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**JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH
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- JANUARY 26-NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY
- JANUARY 29-NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY
- JANUARY 27 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CAKE DAY
- JANUARY 28-NATIONAL HAVE FUN AT WORK DAY
- JANUARY 30-NATIONAL PLAN FOR VACATION DAY
- JANUARY 31-NATIONAL INSPIRE YOUR HEART WITH ART DAY

FEBRUARY NATIONAL DAYS

- FEBRUARY 2- NATIONAL GROUNDHOG DAY
- FEBRUARY 4-NATIONAL THANK A MAIL CARRIER DAY
- FEBRUARY 5-NATIONAL WEATHERPERSON'S DAY

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

- FEBRUARY 14-VALENTINE'S DAY
- FEBRUARY 19-WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Eagle Watch

Saturday, January 27th, 8:00am-4:00pm. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Join center educator Rick Wiltraut for this trip into the scenic Delaware River National Recreation Area in search of wintering Bald Eagles. Other possibilities include the rare Golden Eagle, Common Goldeneyes, Pileated Woodpeckers and many other winter bird species. This is a great opportunity for photographers. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable water-proof shoes and bring binoculars and lunch. There will be a stop for snacks and hot beverages along the way. Registration is required.

Irish Tin Whistle Workshop

Celtic Cultural Alliance announces an Irish Tin Whistle workshop on **January 27th, 1:00pm-4:00pm** as part of its continuing mission to promote and preserve the Celtic culture through arts, music, literature, dance, and history programs. The Irish whistle workshop with instructor Chris Finnegan, will teach the basics of how to play traditional tunes on a D tin whistle to students over age 14. Students will learn the basic fingering and how to get a good sound from the instrument. Students should bring their own whistle, and Walton's is the recommended brand. Class will be held at Life in Christ, 51 E. Hillmond St., Bethlehem. Information and registration can be found at http://www.celticfest.org/irish_tin_whistle_workshop. For more information on the Celtic Classic Highland Games & Festival and other Celtic Cultural Alliance events, visit the organization's website at www.celticfest.org.

A.W.S.O.M. Volunteer Dog Walker Training

Hosted by A.W.S.O.M. **Sunday, January, 28th 12:00pm-2:00pm.** A.W.S.O.M. 3129 Godfrey Ridge Dr, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360 No late arrivals please. If you might be late, please attend the next training class. Please feel free to email volunteercoordinator@awsomanimals.org with questions.

Slate Belt Rotary Club Beer Tasting Event

The Slate Belt Rotary Club will host their Annual Beer Tasting Event on **Sunday, January 28th at 4:00pm-7:00pm.** at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill, 130 N Broadway, Wind Gap, PA This year the event will feature beer from Flying Fish Brewing Co. Pennsylvania 18091. Tickets are available during business hours at the Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill or from Slate Belt Rotary members.

Miller-Keystone Blood Center Announces January Blood Drive Dates

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

- Fri 1/26 1:30pm-5:30pm** Hazle Township Commons
103 W. 27th Street, Hazle Township, Call 800.223.6667
- Sat 1/27 9am-2pm** In Honor of Logan Snyder, Cherry Lane United Methodist Church, 4326 Cherry Lane Church Road, Tannersville
Call 570.629.7269

9am-1pm Slate Belt – Nazareth Baptist Church
1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl, Call 570.449.5586
For more information on upcoming events and promotions at Miller-Keystone Blood Center, or to register for any MKBC blood drive, visit GIVEaPINT.org. For information on upcoming events and promotions at Miller-Keystone Blood Center, or to register for any MKBC blood drive, visit GIVEaPINT.org

Come see what we're all about!

Open House

Sunday, Jan. 28 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gym entrance



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Send to: Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux., PO BOX 194, Mt Bethel PA 18343

Questions? Call KRIS at 610-392-7975.

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SPRING SHOW 2018

Please join us on Sunday, February 4th
St Luke's United Church of Church Belfast
 for a morning of worship and fellowship
 as we welcome our new Reverends

Rev. Cecilla and Rev. Jameson Baxter

Worship Service 10:30am
 followed by a Meet and Greet
 Light refreshments will be served

All are Welcome

471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth, PA 18064
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Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting **Thursday, February 1, 7:30pm.** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Introduction to the Logger 32 (logging program)" – N3OW. 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 Detachment 298

Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298 **Meeting 7 Feb./1900** 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

Fundraiser for Blue Mt Community Library to be Held at Cafe on Broadway

A Fundraiser for The Blue Mountain Community Library will be held on **Thursday, February 8th, from 11:00am to 7:00pm** at the Café on Broadway, 21 S. Broadway in Wind Gap, PA. The Café will generously donate a portion of all sales that day to the library. All food is fresh and made to order. You are encouraged to call ahead with your order. Specials are listed on the restaurant's Facebook page. The Café is take-out or eat-in, with limited seating. The phone number is 610-881-4261. Menus are available at the Café or at the library. Your support of this fundraiser to benefit the library will be greatly appreciated.

