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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

**New Slate Belt Heritage Center Program** 

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces their latest virtual presentation. Local historian Russ Stout will be giving a lecture entitled "How the Darkness of War Brings a New Light: The Dawn of a New Age." The talk will be focused on the last six months of World War II, from Yalta to VJ Day. Interested parties will be able to view the lecture on the Slate Belt Heritage Center Facebook page, at Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC, starting on September 17. The Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization that preserves and educates others about the culture of the different ethnic groups that came to this area.

### **Families First 18th Anniversary Event**

Join Families First for their 18th Anniversary Celebration Friday, September 18th 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery, 239 Blue Ridge Road, Saylorsburg, PA 18353. Ticket price includes a glass of wine and Hors D'oeuvres. For tickets contact Spring Shank - Pen Argyl High School; Molly Jones - Plainfield Elementary School; Heather Reed - District Office/Wind Gap Middle School or Frank Jones - Families First/WGMS 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387. Limited space available. All proceeds benefit the Families-In-Need program.

### American Legion Riders Post 927 Valor Motorcycle Run & BBQ

8th Annual Harry Philips Ride, in support of Paul's House. Saturday, September 19th, registration begins at 10:00am at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, kickstands up at 10:30am. Start at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, 110 Motor Hill Lodge Rd, Tannersville (off Rt 715) and finish at the American Legion Post 927, corner of Rt. 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA. All proceeds to VALOR, FMI and vendor space, call Eve 570-807-3334 or FMI about the American Legion Post 927, visit www.ampost927.org

### Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Quiet Valley's Autumn on the Farm Series

Saturday, September 19th, 10:00am to 4:00pm will be "Fiber Arts in our Lives". 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 570.992.6161 www.quietvalley.org

See details page 8

### Portland Hook and Ladder #1 Outdoor Gun & Sportsman's Show

Sunday, September 20th, 9:00am to 3:00pm, 111 State Street, Portland, Pa. For more info contact Jim Steele 610-216-4191 or gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com All proceeds benefit the truck & equipment fund.

### **Bangor Women's Club GFWC to Hold Bake Sale**

The Bangor Women's Club GFWC will hold a bake sale of homemade goodies outside Capitol Ace Hardware, (438 Blue Valley Dr.) Capitol Plaza, Bangor, Friday, Sept. 25th, and Saturday, Sept. 26th 9:00am-3:00 pm. Proceeds from the sale are used for Community Service Projects. The club supports the Bangor Public Library. other community service organizations, and scholarships for local high school students.

### **NCC to Offer Cops 'n Kids Events This Fall**

Series makes Saturdays fun and educational for children. Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold its popular Cops 'n Kids events on several Saturdays, during the fall semester, at the Just Born Cops 'n Kids Reading Room at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem. Each session runs from 10:00amnoon. Events include:

Sept. 26th. Calling All Future Architects!

Oct. 10th. Above-the-Clouds Yoga

Oct. 24th. A Halloween Tale: Room on the Broom

Nov. 7th. The Very Helpful Hedgehog

Nov. 21st. Who's Up for Thanksgiving Leftovers?

**Dec. 5th.** Holiday Traditions to Share

Dec. 12th. Meet Earl, the Christmas Tree Spider Masks are required for all attendees. Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required. Register at lvcops-n-kids@att.net

Include the following information when registering: Name(s) of all adult attendees.

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending. Phone number at which you can be reached. Event date for which you are registering.

### **McMichaels United Methodist Church Upcoming Events** Hoagie Sale - Orders must be in by October 1st. Hoagies or everett.shaver@yahoo.com. ready for pickup October 8th at the church at noon. Call Pastor Ed at 610-5971030 or Ruth Funk at 610-496-8964 to place your order.

Donation Only Breakfast - Saturday, October 10th from 8:00am to 10:00am. Full course breakfast includes beverage. You will be served outside in your car. Soup & Bake Sale - Saturday, October 24th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. Large variety of homemade soups and desserts. Soups offered in pints and quarts. Desserts wrapped in saran wrap and/or plastic baggies.

