

January 24, 2019 WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

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Blue Valley Farm Show

All You Can Eat Breakfast **Sunday, January 27th**

7:30am-12:30pm

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FORKS ELEMENTARY PTA TRICKY TRAY

The Forks Elementary PTA will host a Tricky Tray at Forks Elementary School, 1709 Richmond Rd., Easton, PA, on Friday, January 25th, 2019. Doors open at 5:30pm, drawings begin at 7:00pm. SNOW DATE: Friday, February1st. Email questions to cmosleypta@gmail.com

JACOBSBURG ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER JANUARY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Introduction to Snowshoeing-Saturday, January 26th, at 9:30am -11:30am. Learn how to use snowshoes and trekking poles to explore Jacobsburg's trails in the winter. Registration is required. Snowshoeing for Scouts-Saturday, January 26th, at 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Scouts will learn how to prepare for being outdoors in winter as well as how to use snowshoes. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday January 27th- 10:00 am-1:00pm. 17 N. Convent Avenue, Nazareth, PA. www.holyfamilynazareth.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate conception school open house Sunday, January 27th, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm.

POCONO WINTER WINE, FOOD & SPIRITS FESTIVAL '19

Sunday, January 27th 12:00pm - 4:30pm. Sponsored by Mountain View Vineyard Must be 21 to attend this event. FMI or to purchase tickets call 570-420-2808 or visit shermantheater.com

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

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH JANUARY NATIONAL DAYS

JANUARY 26-NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY JANUARY 27-NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CAKE DAY JANUARY 28-NATIONAL HAVE FUN AT WORK DAY JANUARY 29-NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY **JANUARY 30-NATIONAL CROISSANT DAY JANUARY 31-NATIONAL INSPIRE YOUR HEART** WITH ART DAY

Learn to Play the Ukulele

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

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Dinner Sunday, February 3rd, from 4:00pm-5:30pm

The church will hold a pastie sale, selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli- cheese w/wo onions. To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by **Sunday, February 3rd.** Pasties must be picked up at the church on **Tuesday, February 5th, at 3:30pm.** The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512). East Bangor, PA. Questions? 610-588-4453 or http://ebumc.org/.

Marine Corps League

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting 6 February/7:00pm 1621 Lehigh St. / Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmineousmc@rcn.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

Grace UMC to Show Noah

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

Be Our Valentine Blood Drive

Hosted by Girls on the Run Pocono and Forks Township Parks and Recreation, Wednesday, February 13th, 11:00am-4:00pm 500 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA, 18040, To schedule an appointment to donate: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=Easton

Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary to Host **Monthly Soup Nite**

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their "Monthly Soup Nite" on Thursday, February 21st, 3:00pm-7:00pm (3rd Thursday this month only due to Valentines Day) at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. firehouse, 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the bowl or quart to eat in or take-out. The ladies auxiliary will host the monthly soup night the 2nd Thursday of each month through March 2019. For more information contact Diane DeMarzo at 973-202-3317.

Slater Family Network Comedy Night Fundraiser

A Comedy Night fundraiser benefiting Slater Family Network will be held **Saturday, February 16th, 5:00pm** at the First United Methodist Church, 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor, PA. Seating is limited. For tickets please call the church office at 610-588-4673.



Saturday, February 9th, 2019 Time: 6:00PM - 10:30PM Cost: \$23.00 per person - BYOB Doors open at 5:00PM

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Stroudsburg WinterFest 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11:00am-4:00pm Visit Historic Downtown Stroudsburg annual WinterFest! This year's theme is "Fairvtales"

Families First Snow Ball Dinner Dance

Families First presents their 9th annual benefit Snow Ball Dinner Dance "Margaritaville" on Saturday, February 23, 6:00pm-11:00pm at Weona Park recreation center, Pen Argyl. Music by Romeo Vegas. dinner by Just in Thyme. For tickets contact Spring Shank – Pen Argyl High School, Heather Reed – Wind Gap Middle School, Kelly Thomas – Plainfield Elementary. For information contact: Frank Jones – 610-863-9095 ext. 1387 or jones.frank@penargylsd.org. All proceeds help support Families First free programs



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6:00-8:30 PM

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THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS IS ORIENTATION - STUDENTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS. If a student cannot attend both days in February, begin in March. Adults who attend class, complete requirements and pass the GED may receive an equivalence High School Diploma.

