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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL DAYS

AUGUST 24TH NATIONAL PEACH PIE DAY

AUGUST 25TH NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY

AUGUST 30TH NATIONAL GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

SEPTEMBER 6TH NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH NATIONAL BEER LOVER'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 8TH STAND UP TO CANCER DAY

SEPTEMBER 10TH NATIONAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 11TH PATRIOT DAY & NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 12TH NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER 15TH NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 4TH LABOR DAY

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

United Presbyterian Church Belvidere 12th Annual Lord's Auction

Will be held in the Court House Square **Saturday, August 26th, Browse at 10:00am, bidding starts at 10:30am.** 150+ handmade/homegrown items offered. Seating provided/refreshments available. Questions, contact Ann Rogers 908 475 5085 or Theresa Rogers 908 475 3251.

Lower Mt. Bethel Twsp. Movies in The Park

Lower Mt. Bethel Twsp. presents movies in the park and will be showing Disney's Beauty and the Beast, **Saturday, August 26th**, Pacchioli Field, Martins Creek **event opens at 7:30pm movie starts at dusk.** Cash snack bar will be available. Proceeds benefit the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Co.

Upper Mt. Bethel Twsp. Family Movie Night

Saturday, August 26th; Upper Mt. Bethel Township will hold its 1st movie night at Community Park (located on Potomac St.). Free admission, popcorn and entertainment. Gates open at 5:30 pm, movie begins at **8:00pm.** In the event of inclement weather the event will be held at Mt. Bethel Fire Co., Hall (2341 N. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel).

EBUMC "Blessing of the Backpacks"

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church worship service will include a "Blessing of the Backpacks" on Sunday, August 27th. An "After Church Fellowship" will be held in the social hall. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.

Pocono Dance and Social Club

The Pocono Dance and Social Club holds dances every **Friday 7:00pm-10:00pm.** The dances are held at the Quality Inn (1220 West Main St., Stroudsburg). For more information call Joan 570-992-6231 or Pam 570-402-3911.

Easton Singles and Married over 40 Dance

Easton Singles and Married over 40 group will hold a dance **every Saturday night through December 2nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm** at the Wind Gap American Legion 271 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. For more information call Norman 610-881-4140 or Paul 973-347-2070.

Spuds & Suds Festival

Saturday, August 26th 12:00pm - 7:00pm Festival all about potatoes and beer. Fun filled day for the whole family, bands, demos, kid's area and much more. The festival will be held at S. Chestnut and W. Northampton Streets in Bath, PA.

Blue Mt. Community Library

On **Sunday, August 27,** the Blue Mt. Community Library will be at Weona Park for the "Headliners" concert. This is the final Summer Sounds Concert this year. Members of the Board and volunteers will be selling food and cold drinks, homemade pie/ice-cream and Coffee. Treat yourself to a wonderful night at the Park and enjoy music, dinner, and dessert, and at the same time, support the Library. Call 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org



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Farm to Table Experience September 2

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Families First Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Families First will host a Wine Tasting Fundraiser at Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery on **Friday, September 8th, 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Ticket includes: Wine Tasting & Glass - Tour - Hor D'oeuvres. For Tickets Contact: Spring Shank-Pen Argyl High School Kate Marsteller-Wind Gap Middle School Kelly Thomas-Plainfield Elementary School Frank Jones-610-863-3688. Limited Space Available. All proceeds benefit the Families First Holiday Adopt-A- Family.

Safety Day at East Bangor Park

Safety Day will be held at East Bangor Park on **Saturday, September 9th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**

UMBT Park Committee to Host Craft Show

The Upper Mount Bethel Township Park Committee is hosting their 1st annual Craft Show on **September 9, 2017 from 8:00am-4:00pm.**, at the UMBT Community Park located on Potomac Street, in Mt. Bethel. For crafter space or any additional information please contact Sharon Cerny at 570-801-2411.

Gun Show - West End Volunteer Fire Company

Sunday, September 10th, Doors open 9 am. The gun show will be held at West End Volunteer Fire Company (128 Rte. 715 Brodheadsville – behind Wawa). For more information contact the firehouse 570-992-4121 or Ray 570-977-7822.

Tatamy Historical Society – Car Show

Sunday, September 10th 9:30am–2:30pm; Car show will be held on Broad Street in Tatamy, PA. Classes are Truck, Street Rod through 1949, Custom 1950 to present, Motorcycles. Stock classes 1903-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999 and 2000 to present. You may pick up an entry form at the Tatamy Municipal building or call 610-759-6268 or 610-703-2107 or email jduel@rcn.com

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their next monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, September 14th, 7 PM** - "From the Earth-A Tribute to Slate Belt Heritage"- Jim Gloria from Tott's Gap Art Institute and Lois Fiala show and discuss their recent film about the slate industry and newest mural project.

Forks Township Community Days

Friday, September 15th 5:00pm – 11:00pm; Saturday, September 16th 11:00am – 11:00pm and Sunday, September 17th 11:00am – 7:00pm. Forks Township Community Days is held at the Forks Township Community Park located at 500 Zucksville Road Easton, PA. The three-day event is fun, filled with activities and entertainment for the whole family. Forks Community Days is not affiliated with the Forks Township. For more information visit forkscommunitydays.com

Merchants Bank Walkers Bus Trip to San Genaro Festival

The Merchants Bank Walkers are sponsoring a bus trip to New York on **Saturday, Sept. 16th,** to the San Genaro Festival, in New York. Little Italy will be the one and only drop off and pick up location. The San Genaro Festival will be taking place for anyone to enjoy but there are many other places of interest nearby in walking distance or by taxi. The bus will leave from the 191 branch at **8:30am** and leave NY at **4:30pm.** All proceeds will be donated to The American Cancer Society thru Relay For Life/Slate Belt. For information contact Karen at 484-390-0743 or any branch of Merchants Bank.



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Slate Belt Y First Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run
Kick-off your Labor Day weekend at the Slate Belt YMCA

This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. **Saturday, September 2nd,**

7:00am. Registration Opens, 8:15am, 5K Run, 8:20 am, 5K Walk, 9:15 am, Kids Fun Run

Awards: First Place Overall, Male & Female, First Place Walker, Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group.

Registration forms available at the welcome center or www.pretzelcitysports.com

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting **Thursday, September 7, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Patrolling the Ether: The FCC in WWII", Presenter –KN4R. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: www.dlarc.org. 610.432.8286.

Marine Corps League Northampton County Meeting

Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **6 Sept./1900,** 1621 Lehigh St., Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmiousmc@rcn.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Pastie Sale

Saturday, September 16th; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel) will be holding a pastie sale. To place an order or for more information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

District 10 Trappers 2017 Fall Trapping Convention

September 22nd 12:00pm-6:00pm and 23rd 8:00am-6:00pm at the Northampton County 4-H Center (777 Bushkill Center Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064). Free Admission, Free Demos, Food on premises, Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

Historical Bangor Business Association

The Historical Bangor Business Association will host a Wine and Music Festival on **Saturday, September 23, 12:00 pm-6:00pm**. Event will be held rain or shine and will take place on Broadway, in Bangor. If you are a Bangor Business owner and are interested in getting involved and supporting small businesses and your community. Please contact Pies to Die For Cafe at 610-340-4756 or www.facebook.com/historicalbangorbusinessassociation

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 7:00 to 8:00 pm** 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.

Upcoming Events at Zion United Lutheran Church

Car Show - Saturday, September 30th from 10:00am-2:30pm. Free spectator admission. Blessing of the cars, Bake sale, vendor fair and flea market and more! Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville. 570-992-6988, www.zionulc.com for more information.

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

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

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 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 17, 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.



Has Addiction Affected You? There is help there is hope! Everyone Knows Someone!

Lights Of Hope

Saturday, September 9th 5:00-7:30pm

Wm. Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State St., Portland, PA. 18351

Ending in a common bond, as we honor, remember, support and encourage our addicted loved ones with a candlelight vigil, church bells, song and prayer.

