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This Day in History

Empire State Building Dedicated

On May 1, 1931, President Herbert Hoover officially dedicates New York City's Empire State Building, pressing a button from the White House that turns on the building's lights. Hoover's gesture, of course, was symbolic; while the president remained in Washington, D.C., someone else flicked the switches in New York.

The idea for the Empire State Building is said to have been born of a competition between Walter Chrysler of the Chrysler Corporation and John Jakob Raskob of General Motors, to see who could erect the taller building. Chrysler had already begun work on the famous Chrysler Building, the gleaming 1,046-foot skyscraper in midtown Manhattan. Not to be bested, Raskob assembled a group of well-known investors, including former New York Governor Alfred E. Smith. The group chose the architecture firm Shreve, Lamb and Harmon Associates to design the building. The Art-Deco plans, said to have been based in large part on the look of a pencil, were also builder-friendly: The entire building went up in just over a year, under budget (at \$40 million) and well ahead of schedule.

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Bangor 93 Saucon Valley 48
Bangor 108 Pen Argyl 48
Saucon Valley 79 Pen Argyl 48

Girls Track & Field

Bangor 76 Saucon Valley 74
Bangor 82 Pen Argyl 67
Saucon Valley 92 Pen Argyl 58

Baseball

5/1/ Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P. 4:00pm
5/1/ Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley 4:15pm
5/2/ Salisbury @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm
5/2/ Saucon Valley @ Bangor 4:15pm
5/4/ Bangor @ Saucon Valley 4:15pm
5/7/ Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

Softball

5/1/ Bangor @ NDGP. 4:00pm
5/1/ Pen Argyl @ Saucon 4:15pm
5/2/ Salisbury @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm
5/7/ Bangor @ Pen Argyl 4:00pm

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Slaters Sweep Saucon, Pen Argyl



Bangor Seniors

Girls: Amy Blaha, Sarah Hartzell, Ana Jones, Addison Karasek, Julia Pinter, Jace Polowy, Chloe Proko, Kaylee Simmons

Boys: Zafar Akhtamov, Riley Alvarado, Kaden Graziano, Dylan Krugh

Bangor Track & Field
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Mural above painted by Terri Palmer for Jacob Smith's Eagle Scout Project

Ball Game Eagle Scout Project

By Larry Cory

Jacob Smith of Mt. Bethel has a keen interest in baseball, so it's not surprising that he chose a baseball theme for his Eagle Scout project.

Over the past few years his parents Matt and Charlene Smith, have taken Jacob and his brother Carter to 17 major league stadiums, most recently visiting Wrigley Field in Chicago where the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," is sung by all the fans and led by a guest host during the seventh inning stretch of every game.

Smith is using that melody for his Eagle Scout project to enhance the look of the baseball fields in Mount Bethel.

"(Since) I played there and there were no signs there I decided to do this as part of the final requirement to become an Eagle Scout," said Jacob.

Jacob has been raising money for a mural to be painted by Terri Palmer using that theme on the side of a dugout for everyone to see at Russell S. Reimer Memorial Field. Matt Smith said that the mural was planned and designed in just 10 minutes during a meeting with Palmer.

Although the tune talks about "some peanuts and crackerjacks," Smith's version could include Pretzels which he has sold for \$2.00 each Friday nights at Mount Bethel Beverage to help fund his project.

There's more, however, to his project than the mural. The sign on Route 512

just a short distance from the intersection of Route 512 and Route 611, has been provided by Jacob Smith which reads: "Slate Belt Fields" and "Bangor Slater Baseball Est. 1953." He also painted signs on the rest rooms at the field, and has imprinted "Slaters" on several dugouts and refurbished a Slate Sign at a Tee-Ball field.

Smith says that his father, who was also an Eagle Scout in his youth, has inspired him to become a Boy Scout and ultimately complete his pursuit of Eagle Scout rank.

Smith, a Bangor Area High School sophomore, has enjoyed his time as a Boy Scout and recommends it to others.

"There's a lot of different things you can do, such as camping and other stuff," Smith says.

He also said scouting "made me more prepared and just being a better person."

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Slater Round Logo: Paula and Todd Hull

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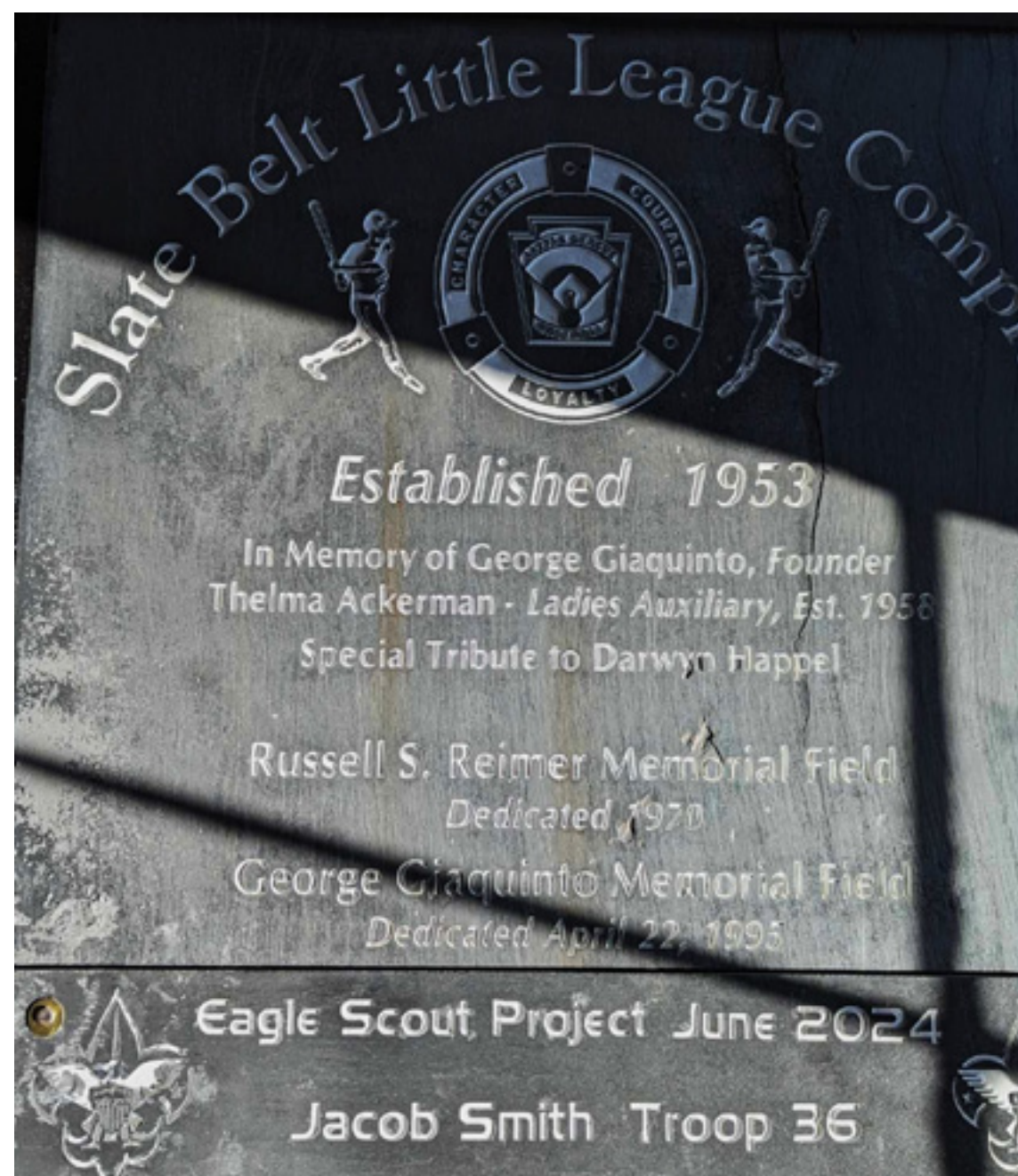
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Matt Smith (L) With Jacob and a sign located on Route 512 that is part of Jacob's Eagle Scout project.





