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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

MONROE CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE'S 2nd ANNUAL TREK FOR TECH 5K

Saturday, April 20th 8:00am-12:00pm;

8:00am-Registration; 9:00am-Run Online

Registration: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/44185>
All proceeds benefit Big Brother Big Sisters, Semper Fi Fund, and Women's Resources of Monroe County

CAR WASH & BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 20th 10:00am-2:00pm at Capitol Ace Hardware, 438 Blue Valley Dr, Bangor, PA. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop #14 of Richmond, PA.

MEET THE AUTHOR AT THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come and meet Author Bruce Jassett on **Saturday, April 20th, 1:00pm-3:00pm** the Bangor Public Library. Come hear her read her story, "The Boy Without a Friend". The event is open to children ages 3 to 7. Space is limited so please call to register with the library 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street. Bangor, PA.

SLATE BELT SHAVE

The Slate Belt Shave, **Saturday, April 27th, 2:00pm-4:00pm**, First United Methodist Church, 55 North 3rd Street, Bangor. Join them in the first Slate Belt Shave! All proceeds benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation in their fight against pediatric cancer. See article page 8.

ARNDT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Arndt's Lutheran Church, 1805 Arndt Rd, Easton, will host a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, April 27th, 4:00pm-7:00pm**

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APRIL 18-NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

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APRIL 21-NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

APRIL 22-NATIONAL EARTH DAY

APRIL 23-NATIONAL LOST DOGS AWARENESS DAY

APRIL 25-NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

APRIL 26-NATIONAL TAKE OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

APRIL 30-NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY

HOLIDAYS

April 19 - Good Friday

April - 21 Easter

FRIENDS OF THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST MEET THE AUTHOR

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual "Meet the Author" on **Saturday, April 27th at 10:00am**, at the library meet author Karen Katchur. Call the library at 610-588-4136 to reserve a seat. For additional information please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

SLATE BELT RISING TO HOST TENANT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WORKSHOP

Slate Belt Rising will be hosting a Tenant Rights and Responsibilities Workshop on **Saturday, April 27th, 9:00am -12:00pm** at William Pensyl Social Hall in Portland, PA. Registration required, **deadline to register Friday, April 19th**. Staff from North Penn Legal Services and the Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania will provide presentations to help educate individuals on their rights as tenants. To register/info contact Slate Belt Rising Director Stephen Reider at 484-523-0900 or sreider@cacvlv.org.

SLATE BELT YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Saturday, April 27th, 10:00am-1:00pm This event is free and open to the public. 315 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

POCONO YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY 2019

Healthy Kid's Day! at Pocono YMCA, 800 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA. **Saturday, April 27th at 1:00pm**, come for a free, fun-filled day of activities that promote active minds and healthy bodies. For info 570-421-2625

SLATE BELT HERITAGE PASSPORT TO HISTORY DAY

The Slate Belt Heritage will be participating in the Lehigh Valley's Passport to History Day, on **Saturday, April 27th**. This is a partnership of historic sites and resources in and around Lehigh and Northampton Counties (www.lvhistory.org). Join the Heritage Center for this celebration of sites, stories and community that bring Lehigh Valley history to life. Slate Belt residents are invited to bring a "Folk Art" item to the Centers' "Show-N-Tell" event on that day from **1:00pm-2:30pm**. Participants can share the story or simply ask the curator for information on their particular object. This event is free and open for the public's enjoyment. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOST OUTDOOR CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET

St John's Lutheran Church 12 North Westbrook Avenue, Pen Argyl, will host an Outdoor Craft & Flea Market on **Saturday, May 4th, 8:00am-2:00pm**. Rain date is May 11th. Vendors are welcome. Call Kerry for information at 610-597-4939.

WASHINGTON TWSP. VOL. FIRE CO. LADIES AUX. SPRING FLING CASH BINGO

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their annual Spring Cash Bingo on **Sunday, May 5th. Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 12:30pm**. The Washington (920 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA). The kitchen will be open. FMI/ Tickets call Shirley 610-863-4603, Sandy 610-462-5611, Ruth 610-588-7402, or Donna 484-298-0192.

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10TH ANNUAL TOTTS GAP ARTS FAIR

The 10th Annual Arts Fair hosted by Totts Gap Arts will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, 11:00am-4:00pm** at Totts Gap Arts, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor PA. The Annual Arts Fair & Competition displaying artwork and awarding prizes to children in grades K-12 throughout the Slate Belt area. Student artwork is from the Bangor Area School District, Faith Christian School, Pen Argyl Area School District, and Totts Gap Arts. This event is free and open to the community.

BLUE MOUNTAIN ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE ASSOC. SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET

The 33rd Annual Swap Meet and Flea Market sponsored by the Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. will be held on **Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th** at Jacktown, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, PA.

LADIES OF UNICO ROSETO CHAPTER BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE

The Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter will host a Bingo and Basket Raffle on **Sunday, May 19th, Doors open at 12:00pm, Bingo starts at 1:00pm** at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Bangor PA. Free door prizes. Proceeds benefit 7 local charities the ladies support. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153.



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Bangor Public Library News

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Senator Mario Scavello to Host College & Career Fair

State Senator Mario Scavello will host a College & Career Fair on **Thursday, April 25th from 5pm to 8pm** at Nazareth Area High School (501 E. Center Street, Nazareth). Admission is free to the public.

The fair includes over 45 exhibitors for students pursuing college, the skilled trades and military careers. A special financial aid informational session will be offered for parents sending their child to college. The session will specifically address the process of navigating PHEAA, FAFSA, scholarship applications and other available aid for students.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents the 40th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Monroe and Northampton Counties. To find out more information regarding this event or any state-related issue, please visit www.senatorscaavello.com or email mscavello@pasen.gov.

Families First Fundraiser

Families First presents The Underground Experience at Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery, 239 Blue Ridge Road Saylorsburg, PA. **Friday, May 31st, 5:00pm-7:00pm** Limited space available. For tickets contact Frank Jones – Families First WGMS 610-863-9093 Ext. 1387 All proceeds benefit Families First Programs

Thank You

The Blue Valley Farm Show would like to thank everyone who attended our benefit dance for Kate Kromer. A special Thank You to Rockin Ramaley for doing an "Awesome" job providing the entertainment for the evening. Thank you to anyone who donated anything for the benefit. Finally a BIG Thank You to members and non members who worked hard to make this a success! Without you this wouldn't have happened. Please continue to keep Kate and her family in your prayers. She still has a long road ahead of her and she's giving it a good fight!

Quilt Day at the Easton Area Public Library

The Easton Area Public Library Quilters' Circle is hosting a Quilt Day on **Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Quilts made by the Library's quilters will be on display. Other attractions are a boutique of handmade items for sale and hourly door prizes.

During a special children's program from 1:00-2:00 pm, children ages 5-10 can listen to a story about a quilt, make a colorful paper quilt block, and decorate a quilt block cookie.

Quilt Day is free and open to the public. The program will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room on the lower level of the Main Library. Handicapped access is available from the Church Street entrance.

For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext 307.