Lights Of Hope is a nationwide event sponsored by The Addicts Mom and hosted by members in their hometowns.

Speakers • Drug Drop Off Box – legal and illegal and paraphernalia
Northampton County Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Bethlehem Health Bureau
Center For Humanistic Changes – Teen Hidden In Plain Sight Bedroom
Find out about the Bangor Angel Program, Drug Court, Workplace Education, Vivitrol Rehab Facilities and many other resources
Paint a Recovery Rock at the craft table
Recovery Rocks

Children can sign a drug free pledge, take a rock and coloring book Games for children

Food served by Dickey's BBQ and Dinkys Ice Cream Parlor
For more information or to participate contact Penny Conway 610-905-9821, pennyc@fivestarassoc.com

An unmarked enclosed tent will be in the back of the lot for AA, NA and NarAnon members.
Portland Police will be accepting unused prescriptions legal and illegal, as well as drug paraphernalia, no questions asked.



Lights of Hope
by Candy Martin

Lights of Hope is a nationwide awareness event started by "The Addicts Mom." This group focuses on the mothers of addicted children.

Penny Conway's son is an addict; He is also 5 plus years clean and recently became a father to a beautiful daughter a few months ago. Penny knows the guilt and shame parents and other family members go through when you have a family member who is an addict. After several years of struggling with feelings of loneliness and desperation, she decided to seek help. The "Addicts Mom" is a 75,000 plus member group that helps parents over come the feelings of culpability. Like grief, there are steps that every parent goes through when they learn that their child is an addict. "The Addicts Mom" helps parents with feelings of denial, shame, and blame.

Penny Conway, is the organizer of this local event. Her goal is to help people understand what addiction is and to help eliminate the stigma that is associated with addiction. She is hopeful that the residents of the Slate Belt and surrounding communities will come to the Lights of Hope event to remember and memorialize their loved ones and friends who they have lost to addiction, those who are still struggling and those in recovery. It is also an opportunity to get informed on the addiction epidemic that affects so many families today.

This year's Lights of Hope event will take place on **Saturday, September 9th from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm** at the William Pensyl Social Hall located at 111 State Street in Portland, PA.

This year's event will feature speakers, Judge Alicia Zito, and Bangor Police Officer Michael Hunsicker will speak about the Bangor Angel Program. Judge Craig Dally is also expected to speak at the event about Drug Court. Two long time recovering addicts will also be on hand to share their stories. A "Drug Drop-Off Box" for legal and illegal drugs and paraphernalia, Northampton County Department of Drug and Alcohol, Bethlehem Health Bureau as well as Voices For Change, Humble Beginnings Recovery Center, Love Stepped In, Drug Free World, Steps To Recovery, Changes On Third, and Celebrate Recovery, are just a few of the organizations that will be at the event. "Hidden in Plain Site" will also be on hand for parents to view.

There will also be activities and crafts for children. They will be able to sign a "drug-free pledge".

Food will be provided by Dickey's BBQ and Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor.

The evening will close in a common bond, as attendees honor, remember, support and encourage their addicted loved ones with a candlelight vigil, church bells, songs, and prayer.

For more information or to participate in the event please contact Penny Conway at 610-905-9821, pennyc@fivestarassoc.com



FAMILIES FIRST 15th ANNUAL 5-K RACE & 1 MILE FUN WALK

Families First is celebrating its 15th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District. Come join us for our 15th Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**, rain or shine. Registration for the race/walk will begin at the Wind Gap Borough Park at 7:45 a.m. with the race starting at **9:00 a.m.**

This event is for the entire family, which will include a bake sale and information provided by Community Organizations and raffle drawing. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday programs and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District. Pre-registration is open until 2:00 pm on Friday, September 29th.

There is a special discount registration for students. The Largest Youth Group/Team/Organization pre-registered for the 5-K Race or Walk will receive a Pizza Party.

Awards will be presented to the overall top Male and Female, top Masters Male and Female, and top 3 finishers in each of the eight age categories. Entry includes a quality T-shirt for the first 100 registered, bagels, water, door prizes, and the opportunity to support a worthwhile cause. The one-mile fun walk is non-competitive.

To register, contact Race Chairperson Phil Giaquinto at 610-746-4436 or via email to giaquinto.phil@penargylsd.org.

For more information about Families First checkout their website www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org and Like them on Facebook.



Quiet Valley's Farm to Table Food Tasting Experience

Enjoy an evening visit to the farm as we celebrate our fifth annual Farm to Table Experience on **Saturday, September 2nd between 4:00pm and 6:30pm**. At this special fundraiser, there will be four food tastings at various areas of the farm. There you can savor samples of this year's featured fare and learn a little of the history behind these particular foods.

At the Workshop building Dairy will be the featured food so imagine items made using butter, cheese, and cream. Guests can sample a delicious Cream of Cauliflower soup, and explore other dairy treats (dare we think ice cream?). Peppers, sweet through spicy, take center stage in the One Room School where we will discover more about the varieties of the past as well as current selections. Nibble on cabbage family treats by the Garden as you explore this staple in the diet of the early farm families. There is more to cabbage than sauerkraut. While there, information on the fall garden will be shared. At the Bake Oven enjoy the tastes of apples with a sweet recipe as you learn more about this king of fruits. A harvest activity will precede or end your visit to the Farm to Table Experience and take time while you are here to meet some of the farm animals.



From 4:00 to 6:30 pm small groups will go out every 20 minutes with the last one going at 6:30 pm. The Farm to Table Experience takes place rain or shine. This is an excellent way to connect with local food sources and try out some new recipes without having to do the cooking. Enough food is shared to be considered a light supper so plan to come for a special date night. The food tasting takes about an hour and a half. Call the farm at 570-992-6161 for costs and to reserve your tickets. Space is limited so don't delay.

Evening is a lovely time on the farm so come and support Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm at this unique fundraiser and enjoy the delectable tastes of summer's bounty.

All funds raised go to support Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation. Quiet Valley is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of rural life of the 18th and 19th centuries. The historic farm museum is open to the general public from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day Monday, closed Mondays except Labor Day. Also, open select Spring and Fall Saturdays; Major fundraising events are held in May, October and December. Tours for schools and groups are by reservation. For more information visit our website www.quietvalley.org or call the farm at 570.992.6161.

Nazareth Area Garden Club to Host 15th Annual Flower and Garden Show

The Nazareth Area Garden Club will hold its 15th Annual Flower and Garden Show on **Friday, September 8th, 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday, September 9th, 10:00am to 3:00pm** at the Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 B Broad St. Ext in Nazareth.

This year's theme is Jungle Fever and will feature Floral Arrangements in 10 categories. In addition, both annual and perennial specimens will be judged, as well as houseplants, fruits, and vegetables. Special club projects include Rosemary and a beautiful red Geranium grown by members since May.

A Container Garden in a re-purposed container will also be judged by the audience. Mosaic bird baths are also featured. Jack Jones will be there with his birdhouses made from recycled barn wood.

Be sure to visit our raffle table and plant sale. The show room is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Admission is always free. For more information please contact Sandee Rinehart 610-865-5439 or dr3625@msn.com



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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

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

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

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

Going Out of Town - Let the SBRPD Know

Going out of town/vacation? Let the Slate Belt Regional Police Department know that your house will be vacant and they will do frequent drive-bys to ensure that your home is watched. Visit slatebeltpd.psatswtp.org and go to contact us tab to fill out a vacation / residence check request. Officers will swing by your residence to make sure your home is safe.

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Bangor High School Class of '67 50th Reunion

The Bangor High School Class of 1967 will hold their 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 28, 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.

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.

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.

Relay for Life NYC Bus Trip Fundraiser

NYC Bus Trip **Saturday, November 11, 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 Altmore 484-375-5162 or Donna Kelton 610-417-5550

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

Slate Belt Band

The Slate Belt Band is taking a break for the summer. Practice will start up again in September. For more info., find us on Facebook or call 610-588-8881.