The Blue Mt. Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am- Noon, and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

American Legion Riders Chapter 927 to Host Wisecrackers Comedy Night

The American Legion Riders Chapter 927 presents a Wisecrackers Comedy Night on **Saturday, February 10th, dinner 5:00 pm, show starts at 7:00pm.** The show will feature 3 hilarious comedians at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. Tickets sales limited to 150 people. You must be 21 or older to attend, For ticket sales contact President Everett Shaver (570) 977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com

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

Borough of Roseto Opens Ice Skating Rink

The Borough of Roseto has recently purchased and set up an outdoor ice rink. It is located at the Roseto Ball Park. Skaters can access the rink through the main gate only off of Denisco Street. If the gate is closed the ice rink is closed. The ice skating rink is open to the general public **Friday from 5:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm** for ice hockey and **12:00pm-5:00pm** for general skating and **Sundays From 1:00pm -5:00pm.** Weather permitting the ice skating rink will be open every weekend. There is no cost to come skate, so sharpen your blades and come enjoy some old fashioned fun this winter!

Refuse To Be A Victim Crime Prevention Seminar to be Held in Upper Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania

The National Rifle Association's award-winning crime prevention and personal safety seminar, Refuse To Be A Victim®, will be held **Tuesday February 27th, 4:30-8:30pm** at **Comunales Italian Market & Gun Shop** located at 1 Mount Bethel Plaza, Mt Bethel, PA 18343, below Route 611 on Rt 512. The program will run from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and is open to everyone, pre-registration at the NRA Refuse To Be a Victim web page <https://rtbav.nra.org/refuse-to-be-a-victim.aspx> is required. Preceding the program there will be a homemade Italian buffet Lasagna dinner, cost of \$35 per person.

Developed in response to nationwide requests for crime prevention seminars, Refuse To Be A Victim teaches methods to avoid dangerous situations and prevent criminal confrontations. Seminar participants will be presented with a variety of common-sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices that may be integrated into their personal, home, automobile, telephone, technological, and travel security.

Since 1993, Refuse To Be A Victim has been endorsed by law enforcement members throughout the United States for its positive impact. With more than 7,000 instructors, seminars have been held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad and Tobago.

To register, contact NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor Charles hentz at 610-588-9044. or visit <https://rtbav.nra.org/refuse-to-be-a-victim.aspx> for more information.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center

Will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Sunday, February 12th at 2:00pm.** On behalf of the local Boy Scout Council, Perry Morris will speak on the "History of Scouting and also Camp Wygat". Many men remember the popular Camp Wygat, situated in the Delaware Water Gap where summers and outings were spent learning and practicing camping skills. If you have ever attended Camp Wygat, you are invited to come and share your story. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Donut Sale – Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Donut Sale – **Tuesday, February 13th**, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA). To place an order or for information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

Blood Drive Event to be Held at Waste Management Pen Argyl

A Blood Drive Event will be held at Waste Management 910 W. Pennsylvania, Ave., Pen Argyl, on **February 16th, from 10:00am-3:00pm.** The Miller-Keystone Blood Center mobile will be on site. Interested Blood Donors can schedule a donation time donate at https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/40608 or contact Adrienne Fors 585-472-2075.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Preservation Award

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

There will be three (3) categories:

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

Consideration is given to projects with:

1. A specific start and end date.
2. Whether the project meets Professionally accepted preservation and/or scholar standards.
3. Whether the project is considered "complete" with goals and how they were achieved.

4. Whether the project had a significant impact with before and after photographs for proof of information and/or proof that a historic piece would have been otherwise lost if the nominee had not completed the project.

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

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 1:00-3:00pm), at local municipal offices or by contacting Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615. If calling, please leave an address to where applications can be mailed in addition to name and phone number. For additional information contact Karen Brewer.

Everything For Evy Benefit to be Held at Bangor VFW Post 739

A benefit will be held on **Saturday, February 17th, 12:00pm-6:00pm** for baby Evelyn Hope at the Bangor VFW Post 739, 202 Veterans Road, Bangor, PA. The benefit will include a huge Tricky Tray, bake sale and live entertainment featuring "Cold Shot" All proceeds to benefit baby Evy's family to help with her medical bills. For more information please contact Tammie Haussman 610-554-4382 or Amy Curtolo 570-242-8936

Bangor Elks Lodge BINGO BONANZA

Saturday, February 17th, Doors open at 5:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:00pm. Bangor Elks Lodge #1106, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. CASH PRIZES and TRICKY TRAY! To purchase advance tickets call 610-588-3420 after 6:00 p.m. or 610-844-3056.

Stand Up Comedy Night at First United Methodist Church

A Stand Up Comedy Night featuring renowned Christian comedian Al Smith will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor, PA. **Saturday, February 24th, doors open at 5:30pm, show begins at 6:00pm.** Tickets are available by going to www.firstumcbangor.com Childcare will be available and free for children 8 and under. Light refreshments will be served.



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Slate Belt Heritage Center

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is seeking any individuals who would like to share, in the form of a presentation, any pertinent historical information about the Slate Belt. This could be in the form of a power point or just a discussion. Please call Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661 if you are interested.

My Brother's Keepers

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

Bangor Slater Band Boosters' Cash Bingo

The Bangor Slater Band Boosters' Cash Bingo will be held on **Sunday, February 25, Doors open 2:00 pm Bingo starts 3:00 pm** at the Elks Lodge-120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. For ticket information call Dawn 610-462-6432 or Linda 484-241-0146.