Green Knight Economic Development Corporation News

The GKEDC has awarded approximately \$200,000 in scholarships to over 50 high school seniors who live in the Pen Argyl School District. The scholarships are in the amount of \$4,000. Parents are urged to encourage their children to apply for one of the scholarships. Scholarship applications will be accepted from **April 1 through May 15, 2019**, and are available at www.GKEDC.org

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Six Bangor Students Selected for All-State Chorus

Bangor Area High School students Deja Breiffeller, Andrea Morokutti and Kristen Stopfer participated in All-State Chorus on April 7 in Pittsburgh. Hannah Bledsoe, Cathianne McKenna and Brookel Sabella qualified for All-State Chorus but were also selected to participate in All-Eastern Honors Treble Chorus held at the 2019 National Association for Music Educators. They were among approximately 50 students selected from eleven states in the northeast United States. To qualify for this prestigious honor, students must have been selected in their All-State ensemble during their sophomore or junior year in the 2017-18 school year. State music educators associations selected the students from their state by ranking students from the previous year's All-State groups.



Hannah Bledsoe, Cathianne McKenna, Brookel Sabella

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The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will be hosting their annual Spring Book Sale and Brunch with the Author

Spring Book Sale
Bee Hive Community Center
197 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Friday May 3rd
12:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday May 4th
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Is Easter Still Relevant?

By Kathleen McFall

Easter is the most important and sacred celebration for Christians. It marks the anniversary of Jesus' resurrection and ascension to heaven.

According to the New Testament, Jesus' death was His atonement for sin, and His resurrection represents the final and irrefutable proof that Jesus was the Son of God who had conquered death. It celebrates Christians' belief in the divinity of Jesus and the potential for salvation and renewal of faith.

Yet, is Easter relevant today? Can it... does it... impact our lives? I believe the answer is "yes" because Christ's resurrection is a rebirth - our rebirth, both on earth and in heaven.

To understand Easter's relevance today, we need to reflect on the meaning of Lent. Lent is a six-week period of fasting and abstinence. It is not intended to be gloom and doom, rather, a time of solemn reflection and observation.

Lent gives us hope that loss leads to something new. It invites us to make our minds and hearts ready for Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Every year, as Easter approaches, I take the time to contemplate what is no longer working for me and examine a possible new direction (rebirth) for my life. I try to notice what feels stagnant, and what feels alive.

Just as we carefully prepare for events in our personal lives, like a wedding, a commencement or a birthday, Lent is a preparation - a time to recommit to our beliefs.

Easter is also relevant when we look within and go through our own restoration. Self-examination takes courage, and, if warranted, change. Life is movement, and we are all on a journey. We are all in this together.

As we look at the events of Holy Week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, we witness chaos and oppression - a time filled with fear, bigotry and anger. Jesus endured treachery and injustice.

Today, over 2,000 years later, these conditions still seem very real and present.

The world can seem like a dangerous place where truth and justice often appear to be on the losing side. It can be extremely difficult to have hope, because, unfortunately, hope can become weakened or even die.

Jesus preached and taught a message during His three-year ministry that continues to resonate and influence our everyday living. He made himself known to us and gave us the confidence needed to face a hostile world.

Hope in God is the message we all need. Without hope we have no power to cope with life's inevitable setbacks. When things don't go the way we planned, we need to look to hope for the strength to keep going.

Biblical hope not only desires something good for the future — it expects it to happen and is confident that it will happen.

Present in our common humanity is compassion, love, joy, and the desire to serve and do good. Hope is something that should not waiver, because it is rooted in the faithfulness of God.

Enjoy Easter - color eggs, bake Easter bread and bunny-shaped cookies, go on Easter egg hunts, have fun with Easter games and crafts. Mostly, however, delight in the essence of Easter - believe in Hope, believe in Jesus and the joy of trusting in God.

May you and your family have a blessed Easter.

Easter Egg Hunts

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Saturday, April 20th, 12:00 pm -

Community Easter Egg Hunt

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Saturday, April 20th, 12:00 pm

96 Mt Bethel Hwy, Bangor, PA. Egg Hunt Schedule:
12 noon ages up to 4 years • 12:20 ages 5-7 years •
12:40 ages 8-11 years

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Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 am

Washington Twp. Athletic Fields, 1021
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**Saturday, April 20th 11:00 am, rain or
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Hosted by Tolino Vineyards, **Saturday, April 20th 2019 at
12:00pm-3:00pm.** Tickets tolinovineyards.com

Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Easter Bake Sale

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies
Auxiliary will be hold their annual Easter Bake sale on
Saturday, April 20th from 9:00am to 11:00am at the
Easter egg hunt held at the Recreation Fields located on
Rt. 191 Bangor, PA. For more information call Shirley
310-863-4603 or Sandy 610-462-5611.

**Please check with egg hunt event hosts for
changes and cancellations in the event
of inclement weather.**

HAPPY EASTER!



Shave Your Head to Fight Pediatric Cancer at Slate Belt Shave

By Sarah Janelle Loren

You're invited to lose some hair for a great cause at the first-ever Slate Belt Shave on **April 27th** at the First United Methodist Church, 55 N. 3rd Street in Bangor. Event Coordinator Jennifer Miller is currently seeking



shavees to participate. All proceeds will benefit St. Baldrick's Foundation in their fight against pediatric cancer. Donations are also being accepted for a tricky tray that will be held during the event.

"I have been overwhelmed with the generosity and kindness of our community and the amount of support from the

businesses involved," Miller said. "I feel as though this event has been a success before it [has even begun!]"

When someone commits to being a shavee, they are given their own fundraising page with St. Baldrick's. Donations can be made via the link or given to the shavee.

"I am shaving my head with the promise of maintaining my bald status for three months if I hit \$1,000 and keeping it an extra two weeks for every \$100 over my goal, or the event goal of \$5,000," Miller said.

First UMC Pastor Chris Hardy is also a shavee.

"I will be having my head shaved, as will my nine-year-old son, Gavin; we are Team Hardy," Pastor Hardy said. "Regardless if we would have reached our initial goal or not, we were going to have our heads shaved because, while the money is important, it is also a sign of solidarity and support for the children and their families going through cancer treatments."

To make a donation or register for the event, visit www.StBaldricks.org/events and type "18013" in the "Find Events" search bar. The tricky tray will be held during the event, with tickets priced at \$5 for 10, \$10 for 20, or \$20 for 50. Calling will begin at 3:30pm. For more information, contact Jennifer Miller at mpowerfwm@gmail.com.

Miller first participated in a St. Baldrick's event last February and hopes for Slate Belt Shave to become an annual event.

"I had recently learned about the 13-year-old daughter of a fellow fitness instructor being diagnosed with cancer," Miller said. "I wanted to do something to make a difference."



Kerri Prunest, stylist (right) and Jennifer Miller (left)

Jana Morris Wins 2019 Professional of the Year

On April 15, 2019, Jana Morris, Executive Director/ Founder of Recovery Revolution, won the Pennsylvania Certification Board "2019 Professional of the Year." This award is given to one certified professional every year in the State of PA and is based on submitted nominations which



Pictured: Jana Morris with Mary Jo Mathers, Executive Director of the PCB.

are then voted on by the Board of Directors at the PCB. In the award letter, Ms. Morris was informed that her selection by the Board was unanimous. Ms. Morris holds two certifications through PCB: Certified Clinical Supervisor and Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor. In the words of Patti Baranowski, one of the counselor's at Recovery Revolution, "(Jana Morris) single handedly demonstrates leadership, advocates for individuals, and incorporates community solutions. Jana has also made huge strides to change the stigma that surrounds substance abuse disorders and works with the local police in an attempt to bring individuals into treatment instead of incarceration."

