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Mr. Smith along with the three captains Rex Lutz, Phil Racciato, and Luciano Burriesci holding the Colonial Championship Trophy

Pen Argyl Wins Colonial League in Wrestling

by Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL- This past week, the Pen Argyl Green Knights won the Colonial League Championship.

On Thursday, they wrestled Palmerton and won 66-9. Senior Phil Racciato his 112th career match. Also winning their matched for the Green Knights was Jamie Welsh (pin :58), James Elphick (pin 4:45), Kyler Kutzler (pin 1:37), Mikey Racciato (TF 3:30), Luci Burriesci (MD 16-4), Rex Lutz (dec 4-1), Phil Racciato (pin :42), Geoff Beam (pin 1:52), and Dylan Evans (pin 1:45).



Kyler Kutzler of Pen Argyl pins his opponent in 1:37



Den finalists: Front row – TJ Rhoads, Daniel Merlino, Jeremiha Dilts, Domenic Vicario. Middle row – Matthew Schipps, Alarik McNay, Joshua VanHoose, Jarred Davison, John Lozinger, Elijah Vest, Quentin Roberts. Back row – Andrew Frangos, Brandon Harrison, Cade Hale, Nicholas Mazzella

Pinewood Derby

by Joanne Schipps

On Saturday, January 30, 2010 Cub Pack 41 of Johnsonville held their Pinewood Derby. The top three racers from each den compete for spots to advance to the District race. The Forks of Delaware District race will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Fork Community Center at 500 Zucksville Road, Forks Township, PA.

The Pack would like to thank Prince of Peace Church on Lake Minsi Drive for allowing them to use their church for their meetings and pack events. A big thank you also goes out to all the adult leaders, parents, and our Cubmaster, Ken Bozzi, for their help in making the program a success.



Top four grand finalists going to districts, from left to right, 1st place – Matthew Schipps, 3rd place – Daniel Merlino, 2nd place – Quentin Roberts, 4th place – Brandon Harrison



Duane and Nichole Smith of Nickie's Medical Scrubs

New to the Neighborhood Nickie's Medical Scrubs

by Candy Martin

PEN ARGYL- Just opened in Pen Argyl Nickie's Medical Scrubs offers a full line of quality unisex scrub sets, tops, lab coats, clogs, medical accessories such as blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes and timers and more.

Duane & Nichole Smith former owners of Smith's Gifts and more are the proprietors. When asked the reason for this type of business both Duane and Nichole agreed there is a demand in the area and the closest place to get medical scrubs means traveling to Easton, Stroudsburg, Bethlehem or Allentown. Now anyone in need of scrubs can find them locally in Pen Argyl.

The Smith's will also continue to sell a full line of party and paper goods, cards and balloons and small gifts. Coming soon they will have a gift line including gifts for nurses, doctors, dentists, chiropractors or anyone. They're also hoping to include school uniforms to their inventory in the near future. Nichole says "If we do not have what you need in stock we will do our best to get it for you."

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of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

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2010 Adventures in Agriculture

Palmer Park Mall, Easton
February 12th ~ 5-9pm
February 13th ~ 10am-9pm
February 14th ~ 11am-5pm

When a farmer is tilling the soil, planting seeds, and raising farm animals, they are playing an important role in promoting a viable community by providing fresh, local food. Over 25 exhibits and displays will be available for viewing at the Mall.

SOME EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:

Becker Honey Farm, Bushkill Stream Conservancy, Buzas' Greenhouses, Clear Spring Farm, Forks of the Delaware Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Harvest Home Meats, Klein's Farm, Northampton County Farmland Preservation, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Stone Creek Farm, Timber Rock Enterprises, and many more!

For more information contact: Duane L. Stevenson, Jr at 610-746-2966 or Susan Hahn at 610-863-6816

"Good Eats and Good Treats" Provides Nutrition and Education to Children and Families of Easton

EASTON, PA – On Saturday, February 13, 2010, the City of Easton's Weed and Seed program will host a free nutrition and education program entitled, "Good Eats & Good Treats." The program will be held from 10:30am to 2:30pm at Paxinosa School, 1221 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania. The focus of the event is

to provide free nutrition and education to children and parents. In addition, there will be pizza, prizes, activities and games provided for children.

Organizations sponsoring Good Eats and Good Treats include:

AmeriHealth Mercy, Block Watch, Capital Blue Cross, Care Net of the Lehigh Valley, Community Action of the Lehigh Valley/Weatherization, Crime Victims Council, Easton Fire Department, Easton Police Dept: K-9 Dogs, Motorcycles and Community Police Officers, Family YMCA Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity, McGruff the Crime Dog, Project of Easton, Safe Passages Safe Haven, Single Parents of Lehigh Valley, Turning Point, VIPs (Volunteers in Police Service), West Ward Academy.

For more information, please contact Teresa Bauchspies at the Family YMCA at 610/258-6158 ext 34 or teresa@familyymca.org.

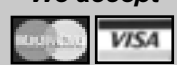
The Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity is a charitable, nonprofit community organization that promotes Christian principles through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. For more information about this event or programs and services offered by the Family YMCA, please call 610/258-6158.

LIZTECH BINGO

Portland Hook and Ladder #1, is having their 3rd Liztech Bingo on Saturday, February 13th, 2010
Snow Date Saturday, February 20th, 2010

Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm. Bingo is in the Pensyl Social Hall, State Street, Portland, PA.

Tickets \$25 in advance or \$30 at door.
LIMITED TICKETS
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www.portlandhookandladder.com/liztech
For more information and tickets contact Steve at 570-242-5578

St. Peter's Annual Oldies Dance

Sponsored by St. Peter's Scholarship Committee

Valentine Sweetheart Theme

Date: February 13, 2010
Time: 6:00pm-11:00pm ~ Doors open at 5pm
Cost: \$20.00 per person - BYOB
Place: Blue Valley Farm Show

Includes: Hot Meal - Veggies - Desserts - Non-Alcohol Beverages

Music by: **ROCKIN' RAMALEY'S DJing**

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For Tickets- Bernie & Jackie Brinker: 610-588-2101
Church Office: 610-863-8659

OUR NEXT DANCE WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13TH, 2010

Please bring a non-perishable along and it will be donated to our local pantries.

2010 REDA MEETINGS

The Bangor Area School District Regional Economic Development Authority will meet on these dates listed below at 4:00pm in the Slater Conference Room located in the Bangor Area School District Administration Building at 123 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

- February 9, 2010
- March 9, 2010
- April 13, 2010
- May 11, 2010
- June 8, 2010
- July 13, 2010

- August 10, 2010
- September 14, 2010
- October 12, 2010
- November 9, 2010
- December 14, 2010

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O HOLY ST. JUDE apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my presence and urgent position. In return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication promised.
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