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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS



#### Breakfast with Santa!

Hosted by Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company and Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Company

#### Saturday, December 21, 8:00am-10:00am

Free for children 0-4yrs \$4/children 5-12yrs \$9/adults/children 13yrs and up Join Santa for a morning of fun!



Breakfast features: scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, juice and coffee.

#### FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT MT BETHEL FIRE HOUSE

There will be a Free movie night on **Saturday, December, 21st**, Mt Bethel firehouse, 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. **Doors open at 5:30 movie starts at 7:00pm**. Free popcorn & hot cocoa and visit from Santa.

#### **BLOOM DYI SNOWMEN ALL AGES PALLET PAINTING**

**Saturday, December 21st, 4:00pm.** Hosted by Bloom DIY Come and create a fun Snowman Pallet! Cost includes all materials and instruction. This is an all ages event. Bloom DIY Shop, 32 Broadway, Bangor, PA.

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## **DECEMBER**



### **NATIONAL DAYS**



DECEMBER 20 - NATIONAL SANGRIA DAY DECEMBER 21 - WINTER SOLSTICE DECEMBER 24 - NATIONAL EGG NOG DAY DECEMBER 26 NATIONAL CANDY CANE DAY DECEMBER 27 NATIONAL FRUITCAKE DAY DECEMBER 28 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DAY

**HOLIDAYS** 

DECEMBER 22 - HANUKKAH BEGINS DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 26 - KWANZAA BEGINS DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

#### FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

All are welcome! **Wednesday, December 25th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** Zion Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA. 570-992-6988 Please call for additional information or if you are interested in donating or volunteering.

#### **NASME MODEL TRAIN SHOW**

The model train show presented by Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: December 27th, 7:00pm-9:00pm; December 28th & 29th, 1:00-5:00pm; January 3rd, 2020, 7:00pm-9:00pm; January 4th & 5th, 2020, 1:00-5:00pm; The Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building.

#### **SLATE BELT YMCA OPEN HOUSE**

The Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA will hold an Open House on **January 4th, 2020, 8:00am-4:00pm.** Try out free Y programming, meet the directors, take a tour, and get a feel for the Y community! Bring a friend and stop by the Y; it's free and open to the public. Plus, there's giveaways too! You belong at the Y. The Slate Belt Y is located at 315 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA Phone (610) 881- 4470.

#### MT BETHEL VOL. FIR CO LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOST MONTHLY SOUP NITE

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their "Monthly Soup Nite" on **Thursday, January 9, 2020 3:00pm-7:00pm** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the bowl or quart, eat in or takeout. Soup night is held the 2nd Thursday of each month thru March, 2020. FMI contact Diane DeMarzo at 973-202-3317.

#### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 927 MEETING**

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, January 12th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208.

#### SLATE BELT HERITAGE CENTER MONTHLY SCHEDULE 2020

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces it's monthly presentations for 2020. **January 12, 2:00PM**: "History of the Mummers" by Melissa Hough.; **February 9, 2:00PM**: "Sheep to Shawl" by Hope Horn.; **March 8, 2:00PM**: "Leopold Conservation Farming Award" by Richard DiFebo; **April 9, 7:00PM**: Book Reveal, **May 14, 7:00PM** The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

#### **MARINE CORP LEAGUE**

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting 8 Jan / 7pm 1621 Lehigh St. / Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmineousmc@rcn.com, www.norcomcl.org, Facebook: Marine Corps League, Northampton County Detachment 298.

## HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY FILOMENA "MAMIE" LAPENNA



Filomena "Mamie" LaPenna will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on January 4, 2020. Mamie is a world traveler and has traveled to more than 50 countries including Aruba, Bermuda, Bahamas, Caribbean, Central & South America, Galapagos Islands, Mexico, Panama Canal, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Russia ,Ukraine, Turkey, Egypt, The Holy Land. Europe including Italy, Germany, Denmark, Romania, Croatia, Greece & other European countries. Canada & all the U.S. States including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico & the Virgin Islands. Mamie travels with her son Frank. Birthday wishes can be sent to Filomena LaPenna, 160 N. 8th St. Bangor, Pa. 18013 or flapjack1@rcn.com