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Area Lutherans Form Youth Group

By Larry Cory

Church attendance according to a Gallup poll has shrunk to 30 percent, meaning only three of every 10 people attend church on a regular or near-regular basis. Young adults average about 20 percent while children average about 15 percent.

Considering that the youth of today will be the adults of tomorrow and form the core of church congregations, the outlook is somewhat bleak. A group of Slate Belt Lutheran churches, however, are proactively working to reverse the current trend.

“We are a group of Lutheran churches in the Slate Belt area. Christ Lutheran of Stone Church; Prince of Peace, Johnsonville; Saint Peters, Plainfield; and Trinity (Evangelical, Bangor) are coming together to form a community youth group for kids’ 6th grade through 12th,” said Christina Hagan of Trinity. “Just to kind of foster community bonding and participation among the congregations.”

Just recently on a Saturday morning, youth representing area Lutheran churches participated in a series of activities including, Ice Breakers, Team Building, Tie Dye, Planning, and Worship at Prince of Peace. In one activity the youth enjoyed a game similar to Musical Chairs and in another, they had to work as a team to step through and around a length of rope. “

Today was the first attempt to get kids from each of the individual congregations to come out and start forming kind of the core of a planning team to move us forward,” Hagan said. “So we’re hoping that these kids will get excited by what they experienced and then they’ll go back to their congregations and talk it out to the rest of the kids that they know and continue to build upon the success of today.”

The gathering focused on the theme ‘It is Good’ - based on God’s creation and celebrating Earth Day,” said Rev. Michael J. Scholtes of Prince of Peace. “This core group of youth will then plan the next youth event that will be open to all.”

Pastor Chris Drunkenmiller of St. Peter’s echoed the theme of the day.

“It’s team building, so they get to know each other a little bit better,” he said. “They come from different school districts, different backgrounds so it’s a chance to get to know each other and have fun.”

Hagan’s outlook for the group is focused in the moment.

“(Some people) always say that the youth is the future of the church,” she said. “I always cringe when I hear that because I tell people ‘no the youth are the now’ they are very much a part of what is going on.”

The participants were given seedlings to plant which is consistent with the theme of creation, and they were provided by Becks Tree Farm.



Rev. Michael J. Scholtes of Prince of Peace directs an activity.



Christina Hagan of Trinity talks To the Group



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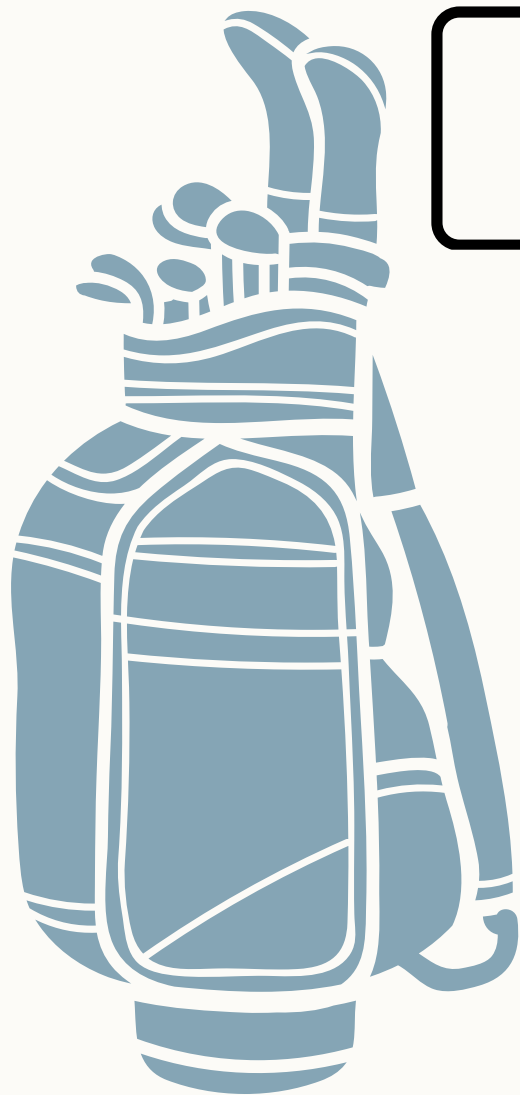