The utmost care will be taken in the handling of the food. TAKE OUT ONLY. McMichaels UMC, 104 White Church Rd., Saylorsburg, PA. (McMichaels). Corner of 715 & White Church Rd.

### **American Legion Riders Pistol Raffle**

M&P by Smith & Wesson from Dunklebergers, or gift card of equal value (approx \$500). Only 250 will be sold! Drawing Friday, October 2nd at 8:00pm at American Legion, 646 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA. Winner need not be present to win. For more information, Contact Gary Spears 941-400-2293 or President Everett "Skippy" Shaver 570-977-8208.



### **Pumpkin Patch in the Park**

Hosted by Forks Township Parks & Recreation in collaboration with The Gift Box Floral & Garden, we will be creating a pumpkin patch in the park! Saturday, October 3rd 10:00am to 3:00pm Ticket gets you access to games, hayride, medium sized pumpkin from the patch and a small pumpkin to paint. Pre-registration required! You can pre-register by contacting Chris Pula by email (cpula@ forkstownship.org) or by phone (610)252-0785 ext.121. Rain date-October 4th, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

### **American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting**

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, October 11th at 10:30am at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans. the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208





**September 17-National Apple Dumpling Day** 

**September 18-National POW/MIA Recognition Day** 

September 19-National Clean Up Day

**September 20- National Wife Appreciation Day** 

**September 22- Autumnal Equinox Day** 

September 25 – National Brave Day

**September 26-National Pancake Day** 

September 27-National Chocolate Milk Day

September 28-National Good Neighbor Day

**September 29-National Coffee Day** 

**September 30-National Love People Day** 

### **NCC Hosts Mid-Fall Registration Event**

Late start fall classes begin 10/5 There's still time to get started at Northampton Community College (NCC) this fall! Stop by enrollment centers at the Bethlehem and Monroe campuses on Saturday, September 26th, between 9am and 3pm, for a special mid-fall registration event. Leave as an enrolled NCC student, ready to start classes for the mid-fall session beginning October 5th.

Get registered, speak with an advisor, get your questions 610-599-7019. Business Hours are Monday to Friday about financial aid answered, and more! You can also get registered and ask questions online at northampton.edu.

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### **Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies**

In partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonville, Slater Family Network is happy to announce the continuation of our Backpack Buddies program!

This program was cut from Second Harvest of the Lehigh Valley's budget this year, but with continued generous donations from our community, we will continue through this year!

To sign up or donate, please feel free to call our office 8am-2pm.

### **Storytime at BMCL**

Storytime is back at the Blue Mountain Community Library! The BMCL will offer a Preschool Storytime and Craft activity on FACEBOOK every Thursday. Stories will have seasonal themes and crafts. We will provide the supplies, which can be picked up at the Library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. All children are welcome to participate; no membership is necessary.

Call 610-863-3029 for your craft packet. For more information, visit us at www.bmcl.org.

### **September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**





Noting childhood cancer is the second leading cause of death in children under 15 years of age, the state House passed a resolution last week designating September 2020 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 11,000 new cases of childhood cancer will be diagnosed in children under the age of 15 in the United States this vear. While major treatment advancements have led to an overall five-year survival rate of 84%, this rate varies widely depending on the type of cancer and other factors.

House Resolution 962 is intended to bring awareness to childhood cancer, to encourage young Pennsylvanians who are fighting cancer, and to honor young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer. The resolution also expresses gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer and encourages all residents in this Commonwealth to join the fight against childhood cancer.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration. Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to Emrick's district office at (610) 588-8011 or (610) 746-5090.

> **Next issue will be printed October 1st.** Deadline for all ad copy and news Friday, September 25th. Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

### **Area Food Pantries** Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P.

The food pantry will be open on Monday, 9:00am to noon. The food pantry is located at the Portland Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA, 570-656-2967. Clients must wear a mask and practice social distancing. The Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry serves Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, East Bangor, Portland, and Martins Creek.

