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AWARENESS MONTH**

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NATIONAL DAYS

OCTOBER 5-NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE DAY¹

OCTOBER 6-NATIONAL NOODLE DAY

OCTOBER 8-NATIONAL PIEROGI DAY

OCTOBER 11-NATIONAL TAKE YOUR PARENTS TO LUNCH DAY

OCTOBER 12-NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY

OCTOBER 14-NATIONAL DESSERT DAY

OCTOBER 16-BOSS'S DAY

OCTOBER 17-NATIONAL PASTA DAY

OCTOBER 18-NATIONAL NO BEARD DAY

OCTOBER 20-NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

OCTOBER 21-NATIONAL PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE DAY

OCTOBER 26-NATIONAL PUMPKIN DAY

OCTOBER 28-NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY

OCTOBER 30-NATIONAL CANDY CORN DAY

OCTOBER 31-NATIONAL CARAMEL APPLE DAY

HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER 9-COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 31-HALLOWEEN

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Touch a Truck Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity

Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Touch A Truck at Tuskes Community Park of Upper Nazareth (3040 Bath Pike, Nazareth) on **Saturday, October 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**

14th Annual Lukie's Fall Festival

The 14th Annual Lukies Fall Festival In Memory of Luke Anthony Joseph Maida will be held **Saturday, October 7th 11:00am-5:00pm** Weona Park Rt 512 Pen Argyl, PA. Proceeds Benefit cure SMA

Octoberfest Fall Festival at The Historic Dansbury Depot

On **Saturday, October 7th 11:00am-5:00pm.** The event will be held rain or shine. Historic Dansbury Depot 5 South Kistler Street, and on Crystal Street, East Stroudsburg PA 18301 For event information contact scole@ptd.net

Autumn Timber Festival

October 7th & 8th 11:00am-5:00pm; held at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area. Autumn events including lumberjack competitions, blacksmith demos, chainsaw sculptures and so much more. For more information visit www.shawneemt.com/s_autumntimberfestival.html

Klecknersville Vol. Fire Co. Fall Festival

Saturday, October 7th, 11:00am-7:00pm. 2718 Community Drive, Bath, PA. For more information call 610-837-3465

Faith United Presbyterian 23rd Apple Festival

Faith United Presbyterian will hold its 23st Annual Apple Festival on **Saturday, October 7th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm,** the church is located at 218 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Pen Argyl, Pa. For additional information and directions visit the church website at www.faithunited.net

Ackermanville UMC Spaghetti Dinner

Ackermanville UMC will host their annual spaghetti dinner on **Saturday October 7th from 4:00pm-7:00pm.** 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013

Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner

United Presbyterian Church, Belvidere, **Saturday, October 7, 4:30pm-7:00pm.** Take outs available, handicap access



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**Bangor High School
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October 17 - Band Fall Concert

October 26 - "Bandorama" Concert
includes music from the fall field show

December 5 - Chorus Holiday Concert

December 15 - Band Holiday Concert

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Slate Belt Band

The Slate Belt Band will meet the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**. Practices are held at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. For more info. call 610-588-8881 or find the band on Facebook.

Community Christmas Cantata

Grace United Methodist Church again this year will be hosting a Community Christmas Cantata. Everyone in the Slate Belt community is welcome to join. Rehearsals will **begin on Thursday, September 28th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm** in the chapel at Grace UMC, 404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl. The Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm at the church. For more information or any questions call the church office at 610-863-4811.

Portland Community Day

Portland Community Day **Saturday, October 14th 11:00am-4:00pm**. Rain date October 15th. Bring the Family, come out to downtown Portland, PA for some good old fashion fun! Vendors & Crafters WANTED. Call Stephanie Steele for more info. 610-216-6716 or at www.portlandboroughpa.com.

SBCC Business Person of the Year and Volunteer of the Year Nominations

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for 2017 Business person of the year and Volunteer of the year. Have you ever had someone go out of their way for you? Is there an area business or volunteer that gives you exceptional service all the time? Now is the time to give the credit they deserve, nominate them. **Entry deadline is October 15th**; questions call 610-588-1000. You may drop off your nomination(s) at the chamber office 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor.

Bangor Public Library Fundraiser

The Bangor Public Library Board is selling shopping passes for the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" one-day sale event. The sale will be held on **Tuesday, October 17th, 2017, 9:00am-11:00pm**. Stop by the library to purchase your shopping pass. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S Main St, Bangor, PA.

Pastie Sale – Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Tuesday, October 17th; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel) will be holding a pastie sale. To place an order or for information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

Slate Belt – Nazareth Good Scout Breakfast

Friday, October 20th the Boys Scouts of America Minsi Trails Council will honor Amelio and Amelia Scott and Family at a breakfast at **7:30am**. The breakfast will be held at The Washington Banquet Facility (920 Washington Blvd., Bangor). For additional information and sponsorship opportunities please contact Brian Dungan at 610-465-8564 or Brian.Dungan@Scouting.org

Forks UCC Rummage, Soup & Bake Sale

Forks UCC will hold a Rummage, Soup and Bake Sale **Friday, October 20th, 9:00am-4:00pm & Saturday, October 21st, 9:00am-2:00pm** **Bag Sale 12:00pm**. 4500 Sullivan Trail, Stockertown, PA.

EAHS Class of 1969 Golf Tournament

The Easton High School Class of 69' will hold a Golf Tournament at Whitetail Golf Course on **October 21st**. For more information please contact Marianne 610-863-7158 or duff@ptd.net

Bangor High School Class of '67 50th Reunion

The Bangor High School Class of 1967 will hold their 50th Reunion on **Saturday, October 28th, 2017** at the Shawnee Inn Resort. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Susan Dennis, Joseph Duvo, Linda Engler, William Fisher, Harvey Frable, Susan Horn, Kathryn Jewell, Stephen Lamson, Paul Meyers, Carol Sagan, Allison Smith, Roberta Stull, John Sullivan and Mortimer Wells III. Anyone with information can contact: Ken Brewer at 484-515-3052.

American Legion Unit 346 Designer Handbag Bingo

Sunday, October 29th-Doors open at 11:00am-Games begin at 1:00pm, 126 E. 5th, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Must be 18 yrs old, tickets available day of event. Questions call Laura 570-897-6442 All proceeds benefit local veterans.

Apple Dumpling Sale

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church **Tuesday, October 31st**; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel) will be holding an apple dumpling sale. To place an order or for more information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

Easton Football Bingo

Sunday, November 5th; Bingo fundraiser will be held for Easton football. Event will be held in the Easton High School cafeteria (2601 William Penn Hwy, Easton, PA). **Doors open at 10:30 am, Bingo at 12:00pm**. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Tara 908-763-3914 or t.heckel@yahoo.com.

Grand Central Landfill Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

Grand Central Chili Cookoff Fundraiser hosted by Grand Central Landfill and Hauling/Waste Management of the Slate Belt will be held **Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**. Come support local non-profits as they vie for two jackpots! \$5 gets you chili samples and the opportunity to be a People's Choice Judge! There will be activities for the whole family!

Relay for Life NYC Bus Trip Fundraiser

NYC Bus Trip **Saturday, November 11th, 2017**. Fundraiser for Footprints in the Sand Relay for Life team. You may just take the bus or bus and show tickets available. Show: Miss Saigon. Depart Five Points Elementary **9:00am**, Depart NYC **7:30pm**. Seats go fast so call ASAP for more info. Lynn Altemose 484-375-5162 or Donna Kelton 610-417-5550



**Miller-Keystone Blood Center Announces
October Blood Drive Dates**

Miller-Keystone Blood Center – the not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community organization serving as the only blood provider to Gnadon Huetten Memorial Hospital, Palmerton Hospital, Schuylkill Health System, the Lehigh Valley Health Network (including LVHN-Hazleton), and the St. Luke's University Health Network (including St. Luke's Miners Memorial and St. Luke's Monroe Campus), has announced the upcoming blood drives:

Sun 10/1-7am-2pm, Blue Ridge Flea Market, 648 Route 115, Saylorsburg. Call 570-449-5586

Wed 10/4-7:30am-1:30pm, Western Pocono Community Library 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville. Call 800.223.6667

Thurs 10/5-2pm-7pm, Pocono Mountain Regional EMS 135 Tegawitha Road, Tobyhanna. Call 800-223-6667

Sun 10/8-8am-1pm, Penn Forrest Township Volunteer Fire Co #1 1387 State Route 903, Jim Thorpe. Call 570.325.2470

Fri 10/13-7am-11am, Hazle Township Commons 103 W. 27th St, Hazle Township. Call 800.223.6667

Wed 10/18-1:30pm-6:30pm, Jim Thorpe Market 1 River Road, Jim Thorpe. Call 800-223-6667

12pm-6pm, Western Pocono Community Library 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville. Call 800.223.6667

Sat 10/2-8am-2pm, Innovation Church, 6048 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco. Call 570.595.2000

Sat 10/21-8am-2pm, Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. 2440 Fairyland Road, Lehigh. Call 610.704.7122

Mon 10/23-2pm-7pm, Polk Township Volunteer Fire Co. 511 Interchange Road, Kresgeville. Call 570.730.9887

2pm-6:30pm, Vitamin Shoppe 300 Commerce Blvd, Stroudsburg. Call 570.421.1545

Fri 10/27-1:30pm-5:30pm, Hazle Township Commons 103 W. 27th Street, Hazle Township. Call 800.223.6667

Mon 10/30-11am-3pm, Mount Pocono Borough Hall 1361 Pocono Blvd, Suite 100, Mount Pocono. Call 800.223.6667

For information on upcoming events and promotions at Miller-Keystone Blood Center, or to register for any MKBC blood drive, visit GIVEaPINT.org.