Ms. Morris is also a community leader in other ways. She is active with the Historic Bangor Business Association, Bangor Economic Development Committee and Youth Engagement on Slate Belt Rising. In these roles Ms. Morris has worked to attract business to Downtown Bangor, and has also participated in the planning and execution of the Downtown Block Party. Ms. Morris is also the Committee Chair for the newly re-chartered Cub Scout Pack 102, which serves children in the Downtown area. Another passion of Ms. Morris is combatting human sex trafficking. She has worked with Thistle Farms in Nashville, TN. In fact, Ms. Morris spent her honeymoon with her husband installing a floor as their 'honeymoon service project.' Another organization that Ms. Morris is passionate about is VAST-Valley Against Sex Trafficking. She learned about the organization thru their community meetings. Over the past 8 years, Ms. Morris has attended trainings, events, awareness days. In addition, she worked with federal investigators and provided a training in 2018 regarding the correlation between Addiction and Sex trafficking.

Ms. Morris will be recognized at their annual fundraiser on May 16th, 2019 with their "Freedom Fighter" Award for her contribution and efforts towards awareness and outreach in VAST's mission and the larger movement to end human trafficking.

Waste Management Team Delivers Surprise to Two-Year-Old Super Fan

Two-year-old Rhett Smith of Wind Gap waits weekly for Waste Management's big green truck to roll down his Aunt Luanne's street. Every Friday, Rhett runs to the door waving like crazy to surprise his favorite garbage men with big smiles and occasional treats.

This week, the garbage men came rolling down the street to surprise Rhett with something special.

Representatives from Waste Management of Pen Argyl stopped to visit with the young fan who beamed from ear to ear as each one shook his hand.

"He loves you guys! And we appreciate all that the drivers do to show Rhett they notice his enthusiasm," commented Rhett's father, Ryan Smith.

Waste Management driver, Gary Martin stepped out from behind the wheel to surprise Rhett with his very own branded toy truck and other memorabilia.

"His enthusiasm makes our day! We love seeing friendly faces like Rhett's," stated Gary.

The duo took photos with the toy truck before ending the visit with a great big hug from Rhett.



Pictured: Gary Martin with two year old Rhett Smith.

10th Annual Totts Gap Arts Fair

The 10th Annual Arts Fair hosted by Totts Gap Arts will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, 11:00am-4:00pm** at Totts Gap Arts, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor PA. The Annual Arts Fair & Competition displaying artwork and awarding prizes to children in grades K-12 throughout the Slate Belt area. Student artwork is from the Bangor Area School District, Faith Christian School, Pen Argyl Area School District, and Totts Gap Arts. This event is free and open to the community.

American Legion Riders Chapter 927 Annual Blessing of the Bikes

Bike Blessing open to the public, on Sunday, May 19th, at group blessing at 12:00 pm, individual blessings at 12:30 pm Service performed by American Legion Riders Chaplain Wanda Murphy-Smith. Hosted by American Legion Riders. Hot dogs, snacks, soda, coffee. All bikes welcome! American Legion Post 927, Located at the corner of Rt 209 and Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA 18331. For more information, contact Dana "Doc" Pellerin, drplr@msn.com.



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On Saturday, April 13th The Slate Belt Chamber of commerce held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Kids Campus Nursery and Daycare located at 1100 Blue Valley Drive, in Pen Argyl, PA. Pictured owners Scott and Stephanie Nicholas with their daughters and State Rep. Marcia Hahn and Brian Fenstermaker, from Senator Mario Scavella's office.

Photo by Lisa Newberry



NCC Architect Students Reimagine Nazareth Neighborhoods

Northampton Community College (NCC) architecture students will present their design ideas and scale models to create pocket neighborhoods on five different sites in Nazareth on **Wednesday, May 1st, at 7:00 pm**, at Birthright Brewery, 57 S. Main St., Nazareth. Pocket neighborhoods are designed to promote a sense of the community and neighborliness with residences grouped around a courtyard or common garden area. City officials have been invited to attend to review the students' designs which will include models, photographs, sketches, and the latest computer technology. This event is free and open to the public, and guests are encouraged to ask students questions about their designs.

NCC to Offer Pharmacy Technician Training Program

Thirty-hour Program Prepares Graduates to Work in Retail Pharmacy. Train to be a retail pharmacy technician in a 30-hour comprehensive program offered by Northampton Community College (NCCC) on Tuesdays and **Thursdays, April 23 to May 23, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**, at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to customers or health professionals. They work in drug, general merchandise, grocery stores, and in hospitals. Employment is expected to grow 12%, much faster than average, through 2026.

The NCC training prepares graduates for their certification exam.

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2019 Slate Belt Heritage Center Preservation Awards Recipients

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2019 Preservation Awards in the following categories:

The Architectural Award is presented to an individual(s) who has performed an exemplary act in saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. This year's award will be presented to **Sherry & Gary Haycock**. They have restored the former Conrad Miller house, which was built at the end of the 19th century. This house was in total disrepair, left to decay with trees growing up to hide its former splendor. The original clapboard was repaired and has remained intact. The original window and doors have been kept and returned to their former state.



The wrap around porch was totally restored along with tongue-in-groove flooring. All the floors in the house have been refinished to reflect the original parquet wood. The kitchen has minimal updates, keeping the original sink, some cabinets and a fire place. Woodwork, throughout the house, was kept in original condition. Walls were re-plastered and a picture rail remains. All stained glass windows were restored and original radiators were kept with slate or iron scroll work toppers. The grounds surrounding the home have been cleared to promote the picturesque setting.

The Initiative Award is presented to an individual(s) who has shown exemplary actions in promoting and preserving Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This award will be presented to **Mrs. Diane Richards, Mrs. Judy Bowley, Mrs. Ann Miller, and Mrs. Peggy Reimer**. Known as "The Readers" for the Homefront Project, they have worked tirelessly over three years to read, summarize, rate and archive over 3200 Homefront letters. They spent countless hours at the Center receiving only the satisfaction of knowing that they were preserving a piece of Slate Belt history. The Homefront Letters book could not have been written without their efforts. Mr. Lawrence Rosato will also receive a certificate for his unending dedication to keep the Heritage Center maintained weekly.

The Special Focus Award is presented to an individual(s) who has shown exemplary actions in saving or conserving traditions or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to education information via documentation. This award will be presented to **Mrs. Jacqueline Bartosh and Mr. Ty Bartosh** owners of Greenwalk Trout Hatchery. Upon inheriting the hatchery from Mrs. Bartosh's father, they have continually worked to keep the water shed clean and pure. The environmental impact of their dedication is an asset to the Slate Belt. The introduction of Nestle Corporation into

the hatchery's spring water has made their contribution more environmentally sound. They also run educational programs for elementary students, at the hatchery, and continue to grow the Greenwalk name. Their efforts have sustained the old fashioned way for a long period of time. These awards are to acknowledge individuals who have performed acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. For their efforts in these acts, the Slate Belt Heritage Center will be honoring them at a public ceremony on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 pm at the Center located at 30 North 1 st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



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HBBA to Host Bangor Car and Bike Show

HBBA to Host Bangor Car and Bike Show. The Historic Bangor Business Assoc. HBBA will host the Bangor Car & Bike show on **Saturday, June 22nd from 10:00 am-3:00 pm** (Rain date June 23rd) on Broadway in Downtown, Bangor. For Registration/ VendorApplications/Sponsorship visit www.hbbapa.org

Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made,
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins that were made,
White is for the grace He gave,
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
Pink is for the new tomorrow.

A bag full of Jelly beans,
Colorful and sweet,
Is a Prayer...is a promise...
Is an Easter treat!

