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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Grand Central Landfill Winter Bird Walk

On Saturday, January 12th, 12:00-2:00pm join Grand Central Landfill's Adrienne Fors and local bird expert Rick Wiltraut who will lead the winter bird walk through the landfill property in search of winter bird species. Bring binoculars, cameras and an extra pair of shoes! (it can be muddy) Dress for the weather! Walk begins promptly at 12:00pm. Meet at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road Pen Argyl PA 18072 FMI: Contact Adrienne Fors, Community Relations at afors1@wm.com or 610-863-2401

Slate Belt Heritage Center January Program

Sunday, January 13th, 2:00 pm, the Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their January monthly program, speaker will be Mr. Terry Toth, who will present a program honoring the life of Jean Pinto. Jean, along with Mr. Toth, was the director of the New Approach for over 45 years and made a significant impact on the Slate Belt community. This program is in place of the "Mummers" presentation which will be rescheduled for a future date. The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. FMI: Contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on Sunday, January 13th at 10:30am at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208

Annual Winter Bird Count

Saturday, January 16th at 8:00am to 4:00 pm. Join us as we spend the day counting birds at Jacobsburg and other places within a 5-mile radius of the Visitor Center. Participants should dress for the weather and bring binoculars, warm beverages, and a lunch. Van transportation available for all day participants. Participants must drive their own vehicle if they have to leave early. Registration is required.

Upcoming Event Listings are listed free to all non -profit organizations. Event listings include the event, time, date, location and contact information ONLY.

Contact us for non-profit display advertising rates.

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JANUARY 20-NATIONAL CHEESE LOVER'S DAY
JANUARY 21-NATIONAL HUGGING DAY
JANUARY 24-NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY

HOLIDAY

JANUARY 15-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Study with masters of the art. Learn to play your ukulele at Northampton Community College's (NCC) Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem on **Mondays, January 14 through January 28, starting at 6:30 p.m.** Topics covered will include chords, the fretboard and left-hand techniques. Styles will include folk, rock, Hawaiian, calypso, reggae and more. For cost/registration, visit www.northampton.edu/fablab Questions call 610-332-8665.

Forks Elementary PTA Tricky Tray

The Forks Elementary PTA will host a Tricky Tray at Forks Elementary School 1709 Richmond Road, Easton, PA. on **Friday, January 25th, 2019.** Doors open 5:30pm, drawings begin at 7:00pm. Snow date: Friday, February 1st. Any questions cmosleypta@gmail.com

Pocono Winter Wine, Food, & Spirits Festival

Sunday, January 27th, 12:00pm - 4:30pm, Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg, PA

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 10th at 2:00pm: "Progress Report on Lake Minis" by Mike Ortoski

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm: "Textile Project" by Marc Blau
Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Grace UMC to Show Noah

All are welcome to come on **Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 pm** Grace United Methodist Church at 404 E. Mountain Avenue in Pen Argyl to see a showing of Sight and Sound's production of "Noah" in the sanctuary. Mark this on your calendars and let your friends and neighbors know. There is no charge for this evening of fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Snow date Sunday, February 17th.

Stroudsburg WinterFest 2019

Hosted by Visit Downtown Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg Borough
Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Be Our Valentine Blood Drive

Hosted by Girls on the Run Pocono and Forks Township Parks and Recreation. **Wednesday, February 13th, 11:00am-4:00pm**
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Bangor High School Performing Arts Schedule

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March 29-31 Spring Musical "Mamma Mia!"
Fri & Sat 7:30, Sat & Sun 2:00
May 9, 7:30 High School Choirs Spring Concert
May 15, 7:30 Middle and High School Jazz Bands
May 17, 7:30 High School Bands Concert
May 29, 7:30 Broadway Night
www.bahsbands.weebly.com

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Bangor Area High School students to participate in District 10 Chorus