Bangor VFW Post 739 - Annual Pig Roast

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017
1pm - 5pm

Tickets: \$20 advance / \$25 day of event
Children 12 and under FREE

Live Band - Bobby Clark
Free Food and Drink



Event held at:
Bangor VFW Post 739
202 Veterans Road Bangor, PA
Questions please call 610-588-5555



Birth Announcement

SHEA GEORGINA LABAR

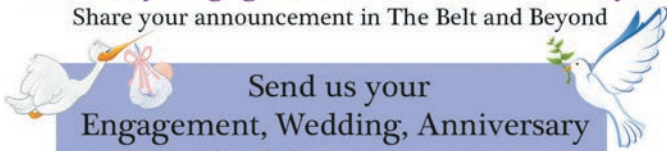
Jeffrey and Ashley LaBar of Bangor are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Shea Georgina LaBar. Shea, was born on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at St Luke's Fountain Hill.

She weighed 6lbs 13.5 ounces and she was 19.5 inches long. She was welcomed home by her four legged big sister Ginger LaBar, and her Grandparents, Great-Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members, and friends.



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Portland Lodge No. 311 F & AM Masonic Motorama

The Portland Lodge No.311 MASONIC Motorama will be held **October 1st at 12:00pm** Plainfield Farmers Grove, Route 191 and Kesslersville Road, Nazareth Pa.

New this year TRUCK and BIG RIG PULLS. Monster truck rides will be happening this year. Miller memorial blood center on site. Donors will be needed! Contact Shilo Thomas for available times. All proceeds donated to local charities. Exclusive R/C is back again this year with their monster display of R/C cars, trucks and equipment. Show open to anything with a motor. Cars, trucks, low riders, high rollers, helicopters, power wheels, golf carts, big rigs, fire trucks/rescue vehicles, ATVs, boats, Snowmobiles, new, OLD, street rods, race cars, R/c cars trucks, tow trucks, wreckers etc. You know what we do and how we do it! We are going to be bigger, better, faster, stronger! A day of speed, horsepower and motor mayhem!

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New Approach Show Postponed

What does a birth, knee surgery, and shingles all have in common? Answer: Three reasons why we have to postpone the New Approach Show, normally held the first weekend in August, to a later date sometime this Fall. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but have no choice but to have the show at a later date. More info coming soon....



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The Real Estate Guys "Flipping Real Estate"

There isn't a day that goes by when we don't get a visitor or calls from individuals stating that they are investors looking for "flip properties". Some actually are investors and flippers. They actually have experience, available funds, and are ready to pounce on the next opportunity that comes on the market. Most callers, in reality, are those who have watched one of the too many flip shows on TV and believe, for some reason, that they can do what the actors are doing.



The DeCesares

Flipping can be profitable! Some individuals do it for a living (you will be competing with them). It is not as easy as it looks. I personally have "flipped homes" since the 1980's when it didn't even have a name. In recent years I have chosen to work in conjunction with several clients as their Realtor rather than competing with them.

If you are serious about flipping some important considerations must be considered.

1. You will need money! If you don't have your own money available, you should get approved by a lender who will finance this type of investment. They are rare and will charge up to 4% (points) of the loan as well as 10% to 18% interest. Make sure they will also lend the money needed for improvements. Consider that a successful flip should take about 6 months. During that time you will be paying for taxes, interest, insurance, maintenance, and utilities. In addition, the largest costs will be the materials and contractors costs for making the improvements.

MAKE SURE... that you have the funds available! When a flip property comes available it will sell immediately. The Seller will want proof of funds right now... not "don't worry, I can get it"

Let me reiterate: **YOU MUST HAVE MONEY READILY AVAILABLE!**

2. Look for properties in desirable locations and priced at a point where there is an opportunity to profit. For example, if the homes in the market around the property are selling for \$125,000 and you can buy a home for \$60,000 it sounds like a good deal. Consider your buying and selling costs, your rehab costs, carrying costs, and taxes on the profit. If all of these come to \$100,000, and you can make \$25,000 by selling around \$125,000, then consider it a reasonable opportunity. Keep in mind as nice as you make it, the market (and Appraisal) will hold the price around the market average.

3. Unknowns will come up. Obviously, the properties that are bought for flipping are in some type of distress. Even a thorough inspection cannot determine surprises. Bringing it up to code can be expensive. As in a recent case the oil burner needed substantial repair... it meant a \$1000 bill that was not planned. A bad septic or well could easily sink your project. You could run into lead pipes, knob and tube wiring, and numerous other unforeseen costs. Before you can begin you will have to clean it out... several dumpsters could cost \$3000 (including labor).

4. Now you are ready to begin. Established contractors and others who are able to do the work themselves have a tremendous advantage over those who must hire others to do the work for you. It also helps if you know where to find deals on the products that you will need. The most money made with a flip is made with "Sweat Equity"... that is the money earned, or saved by performing the work yourself. By the way... do not forget to get the proper permit from the municipality that the property is located in. In most areas you will have to have a code inspection conducted prior to selling.

5. Be selective to the improvements that you will make. A flip usually involves considerably more than painting and putting new carpeting in. Buyers have come to expect a renewed condition when they buy a flipped home. That does not mean, however, it has to have granite counters, custom fixtures, etc.

6. Now that you are ready to cash out, make sure you list your project with an experienced Realtor. Any hic-cup will cost you time...and money. Several mortgage related rules are in place that you should consider. For example, you cannot enter into an Agreement to sell this property with an FHA buyer until 90 days after the deed has been recorded. In some areas, if the transaction will close within 6 months of the date that your deed was recorded, two Appraisals will be required by the mortgage company (you usually will be paying for one of them).

You get them in the mail...Ads on TV..."COME TO OUR FREE WORKSHOP" ALL of these "programs" that are offered are designed to sell you services. I am aware of one group in Bethlehem who paid \$40,000 to join a group. I believe they were disappointed. Flipping is work, but not rocket science. You will be able to figure things out with help of professionals in related fields.

In closing, "Flipping Homes" can be a reasonably profitable business. But it really is not for everyone. It is a business! There are risks and rewards.

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Calendar of Events for the Friends of the Bangor Public Library

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

September 16th: Bake Sale at Ace Hardware, Capitol Plaza

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

Slate Belt Heritage Center Bus Trip to National Civil War Museum

Join the Slate Belt Heritage Center for their bus trip to the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, on **Saturday, September 16, 2017. The bus will leave at 8:00 am** from Weis Market, Route 512 in Bangor, and will return at 5:00 pm. Tickets includes bus ticket and admission ticket into the museum. This is the only museum that tells the entire Civil War story. Local Civil War expert and the National Civil War Museum educator Dane DiFebo will host a special presentation for the tour. See exhibits, visit with re-enactors on the museum grounds, attend Hari Jones program on the United State Colored Troops in the South from 1865-1870 and much more. Reservations are required and a light lunch will be provided. Tickets are available at Bray's News, 36 Broadway and Heard's Market, 501 South Main Street, both in Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Cathy Heard at 610-588-0735

Michael Jackson is Alive in The Slate Belt

by Candy Martin

What's all the buzz about sightings of Michael Jackson in the Slate Belt? Is it "Fake News?" There has been numerous sightings of "MJ" in Bangor. Truth be told, there is a Michael Jackson impersonator, who lives in the Slate Belt and he has been performing at various locations from downtown Bangor to Bethlehem. His name is Billy Dorish, an eighteen-year-old from Roseto. Billy didn't know who Michael Jackson was until the pop icon's death in 2009. Billy became intrigued and instantly loved the super star. He wanted everyone to know who Michael Jackson was.



Billy has been impersonating "MJ" since June 25, 2009 on the date of his death. "I continually work on perfecting my moves and choreography. My favorite Michael Jackson song is "Smooth Criminal" from the Bad album. I believe if you follow your dreams, the only direction you'll go is up." said Billy

Billy is a 2017 graduate of Bangor High School and will be attending East Stroudsburg University, majoring in Musical Theatre and minoring in Psychology.

He has quickly become a local celebrity.