Author Unknown

Friends of the Bangor Public Library

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library are welcoming new members. The organization is a dynamic group of individuals who have a shared interest in providing funds for the library, in addition to promoting literacy and fun activities for the Slate Belt. The Friends meet the **4th Thursday of each month** at the library. Their activities include: 2 public book sales, "Meet & Greet the Author", The Annual "Duck Derby" in downtown Bangor, A Wine Tasting and Breakfast with Santa. The friends are always looking for unique ways to serve the library so if you have ideas or would just like to be part of a worth- while group please consider joining. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Slate Belt Restaurant Week

Calling all Slate Belt Restaurants! Would you like to participate in "Slate Belt Restaurant Week"? The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is planning this event for the week of **July 6th through July 14th**. Contact the Slate Belt Chamber at 610-588-1000 or Email: info@slatebeltchamber.org or visit the Slate Belt Chamber web site www.slatebeltchamber.org for more information.

Easton High School Class of 1969 Reunion

The Easton High School Class of 1969 will be holding its 50th Class Reunion on **Saturday October 5, 2019**, at Northampton Country Club in Easton from **6:00pm-11:00pm**. Please contact Marianne at 610-863-7158 or duff@ptd.net for more information.

Earth Day 2019: Protect Our Species

By Sarah Janelle Loren

Did you know "the world is facing the greatest rate of extinction since we lost the dinosaurs more than 60 million years ago?" According to EarthDay.org, it's a fact, and humans are to blame. Hence this year's Earth Day theme: Protect Our Species.

After 49 years of protests, political action and civic participation, Earth Day is now a global event, led annually by Earth Day Network, the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement. This year, Earth Day Network has four major goals, according to its Website:

- Educate and raise awareness about the accelerating rate of extinction of millions of species and the causes and consequences of this phenomenon.
- Achieve major policy victories that protect broad groups of species, as well as individual species and their habitats.
- Build and activate a global movement that embraces nature and its values.
- Encourage individual actions, such as adopting plant-based diet and stopping pesticide and herbicide use.

So, what can you do to help? There are many small steps you can take that will have a big impact on saving our species and protecting our planet. Walk, Bike, or Carpool. If you live close enough to work, school, church, or other places you need to get to, consider walking, biking, or carpooling whenever you can. Go Paperless. Think of how many pieces of paper you throw away each month, just from bills alone. If every American household switched to paperless billing, "it could reduce waste in US landfills by more than 800,000 tons a year and help curb the release of greenhouse gases by 2.1 million tons," according to Javelin Strategy and research. How many trees could that save each year? More than eighteen million.

Recycle! If you don't do so already, separate your trash and recyclables. For a list of materials you can recycle, visit www.wm.com/thinkgreen/what-can-i-recycle.jsp. Plant a Tree. In 2018, there were about 127.59 million households in the US, according to the US Census Bureau. And so we would have an additional 127.59 million trees in the US if every household planted just one each on Earth Day.

Ban Bottled. According to GreenSheepWater.com, Americans send more than 38 billion water bottles to landfills every year. Imagine the benefits of switching to reusable water bottles! There are so many ways you can celebrate Earth Day. Plant a garden, hang a bird feeder, update your light bulbs (some electric companies send customers a box for free!), purchase a water-saving shower head, adopt a highway or an animal at a local conservation... The list goes on and on!

For more information on Earth Day (and it's 50th anniversary in 2020!) and how you can make a difference, visit www.earthday.org. Remember, there is only one Planet Earth and only one time around. There are no reset buttons and no "extra lives." So let's make a difference today for a chance at a better future. Your children and the planet depend on it.



FAMILY NIGHT: EARTH DAY

Friday, April 19th, 6:00pm-7:30pm Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Join us for a celebratory hike as we honor Earth Day! We'll learn the importance of service to the place we call home by collecting litter while taking a two-mile hike around the center. We will also craft a memento to help us commemorate the day. Wear shoes that can get muddy and clothes that can get a little dirty. Registration is required. You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

EARTH DAY 2019 AT JACOBSBURG

Monday, April 22nd, 10:00am-3:00pm Help Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center celebrate Earth Day by participating in one of the many stewardship projects in the park, including invasive plant removal, native garden clean-up, and litter pick-ups. Event is rain or shine. Please dress for the weather, bring a lunch and work gloves. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064.

EAST STROUDSBURG SPRING CLEAN UP

Hosted by Eastburg Community Alliance

Saturday, April 20th, 7:00am Volunteers needed! We encourage you to come out and help clean up the downtown! Meet at the Historic Dansbury Depot for coffee, donuts & street assignments. Each volunteer will be provided with gloves, garbage bags & vests. For more information please contact: Brian Bond 570-421-8300

EARTH DAY 2019 WATERWAY CLEAN UP

Hosted by Easton- Environmental Advisory

Council Join Easton EAC & Community for our Earth Day Clean Up! 3 locations: 1. Scott's Park riverwalk from the free bridge to boat launch along Delaware River 2. 3rd Street Bridge native planting area adjacent to bridge on Larry Holmes Drive 3. Hugh Moore Park along the Lehigh River above and below Chain Dam. **Meet at Hugh Moore Park at 1:00pm in Main parking lot.** We will gather into smaller groups and set out to designated locations. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable outdoor shoes & clothing. Reusable water bottles suggested. We will supply bags, gloves AND natural bug repellent!

MONROE COUNTY GARDEN CLUB ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Monroe County Garden Club will celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree on **Friday, April 26th, 7:30am-9:30am** at East Stroudsburg University Arboretum, Normal Street and Raspberry Avenue, East Stroudsburg. Gary in the Morning from Pocono 96.7 will be broadcasting from **6:00am-9:00am**. Senator Mario Scavella, representing the 40th Senatorial District, will be present. Brodhead Watershed Association will also participate. At **9:30** a walk through of the ESU Arboretum, guided by Carol Hillestad from Brodhead Watershed Association and Weston Strubert, President of the ESU Environmental Club, and Emily Rollinson, Ph.D, Assistant Professor at ESU. Everyone interested in gardening is invited to attend. For more information, contact Afrie King afriethomas@yahoo.com or call 570-994-3506

EARTH DAY EVENT: GRAND CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

April 27th, 12:00pm-3:00pm

891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl. Grand Central and several great Slate Belt Community Organizations will host crafts, recycling activities and a bird walk. For more information: Adrienne Fors, Public Relations afor1@wm.com 610-863-2401



Earth Day Every Day

Find all of the Earth Day related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.

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Bangor Slater Ladies Basketball Team Hosts Easter Bunny Breakfast

On Saturday, April 13th, the Bangor Slater ladies basketball team hosted a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

Photos by Lynn Cistone



Portland Hook & Ladder Egg Hunt

The Portland Events Committee and Refiner's Fire Ministry sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 13th at the Portland ball field for children ages 0-12 years

Photos by Amanda Nyborg



Slate Belt Rotary's 8th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast

On Saturday, April 6th the Slate Belt Rotary held it's 8th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill in Wind Gap. Proceeds benefit Slate Belt community projects.

photos courtesy of Valerie Noble



Ginder Greenhouse

Ginder Greenhouse held 2 workshops on Saturday, April 13th. A morning workshop was held for children, that included strawberry planting and pot painting. The afternoon adult workshop was a fundraiser for Girl Scout Troop 874, making hanging baskets and planters. Ginder Greenhouse is located at 558 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. The next workshop will be held on April 27, creating a hanging basket or planter. Visit their website www.gindergreenhouse.com or view their Facebook page for upcoming events.