Pen Argyl PTO Color Run

Saturday, November 11th 8:00am-1:00pm. Registration Opens 8:00am-Race Begins at 9:00am. Wind Gap Middle School, 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. To register online www.PenArgylIMSCR.eventbrite.com

Mission of Love Food Bank Thanksgiving Dinner

The Mission of Love Food Bank will host a Thanksgiving dinner on **Saturday November 18th, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm** at the Mission of Love Food Bank building 555 North Main Street Bangor, PA. If you are interested in donating a turkey or volunteering at the dinner please contact Pastor Frank Pons at 570-807-7794

Scott Ewing 5K

Sunday, November 19th 9:00am-2:00pm; The Scott Ewing 5K will be held at the Pocono Family YMCA (809 Main St., Stroudsburg, PA). The course will be through Stroudsburg and finish at Pocono Family YMCA. Runner and Walkers Welcome! For registration information visit www.poconoyymca.org/index.cfm?e=event&eventid=28864

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux. 29th Annual Craft Show

Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux 29th Annual Craft Show will be held on **November 25th**. Vendors are needed, to reserve your table/space now. Call Kris 610-392-7975 First come, first serve basis.

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THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS IS ORIENTATION - STUDENTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS. If a student cannot attend both days in September, they must wait until the next class session to begin in January 2018. Adults who attend class, complete requirements and pass the GED will receive an equivalency High School Diploma.

COMPUTER TRAINING IS INCLUDED IN ALL CLASSES.



Provided by the Bangor, Pen Argyl, and Nazareth School Districts & NCC Center for College and Career Readiness

Northampton Community College **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 610-861-5427**
For GED test info - www.ged.com

Merchants Bank Walkers Bus Trip Fundraiser

Merchants Bank Walkers are planning a bus trip to New York to see the city ready for Christmas. **December 10th, leaving Merchants Bank 191 branch at 9:00am, leaving the city at 5:30pm.** Payment reserves your seat and can be paid at any Merchants Bank branch. Call Karen at 484-390-0743 or visit Merchants Bank. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Slate Belt Photography Club

Meetings are held **every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm** at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Broadway, Bangor, Pa. For more info contact: Ricky Mensch @ Sbpc216@gmail.com

West End Memorial American Legion Post 927 – Monthly Meetings

American Post 927 (646 Fairgrounds Rd., Gilbert, PA) holds monthly meetings **every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm**. For more information visit www.ampost927.org.

Trucks, Stories, Pumpkins and More for Children at the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity

Touch A Truck

Grab a camera, pack up the kids and head to the Library's Touch A Truck at Tuskes Community Park of Upper Nazareth (3040 Bath Pike, Nazareth) on **Saturday, October 7th from 10:00 to 2:00**. Touch A Truck is a family event where kids of all ages can safely climb on their favorite vehicles, like police cars, construction equipment, emergency vehicles, big rigs, plus talk to the people who drive them! You won't want to miss St. Luke's PennSTAR Helicopter touching down from the sky (unless it's needed for an emergency situation) and reading a book in the Bethlehem Public Library's Bookmobile. Parents can receive a Child ID card, courtesy of AAA Northampton County, and children can make crafts at the craft table. In addition, every child who attends Touch a Truck this year will be eligible for a chance to win a bicycle donated by Curt's Cyclery in Nazareth! When hopping on trucks wears you out, fuel up with lunch or snacks available for purchase on-site! At 2:00 there will be the parade of trucks as the vehicles exit the park. This event is held rain or shine. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

What's October without pumpkins? Children ages 2 and up and their families are invited to enter the library's Pumpkin Decorating Contest **beginning Monday, October 9th to Friday, October 27th**. Be creative in decorating the pumpkin but no carving! Contest guidelines are available in the Children's Room. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, cutest, funniest, and scariest.

Story Times

The drop-in Evening Story Time for children ages 2 to 5 will be held on **Wednesday, October 11th from 6:30 to 7:00**. Get into the fall spirit by listening to stories about pumpkins and scarecrows. PJs are always acceptable attire for the little ones.

A special Halloween Evening Story Time for children ages 2 to 5 will be held on **Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30 to 7:00**. Children are welcome to wear costumes. Registration is required for this special story time. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Children's Room on October 11th.

Also, drop-in daytime story times are held weekly at the library on **Tuesdays, 1:00; Wednesdays, 10:00, 10:45, 11:15** (babies, 4mos. to 24 mos.); and **Thursdays, 10:00, 10:45**. Story times at the Lower Nazareth Park Building, 306 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, are held on **Thursdays, 10:00** (babies) and **10:45**. Halloween-themed story times will take place on **October 25th, 26th, and 31st**. Children are welcome to wear costumes, if they wish.

For more information, please call the Nazareth Library at 610-759-4932 or check the website at www.nazarethlibrary.org

Gearing up for Kindergarten

The Bangor Area School District will be offering "Gearing Up for Kindergarten" beginning in October 2017. The program will be held at the Washington Elementary School on Tuesdays and the Five Points Elementary School on **Wednesdays through October 25, 2017 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**.

The "Gearing Up for Kindergarten" program is intended for families with a child who will be entering kindergarten in August 2018. The classes run for an hour and a half. The program offers parent/child activities, as well as separate child preparation and parent education classes. Parent topics include brain development, parenting styles, discipline, early literacy, developing responsibility and the importance of sleep. Preschool topics include math activities, science exploration, motor development, sensory development and reading/literacy.

The program is free of charge, with child care being offered for siblings. Registration forms are available on the District's website, at the elementary schools or by calling Rae Temples at 610-599-7015, ext. 75103#.

Free October Outdoor Recreation Programs Sponsored by Northampton County Parks & Recreation

Birding & Bagels. Join Wildlands Conservancy naturalists for an early morning bird walk at Bear Swamp Park, followed by good conversation, bagels and beverages. Wildlands will provide binoculars and bird guidebooks, but feel free to bring your own, if you have them. Date, time and location: **October 8, 8:00am-10:00am**; Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor.

Hoody Hoot Hike. Join Wildlands Conservancy staff and discover who's hooting at Wy-Hit-Tuk Park! An ornithologist-led walk at the park, calling in resident owls, will follow a live owl presentation. Dress for the weather and bring a headlamp or flashlight. Date, time and location: **October 13, 7:00pm-9:00pm**; Wy-Hit-Tuk Park, 605 South Delaware Drive (PA 611), Easton.

Both programs are free of charge; however, registration is required. To register for either program, visit www.wildlandspa.org or call 610/965-4397. Northampton County Parks & Recreation underwrites these programs.

My Brother's Keepers

The organization know as My Brother's Keepers who make Sleeping Bags for the Homeless are now accepting blankets, sheets, drapes, pillowcases, towels and they always need men's neck ties and yarn. Please drop off at: Hope UCC, 701 Cherry St., Wind Gap, Pa. on **Wednesdays 9:00am-3:00pm**

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Quiet Valley's 43rd Annual Harvest Festival October 7th and 8th, 2017

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm celebrates their 43rd Annual Harvest Festival on October 7th and 8th, 2017 from 10 am to 5 pm both days. This year's theme is "The Forgotten Arts & Crafts". We will explore crafts that are not always demonstrated at this event such as chair making, hay fork making and tin smithing. Some heritage crafts will be shown that are new offerings to Harvest Festival, like clock making. Many old favorites will also be part of the focus such as tatting, bobbin lace making and basketry. A special area will once again be set aside for children to explore some old style crafts. This theme will let us feature a number of amazing crafts from the early years of our country that artisans are currently preserving for today's audience.



In addition to demonstrations and displays dealing with the theme, there will be plenty of traditional skills and heritage crafts demonstrated such as spinning, weaving, pottery, scrapple making, apple butter making and candle

making. There will also be plenty of folk entertainment, good country food, a quilt raffle, handmade crafts for sale, horse-drawn wagon rides, outdoor brick bake oven and much more.

See the New Jersey Frontier Guard as they portray French and Indian War soldiers. Explore the Civil War Encampment where the 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Co. G Re-enactors will portray the drill and everyday life of soldiers during this important time for our nation. Visitors will enjoy this special glimpse into local history. Children will enjoy a variety of activities such as pumpkin decorating, old fashion games, the hands-on heritage craft/activity area, the one room school presentation and pony rides.

Harvest Festival offers visitors of all ages two days of old-fashion fun. All funds raised will help support the mission of our non-profit, educational organization. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm is located 3 miles south of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania off of Business Route 209. This event is held rain or shine. Demonstrations are under tents. There is an admission fee for adults and children ages 3 - 12. No pets and no smoking, please. The Harvest Festival schedule is subject to change.

For more information: 570-992-6161 or marketing@quietvalley.org or www.quietvalley.org

152nd Congregational Anniversary

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will celebrate their 152nd Congregational Anniversary at the **9:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 8th**. A covered dish luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall following the service. Pastor David Goss welcomes everyone to this celebration. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more information visit ebumc.org.