People love seeing him out and about. He recently performed at The Roseto Big Time, Musikfest, and the Blue Valley Farm Show. He has been known to stop traffic, drivers look as they pass by to make sure they really did see Michael Jackson. Let's face, it's not every day that you see a Michael Jackson impersonator. People will stop and watch him perform, drive by and beep, or call out to him with words of encouragement. Some ask to have their picture taken and on occasion, he may be asked for his autograph. Billy performs wherever and whenever he has the opportunity to do so. It's not uncommon to see him in downtown Bangor performing in front of local businesses or at Bangor Park or Weona Park in Pen Argyl.



What makes this young man even more incredible is that he lives with a physical disability that could interfere with anyone's daily activities. Tardive Dyskinesia is a neurological syndrome marked by involuntary movements. It can cause Billy to have stiff, jerky movements in his hands and head on a regular basis. It cannot be controlled, yet Billy incorporates it into his

Ross Township Community and Bicentennial Celebration

The Ross Township Community and Bicentennial Celebration is **Saturday, September 16 from 11am - 4pm** at the VanBuskirk-Haney (Ross Twp. Park), Anchorage Rd-Saylorsburg. The township wants to promote community involvement and invites you to come out and meet your neighbors. It's a great way to find out about different organizations and become involved in your community.

This year promises to be better than ever with the newly formed Historical Society celebrating the bicentennial of the township. Old time tradesman, historical artifacts, township history and 19th century games will be showcased.

New this year will be a Basket Raffle Extravaganza benefitting the Ross Historical Group and the West End Regional Park. Demonstrations, entertainment, food and drink will be part of the festivities. For additional information please call Bernie Kozen (570)992-9733 or bkozen@weposc.org.

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dance moves.

If you have not witnessed first hand one of Billy's performances you can watch a live video that is posted on The Belt and Beyond Facebook page www.facebook.com/TheBeltAndBeyond

With all the uncertainty and craziness in the world today it's nice to meet someone as special as Billy. He loves life and loves to make others smile by sharing his gift of performing. He hopes to one day have the opportunity to perform on the Ellen DeGeneres Show. Keep reaching for the stars Billy, never give up on your dreams!

Octoberfest at Bangor Park

Octoberfest at Bangor Park this year will be on **Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd**. The park board is currently accepting applications for food and craft vendors only.

Volunteers are needed to help in all aspects of the event from collecting tickets at booths, running booths, and helping to set up and clean up the pumpkin displays.

For more information the preferred method of contact is by email to Debbie at bangorparkboard@gmail.com or you can call or text her at 610-751-7692.



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Haunted historic colonial Williamsburg, Virginia by Tim Scullion; In harm's way by Doug Stanton; Every Landlords legal guide by Marcia Stewart; An astounding atlas of altered states by Michael Trinklein.

Adult Fiction: Mulberry Moon by Catherine Anderson; Never Change by Elizabeth Berg; Moon Called; Wolfsbane by Patricia Briggs; Once Upon a Summertime by Melody Carlson; Magnolia Market; Sweet Olive by Judy Pace Christie; Devils Bridge by Linda Fairstein; Lancaster County Secrets by Suzanne Woods Fisher; I know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen; The Carriage House by Louisa Hall; Wool by Hugh Howey; You will Pay by Lisa Jackson; Just After Sunset by Stephen King; Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery; Kill or Be Killed by James Patterson; Eden Close by Anita Shreve; The Good Daughter by Karin Slaughter; A Night Too Dark by Dana Stabenow; Heart of Ice by Lis Wiehl; October Baby by Eric Wilson.

Young Adult Non-Fiction: The Ultimate Guide to Advanced Combat by Gerry Walsh.

Young Adult Fiction: Through the woods by Christopher Black; Belzhar by Meg Wolitzer.

Junior Fiction: Miss Holly is too jolly; Miss Suki is kooky; Mr. Macky is Wacky; Mrs. Lane is a Pain; Mrs. Yonkers is Bonkers; Ms. Coco is Loco by Dan Gutman.

Junior Non-Fiction: 100 Deadliest Things on the Planet by Anna Claybourne; The book of goddesses by Kris Waldherr.

Easy Reader Fiction: Fox and his friends; Fox at school; Fox in love by Edward Marshall; I broke my trunk; Should I share my ice cream by Mo Willems.

Easy Non-Fiction: Look and Find: Cars.

Easy Fiction: The Berenstain Bears trim the tree by Jan Berenstain; Clifford's First Easter by Norman Bridwell; Dinosaurs by Rod Campbell; World of cars by Catherine Weir; My first Halloween; My first Thanksgiving by Tomie Depaola; Llama Llama Easter egg by Anna Dewdney; The magically mysterious adventures of Noel by Gloria Estefan; Duck and goose colors by Tad Hills; Jingle bell Christmas by Catherine Lukas; I love Pennsylvania by Sandra Magsamen; Happy Halloween, Daniel Tiger by Angela Santomero; The itsy bitsy spider by Iza Trapani; I love you as big as the world by David Van Buren.

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BACK TO SCHOOL PREP

By Jackie Talero-Rueda,
The Crunchy Mom



Summer is just about over and that means it's back to school time. As a mom of a kindergartner and a 3rd grader, I have been getting ready the past couple days. I will share with you some tips to help you get ready for back to school crunchy mom style.

Wait to buy new clothes until after labor day and take advantage of the sales. Some of the younger kids won't care and you can use that extra money for some essential oils or yoga classes.

Children need anywhere between 9-11 hours of sleep depending on their age. With technology, it's getting harder for kids to wind down and go to bed. Bright screens from televisions, computers, tablets, and phones suppresses our body's production of melatonin. Melatonin tells your body that it is night, helping to make you sleepy. Turn off all electronics at least one hour before bed and turn down the lights. To help relax and wind down even more, diffuse an essential oil such as lavender, roman chamomile or cedar wood. You may also apply diluted with coconut oil to the soles of the feet. You may also supplement melatonin 30 minutes before bed. I would start with .5mg. Although melatonin is natural always consult your doctor. It is seriously my best friend. My kids are night owls.

For those of you that pack your kids lunch and snacks I highly recommend buying a bento style food container that neatly divides their meal. This type of container has 3 or more separate sections where you can add different food without it getting mixed together. My 8-year-old gets one for his snack and one for his lunch. I also recommend investing in a quality reusable drink container that is free of BPA and harmful toxins preferably a stainless steel one. You will be saving money by not buying ziplock plastic bags and juice boxes. Most importantly you will be reducing waste and helping the environment.

Lice break outs are real and hygiene has nothing to do with the spread of lice. They tend to happen at school from direct contact with another person with lice. See below my hair conditioning spray recipe that ALSO keeps the bugs away, including lice. If your child does get lice one day please don't buy those chemical laden lice shampoos at the drug store. Add a couple drops of tea tree oil (depending on the child's sensitivity) to enough olive oil to saturate the hair. Massage well and cover with a plastic bag. Leave as long as possible or overnight. Remove the bag and use a lice comb to remove the dead lice and nits. Wash hair well with shampoo and repeat daily for a week.

Tati's Hair Detangler

In an 8oz glass spray bottle add 2-3 pumps of your favorite non-toxic hair conditioner. Add 20 drops tea tree oil, 15 drops rosemary oil, and 15 drops lavender. Fill with distilled water, shake well and spray roots to ends. This spray works great at detangling and adding shine to my 3 year old's hair. This spray will also promote hair growth, soothe itchy flaky scalp, and of course, keeps the pests away.

Enjoy!
Jackie



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www.shawneemt.com/s_poconogarlicfestival.html

Stroudfest 2017 (Celebrating 11 years!)