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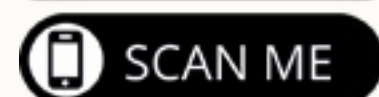
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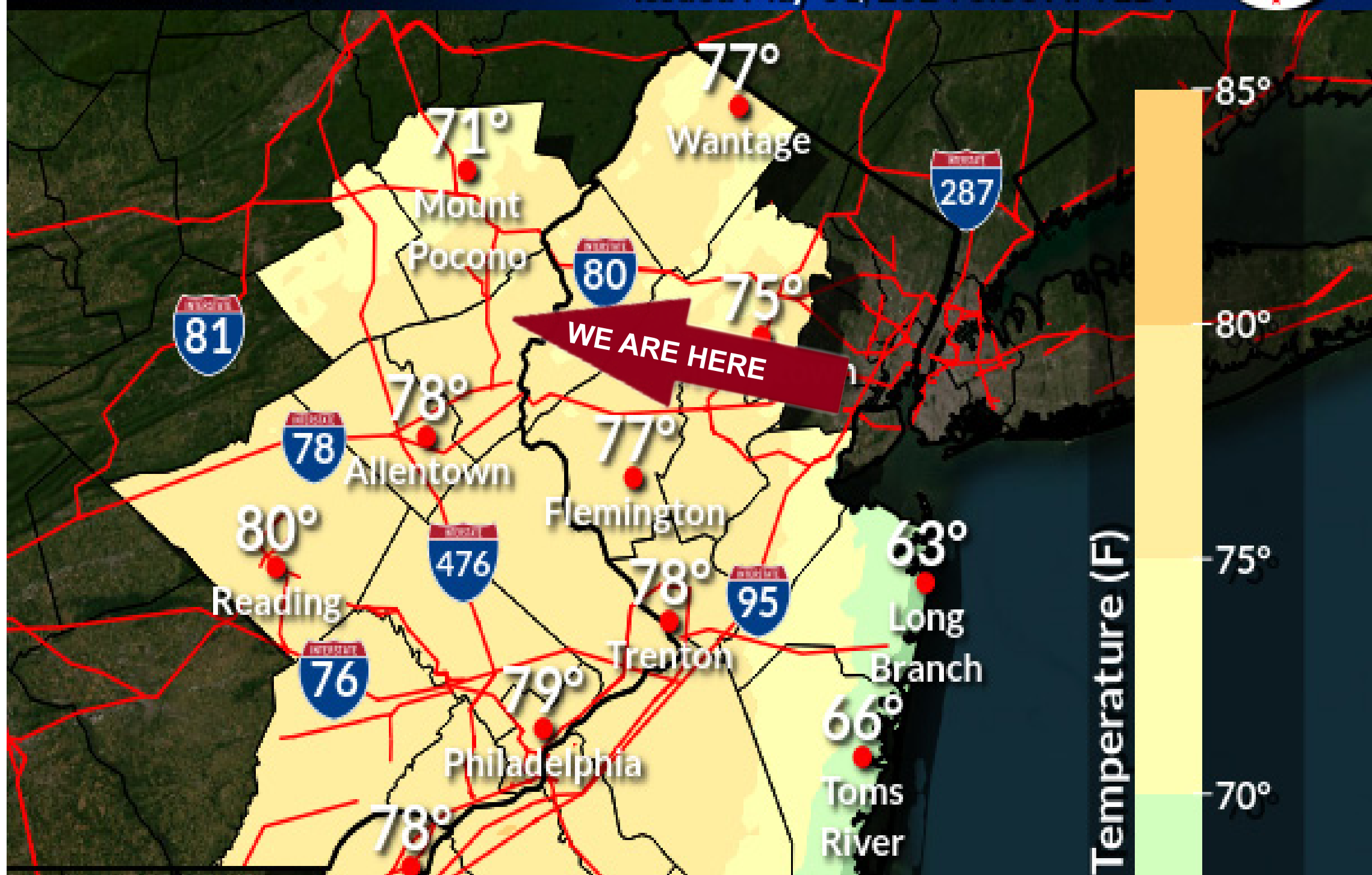
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Hannah Hartzell, Raegan Toomey, Grace Hartzell, and Kylie Dalla Palu set a new school record in the 4 x 100 relay with a time of 50.88.



Julia Pinter First Place in the Javelin Throw



Alden Twist First Place in the 3200M Run



Kaden Graziano Took First Place in the 400M Run



Dylan Krugh Took First Place in the Shot Put



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Colonial League Honors All Academic Team



Katrina Valente and Kael Grim - Pen Argyl



Noah Hillis and Sarah Hartzell - Bangor

Thank You Slate Belt Community!

The First United Methodist Church of Bangor clothing drive fundraiser was a huge success. With your help we were able to collect 240 bags of clothing, shoes and linens, which weighed in at 1,910 pounds! That resulted in us collecting over \$300 for the 2024 Backpack Giveaway Event.

Thank you,
Cindy, Pauline, and Jennifer
Backpack Giveaway Committee
First United Methodist Church

Area Road Work Plans

Richmond Road / Five Points Richmond Road
Between: Belvidere Road and PA 512, April 29-30

PA 611/North Delaware Drive Between: Little Creek Road and Pennsylvania Avenue - May 1

Stockertown Borough Main Street. Between: PA 191 and Center Street - May 3

PA Route 33 Between: US 22 and Monroe County Line - April 29 - May 1





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Bangor Gets \$2.1 Million for Stormwater & Wastewater

State Senator Lisa Boscola announced today that PENNVEST has approved a total of \$7,611,727 in state investment for projects by the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) and the Bangor Borough Sewer Authority for improvements in stormwater retention and upgrades to a wastewater treatment plant.

“This PENNVEST funding will enable the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority to continue its work to prevent significant and dangerous flooding in Bethlehem Township from the Nancy Run through upgrades and retrofits to three retention basins and the construction a fourth basin,” Boscola stated. “It will also allow the Bangor Borough Sewer Authority to make critically needed upgrades to its wastewater treatment plant and collection and conveyance system that will result in the reduction in untreated flow into the Borough’s waterways and specifically Martin’s Creek. This is another important example of the Commonwealth partnering with local authorities to assist with critically important environmental and public safety projects.”