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1885 Club Accepting Nominations

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

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

9th Annual Winter the Snowball Fundraising Dinner Dance Date "MARGARITAVILLE" Presented by Families First Saturday, February 23, 2019 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm **WEONA PARK RECREATION CENTER** Pen Argyl, PA

\$25.00 per person in Advance - \$30.00 at the Door BASKET RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, BYOB/DRESS CASUAL

Music by Romeo Vegas Dinner By Just in Thyme Salsa, Taco Bar, Shrimp Skewers, Chicken Skewers

For Tickets Contact: Spring Shank – Pen Argyl High School; Heather Reed – Wind Gap Middle School; Kelly Thomas – Plainfield Elementary For information contact: Frank Jones – 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or jones.frank@penargylsd.org

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly program on Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 pm. Speakers for the afternoon will be Michael Ortoski, Vice Chair, and John Mauser, Chairman of "Friends" of Lake Minsi". They will give a presentation on the rehabilitation of Minsi Lake, Phases I & II. including a slide show. There will be a "Question & Answer" session for public questions and concerns along with an update on the start of the construction of the dam. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Pen Argyl Woman's Club Announces Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award

Zachary Morro has been chosen as the 2019 Pen Argyl Woman's Club Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership recipient. He is the son of Brion and Sherry Morro. Zach is a sophomore at Pen Argyl High School.

Zach's athletic interests range from playing baseball as well as throwing shot put, discus, and javelin for the



varsity track and field team. He also is a two year starter on the Pen Argyl soccer team earning his first varsity letter last year. He is a licensed United States soccer federation referee and works games at all age levels between U9 and U17. Zach also volunteers for the Wind Gap youth basketball association as a scorekeeper.

Zach has ranked in the top five of his freshman class and is looking forward to attending college. He is secretary for the class of 2021 and participated in the "Stuff the Bus" campaign at Thanksgiving with the Pen Argyl Character Education Program.

Hoby was founded by actor Hugh O'Brian in 1958. The award is given annually to deserving sophomores across the nation. Hoby's mission is to seek out and develop leadership potential in youth and to encourage and prepare the next generation for America's future.



Holy Family School welcomes 23 into NJHS

Holy Family School students, staff, family and friends welcomed 23 students in the seventh and eighth grades into the school's first chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held on Dec. 18 in the gymnasium.

The new NJHS members include from the eighth grade: Vanessaamrick, Celine Bassil, Nick Dang, Clare Duffy, Sophia Hahn, Maxwell Kochenash, Cara Magliochetti, Graceann Mattair, Collin McCallister, Emily Pezzuto, amber Unger and Noah Zacharia. From the seventh grade, the members include: Jackson Bruce, Gianna Caiazzo, Jacob Cardozza, Claire Daukshus, Elizabeth Ecker, Claire Martocci, Brittany Nestor, Emily Olsen, Preston Santos, Nathan Thomas and Charlie Wyke.

"lam beyond proud that Emily has been chosen to be a part of the National Junior Honor Society," said Melanie Olsen, whose daughter became a new member of the society.

In order to be inducted into NJHS, students had to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 90 percent or higher for two consecutive trimesters, as well as an "S" or higher in all minor subjects. The students must also maintain a clean discipline record. Membership in other activities is encouraged. Nearly half of our seventh and eighth grade student body fulfilled these strict requirements.

"Emily puts in many hours of study and preparation so that she can achieve academic excellence. In addition to her schoolwork, she is involved in many extracurricular activities and community projects," Olsen said. "Emily is a determined young lady. She sets goals for herself and works hard to achieve greatness. When I became aware that a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society would be started at Holy Family School, I had no doubts that Emily would be asked to join. Emily is anamazing young lady who is truly deserving of every success she achieves."

"When Mrs. Bruce informed all the students that they qualified for the National Junior Honor Society, I was thrilled to be a part of the group. I couldn't wait to get home and tell my family the good news," Emily said. "I work extremely hard and volunteer a lot of my spare time to help my school and community. I enjoy giving back and using my talents to inspire and help others."

Each inductee was presented with a certificate by Mrs Christine Bruce, the school principal.

Heavilon said the group will meet monthly. Each member has to complete 10 individual service hours each year, and the group will take on a service project. And some of the members of the society will help their fellow students by tutoring them.

As an advisor for an NJHS at her previous school, Heavilon said her students were able to "take on roles that they otherwise wouldn't be exposed to." This is why she wanted to pursue bringing NJHS to Holy Family School.



OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m The launch of Catholic Schools Week!

Monday, Feb. 11 from 5-7 p.m. Snow Date: Friday, February 22

Registration open for 2019-2020 for Preschool through 8th grade

- Tops in Academics HFS ranks in the top 5
 Kindergarten through 8th grade schools in the
 Allentown diocese in all grades.
- Tops in Arts Drama Club musicals of high school quality and alumni that have gone on to be nominated for and win Freddy Awards.
- Tops in STEM a brilliant STEM Club that competes regionally.
- Tops in Culture Spanish taught in Preschool to 8th grade.



Questions: Call 610-759-5642 ext. 118 or visit www.holyfamilynazareth.com

COME AND TAKE A TOUR!

