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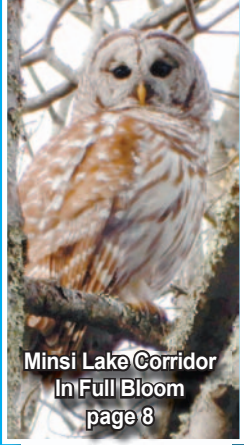
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By Timothy J. Egan, MS, LAT, ATC Athletic Director / Pen Argyl Area High School

PEN ARGYL - At their home game against Bangor baseball coaches Coach Suarez and Coach Martino announced a new award and the rivalry between the two schools. Here is a brief description from our coaches about the intent of the award.

"The Bangor Pen Argyl rivalry is alive and strong in the baseball world. We have created a season rivalry award to be passed between the two schools for years to come. The award will go to the team who either wins both head to head games or if we split it goes to the team that scores the most runs. This award gives a little extra meaning to the importance of our rivalry and gives our players a little extra to play for throughout the season.

Coach Suarez and Coach Martino started talking about doing this last summer when they played in the summer tournament. They worked on the award and details surrounding the award throughout the year and finalized everything just before the start of this season. They are looking forward to starting a new tradition in our communities with our Slate Belt Rivalry season winner award between the Bangor and Pen Argyl baseball teams."

St. Luke's 250,000th COVID-19 Vaccination

By Sam Kennedy

BETHLEHEM - St. Luke's University Health Network is proud to announce that it administered its 250,000th COVID-19 vaccine on Wednesday, April 21.

Currently the Network is vaccinating up to 4,000 people a day throughout its 12-hospital system across the greater Lehigh Valley. This approach makes getting the vaccine safe for anyone who experiences an adverse reaction since each hospital is equipped with a fully-functional emergency department. St. Luke's vaccination program, which runs seven days a week, has helped to make Lehigh and Northampton counties among the most vaccinated Pennsylvania counties with populations over 100,000.

"The way to beat this virus is through the herd immunity we can achieve with mass vaccination," said Jeffrey Jahre, MD, St. Luke's Vice President of Medical & Academic Affairs and Section Chief Emeritus of Infectious Diseases. "And our community is closer than ever to herd immunity thanks to the incredible, tireless St. Luke's staff who in a few months' time have administered a quarter-million shots!"



JoAnn Valletta of Easton is vaccinated by a St. Luke's nursing school student in March.

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