Slate Belt Rotary Club 6th Annual Mulligan Bowling Tournament

The Slate Belt Rotary Club will host their 6th Annual Mulligan Bowling Tournament on **Sunday March 11th, 1:00pm-5:00pm** at Blue Valley Lanes, Res 512 & 33, Wind Gap, PA. For more information or to sign up contact Blue Valley Lanes.

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Saturday, February 10th (Snow date February 17th)

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Tickets are \$25 in advance \$30 at the door


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Contact person is Stephanie Steele 610-216-6716 or email liztech@portlandhookandladder.com

4th Annual Winter Bird Walk

Despite the frigid temperature on Saturday, January 13th, 24 individuals braved the cold and joined Bird Expert Rick Wiltraut, of Jacobsburg State Park and Waste Managements Adrienne Fors, for the walk around Grand Central Landfill's property in search of winter bird species. The group encountered 3 Bald Eagles, a few Ravens, and even a Peregrine Falcon! Grand Central Landfill hosts various educational events throughout the year with Jacobsburg. Interested residents can follow the Waste Management Grand Central Environmental Education Facebook page for events or visit the Jacobsburg website.

Photo Credit Kathleen Litterly Dimmich



Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 11th, 2:00pm - "The Life of Blaine Reimel" – James Paynter relates the life of the Slate Belt's first fatality in World War II.

Thursday, April 12th, 7:00pm - TBA

Thursday, May 10th, 7:00pm - "Memories of the Slate Belt" presented by former Bangor resident and graduate of the class of 1964, David Blau.

Thursday, June 21st, 7:00pm - "Annual Preservation Awards".

Thursday, July 12th, 7:00pm - "Restoration of the Slate Hoists" – Mike Piersa will conduct an outdoor presentation of the manufacturing and operation of the restored Flory slate hoists which now reside in Bethel Park.

Thursday, August, 9th, 7:00pm - "One Room Schoolhouses" - Walter Emery will be showing pictures of all the area old school houses.

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

Sen. Rafferty, Sen. Scavello: Veterans Organizations Now Exempt from Realty Transfer Tax

Nationally recognized veterans organizations are now exempt from the Realty Transfer Tax, under a provision sponsored by Sen. John Rafferty (R-44) and Sen. Mario Scavello (R-40).

Prior to the change, veterans organizations wishing to transfer property from the local home association to the post were not excluded from the 2 percent realty transfer tax despite their tax-exempt status. The Realty Transfer Tax exemption was introduced by Senator Rafferty and Senator Scavello as Senate Bill 430, which was amended into Act 43 of 2017, the Tax Code bill.

The change was made necessary as the result of a 1998 state Supreme Court ruling that prompted American Legion home associations which did not have a liquor license but wished to obtain one to apply as an incorporated unit of a national veterans organization. The associations were advised to transfer all other realty and assets to the post to insulate the post and its assets from liability while still affording them the opportunity to have social or associate members who can contribute to the post's financial success.

The new law exempts veterans organizations from the Realty Transfer Tax during such necessary transactions.


"For organizations serving Pennsylvania's veterans, covering costs is a constant challenge. The last thing government should be doing is imposing burdens that divert funds away from services for veterans," Scavello said.

"Other tax-exempt entities are excluded from the Realty Transfer Tax, and now organizations that serve veterans will receive the same treatment."

"Implementation of this tax exemption will be especially beneficial to the many smaller social clubs affiliated with veterans organizations. For them, the Realty Transfer Tax is a costly impediment to performing a simple transfer of real estate," said Rafferty. "These organizations tend to operate on very thin financial margins, and now they can spend more of their funds on matters important to veterans, rather than this on tax bill."

Despite the change in tax status, the home association is still dependent on the national veterans organization post, and the post continues to have the authority to disband the home association at any time.

Two Bangor Area High School Students Win Seats in The PMEA Region V Band



Two Bangor Area High School students auditioned at PMEA District 10 Band and have won places in the PMEA Region V Band to be held **February 22nd-24th** at Middletown Area High School 1155 N Union St Middletown, PA 17057 . Congratulations to Corinthia Banks and Ben Crane. The guest conductor will be Michael Votta, Director of Bands from the University of Maryland. The program includes: Carmina Burana, Conga Del Fuego Nuevo, Festive Overture, and Trauermusik.

Bangor Area School District Kindergarten Screening Registration Information:

A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if he/she has attained the age of five (5) years by the first scheduled day of the school term for students (August 27, 2018), and successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process (Board Policy # 201).

On February 1st, kindergarten registration packets will be available for parents/guardians to pick up at any Bangor Area School District elementary school (Five Points, Washington, or DeFranco), and the District administration building. Please contact any elementary school or District administration if you would like a registration packet mailed. Packets will also be available for download from our BASD web page www.bangorslaters.com. In order to receive a scheduled screening appointment, the completed registration packet, with all mandatory documents, need to be returned to Mrs. O'Brien at Washington Elementary School or Mrs. Kelton at Five Points Elementary School no later than March 2nd.