### **Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry**

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry is open the first four Tuesdays of the month from 10am until **12:00pm.** There is a virtual pantry set up on line for those that are interested and willing to donate.http:// www.salvationarmyusa.org/. The Pen Argyl Salvation Army is located at 301 West Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA, (610) 863-6677

### Mission of Love Food Bank

Mission of Love Food Bank Ministry is a non-profit organization that seeks to fight hunger by providing food to local families in need. Tuesdays 9:00am -12:00 noon. Drive thru service only. For the safety of all we ask that you do not exit your vehicle. Location 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA. To volunteer or donate please contact Pastor Frank at 570-807-7794.



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Realty Solutions of PA would like to welcome Rose Gerhard to their family of Realtors. Rose has been in the industry for over 30 years and is an Associate Broker. She has a lifetime of real estate knowledge and experience and is considered an expert in the business for her skills in listing homes and properties. Rose is thoroughly involved with the community, and specifically enjoys involvement in events within the Mount Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church. Rose is proud of her family life, which includes

many grandchildren and great grandchildren. To contact Rose, please call 484-903-6608 rgt@ptd.net







## **Blue Valley Farm Show Drive-Thru Dinners** Steak Dinner \$14

(Only 200 Dinners available)

Saturday, September 19th 4pm - 7pm

Dinner includes: Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, Pickled Cabbage & Roll.

### **Advance Ticket Sales ONLY.**

Please call Melissa Koehler 610-498-2280 Credit Card payment accepted over the phone or Check payment accepted via mail. P.O. Box 70, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Milkshakes wil be available! All proceeds benefit the **BVFS Scholarships** 







## It's a Salvation Army Christmas

Families in need residing in the Slate Belt Area are welcome to apply for assistance with The Salvation Army this Christmas season. We offer a Christmas meal and also gifts for families with children up to Age 14. Legal documentation including a child's Birth Certificate, Legal Guardianship papers, and proof of income for all Adults residing in your home must be provided to benefit from this service.

There will be no exceptions!

Paperwork must be presented at time of interview to be considered All applications need to be completed by October 22, 2020

To set up an application interview please contact the office at 610-863-6677. Interviews will be held the first 3 weeks in October on the Wednesday and Thursday of each week

### **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Anyone in need of assistance that does not call for an application interview within the timeline given will be asked to call after the date of distribution, December 16th to see if there is anything available to assist.

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Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 in Roseto Annual Scholarships Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 in Roseto, presented its annual scholarships to students from Bangor Area High School, and Faith Christian School. The awards are presented annually to seniors from each high school and are given in memory of all deceased firefighters. They are presented to the student who best exemplifies the spirit of civic involvement to his or her community. Each school is given the scholarship criteria and then selects the student from the senior class. This year's recipients are:

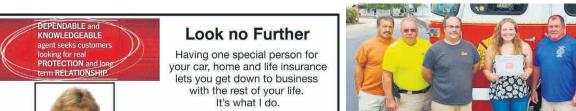
Bangor Area High School - Avery Schiavone: Throughout her four years at Bangor Area High School, Avery was actively involved in numerous student and athletic activities. She was on both the Lady Slater's basketball team and track and field team for all four years and participated in various student activities such as student government, class cabinet, powderpuff, and vearbook. In the fall, Avery will be attending Quinnipiac University in their 3+1 Communications Program, with a concentration in advertising. This intensive program will enable Avery to earn a Master's Degree in Communications by the end of her four years of study at Quinnipiac University.

Faith Christian School - Connor Brawley While at Faith, Connor was involved with Student Council from Grades 7-12, serving as President his senior year. He was Class representative in grades 7 and 8, class Vice President in grade 9 and class President grades 10 through 12. Connor also was a member of the National Honor Society from grades 10 through 12 and serves and NHS President in Grade 12.

Connor was a member of the Basketball team where he served as manager from grades 9 to 11 and played and was team Captain his senior year. He was a Co-leader for Boys Bible Study in his senior year. His other school activities include art and yearbook grades 9 through 12, serving as Editor his senior year. His community service at First Baptist Church includes tech crew, nursery worker, and Children's Church worker. Conner was selected by Faith Christian teachers to represent FCS at the HOBY leadership conference. His other accomplishments include Junior Management Team at Spruce Lake and the RSP program for the National Guard.