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#### Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing 4th Annual Community Collection for Women's **Resources of Monroe County, Inc.**

Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing will be collecting personal hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, tooth paste, soap, body wash and personal items) to be donated to Women's Resources of Monroe County, Inc. located in Delaware Water Gap

Women's Resources provides services to all victims in our community, regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, or religion http://www.wrmonroe.org

Each year Donna's clients and the Slate Belt community have been very generous in this season of giving with donations. Donation deadline December 21st. This year Donna hopes to make the biggest contribution yet! Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing is located at 201 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072, 484-809-3727. Hours are: Monday-Thursday 10:00am - 6:00pm; Friday 9:00am -4:00pm; Saturday by appt.

#### NCC to Offer Free Nurse Aide Information Session at Fowler Center Find a career in one of the fastest-growing fields, health care.

Find out about a career as a nurse aide (CNA), as part of the fastest-growing industry in America, healthcare, at a free information session on Tuesday, January 7, at 6:00 p.m., at Northampton Community College's (NCC) Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem.

Participants will learn about NCC's nurse aide training program, potential earnings and how to get started. Classes will begin on February 3.

Prerequisites must be received and approved two weeks before the class starts. For cost an information packet and to enroll, call 610-332-6585 or go to www.northampton.edu/ healthcarecerts.

#### 100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Limited-Edition Calendar

The 100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Limited-Edition Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar, put together by Mr. Walter Cole, former History teacher at Pen Argyl High School and member of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, features pictures, past and present, of the park and events that took place there. The Calendar is on display at the Blue Mt. Community Library, 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. To purchase or for more info, call Walt Cole at 610-863-6472.

#### **Blue Mountain Community Library News**

The BMCL's Book Nook is the place for one stop shopping for the reader on your holiday list. Filled with books for gifting, Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction, Children and Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction, Large Print and Classics, Puzzles and DVD's. Each month the Library offers a "Book Nook Special." Book Nook Gift Certificates are available.

The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours: Monday thru Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday thru Thursday evenings. Call 610-863-3029 for info.or visit www.bmcl.org or find us on Facebook at www. facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

#### **New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction - Beating About the Bush by M.** C. Beaton; Genesis by Robin Cook; Just Watch New Books Me by Jeffry P. Lindsay; A Madness of Sunshine by Nalini Singh.



Non Fiction Reference - Consumer Reports Buying Guide 2019. Young Adult Fiction - Children of Virtue and Vengeance by Tomi Adevemi.

**Easy Fiction** - The Cool Bean by Jory John

DVDs- Game of Thrones: The Complete Eighth Season; How to Train Your Dragon, Homecoming.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street Bangor, PA. Phone number is 610-588-4136. Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 8:00pm; Friday & Saturday 10:00am -

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#### Bangor Area High School Students will Participate in The 32nd Annual Northampton County Chorus

Seventeen Bangor Area High School students will join approximately 200 vocalists in the 32nd annual Northampton County Chorus on January 12th at Liberty High School at 2:00pm. Selected Bangor High School students are Lillian Batha, Stephen Blicharz, Brooke Reister, Hannah Confalone, Lindsay Hoffer, Logan Holva, William Smith, Shannon Louszko, Joshua Martinez, Alarik McNay, Andrea Morokutti (accompanist), Joshua Raub, Johnny Rocco, Jhonny Rojas, Elizabeth Rutt, Kelsey Sonntag and Callista

Schools participating are Bangor, Easton, Freedom, Liberty, Moravian Academy, Nazareth, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Saucon Valley and Wilson.



First Row: Brooke Reister, Lillian Batha, William Smith, Jhonny Rojas, Stephen Blicharz, Hannah Confalone, Shannon Louszko. Second Row: Elizabeth Rutt, Joshua Martinez, Alarik McNay, Logan Holva, Kelsey Sonntag. Third Row: Lindsay Hoffer, Johnny Rocco, Andrea Morokutti, Callista Tsihlis. Not Pictured: Joshua Raub

#### **Bangor Area High School Students will Participate in PA Music Educators Association District 10 Chorus**

Twenty-four Bangor Area High School students were accepted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Chorus. Selected students are Hannah Almanzar, Deja Breitfeller, Marino Bubba, Gracie Caiazzo, Mason Cruz, CJ Fassl, Evan Finkbeiner, Ryan Gambale, Jesse Geiger, Aaron Hartzell, Heather Heath, Nikolas Hendershot, Joshua Lopez, Cathianne McKenna, Nikita Mendellsohn, Andrea Morokutti, Clara Oxford, Brookel Sabella, Noelle Schwartz, Sophia Villano, Andrew Spagnola, Michael Spagnola, Kristen Stopfer and Mandy Voorhees. They were among over 700 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. Bangor students will represent more than 10% of this chorus.