Rebels Elite Cheerleaders Fundraiser

The Rebels Elite Cheerleaders will be selling food at the Bangor Halloween Parade **Thursday, October 19th**. Food, hot and cold beverages, and baked goods will be available at the gym located at 42 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Proceeds will help to purchase new equipment at the Rebels gym. Come enjoy the Halloween parade and stop by the Rebels Elite stand for food and drinks!

ASK JIM – What is happening on our project?

Synagro Technologies, Inc. is committed to being a responsible business partner in the communities in which we operate. Based on this commitment, we have had many conversations and meetings regarding the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center project with neighbors, municipal officials and many other stakeholders that have helped us fine-tune the project to help ensure we get it right for the community, the environment and the local economy.

Synagro recently submitted a sketch-plan under the local approval process for the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Project. It will now be reviewed for comments by the Plainfield Township engineer. The next step will be a public meeting where we will receive comments from the township Planning Commission. This public meeting will be posted on the township's website.

Our neighbors will continue to have opportunities to learn more about the project and ask questions through the local land-use process and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's permit-approval process.

To learn more about this sustainable, green energy project, please call, visit our website or our Facebook page.
For more information on the project, please visit <http://www.synagro.com/locations/sbhrc/> or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/synagrosbhrc/>

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National Friends of the Library Week October

"National Friends of the Library Week" will be observed **October 15th thru 21st**. Locally, the Friends of the Bangor Public Library, are a vibrant and industrious group of volunteers. As a means of garnering funds for the library the Friends conduct the following events each year: two "Used Books Sales" one at the Bee Hive the first week in May and one at the Blue Valley Farm Show, two "Brunch with the Authors" featuring local literary artists, The Annual Downtown "Duck Race", "Breakfast with Santa" the first Saturday in December, a Fall "Bake Sale", and a "Wine Tasting" event in November. The Friends also produce a Newsletter four times a year. 100% of the proceeds they raise are given to the Bangor library for operating expenses. This year, the Friends, are also initiating a major project to upgrade the children's reading section. The Friends meet the 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and invite anyone who is interested in joining to attend. Associate members are also accepted to help with the fund raising projects. For additional information contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

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FALL EVENTS



Lukie's Fall Festival
14th Annual
In Memory of Luke Anthony Joseph Malda
Proceeds Benefit **cure SMA**
Together We Will find a Cure for SMA

Saturday
October 7th
11:00 - 5:00 2:00 Kids Costume Parade
Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA



Haunted Corn Maze
MILLER'S EGG RANCH
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Doors open 7:00 pm Tickets \$10 available at the door.

PORTLAND FAMILY FUN DAY
OCTOBER 14TH 11AM-4PM • Rain Date: October 15th

BEST HOMEMADE PUMPKIN CREATION
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FOOD, FUN, GAMES & LIVE MUSIC

- Come select a Pumpkin to paint from our Pumpkin Patch
- Portland Hook & Ladder 50/50 fund raiser
- Bake Sale to benefit local Fire Dept.
- October is Fire Prevention Month: Fire Safety House for kids to walk thru
- Historical Orator at The "Pokey"
- Music, Food, Fun and Games • Vendors and Crafters
- Wrist band for kids/adults to play games from 11am - 4pm.
1 wrist band for \$5, 2 for \$8 and 3 for \$10.

Visit Portland's Original Borough Hall/Jail, 'The Pokey'

More info. 570-897-0559 or portlandboroughpa@gmail.com

Slate Belt Heritage Center Dancing with the Ghosts

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will present its 6th Annual Haunted Heritage Show entitled: "Dancing with the Ghosts" on **Thursday, October 12th at 7:00pm** at the Center 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. Featured this year will be: Conrad Weiser- a farmer who was a negotiator and interpreter for the Peace Treaty with the local Lenape Native Americans, Johnnie Gruver- local dance and theater instructor who was known for her many stage productions, Joseph Heater-quarry worker (a Slater) who was killed in a quarry accident at the Stevens/Jackson quarry, whose body is still entombed on the site, David "Douse" Williams, local World War II veteran who was a POW in Germany and acquired his nickname as a result of his downtown Bangor antics, Mary Gertrude Smith Bodie- who was the first African American to graduate from Bangor in 1901 and went on to attend East Stroudsburg Normal School (ESU) and Dr. Stewart Wolf- famous for his "heart study" on the Italian-Americans who lived in Roseto, PA. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended as there will be a limited to number of tickets sold. Tickets are available at Heard's Meat Market, 501 South Main Street, Bangor, Pa or at the Slate Belt Heritage Center Sat. - Sun 12:00 pm -3:00 pm. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 9th, 7PM - "In Honor of Old Glory"-Flag Ceremony- Join Perry Morris and the Boy Scouts for a history of our nation's flag and the respectful way to use and retire it.

Sunday, December 10th, 2PM - "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest"-Master of Ceremonies, Marc Blau will host a trivia game for teams of four or make your own team or just show up and join in another team. Prizes for the winners.

Upcoming Events at Zion United Lutheran Church

Apple Dumpling Sale - Order deadline is **October 8th**. Pick up times are **Thursday, October 12th 4:00pm-6:00pm and Friday, October 13th from 4:00pm-5:00pm**. Individually packaged and ready for baking. Call or email the church to order.

Harvest Festival - **Saturday, October 14th, 1:00pm-4:00pm.**

Free Community Dinner - **Wednesday, October 18th from 5:00pm-6:30pm.** RSVP appreciated but not necessary. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Animals - **Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00pm**, weather permitting. All animals and pets are welcome but must be appropriately caged or leashed.

Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville.
570-992-6988 or zionulc@ptd.net

Chandler Estate IV Rummage and Vendor Sale

The Chandler Estate IV will hold a rummage and Vendor Sale on **Saturday, October 14th. 9:00am-2:00pm**. The event will be held rain or shine. 1569 Teels Road, Wind Gap, PA. For more info contact Amber amber@chandlerestate.com or (610)863-3408

Slate Belt Rotary Oktoberfest Car Show & Pig Roast

The Slate Belt Rotary Club will host an Oktoberfest Car Show and Pig Roast on **Sunday, October 15th 10:00am-4:00pm** at Wind Gap Boro Park. 58 4th Street, Wind Gap, PA. For Registration and information contact Ed at 610-657-6196 Proceeds to benefit: Operation Warm Coats for Kids

FALL EVENTS

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Saturday and Sunday The Bangor Train Ride

Train Rides begin at 4:30pm.
\$3 per ride Children 2 and under FREE

Saturday, October 21st
Food, Vendors & Games,
Scarecrow Stuffing \$4,
Pumpkin Carving/Painting
\$3 small pumpkins,
\$4 large pumpkins
Hay Ride \$1

Sunday, October 22nd
Food, Vendors & Games,
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Bangor Elks Lodge Halloween Parade

The Bangor Elks Halloween Parade will be held on **Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 7:00pm**. This year's theme is "Let's Go To The Movies"....Your favorite movie character. Parade participants may register at Brays Newsstand, 36 Broadway, Bangor, Heard's Meat Market, 501 S. Main Street, Bangor or the Bangor Public Library. The sign-up deadline is Saturday, October 14th at 3:00pm. Late sign-ups will be held at the Bee Hive Community Center on Thursday, October 19th at 5:00pm. All participants will meet and line up at the Bee Hive Community Center and Merchants Bank, 191 Branch. Group and float participants will be notified a few days before the parade with their line-up information. Candy may be handed out to the children by walking along side your float or group. Please do not throw candy from your float or car! Prizes will be awarded after the parade at the Elks Lodge on Broadway, Hot dogs and drinks will be served. For more information, please contact Keith Heard, Parade Marshall at 610-588-1195 or 610-588-3183..

Halloween Cars and Costumes

Sponsored by Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. **Saturday, October 28th, 11:00am-3:00pm**. 7701 Martin's Creek/Belvidere Highway Participants are asked to bring a bag of candy.

Hope UCC Apple Festival

Friday, October 20 4:00pm-7:00pm. Hope United Church of Christ 2nd Street, Wind Gap.

East Bangor Truck or Treat

Trick or treat is **Saturday October 29th 2:00pm-5:00pm**.
Haunted house **Friday, October 6th-28th every Friday and Saturday 7:00pm-11:00pm, Tuesday, October 31st 7:00pm-9:00pm**
\$10 per person
Basket Bingo is **Saturday, November 3rd 7:00pm**

Truck or Treat Festival

Saturday, October 28th; 12:00pm - 4:00pm held at the Nazareth Borough Park. Bring the kids in costume and they can "truck or treat" with the food trucks. Music, Nazareth farm market vendors and kids activities. Free community event.

UMBT Halloween Party

Upper Mt Bethel Twsp. Will host a Halloween Party for children of the township, **Sunday, October 29th, 11:00am -1:00pm**, Upper Mt Bethel Firehouse, Rt. 611, Mt Bethel, PA

Upper Mt Bethel Twsp. Fall Festival

Upper Mt Bethel Twsp will host a Fall Festival on **November 4th, 1:00pm-5:00pm**, at Chelsea Sun.

Nazareth YMCA 11th Annual Pumpkin Pie 5K Run & Scenic Walk

The 11th Annual Nazareth YMCA Annual Pumpkin Pie 5K Run & Walk will be held on **Thursday, November 23rd, 7:30am-11:00am**.