Pictured: Top row: Abigail Heald, Aimee Bealer, Charles Fassl, Mason Cruz, Joshua Martinez, Andrea Morokutti, Lindsay Hoffer. Front row: Heather Heath, Deja Breitfeller, Kristen Stopfer, Michael Spagnola, Hannah Bledsoe, Cathianne McKenna, Brookel Sabella. Missing: Abigail Lucas

Fifteen Bangor Area High School students were selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Chorus. The concerts will be held at Exeter Township High School in Reading on **February 8th and 9th.**

Selected students were Aimee Bealer, Hannah Bledsoe, Deja Breitfeller, Mason Cruz, Charles Fassl, Abigail Heald, Heather Heath, Lindsay Hoffer, Abigail Lucas, Joshua Martinez, Cathianne McKenna, Andrea Morokutti, Brookel Sabella, Michael Spagnola and Kristen Stopfer. They were among over 900 students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of that, 200 were selected to create the District 10 Chorus.

The students will work under the direction of Dr. Rachel Cornacchio, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Graduate Program in Music Conducting at Messiah College.

Three Bangor Area High School Students accepted into the PA Music Educators Association District 10 Band.



Pictured: (L to R): Steffani Smith, Shanae Woods, Taryn Geiger

Selected students are Taryn Geiger (French horn), Steffani Smith (trumpet), and Shanae Woods (bass clarinet). They were among hundreds of students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of that, 147 were selected to create the District 10 Band.

The students will be traveling to Catasauqua to participate in the festival January 23 through January 25. While there, they will work under the direction of Dr. Andrew Yozviak is the Director of Bands at West Chester University. to present a concert to the public on January 25 at 7:30 pm. The students will also audition for the Region V Band.

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1885 Club Accepting Nominations

The Bangor Area High School Alumni Association is looking for nominations for induction into the 2019 "1885 Club Hall of Fame." In 1998, the members of the Bangor Area High School Alumni Association began to search for a way to honor graduates who have distinguished themselves through public service, scholarship, and recognition in their chosen fields of work. Discussions naturally led to creating a Hall of Fame for such individuals. Concerned about possible confusion with the Athletic Hall of Fame, however, the committee began to seek ways to create a different type of recognition with its own unique distinction. From this collaboration, "The 1885 Club" was born. Named in honor of the first year in which a class of students graduated from Bangor High School, this exclusive club honors distinguished alumni and holds these individuals as outstanding examples for others to follow. Through the creation of "The 1885 Club" the Alumni Association underscores and upholds the fact that graduates of Bangor Area High School have been making tremendous contributions to mankind for more than 133 years. We reserve a special category for educators and administrators who have served the Bangor Area School District over its long history.

To nominate someone for either of these awards, please go to the Bangor Area School District web site, bangorslaters.com, click on the Alumni icon (under Quick Links) and then click on the 1885 Club. There you will find a printable form. The form must be filled out completely for your nominee to be considered. Mail the completed form to the address shown or forward it to Carole J. Hontz at Bangor Area High School, 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013-5224. Nominations can also be e mailed to hontzc@bangorsd.org

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BAHS Field Hockey Team Wins Districts, Breaks School-Wins Record

By Sarah Janelle Loren

The Bangor Area High School field hockey team was unstoppable this season, breaking the school record for wins and becoming a 21-2-1 team under the direction of Head Coach Lisa Kienzle and Assistants Jessica Barrett and Kathryn Giovannini. To make this season even more memorable, Coach Kienzle, who hit her 100th career-win this season, has been named Morning Call 2018 Field Hockey Coach of the Year.

"When I received the call that I was Coach of the Year... I was definitely excited and very honored," Kienzle said. "The season was already so magical and that was icing on the cake."

The Slaters won the Colonial League Championship and the District 11 Class 2A Championship, a first in school history. They earned their first bid to the PIAA Class 2A tournament before losing to Wyoming Valley West in the quarterfinals, 1-0.

"Winning the district title made my heart swell with pride," Kienzle said. "It was such a hard-fought game and my girls gave everything they had; they never let down. That's the team they were all season and it is why we were so successful."

