopics@rcn.com

Bangor Library - New Books

New Books December 22 - 29

Adult Fiction

Cocoa Beach by Beatriz Williams

Adult Non Fiction

The Modern dog parent handbook: the holistic approach to raw feeding, mental enrichment and keeping your dog happy and healthy by Bryce Francois

Chili crisp: 50+ recipes to satisfy your spicy, crunchy, garlicky cravings by James Park

Black flags, blue waters: the epic history of America's most notorious pirates by Eric Jay Dolin

Gettysburg faces: portraits and personal accounts by Ronald S. Coddington

Gettysburg: the last invasion by Allen C. Guelzo

Gettysburg's most hellish battleground: the Devil's Den, July 2, 1863 by Thomas Phillip Tucker

The ear of the heart: an actress' journey from Hollywood to holy vows by Dolores Hart

Silenced no more: surviving my journey to hell and back by Sarah Ransome

Large Print Adult Fiction

Dirty thirty: a Stephanie Plum novel by Janet Evanovich

Easy Fiction

Hippos remain calm by Sandra Boynton Take heart, my child: a mother's dream by Ainsley Earhardt A busy year by Leo Lionni Dragonboy and the 100 hearts by Fabio Napoleoni When will it be Spring? By Catherine Walters That's not my sloth—its head is too fuzzy by Fiona Watt

Easy Non Fiction

My first book of baby signs: 40 essential signs to learn and practice by Lane Rebelo

What's up Duck?: a book of opposites by Tad Hill What is a virus? By Katie Daynes

Junior Non Fiction

The book of mythical beasts & magical creatures by Stephen Krensky A kids' guide to the Periodic table: everything you need to know about the elements by Edward Zovinka **Young Adult Fiction**

The ruined by Renee Ahdieh

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



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



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 | |
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Pen Argyl Boys (0-9)

| 12/1 | NDES | L 47-41 | 12/1/ | NDES |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 12/2 | @Moravian Tourney | L 48-35 | 12/2/ | Pen Argyl @ Mon |
| 12/5/ | Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl | L 36-30 | 12/5/ | Pen Argyl @ Sau |
| 12/7/ | Palmerton @ Pen Argyl | L 55-23 | 12/7/ | Pen Argyl @ Palr |
| 12/9 | Pen Argyl @ Lincoln Leader. | L 62-8 | 12/11/ | Wilson @ Pen Ar |
| 12/11/ | Pen Argyl @ Wilson | L 48-17 | 12/18/ | Notre Dame G.P. (|
| 12/18/ | Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P. | L 58-24 | 12/20/ | Pen Argyl @ Ban |
| 12/20/ | Bangor @ Pen Argyl | L 47-31 | 12/22 | Pen Argyl @ Leh |
| 12/22 | Lehighton@ Pen Argyl | L 60-36 | 12/28 | Pen Argyl @ PM |
| 1/02 | Pen Argyl @Mahanoy | 7:30pm | 1/4/ | Palisades @ Pen . |
| 1/4/ | Pen Argyl @ Palisades | 6:45pm | 1/5/ | Northwestern @ |
| 1/5/ | Pen Argyl @ Northwestern | 6:45pm | 1/9/ | Pen Argyl @ Sali |
| 1/9/ | Salisbury @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/11 | Whitehall/@Pen |
| 1/13/ | S.Lehigh @ Pen Argyl | 12:45pm | 1/13/ | Pen Argyl @ South |
| 1/18/ | Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua | 6:45pm | 1/18/ | Catasauqua @ Pe |
| 1/20/ | Palisades @ Pen Argyl | 12:45pm | 1/20/ | Pen Argyl @ Pali |
| 1/23 | Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley | 6:45pm | 1/23 | Saucon Valley @ |
| 1/25/ | Northern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/25/ | Pen Argyl @ North |
| 1/29/ | Wilson @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/29/ | Pen Argyl @ Wils |
| 1/31/ | Pen Argyl @ Moravian | 6:45pm | 1/31/ | Moravian @ Pen |
| 2/3/ | Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl | 12:45pm | 2/3/ | Pen Argyl @ Not |
| 2/6/ | Pen Argyl @ Bangor | 6:45pm | 2/6/ | Bangor @ Pen An |
| 1/25 | Senior Day | - | 1/18 | Thank A Teacher |
| | - | | 1/23 | Pink Out |
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1/31 Senior Night