The Bangor Borough Sewer Authority was approved for a low interest loan of \$2,094,727. The Authority’s Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project includes upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant include adding a new equalization tank to ensure proper treatment during wet weather flows, replacing the control and monitoring system to allow for real-time operational monitoring, replacing the existing screen screw system, installing an effluent flow meter, and replacing the headworks pump.

Upgrades to the collection system include replacing a pump station and 12,000 feet of sewer main to address inflow and infiltration.



This Japanese Pieris is a rare broadleaf evergreen shrub boasting year-round beauty and interest when used as a landscape plant. It is native to Japan, Taiwan, and east China,

The Tragedy of Distracted Driving

How phones & food take your attention off the road

By Joe Nixon (LVHN)

When you drove down the road at 55 mph with your eyes on your cellphone sending a text message, your car traveled the length of a football field.

You essentially drove blindfolded for 100 yards.

You were a distracted driver.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, a time to put the spotlight on something that claims 3,000 lives or more a year in the U.S. Nine people are killed every day in distracted driving crashes, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Hundreds of thousands are injured annually.

Did you know?

More than 32,000 people died in distraction-affected crashes over the 10-year period from 2012 to 2021.

At Lehigh Valley Health Network, we see distracted driving accident victims come through the emergency room doors of our hospitals across the region.

Trauma surgeon Katy Wheel, MD, with Lehigh Valley Institute for Surgical Excellence, says vehicle crashes can be devastating. “We see young people with serious brain injuries, college students who will never go back to school. We see other patients who die or have significant orthopedic, chest or abdominal injuries,” Dr. Wheel says. “It can change your life completely.”

Dr. Wheel says vehicle safety and hands-free driving improvements should not give a false sense of security. “Distracted driving still takes your attention away and you’re not focused on what you should be doing,” she says.

What distracted driving looks like

While phones can be a prime distraction for drivers, anything that takes your eyes or your attention off the road can distract you from your main job as a driver: driving safely with your eyes on the road and on what’s around you. Distractions also can include eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system, and more.

It can be applying makeup, fixing your hair or rubbernecking at a construction worksite or an accident scene. It can be reaching for something that fell off the seat or simply daydreaming.

The website Opens in new tabautoinsurance.com says a study it conducted shows a quarter of drivers admit to regularly texting and driving. It also says 53% of drivers have knowingly broken cellphone laws while driving, and one in three American drivers don’t even know their state’s rules regarding cellphone use behind the wheel.

The CDC says driving distractions fall into three main buckets:

- Visual: Taking your eyes off the wheel
- Manual: Taking your hands off the wheel
- Cognitive: Taking your mind off driving

Close to home

No place is immune from distracted driving crashes. Newspapers and newscasts carry tragic stories of crashes involving distracted drivers. They tell of lives lost and altered, of families forever changed.

And of all that comes from these tragedies; they can’t turn back time.

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BAHS Students Excel in Science Fair

BAHS sent five student researchers to the Delaware Valley Science Fair on Wednesday, April 3rd. BAHS students earned several accolades at this year's symposium. Among these were:

- Logan Rusche: 2nd place category finish in microbiology.
- Cooper Gray: 2nd place category finish in physics and recipient of the Dietrich W. Botsiber Foundation Award (\$8,000 scholarship)
- Olivia Melazzo: 2nd place finish for the American Entomological Society - Calvert Award

East Bangor Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a "Strawberry Festival" on Saturday, June 1st, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and "Jacktown" ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.



This enhanced I-phone 12 photo of a pileated woodpecker was taken Tuesday morning at the Weis Market Shopping Center on Route 512.

This woodpecker species is the largest in North America, growing to a length as long as 16-19 inches with a wingspan up to two feet or more.

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Meadow & the Moon Shines at Its New Venue in Pen Argyl

by Larry Cory

Meadow & the Moon LLC, a new Pen Argyl Business at 6 East Main Street owned by Jessica and Nick Lebel celebrated their new venture with a ribbon cutting by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce,

According to their Instagram Account “Today marks 4 years in business & what an amazing journey it’s been! we’re so grateful for all of the support and love, from near & far! thank you for trusting us to bring your visions to life. here’s to many, many more years.”

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Tuesday April 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 May 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday May 2

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

Friday May 3

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

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday May 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday May 5

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2
All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday May 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers

Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm

Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm

Pen Argyl Council - 7pm

Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm

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

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Weona Park Pals - 7pm

Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday May 7

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12
Pen Argyl Woman's Club Meets 1:30 pm St. John's Lutheran.

Plainfield Parks & Rec - 7pm

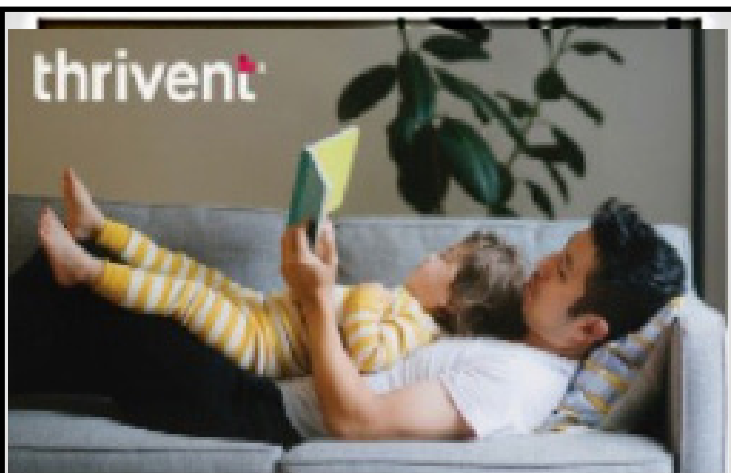
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

(Monday Holiday meet Tuesday)

Wednesday May 8

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo



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Special Events

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

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

BAHS Grads Invited to Commencement

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Attendees should report to the VIP Tent at 5:30 pm for light refreshments at the stadium entrance near the intersection of Broadway and Eisenhart Blvd. Commencement Exercises will begin at 6:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to: Susan (Melnick) Hartmann – Phone: (570) 424-6016 or Email: shehart3@gmail.com by May 16, 2024, Please note if you will be accompanied by your spouse.