September 2nd, 2017 11 am – 7 pm; Annual Labor Day Festival, many vendors line the sidewalks on Main Street from 5th to 9th street. Lots of activities for the whole family! For more information visit www.shermantheater.com/stroudfest/

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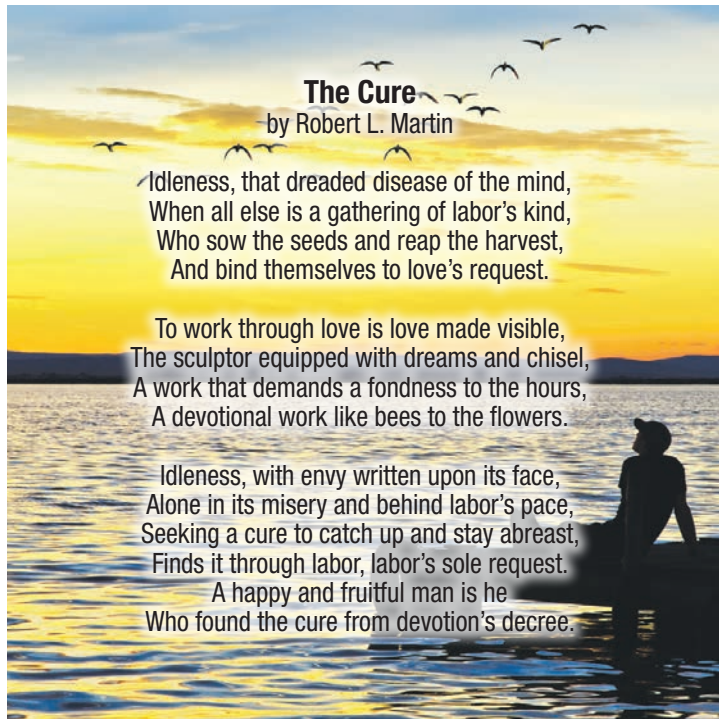
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| 1. LABOR | 5. WORK | 9. SUMMER | 13. AMERICAN |
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- When is Labor Day?
- When was the first Labor Day parade held in the United States? And where was it held?
- Who was the US President who signed the bill making Labor Day a National Holiday and the Year?
- Which is the Father of Labor Day in America?
Peter McGuire – founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; credited with first proposing the idea of Labor Day as a national holiday in 1882
Samuel Gompers – American labor union leader, founded the American Federation of Labor (AF of L)
Matthew McGuire - active in the formation of New York's Central Labor Council; William S. Walsh's 1898 book, Curiosities of Popular Customs... "In 1882 Matthew Maguire, secretary of the Central Labor Union in that city [New York], with the approval of the Union, corresponded with the various Labor organizations in the State with a view to setting aside one day in the year as their own holiday... Maguire was made chairman of the committee to arrange for the first labor day celebration in that year".
- When was the First Labor Strike in America?

FLIP FOR ANSWERS

1. The first Monday of September
2. September 5, 1882 in New York City
3. Grover Cleveland, under pressure from voters, signed the legislation in 1894
4. Peter McGuire
5. Many believe 1872 and others say 1886. Still others contend the first labor strike in America was in 1836 when a group of Maine fishermen refused to work after the owner of their boats failed to pay them; in 1872 - Peter McGuire and 100,000 workers took to the streets in one of the largest worker strikes the nation had seen; in 1886 - the Haymarket Riots in Chicago occurred



The Cure

by Robert L. Martin

Idleness, that dreaded disease of the mind,
When all else is a gathering of labor's kind,
Who sow the seeds and reap the harvest,
And bind themselves to love's request.

To work through love is love made visible,
The sculptor equipped with dreams and chisel,
A work that demands a fondness to the hours,
A devotional work like bees to the flowers.

Idleness, with envy written upon its face,
Alone in its misery and behind labor's pace,
Seeking a cure to catch up and stay abreast,
Finds it through labor, labor's sole request.

A happy and fruitful man is he
Who found the cure from devotion's decree.



St Rocco's Festival

The Annual St Rocco's Church Festival was held August 10th through 12th in Martins Creek. The festival brings hundreds of people from the area to the little village of Martins Creek to celebrate their patron's feast St. Rocco. St. Rocco was a 14th century saint born in Northern Italy, known for his miraculous powers to heal the victims of the plague in Italy and France. The festival features, live music, dancing, traditional foods, games, amusements and a view of Italian heritage.

Photos by Lisa Newberry



Pooch Plunge

The Bangor Park Board held a Pooch Plunge on Sunday, August 20th, for area pups. This was the last day the pool was open and it was for our four legged furry friends. Sixty dogs and their humans enjoyed the day at the Bangor Park Pool along with train rides through out the park.

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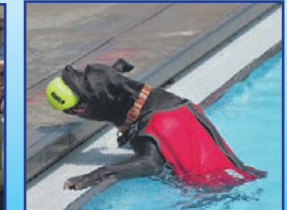
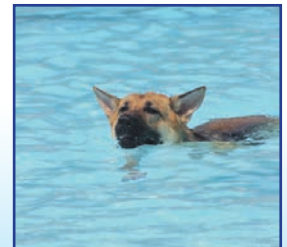
Debbie Smith, Matt Pysher, Brenda Valletta



Chris Cahill, Christine Mammi, Diane Huschke



Laurel Osborne with Jolie



Bangor Slaters Youth Football Cheerleaders and Football Players at Coca-Cola Park on Football/Cheer Day

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



Bangor Slater Youth football cheerleader, Kayleigh Bright throws one of the first pitches.



John Garrett, new Head Coach of the Lafayette Leopards also threw out one of the first pitches. He is a former NFL player, NFL Assistant Coach and the brother of Jason Garret, Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys.



Ally Reduzzi Bangor Slater Youth Football Assistant Cheer Coach, along with cheerleaders Gabby Zazulak, Rachel Curley and Victoria Parks pose with the Lafayette Leopard mascot.



Cheerleaders from all 4 youth levels of cheer performed one routine together.



Lafayette College Leopard football players with Christopher Robuck and Tyler Mintz, BSFJ players.



Penn State Extension Northampton County 4-H Fair

The Penn State Extension Northampton County 4-H Fair was held the weekend of August 11th-13th, at the Northampton County 4-H Center.



Kathrine Madden models the skirt she made.



Amber Morris Kathrine and Amber are members of the Plainfield Sewing Club.



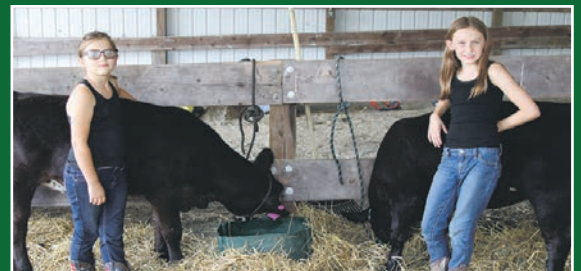
Mariah Plummer holding her ribbon winning pink Poster.



4-H volunteers working the ice cream stand from left to right Lylah Butler, Addyson Courtright, and Jordan Ott.



Sadie Compagnola washing 'Faith' the cow.



Riley Koehler (left) and Oliviamarie Staniec (right) with their prize winning calves.



Alaina Baringer enjoyed the Fair.

Photos by Sabrina Schantzen

Blue Valley Farm Show

The 72nd Annual Blue Valley Farm Show took place August 15th-19th. The fair was held a week earlier than prior years. It was another great year at the Blue Valley Farm Show. Folks came out for the nightly dinners, entertainment, exhibits, Bingo, the 5K, the animals, and the Northampton County 4-H Show and Sale. Look for the winners of The Blue Valley Farm Show Pet Contest in the next **ISSUE**. Photos by Nick Pulsinelli and Lisa Newberry



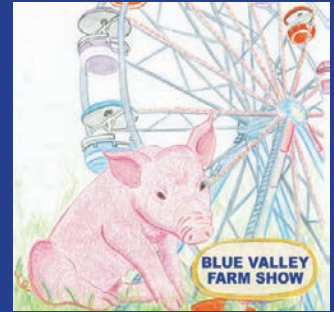
Queen Molly Kutz



1st Runner up
Mckenna Schreck



2nd Runner up
Angela Culver



Bill and Melissa of Good Karma
Mystical Jewelry

Emilee Brewer

The band "Steel Creek"



4-H Competition for Showmanship



Bangor Slater Marching Band performed



Bob Werner President of the
Blue Valley Farm Show



Bill McGlone, owner of Main Street
Market, and a 4-H member pose
for a photo after his Live Stock
purchase at the 4-H Show and Sale.