FALL EVENTS



Creatures of the Night

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October 12, 2017

5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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Do your children have interest in Scouts?

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Please note! Grand Central Road is closed at Mack Road entrance. Please take Pen Argyl Road from town past the landfill. Make a right onto Delabole and then first right onto Grand Central Road. Go around Road Closed sign and watch for the Education sign on the right.

Registration appreciated, but not required. For More information, contact Adrienne Fors afors1@wm.com

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Create Zombie Masks At NCC

A new 3-hour class on making Zombie Masks is happening just in time for Halloween at Northampton Community College on October 9 at 6:30pm on Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem. Learn the basics of special effect masks and makeup prosthetics to create a one-of-a-kind Halloween Zombie. Michael Bianco, resin casting instructor in the Fab Lab, will teach you how easy it is to achieve the Hollywood style effects just in time for your extraordinary Halloween costume! Wounds, decay, lacerations, bullet holes, and even bite marks are all part of the class.

The Fab Lab is located on the 3rd floor of the Fowler Family Southside Center. The Lab offers resources ranging from metalworking, woodshop, 3D printing, laser cutting, audio engineering, guitar-making, robotics and more. NCC's Fab Lab instructors are technical experts, business savvy individuals and adjunct faculty who lead courses and events to expand the creative process in projects and ventures that students and community members want to pursue.

Since this is a new course, seats are filling up quickly. To enroll, please visit the Fab Lab Catalog in the Adult Enrichment section at www.northampton.edu/lifelearn or for more information, call 610-332-8665.

Send us your news and events
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2017 HALLOWEEN PARADES

Bath-Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00 pm,

Rain Date: October 18th

Banger-Thursday, October 19th, 7:00 pm

Nazareth-Saturday, October 21st, 1:00 pm

Easton-Phillipsburg-Sunday, October

29th, starts in Phillipsburg 3:00 pm



FALL EVENTS

Trick or Treat

Bangor-Sunday, October 29th, 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Bath-Saturday, October 28th, 6:00-8:00pm
 East Bangor Sunday, October 29th 2:00pm-5:00pm.
 Easton- Tuesday, October 31st 6:00-8:00pm
 Nazareth-Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00-8:00pm
 Pen Argyl-Sunday, October 29th, 3:00-5:00pm,
 Portland-Saturday, October 28th, 4:00-6:00pm;
 (immediately following Hotdogs, juice and costume
 contest at Refiner's Ministry, 100 Division St. Portland, PA.)
 Roseto - Sunday, October 29th, 2:00-4:00pm
 Stockertown-Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00-8:00pm
 Tatamy-Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00-8:00pm
 Upper Mt Bethel-Sunday, October 29th, 4:00-6:00pm
 Sunday October 29th, Halloween Party, 1:00-3:00pm
 Mt Bethel Fire Co., Rt. 611, Mt Bethel for Borough Children.
 Lower Mt Bethel-Sunday, October 29th, 4:00-6:00pm
 Wind Gap-Sunday, October 29th, 2:00-4:00pm



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Miller's Egg Ranch Corn Maze

The corn maze at Miller's Egg Ranch is open weekends through the end of October. Oct. 13 & 14 Haunted Corn Maze. See ad page 8 for details.

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



These children recently enjoyed a fall afternoon at Miller's Egg Ranch pictured L-R Pictured are Jayla Parry, Landon Solivan and Victoria Parks

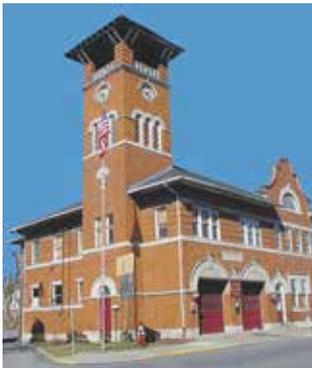


The Blue Mt. Community Library Silent Auction

The Blue Mt. Community Library will be hosting a Silent Auction beginning **Monday, October 16 through Saturday, November 18**. Various items will be displayed in the Adult Reference Room Area, located on the first floor. Sheets for each item will be attached. Library patrons must place their "Bid" on the sheet, using their membership number. If you are not a member, the volunteer at the desk will assign you one. The winners of the bids for the items will be contacted by phone. These items will make wonderful Christmas gifts. Please consider supporting the library with this fundraiser. The Blue Mt. Community Library is free for all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and non-residents may join for a small annual fee. The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are M-Sa, 10 am-Noon, and M-Th, 6-8 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Super Saturday

The Bangor Fire Department will present "Super Saturday" on **October 29, 2017 from 2:00pm- 5:00pm** in honor of Fire Prevention Month. The event will be held at the Slate Belt Heritage Center, 30 North 1st Street, Bangor and will feature Fire Safety Information for all ages and Halloween Treats. Bangor's 1922 Brockway Fire Truck will be on display for photos. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



Slate Belt Common Ground joins with Second Harvest Backpack Buddies program comes to the Pen Argyl Area School District

September 2017 In order to fight school age children's hunger, Slate Belt Common Ground (SBCG) has partnered with Second Harvest Community Food Bank in a program called Backpack Buddies. Backpack Buddies is a supplemental weekend food program that provides enrolled children with healthy meals. Second Harvest provides a variety of nutritious foods based on four rotating menus used during the year. SBCG provides additional items needed for standard recipes for low cost meals and adds healthy snacks. SBCG is rolling this program out slowly as the demand builds. For the 2016-17 school year, we are working specifically with Pen Argyl Area School District children in Backpack Buddies. The program covers 36 weeks of the school year including extended holiday breaks. Slate Belt Common Ground is accepting donations of food to provide the supplements. Follow us on our website www.slatebeltcommonground.com and follow and like us on Facebook. A list of needed items can be found on the website or on our Facebook page. Drop-offs are accepted at the back door of Faith United Presbyterian Church, 218 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl Wednesday evenings between 6:00 and 7:00 PM or Friday mornings between 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Other arrangements may be made by contacting Mark at (610) 393-4186 or via email through our website.



NCC 8th Annual Talking Peace Justice Conference

Talking Peace, a Peace and Justice Conference, is set for **October 19th** at Northampton Community College. It is the eighth annual Peace and Justice Conference to take place at the College and will focus on 50 years of peace and justice activism in the United States. Events and displays will encourage empathy across cultures and appreciation of the roots of today's activism from 50 years ago to coincide with NCC's 50th anniversary.

The event will begin in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall on the Bethlehem Campus at **9:30 - 11 a.m.** The Keynote speaker will be announced as the event nears. Last year's Keynote speaker was anti-racist writer, educator and Nashville, Tennessee native Tim Wise, who was very well received by the college community. For more information, call 610-861-4178.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Preservation Award

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 Forth 1st Street, Bangor, Pa, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its' "Annual Heritage Award". The purpose of the award is to acknowledge individuals who have performed exemplary acts that promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the Slate Belt. Candidates may be an individual or group and can be nominated by themselves or by another party.

There will be three (3) categories:

1. Initiative Award: Applicant who has performed exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This means acts that do not necessarily involve monetary donations but can be unpaid service for a preservation cause.
2. Architectural Award: Applicant who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation.
3. Special Focus Award: Applicant who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

Consideration is given to projects with:

- 1.) A specific start and end date.
- 2.) Whether the project meets Professionally accepted preservation and/or scholar standards.
- 3.) Whether the project is considered "complete" with goals and how they were achieved.
- 4.) Whether the project had a significant impact with before and after photographs for proof of information and/or proof that a historic piece would have been otherwise lost if the nominee had not completed the project.

Nominations will be accepted this fall and will be reviewed in January of each year. The awards will be presented at a special program in June. One prize will be awarded with the possibility of one per category depending on committee's review of candidates. Nominations should include a description of entry, photos (if applicable), and any pertinent documentation. The Heritage Center retains the right to exhibit and/or publish the application materials, including photographs. Applications for those not chosen will be held on file, indefinitely, for future consideration.

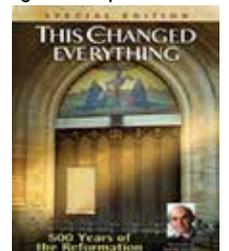
Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 1-3), at local municipal offices or by contacting Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615. If calling, please leave an address to where applications can be mailed in addition to name and phone number. For additional information contact Karen Brewer.

Soup and Study to be Held at Community Presbyterian Church

This Changed Everything... 500 Years of the Reformation this event is free to the community!!! All are invited to join us.

In this visually rich, three-part documentary series hosted by actor David Suchet, leading church historians share fascinating insights and pose vital questions about unity, truth, and the future of the Christian church.

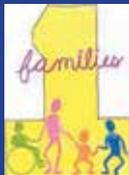
Community Presbyterian Church of Mt. Bethel and Portland (1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel) will host a Soup and Study on **Wednesday's beginning October 25th, and continuing on November 1st and 8th, from noon (lunch served 12-12:30) until 1:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact the church office at (570) 897-6766.



Families First 15th Annual 5K Race & Walk

Families First celebrated its 15th Anniversary of serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District with their Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 30. The event is held rain or shine.