Connor has enlisted in the National Guard and will begin his service immediately following his senior year.

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### **Bangor Elks 2020 Halloween Parade CANCELLED**

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has announced that the 2020 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor is cancelled. The parade is a long time tradition for the Bangor Elks and the Borough of Bangor.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to create the required social distancing during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Our main goal is to keep everyone safe.

Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to bangorelksparade@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021!

## Salary Available for Students in the CNA Program By Becky Bartlett

Lamont McClure and Gracedale Administrator Jennifer Stewart-King announce a pilot program which will begin in September. Students in the nursing home's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program will now receive a salary of \$250 a week in addition to free tuition for the four-week training program.

"We are being aggressive in re-tooling our Gracedale workforce as we prepare to battle the upcoming cold and flu season," says Lamont McClure.

"This pilot program will open opportunities for people who want to enter the medical profession, but haven't been able to forgo a salary while they get trained," says Jennifer Stewart-King. "Students will be considered contract workers while enrolled in the program, but have the opportunity to get hired into full-time positions once they complete their training."

This change is made possible by CARES Act money which allows for the hiring of staff. Anyone who is interested in applying for the Gracedale CNA program should contact Jessica Leeper at 610-829-3645 or jleeper@northamptoncounty.org

### Pen Argyl Alumni Association Scholarship Bingo Cancelled

Pen Argyl Alumni Association Scholarship Bingo will be cancelling the 2020 Bingo and Rescheduling it for April 25th, 2021. Any Questions please call Ann at (610) 570-9416





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Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00am-6:00pm; Friday 8:00am-5:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

### **NCC to Offer Pharmacy Technician Training and Exam Prep**

Train to be a retail pharmacy technician and prepare to take the certification test in a comprehensive program offered by Northampton Community College (NCC), Mondays and Wednesdays, September 21st - October 21st, 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem.

The role of an entry level pharmacy technician is to assist a licensed pharmacist by performing support duties such as; screening prescription orders for completeness and accuracy, preparing prescriptions and mixing medications, managing medication distribution and control systems, providing drug information and education to patients, especially as it relates to the potential for negative side effects, and monitoring the pharmacy's compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws. The certification exam is administered by NHA and the \$105 exam fee is not included in the tuition.

For fees and more information, call 610-332-6585. To enroll, visit www.northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses.

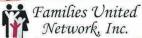
### **Bangor Lions Club Scholarship Recipients**

The Bangor Lions Club presented scholarships to Logan Anema, receiving the Mary Shiner Memorial Scholarship and Brianna Moyer. Missing from the photo is Sophia Villano. All recieients are 2020 graduates of Bangor High School. Presenting the checks is Lion David Shiner.









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### **Quiet Valley's Autumn on the Farm**

To comply with COVID-19 restrictions Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature four smaller autumn events instead of our usual large Harvest Festival in October. There will be a limit of 250 people on the farm at any one time, with plenty of room to spread out. Masks will be required. Saturday, September 19th will be "Fiber Arts in our Lives" with a focus on demonstrations of spinning, weaving, flax processing, rope making, basket making, guilting and more. From 10am to 4pm; Saturday, September 26th our "Apples King of Fruits" event will naturally feature apples, a favorite fruit of the Pennsylvania Germans used for many delicious desserts among other things. From 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd & 4th is "Country Market Days". There will be folks with flea market stands as well as several Quiet Valley booths. The farm's Timeless Treasures area will be selling vintage collectibles, the Everlasting booth has dried flower arrangements and haloes and at God's Half Acre find canned goods, sauerkraut, gourds, freshly baked bread and more. From 10am to 4pm; no admission. On Columbus Day Weekend, the usual Harvest Festival date, there will be two different themes. Visit the farm Saturday October 10th for the "Farm Animals and their Uses" event and meet some of the animals. Find out how the early settlers made their own cheese, turned horns into cups and crafted tallow candles.