To commemorate this memorable and historic season, the Bangor Field Hockey Parents' Club is purchasing championship jackets for the coaches, players and manager. Because the school district does not budget for such purchases and monies raised by the parent's club go toward other necessities, the parents' club needs help purchasing the jackets, which will cost approximately \$100 each. For those interested in making a donation, checks can be made payable to BHSFH PC and sent to Charmaine Hartzell, 139 Greentree Drive, Bangor PA, 18013. Inquiries can be sent to Coach Kienzle at KienzleL@bangorsd.org. Deadline for donations is February 7th.

"I wish I could relive the season all over again," Kienzle said. "It was definitely a dream season."

Let's take a look back at the Slaters' wins and accomplishments. During the Colonial League Playoffs, the Slaters defeated Wilson 4-0 in the semifinals, then went on to defeat Southern Lehigh in an overtime shootout. Scorers in the shootout were Senior Montana Ott, Juniors Dani Frinzi and Charlie Paynter. Senior Morgan Pysher, goalie, allowed just

one goal in the shootout against four SL shooters.

In the District Playoffs, Bangor defeated East Stroudsburg South in overtime, 3-2. Ott scored the winning goal. In the District Championship, Ott again scored the winning goal on a penalty stroke, securing a 1-0 win over SL. Pysher faced 12 shots and made ten saves. Defenders Abbie Buck, sophomore, and Makayla Hartzell, junior, each had defensive stick saves to preserve the shutout. This was Bangor's first district championship in school history.

"We've been there before and lost," Kienzle said. "A number of those girls out there experienced the heartbreak of losing in a championship so it made it all bittersweet."

Moving on to State Playoffs, the Slaters defeated Manheim Central, 2-1. Coming off a penalty corner with just four minutes to go, Freshman Kaylee Holland sent the ball to Junior Carlyamerman, who scored the winning goal. Bangor then lost the State Quarterfinals to Wyoming Valley West, 1-0.

"The best part of the entire season was my team's chemistry," Kienzle said. "We had outstanding leaders in our senior captains, Montana Ott and Morgan Pysher, and our team believed in one another... and as coaches, we couldn't be more proud."

In addition to Kienzle being named Morning Call Coach of the Year, Ott was Morning Call All-Area First Team, with Frinzi and Pysher Honorable Mention All-Area. Furthermore, Amerman and Ott were named to the Colonial League First Team, while Holland and Paynter were Colonial League Honorable Mention selections.

Congratulations on a sensational season, ladies, and best of luck in all your future endeavors!



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The Blue Mountain Community Library would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Tree Fundraiser this past December. Your donations will help the library to meet its needs and purchase new books in 2019.

Are you looking for a gift idea for a book lover or want to add to your book collection? **On Thursday, January 17th, 6:00pm–8:00pm, Friday, January 18th and Saturday, January 19th, 10:00am-12:00pm**, the Blue Mountain Community Library is having a Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale in the Book Nook, located on the 2nd floor of the library. All items will be half-price for those three days. Please come and purchase gently used Books, CDs, DVDs and Puzzles.

On **Monday, January 21st**, the Blue Mountain Community Library will be celebrating Martin Luther King, JR Day with an **INDOOR CARNIVAL** for children ages 3-8 years old. The fun begins at **12:30pm - 2:00pm** at the Library and includes Story Time – Crafts – Activities – Prizes and therapy dog “QUINCY” will be here. All children, accompanied by an adult, are welcome to come and join the fun!! In keeping with MLK's message of Service and Giving, our volunteers will be giving their time to serve our community. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable item which will be given to the Food Pantry at Bender's Church.