Photos by candy Martin



Anthony Coppolla was the winner of the Families First 5K run/walk with a time of 17:50. Photo courtesy Larry Cory sbtt



**Next issue will be printed October 19th
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, September 13th**

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NCC Offers STEAM'in Saturdays for Youth

Discover what STEAM stands for – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math – at a series of Saturday workshops offered by Northampton Community College's Horizons for Youth program. Each three-hour class will give boys and girls in grades 4-6 a chance to explore a different fun concept combining science, creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, and innovation. Classes include:

- Catapult Creations – Oct. 7**
- Airplane Science – Nov. 4**
- More Math in Art – Dec. 2**

Each class runs from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Penn Hall on NCC's Bethlehem Campus. You may register for one or all classes in the series. For fees and to register, visit Northampton.edu/lifelearn. For more information, call 610-861-4120.

Slate Belt Rotary Celebrates World Polio Day

Slate Belt Rotary (Northampton County) will be celebrating World Polio Day **Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at the Bangor Heritage Center. Rotary International had a mission to eliminate Polio throughout the world. Along with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation support this mission is almost accomplished. With less than 300 cases worldwide Polio, as a disease, is close to eradication. You are invited to come hear Dr. Clem McGinley discuss polio and its treatment prior to this worldwide effort.



For more information and to learn more about this effort visit www.endpolio.org or www.rotary.org Slate Belt Rotary is always looking for new members to join and help us give back to the Slate Belt Communities. Our meetings are every **Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** at The Scorecard Restaurant in Wind Gap, PA. Come and visit to learn about Rotary. For more information contact Bill Skinner at skinww@gmail.com or 570-350-7609.

The Hub Teen Center Grand Re-Opening

Photo by Nick Pulsinelli



The Hub Teen Center held its Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, September 23rd..

The HUB Is a ministry of Family Life Community Church. A fun and safe place for kids and teens. Located at 14 Broadway in downtown Bangor.



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The Real Estate Guys

"State of the Real Estate Market October 1, 2017"



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The National Assn. of Realtors has just reported that existing home sales has recently hit a 10 year high ! This information considers the entire country. We know that the only real estate information that is relevant to the readers of the Belt & Beyond is local information. The reality is that locally the sales statistics are similar or slightly better than the national figures.

Now is the time to Buy and Sell!

With the economy improving it is a fact that mortgage interest rates will be rising. In fact over the past few months rates have increased approximately .5 % . Today FHA rates are approximately 3.8% and conventional rates 4.25%. It is important to understand that rates may vary and are affected by credit score and various other aspects.

A recent report stated that approximately 65% of potential buyers believe that they must have a significant amount of money to buy a home. This is inaccurate. Loans exist with 0 down, 3%, down 3.5% down, etc. Lenders consider your entire financial picture to determine creditworthiness, programs, etc.

If you are interested in Buying a home we would be glad to provide you with numbers for exceptional mortgage lenders to get information based on your situation.

This article is provided by The Great American Real Estate Company, Rts 33 & 512 Wind Gap. If you have any real estate related questions feel free to contact us at 610 863 6205

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Salvation Army Pathway of Hope

The Salvation Army is investing in a bold new initiative aimed at helping families to leave poverty behind—for good! We are calling our innovative model: Pathway of Hope.

Since our inception in 1865, The Salvation Army has made meeting the immediate physical and spiritual needs of disadvantaged men, women, and children our highest priority. In recent years, the number of individuals and families receiving emergency support from The Salvation Army has grown considerably. Much of this increase is due to the uncertain economic climate, which has increased the vulnerability of working families, and recidivism amongst a large number of those we already serve. Our social service registries can track families in the fifth and sixth generations of dependency. In fact, dependency has become a way of life and many clients have no expectation of moving to sustainable self-sufficiency.

While we plan to continue to be a resource for emergency support, the rising tide of families suffering from inter-generational poverty tells us that this cannot be the sum total of our efforts. Unless we implement strategic, multi-faceted solutions, the people we have pledged to help will continue to find themselves in a perpetual state of need.

Pathway of Hope is exactly what the name implies: a strategically supported roadmap towards self-sufficiency designed and endorsed by Salvation Army national leadership. Our model is designed to create a partnership between families wanting to move beyond crises and The Salvation Army. Families selected to participate in Pathway of Hope will undergo a careful review to ensure their strong commitment to improving their lives if given incentive, support, and opportunity. In return, Salvation Army social workers will provide intensive case management (i.e. frequent participant/social worker interactions involving needs assessment, action planning, referrals, provision of emergency supports, and follow-up on progress and problems), to help empower families to take their first steps out of poverty.

In the coming months, we will begin this innovative national initiative in Pen Argyl and the Slate Belt. During the first year, we expect to engage approximately 10 - 12 families in this region. When this location is fully operational, we will add additional sites on a phased basis until all corps within Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware offer Pathway of Hope services. The Salvation Army has positioned itself for a long engagement, bringing all of our resources to bear on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our community.

An initiative of this magnitude will require significant support. With

Bangor Area School District Wellness Committee

The Bangor Area School District Wellness Committee wants to extend an invitation to the families in our school community to participate in the following healthy activities throughout the school year. These are programs that the faculty eagerly awaits and competes in each year.

Happy Hoofers: September 18, 2018-November 13, 2018

8 week walking program, team with the most points wins (20 minutes =3 points; 30 minutes=4 points etc.) There is an electronic log attached that auto tallies.

Project Zero: November 20-January 2, 2018

The goal of this program is to maintain your weight throughout the holiday season from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. Eat in moderation and exercise to break even! Weigh In and Weigh Out form also attached.

10,000 Steps: April 2, 2018- May 2, 2018

This is not a team walk rather it is an individual walking program where you find the average of your daily steps and set a personal goal to increase the steps each day. Strive to achieve 10,000 steps a day! To find the average; record your steps for any 3 days and divide the total by 3 and that will give you an average of steps walked per day)

I'm sure you can find a way to compete among family members, friend groups, or with neighbors. Be creative in the rewards or prizes!

Look for more information on the Bangor Area School District web page under the wellness link or email us at wellness@bangorsd.org.

NCC to Hold People's Law School

Learn about the court system and different types of law at a People's Law School, presented by the Northampton County Bar Association to the Public Committee in conjunction with Northampton Community College (NCC), on **Thursday evenings from 6:00 8:00pm, September 14th–November 2nd**, in Room 101, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus of Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

Topics will include:

Oct. 5: Intro to Federal Law and Military Law

Oct. 12: Real Estate

Oct. 19: Criminal Law

Oct. 26: First Amendment

Nov. 2: Civil Law

All classes are taught by attorneys and professionals in law-related fields.

Course code: LAW100.(6)

For fees and to register go to www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. For online registration assistance, call 1-877-543-0998 while at your computer. For questions, email calinfo@northampton.edu or call 610-861-4175.

this in mind, The Salvation Army has already begun strategic approaches to major donors, foundations, and community agencies to obtain both the funding, and on-going partnership necessary to implement and sustain Pathway of Hope.

If you are committed to making this positive change in your life, and have children residing in your household under the age of eighteen, please contact Krista Nagy, Case Manager for Pen Argyl and the Slate Belt, at 610-863-6677, extension 302 for assistance. Help us help you create that Pathway of Hope for your future today!

Also, on **November 2, 2017** The Salvation Army will hold its Annual Red Kettle Campaign Kick-off breakfast at Cedar Crest College which will honor Rob Vaughn and WFMZ Channel 69 with the Spirit of the Lehigh Valley Award, and officially launch Pathway of Hope throughout the Lehigh Valley.



THERMOGRAPHY

By Jackie Talero-Rueda,
The Crunchy Mom

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Every year, more than 70,000 adult men and women between the ages of 15 and 39 are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S., with breast cancer being the most common and deadly type in women in this age group. We know early detection is key to treating and overcoming breast cancer. It is estimated that up to 95 percent of breast cancer cases can be overcome when the cancer is detected in its earliest stages. Self breast exams and routine mammographies (over the age of 40) is recommended is normally recommended. Today, doctors don't typically order mammograms for women under the age of 40, and because up to 75% of women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease, detection often comes late. Many people aren't aware that there is another type of cancer assessment called thermography. It is non invasive and does not require breast manipulation. It is painless and does not emit ANY radiation. Thermal imaging looks at vascular changes in the breast and detects blood flow patterns, inflammation and asymmetries. Mammograms, on the other hand, focus on anatomical changes, like masses or lumps in the breast tissue. Thermography creates a digital map of the part of your body being imaged, showing heat patterns that may detect some condition or abnormality using a scanning-like infrared camera that measures your body's surface temperature. Thermal vision tests are designed to detect fast-growing, active tumors. The tests demonstrate heat patterns that can be strongly indicative of abnormalities, including those associated with breast cancer. They can also be used to evaluate sensory-nerve irritation or significant soft-tissue injuries and to identify pain sources (thermologyonline.org). Thermography can increase your chances of detecting breast cancer in its earliest stages by locating irregular patterns in the breast before a noticeable lump is formed and large enough to be detected by a mammography. It is recommended to get a thermogram every year to detect changes which may detect cancer forming years before it can show up on a mammogram. Doctors track a patient's thermal image recordings in order to ensure that their images remain consistent and stable for several years in a row, which signifies that they aren't experiencing abnormal changes. A great benefit of thermography is that you can start years before a mammogram is done and at virtually any age. However, thermography is still considered an "alternative screening option" for cancer by the FDA and is not intended to replace other procedures and it is not covered by insurance. Fortunately it is an affordable test that usually costs between \$300-\$500. A small price for peace of mind and zero radiation exposure.