Church Street Garage

The Church Street Garage located at the corner of Church and Third Streets in Bangor is reopening for the spring/summer/fall seasons.

The garage is open each Saturday from 8 am to noon, and offers a wide variety of items. Of special interest might be: dining room table with six padded chairs and two extra leafs, a ping-pong table, pool table, foosball table, air hockey table, framed prints, craft patterns and supplies, china, glassware, sterling/silver plate serving pieces, luggage, linens, kitchen appliances and utensils, and toys.

Many make-an-offer items are offered. New items are added each week, and donations are welcome during hours of operation. Please stop by and check us out. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Aongus Miller Scholarships

Applications for the Blue Collar Scholarship are being accepted in honor of Aongus Miller! <https://www.aoamfoundation.org/>

The goal is to help a Senior who is enrolled at CIT or who plans to attend a Post Secondary Trade School for a traditional trade to get a jump start on their tools and materials needed to pursue their career!

Slate Belt Mail-In Dropbox

According to Armchair Lehigh Valley, a newsletter about all things politics in Lehigh and Northampton counties, is adding mail-in dropbox in the Slate Belt.

According to the Northampton County Elections

Office, the new secure boxes will be located at:

- **Washington Township Municipal Building, 1021 Washington Blvd., Washington Township.**

Feral Cat Program

Pen Argyl Borough has a new contract with FURR/Fix in Bangor. Contact the Borough office for information about the trap neuter return program exclusively for feral cats (free vouchers provided with proof of I.D.).

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, note pad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Fishing Equipment Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

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

May 1

Hike for Health

Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. This monthly hiking program will repeat on April 10, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 14, September 4, and October 2 at the same time and place. Registration is not required. Join the email

reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

May 2

Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

May 3-5

Kirkridge Program

The Gospel of Peace: Reading Matthew, Mark and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence

Dates: Friday, May 3 at 4pm to Sunday, May 5 at 1pm

Facilitator: John Dear

Longtime activist, author, and Nobel peace prize nominee, Rev. John Dear, will walk us through the Synoptic Gospels pointing out Jesus' practice and teachings of nonviolence and invite us to become practitioners of creative nonviolence, based on his new commentary, The Gospel of Peace.

Spring Book & Jewelry Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Spring Book & Jewelry Sale at the Bangor Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA on the following dates and times:

Friday May 3rd: 10:00 AM - 5:00 , May 4th: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday May 5th: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Bag Day_ \$5.00 per bag, does NOT include jewelry).

This event will feature thousands of gently used and like new books, DVD's and Audio books for adults and children. All Fiction is organized alphabetically according to author, all Non-Fiction is organized according to genre (ex: History, Science, Health, Cooking, etc.) In addition, there will be a large selection of gently used and some new jewelry. If you would like to donate books please contact the librarian at the Bangor Library @ 610-588-4136. For additional information about the sale, please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661. Volunteers are always needed to help move/ or the books.

May 4

Mosaic Youth Chorus Spring Concert

Mosaic Youth Chorus spring concert, "To Dream A World," is planned for Saturday, May 4 at 4pm, at Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, 604 4th

Street, Catasauqua. In a program that examines the dreams, identities and future, the choristers perform works from a wide variety of musical styles.

Tickets are available for \$15 suggested donation at the door. Children 17 & under are free. Mosaic Youth Chorus is under the leadership of Artistic / Executive Director, Dr. Joy Hirokawa. With 30 years of experience leading youth choirs, Dr. Hirokawa has a deep knowledge of the musical, artistic, and emotional needs of today's youth.

The mission of Mosaic Youth Chorus empowers diverse youth to create community, build empathy, and effect positive social change through artistic and expressive choral singing. The choir is open to youth in grades 6 – 12, changed and unchanged voices, and is accepting new choristers for next season. For more information, visit mosaicyouthchorus.org or email info@mosaicyouthchorus.org.

May 5

Spring Fling Bingo

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary are having their Spring Fling Bingo Game on May 5, 2024 at the Washington Township Fire Hall 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA. Doors open at 11am with games starting at 12:30pm. The kitchen will be open so no outside food or drinks will be allowed. For tickets call Donna @484-298-0192 or Jill @484-226-7591

First Aid Program

May 19. St Luke's - Stop the Bleed. Free 1hr. First Aid program. 11:30 am. Richmond UMC, 8538 S Delaware Drive, Bangor. RSVP by May 5. 610-588-7317

Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Shrimp Jambalaya" Dinner on Sunday, May 5th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

May 9

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Banquet

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the following 2024 Scholarship Award winners: Pen Argyl Area High School – Macy Kotulka; Bangor Area High School – Jensyn Buist; Faith Christian School – Megan Erwin; Career Institute of Technology – Abigail Damiecki

The Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Scholarship Award winner is CIT/Bangor student Gavin Waldron.

The winners will be recognized, and scholarships presented at an awards dinner Thursday, May 9th at 6:00pm at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center in Mount Bethel. Registration for this event can be completed on www.slatebeltchamber.org/events

The Chamber scholarship committee thanks the many hardworking students that applied this year

and wish all seniors the best of luck as they enter this new and exciting chapter after high school!

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May 10-12

Kirkridge Program

Re-Connecting Soil and Soul: Exploring Your Inner Self and the Outer World. A Circle of Trust® Retreat

Dates: Friday, May 10 at 4pm to Sunday, May 12 at 1pm

Facilitators: Dianne Baker and Megan LeBoutillier

Using the principles and practice of Circle of Trust®, we will explore the question: "How does one participate intimately in a given landscape?" Participants will have time for quiet self-reflection, sharing in community, experiencing Clearness Committee, and time upon the land.