"This is a chance for them to develop as leaders," she said.

"lam looking forward to attending the National Junior Honor Society meetings and forming new friendships with other members," Emily said. "lam also excited to participate in outreach, leadership, and fundraising events for our school and community."

"The National Junior Honor Society is a prestigious program designed to honor students that demonstrate excellence academically, as well as in the areas of leadership and service," Melanie Olsen said. "The National Junior Honor Society showcases a students' character and citizenship. A well-rounded student can not only perform well in the classroom, but also can be an example for others and give back to the community."



Principal Mrs. Christine Bruce presents a certificate toamber Unger at the inaugural induction ceremony of the National Junior Honor Society on Dec. 18.



The members of Holy Family School's first National Junior Honor Society include from left to right: Nick Dang, amber Unger, Maxwell Kochenash, Emily Pezzuto, Sophia Hahn, Collin McCallister, Noah Zacharia, Graceann Mattair, Cara Magliochetti, Clare Duffy, Vanessaamrick, Celine Bassil, Jackson Bruce, Claire Daukshus, Preston Santos, Emily Olsen, Nathan Thomas, Claire Martocci, Charlie Wyke, Elizabeth Ecker, Gianna Caiazzo, Jacob Cardozza and Brittany Nestor. They were officially inducted into the organization on Dec. 18.



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Bangor Womens Club GFWC Announces 2019 HOBY Scholarship Recipient

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC is pleased to announce that Alexandria Carson a Sophomore at Bangor Area High School has been selected to represent our club at the 2019 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) this Spring. Alexandria, or just Alex for short, grew up in Bangor, raised by her wonderful parents, Tara and John Carson.



Alexandria Carson

Athletics and academics seem

to consume her life in its entirety at most times: as a tournament level softball player, carrying an all honors schedule, holding a position as Sophomore class Vice President and serving as a delegate on the Girl Scout Board of Directors. In a house with her sister who is equally as involved in sports and other outside activities, she always seems to be out and about. Growing up, she loved being the one to lead. While other kids may have gotten nervous about speaking in public, or taking charge in a group, she always seemed to rise to the occasion being that bossy little girl who always needed to put in her two-cents regardless of the situation. Gaining more experience, she learned to become more of a leader as opposed to being the alpha. Photography and big dreams of marine mammal veterinary sciences are all muddled into this young lady. Alex is grateful to those who supported her giving her the opportunity to represent her school and community at the HOBY Leadership conference.

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC offers many leadership activities for club women. HOBY seminars are one of the opportunities that the club fundraising activities sponsor. The HOBY seminar purpose is to teach youth how to think not what to think while interacting with other youth from our region.

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

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

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm: "Textile Project"by Marc Blau

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm: Spring Opening

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

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

Thursday, July 11th at 7:00pm: TBA Thursday, August 8th at 7:00pm: TBA Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm: TBA

Thursday, October 10th at 7:00pm "Annual Haunted Heritage Show" Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm: "Pearl Harbor Revisited" by Jim Pavnter.

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

Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WELCOME CLASS OF 2032!

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2032! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is excited to welcome our new kindergarten class to begin their educational journey for the 2019-2020 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- * is at least the age of five (5) years by September 1, 2019.
- * resides within the boundaries of the BASD.
- * successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

As of January 4, 2019, kindergarten registration packets are available for parents and/or guardians at any Bangor Area School District (BASD) Elementary School (Five Points, Washington, or DeFranco) and the District Administration Office. Packets are also available for download from the BASD web pagewww.bangorslaters. org. Please contact the District Administration Office to request a registration packet via mail (610-588-2163). In order to schedule a screening appointment, the completed registration packet and mandatory documents must be submitted to District Administration (123 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013). A completed registration packet includes:

- * Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by September 1, 2019)
- * Two (2) proofs of residency
- * 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration Form
- * Physical Exam Record (4 pages) Completed by a Health Care
- * Provider within one year of thedate the registration packet is submitted (which must include the child's immunization recordDental Exam Record – Completed by a Dentist
- * Home Language Survey
- * Pre-Kindergarten Questionnaire

Once packets are received and confirmed complete, BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment. Completed packets **must be received no later than March 1st** to schedule a screening appointment in March. Kindergarten screenings for the 2019-2020 school year will occur between **March 12** and **March 28** at Washington Elementary School. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for their screening appointment(s). Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child!

Welcome Class of 2032!



Ground Hog day is celebrated each year on February 2nd. The official groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil, he resides in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow there will be an early spring.



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NEWS FROM NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE Corel Draw the Basics at NCC New class at NCC's Fab Lab

Learn how easy it is to laser engrave, cut vinyl decals and even print on t-shirts! Before your ideas can become a reality, you first must learn a few basics skills on how to draw it in Corel Draw.