On Sunday October 11th it's all about "Natural Fibers & Their Uses". Demonstrators will show heritage craft skills involving various natural fibers. Spinning, wheat weaving, traditional dyeing and bobbin lace are some examples.

PRÉ-REGISTRATION
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Oct. 10th & 11th so
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a spot, either 10am to
1pm or 2pm to 5pm.



Events are Rain or Shine, The schedule is subject to change. Please no smoking, no pets. 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 19th century. For more information visit our website

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### **APPLE FILLING**

5 cups thinly sliced granny smith apples (about 4 large apples) 1/4 cup packed brown sugar

- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp nutmea

Pinch of salt

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Add all of the ingredients for the topping, except for the butter, to a medium sized bowl and stir to combine.
- 3. Add the cold butter and use a pastry cutter or fork to cut the butter into the dry ingredients until the mixture is crumbly and comes together. Set aside.
- 4. Combine all the ingredients for the apples and stir together so that the apples are well coated, then pour the mixture into an 8 or 9 inch square dish. 5. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the apples.
- 6. Bake for about 40 minutes, until the topping is golden around the edges and the apples are tender. Allow to cool for about 15 minutes prior to serving.

### Tips for the Best Apple Crisp

Be sure to slice your apples thin so they become fully tender. No crunchy apples in apple crisp. Stick with granny smith apples for best results. Serve homemade apple crisp freshly baked and warm. Top with vanilla ice-cream or caramel sauce and enjoy!



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**Jacobsburg Historical** Society held their annual revolutionary war weekend on Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th.





















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### **Girls on the Run Pocono Used Shoe Drive**



It's that time of year again! Girls on the Run Pocono will be collecting ALL of your gently worn used shoes of any kind now thru Thanksgiving. We accept anything that goes on your feet. All men's, women's and children's sneakers, boots, heels, sandals,

flip flops, cleats, roller skates and ice skates. All funds from this fundraiser will go to our scholarship fund. No girl will ever get turned away from our program! The shoes that are donated will go to third world countries and used as a microbusiness for their families. This will help Girls on the Run Pocono and families in third world countries. This is a win win! Together we can help our local community and beyond. **Drop off locations include:** Girls on the Run Pocono office, Sciota, Madtime Fitness, Tannersville; Muscle Inc., Stroudsburg; Vitamin Shoppe, Bartonsville; Sit Stay and Play, Stroudsburg; Pocono YMCA, Stroudsburg; Snap Fitness, Bangor; Slate Belt YMCA, Pen Argyl; Forks Township Community Center, Easton; Anytime Fitness, Brodheadsville;

Ready Set Run, Stroudsburg; Retro Fitness - Stroudsburg; Retro Fitness - Marshall's Creek; Gary's Meat Market - Stroudsburg; Weiler Brush for employees - Cresco, Mountain Valley Orthopedics employees - East Stroudsburg; MMA Signatures Academy, Main St. Stroudsburg; Fusia Dance Studio Stroudsburg; Multi Sport Fitness, Mt. Bethel; Forever Fitness, Pocono Manor; Back 2 Health, Scotrun; Muscle Inc., Stroudsburg and Forks Township Community Center, Easton.



## Families First 18th Annual/1st Virtual 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Please join Families First as we celebrate our 18th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our 18th Annual/1st Virtual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 26th – October 17th, 2020.

The COVID -19 pandemic will not stop this great event. Sign up to support this amazing organization!

This event is for the entire family. 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.

Register today! Then, during the weeks of **September 26th –October 17th, 2020**, pick your favorite spot or somewhere new, alone or with others and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website www.penargylfamiliesfirst.org

All levels of sponsorship includes: publicity, listing of corporate logo or Name on the event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to place informational material in the Race Bags.

For sponsorship information, contact the Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org.