May 11

Flash Back to the 70s in April 2024

We're flashing back to the 1970's! Put on your best hippie attire and join us for Plantstock, inside the Palmer Park Mall! Enjoy those 70's sounds playing while you shop with a variety of vendors and crafters selling everything including houseplants, garden supplies, and more! There will also be some non-plant vendors and crafters joining us for those who just aren't plant people. While you're there, be sure to enter the best dressed hippie costume and be entered for a chance to win a prize! Also, before you leave, stop and get your photo taken and receive a free digital download to take home! Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 AM

LMBT Fire Co. Picnic

Lower Mt. Bethel Fire Company Picnic 4:00pm May 11 at the Riverton Fields is open to the public Family Fun event bounce house and activities for the kid, meat drawings throughout the event, vendors,

The Timewhys will be performing from 4 to 7:30, we will pull our pew pew winners after that followed by fireworks at dusk by Pyro Joe. \$5 a car to park will be waved with pre purchase of a pew pew ticket plus you get 1 sandwich out of the fire co stand.. Food and drinks will be available throughout the event. Come on out and support your local fire co and have a good time.

Heritage Center May Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Thursday, May 11th @ 7:00 PM. Co-Authors, Nancy Broadbent and Marc Blau will present their book, “Growing Up Slater”. They will discuss the research and writing of this very popular and memorable book. Audience members are asked to come and share their own memories of “Growing Up Slater” regardless of whether or not they have read the book. Limited copies are still available. There will be no reprint so get yours now.

The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 16

Weekly Weeders

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May 18

Wolf and Whiskers Festival

Party with pets inside the South Mall!
Come visit with pet rescues Saturday, May 18 at 11 AM and learn about each organization. While you’re there visit with adoptable pups. Who knows, maybe you’ll find your new bestie.
While you’re there shop with unique vendors and crafters (pet & non-pet related).

This is a pet friendly event so feel free to bring your well-behaved leashed pups to the mall. No retractable leashes.

They’re looking for vendors, crafters, pet rescues, and alcohol vendors to join them for this fantastic event! To register click the link below. For questions text or call (272)-200-8163.

We have fantastic advertising opportunities available! For more information give us a call at (272)-200-8163.

May 19

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May 25

Volunteer Event Knotweed Knock Down

Saturday, May 25 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Join them along the banks of the Bushkill Creek as we use machetes to chop down the invasive riparian weed, Japanese Knotweed. This program is limited to teens and adults and will require participants to cross creeks, use machetes, and walk in uneven terrain. Registration is required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Water’s Edge Night Hike

Saturday, May 25 at 8:30pm to 9:30pm

Discover aquatic wildlife at night! We will carefully walk along the banks of the Bushkill Creek and use flashlights to observe the nocturnal behaviors of insects, fish, amphibians, and other creek-dwelling critters. For ages 8 and up. Registration and flashlights are required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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June 1

Festival on 512

Join the Festival on 512 at Weona Park June 1 from 11am to 4:00pm!! Enjoy rides on the historic Carousel, miniature golf & Touch-a-Truck located in the baseball field! There will also be food, vendors, music, children’s activities & more! It’s going to be a wonderful day at Weona!

Children: \$10.00 (includes the carousel rides, mini golf & entrance to the Touch-a-Truck)
Adults: FREE!

This event is organized by and benefits the Weona Park Pool Pals.

Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a “Strawberry Festival” on Saturday, June 1st, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and “Jacktown” ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

June 9

Just Dance Studio Recital

Just Dance Studio of Pen Argyl is holding their 8th Annual recital on 2:00 pm June 9th at the Wind Gap Middle School Auditorium

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! DiscoverE Hide ‘n Seekers (Age 3-5): Neature Detectives Morning Session
Tuesday, June 25 to Friday, June 28 at 10:00am to 11:00am

The world is full of all sorts of exciting things to explore! Come see how much fun learning about nature can be. Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. This program combines our autumn Tales for Tots program and

our summer camp for 5 year old children. There will not be separate programs for those age groups this year. Please choose only one session of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, June 25th and ends on Friday, June 28th and will be from 10:00am - 11:00am each day. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp.

July 14-20

Northampton County Junior Conservation School

Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20, 2024

This weeklong residential environmental education experience offers students ages 13-17 an opportunity to work with other youth and adults in a hands-on, non-traditional learning experience. Instruction includes hiking, archery, camping, canoeing, forest ecology, boater water safety, water quality monitoring, firearms safety and handling, and other outdoor experiences. CoAYServation School places a strong emphasis on field experiences to educate and instill a conservation ethic in its students. The program is designed to develop the leaders of the next generation who have an awareness of the critical environmental and ecological issues that affect our communities and how decision-making and management practices can limit those impacts. The school is staffed by a group of dedicated volunteers composed of sportsmen, returning students, community leaders, state agencies, and organizations. Instruction is provided by Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and other professionals from the conservation and environmental fields. The school is held at the Northampton County 4-H Center 777 Bushkill Center Road Nazareth, PA 18064. A \$50.00 registration fee is required to attend NCJCS, the \$50.00 will be refunded upon the student's successful completion of the week of school. Registration is open now at www.ncjcs.org. Please fill out the online application at <https://ncjcs.org/preapp/> to register for the 2024 session. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

July 22-26

Art in Nature Camp for Teens

Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26 at 9:00am to 3:00pm

Jacobsburg is partnering with ArtsQuest and PA Council on the Arts to host a day camp that merges nature with art. Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join teaching artist, Chris Spohn, to learn the processes of sculpting, mold making, and casting to create a conglomerate sculpture related to the theme: "Diversity makes an ecosystem strong." Attendees will be able to bring home a casting and mold after camp. Camp will include outdoor adventures to inspire artists as they learn about the species that call Jacobsburg home. This camp will be held 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM, Monday July 22rd – Friday, July 26th. This camp is free.

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-cate 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.

<https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

August 6-9

Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Power of Water Session 1

Tuesday, August 6 to Friday, August 9 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Water is essential for all life on earth. During this camp we will explore how water moves through systems and learn how wildlife and people benefit. We'll discuss weather, historical water usage, water in habitats, and water conservation. Campers will even have an opportunity to build their own miniature waterwheel. So, WATER you waiting for? Let's explore! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 6th and ends on Friday, August 9th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

(Ages 9-12): Jacobsburg Survival Challenge Session 1

Tuesday, August 6 to Friday, August 9 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? Join us and learn how to prepare for the most common survival scenarios. There will be lots of fun activities including fire making, building shelters, and orienteering! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 6th and ends on Friday, August 9th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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).