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 10:00am to 12:00pm, and Monday-Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit the website is www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl



United Methodist Women of East Bangor Community Church Pet Project

The United Methodist Women of the East Bangor Community Church is asking for donations of unwanted t-shirts for a pet project the group will be making at their monthly meeting on **February 6th**. Also, old towels and pet food will be collected. All of these items will be given to pet shelters. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

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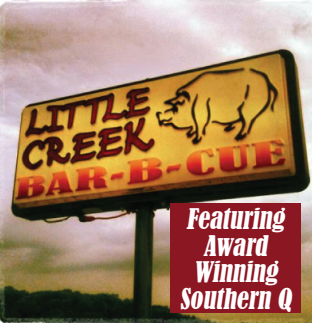
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1 large potato 3 cloves garlic
2 tbsp olive oil

1/4 tsp red chilli flakes
handful of fresh chopped basil
salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Peel and chop onion and garlic
Heat oil and fry onion and garlic until soft
Peel and chop the potato
Add water and potato to pan, bring to boil
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January 15th

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January 22nd

Appetizer: Italian Delight Salad Fresh greens topped with
roasted red peppers, olives, gardenia, and fresh mozzarella.
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Shrimp Vodka Rose: Succulent shrimp sauteed and tossed
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Exercise, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Beginner quilting, Thursdays, 9:30 AM

Zumba, Thursdays, 10:00 AM

JANUARY EVENTS

Craft Group Meeting, Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 AM

Farkle, Thursday, January 10, 12:15 PM

Baseball, Friday, January 11 & 25, 10:00 AM

AARP MEETING, Monday, January 14, 1:30 PM

Tech Check, Thursday, January 17, 12:30-1:30 PM

Fraud Prevention, Friday, January 18, 10:00-10:30 AM

CLOSED, MONDAY, JAN. 21, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Trivia Pursuit and Desert, Thursday, January 24, 12:15 PM

Popcorn Day, January 25, 10:00 AM

Event Committee Meeting, January 25, 12:15 PM

Poker, Tuesday, January 29, 9:30-11:00 AM

Council Meeting, Thursday, January 31, 9:00 AM



Ida Sapone is shown at Santa's side while he empties his sack of T-shirts and sweat shirts for those at attendance at the Slate Belt Senior Center's Christmas Party on Dec. 21st. Games, a catered meal and music by Bill Reese was enjoyed by all.

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Blue and White Scholastic Foundation Receives \$8000 Donation from Waste Management

December 20, 2018- The Blue and White Scholastic Foundation received an \$8,000 donation today from Waste Management. The company made the contribution as part of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

The Blue & White Scholastic Foundation is a non-profit organization that gives out annual scholarships through their scholarship program. "Waste Management has a history of supporting education in the Slate Belt. We believe that investing in our youth, is investing in our future. The Blue and White Scholastic Foundation and Waste Management partnership has allowed dozens of students to attend catholic school, who might not have been able to due to budget restrictions. We are proud to support the Blue and White Scholastic Foundation and the students attending Immaculate Conception School," commented Waste Management's Community Relations Manager, Adrienne Fors.

Waste Management of Pennsylvania is dedicated to environmental protection, education and supporting the communities where we operate. Since the EITC program was launched, Waste Management has made grants worth over \$15,791,307 that have improved the educational opportunities of thousands of public school students and helped thousands of other children and young adults attend private schools.



Pocono Environmental Education Center Received a \$2,500 Donation from Waste Management.

The Pocono Environmental Education Center received a \$2,500 donation today from Waste Management. The company made the contribution as part of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

The Pocono Environmental Education Center is a non-profit organization that provides environmental education programs throughout the year to over 15,000 youth. EITC funding will support several varied weekend education programs for students including the EcoZone Discovery Room free program days.

"Waste Management is dedicated to environmental education and we believe in the great programming facilitated at the Pocono Environmental Education Center," commented Waste Management's Community Relations Manager, Adrienne Fors.

"PEEC is extremely grateful for the generous support of Waste

Management through the EITC program," said Jeff Rosalsky, Executive Director of PEEC, "and we look forward to providing many new environmental and sustainability education programs in 2019."



Executive Director Jeffrey Rosalsky accepts a \$2,500 EITC check from Waste Management's Adrienne Fors.



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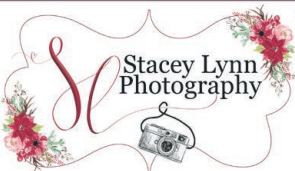
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