Medical Information:

As part of the registration process, parents must present copies of their child's state-issued birth certificate, proofs of residency and clearly documented copies of physician or clinic record of the following immunizations:

- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)**
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td

**A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose

***Usually given as MMR

Transportation:

Bus stops are assigned based on the established residence with the District. Parents/guardians may request an alternate bus stop for pick-up, drop-off, or both, to accommodate before or after school care. The alternate address requested for a bus stop exception must be within the boundaries of the Bangor Area School District. The request must be for the duration of the school year and on the same bus and bus stop every day.

Screening:

Upon completion and return of the registration packet, parents/guardians will be given a date and time for a screening appointment. Kindergarten screenings for the 2018-2019 school year will occur March 19th – March 22nd at Washington Elementary and Five Points Elementary Schools. All screenings will be by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for the screening appointment. Our kindergarten staff is so eager to meet and work with the incoming kindergarten students during these appointments!

In order to make the transition to kindergarten as organized as possible, timely registration is vital. We look forward to seeing all of our upcoming kindergarten parents starting February 1, 2018 as they begin to register their children for kindergarten! Together, we can make the transition to kindergarten a positive experience for our students!

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The Monroe County Historical Association

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce the newest exhibition at the Stroud Mansion titled, "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" featuring uniforms, military artifacts, artwork, and photographs from the Monroe County Historical Association's museum collection.

On display are World War I artifacts owned by Monroe County citizens including Charles S. Flagler, M.D.; Giles H. Burlingame; George Garrison Shafer; Walter B. Miller; Harry S. Van Etten M.D.; and Robert A. Bixler. American Red Cross uniforms including items worn by Sarah MacMillian and Elizabeth French Ramsey. Also on display is a large assortment of military souvenirs and trench art brought home by Monroe County soldiers.

The Monroe County Historical Association, housed in the historic 1795 Stroud Mansion, is located at 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please contact the MCHA office ahead to confirm the exhibition will be open for viewing. One-hour guided tours of the Stroud Mansion are offered at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and the cost to tour the building is \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and Children 7-17. Children under 6 are free. The exhibition may also be viewed independently of the guided tour for a \$5 admission fee.

The "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" exhibition will be on display until Friday, December 21, 2018.

For more information, please contact MCHA at (570) 421-7703 or admin@monroehistorical.org

Visit us on the web at www.monroehistorical.org.

Image: "And they thought we couldn't fight" Victory Liberty Loan poster on display as part of the "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" exhibition.

Bangor Womens Club News

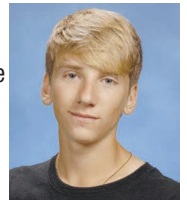
Bangor Womens Club is pleased to announce that Marino Joseph Bubba has been selected to represent Bangor at the 2018 HOBY Leadership Conference this spring.

Marino is a Sophomore at Bangor Area High School. He is Class President and represents his class on Student Government.

He is a member of the Varsity Track and Field Team and is a state qualifier for the Varsity Cross Country Team. He is a Referee for Slate Belt Youth Soccer.

Marino is a member of the Marching Band and Pep Band on Snare Drum and Concert Band, percussionist. He is a member of the Choir and Chamber Choir and performs in the school Musical Theater. In addition to all his school activities he is a Member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Congratulations to Marino on all of his many accomplishments and receiving this honor.





TELL US YOUR GOOD NEWS



Yvonne Roberts, donated 8 inches of her hair to wigs4kids in memory of her father Arthur Vennel on his birthday, he passed away last April. The donation was also in memory of her uncle Grant Vennel from New York.



To ring in the new year, Isabella (age 5), daughter of Jessica (Reimer) & John Hendershot donated her hair, pictured with family friend Hilary Martensen, the two donated a combined total of 30.5 inches of hair to wigs4kids. The girls would like to thank the wonderful crew at Buzzwerks Salon in Blairstown NJ for making this donation possible.

Tell us your good news!

Do you know a Good Samaritan, a Hometown Hero, a person who goes above and beyond for others and their community. Has something good happened, a pay it forward that you would like to share to inspire others?

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School Property Tax Elimination Update from State Senator Mario Scavello's Office

I want to provide constituents of the 40th Senate District with the latest update regarding the school property tax elimination fight in Harrisburg and what to expect in the near future.

Citizens across the Commonwealth voted November 7th to support the expansion of the state's existing Homestead Exclusion program, allowing for up to 100 percent elimination of school property taxes on owner-occupied homes. Passage of the referendum was the first step in providing this critical elimination.

We now need legislation that provides the revenue for residential school property tax elimination.

I have been working since before the referendum vote with Senate leadership and the Independent Fiscal Office to develop a bill that will provide 100 percent elimination of school property taxes on owner-occupied homes through an increase in the state personal income tax (PIT). My bill does not increase the state sales tax.

While I hoped my proposal would be ready mid-December, we are continuing to verify and finalize the revenue estimates from an increased state income tax to ensure there are no weaknesses in the bill. We have very few opportunities to "get this right," so we must make sure the bill is sound. In the meantime, I have distributed a co-sponsorship memo to my colleagues to gain their support for the proposal.

After discussions with Senator Dave Argall, the prime sponsor of The Property Tax Independence Act, I agreed to hold off introduction of the legislation until members of the Senate were polled regarding their support of various elimination proposals.