Photos courtesy of Joann Ginder



3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner

The Broadway Pub and Operation: Slate Belt Love co-hosted the 3rd Annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner held on Monday April 8th, at the Broadway Pub in Bangor, PA. The dinner is a way of showing thanks to the area police officers, firemen and EMS for their dedicated service to the community. Music was provided by The Knobby Whistlers. The co-hosts would like to thank the following for their generous donations for the basket raffle:

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Spring Opening

The Slate Belt Heritage Center (SBHC), located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA., celebrated its 20th Anniversary in conjunction with its' Spring Opening on Saturday, April 13th. Featured this year in the Council Chamber, will be "We the People: Folk Art for the Slate Belt".

Photos by Lisa Newberry



Mother's Day Contest

Show your Mother how much she means to you by entering our Mother's Day Contest.

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Mother's Day is May 12th

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Trading Places by Robert L. Martin

A man with contentment in his eyes,
Conveying the knowledge of the wise,

With crowds of admiration of his speech,
With love in their hearts from an outward reach,

Into the minds of the oppressed and too enslaved,
From a life of dreams and freedom depraved,

Gazing at him with their hearts full of envy,
To trade places with a life that runs on empty,

To be prominent like him, so really well known,
Like monarchs sitting high up on a stylish throne,

But prominence comes with a price to pay
With the crucifixion looming on an April day.

Is there anyone like Jesus in the crowd out there?
The famous one who knew of his destiny to bear?

The one dedicated to his mission of good will?
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NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY

National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day is observed each year on April 30th. This day was created as a way to raise awareness for thousands of pets that are waiting for to be adopted from shelters. Many animals live in shelters just waiting for a forever family. Don't shop Adopt! There are many shelters in our area if you can't adopt consider fostering a pet or even volunteering.

Pup-Cakes



Ingredients

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| 1 apple - peeled, cored and shredded | 1 tablespoon olive oil |
| 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese | 1 cup whole wheat flour |
| 1/2 cup applesauce | 1 cup rolled oats |
| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| | 1 tablespoon minced garlic |

Prep 10m - Cook 15m - Ready In 25m

Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a 12 cup muffin pan with paper liners. In a large bowl, mix together the apple, cheese, applesauce, eggs and olive oil. Combine the whole wheat flour, oats, baking powder and minced garlic; stir by hand into the wet ingredients until well blended. Spoon into the prepared muffin cups. Bake for 15 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the tops of the muffins spring back when lightly pressed. Cool completely before serving.

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 Poker - Tuesdays 9:30am
 Painting - Wednesdays 8:00am-11:00am
 Exercise - Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am
 Zumba Gold - Thursdays 10:00am
 Afternoon with the Arts - Thursdays 12:15pm
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APRIL EVENTS

CLOSED - Thursday, April 18th

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 19th

Mail Box Fraud - Tuesday, April 23rd 10:00am

Council Meeting - Thursday, April 25th 9:00am

SPRING CELEBRATION - Dinner and music with Bill
 Reese - 10:30am-3:00pm (Reservations Required)

CLOSED - Monday, April 29th

SLATE BELT AARP CHAPTER 4135

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold it's next
 meeting on **Monday, May 13th, 1:00pm** at the
 Slate Belt Senior Center, 707 American Bangor Road,
 Bangor, Pa. Entertainment will be provided by the
 Senior Hoofers from Jeanie Cardinal's School of
 Dance. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Chapter
 will be taking a trip to Boston, Salem and Cape Ann,
September 12th-16th, 2019. The trip is open to
 the public. Anyone interested please call Deanna at
 610-588-4623 for more information. The annual
 picnic will be held on **June 10th, 1:00pm**, at the
 Senior Center. Picnic is also open to the public. If
 interested please contact Deanna 610-588-4623 or
 Paula 610-392-7737 for more information.



Pictured (left to right) are a few of the players: Dominick
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SLATE BELT YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

This group is open to all senior citizens regardless of
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 trip on **Wednesday, June 26th**, to the Pennsylvania
 State Capitol, followed by a visit to the Hershey tour
 and a trolley tour through the town of Hershey. This
 trip is open to the public and all ages, including
 students. Also, the club will be sponsoring a trip to
 the American Music Theatre on **Wednesday,**
November 6th, 2019, to the Christmas musical.
 For more information, please call Mary Lou
 DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630.
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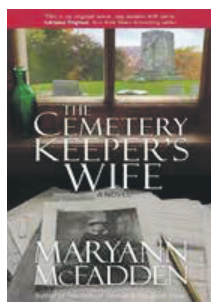
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Blue Mountain Community Library to Host Lunch with an Author



The Blue Mountain Community Library invites you to "LUNCH WITH AN AUTHOR" on **Thursday, April 25th**, at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The Church is handicapped accessible with ample parking. (Enter from the lower parking lot.) Local author, Maryann McFadden will discuss her novel "The Cemetery Keeper's Wife," her longest and most challenging work to date. It tells the story of two brave and complicated women, one real and one fictional, and an unlikely bond that transcends more



than a century as they search against all odds for love, redemption and a place to belong. McFadden moved at age 10 from Brooklyn, NY to Hackettstown, NJ and lived near Union Cemetery. She became intrigued by a monument in the Cemetery. The name and picture on the monument was of Tillie Smith, a 19 year old woman who "Died in Defense of Her Honor." This haunted Maryann and

she felt as if she was meant to write this novel, to give Tillie a voice. McFadden will have a question and answer session about her book and a Book signing. Copies will be available to purchase. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Tickets may be purchased at the Library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA through April 18th. Hours are M-SA, 10:00 am to Noon, and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

New Editions at The Blue Mt Community Library

Adult Fiction: The Lost Girls of Paris, Pam Jenoff; The Crooked Street, Brian Freeman; The Red Address Book, Sofia Lundberg; The Wedding Guest, Jonathan Kellerman; The Au Pair, Emma Rous; More Than Words, Jill Santopolo; Walking Shadows, Faye Kellerman; The Dead Ex, Jane Corry; The Rule of Law, John Lescroart; Judgment, Joseph Finder; The Wartime Sister, Lynda Cohen Loigman; An Anonymous Girl, Greer Hendricks; The Magnolia Inn, Carolyn Brown; Wildflower Heart, Grace Green; The Current, Tim Johnston; Cemetery Road, Greg Iles; The Silent Patient, Alex Michaelides.

Adult Large Print: Of Blood and Bone, Nora Roberts; Never Tell, Lisa Gardner.

Adult Non-fiction: The First Conspiracy, Brad Meltzer; Unexamined Courage, Richard Gergel; The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee, David Treuer.

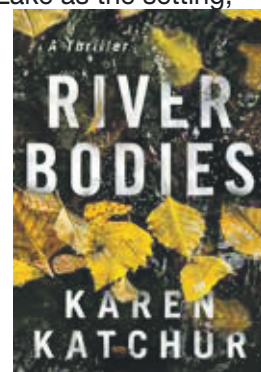
The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 10:00 am to Noon, and Mon.-Thurs. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit the website is www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.