Bangor Slater Marching Band



Kevin and Tricia Richards of Infinity
Baskets and Gifts



Some of the members of the Slate
Belt Chamber of Commerce Santas
Elves Committee pose for a photo.

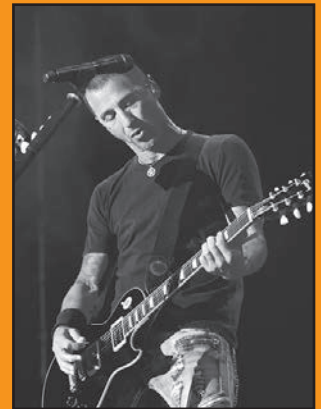


Musikfest is one of the largest music festivals in the country. Musikfest, presented by Artsquest, is a 10-day music festival that begins on the first Friday in August and ends 10 days later on a Sunday. This year's festival had record breaking attendance according to Artsquest. Festival goers (Festers) were able to see hundreds of free shows during the ten-day event. This year's "Fest" featured over 500 performances on fifteen stages throughout Bethlehem, including headliners Santana, Toby Keith, Godsmack, LIVE, Chicago, Lee Brice and Justin Moore, The Band Perry, Father John Misty, Ian Anderson, and Aloe Blacc. Musikfest 2018 is slated for August 3-12, 2018.



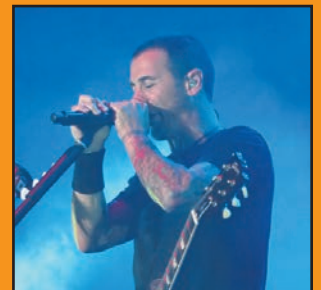
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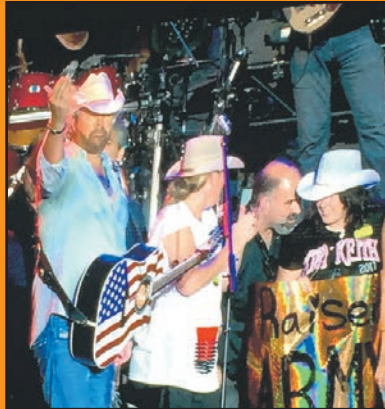
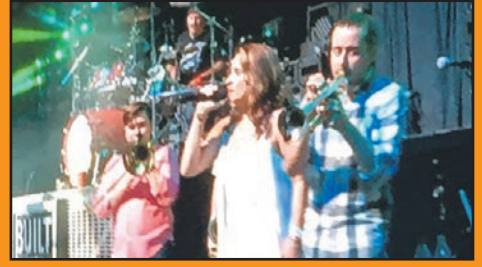
Alternative Rock artist Live reunited this year with original vocalist Ed Kowalczyk this past year since departing from the band in 2009 to bring back alternative hits from the 90's. The York Pennsylvania band broke into the mainstream with the release of their 1994 album *Throwing Copper* and continued to gain popularity throughout the late 90's. On August 7th, they reset the clock back to the mid 90's with their upbeat hit "All Over You". For the remainder of the evening, the band went through and selected their strongest hits, and covers, from "The Dolphin's Cry" to Johnny Cash's "I Walk the Line". In between songs, Kowalczyk spoke about the meanings behind some of them or the relevance they still hold today. Live ended the night with their popular hit "Lightning Crashes" followed by the members of the band and their families, embracing each other in a massive hug and leaving everyone with a message of love. Black Pistol Fire opened for LIVE.



GODSMACK Photos are by Nick Pulsinelli

Hard Rock icons Godsmack shook the Sands Steel Stage Pavilion on August 9th with an incredible performance showcasing their hits from their entire career. Frontman, guitarist, and vocalist Sully Erna fired up the crowd with their 2014 hit single 1000hp to kick off a night of hard rock hits from all 6 of their studio albums. Fans of all ages joined them in singing along with the band's most popular hits and, with the help of Sully, sang along with one of their earliest singles, "Voodoo". No show would ever be complete with Sully and drummer Shannon Larkin battling it out in a massive drum duel featuring a secondary drum set rigged up with various hand percussion to keep the party going. Despite being known for their loud and aggressive playing styles, Godsmack brought tears to many eyes with powerful tributes to Chester Bennington of Linkin Park in their rendition of "Crawling" and Chris Cornell's Temple of the Dog cover "Hunger Strike". The night ended with an announcement of a new album and new tour coming in 2018 and 2002 hit "I Stand Alone"





Toby Keith Photos by Candy Martin
Country superstar, Toby Keith brought the party to Musikfest's Sands Steel Stage on Thursday, August 10th. He played many of his hits, during the concert, "How Do Like Me Now," "As Good As I Once Was," "I Wanna Talk About Me", Should've Been A Cowboy" and the party anthem song "Red Solo Cup" and "Beer For My Horses." to name a few.
He also payed tribute to country music legend Glen Campbell singing "Witchita Lineman" Toby ended his show with "Courtesy of The Red, White, and Blue (The Angry American)." to the audience chanting "USA" and singing along. Jimmy Allen opened for Toby Keith.



Photo by Brian Limage Photography

Julia Sommer

Julia Sommer, is a 17-year-old vocalist, from the Lehigh Valley area. Her Dad, Werner, is a musician and singer and together they have performed at local and out of state venues. Julia and Werner performed at Artsquest Frank Bank Alehouse, Hotel Bethlehem, Plaza Tropical, Main Street Main Stage, and Martin Guitar Lagerplatz during Musikfest this year. Julia was the recipient of the "Discover Lehigh Valley's DISCOVERED ARTIST Award. She was also a first time nominee for the following Lehigh Valley Music Awards: Fan Ballot - Outstanding Youth/Teenage Performer, Industry Ballot - Outstanding Youth Band/Solo not associated with a school.



The American Made Tour Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

Co-Headliners Lee Brice and Justin Moore two of country music's most powerful performers took the Sand's Steel Stage at Musikfest on Saturday, August 12th. The American Made Tour kicked off in January. Country Duo Walker McGuire opened for Brice and Moore.

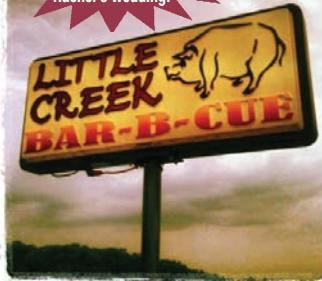
Lee Brice played all of his hits, "Love Like Crazy", "Hard to Love", "Parking Lot Love", "A Women Like You", "Drinking Class", "I Don't Dance", and the gut wrenching song, "I Drive Your Truck." He also played a few songs that he had written for other artists, Eli Young Bands "Crazy Girl"

Justin Moore played hit songs "Back Woods", "You Look Like I Need a Drink Right Now", Small Town USA, and "Til My Last Day." He thanked the crowd for changing his life he told the crowd that he was proud to be a Christian and then sang "If Heaven Wasn't so Far Away."

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Hello, Belt and Beyond Readers.....
 Hard to believe it's back to school time already! You can always add that little bit of sweetness in the snack area to keep kids happy. And who doesn't love cake turned into a simple cookie?

This is the best combination, cake batter chocolate chip cookies! They are the only reason you'll ever catch me buying a boxed cake mix! They're so easy to whip up and they freeze well too, so they'll stay fresh if you only want to use a small amount at a time.



Cake Batter Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1 1/4 flour | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1 1/4 cup dry yellow boxed cake mix | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 3/4 cup butter, softened to room temperature | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar | 1 egg |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract | 1/2 cup sprinkles |
| 1 cup chocolate chips (I used 1/2 cup of white and 1/2 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chips) | |

Directions:

In a large bowl, sift together flour, cake mix, and baking soda. Set aside. Using a hand mixer or a stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, cream the softened butter and both sugars together on medium speed until smooth. Add the egg and mix on high until combined, about 1 minute.