Enjoy!
Jackie



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Sacred Heart HealthCare System and St. Luke's University Health Network Announce Merger

Sacred Heart HealthCare System, a health network that includes Sacred Heart Hospital in downtown Allentown, Pa., primary care centers at ten sites throughout the Lehigh Valley and senior housing services, and St. Luke's University Health Network, a regional health network with seven hospitals and more than 270 outpatient sites serving 10 counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, today announced plans for Sacred Heart HealthCare System to join St. Luke's University Health Network.

The terms of the transaction will allow the combined health network to continue its relentless focus on quality and to enhance the level of health care services, develop new programs and service opportunities and increase access to physician specialists in the Lehigh County region, while maintaining its not-for-profit status. The terms also allow for Sacred Heart Hospital to maintain its Catholic identity.

"Sacred Heart is excited to enter into this affiliation with St. Luke's," John Nespoli, president and CEO of the Sacred Heart HealthCare System said. "St. Luke's has an incredible track record of working successfully with community hospitals. With the partnership of St. Luke's, Sacred Heart will offer our physicians and employees growth opportunities and, most importantly, continue with our charitable mission in the heart of the city."

The agreement between Sacred Heart HealthCare System and St. Luke's University Health Network has been unanimously approved by the Boards of both organizations after a competitive selection process.

Paul Huck, chairman of Sacred Heart HealthCare System's Board of Directors stated, "This affiliation agreement was made with the best interests of our patients, our physicians, our employees and our community in mind. St. Luke's long history of enriching the hospitals that join its network make it the ideal partner. This collaboration will ensure that the health care needs of people in the Lehigh Valley and the region will continue to receive the quality, compassionate care that has been the mainstay of Sacred Heart for over 100 years."

St. Luke's University Health Network CEO and President Richard A. Anderson added, "Over the years, St. Luke's has established a highly successful record of working collaboratively and forming successful partnerships with hospitals that have joined our network – in western Allentown, Quakertown and Coaldale, Pa., and in Phillipsburg, NJ. We have extended our nationally recognized quality programs to these locations, providing patients with cost-effective care and superior quality second to none as measured regionally and nationally. St. Luke's will replicate at Sacred Heart the success it has achieved at its other campuses, resulting in a 'win-win-win' for all. The community wins. Sacred Heart wins. Our Network wins."

The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including review and approval by various regulatory agencies. The transaction is expected to be completed early next year.

Roseto Rod and Gun Club Youth Field Day

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

The Roseto Rod and Gun Club Youth Field Day was held on September 9th for children ages 7 to 15. The youth learned about hunting, bow skills, and fished for trout in the pond on the club grounds. Lunch was provided. It was a day of education and fun for the youth who participated in the event.



5th Annual Slate Belt Motorama

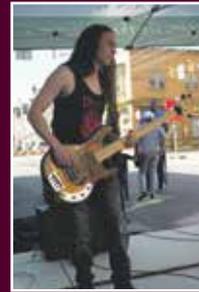
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The Slate Belt Motorama presented by Portland Lodge #311 F&AM was held on Saturday, September 30th. This year's event was held at the Plainfield Farmer's Fair Grove.



HBBA Wine and Music Festival

The Historical Bangor Business Association held a Wine and Music Festival on Saturday, September 23rd. Attendees of the festival enjoyed wine from local vineyards, live music and food. The festival was held on Broadway in Bangor. The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce also hosted a Business Expo at the Elks on that day. photos by Nick Pulsinelli and Lisa Newberry





Wedding

TRIMBOLI-SPIEGEL

Angela and Patrick Spiegel were united in marriage on September 16, 2017 at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Parents of the bride are Joseph and Lee Ann Trimboli, and Joseph & Patricia Spiegel. The couple honeymooned in Salem, Massachusetts.



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Engagement

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Fall is finally showing it's beautiful colors and chilly nights, one of the many reasons fall is a great season along with endless apple and pumpkin pies to share with the family My favorite thing to bake once apples are in season is to make some delicious salted caramel apple pie bars! Using fresh apples just makes these pie bars even tastier especially topped with homemade salted caramel sauce! Don't be scared to ditch that jar of caramel from the store, make your own with this recipe! Both the apple pie bars and salted caramel sauce are adapted from one of my favorite food bloggers "Sally's Baking Addiction".

Shortbread Crust

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| 1/2 cup butter, melted | 1/4 cup granulated sugar |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla extract | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup flour | |

Apple Filling

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| 2 large apples, peeled and thinly sliced | 2 Tablespoons flour |
| 2 Tablespoons sugar | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg | |

Streusel

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| 1/2 cup old-fashioned oats | 1/3 cup packed light or dark brown sugar |
| 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1/4 cup flour |
| 1/4 cup butter, cold and cubed | |

Make the crust: Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Stir the melted butter, granulated sugar, vanilla, and salt together in a medium bowl. Add the flour and stir until everything is combined. Press the mixture evenly into a greased 8x8 square pan. Bake for 15 minutes while you prepare the filling and streusel.

Make the apple filling: Combine the sliced apples, flour, granulated sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg together in a large bowl until all of the apples are evenly coated.

Make the streusel: Whisk the oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, and flour together in a medium bowl. Cut in the chilled butter with a pastry blender or two forks until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Turn the oven up to 350 degrees. Evenly layer the apples on top of the warm crust. Sprinkle the apple layer with streusel and bake for 30-35 minutes or until the streusel is golden brown.

Homemade Salted Caramel Sauce:

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| 1 cup sugar | 6 Tablespoons butter, room temperature |
| 1/2 cup heavy cream | 1 teaspoon salt |

Heat granulated sugar in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly with a high heat resistant rubber spatula or wooden spoon. Sugar will form clumps and eventually melt into a thick brown, amber-colored liquid as you continue to stir. Once sugar is completely melted, immediately add the butter. Stir the butter into the caramel with a whisk until it is completely melted, about 2-3 minutes. Very slowly, drizzle in 1/2 cup of heavy cream while stirring.

Remove from heat once all ingredients are combined, lastly add the salt and pour this liquid gold into a jar. It will thicken as it cools to room temperature. Now top your apple pie bars with this and anything else your taste buds desire with the leftover!



**Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group/
Bangor Pup Park Posse
Launches Shoe Collection
Drive to Raise money for
Dog Park and New Shelter**

Shoe donations will also support micro-enterprises in developing nations and reduce what goes into landfills

Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group/Bangor Pup Park Posse is conducting a shoe collection drive through November 15, 2017 to raise funds for a dog park and animal shelter. Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group/Bangor Pup Park Posse will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit establishment of a dog park and animal shelter. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new.

They will be assisted by the Girl Scouts in this fundraiser. Please contact Kerri Miller at 610 390 3910 for drop off/pick up instructions.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school. By donating shoes to the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group/Bangor Pup Park Posse, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.



BOOMER'S ANGELS MEET & GREET

Boomer's Angels will host a Meet and Greet at Pet Supplies Plus in Stroudsburg, Pa On **Sunday, October 29th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**, to meet some of the beautiful, loving animals that Boomer's Angels (BAARC) have for adoption!

All of our adoptions must be pre-approved so why not fill out and application in advance. Visit us on Facebook for an application. If you're not ready to adopt, why not try fostering? Foster homes are desperately needed so we can continue to save lives!

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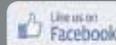
Boomer's Angels Animal Rescue & Care was formed to give as many homeless and downtrodden animals the brightest future possible. Be an Angel for a homeless pet!

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Wine and Woof

Sunday, October 29 at 1:00pm-5:00pm, in the pavilion at Sorrenti's Cherry Valley Vineyard in Saylorsburg for a afternoon of wine and a great raffle. wines. Tickets are available via the Sorrenti's website <http://cherryvalleyvineyards.com/sections/our-events/> Proceeds benefit Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group/Bangor Pup Park Posse.

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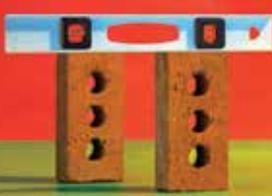
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The Program will be "Lyme Disease in Pennsylvania" presented by Nicoletti Chinnici, M.S. Forensic Scientist at East Stroudsburg, PA

The Design Entry is "Imagine Autumn" Collage decorated with materials such as dried materials, seeds, fresh flowers, leaves, etc. Designer's choice of size and materials.

Meeting will begin at 11:30, followed by lunch, followed by program.

Everyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend. There is a small fee for non-members (applied to your membership). Luncheon included. For more information, call President Robin Teets (570) 350-8069 or rteets@ptd.net. Visit our website, or www.monroecountygardenclub.com. Join us on Facebook.



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Staying in your home longer/Slatebelt, Wednesday, October 18, 11:00 AM

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Pocono Family YMCA -19th Annual Senior Prom

Sunday, December 3rd 1:00pm-4:00pm; Mark the date, grab your dance shoes, and dress to impress; and join us for our 19th Annual Senior Prom.

This year's theme is "A Winter Masquerade Ball". The event will be held at the Pocono Family YMCA (809 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA). The event is open to anyone 55 years of age or older, and those who enjoy the company of a fun mature crowd. Attire is in keeping with the theme, dress to impress! There will be dancing, door prizes, and light refreshments. For further information please contact Debbie Lang 570-421-2525 ext. 124 or dlang@poconoyymca.org.