Meet the Author Karen Shoemaker Katchur

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual "Meet the Author" on **Saturday, April 27th @ 10:00 AM**, at the library. Featured, will be local author Karen Shoemaker Katchur. Ms. Katchur, a former Bangor High School graduate, is an award-winning suspense novelist with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and a Master's in Education. She is an active member of International Thriller Writers

and Mystery Writers of America. Ms. Katchur will present her latest novel, "River Bodies" which has its' setting taking place in Portland, PA. "A body just turned up in the small town and the crime is eerily similar to a twenty-year old cold case: another victim, brutally murdered found in the Delaware River". Her previous novels include: The Secrets of Lake Road with Saylor's Lake as the setting, and The Sisters of Blue Mountain, with the setting at East Bangor Dam. Her next novel, Cold Woods is due out in August, 2019. The event is free and open to the public but registration is required due to limited seating. Call the library at 610-588-4136 to reserve a seat. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



Multi-media Exhibit Features the Capstone Projects of Fine Art Students

Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold an artist talk and reception as part of the Annual Fine Art Students Exhibit on **Tuesday, April 30**. The artist talk, **2:30pm-4:45pm**, will be held in Room 190, College Center. The reception follows at **5:00pm-6:30pm**, in the Gallery of Communications Hall, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

The exhibit features the capstone projects of NCC fine art students and runs from **April 18 - May 2** at the gallery. For more information, visit www.northampton.edu.

Meet The Author at the Library at the Bangor Public Library

Come and meet Author Bruce Jassett on Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm the Bangor Public Library. Come hear her read her story, "The Boy Without a Friend". The event is open to children ages 3 to 7. Space is limited so please call to register with the library 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street. Bangor, PA.

New in the Bangor Public Library April 5th, 2019 to April 10th, 2019

Adult Fiction - The Malta Exchange by Steve Berry; Wolf Pack by C. J. Box; Outside Looking In by T. Coraghessan Boyle; Blood Oath by Linda A. Fairstein; The Girl He Used To Know by Tracey Garvis Graves; What the Wind Knows by Amy Harmon; The Memory House by Rachel Hauck; The River by Peter Heller; Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly; Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury; Devil's Daughter by Lisa Kleypas; The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis; The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes; Marrying My Cowboy by Diana Palmer; Miraculum by Steph Post; Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline; The Old Drift by Namwali Serpell.

Adult Non Fiction - Deep Undercover by Jack Barsky; Manual for Survival by Kate Brown; Maybe You Should Talk To Someone by Lori Gottlieb; Life Will Be the Death of Me: And you, too! By Chelsea Handler; Madame Fourcade's Secret War by Lynne Olson; The Matriarch by Susan Page; Essential Judaism by George Robinson; The Path Made Clear by Oprah Winfrey; What Would Maisie Do? By Jacqueline Winspear.

Large Print Adult Fiction - The Last Second by Catherine Coulter.

Young Adult Fiction - Lost Stars by Erin Hunter; Beauty by Robin McKinley; And The Ocean Was Our Sky by Patrick Ness.

Young Adult Non Fiction - A Few Red Drops by Clair Hartfield.

Junior Fiction - Sweeping Up the Heart by Kevin Henkes; Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord; The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon; Katt vs. Dogg by James Patterson; The Legends of Greemulax by Kimmy Schmidt; The Collectors by Jacqueline West; Emily Windsnap and the Pirate Prince by Liz Kessler. **Junior Non Fiction** - When Angels Sing by Michael James Mahin.

Easy Fiction - Puddles by Kevan Atteberry; Circle by Mac Barnett; Pig the Pub by Aaron Blabey; Pig the Fibber by Aaron Blabey; Thelma the Unicorn by Aaron Blabey; A Piglet Named Mercy by Kate DiCamillo; Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug by Jonathan Stutzman; When Charley Met Emma by Amy Webb; Holy Squawkamole by Susan Wood. **Audio Books** - The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff DVD's - The Book Thief; Green Book; Mary Poppins Returns; The Mule; Widows.



Star Wars & Free Comic Book Day at Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Event

Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am – 2:00pm. What is Free Comic Book Day? It is a single day when participating comic book specialty shops across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes into their shops.

This year, that day is May 4th...and the Nazareth Library is partnering with JAF Comics (<http://jafcomics.com/>) to bring you the best that Free Comic Book Day has to offer! PLUS, given the special date this year, we are also including STAR WARS into this fun-filled event! We will have THE Super Game Trailer (www.supergametrailer.com) from 10:00am – 12:00pm. This video-game stocked trailer can accommodate 24

gamers. JAF Comics will teach you to play Magic: The Gathering starting at 12:30pm. Star Wars Characters will be joining the festivities from 12:30 – 2:00pm. Enter our raffles and spin our prize wheel. And of course, come get your FREE COMIC BOOKS!

This event is open to everyone! Hot dogs, water bottles, and popcorn will be available. Extra raffle tickets will also be available for purchase.

Contact the Memorial Library at 610-759-4932 or visit www.nazarethlibrary.org for more information. Thanks to the Friends of the Nazareth Library, Valley Tire of Nazareth, and JAF Comics for sponsoring this event!

Andrew Moses

by Nick Pulsinelli

With the ever growing number of wineries and breweries in the Poconos and Lehigh Valley over the past decade, the demand for talented live musicians has grown with it. Andrew Moses' popularity has grown and can frequently be found playing at many of these local treasures. Andrew started playing publicly about 15 years ago and since then has grown to be one of the consistent performers at many venues. Andrew perfectly blends the influences of both classical and contemporary music into seamlessly effortless play style that captivates audiences with both sweet melodies and intricate play styles.

Born in Pittsburgh, Andrew became increasingly interested in music throughout his early years and, with help of his father, expanded from the popular grunge music at the time to the classic rock artists such as Pink Floyd, The Eagles and Eric Clapton. Andrew also cites classic composers such as Chopin and Bach as driving forces to pursue music as a career. In 2003, he graduated from West Chester University with a bachelors degree in both classical guitar and piano. Now living in the Stroudsburg area, Andrew applied the knowledge he gained and plays frequently across Monroe county.



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Slate Belt Heritage Center Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 9th, 7:00 PM:
"Structural Slate Company" by Kenton Lerch

Thursday, June 20th, 7:00 PM: "Annual Preservation Awards"

Thursday, July 11th, 7:00 PM: "Geology &

History of Geologic Resources in the Slate Belt" by Edward Henning.

Thursday, August 8th, 7:00 PM: TBA

Thursday, September 12th, 7:00 PM: "Anniversary of Normandy" by Russ Stout

Thursday, October 10th, 7:00 PM: "Annual Haunted Heritage Show"

Sunday, November 10th, 2:00 PM: "Bangor-Pen Argyl 100th Game" by Walter Cole.

Sunday, December 8th, 2:00 PM: "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" hosted by Emcee Marc Blau.

Sunday, January 12th, 2020, 2:00 PM: "History of the Mummers" by Melissa Hough.

The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. Open to the public Saturdays and Sunday 12:00pm-3:00pm, April through October, and Sundays 12:00pm-3:00pm, November through March. Admission is **FREE**. Private tours are available upon request.

NCC Presents: "The Bartender: Not Just Beverages and Bars!"

Revamp your bartending skills and wow your guests!

Northampton Community College (NCC) will offer "The Bartender Workshop," which combines field trips, guest speakers, job opportunity postings, and plenty of hands-on learning in the college's newly renovated beverage training facility at the Fowler Family Southside Center, Room 507, 511 East Third Street, Bethlehem.

NCC alumni Robert van Thiel, beverage director at Molinari's, and Lauren Givnin, bartender at 3rd & Ferry Fish Market, will take students from understanding the basics of drink recipes, the bar set up, concepts to key ingredients, speed techniques, etiquette benchmarks, how to control the costumer experience and much more.