"Corel Draw the Basics" will start **Tuesday, January 29th, at 6:30pm** at Northampton Community College's (NCC) Fab Lab at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem. The course is designed for the artist, craftsperson, model enthusiast, woodworker, and graphic artist.

To enroll/fess, and for more information, visit www.northampton.edu/fablab or call 610-332-8665.

NCC to Offer Certificate Program in Restaurant Supervisory Skills Training

New certificate program enhances leadership skills.

Northampton Community College (NCC) is offering a new certificate program in Restaurant Supervisory Skills Training for bartenders, servers and other employees identified for their abilities and promoted to management and leadership positions.

To earn the certificate, participants must take all four classes; classes may also be taken individually for personal growth. All classes are taught at the Easton Educational Outreach Center, 25 S. Third Street, Easton. Classes include:

Customer Service. Monday, February 4th, 10:00am-2:00pm. The Mindset of a Leader. Monday, February 11th, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Best Practices in Leadership. **Monday, February 18th, 10:00am-2:00pm.**

Fundamentals of Restaurant Finance. **Monday, February 25th, 10:00am-2:00pm.**

To enroll, costs per course, email Hospitality@northampton.edu or call 610-861-5068.

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Birth Announcement



Isaac James Underwood

Peter and Kyrstin Underwood are happy to announce the birth of their son, Isaac James. Born on October 11th, 2018, at Lehigh Valley-Muhlenburg Hospital. Isaac weighed 8 pounds 3.2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth. He is surrounded by unmeasurable amounts of love by his parents, sister's Olivia and Leah, and relatives which include great-grandparents, Jean and Rich Martini and James White, and grandparents John and Beth Underwood and Robert Wisniewski and Lisa Martini.

Greater Valley YMCA Offers Free Membership to Furloughed Federal Employees

As the federal government shutdown continues, the Greater Valley YMCA is extending support to those community members impacted by this time of uncertainty. The branches of the Greater Valley YMCA offering relief to those affected are located in Allentown, Bethlehem. Easton/Phillipsburg, Nazareth, Suburban North, and Slate Belt.

Any furloughed federal government employee who is not currently being paid due to the shutdown is welcome to use the YMCA's facilities through a free one-month membership. If an individual is already a member of the Greater Valley YMCA, their next monthly YMCA membership fee will be waived.

"This is about helping our community in this difficult time," said David Fagerstrom, President and CEO of the Greater Valley YMCA. "At the Y, we work to strengthen the foundations of our community. When we see an area in our community where help is needed, we respond. We hope that those impacted by the government shutdown will take advantage of the mental, physical and emotional support we aim to give those in need.," Fagerstrom added.

The YMCA's support of our community extends beyond the government shutdown, as the Y has always focused on social responsibility. The Y currently provides financial assistance to those in need to ensure everyone has access to the YMCA's facilities and program offerings, and provided over one million dollars in subsidy/ scholarships to the Lehigh Valley in 2018.

Those community members impacted by the shutdown simply need to visit the member services desk at their local YMCA branch with their government-issued ID and furlough letter to take advantage of this benefit. Branch locations can be found at gv-ymvca.org.

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Bangor Family Farm Receives First PA Leopold Conservation Award

By Sarah Janelle Loren



Harvest Home Meats, a Bangor farm owned by Richard "Rich" DiFebo and his son Dohl, has been selected as the first recipient of the Pennsylvania Leopold Conservation Award. PA Senator Mario Scavello presented the award on January 11th at the 2019 Farm Show in Harrisburg.

"It was a great honor to find out we were being recognized for our conservation practices and all our hard work we've been practicing to preserve the land," Dohl said.

Sand County Foundation created the Leopold Conservation Award to inspire American landowners by recognizing exceptional farmers, ranchers and foresters. The prestigious award, named in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, is given in 14 states.

Rich and Dohl, along with Rich's wife Lynn and their son Dane, were presented with a \$10,000 award and a crystal depicting Leopold. The award is presented in PA by Heinz Endowments, PA Farm Bureau and Sand County Foundation.

In his acceptance speech, Rich said, "I am sure that there are many farmers in Pennsylvania practicing good land stewardship deserving of this award, and maybe there are times when you feel, as I have felt, 'Is anyone taking notice of these land stewardship practices and [realizing] how they benefit our communities?' I encourage these farmers to continue their good work. Let this be a reminder that deep down, there are people taking notice."

The roots of Harvest Home Meats trace back to when Elton Ott purchased 100 acres of land in 1930. Rich, an ancestor of the Otts,



initially saw the former dairy farm as a hobby in the 1990s. However, he knew that if the family farm was to be

passed down to his children someday, it was up to him to implement sustainable conservation practices that would benefit its soil and water.