AARP Slate Belt Chapter 4135

The AARP Slate Belt Chapter 4135 will hold it's next meeting on **October 9th at 1:30pm** at the Slate Belt Senior Center, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. All Seniors are welcome to attend.





On September 19th Ellen Greenfield visited the Slate Belt Senior Center with her therapy dog, Deja. Ellen has been working with Deja for about five years and is with "Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc." shown Deja giving a wet and happy kiss to Lois Serfass

Hahn to Host Senior Expo

State Rep. Marcia Hahn (R-Bushkill Township) invites senior citizens, their families and caregivers to her annual Senior Expo on Friday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company, 155 Firehouse Drive, Nazareth.

"My staff and I are looking forward to again spending time with our neighbors and friends who come out every year," Hahn said. "With nearly 70 vendors scheduled to attend, this event is a great opportunity for them to check out the many local, state and federal service providers that are available."

The Lehigh Valley Hospital Network will provide free flu shots. Anyone wishing to be vaccinated simply needs to show proof of identity. Door prizes will be awarded and light refreshments will be served.

Questions about this or any state government issue should call Hahn's district office at (610) 746-2100.

Slate Belt Young at Heart Club

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club is sponsoring a trip to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster to see the Christmas show on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**. We will be seeing the 10:30 am show. All ages are welcome. Price will include bus fare, driver's tip, snacks, show, and lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. For more information, please call Mary Lou Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630."

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Nazareth Senior Center

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA, 18064. Director: Stacy Walsh
 Call 610-759-8255 by **11 am day prior for meal reservations. We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.**
Card Games - Everyday 8:30am
Morning Stretch - Mondays, 10:00am
Bonus Bingo - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am
Penny Bingo - Wednesday, 10:00am

Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm Community Lunch Program, Thursdays after lunch senior program. Food pantry first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10am-12pm.

Senior Center Listings

Slate Belt Senior Center

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA
 (Blue Valley Farm Show Building)
 610-588-1224 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA
 610-829-3201 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Nazareth: The Border House

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA.
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Monroe County Senior Center

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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction

The Lilac Bouquet by Carolyn Brown; Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben; To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon; Family Affair; Those Christmas Angels by Debbie Macomber.

Adult Non Fiction - Over the Edge of the World by Laurence Bergreen.

Junior Fiction - Jokers Magic Mayhem; The Riddle's Battleship by J.E. Bright; Ninja Rella by Joey Comeau; Shadows Shoes; The Girl in the Graveyard; The Library Claw; The Night Octopus by Michael Dahl; Do Not Watch; Fade to Black by J.A. Darke; Red Riding Hood, Superhero by Otis Frampton; Catwomans Purrfect Plot; Poison Ivys Rainforest Revenge by Sarah Hines; My Rotten Stepbrothers Ruined Aladdin; My rotten stepbrother Ruined Beauty and the Beast; My rotten Stepbrother Ruined Cinderella; My Rotten Stepbrother Ruined Snow White by Jerry Mahoney; Snow White and the Seven Robots by Louise Simonson; Goldilocks and the Three Vampires by Laurie Sutton; Squishy Taylor and a Question of Trust; Squishy Taylor and the Bonus Sisters; Squishy Taylor and the Mess Makers; Squishy Taylor and the Vase that Wasn't by Alisa Wild.

Junior Non Fiction - Robots in Space; Robots on the Job; Tiny Robots by Kathryn Clay; President Donald Trump by Nick Robison; Animal Robots by Erika Shores.

Easy Reader Non Fiction - Abuelas Special Letters; Lights Out; Shopping Trip Trouble; The Beach Trip by Jacqueline Jules; Cowgirl Kate; Goodbye to Goldie; Katies Spooky Sleepover; Pedro the Ninja; Pedros Tricky Tower; The Best Club; Too much Rain by Fran Manushkin; Gracie LaRoo at Pig Jubilee; Gracie LaRoo Goes to School; Gracie LaRoo on the Big Screen; Gracie LaRoo Sets Sail by Marsha Qualey; I stay Active; I care for my Teeth by Mart Rustad.

Easy Fiction - Be a Star Wonder Woman; Goodnight Baseball; Goodnight Football; Goodnight Hockey by Michal Dahl; Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner by Julie Gassman; Green Lantern; Superman by Matthew Manning; Herbies Big Adventure by Jennie Poh; Henny, Penny Lenny Denny and Mike by Cynthia Rylant; Batman; Wonder Woman by John Sazaklis.

DVD - Wonder Woman.



Calendar of Events for the Friends of the Bangor Public Library

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library announce the following events:

November 3rd: Wine Tasting at Tolino's Vineyards 6-10 PM

November 11th: Author Brunch w/Joe DeFranco at Trinity Lutheran Church

December 2nd: Breakfast w/ Santa at The Bee Hive Community Center

The Friends meet the **3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm** at the Library. New members are always welcome. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615

Learn about Gardening at Easton Library

The monthly garden presentations at Easton Library will continue through October. The remaining date and topic is as follows:

October 19 - Plants of Murder and Mayhem. **All programs begin at 6:30pm.** These free programs are open to the public and held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room on the lower level of the Main Library. Handicapped access is available from the Church Street entrance. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Registration is not required. For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext 307.

BINGO

October 5 & 12

Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company

Main Fire House Hall, 115 Interchange Rd, Kresgeville

Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 6:45 PM

October 6 & 13

Wind Gap Fire Company

Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts 6:45 PM

October 7 & 14

Bangor VFW

Doors open at 3:30 PM • Bingo starts at 6:00 PM

October 8 & 15

Immaculate Conception

Doors open at 11:00 AM • Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

OCTOBER 10 & 17

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1

State Street, Portland 7:00 PM

Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.

2718 Mountain View Drive, Moore Township

Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 11 & 18

Bushkill Vol Fire Company

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BAHS Football, Homecoming and Hall of Fame

The Bangor Slaters played Southern Lehigh at home on Friday, September 29th. Southern Lehigh beat the Slaters 37-6.

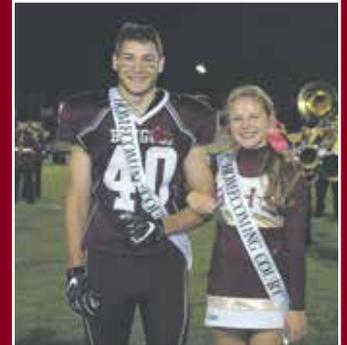
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2017 Homecoming King Kyle Mabus and Homecoming Queen Martina Sell



Homecoming Queen Martina Sell with the homecoming court: Kaley Casagrande, Laura Hafling, Alyson Kiss, and Julie Rocco. Homecoming King Kyle Mabus, Haakon Mathewson, Issac Oxford, Ryan Rutt, and Charles Whitehead III.



LEFT - Bangor Area High School Hall of Fame Inductees Carole Fehr Alfred 1968, Coach Susan M.Ciufo 2007, Anthony T. Uliana 1978. Missing Stephen E. Menhennitt 1972



Team of Distinction 1977 Boys Basketball Team with Head Coach William Pensyl



Pen Argyl High School Football and Homecoming

by Sabrina Schantzen

The Pen Argyl Green Knight football team had their first win of the season at home on Saturday, September 30th against Northern Lehigh. The score was Pen Argyl 34-N. Lehigh 27. The 2017 Homecoming King and Queen were crowned during halftime festivities during the Pen Argyl vs Northern Lehigh game. This year's Homecoming Queen is Ariele Heisler and King is Bradley Kim.



Pen Argyl High School Homecoming Court



40th Annual Festival of Marching Bands at Bangor Memorial Park

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

The 40th Annual Festival of Marching Bands was held at Bangor Memorial Park on Saturday, September 30th. Seven area high school bands performed. Participating high school bands included: Bangor, Pen Argyl, Southern Lehigh, Wilson, East Stroudsburg South, Phillipsburg, and Pocono Mountain East.



Bangor High School Girls Tennis Seniors

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Bailey Andreeko with her parents Drew and Jolene



Emily Gordon with her parents Harold and Christine



Kaitlyn Merklinger and her parents Erika and Jim



Jennifer LaBar and her parents Susan and Sherwood



Seniors with Coaches Cliff Salvemini and Justine Andrews

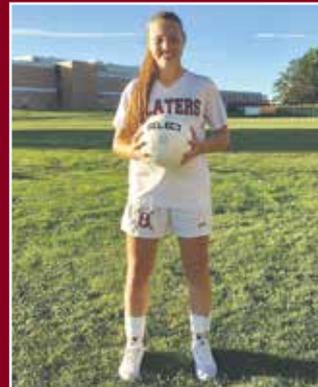
Kylee Will Breaks Bangor High School Girls Soccer Scoring Record

Photos courtesy of Taylor Domenech

Senior Kylee Will broke Bangor's all-time scoring record on Thursday, September 28 during the game against Southern Lehigh. Wills scored her 80th career goal. Southern Lehigh took the win with the final score 3 to 1.



Kylee with her parents Fred and Kathy Tallada and sister Kira



Kylee and her team mates.

Queen For The Night

by Robert Martin

This homecoming night
That was made for her,
A ride in the limo
With a handsome chauffeur.

All dressed up in
Her diamond studded shoes
To wow her future beau,
Who could refuse?

It's off to the game
And the crowd to be seen.
They're all cheering for the
Homecoming Queen.
Congratulations
And salutations,
Beautiful you.