Students will get behind the bar in NCC's training facility to build knowledge and confidence, culminating in the creation of their own signature drink recipe. Students will complete the PLCB RAMP Certification in this course.

The workshop will be held **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm now through May 14**. For costs/ to register, go to northampton.edu/lifelearn and enter the class code FDBWK140.

Governor Wolf Historical Society

The Governor Wolf Historical Society is pleased to announce Colonial classes at its Wolf Academy site. The "GWHS Summer Institute of Colonial Arts" will be held on **Thursday May 30 and Friday May 31**. Classes are



all make-and-take where students will go home with a completed Colonial treasure! Classes offered will be floorcloths, split oak baskets, herbs in colonial cooking, grain painting, bench with wood dovetails, landscape painting and

more – all arts practiced in the 1700 and 1800s. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the class fee, served up by Macungie



Mountain Herb Farm. Classes will be held in all three historic buildings at 6600 Jacksonville Rd., Bath PA 18014 and will run from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. For a full listing of classes and registration information go to **HYPERLINK**

"<http://www.govwolf.org>" www.govwolf.org, visit Wolf Academy Historic Site on FB, or call Carol at 610-390-0555.

Monroe County Historical Association Bus Trip

The Monroe County Historical Association will offer a bus trip fundraiser to Winterthur Museum and Gardens in Wilmington, Delaware on **Tuesday, May 7th**. The bus trip includes general admission to the museum with a tram tour of the gardens, entrance to the "Costuming the Crown" special exhibition with a 30-minute presentation by the Winterthur curator, lunch in the Garden Café, and chartered bus transportation.

Winterthur's special exhibit Costuming The Crown will feature 40 iconic costumes from the beloved and Emmy award-winning Netflix series The Crown, a dramatized history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, II.

The chartered bus will depart from BJ's Wholesale Club, Rt. 611 in Stroudsburg, PA at 7:00 a.m. and will return by approximately 7:30 p.m. An additional bus pick-up will be offered at the Lower Nazareth Target parking lot, Route 248 in Wilson with a **morning pick-up at 7:45 a.m. and an evening drop-off at approximately 6:45 p.m.**

Reservations with payment must be made by Friday, April 26th, and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable. For tickets/cost and additional information, or to make a reservation, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association at (570) 421-7703 or e-mail at admin@monroehistorical.org. Please visit www.MonroeHistorical.org for additional details.

Bangor Public Library Spring Book/Media Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual "Spring Book/Media Sale" at the Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA on the following dates and times:

Friday, May 3rd, 12:00 - 5:00 pm (11:00 am for members - memberships available at the door)
Saturday May 4th; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Sunday May 5th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Bag Day).

The event will feature thousands of gently used and like new books for adults and children, DVD's, and Audio books. Non-Fiction books s will be organized according to genre's and fiction books alphabetically, by author, for easy selection. Donations for this sale can be dropped off at the Bangor Library during hours. (College textbooks & dirty, torn books are not accepted.) All proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library.

For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

PAHS Class of 73' Bus Trip to 911 Memorial

The Pen Argyl High School Class of 1973 Scholarship Fund is hosting a bus trip to New York 911 Memorial Museum and little Italy on **Saturday June 29, 2019**. Bus pick up at William Penn Park and Ride 8:00am. Visit the 911 Museum **10:00am-12:00pm** then to Little Italy for lunch on your own. Bus picks up there at 3:00pm back to William Penn Park and Ride. Trip includes bus and ticket into museum. For costs/reservations please call Margaret 610-417-0461.


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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs

FAMILY NIGHT: EARTH DAY

Friday, April 19th at 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join us for a celebratory hike as we honor Earth Day! We'll learn the importance of service to the place we call home by collecting litter while taking a two-mile hike around the center. We will also craft a memento to help us commemorate the day. Wear shoes that can get muddy and clothes that can get a little dirty. Registration is required.

EARTH DAY 2019 AT JACOBSBURG

Monday, April 22nd at 10:00am-3:00pm

Help Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center celebrate Earth Day by participating in one of the many stewardship projects in the park, including invasive plant removal, native garden clean-up, and litter pick-ups. Event is rain or shine. Please dress for the weather, bring a lunch and work gloves. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

HIKE FOR HEALTH

Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm-7:00pm

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness, stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and the Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Registration is not required.

BASIC BOATING COURSE

Saturday, May 11th at 9:00am-5:00pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information, so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

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Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

PEN ARGYL CHEERLEADER FUNDRAISER

A Cheering Night Fundraiser for Pen Argyl cheerleaders will be held on **Tuesday, April 30th, 4:00pm-8:00pm**, at Emmy Lou's Ice Cream Cafe, located at 492 E Main St, Pen Argyl, PA. Please come and support the Pen Argyl cheerleaders. A percentage of the sales from the event will benefit the cheerleaders upcoming season.

ROSETO HELPING HANDS OFFICIALLY ADOPTS A HIGHWAY

The Roseto Helping Hands are proud to announce that they are now officially the Adopt-A-Highway participant for Slate Belt Blvd. They are planning their first Bi-Annual Cleanup Day on **Saturday, May 11th. Meet at the Roseto Ball Park pavilion at 9:00am.** The Girl Scouts from Troops 887 & 8329 be helping. The Roseto Helping Hands invites residents to come and help out.. The more helping hands the quicker the clean up!

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER AT DETZI'S TAVERN

The Blue Mountain Community Library would like to encourage everyone in the area to come to Detzi's Tavern, 570 Lehigh Ave. (RT.512) in Wind Gap, PA on **Monday, May 6, between the hours of 4:00pm-8:00pm**. Detzi's has generously agreed to donate a portion of their sales during those hours to the library. To participate in the Fundraiser, you must have a coupon to give to your waitress, which will then be attached to the receipt. The coupons can be picked up at the library during the hours of operation or at the Tavern that night. Members of the Board of Directors of the Library will be at the door with coupons. Please come to Detzi's to enjoy the good food and atmosphere and help the Blue Mountain Community Library. All those on the Board wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to Detzi's for their support. Call Lisa from at 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

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Quiet Valley's 31st annual Farm Animal Frolic will be held on **May 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm, and Sundays 12:00pm-4:00pm**. To folks in the 21st century springtime means warmer weather, flowers blooming and the return of robins. In the early 1800s it meant fresh greens became available, a real treat after a bland winter diet. The kitchen garden was planted with such things as peas, onions, beets and carrots. Chickens started laying eggs again and it was also when the animals on the homestead had their babies. At Farm Animal Frolic we celebrate the renewal of life that comes with the season of spring. Meet the baby farm animals up close and personal. See kid goats and lambs frolicking about. If you've ever wonder where the saying "two shakes of a lamb's tail" came from you can see the reason for yourself. Chicks will be peeping away and some will be hatching in incubators so visitors can watch them crack out of their shells. There will be a new calf for the children to meet and guests of all ages will laugh at the ducklings as they play in the water. All the mommies of the babies will be on hand as well, keeping a close watch on their young, so folks will get to meet them, too, and learn something about their role on the farm. Our Clydesdale draft horses, Gunther and Wilhelm, will take you on a wagon ride to the ice harvest pond and back. In the lower barn make sure to say "Howdy" to Janie, our mule, who doesn't get to pull the wagon and sometimes feels left out. That's where you will also find the piglets, always a lively bunch. In addition to the farm animals there are plenty of other fun activities. Twice a day there is a special children's show where youngsters can enjoy puppet shows or storytelling. There are opportunities to play old fashion games, jump in the hay or try the Fish Pond. Our focus

area for 2019 is the "Pig Pen" where folks can learn some pig lore, play a game and make a craft. Kathy Uhler, from the Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, will present a show on local wildlife on Saturday May 18th at 12:30 and 2:00. New at Frolic this year is the U.S. Detachment of Engineers Civil War re-enactors who will talk about map making on **May 18th and 19th**. Also, new to Frolic is the PA WoodMobile here on **May 25th** with an awesome display of local trees and examples of items made from wood. Sheep shearing will take place on **Saturday May 25th** throughout the day. The school marm will offer presentations in the One Room Schoolhouse on both Sundays. The outdoor brick bake oven will be in operation during all four days of the event making homemade bread and cookies. There is nothing more lovable than baby animals, and adults, as well as children will get a kick out of a visit to Farm Animal Frolic. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about farms, farm animals and to spend a day in the beautiful outdoors.