Rich's career in the lawn care business had equipped him with an extensive knowledge of grasses and soil. While researching the health benefits of grass-fed beef, he also realized specializing in a niche market would fetch premium prices. Done right, grazing beef cattle would also restore the farm's soil.

Highly-erodible, conventional corn and soybean fields were planted with permanent grasses to provide pasture and reduce erosion. Rich had the streams and ponds fenced off so cattle would not erode the banks. Over time, 175 acres were divided into 70 grazing paddocks. A rotation system would allow for long rest periods between each grazing. Another 130 acres grow hay, and 30 acres grow nontraditional, diverse forages like sorghum, oats and crimson clover.

After graduating from college, Dohl returned to the farm as a partner. Together, Rich and Dohl established a diverse cropping system with cover crops. Contour strips and grass waterways were installed, and a desolate shale pit was reclaimed so it could support plant growth and eventually be pastured.

Introducing diverse vegetation, rotational grazing and less soil



compaction improved the soil's biology and its ability to absorb water. The rejuvenated land could support more cattle without negative environmental impacts.

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service assisted with improved fencing and farm lanes. The Department of Energy provided funding for a solar-powered watering system. Preventing cattle from walking to a centralized water tank ensured even distribution of nutrients on the land.

"We find the approach we take [in farming] provides a wholesome product for our consumers and, at the same time, protect our natural resources on the farm for future generations," Dohl said.

After accepting help for conservation projects on his farm, Rich collaborated with the Bangor Area School District and the Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association to share his knowledge with others. He convinced the school district to transform an abandoned tree farm into pasture, which is now the Ott Environmental Learning Center, also known as "Slater Acres." The center features an outdoor classroom that promotes the benefits of grazing and other conservation practices.

Fore more information about Harvest Home Meats and its Land Stewardship Project, Slater Acres, visit HarvestHomeMeats. com. For more on the Leopold Conservation Award.



L-R; Rich, Lynn, Dohl and Dane

visit sandcountyfoundation.org.

Pen Argyl vs. Bangor Boys Basketball

On Saturday, January 12th, the Pen Argyl Green Knights Boys Basketball team met the Bangor Slaters on the hard wood at Pen Argyl. Final Score Slaters 58 Green Knights 27. Photos by Jeffrey Cooper



Pen Argyl Us. Bangor Girls Basketball On Saturday, January 12th, the Pen Girls Basketball team played host to the Bangor Slaters.

The lady Slaters won the game with a score of 48-33. Photos by Lynn Cistone.





The Bangor Area High School Lady Slaters basketball team and coaches. The Lady Slaters defeated the Lady Warriors by a score of 39 to 28 at Wilson High School on January 18th. The victory marked coach Bill Bisci's 300th career win.

Photo by Lynn Cistone

SLATE BELT MEN'S QUOIT LEAGUE

January 10, 2019

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 45 Roseto Legion 11 – Phil Ascani 13-1, Justin Ott 12-2

East Bangor Fire Co. 42 Liberty Fire Co. 14 – Bill Pascoe 13-1, Kyle Frankenfield 12-2, Rich Pohl 12-2

O'Neill's Place 31 Second Ward Fire Co. 25 – Justin Wagner 13-1, Ryan Hunt 10-4; Bill Neigh 10-4

Oxford Fire Co. 36 Columbia Fire Co. 20 – John Garrison 14-0, Jeff Lindsay 11-3; Todd E. Albert 10-4

Bangor Jax 38 Rescue Fire Co. 18 – Jim Waring 11-3, Mike Shafer 11-3, Zack Saltern 10-4; Mike Vedral 9-5

Bangor Elks 39 Bangor VFW 17 – George Gallagher 13-1, Chad Kreider 12-2, Dave Giaquinto 12-2, Steve Bussenger 10-4; Nick LaBar 7-7

Pen Argyl Legion 41 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 15 – Steve Pfeiffer 13-1, Calvin Stocker 13-1; Tom Ayers 8-6

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Division 1 – Bangor Elks 4-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 4-0, Oxford Fire Co. 4-0, Pen Argyl Legion 4-0, O'Neill's Place 4-0, East Bangor Fire Co. 3-1, Bangor Jax 3-1

Division 2 – Liberty Fire Co. 1-3, Columbia Fire Co. 1-3, Bangor VFW 0-4, Second Ward Fire Co. 0-4, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 0-4, Rescue Fire Co. 0-4, Roseto Legion 0-4

SLATE BELT MEN'S QUOIT LEAGUE

LUCK OF THE DRAW TOURNAMENT

1 Dave Giaquinto and John Saltern; 2 George Gallagher
and A.J. Gilliland; 3 John Cuvo and Bob Ponnett

Pen Argyl Wrestling Senior Night

On Tuesday, January 15th the Pen Argyl Area High School Varsity Wrestling team honored their senior wrestlers before their match against Northern Lehigh. The Green Knights took the win 45-26.