Because of the limited session days in January, I plan to officially introduce my bill at the end of this month and hold a press conference at the Capitol.

School property tax elimination remains my number one priority and it is my hope that elimination of school property taxes on owner-occupied homes relieves the pain of those on fixed income and moves us toward full elimination proposed under Senate Bill 76, the Property Tax Independence Act.

Next issue will be printed February 8th

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, February 2nd

Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Friends of the Bangor Public Library

If you would like to become involved in a community group and make new friends please consider joining the Friends of the Bangor Public Library. The group conducts activities throughout the year to financially benefit and promote literacy for the Bangor Library. Some of their projects are: Two "Brunch w/the Author" presentations, a "Spring Book Sale" and a book sale at the "Blue Valley Farm Show". Also, this past year a "Wine Tasting Party" and "Breakfast w/ Santa" and a fundraiser at the "Broadway Pub", a "Bake Sale" and the famous "Duck Race" were also held. The Friends meet the 4th Thursday of each month in the upstairs room of the library. The Friends also support the "Children's Reading Hour", and decorate the library for the holidays. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Snow Day Photos



Malyssa age 7, and brother Jacob age 6, enjoyed a day of playing in the snow on a recent snow day. Photo submitted by Amy Jo Tocket.



Photo by Lynnae DePaolo



Birth Announcements

LINCOLN STEELE HOFFMAN

Corey Hoffman Sr. and London Dickey are proud to announce the birth of their son Lincoln Steele Hoffman, born on January 6, 2018 at 2:01 pm at St Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem. Lincoln weighed 8lbs 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Siblings are Alana, Torie, Corey Jr, Rylee, and Brynn Hoffman. Maternal Grandparents are Tina and Harry Dickey. Maternal Great Grandmother is Mayola Danner. Paternal Grandparents (Deceased) Francis Sr. and Donna Hoffman



ROWAN WILLIAM CORCHADO

Lea Marie & Travis William Corchado are proud to announce the birth of their son, Rowan William Corchado. Born on January 6, 2018 at St Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Rowan weighed 8 lbs 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Rodney White of Northampton, and Rhonda Schleppey of Mount Bethel. Paternal Grandparents are Stephanie Joana of East Bangor and Travis Corchado of Daytona Beach, Florida. Proud Aunts: Alexis,

Makenzie, Faith and Alesha, and Uncle Kenny.



AIDEN EDWARD ENGLER

Jessica and Ryan Engler are proud to announce the birth of their son, Aiden Edward Engler, born January 8, 2018 at St Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Aiden weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big sister is Alea Egidia Engler.

Maternal Grandparents are Todd and Laura McLain. Paternal Grandparents are Francis and Cynthia Engler.



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Victory Up Ahead
 by Robert L. Martin

Back in August when the pursuit began,
 When our team laid out their impending plan,
 To win the Super Bowl as all other teams do;
 But only one is victorious when it is all through.
 We gave it all we got; hence we are here,
 In line to win the biggest game of the year.

We stood in line to hear the National Anthem
 With sweaty palms and nervous fingers, we men,
 With our plan zooming through our busy minds,
 To taste the fruit of victory and all it combines.
 We took the opening kickoff with serious intent,
 To keep marching down the field to the very end.
 When the game clock read zero, the victory was ours.
 We had the plan, the perseverance, and the powers.
 Football is a game of execution and planning,
 Along with the ability to stick to the plan.

Super Bowl Trivia Quiz

1. The First Super Bowl took place when and where?
2. Which team has the most Super Bowl Championships?
3. In 1995, who threw six touchdown passes in one Super Bowl?
4. During the first Super Bowl, broadcast how much did a one-minute TV ad cost?
5. Which Pittsburgh Steeler was the first 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 Shuffle" in Nov. '85, and then won the Super Bowl a few months later?
10. What Trophy is awarded to the winners of the Super Bowl?

See page 12 for answers

Quoit Scores
 January 11, 2018

Bangor Elks 36 Bangor Jax 20 – Dave Giaquinto 11-3, Wayne Hill 10-4, Jason LaBar 10-4; John Saltern 8-6, Jon Owens 8-6
 Oxford Fire Co. 35 Bangor VFW 21 – Ken Hagan 14-0, Chris Hrebin 10-Second Ward Fire Co. 35 Columbia Fire Co. 21 – John Sikra 11-3, Dave Burrier 11-3, Bob Kummer 11-3; Todd E. Albert 9-5
 East Bangor Fire Co. 38 Liberty Fire Co. 18 – Brian Koehler 14-0, John Pene 13-1; Harry Edwards 10-4
 Hillside Rod & Gun Club 37 Roseto Legion 19 – Adam Kluska 10-4
 O'Neill's Place 40 Rescue Fire Co. 16 – Ryan Hunt 14-0, Justin Wagner 12-2, Jared Lobb 11-3
 Pen Argyl Legion 41 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 15 – Steve Pfeiffer 12-2, John Albanese 11-3; Jim Yeisley 9-5

2017-2018 SBMQL SECOND HALF STANDINGS

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Division 2 – Bangor VFW 2-3, East Bangor Fire Co. 2-3, Second Ward Fire Co. 1-4, Rescue Fire Co. 0-5, Liberty Fire Co. 0-5, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 0-5, Columbia Fire Co. 0-5.