The students will be traveling to Boyertown Area High School to participate in the festival January 15-17. While there, they will work under the direction of Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, Professor of Music at Mansfield University. The students will also audition for the Region V Chorus. One-half of the District 10 participants will move onto the Region V level.



First row: Nikita Mendellsohn, Kristen Stopfer, Sophia Villano, Michael Spagnola, Brookel Sabella, Gracie Caiazzo, Andrew Spagnola. Second Row: Cathianne McKenna, Clara Oxford, Rvan Gambale, Marino Bubba, Nikolas Hendershot, Andrea Morokutti, Mandy Voorhees. Third Row: Heather Heath, Hannah Almanzar, Evan Finkbeiner, Joshua Lopez, Aaron Hartzell, Noelle Schwartz. Fourth Row: Mason Cruz, Jesse Geiger, CJ Fassl. Not Pictured: Deja Breitfeller



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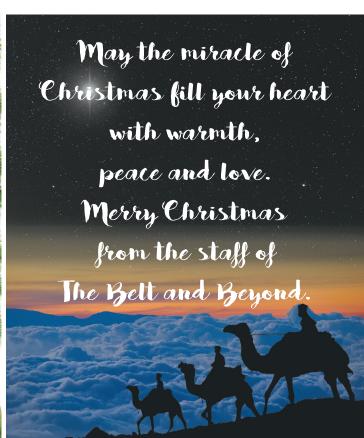
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#### There is No Better Gift

By Kathleen McFall

Christmas is a wonderful festive season, a time of peace, joy and giving that fills us with delight.

We look forward to celebrating our Christmas traditions - decorating our homes, making cookies, wrapping presents, planning that special holiday dinner and spending time with family and friends.

Christians celebrate the magnitude of God's love for us - the greatest gift we will ever receive - the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.

One of the best-known verses in the Bible states: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son...." John 3:16.

Believing in Jesus and the power of His love gives us freedom from worries, forgiveness for transgressions, a purpose in life and the assurance of God's unconditional love. He gives us hope for the future regardless of what we face in life today.

When we experience struggles, suffering and defeat, we can look to Jesus for comfort. He came to be with us and calm our fears.

In Isaiah 7:14 we read a prophecy about the promised Messiah stating that his name will be Immanuel which literally means "God is with us." This is significant because Jesus is God. Our Lord and Savior left Heaven, came down to earth and is our salvation. His very name assures us He "will never leave us nor forsake us."

He is present in the very core of our reality, in the thick of our sorrow and confusion.

The Son of God welcomes us and is with us through our most desperate times. He draws us close, offering love and healing. He wants us to become who we are so that we can experience how wonderful life really is.

He can meet our deepest innermost needs with assurance, giving us support and encouragement for life's journey. We can proceed along our path with confidence and trust. We can fully embrace the road ahead of us, knowing we have nothing to fear because we are loved and protected.

The Christmas season reminds that we are not alone. The Son of God left Heaven to come to us and be with us. God restores hope and heals lives not only at Christmas but every day of the year.

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Rep. Joe Emrick Just in time for the holiday season, 2020 fishing licenses, permits and gift vouchers are now available from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC). All fishing licenses and related permits purchased now are valid for up to 13 months, from December 2019 through Dec. 31, 2020.

Licenses and permits can be purchased at www. gonefishingpa.com, or from any of more than 700 issuing agents including your county treasurers' offices and all PFBC regional offices. Vouchers are also available to give as gifts that can be redeemed for a license or various permits, such as trout/salmon or Lake Erie permits.