Bangor Park Volleyball League Registration

The Bangor Park Volleyball League will hold its annual registration from **7:00pm-8:00pm on Monday, May 6th** at Bangor Memorial Park at the pavilion next to the volleyball courts. The league, in existence for nearly four decades, consists of women's A and B (Mondays), co-ed (Tuesdays) and men's (Thursdays). The league begins the first week of June, and all games will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Team representatives may submit their team roster and a check made payable to Bangor Borough. Those who are unable to attend the meeting should contact league director Marc Ennico at 484-819-0898 or BangorParkVolleyball@gmail.com.

The deadline to submit payment and roster is Monday, May 20.

PEN ARGYL MASONIC LODGE #594 3rd ANNUAL RALPH A BEHLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Pen Argyl Masonic Lodge #594 will hold their 3rd Annual Ralph A Behler Memorial Golf Classic Tournament, at the Southmore Golf Course in Bath, PA on **Saturday, May 11th, 2019**. Monies raised through this event will benefit various Masonic Charities, the Almoner's Fund and the Pen Argyl Masonic Building Fund.

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Pen Argyl Area High School vs. Bangor Area High School Baseball

The Pen Argyl Green Knights met the Bangor Slaters on the baseball field on Tuesday, April 16th, at Pen Argyl High School. Bangor won by a score of 7 - 1.

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Pen Argyl Area High School vs. Bangor Area High School Softball

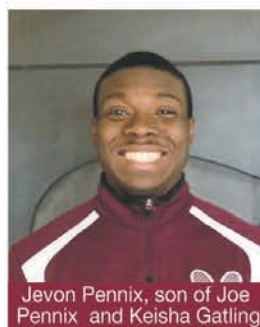
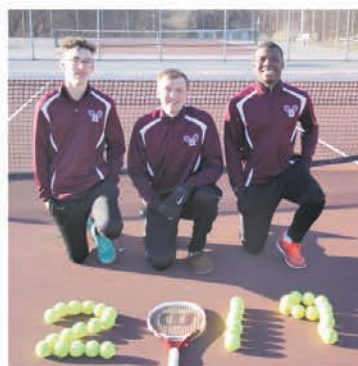
The Pen Argyl Green Knight softball team played host to the Bangor Slaters softball team on Tuesday, April 16th. Bangor took the win with a score of 15-3.

Photos by Larry Cory sbtt

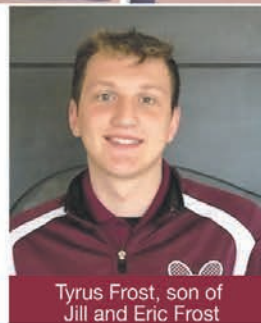


Bangor Boys Tennis Seniors

The Bangor Area High School Boys Tennis Team recognized their senior players on Friday, April 5th.



Jevon Pennix, son of Joe Pennix and Keisha Gatling



Tyrus Frost, son of Jill and Eric Frost



Grant Kaye, son of Paul and Jerlyn Kaye

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Service with Holy Communion. 8:30am - Continental Breakfast.
10:00am - Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion
Rev. Sukja Bang, (610) 588-7818
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Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040, 610-253-3732
Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15am Communion;
9:00am Children's Sunday School; 9:30am.
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Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

Benders Mennonite Church

975 Benders Church Road, Pen Argyl
10:10am Worship, Food Bank 3rd Saturday
of the month 9:00am - 11:00am (610) 863-9114

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion

7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611) Martins Creek
9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship
Pastor Rick Tunis, (610) 250-9809
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org

Bushkill United Methodist Church

1330 Church Rd. Wind Gap (Bushkill Twnsp)
www.bushkillumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:15. Sunday School for all: 10:30
Pastor Rick Edmund 484-880-6806

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church

419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
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Sunday school 9:30am (3 years - adults)
570-992-4085, www.chrighthamilton.org,
email: chulc@ptd.net

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
Worship - 10:00am; Sunday School - 9:00am classes for
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610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
www.celcpa.org

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10:30am Sunday School. 11:15am & 2:00pm Worship
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Community Church Mount Pocono

1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466
Sundays 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm
Tenebrae on Friday April 19th | 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
Easter on Saturday April 20th | 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm &
Sunday April 21st. 8:00 am. 9:30 am. 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Community Presbyterian

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel
9:15am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship
Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month
cpcmba@peoplepc.com
(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S Second Street, Bangor
9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Worship
Free Meal 2nd Sunday of Month 4:00-5:30 pm
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Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
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4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)
Palm Sunday, April 14, at the 9:15 a.m. worship service.
Maundy Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00 p.m., communion
Easter Sunday services on April 21st at 9:15 a.m.
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453
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www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church

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www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian

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(610) 863-4447

Family Life Community Church

1115 Richmond Road, Bangor
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Pastor Mike Poppa, (610) 588-3736,
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2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton (Forks Township)
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Morning Worship at 10:30am
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church

55 N. 3rd St., Bangor
Adult and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am
Worship at 11:00am
Communion first Sunday of the month.
Pastor Chris Hardy 610-588-4673
www.FirstUMCBangor.com
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Faith Family Fellowship

1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
10:00am Worship Service with fellowship time to
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Pastor Robert Hampton, 484-408-9624

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street, Bangor, PA 18013
Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.
All are welcome www.flicksvilleucc.com

First United Methodist

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
9:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am Worship/Communion
11:00am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Community Family Meal every Thursday 6 PM
Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645
www.firstumcwg.com

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek
9:00am Worship Pastor Louise Williams

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
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404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
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8:30 am Contemporary Easter Worship Service
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www.worshipatgrace.org

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

696 Johnson Road (Moore Township)
Nazareth, PA 18064 610-759-7363
Sunday Worship: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am
www.holycrossnazareth.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
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Sunday Service Schedule

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email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg
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10:30am Sunday Contemporary,
Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050
mounteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,
Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am Worship;
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Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00am, and 6:30pm
Daniel Richardson, pastor
www.ngmc.church

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436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
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Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

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601 Delaware Avenue, Portland
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Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

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www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Richmond United Methodist Church

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Pastor Ed Van Arsdale (610) 588-7317
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Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz
570-583-3101 refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship & Children's Church (nursery
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www.salemuccbathpa.org

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www.stbrigidspa.org

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12 North Westbrook, Pen Argyl
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Pastor Chris Druckenmiller (610) 863-6859
www.stpetersplainfield.com

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Christian Education: 8:30am
Sunday Worship: 10:00am
www.stpetersum.webstarts.com
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