

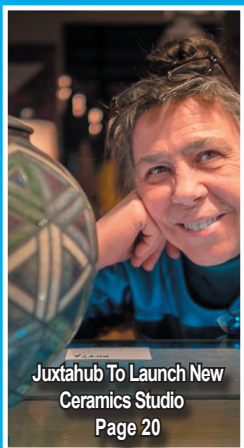
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Homecoming Queen Ella Davis &
King Collin Ramsay



Senior Xavier Ragusa with his
Mother Stephnie Ragusa

Pen Argyl Homecoming, Senior Day

By Michele Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Ella Davis was crowned 2025 Homcoming Queen on Saturday by 2024 Homecoming Queen, Cybil Bashova and Collin Ramsay was voted King.

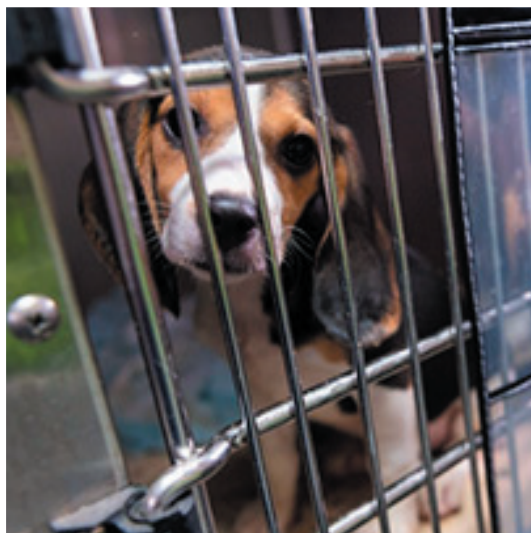
Ella is the daughter of Heather and Jason Davis. She is the Class of 2026 Secretary, a member of Aevium, the Knights Order, Reading Olympics, National Honor Society, and a manager on the wrestling team. After high school, Ella plans to attend a college to major in nursing, eventually becoming a Nurse Anesthetist.

The Court:

Ricki Adam (Escorted by Dylan Southam) Ricki is the daughter of Richard and Amy Adam. She has been cheering since she was five years old and considers cheer to be her passion. For her senior year, she made the difficult decision not to cheer so she could work on her career. She is currently participating in a co-op program at St. Luke's Anderson, and she loves helping people in need.

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Did you know... The Senate Passed the 'Beagle Bill'?



By Senator Lisa Boscola

BANGOR - BeagleRecently, the Pennsylvania Senate unanimously approved the bipartisan Senate Bill 381 (SB 381), also known as the "Beagle Bill," which aims to protect dogs, cats and other animals used for experimental purposes. The legislation was inspired by a 2022 case in which 4,000 beagles were rescued from a facility in Virginia that bred dogs and sold them to laboratories across America for animal experimentation. Violations by Envigo RMS and Envigo Global Services included inhumane euthanasia, inadequate care, and failure to meet minimum standards for animal handling and sanitation. The operator was charged with violating federal animal welfare laws, and fined \$35 million, making it the largest fine ever in an Animal Welfare Act case.

Animals used in experiments typically live their entire lives confined in laboratory settings, suffer terribly and are usually killed at the end of the testing. Senate Bill 381 addresses a wide range of these issues and more that are related to animal testing, including:

Bans the use of commonwealth funds towards animal experiments and testing deemed painful by the USDA.

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Second Harvest Food Bank Helping Families Across the Lehigh Valley

By State Rep. Ann Flood

LEHIGH VALLEY - I was happy to attend Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania's "Take Action Against Hunger" event at Black River Farms in Bethlehem, along with state Rep. Zach Mako and my legislative aide, Lisa.

The evening featured line dancing, live music, games and small bites — all while raising critical funds to support families across the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania.

Thank you to Second Harvest and Community Action Lehigh Valley for their dedication to fighting hunger. Supporting programs like the State Food Purchase Program and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus Program ensures that food banks can continue helping families in need.



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