The price of an annual resident fishing license is \$22.90. Multi-year options are also available in three-, five- and 10-year increments. The most popular add-ons, a troutsalmon permit and a Lake Erie permit, cost \$9.90 each, or \$15.90 for a combination permit. A collectible fishing license button is available for \$10.

You may also purchase voluntary permits for Bass, Musky, Wild Trout and Enhanced Waters, and Habitat/ Waterways Conservation. These permits are not required for fishing and carry no additional privileges, but all funds generated through them are reinvested into their respective program.

While youth anglers under age 16 do not require a fishing license, they must have either a Voluntary Youth Fishing License (\$2.90) or a free Mentored Youth Fishing Permit to participate in various youth opportunities throughout the season.

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center First Day Hikes Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 10:00am to 11:30am or 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2020! Join educator Lauren Forster for one of two 2-mile hikes at Jacobsburg. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and the fields of the Homestead Trail. The hikes will leave at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required as spaces are limited. You can also view and register for community programs online at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/.







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Liztech Bingo - February 15, 2020 \*\*All prizes are Liztech pieces\*\* Craft Show– March 14, 2020 9am to 3pm Gun Show– March 15, 2020 9am to 3pm

## BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On Saturday, December 14, the Bangor High School girls soccer team held a pancake Breakfast with Santa. See more photos on our facebook page. Photos by Lisa Newberry



# TUSCARORA FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

The first Tuscarora Christmas Market was held on Saturday, December 14th, at the Olsen Activity Center. The event featured vendors and artisans offering their crafts and wares to shoppers. See more photos on our facebook page.

Photos by Lisa Newberry.



## CHRISTMAS ON THE CORNER PEN ARGYL & A MT BETHEL CHRISTMAS

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- 2 cups thin pretzel sticks
- 1 cup cocktail peanuts
- 1 cup candy-coated milk chocolate pieces (such as M&M's®)
- 1 (12 ounce) package white vanilla baking chips

#### DIRECTIONS

Stir cereal squares, pretzel sticks, peanuts, and milk chocolate pieces together in a large bowl. Melt the vanilla baking chips in a microwave-safe glass or ceramic bowl in 30-second intervals, stirring after each melting, for 1 to 3 minutes (depending on your microwave). Drizzle melted chips over cereal mixture. Pour mixture out onto a large piece of aluminum foil and cool for 30 minutes. Break into bite-size pieces. PREP 5M COOK 5M READY IN 40M

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#### **DECEMBER EVENTS**

Christmas Karaoke, Monday, December 23rd, 12:15pm Deja' the Therapy Dog, Tuesday, December 24th, 10:00am Center will close AT 12:30pm, Tuesday, December 24th CENTER CLOSED--HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Council Meeting, Thursday, December 26th, 9:00am
Events Meeting, Thursday, December 26th, 1:00pm
Mexican Trains, Thursday, December 26th, 12:15pm
Miss Julies Dance School, Friday, December 27th, 10:30-11:00am
Create an action plan for the new year, Friday, Dec. 27th, 12:15pm
Center will close at 12:30, Monday and Tuesday, Dec 30th & 31st

Porker, Tuesday, January 7th & 28th, 9:00am

Darts, Tuesdays, 10:00am Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:15pm

Painting, Wednesdays, 9:00am, 11:00am

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:00am

Needle Nook, Thursday, 9:30am

Zumba, Thursdays, 10:00am

#### **JANUARY EVENTS**

Mexican Train Tournament, Thursday, January 9th, 12:15pm **BEACH PARTY/ BEACH BOYS KARAOKE** (Chase away the winter chill), Friday, January 10th, 10:00am-2:00pm AARP MEETING, January 12th, 1:00pm

Benefits of Vegetables (snack) Thursday, January 16th, 12:30pm Bean Bags, Friday, January 17th, 9:30am, 12:15pm

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Farkle Tournament, Thursday, January 23rd, 12:15pm Baseball, Friday, January 24th, 10:00am MUSIC WITH BILL REESE, Friday, January 24th, 12:15pm Council Meeting, Thursday, January 30th, 9:00am Remember the 50's, Trivia & Treats, Thursday,

January 30th, 12:15pm SUPER BOWL, Friday, January 31st, 10:00am.

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