Add the vanilla and beat on high until combined. Add the flour mixture to the wet ingredients and mix on low-medium speed until just combined. Add the chocolate chips and sprinkles. Mix on low until the add-ins are evenly disbursed.

Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate dough for at least 2 hours, or up to 3-4 days. This step is what makes the cookies so great, I suggest always chilling cookie dough in advance to baking them.

Once the dough is chilled, preheat oven to 350°F. Line two large cookie sheets with parchment paper. Scoop rounded balls of the cold dough onto an ungreased baking sheet, use about 1.5 Tablespoons of cookie dough per cookie. Bake for 10-12 minutes until lightly browned along the edges. Let cool on pan for 5 minutes then move to a wire rack. You can freeze the cookies after completely cooked for maximum freshness. Enjoy!freshness. Enjoy!

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SEPTEMBER 19TH

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A startling example of cat hoarding in Henryville, PA., brought local rescues and shelters together to evacuate eighty plus cats. Officials from AWSOM Animal Shelter, Camp Papillion, and NEPA Animal Adoption Network responded last week, answering the desperate call of a cat lover who found herself in over her head. In just two short years an adopted female named Mimi and an unaltered male produced a hoard of 80 cats which took over the small home. Crawling through deplorable conditions, volunteers responded with gloves, masks and cat crates in an effort to round up as many felines as possible. AWSOM rescued 21 adult cats, including Mimi, all of whom are super sweet despite their ordeal. All cats have received vaccinations, baths and have been spayed or neutered in preparation for adoption. This cautionary tale illustrates the need to spay and neuter family pets and feral cats before populations spiral out of control. Low cost clinics such as EPAA and the AWSOM Wellness Center offer spay and neuter services at a reduced rate. AWSOM is accepting donations of cat litter (scoopable and unscoopable), grain-free wet cat food, cat beds and toys. Monetary donations can be sent to AWSOM, P.O. Box 13 Stroudsburg, PA 18360 or visit AwsomAnimals.org to make a secure donation via PayPal. If you are looking for a feline companion please consider adopting from a local shelter

5th Annual Pet Expo

The 5th Annual Pet Expo sponsored by Clint's Notary & St John Evangelical Lutheran Church will take place on **Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00am-2:00pm** at St John's Lutheran Church parking lot, 12 N, Westbrook Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. Raindate is Saturday, September 30th.

There will be an array of activities including pet contests, pet blessings, demonstrations and more! With cash prizes for all contests! All animals must be leashed or in carriers.

Please bring donations for the local shelters and rescues. All proceeds benefit the animals!

For more information call Clint at 610-863-7261.

NATIONAL DOG DAY - National Dog Day is observed annually on August 26th. This day encourages dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe and abuse-free life. Dogs give us companionship; they keep us safe, and they aid those in need. It is a goal for many on National Dog Day to find homes for all dogs in need of a loving family. The goal of the National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs each year.

Monroe Animal League Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on **Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm** at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. All Monroe County animal lovers are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.monroeanimals.org, join us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimalLeague, email monroeanimalleague@gmail.com, or call 570-421-7775.

Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting

The next meeting of The Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group will be held on **Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 pm**, at Second Ward Fire Company, 517 S. Northampton Street, Bangor, PA



Pocono Puppy Palooza

September 23rd & 24th 11:00am-5:00pm. Come out to the area's first Pocono Puppy Palooza, which will be held at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area. Many activities for you and your dog to participate in. For more information call Lisa Kirschner at 570-872-9748 or lisa@sitstaynplay.net or visit www.shawneemt.com/s_puppu-palooza.html

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The AWSOM Animal Shelter is located at 3129 Godfrey Ridge Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Adoptions hours are 11AM to 4PM, 7 days a week. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Stop in or call 570-421-DOGS for more information.

The AWSOM Animal Wellness Center is open Monday thru Friday for all your basic veterinary needs. Check out our low-cost veterinary services, including spay and neutering, vaccinations, dental care and more. Call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Free August Outdoor Rec Programs Sponsored by Northampton County Parks & Recreation

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• **August 21, Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor.**

Friday Night S'more & Bats. Friday night family time! Its summertime and what could be better than a walk in the nighttime woods, a campfire and some ooey, gooey goodness. We'll learn about bats and bat populations before enjoying s'mores around a campfire. Each program will have a slightly different twist. **7:00pm-8:30pm.** Register at 610/965-4397 ext. 136 or at mruhe@wildlandspa.org.

August 25, Wy-Hit-Tuk Park, 605 South Delaware Drive, Easton.

Vacation Fun Photos



Vince Pfeifer and his son Elliot Pfeifer of Pen Argyl enjoyed a vacation on the beach and boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J.



10 month old, Cullen Samuel enjoys his first merry go round ride.



Would you like to share your recent vacation or summer fun photograph with our readers?

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Arthritis Exercise program, Tues, Sept. 5, 19, 26, 12:15 PM and Thursdays, 12:15 PM

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Brush Away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM Crafts, Thursdays, 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

One Joke Minimum, Friday, September 1, 12:15 PM

CLOSED LABOR DAY, September 4

B.L. Day, Friday, September 8

AARP, Monday, September 11, 12:30 PM

AUCTION, Friday September 15, 12:15 PM

Therapy Dog Deja, Tuesday, September 19, 10:00 AM

Baby Shower, Friday, September 22, 12:15 PM

FLU SHOTS, Wednesday, September 27, 9-11 AM

National Coffee Day, (free Coffee) Friday, September 29

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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.**

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, 610-829-3201. Director - Debbie Mertz Hours 8:00-4:00 Monday thru Friday. For meal reservation please call by 10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal.

Mondays: Fit w/Darla 10:00am

Ceramics 12:00 noon

Bingo 12:30pm

Tuesdays: Billiards 101 w/ Joe 12:30pm

Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00am

Games 10:00am

All Hands on Deck 12:30pm

Thursday: Games

Speakers

Wii Bowling 10:00am

Zingers & Ringers 12:30pm

Friday: League Shuffleboard 10:00am

Bingo 12:30

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

8/29 Dog Daze of Summer Race

8/29 Scrapbooking

8/31 Picnic Meal & Games

Monroe County Senior Center

LODER SENIOR CENTER, 62 Analomink Street in East Stroudsburg.

Phone 570-420-3745. Hours 8 am – 1:30 pm Monday through Friday.

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Health & Welleness Program – Wii Bowling – Nutritious Lunch

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Arthritis Exercise – 10 am Thursdays

Bingo – 12:30pm – Mondays & Thursdays

Dance & Movement - 1:00pm - Tuesdays

Yoga - 10:00am - Tuesdays

Yoga Stretch - 10:00am - August 16th & 30th

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

8/25 Super Seniors

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

AARP Palmer Township Area Chapter 2144

The AARP PALMER TOWNSHIP AREA CHAPTER 2144 will meet on

Monday, September 11th, at 1:00pm at the Wilson Borough Community

Center, 2200 Liberty Street in Easton, PA. The topic will be " Medical

Identity Theft" join us and learn how to protect yourself from medical

identity theft. Come for lunch at 11:30 am, bring lunch and socialize with

friends.

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Martha Fonte, Lucas Fox & Tina Due

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The Belt and Beyond P. O. Box 33 Bangor PA. 18013

Attn: Prayer list or email us at thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Subject: Prayer List

Why Everyone Should Plan for Long-Term Care

(Family Features) Research suggests that most Americans turning age 65 will need some form of assistance with everyday activities, known as long-term care, as they grow older. The amount of care needed will depend on many variables, including overall health, cognitive functioning and home environment.

Age is a strong predictor of the need for help, and because women live longer on average, they are more likely than men to require long-term care. Factors such as a disability, injury or chronic illness also increase the chance that long-term care will be needed.

Three simple steps can help you start planning for care you may need as you age.