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Slate Belt Heritage Center January Program Honors Jean Pinto

Mr Terry Toth, was the speaker for January at the Slate Belt Heritage Center, on Sunday January 13th. Mr Toth, presented a program honoring the life of Jean Pinto, Director of the New Approach for over 45 years, along with Mr Toth. Some of the members of the New Approach also performed.

Photos by Jeffrey Cooper



Blue Mountain Antique Gas and Steam Engine Assoc., Inc. Snow Show Photos

The Annual Blue Mountain Antique Gas and Steam Engine Assoc., Inc. held their annual Snow Show on Saturday, January 19th at the Jacktown Grove in Bangor. Photos by Lynn Cistone









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Super Bowl Trivia Quiz

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- 2. Which team has the most Super Bowl Championships?
- 3. In 1995, who threw six touchdown passes in one Super Bowl?
- 4. During the rst Super Bowl, broadcast how much did a one-minute TV ad cost?
- 5. Which Pittsburgh Steeler was the 1st wide receiver to be named a Super Bowl MVP?
- 6. Whose Super Bowl ring was the biggest one ever made?
- 7. Where was the last Super Bowl of the 1960s played?
- 8. Terry Bradshaw has how many Super Bowl MVP awards?
- 9. What team recorded a rap, Super Bowl Shuf e" in Nov. '85, and thenwon the Super Bowl a few months later?
- 10. What Trophy is awarded to the winners of the Super Bowl?

Answers on page....

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HOURS: SUN.-THURS.11 AM-10 PM, FRI. & SAT. 11 AM-11 PM **Cheesy Buffalo Chicken Dip**

2 bone-in chicken breast halves 3/4 cup blue cheese dressing 1 teaspoon olive oil 3/4 cup ranch dressing 1 stalk celery, finely dicedCelery 1/3 cup hot pepper sauce 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese Place chicken breasts in a large saucepan; cover with water, Boil until cooked through, about 20 minutes. Remove from water, and cool. Pull meat from bones and skin. Shred meat and reserve. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Heat olive oil in large skillet. Stir in celery; cook until soft. Mix in the cream cheese, blue cheese dressing, and ranch dressing. Cook and stir until smooth and creamy. Stir in the shredded chicken and hot sauce. Spoon mixture into an 8x8 baking dish. Sprinkle with the shredded cheese. Bake in preheated oven until golden and

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Dinners

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Football game-Super Bowl Day, Friday, February 1, 9:30 AM Senior Games Practice, Tuesday, February 5, 9:30 AM Quoits, Thursday, February 7 & 14, 10:00 AM Baseball, February 8 & 24, 10:00 AM Hootie Hoo Decorate Hat, Friday, February 8, 12:15 PM AARP MEETING, Monday, February 11, 1:00 PM Poker, Tuesday, February 12, 9:30 AM Farkle, Tuesday, February 12, 10:00 AM Valentine Day Celebration, Music with Bill Reese & refreshments, Friday.

February 15

CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY, Monday, February 18 **Deja' the Therapy dog**, Tuesday, February 19, 10:00AM **Name that tune**, Tuesday, February 26, 9:30 AM

AARP PALMER TOWNSHIP AREA CHAPTER 2144

The Palmer Township AARP Chapter 2144 will meet on Monday, February, 4th at 1:00 pm at the Wilson Borough Community Center. 2200 Liberty Street, Easton, PA. Guest Speaker will be Joseph Naticello We invite you to come and join us.



Phyllis Patterson with her beginning quilting project. The beginning class of seniors meet Thursdays at the Slate Belt Senior Center.

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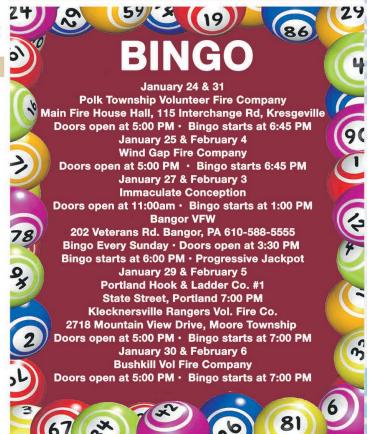