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Super Bowl Trivia Answers

1. January 15, 1967, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, California; 2. Pittsburgh Steelers; 3. Steve Young; 4. \$85,000; 5. Lynn Swan; 6. William "The Refrigerator" Perry of the Chicago Bears, a size 23; 7. Orange Bowl, Miami, Florida; 8. Two; 9. Chicago Bears; 10. The Vince Lombardi Trophy

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- 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (16-oz) package gnocchi pasta



Instructions:

1. Cut tomatoes in half, then squeeze to remove seeds and chop tomatoes.
Next chop the spinach and set aside.
2. Combine the soup, broth, and butter in large saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Stir in the tomatoes, dill weed, salt, and pepper, return to a boil.
3. Reduce the heat to medium, cook and stir 15 minutes or until tomatoes are softened.
4. Stir in gnocchi and spinach; cook 3 minutes or until spinach wilts.

Game Day Bacon Mac and Cheese Bites

Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup blue cheese, crumbled
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled



Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Spray 34 mini muffin cups with cooking spray. Cook the macaroni in a saucepan according to package directions. Drain and return to the saucepan.
2. Next, melt butter in 1-quart saucepan over medium-low heat. Mix in flour and salt. Cook and stir until mixture is smooth and bubbly.
3. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils and thickens. Add in 3/4 cup of the Cheddar cheese until melted. Next, mix in Parmesan cheese, blue cheese and bacon until combined. Pour the mixture over macaroni, stirring until well blended.
4. Spoon the mixture into the prepared mini muffin cups. Top with bread crumbs. Sprinkle evenly with remaining 3/4 cup Cheddar cheese.
5. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Allow to stand 10 minutes. Remove from pans and serve.

Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group

The next meeting of the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th, at 7:00 pm**, 420 S 1st St, Bangor, PA .



Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Dining for Dogs

On **Thursday, February 22nd, 11:00am-8:00pm**. The Old Mill Family Restaurant, 103 S. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argy, PA. will donate 10% of the days proceeds to the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group. * Large groups that would like to seated together please call ahead to make your reservation, 610-863-1918. Cash and item donations will be accepted during the event.

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~unknown*

St.John Pet Food Pantry

The St. John Pet Food Pantry, started as a spin off after their 5th annual "Pet Expo" held at the end of September in 2017 at St John Lutheran Church, in Pen Argy. After receiving many donations of pet food they decided to start the "St John Pet Food Pantry." Applications are available and must be filled out by each recipient. The Pet Food Pantry uses the same guide lines as a regular food pantry. Pet food is given out every other Wednesday, enough food to each recipient for a 2 week period, until the next pantry. If you are in need of food for your pet or facing a situation of possible surrender of a pet to a shelter because you can no longer afford food, please contact the St John Pet Food Pantry. The pantry is in desperate need of food and/or monetary donations to keep the pet food pantry going. All food and/or monetary donations go directly to the pets. The pet food pantry accepts dry or wet dog and cat food and treats, as well as cat liter. To help those people with pet birds, rabbits, lizards and or pot belly pigs, gift cards are given to purchase food for the pets. All donations are greatly appreciated. They are trying to keep the pet pantry going as long as possible, any donation, big or small is greatly appreciated!!! They want to continue to fill as many pet bellies as possible! If you would like to donate pet food, snacks, cat liter or make a monetary donation, or volunteer to help at the pet food pantry please contact St John's Pet Food Pantry at 610-863-7261 anytime.

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Adult Fiction: Spring Forward by Catherine Anderson; Secrets of Cavendon by Barbara Taylor Bradford; A Medal for Murder by Frances Brody; The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz; Nightingale Way by Emily March; Ramses the Damned Returns by Anne Rice; The Emerald Circus by Jane Yolen. A Woman Unknown; Death of an Avid Reader; Murder in the Afternoon by Frances Brody; Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell; Shroud of Eternity by Terry Goodkind; Munich by Robert Harris; Now That You Mention It by Kristan Higgins; With Love, Wherever You Are by Dandi Daley Mackall; City of Endless Night by Douglas Preston; A Mortal Likeness; The Rippers Shadow by Laura Joh Rowland; Operator Down by Brad Taylor; Falling for Trouble; Laws of Attraction; The Undateable by Sarah Title.

Large Print Fiction: Now You See Her by James Patterson.

Young Adult Fiction: The Bronze Key by Holly Black; The Cruel Prince by Holly Black; Unforgiven by Lauren Kate; Promised by Caragh O'Brien; Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen; Ties from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter by Rachel Renee Russell. Someone To Love by Meslissa De La Cruz; Thunderhead by Neal Shusterman.

Junior Fiction: Supergifted by Gordon Korman; The Boy Who Ate Dog Biscuits by Betsy Sachs.

Easy Reader Fiction: Beans Baker, Number Five by Rich Torrey.

Easy Fiction: Zigzag Zooborns by Andrew Bleiman; Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann; The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson; Cinnamon by Neal Gaiman; A Surprise for Mrs. Tortoise by Paula Merlan; Vincent Can't Sleep by Barb Rosenstock; The Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen. Williams Winter Nap by Linda Ashman; The Little Fire Truck by Margery Cuyler.