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

### **VFW and Auxiliary Patriot's Pen Essay Contest**

Commander Nick Alfero Jr. and Auxiliary President Deborah Riley of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 739 in Bangor, PA announce the kick off of this year's VFW and Auxiliary "Patriots Pen Essay Competition." Middle school students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for \$46,000 in awards, and then compete at the National level for \$54,500 in prizes. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2020-2021 is

### "What is Patriotism to Me?"

Create a typed essay and entry form to submit to their local Post in Bangor. Deadline for student entries is **October 31**, **2020**. Submit applications to VFW Post739, Deborah Riley, 202 Veterans Rd., Bangor, PA 18013

Commander Nick Alfero Jr. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post 739 in Bangor, PA has announced the kick off of the annual VFW and its Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition." Local high school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Students in Grade 9-12 begin by competing at the local Post level with a deadline of **October 31st**. Post winners advance to District and then the first place District winner advances to the state competition. All State winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. A total of \$152,000 is awarded to national finalist. First place is a \$30,000 scholarship. Annually the VFW provides more than \$2 Million in scholarships. Each year around 40,000 students participate in the competition.

Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the 2020-2021 theme:

"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned"
Create an audio CD and present their recording, typed essay, and entry form to their local Post in Bangor. VFW Post 739, 202 Veterans Rd, Bangor, PA 18013. 610-588-5555.
Deadline for student entries is October 31, 2020. Program is open to all regardless of VFW Affiliation or veteran status.



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### **New in the Bangor Public Library**

Adult Fiction - Thick as Thieves by Sandra Brown; When No One is Watching: A Thriller by Alyssa Cole; Everything Inside: Stories by Edwidge Danticat; The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls by Ursula Hegi; The Exiles:



A Novel by Christina Kline; The End of Her by Shari Lapena; Malorie: A Bird Box Novel by Josh Malerman.

Adult Non-Fiction - Pretty Good Advice: For People Who Dream Big And Work Harder by Leslie Blodgett; Simply Living Well: A Guide to Creating A Natural, Low-Waste Home by Julia Watkins; Tie-Dye 101: How to Make Over 20 Fabulous Patterns by Sulfiati Harris; Totally Awesome Tie-Dye: Fun-to-Make Fabric Dyeing Projects for All Ages by Suzanne McNeill; A Guide Book of United States Paper Money: Complete Source for History, Grading, and Values by Arthur Friedberg; In the Footsteps of Anne Boleyn by Sarah A. Morris; Melania and Me: The Rise and Fall of my Friendship with the First Lady by Stephanie Winston Wolkoff; East to the Dawn: The Life of Amelia Earhart by Susan Butler; The Long Hard Road Out of Hell by Marilyn Manson; Mary, Queen of Scots by Antonia Fraser; Mary Tudor: Princess, Bastard, Queen by Anna Whitelock.

Easy Fiction - Hair Love by Matthew Cherry; Smiling From Ear to Eat by Kaitlyn Chu; Dancing Feet! By Lindsey Craig; Zombie in Love by Kelly DiPucchio; The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld; Germs Vs Soap by Didi Dragon; Ten Lucky Leprechauns by Kathryn Heling; Wow! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood; The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins; I Promise by James LeBron; Cinderella Skeleton by Robert D. San Souci; Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss; A Perfect Day by Lane Smith;

**Young Adult Fiction -** Cursed by Thomas Wheeler. **DVDs -** The King of Staten Island

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588-4136.

### **Bangor Public Library Acquires 30 Language Programs**

The Bangor Public Library is pleased to announce that it has recently added LingoLITE to its online reference offerings. This new library resource helps users learn basic words and phrases in 30 languages using interactive native speaker videos.

"Foreign language training and references are very popular at the library, but in the past, we've never been able to offer one source for learning so many languages using such an interactive video format, so we're very excited to offer this database to our patrons," says Kathleen Lynch, Director at Bangor Public Library.

LingoLITE is a vocabulary builder and contains thousands of native speaker video clips in 30 languages including Spanish, French, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, German, Swahili, Thai, and 18 others. The LingoLITEsystem helps users learn vocabulary up to four times faster than any other method.

According to the library, anyone can access LingoLITE using the library's computers, or from anywhere in the world from the library's portal at www.bangorlibrary.org with their library card.