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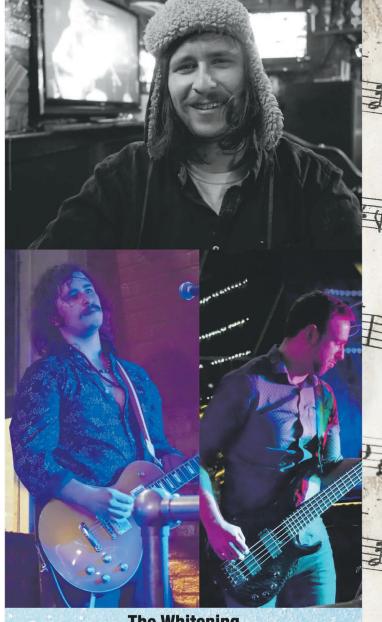
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Shane Reimer and Them Spicy Boize

by Nick Pulsinelli

It's hard to go to any bar, brewery or social hangout that holds live music that doesn't know who Shane Reimer is. Between Moon Dogs, Public Displays of Rejection and his own solo material, this Bangor native gained the reputation of being an exceptional quitarist and supportive musician to all those he meets. His eclectic taste in music began early on when Shane first began learning how to play guitar. As time went on, Shane's diverse taste led him to learning as many styles as possible and blending them all into his own style. Throughout the EP, the melodic solos and upbeat rhythms blend modern alternative rock with blues capture all the emotions and perfectly accents the lyrics. With a solid foundation in sound engineering and music production, it was merely a matter of time before Shane released his first solo EP. On Saturday January 5th, friends and family filled Pearly Bakers in Easton for the EP release party. With many of his friends' groups kicking off the evening, the crowd grew more excited with each passing hour waiting to hear Shane and Them Spicy Boize play their first live show featuring all of the new songs with both special guests. With Shane leading the trio, he was joined by bassist Wayne Lynch and drummer Aaron Hammerstone. The EP starts off strong with "Late", a track with catchy lyrics, driving beat and notable guitar riffs. "Summer's Gone" relives the past of high school days where the summer comes to end with memorable lyrics and a punk rock under tone that helps capture the rebellious youth. Vocalist Lisa Manno joins Shane and Them Spicy Boize on "The Problem", a sweet sounding ballad about the hardships we all face with relationships. The meaningful lyrics combined with the tight musical backings of the band makes this a well written song. Barry Bee on saxophone joins Shane and his crew for the finale of the EP, "Out of Breath". Combining the upbeat feel of bass and sax with the tight rhythms of the drummers and guitar, "Out of Breath" certainly holds up to its name. Better Late than Never made it worth the wait. Shane will be playing his new music throughout the Lehigh Valley over the next few months catch him on January 25th at Strange Brew Tavern at 9pm, January 26th at Weyerbacher from 5-7pm and February 9th with Doyle and the Dudes at the Fun House. Shane would like to extend his thanks to Scott Bradoka at Bang Palace Studios, Nicholas Douklias, Barry Bee and Lisa Manno for their work on the album, his family and friends and all of those who helped along the way. A very special thanks to Samantha, Wayne and Tara, Aaron and Katie and to everyone who came out to support the release.



The Whitening

by Robert Martin

Mother Nature of assorted colors,
Of green and brown and tinted others,
Through seasons of joy and of lament,
She whitens them all which heaven sent,
Softly to the ground with the swirling wind,
Snowflakes assemble whence they begin.
An ode to the whiteness that gathers about,
A joyful exuberance with a silent shout,
From poets and lovers of nature's charm,
An enchanted spinning of an ancient yarn,
Winters arrive as they have always done,
Whitening the hills that glisten in the sun.
Mother Nature, the painter above all others.

United Methodist Women of East Bangor Community Church Pet Project

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





Super Bowl Trivia Answers

- 1. January 15, 1967, at the Los Angelos Memorial Coliseum. Los Angelos, California;
- 2. Pittsburgh Steelers:
- 3. Steve Young;
- 4. \$85,000;
- 5. Lynn Swan;
- 6. William "The Refrigerator" Perry of the Chicago Bears, a
- 7. Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida;
- 8. Two:
- 9. Chicago Bears:
- 10. The Vince Lombardi Trophy





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Free Library Boxes

submitted by Kathleen Unger

Have you seen the little boxes on posts along the street in many towns? They are small free libraries where you can take a book and place a book in the box that you have read.

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In Bethlehem at 1750 Center Street and 3660 Jacksonville Road. In Easton, in Nevin Park at Mixsell & Lafayette Street, 201 Ferry Street, Center Square, 518 Pine Street. 630 Northampton Street, 731 Lehigh Street, S.5th and Ferry Streets and Scott Park, South Side.

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, February 2019

Family Night: Raccoon Nation -

Friday, February 1, at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Join us for a movie and craft night. We will be screening "Raccoon Nation" from the PBS Nature series. This film investigates whether the increasing complexity of our urban/suburban habitat is advancing the brain development of our raccoon neighbors. Registration is required.

Winter Plant Hike - Saturday, February 9 at 10:00am to 12:00pm Join us as we take a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals as well as a few that can be used in a survival situation. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have snow we will hike in snowshoes! Registration is required.

Winter Tracking - Saturday, February 9 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have snow we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required.