Easy Non Fiction: Smelly Locker by Alan Katz.

DVDs: The Mountain Between Us; Stronger.

Creative Corner

Photos submitted by Brian Potopowitz
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Groundhog Day Word Search

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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Polar Face
by Robert L. Martin

With icicles hanging from his chin,
And on his face a satirical grin,
He sits atop the world on his throne
With no one near, he's on his own.

He's a handsome giant from the far north,
An annual wanderer with a plan set forth.
Moving southward without a care,
Through his icy lips blows winter's air.

"I see the violets ready for the kill," says he,
"When I attack even the grizzlies flee."
There is no mercy
From the man they call Polar Face.

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- Morning Stretch**, Monday, February 5, 9:30 AM
- Poker**, Tuesday, February 6, 13, 9:00 AM
- Zumba Gold**, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
- Arthritis Class**, Tuesdays, February 6, 27, 12:30 PM & every Thursdays, 12:30 PM
- Brush Away with Senior Artists**, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM
- Exercise with Darla**, Wednesdays 10:00 AM
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JANUARY EVENTS

- Council Meeting**, Thursday, January 25, 9:00 AM
- Winter Blues Bingo**, Friday, January, 26, 9:30 AM
- ENTERTAINER, DEBI WAHI**, Friday, January 26, 12:15 PM.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Super Bowl Day**, Friday, February 2, 10:00 AM
- Olympics Opening Day**, Friday, February 9, 10:00 AM
- AARP**, Monday, February 12, 12:30 PM
- GARY DEE VALENTINE DANCE**, Friday, February 16, 12:15 PM
- CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, PRESIDENTS DAY**
- Deja the Therapy Dog**, Tuesday, February 20
- Olympics Closing Ceremony**, Friday, February 23, 10:00 AM.

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:** Games 10:00am
 Billiards 12:30pm
 Shuffleboard
 Crazy Bingo 12:30pm
- Wednesdays:** Bible Study 10:00am
 Mexican Train /LCR 10:00am
 "All Hands on Deck" 12:30pm

Thursday: Wii Bowling
 Scrapbooking
 Art /Pam

Friday: League Shuffleboard 10:00am
 Bingo 12:30pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

- 1/25 Art w/Pam
- 1/30 Winter Blues Party & Games
- Warning: Playing Bingo may make you Ugly!**

Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

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

Emrick to Continue Veterans Outreach Program in 2018

Veterans who have specific, individual questions will again have an opportunity to have them answered in 2018 through the office of State Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth).

"We enjoy providing this service to the men and women who serve and have served our country," Emrick said. "This is also a great chance for them to obtain information on programs they may not be aware of that are available to them."

Lt. Col. Retired Dominick Nati, an Army Air Corp pilot who has flown missions out of Fort Indiantown Gap, will be visiting Emrick's Nazareth district office the first Monday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to meet one-on-one with veterans. The office is located in the Nazareth borough office building at 134 S. Main St.

"My staff and I look forward to seeing you at the new Slate Belt district office located at 447 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, next to the Capitol Plaza," he said.

AARP Palmer Township Area Chapter 2144 Monthly Meeting

The AARP Palmer Township area chapter will meet on **February 5th, at 1:00pm** at the Wilson Borough Community Center, 2200 Liberty St., Easton, PA. Guest Speaker: Kevin Korowicki from Human Touch Center for Animal Health and Welfare. Come early and meet with friends for lunch 11:30 am, (bring a bagged lunch) All are invited and welcome to join.

Senior Center Listings

Slate Belt Senior Center

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

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

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

Nazareth: The Border House

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

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6 Ways to Fight the Flu



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(Family Features) As temperatures drop, the spread of cold and flu germs rises. Start the year off healthy and be sure to rid your home of lingering germs that may be hiding in places you don't expect.

"I always recommend the flu shot - especially when officials are predicting a harsh flu season like this year - good nutrition and plenty of sleep, but there are other healthy habits we can all develop to help keep ourselves and those around us stay healthy during cold and flu season," said Dr. Tanya Altmann, pediatrician, best-selling author and founder of Calabasas Pediatrics. "Vaccination is important, but there are other preventative measures that we should all keep in mind."

These Tips From the Experts at Clorox Can Help You Prevent the Spread of Germs:

- 1. Get Vaccinated.** Even though it's well into cold and flu season, it's still important to get a flu shot if you haven't already. Vaccination is the first step in flu prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend a yearly flu virus vaccination - even if the vaccine's efficacy fluctuates - for almost everyone 6 months and older.
- 2. Keep Hands Washed:** Hands touch so many things throughout the day. It's important to wash your hands often, including after using the bathroom and before preparing or serving food. Germs can spread by touching your eyes, nose or mouth after coming in contact with a contaminated surface. Those areas are common entry points to the body for germs, so try not to touch your face or eat until you wash your hands.
- 3. Stay Home if You're Sick:** Even though you may not want to miss work or school, it's important to stay home to prevent the spread of illnesses to those around you. Even at home, make sure to cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue to prevent the spread of germs to your loved ones. Lastly, try your best to make good use of your time off from work or school to rest, relax, eat well and recover from illnesses.
- 4. Follow Health Guidelines:** It's important to eat right (fill up with fresh fruit and veggies, vitamin D and probiotics), get some exercise (at least 30 minutes a day of moderate intensity) and get plenty of sleep (at least 8 hours per night) to help boost your body's ability to fight the effects of cold and flu viruses.
- 5. Be Aware of Your Environment:** Be aware of illnesses going around in your community to take extra precautions to avoid them or to know when to seek medical attention if you do get sick.
- 6. Disinfect Hard Surfaces:** Disinfection is a key step to help prevent the spread of cold and flu germs. The CDC recommends disinfecting frequently touched, hard surfaces, such as doorknobs, refrigerator handles, light switches and faucets, with an EPA-registered disinfectant like Clorox Disinfecting Wipes. They help kill 99.9 percent of germs that can live for up to 48 hours on hard, non-porous surfaces.