1. Know what to expect

Most people know they should save for retirement, but many don't know exactly what expenses to expect. An often overlooked area is long-term care, a broad set of supports for everyday tasks like dressing or eating. While most of this care is provided by family members and friends, sometimes older adults and their families get these services from providers like home health aides, area agencies on aging or residential providers such as assisted living or nursing homes.

Understanding long-term care is the first step in creating a plan. Key things to know include:

* A person who lives alone is more likely to require long-term care than one who can rely on a spouse or partner for help with daily tasks.

* Long-term care is expensive and represents a major uncovered risk to your retirement savings.

* Medicare does not pay for long-term care services or supports with some minor exceptions. Neither does your employer-based health insurance or Medigap.

* Most people prefer to receive long-term care at home; their odds of doing so may be improved by making home modifications to reduce the risk of falls.

* Many Americans say they do not want to rely on their children for care, but a lack of planning for paid care often leads to exactly that result.

2. It's not just about you

A choice to plan or not plan will likely have a big impact on family and friends who may also be informal caregivers. Statistics show that most long-term care is provided by family members or other loved ones.

Take the time to make clear your preferences for what kind of help you value most and where you want to receive it. Family and friends will feel better knowing that you are thinking about your needs - and theirs - by planning for long-term care.

3. Better active than reactive

Be proactive. Staying at home is great, especially if it has been modified to help you avoid an injury and continue to care for yourself. However, it won't happen without taking steps to ensure you can get the supports you need at home. Start thinking about ways to maintain your independence, safety and care needs.

For more information and resources to develop a care plan, visit longtermcare.gov

Source: Administration for Community Living

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.
610-759-8255 • Hours: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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BINGO

August 24 & 31

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

August 25 & September 1

Wind Gap Fire Company
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts 6:45 PM

August 26 & September 2

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

Bangor VFW

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

August 29 & September 5

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

August 30 & September 6

Bushkill Vol Fire Company
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

2017 Bangor High School Varsity Football Team



Bangor High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/25/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Saucon Valley
- 09/01/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Notre Dame GP
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Northern Leigh
- 09/15/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Salisbury
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Palmerton
- 09/29/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Southern Lehigh (Homecoming & Hall of Fame Night)
- 10/06/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Northwestern Lehigh
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Palisades (Senior Night)
- 10/21/17 1:30 pm – (A) vs. Wilson
- 10/28/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Pen Argyl



2017 Pen Argyl High School Varsity Football Team



Pen Argyl High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/26/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Wilson (Green & White Day)
- 09/01/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Saucon Valley
- 09/09/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Catasauqua (Hall of Fame & Alumni Game)
- 09/15/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Palmerton
- 09/22/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Northwestern Lehigh
- 09/30/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Northern Lehigh (Homecoming)
- 10/07/17 2:30 pm – (H) vs. Salisbury
- 10/13/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Notre Dame GP
- 10/21/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Palisades (Senior Day)
- 10/28/17 1:30 pm – (A) vs. Bangor



Nazareth High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/25/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pleasant Valley (Senior Night)
- 09/01/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Parkland
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Whitehall
- 09/16/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Bethlehem Catholic
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (H) vs. East Stroudsburg South (Homecoming Night)
- 09/29/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Northampton
- 10/06/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Emmaus
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Freedom
- 10/20/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Liberty
- 10/27/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Easton



East Stroudsburg South High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/25/17 7pm – (H) vs. Liberty High School
- 09/01/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pocono Mountain East
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Stroudsburg
- 09/15/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Allentown Central Catholic
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Nazareth
- 09/29/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pleasant Valley
- 10/07/17 2 pm – (A) vs. Pocono Mountain West
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Allentown William Allen (Homecoming Night)
- 10/20/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Dieruff High School (Senior Night)
- 10/27/17 7 pm – (A) vs. East Stroudsburg North



Pleasant Valley High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/25/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Nazareth
- 09/01/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Allentown Central Catholic
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Northampton
- 09/15/17 7 pm – (H) vs. William Allen
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pocono Mountain West
- 09/29/17 7 pm – (A) vs. East Stroudsburg South
- 10/06/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Dieruff (Homecoming Night)
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (A) vs. East Stroudsburg North
- 10/20/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pocono Mountain East
- 10/27/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Stroudsburg



Easton High School – Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/25/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Stroudsburg
- 09/01/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Liberty
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Freedom
- 09/15/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Parkland
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Whitehall
- 09/30/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Bethlehem Catholic
- 10/06/17 7 pm – (H) vs. East Stroudsburg North
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Northampton
- 10/20/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Emmaus
- 10/27/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Nazareth (Senior Night)
- 11/23/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Phillipsburg (111th Meeting)



Stroudsburg High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/19/17 10 am – (H) vs. Hazleton
- 08/25/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Easton
- 09/02/17 12 pm – (A) vs. Pocono Mountain West
- 09/08/17 7 pm – (H) vs. East Stroudsburg South
- 09/15/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Louis E. Dieruff
- 09/22/17 7 pm – (H) vs. East Stroudsburg North (Hall of Fame Night)
- 09/29/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Pocono Mountain East
- 10/06/17 7 pm – (A) vs. William Allen
- 10/13/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Allentown Central Catholic (Homecoming Night)
- 10/20/17 7 pm – (A) vs. Whitehall
- 10/27/17 7 pm – (H) vs. Pleasant Valley (Senior Night)



Wilson Area High School Varsity Football Schedule

- 08/26/17 1:30 pm – (A) vs. Pen Argyl
- 09/02/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Palisades
- 09/08/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Salisbury
- 09/16/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Northwestern Lehigh
- 09/22/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Northern Lehigh
- 09/30/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Catasauqua
- 10/06/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Southern Lehigh
- 10/14/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Saucon Valley (Homecoming)
- 10/21/17 1:30 pm – (H) vs. Bangor (Senior Day)
- 10/27/17 7:00 pm – (A) vs. Notre Dame Green Pond



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Washington Township Elementary Reunion

Saturday, September 16th 1pm. The Washington Elementary school (381 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA) will be holding its third reunion. Anyone who will be attending and has memorabilia, the committee would appreciate if you would bring it along for all to enjoy during the reunion.

Coach Bag Bingo

Sunday, October 1st, Doors open 12:00 pm; Bingo 1:00pm
Guardians of the Ribbon – Slate Belt PA Chapter will be holding a Coach Bag Bingo at Charter’s Banquet Facility (6480 Sullivan Trial Wind Gap, PA).
https://www.facebook.com/pg/SlateBeltPA/events/?ref=page_internal

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Presentation

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 12, 7PM - “Haunted Heritage Presentation”-featuring historic “Slate Belt” ghosts.
Thursday, November 9, 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 10, 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.

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Rev Alice Ann Bonham, (610) 588-7818
www.ackermanvilleumc.org

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1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040, 610-253-3732
Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15 AM Communion;
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10:30 AM Worship. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st
& 3rd Sundays of the month.
Tue. - 10:00 AM Open Arms; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Bible Study.
Thur. - 10:00 AM Open Arms
Summer Worship Hours - One service at 9:30 AM on Sunday
mornings. The Saturday communion service 6:00 PM
Email: arndts.lutheranchurch@cn. Website: www.arndtslutheran.org

Bangor Church of the Nazarene
150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship
Powerhouse Praise Practice 5 PM
Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups 6 PM
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor, (610) 588-6929

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

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

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

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611) Martins Creek
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
Pastor Rick Tunis, (610) 250- 9809
www.bethelbiblechurchofmontzion.org

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church
419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-992-4085, www.chrighthamilton.org,
email: chulc@ptd.net
Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am
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 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Kids Church
10:30 a.m. Adult Forum
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday)
4:00-6:00 p.m. 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

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 North Third Street, Bangor (610) 588-4673
11:00 AM Sunday Service,
Pastor Chris Hardy
firstumcbangor.com

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
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AA Meetings - Sundays at 7:00 PM; Mon. & Tues.
Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM
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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

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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.stbrigidspar.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. 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
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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
Worship at 9:30 no sunday school
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 Brodheads ville.
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