August 13-16

Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Power of Water Session 2

Tuesday, August 13 to Friday, August 16 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Water is essential for all life on earth. During this camp we will explore how water moves through systems and learn how wildlife and people benefit. We'll discuss weather, historical water usage, water in habitats, and water conservation. Campers will even have an opportunity to build their own miniature waterwheel. So, WATER you waiting for? Let's explore! Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. This camp begins on Tuesday, August 13th and ends on Friday, August 16th and will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

(Ages 9-12): Jacobsburg Survival Challenge Session 2

Tuesday, August 13 to Friday, August 16 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

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August 18

Sticks Reunion

The 24th Annual Sticks Reunion will held 3-7pm Sunday August 18 at the Mountain View Drag Strip 206 E. Mountain Road, Wind Gap.

See Muscle Cars, Street Rods, Antiques, Drag Cars, Motorcycles and enjoy Food, DJ Music, and door prizes.

Proceeds benefit Merit Awards for Career Institute of Technology, Slate Belt Junior Police Academy, Meals on Wheels and local food banks.

No alcoholic beverage and no pets.

More info: Wayne Bisher 610-703-4889 or Pro Zito 610-588-0521.

September 21

No Pumpkin Way

No Pumpkin Way! It's a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray!

Join us for the 2nd annual No Pumpkin Way, 10:00am Saturday September 21 It's a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray!

This family-friendly event will have a BIG Tricky Tray, a pumpkin throwing contest, delicious food, great music, FREE Fall digital photo, FREE crafts for the family, and an AMAZING selection of unique vendors & crafters for you to shop with. You won't want to miss this event!

Note: All proceeds from the Tricky Tray will benefit the Roseto Helping Hands. Basket donations are being accepted. To arrange a pick up please text or call (272)-200-8163.

October 20

Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show

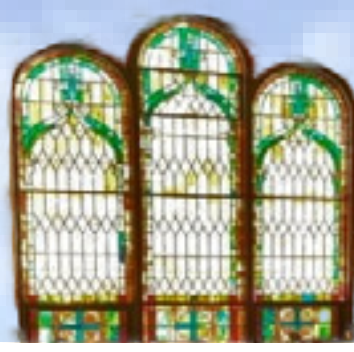
Lower Mt. Bethel Sandt's Eddy is hosting their 7th annual Car, Truck, Tractor & Vendor Show Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 10 AM, 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Hwy, Bangor,

You won't want to miss this excitement!

In addition to the cars, trucks, and tractors there will also be a great line up of vendors and crafters for you to shop with!

Let's not forget the activities such as the trunk-or-treat, Tricky Tray, rides, and more! It's going to be a fun family day!

SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



East Bangor UMC
136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor
May 4 A.A Meeting 8pm
5- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
May 9 - 7:00 p.m. Choir
(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064
May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Holy Communion
10:15: 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

Trinity Lutheran Church
404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-20)
telcbangor@frontier.com
Sunday worship 10:30am
Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

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Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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

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Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Free Community Lunch 12:30pm

(4th Sunday of the Month - Alley Door)

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Bangor Library - New Books

New Books :April 11 - April 18

Adult Fiction

A Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci
It Had To Be You by Mary Higgins Clark
End of Story: A Novel by A. J. Finn
She's Not Sorry by Mary Kubica
Finding Margaret Fuller: A Novel by Allison Pataki
The Murder Inn by James Patterson
The Wartime Book Club by Kate Thompson
Butter: A Novel of Food and Murder by Asako Yuzuki

Adult Non Fiction

Indulge: Delicious and Decadent Dishes to Enjoy and Share by Valerie Bertinelli
An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s by Doris Kearns Goodwin
The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness by Jonathan Haidt
Nuclear War: A Scenario by Annie Jacobsen
Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder by Salman Rushdie
Rebel Rising: A Memoir by Rebel Wilson

Easy Fiction

Be Brave, Little Penguin by Giles Andreae
There Was n Old Astronaut Who Swallowed the Moon! By Lucille Colandro
Ratty's Big Adventure by Lara Hawthorne
Gotta Go! Gott Go! by Sam Swope

Easy Non Fiction

The Magic School Bus Presents Volcanoes and Earthquakes by Tom Jackson
The 12 Days of Christmas
: A Pop-Up Celebration by Robert Sabuda

Easy Reader Non Fiction

Clam-I-Am! By Tish Rabe

Junior Fiction

Bridge to Bat City: A Mostly True Tall Tale by Ernest Cline

Junior Non Fiction

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women by Elena Favilli
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2 by Elena Favilli
Iqbal and His Ingenious Idea: How a Science Project Helps One Family and the Planet by Elizabeth Suneby

DVDs

The Last Kingdom, Seven Kings Must Die

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Silent Auction

The Blue Mountain Community Library will host our annual spring Silent Auction fundraiser between Monday, April 15 and Saturday, May 4, 2024. There are 14 items including small appliances, cookware, purses, and more. All items are displayed on the first floor of the library. Stop in to place your bids! The winners will be notified on Monday, May 6, 2024.

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



Slate Belt Spring Sports Schedule 2024

Bangor Baseball (8-8)

3/21/	Bangor @ Palisades	W 11-0
3/22/	Wilson @ Bangor	W 11-1
3/26/	Palmerton@Bangor	W 6-0
3/28	Bangor @ ESS	L 2-0
4/5/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 3-2
4/6/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	W 9-2
4/9/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L 3-1
4/13/	Salisbury @ Bangor	L 11-0
4/15/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	L 4-1
4/17/	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	W 8-3
4/19/	Bangor @ Palmerton	W 9-3
4/20	Bangor @ Nazareth	L 8-7
4/23/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 11-2
4/24	Bangor@ NDES	W 20-3
4/25/	Palisades @ Bangor	W 12-2
4/27/	Bangor @ Wilson	L 8-1
5/1/	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	4:00pm
5/2/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	7:00pm
5/4/	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	4:15pm
5/7/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm

Pen Argyl Softball (7-11)