Bangor Girls (6-3)

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|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 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 @ Bango | r 6:45pm |
| 1/9/ | Bangor @ Northwestern | 6:45pm |
| 1/11/ | Salisbury @ Bangor | 6:45pm |
| 1/13 | Bangor@ Northampton | 1:00pm |
| 1/18/ | Southern Lehigh @ Bango | r 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. @ Bango | or 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 | |
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Pen Argyl Girls (5-4)

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|----------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| | W 48-2 | 12/2 | Rough Rider Tou |
| a) Moravian | W 52-20 | 12/6/ | Saucon Valley @ |
| 2) Saucon Valley | W 50-12 | 12/13/ | Palmerton @ Pe |
| <i>i</i>) Palmerton | L 61-36 | 12/15 | Pen Argyl @ Lel |
| Pen Argyl | W 48-13 | 1/3/ | Salisbury @ Pen |
| G.P. @ Pen Argy | 1 L 45-34 | 1/6 | Battle At Valley |
| <i>i</i>) Bangor | L 52-42 | 1/8/ | Wilson @ Pen A |
| <i>i</i>) Lehighton | L 43-37 | 1/10 | Pen Argyl @ No |
| Ø PME | W 53-42 | 1/14 | League Tournam |
|) Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/17/ | Pen Argyl @ Pal |
| rn @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/19 | Pen Argyl @ Lel |
| <i>i</i>) Salisbury | 6:45pm | 1/20 | Pen Argyl @ Lel |
| <i>v</i> Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/24/ | Bangor @ Pen A |
| Southern Lehigh | 12:45pm | 1/25 | Ultimate Warrio |
| @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/26 | Ultimate Warrio |
| <i>i</i>) Palisades | 12:45pm | 1/27 | Ultimate Warrio |
| ley @ Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | 1/3 | Gold Out Match |
|) Northern Lehigh | 6:45pm | 1/24 | Senior Night |
| a) Wilson | 6:45pm | | |
|) Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | | |
|) Notre Dame G.P. | 12:45pm | | |
| Pen Argyl | 6:45pm | | |
| eacher Night | | | |
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Bangor Wrestling (7-7)

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|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 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 @ Lehighton Tourn | 11:00am |
| 1/20 | Bangor @ Lehighton Tourn | 11:00am |
| 1/24/ | Bangor @ Pen Argyl | 7:00pm |
| 1/17 | Senior Night | • |
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Bangor UCS Bocce Ball (0-0)

| 1/4 | Bangor | @E-Bu | rg South | 3:30pm |
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- 1/17 Bangor @Dieruff 3:30pm 1/22 EVD G 1/20 2.20
- 1/22 E'Burg South @Bangor 3:30pm 2/7 Salisbury@Bangor 3:30pm
- 2/7 Salisbury@ Bangor 3:30pm

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 @ Lehighton | 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 @ Lehighton Tourne | y11:00am |
| 1/20 | Pen Argyl @ Lehighton Tourne | y10:00am |
| 1/24/ | Bangor @ Pen Argyl | 7:00pm |
| 1/25 | Ultimate Warrior@West Branch | n 11:00am |
| 1/26 | Ultimate Warrior@West Branch | n 10:30am |
| 1/27 | Ultimate Warrior@West Branch | n 9:00am |
| 1/3 | Gold Out Match Mini Thon | |
| 1/24 | Senior Night | |

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.

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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

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 Sipley 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)

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: (I-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 ٠
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- Second Team All Colonial league ٠
- 1983 Express times second team ٠
- Coached 30 years (Pius X, BHS, Belvidere, Phillipsburg) ٠
- Coached baseball nine years at Lafayette College ٠
- Coached one year at Bangor. Team qualified for Districts. ٠

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) ٠
- 21 TDs in a season (2nd all time) ٠
- 40 total TDs in a career (2nd all time)
- 337 rushing yard in a game (most all time) ٠
- 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 ٠

Track:

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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.

- 7x PSAC Champion (3x Discus, 2x Shot put, Ix Hammer, Ix 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 Shippensubrg 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.

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, Ix 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)

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

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

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