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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
- AEA Exercise** - Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00am
- Bonus Bingo** - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am
- Penny Bingo** - Wednesday, 10:00am

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:
1/25 - 10:00 Duck Races
1/25 - 12:00 Arts & Crafts

BINGO

- January 25 & February 1**
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Main Fire House Hall, 115 Interchange Rd, Kresgeville
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- January 26 & February 2**
Wind Gap Fire Company
Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts **6:45 PM**
- January 28 & February 4**
Immaculate Conception
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- January 30 & February 6**
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- January 31 & February 7**
Bushkill Vol Fire Company
Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **7:00 PM**

Bangor vs Pen Argyl Varsity Basketball

The Bangor Slaters Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball teams met rivals the Pen Argyl Green Knights on the court on Friday, January 19th.

photos by Nick Pulsinelli and Lynn Cistone

Bangor vs Pen Argyl Varsity Girls Basketball

Final Score Bangor 49 Pen Argyl 31



Bangor's #5 Verenice Mendez passes the ball to #23 Meghan Barone



Pen Argyl's #20 Arielle Heisler takes the ball down the court as Bangor's #32 Jackie Hess stays close by



Bangor #11 Jordan Hendricks



Bangor's #2 Casey Walsh and Pen Argyl's #5 Brooke Labarre



Pen Argyl's #22 Rachel Sutton takes control of the ball



Bangor's #34 Brooke Baker looks to pass the ball as Pen Argyl's #13 Kelly O'Brien guards her



Pen Argyl's #42 Emily Sutton passes the ball to team mate #13 Kelly O'Brien

Bangor vs Pen Argyl Varsity Boys Basketball

Final Score Bangor 76 Pen Argyl 47



Bangor's #14 Hunter Kish tries to take a shot as two of Pen Argyl's players stay close to him.



Bangor's #14 Hunter Kish takes the ball down the court as Pen Argyl's #34 Travis Lilly stays close by



Bangor's #10 Bo Meyer's fights for control of the ball.



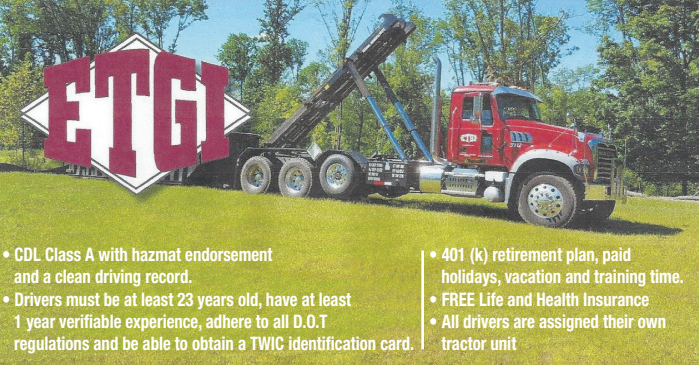
#12 Noah Berger takes the ball down the court



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2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"
Thursdays - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
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Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050
mouteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,
nazarethmoravian.org
Sundays -8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship
Noon Confirmation 2/4; 5:30pm Confirmation Class 2/25
7:00 Inquirer's Class 2/4, 2/11
Wednesdays-6pm Weight Watchers: 7pm Bible Study 2/7
6pm Lenten Diner & 7pm Worship 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir
Feb. 9th - Dinner & Bell Chior Concert
Feb. 10th - Family Night
Feb. 11th - Soup & Quiche Sale

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. (call for location)
Daniel Richardson, pastor (610) 262-4412
www.ngmc.church

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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

Portland Baptist Church

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

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

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

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

Richmond United Methodist Church

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

Refiner's Fire Ministry

100 Division Street, Portland
Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm
Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step meeting)
8:00pm
Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz
570-583-3101
refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

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

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

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

Salem UCC

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

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

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

St. Elizabeth's Parish

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

St. Luke's UCC

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA
Worship 10:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Join us for a meet and Greet on Sunday, February 4th
Service 10:30 am followed by Meet and Greet
Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.
Rev. Cecilla and Rev. Jameson Baxter
(610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

St. Matthew's UCC

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

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 Dale Sattizahn, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

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

The Salvation Army

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

Tuesdays: Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

Wednesdays: Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

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

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

**The Pentecostal Christian Church
the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)**

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

Temple Israel of the Poconos

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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

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

Trinity United Church of Christ

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

Zion Presbyterian Church

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

Zion United Lutheran Church

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

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