3/16	Pen Argyl @ ESS	W 13-6
3/20/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	W 10-6
3/23	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	W 13-3
3/26/	Pen Argyl @NDGP	L 13-3
3/28	Pen Argyl @ PME	W 16-9
4/5/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 12-6
4/9/	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	L 8-5
4/11/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	W 7-2
4/15/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	L 14-0
4/17/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 11-2
4/18/	Saucon @ Pen Argyl	W 4-2
4/19/	N Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 13-9
4/20/	Pen Argyl @ SLehigh Pates	L 6-2
4/22	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	W 10-9
4/23/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	L 9-0
4/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 10-6
4/27	Stroudsburg @ Pen Argyl	L 10-2
4/29/	NDGP @Pen Argyl	L 7-1
5/1/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon	4:15pm
5/2/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
5/7/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm

Senior Day 5/02

Pen Argyl Girls Track (4-5)

3/19/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 100-41
3/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 83-64
4/2/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 97-53
4/9/	NDGP., Pen Argyl @ Palm.	3:30pm
4/16/	Pen Argyl - N.Lehigh	W 78-67
4/16	Southern Lehigh	L 111-39
4/23/	Palisades	W 80-67
4/23	Catasauqua	W 75-72
4/27	Pen Argyl @ Zephyr Inv.	9:00am
4/30/	Saucon Valley	L 92-58
4/30	Bangor	L 82-67

Pen Argyl Baseball (8-9)

3/18	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	W 15-7
3/20/	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	W 6-5
3/23	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	L 10-7
3/26/	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	W 1-0
3/28	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	W 8-1
4/1/	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	L 6-0
4/5/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 5-2
4/6	Pen Argy @ NDES	W 11-0
4/9	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	W 10-8
4/11/	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	W 10-0
4/13/	N.Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	L 9-7
4/15/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	L 8-1
4/17/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 4-1
4/19/	Pen Argyl @ S. Lehigh	L 3-2
4/23/	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	L 1-0
4/25/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 4-3
4/29/	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	L 4-0
5/1/	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	4:15pm
5/2/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm
5/7/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm

Senior Day 5/2

Bangor Tennis (4-10)

3/18/	Bangor @ Wilson	W 4-1
3/21/	S. Lehigh @ Bangor	L 4-1
3/26/	Bangor @ Palisades	W 3-2
3/29	Whitehall @ Bangor	W 4-1
4/1/	Bangor @ NDGP.	L 5-0
4/5	Bangor @ Jim Thorpe	W 5-0
4/6	Pleasant Valley@ Bangor	L 5-0
4/8/	Salisbury @ Bangor	L 5-0
4/10/	Moravian @ Bangor	L 5-0
4/11/	Bangor @ Palmerton	L 3-2
4/12	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	L 5-0
4/15/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	L 3-2
4/17	Bangor @ Easton	L 7-0
4/19	Bangor @ NDES	L 5-0

Senior Day 4/15

Pen Argyl Boys Track (1-8)

3/19/	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	W 76-57
3/26/	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	L 101-44
4/2/	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	L 91-58
4/9/	NDGP., Pen Argyl @ Palm	3:30pm
4/16/	Southern Lehigh	L 131-19
4/16	Northern Lehigh	L 84-51
4/23/	Palisades	L 106-38
4/23	Catasauqua	L 88-43
4/27	Pen Argyl @ Zephyr Inv	9:00am
4/30/	Saucon Valley	L 79-48
4/30	Bangor	L 108-28

Bangor Softball (4-13)

3/21/	Bangor @ Palisades	L 11-0
3/22/	Wilson @ Bangor	L 8-7
4/5/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 12-6
4/6	Easton @ Bangor	L 15-1
4/7	NDGP@ Bangor	L 17-12
4/9/	Northwestern @ Bangor	L 13-4
4/10	Salisbury @ Bangor	W 7-3
4/13/	Northampton@ Bangor	L 12-0
4/15/	Bangor @ Catasauqua	L 7-4
4/16	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	W 7-4
4/17/	N.Lehigh @ Bangor	L 15-5
4/19	Bangor @ Nazareth	L 10-0
4/20/	Bangor @ Palmerton (Pates)	L 15-2
4/23/	S.Lehigh @ Bangor	L 16-4
4/25/	Palisades @ Bangor	L 10-4
4/26	Freedom @ Bangor	L 26-4
4/27/	Bangor @ Wilson	W 10-6
5/1/	Bangor @ NDGP.	4:00pm
5/2/	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	4:00pm
5/7/	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	4:00pm

Senior Night 5/02

Pen Argyl Tennis (6-7)

3/16	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	W 4-1
3/18/	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
3/21/	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	L 3-2
3/26/	Saucon V@ Pen Argyl	L 5-0
4/5	Pen Argyl @ S. Lehigh	W 3-2
4/10/	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	L 5-0
4/11/	NDGP. @ Pen Argyl	L 3-2
4/13	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	W 3-2
4/15/	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	W 3-2
4/16	Palisades@Pen Argyl	L 4-1
4/20	NDES@ Pen Argyl	W 4-1
4/22	Jim Thorpe @ Pen Argyl	W 5-0
4/24	Pen Argyl @ Lehighton	L 4-1

Bangor Girls Track (3-6)

3/19/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 114-31
3/26/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	L 91-55
4/2/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	W 93-52
4/9/	Palisades, Bangor @ Salisbury	3:30pm
4/16/	Palmerton	L104-37
4/16	Northwestern	L 121-29
4/23	Wilson	L-85-60
4/23	Northern Lehigh	L 74-65
4/26	Bangor @ Cavalier Inv.	1:00pm
4/30/	Saucon Valley	W 76-74
4/30	Pen Argyl	W 82-67

Bangor Boys Track (5-4)

3/19/	Southern Lehigh @ Bangor	L 92-52
3/26/	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	L 90-55
4/2/	Catasauqua @ Bangor	W 90-51
4/9/	Palisades, Bangor @ Salisbury	3:30pm
4/16/	Northwestern	W 80-66
4/16	Palmerton	L 104-37
4/23	Wilson	L 81-62
4/23	Northern Lehigh	W 95-45
4/26	Bangor @ Cavalier Inv.	1:00pm
4/30/	Saucon Valley	W 93-48
4/30	Pen Argyl	W 108-28