LingoLITE was designed anyone who wants to learn basic terms and phrases in a new language. The resource has glossaries for greetings, introductions, food, transportation, relations, numbers, and more.

Offering LingoLITE, a product of World Trade Press, TheGlobal Knowledge Company, is an example of the Bangor Public Library's mission to increase its coverage of topics that are of interest to its diverse population of patrons young and old.

For more information please contact Kathleen Lynch, Director, at the Bangor Public Library, telephone: 610-588-4136, email:director@bangorlibrary.org.



## The Dews of Autumn by Robert L. Martin

Autumn nights and summer days Valleys covered in a morning haze September air of night time sinking Upon the grasses for the drinking

Hot and cold air, an
autumn mix
Magicians in the clouds
of assorted tricks
Casting their magic upon
the earth
A time to play and a time
of mirth
On the grounds of
Sorcerer's Paradise
As the dews of autumn

turn to ice.

### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, September 2020

Outdoor School with Jacobsburg - Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and your favorite September through November. You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. This year is going to look very different for our schools and their students. Many are not allowing field trips, many are using virtual instruction, and some families are choosing to homeschool for the first time. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give us a call. We are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. We require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801.

Virtual: A Chat About Chickadees and Climate Change -Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This program will be held virtually via Skype it will NOT take place face-to-face at the center. You may have spotted small and cute black, gray, and white chickadees at your birdfeeder or while hiking in the woods. What you may not have realized is that the chickadees you've spotted here in the Lehigh Valley could be hybrids--formed when individuals from two different species mate and produce offspring. If you've lived in the Lehigh Valley for several years or more, the chickadees you've spotted recently might be more likely to be hybrids than those that you saw ten years ago! Dr. Amber Rice will talk about research done in her lab at Lehigh University that has shown how climate change is affecting the ranges of chickadees, and possibly leading to increased hybridization. She will also discuss how she's examining some of the consequences of this hybridization on chickadee behavior, and how it may translate into selective pressures acting on chickadees. This is a virtual program. Participants will need to possess an internet capable device with the Skype application installed. Registration is Required.

Family Night - Magnificent Monarchs! - Friday, September **18th at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.** Monarch Butterflies are beautiful creatures that make an amazing migration each year. Learn about their life cycle and what you can do to help Monarchs along their journey. We will take a close look at some young Monarchs and explore the wildflower fields of Jacobsburg in search of adult butterflies. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program.

Monarch Tagging - Saturday, September 19th at 10:00am to 11:30am. Join local butterfly enthusiast Doug Burton as he captures and tags Monarch butterflies heading to Mexico for the winter. Butterfly nets will be on hand for those who wish to assist Doug in capturing these beautiful insects. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Monday Morning Birds & Beans - Mondays, 8:00-9:30am, September 21st, 28th, & October 19th. Rise and shine! Join us for a bird walk through Jacobsburg in search of fall warblers and other Neotropical migrants. This is a great opportunity to learn tricky fall warbler identification. Please dress for the weather,

field guide! Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program.

DiscoverE: Tales for Tots - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am or 1:00pm-1:45pm, September 22nd, 29nd, October 6th, 13th or Fridays 10:00-10:45am, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, October 2nd, 9th, 16th. Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a short scavenger hunt. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that all sessions will be identical during a given week. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register for each session that you plan to attend and register all members of your party including adults and additional children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Weekly Weeders - Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, September 23rd, October 7th & 21st. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance.

Teaching Area Restoration - Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, September 30th, October 14th & 28th. We are looking for help with refurbishing our outdoor classrooms in the Henrys Forge Area. Flooding from August's tropical storm washed away the classroom seen in the photo and mildly damaged another. We have additional improvements on our wish list as well. The projects will involve spreading sand, gravel, and mulch, clearing brush, moving cobble size rock and logs, tree planting, and graffiti removal. We provide tools, gloves, and instruction. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance. Hike for Health - Wednesday, October 14th at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Join us after work for a hike at Jacobsburg! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and the Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines.

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

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## **YARD SALES**

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