2017 / 2018 SLATER YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Signups for all Bangor Area School District students in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (age restriction – player cannot turn 13 years of age prior to 9/1/17); will run **now thru October 13, 2017** online via the League Apps platform payable by debit/credit card. To register your child please use [Http://umbt.leagueapps.com/leagues/basketball/414132-slater-youth-basketball--2017-2018](http://umbt.leagueapps.com/leagues/basketball/414132-slater-youth-basketball--2017-2018) Players in grades 1st and 2nd will be provided a team T-shirt, players in grades 3rd thru 7th must order a uniform at signup (if player does not have a 2016/2017 uniform). Registrations will not be accepted after October 31st. For more information or questions please contact the Slater Youth Basketball Committee at umbtsyb@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook@<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UMBTBASKETBALL> Sponsored by the Upper Mt. Bethel Recreation Association.

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YARD SALE - Friday, October 20th 8am - 2:30pm and Saturday, October 21st 8am - 12pm. St. John's Ministry Lehigh and Genoga Streets, Wind Gap, PA. Benefits food pantry.

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9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship
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483 Belfast Road, Belfast
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Sunday school for 3 year olds thru adults @ 9:30am

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
Sunday School 9am (Sept-May)
Worship 10am; communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
www.celcpa.org

Community Baptist

Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
7 PM Bible Study, Separate class for age 10 & under

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church

1502 Bushkill Center Road, Wind Gap
10:30 AM Sunday School, 11:15 AM & 2 PM Worship
7 PM Thursday Prayer Meeting
Pastor Mike Beck, (570) 369-6563

Community Church

Mount Pocono Location -1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA
18466 - SUNDAYS 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm
The Burgs Location - 2000 Milford Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18301
SUNDAYS 11:00 am

Community Presbyterian

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel
9:15 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship
Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month
following service cpcmbp@peoplepc.com
2nd Wednesday - Community Eucharistic worship
service beginning on Feb. 8th at 2:00PM
(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpcchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S Second Street, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:45 AM Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer/Bible Study
2nd Sunday of Month Free Meal
4-5:30 pm Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
Sundays - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 AM Worship Service
w/Kids Church, 10:30 AM Adult Forum,
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday),
4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)
2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"
Thursdays - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Saturdays - 8:00 PM AA Meeting
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453
Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896
www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church

10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap
10 AM Worship, 10:45 AM Children's Church
and Next Level (Grades 7-12)
Pastor Matthew Whistler, (610) 863-6911
www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian

218 W. Penna. Avenue, Pen Argyl
Tues: Faith Quilters-1PM
Wed: Adult Bible Study-10AM
Sun: Choir 9AM, Worship/Church School 10 AM
Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher (610) 863-4447

Family Life Community Church

1115 Richmond Road, Bangor
Wednesday: Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-
8:30 PM (Kids ages 6 thru 6th grade), Thursday: Teen
Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8:30 PM (Grades 7th thru
9th) 10 AM Worship Service
Pastor Mike Poppa, (610) 588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com

Faith Lutheran Church, LCMS

2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton (Forks Township)
Phone, 610-253-1625 email: faithlcms@outlook.com
Sunday Worship 8am and 10:30am. Sunday School for all,
9:15am. Holy Communion celebrated, each service
Rev. Christopher Crume
Christian Preschool (ages 2 1/2 to 4)

First United Evangelical

25 South 2nd Street, Bangor
Sun.: Summer Schedule No Sunday School until
September. Morning Worship at 10:00 AM
Wed. Eve.: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 PM
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church

55 N. 3rd St., Bangor
Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am. Communion served the
first Sunday of every month. Children's message and Sunday
school during worship
Pastor Chris Hardy 610-588-4673
www.FirstUMCBangor.com
www.facebook.com/rstUnitedMethodistChurchBangor
Come as you are. All are welcome!

Faith Family Fellowship

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

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street, Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.org
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45a.m.
Service will include local musical talent

First United Methodist

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
8:45 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor Bruny Martinez (717) 940-3090

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek
9 AM Worship, Adult Bible, Study following worship
Pastor Louise Williams

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
9 AM Service, 10:15 AM Sunday School,
10:30 AM Adult Forum
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church

404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sundays
6:30 PM Vespers Saturday
(570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org

Hopesprings Community of Faith

301 Market Street, Bangor
Meeting time 10:00 AM
855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

Hope Lutheran Church

240 S. 8th Street, Tatamy, PA
Pastor Herbert Dolich
9:00am Sunday School classes and Bible Study (Sept.-May)
10:30am Worship services(Sept.-June)

Hope UCC

701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap
Summer worship hours thru- August 27th at 9:30 am
with NO summer school classes. Communion is the
first Sunday of the month.
Fall hours begin on Sunday, September 3rd.
Worship will begin at 10:30 and Sunday School
will begin at 9:15 am. Communion is the first of
the month.
AA Meetings - Sundays at 7:00 PM; Mon. & Tues.
Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM
(610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church

396 Sterling Road Unit D, Tobyhanna
Thursday: 6-7 PM Christian Education, Sunday: 9:15
AM Christian Education, 10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters
(570) 350-4710 or (570) 629-5581
livingwaterscc@aol.com

Arsha Vidya Pitham (Institute for Study of Vedanta, Yoga and Meditation)

651, Route 115, Saylorsburg www.arshavidya.org



Mount Bethel Church

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel
Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142
Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797
email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org
Sunday Service Schedule
8:30 & 11am Worship Services
9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg
Services: 6:30 PM Saturday, 8 AM Sunday Traditional, 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary,
6 PM Sunday Youth Group, Wednesdays: 7 PM Family Night, 8:30 PM Young Adults' Group
Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050
mouneatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,
nazarethmoravian.org
Sundays - 9:30am Worship; Fall Hours begin on September 10th - 8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship
Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation
5:30pm Confirmation Class
6:00pm Girl Scouts 9/10, 9/24
Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers: 7:00pm Bible Study
Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir
Sept. 10th- 10:45 Worship Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation
Sept. 17th - Fellowship-After Worship
Sept. 24th - Moravian Music Sunday

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. (call for location)
Rev. Rodney Keister, (610) 262-4412
www.gmc-n.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday
Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,
6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,
Handicap accessible
(570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor
Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship & Holy Communion
Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion
Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355
www.popbangor.org

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service
Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864
www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345
Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month
Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month
Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for ages 0-12 (childcare and class)
Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House
Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at 11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible Study: each Monday at 7 PM

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor
One Sunday Service at 10:00 AM
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Children's Sunday School at 10:00 AM
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

100 Division Street, Portland
Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm
Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step meeting) 8:00pm

Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz
570-583-3101
refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM,
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided)
Adult Bible study is at 5:30, AWANA is at 5:30
Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto
9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service
Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949
www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

Salem UCC

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014
Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Junior Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM
Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM
First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-2:30 PM
Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir 7:00 PM
Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Pastor Donald Brown, (610) 759-1652
www.salemuccbathpa.org

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

301 Madison Avenue, Nazareth
9 AM Holy Eucharist
Rev. William Martin,
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

St. Elizabeth's Parish

300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl
Masses: 5 PM Saturday, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Sunday
Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

St. Luke's UCC

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA
Worship 9:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Pastor Frank Gassler, (610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap
9 AM Eucharist & Sunday School, Coffee hour follows service
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.
(610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

St. Matthew's UCC

102 Church Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 610-381-2442
www.stmattsucckunkletown.com
Traditional worship is 9 AM weekly, w/Communion on the 1st Sun. of the month.
Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month
Sunday School meets 10:30-11:30 AM weekly.
The Nursery, for infants and children up to age 5, is available during 9 AM worship during the Family Table service
Oct. 1: Zumba FUNdraise 1 to 2:30 PM
Oct. 28: Trunk-or-Treat from 2:30 to 4 PM
Oct. 29: The annual Halloween 10:30-11:30 AM

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

12 North Westbrook, Pen Argyl
8:45 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
(610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl
11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl
8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School, 7 PM Praise Band
(610) 863-6859 www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Peter's UCC

401 Broad Street, Tatamy
10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.
Interim Pastor, Darlene Blocker, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

Delaware Avenue, Portland
6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

The Salvation Army

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072
610-863-6677
Sundays: 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesdays: Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

Wednesdays: Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

Thurs: 10:30-11:30 AM Home League Women's group.

Free Lunch for Seniors: Tues.-Thurs. 12 PM

The Pentecostal Christian Church

the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl
12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)
1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico)
All invited to Bilingual Services
Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos

Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
711 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday 8 PM followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat
Saturday 9:30 AM followed by a traditional Kiddush. Services conducted in both Hebrew & English in a warm, welcoming, Jewish environment. Hebrew School for ages 4-13
Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

404 Broadway, Bangor
Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am
Pastor Laine, 610-588-2023
www.tlcbangor.com

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
Sunday School 9:15 am & Worship 10:30 am .
Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

Zion Presbyterian Church

Water Street, Wind Gap
9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.
Visitors are welcomed!
Rev. Sam Huffard

Zion United Lutheran Church

1919 Route 209 in Brodheadsville.
Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM informal spoken service,
Sundays 8:00 AM with recorded music and **10:30 AM** with choir. Sunday School for all ages @ 9:15 AM.
The Rev. E. Ann Melot~ ELCA
570-992-6988 www.zionulc.com



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