### **Bangor Women's Club**

As the holidays draw near, the Bangor Women's Club invites the public to select a beautifully-decorated evergreen wreath at the Bangor Library, November 28th and November 29th from 10AM to 3PM. Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 if you wish a customized wreath.

This year we lost two of our long-time members, Eleanor Waters and Lois Stopp. Books will be donated to the Bangor Public Library in their memory. Along with our five new members, we encourage folks to donate to their local food banks, as we do every meeting. And this month we are also collecting children's hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for the Slater Family Network. Thank you, everyone, for your support and generosity.

#### The Women's Club of Pen Argyl

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl met on November 4, 2025 at the Wind Gap Phobe Manor Apartments. Club members were reminded that the Club will again be sponsoring a family for Christmas through Families First.

Food items, as well as gifts for the children, will be purchased by the members and delivered to Families First. The Lunch Bunch will meet on November 18th at 512 Restaurant at 12:00 noon. Our Christmas party will be held at T.K.s Bar & Grill, Mt. Bethel on December 2, 2025, at 12:00 noon. All orders for our Christmas greens sale should be picked up on December 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

An informational program was presented by Perry Morris a representative of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, Bangor, Pa. He gave a brief history of the slate industry which started at Chapman's Quary, as well as information on the purpose, programs, and hours of the Center.

The meeting concluded with refreshments and social time. If anyone is interested in joining our Club, please call 610-863-7371 or plan to attend our next meeting on January 6, 2026 at Wind Gap Phobe Manor Apartments, at 1:00 p.m. All women in the Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, and Plainfield Township area are welcome.

## Birth Announcement

Brian Fenstermaker and his wife Courtney announce the arrival of their daughter Ms. Logan Quinn Fenstermaker who arrived into the world at 1:40 am Nov. 6th after 43 hours of labor. "She is 8 lbs 4oz, 21 inches and absolutely gorgeous!" said Brian.





Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageAuctions.com all personal property stored in this facility by: Unit #230 William Bisher III, auto accessories, power washer, welder, weed eaters and misc. Items. Unit #241 Carla Dries, furniture, tool box, chest freezer, boxes and misc. items. Unit #242 Tracy Klinger, furniture, clothing, boxes and misc. items. Unit #321 Rose Austin, grill and misc. items. Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens.

Auction will be held at 10AM, Tuesday, November 18, 2025 on StorageAuctions.com.

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.



## **Conservation Tip**

By DCNR

With colder temperatures arriving, it's a good time to learn how you stay cozy while cutting costs and conserving energy this fall and winter.

Take advantage of heat from the sun by opening curtains on the southfacing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat the home; and plant deciduous trees on the south facing side of the home.

Cover drafty windows with plastic, install insulating drapes or shades, or install window attachments to improve energy performance.

Adjust the temperature by turning the thermostat back when you are not home or asleep; but make sure the temperature is comfortable for pets!

Find and seal leaks around utility cut-throughs for pipes, gaps around chimneys and recessed lights in insulated ceilings, and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

Maintain your heating systems with routine service and replacement, including cleaning and maintenance of wood and pellet burning heaters.

Reduce heat loss from fireplaces by keeping the damper closed unless a fire is burning, checking the seal on the damper, and adding caulking around the fireplace hearth.

Lower water costs by keeping the temperature of the water heater to the warm setting; and reduce hot water use by fixing leaks, installing low-flow fixtures, insulating accessible hot water lines, and purchasing an ENERGY STAR certified dishwasher and clothes washer. Simply wrapping a water heater blanket around your water heater can also save energy.

Learn more fall and winter energy saving tips on the U.S. Department of Energy website.



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