Birding at Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area Saturday, February 23 at 10:00am to 4:00pm

Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area is one of the premier birding spots in eastern Pennsylvania. Join us for this birding tour of Middle Creek as we enjoy the sights and sounds of Snow Geese, Tundra Swans, and other waterfowl. Cackling Gees and the rare Ross's Goose have been located among the Snow Geese flocks during previous trips. Bald Eagles and sometimes Golden Eagles have been seen. Please dress for the weather and bring a lunch and binoculars. This is a great opportunity for photographers. Meet at the Middle Creek Visitor Center at 10:00AM. Leaders will stay until dusk to look for Short-eared Owls and listen for American Woodcocks for those who are interested. Registration is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, usually at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.

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

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Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040, 610-253-3732 Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15am Communion; 9:00am Children's Sunday School; 9:30am. Confirmation; 10:30am Worship. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

Bangor Church of the Nazarene

150 Bunny Trail, Bangor 9:30am Sunday School, 10:40am Worship Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor, (610) 588-6929

Belfast Bible

483 Belfast Road, Belfast 9:30am Sunday School (All Ages) 10:45am Worship, Evening Service 7 PM Pastor Michael Yaworski

Belfast Wesley United Methodist

607 School Street, Belfast 9:00am Children & Adult Sunday School, 10:00am Worship, followed by coffee fellowship. Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

Benders Mennonite Church

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

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion

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

Bushkill United Methodist Church

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

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church

419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 Worship Services 8:15am & 11:00am Sunday school 9:30am (3 years - adults) 570-992-4085, www.christhamilton.org, email: chulc@ptd.net

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel Worship - 10:00am; Sunday School - 9:00am classes for toddlers - adults (Sept.- May) Summer Hours (June-Sept) 9:00am 610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com 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

10:30am Sunday School 11:15am & 2:00pm Worship Pastor Mike Beck, (570) 369-6563

Community Church Mount Pocono

1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466 Sundays 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

Community Presbyterian

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel 9:15am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month cpcmba@peoplepc.com

(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S Second Street, Bangor 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Worship Free Meal 2nd Sunday of Month 4:00-5:30 pm 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 9:15am Worship Service w/Kids Church, 10:30am Adult Forum, After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday), 4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday) Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453 Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896 www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church

10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap 10:00am Worship,10:45am 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 Sun: Worship/Church School 10:00am (610) 863-4447

Family Life Community Church

1115 Richmond Road, Bangor 10:00am 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
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P. 610-253-1625 E: faithlcms@outlook.com
Rev. Christopher Crume

First United Evangelical

25 South 2nd Street, Bangor Sunday School at 9:30am Morning Worship at 10:30am

Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church

Christian Preschool (ages 2 1/2 to 4)

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

Faith Family Fellowship

1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth 10:00am 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.Worship 10:45a.m.

First United Methodist

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap 9:00am Adult Sunday School 10:00am Worship/Communion 11:00am Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek 9:00am Worship

Pastor Louise Williams

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth 9:00am Service, 10:15am Sunday School, 10:30am Adult Forum

(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg 9:30am Divine Liturgy Sundays 6:30pm Vespers Saturday

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301 Market Street, Bangor Meeting time 10:00am

855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

Hope Lutheran Church

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Pastor Herbert Dolich
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Hope UCC

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9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School email office@mountbethelchurch.org

www.mountbethelchurch.org

Mount Eaton Church 7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg Services: 6:30pm Saturday, 8:00am Sunday Traditional, 10:30am Sunday Contemporary, Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050 mounteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163, Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am Worship; 9:30am Sunday School;

Northampton God's Missionary Church

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:30am Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Fellowship, 10:30am Worship, Handicap accessible (570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345 Worship Service: 10:00am in the Sanctuary, Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for ages 0-12 (childcare and class)

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

332 Kennedy Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 Sunday 10:30am Worship Service Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864 www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor Sunday Service 10:00am; Children's Sunday School 10:00am

Pastor Ed Van Arsdale (610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

100 Division Street, Portland Sundays: Prayer 9:15am Worship 10:00am Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz 570-583-3101 refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

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

Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto 9:30am Service

Rev. Barry Eng. (610) 599-9949

Salem United Church of Christ

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014 Worship 8:00am & 10:15am Sunday School, Confirmation Class, 9:00am; Pastor Kaye Lentz, (610) 759-1652

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

www.salemuccbathpa.org

310 Madison Avenue, Nazareth 9:30am Holy Eucharist

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Trinity United Church of Christ

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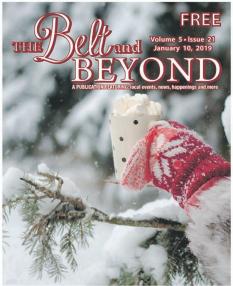
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