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## 11 Days UNTIL CHRISTMAS

### December Deadlines

Look for the Belt and Beyond  
again on Dec. 21st

### Christmas Issue

Dec. 21st Deadline Dec. 15th

\* All ad copy and editorial  
must be submitted by  
deadline date to be included  
in our Christmas issue.

## DECEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

DECEMBER 15-NATIONAL UGLY CHRISTMAS  
SWEATER DAY

DECEMBER 16-NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS  
AMERICA DAY

DECEMBER 20-NATIONAL SANGRIA DAY

DECEMBER 21 WINTER SOLSTICE

DECEMBER 24-NATIONAL EGG NOG DAY

DECEMBER 26-NATIONAL CANDY CANE DAY

DECEMBER 30-BACON DAY

DECEMBER 31-NATIONAL CHAMPAGNE DAY

## HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26TH KWANZAA BEGINS

DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE



## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### Bangor Area High School Bands Winter Concert

Will be held on **Friday, December 15th, at 7:30pm** in the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater at Bangor Area High School. The Concert and Symphonic Bands will each present their own portion of the concert. At the conclusion of the program, both groups will unite on stage for a grand finale complete with a Christmas Carol sing-along and our annual performance of Sleigh Ride conducted by a jolly special guest. Please join us on December 15 to share in the holiday joy! For more information visit: [bahsbands.weebly.com](http://bahsbands.weebly.com)

### Jacobsburg Environmental Center Family Night: Track Workshop

**Friday, December 15th, 6:30pm-8:00pm.** With winter approaching, now is a good time to observe animals and study their tracks. Learn how animals walk and how to identify them based on their foot shape. We'll spend the evening inside getting messy by making plaster casts. Registration is required. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov)

### Elks National Free Throw Contest

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the Elks National Hoop Shoot to be held beginning at **1:00 PM on Saturday December 16, 2017** at the Washington Elementary School, 381 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA. This Free Throw Contest is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13 and is free to all contestants. **Registration will be open beginning at noon on December 16, 2017** at the school gymnasium. Beginning at the local level, winning contestants will advance through District, State, Regional, and National competitions. The Elks helps sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition. One boy and one girl from each division will win a national title at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Two National Champions will receive the Getty Powell Award for most baskets made during the National Finals.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Program, sponsored by the Elks National Foundation, provides a character-building, competitive experience for all contestants. Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. The Bangor Lodge is a proud sponsor of this annual local event. Winners of this local event will represent our Lodge at the District Free throw competition, also being held at Washington Elementary on **February 3, 2018**.

### Columbia Fire Co. No.1 Breakfast with Santa

Columbia Fire Co. No. 1 in Roseto will be sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 16th from 9:00am-11:00am** at the Roseto Municipal Building. The event is open to all children from Roseto borough as well as children and grandchildren of current Fire Co. members. Cost is FREE for those under 10. Please call 610-588-059 or email [kidsparty@columbiamfireco.org](mailto:kidsparty@columbiamfireco.org) for reservations.



## BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW All You Can Eat Breakfast

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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11:30AM**



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**Dec. 15th-Balcony Showcase 8pm-11pm**  
**Dec. 22nd-Uncle Smiley Duo 9pm-Midnight**  
**Dec. 29th-Dazeapart 9pm-Midnight**

**Happy Hour Monday-Friday 4-6 pm**  
\$1 Domestic Mugs, \$6 Martini's,  
\$3 House Wines  
\$4 Select Appetizers

**Every Sunday All U Can Eat Wings!**

### Christmas Cookie Walk at Ackermanville UMC

**Saturday, December 16th, 9:00am-11:30am.** Large assortment of homemade cookies available for purchase. Ackermanville United Methodist Church Ackermanville Road, Bangor, PA. [www.ackermanvilleumc.org](http://www.ackermanvilleumc.org)

### Furry Paws with Santa Claus

The Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group is hosting Dog Photos with Santa on **Saturday, December 16th from 11:00am-2:00pm** at Baby Harry's Coffee Co., 34 Broadway in Bangor. Photos are by appointment and will be taken in the back room of Baby Harry's. You will receive an 8X10 photo with copyright release. Appointments are made in 10 minute intervals so please be on time. This is for dogs only and they must be on a leash. The dog's owner will be responsible for keeping the animal under control at all times. If you have more than one dog, they can be in the same picture or you can reserve multiple time slots. Make your reservation by Paypal to [BangorPADogPark@gmail.com](mailto:BangorPADogPark@gmail.com). Once your payment is made, please send them a message to reserve your time slot. Questions please email [BangorPADogPark@gmail.com](mailto:BangorPADogPark@gmail.com).

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## Free Community Dinner at Zion United Lutheran Church

Join us on **Monday, December 25th, from 12:00pm to 5:00pm** for a warm homemade meal, games, music and pictures with Santa. RSVP is appreciated but not necessary. All are welcome! Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville, 570-992-6988, [zionulc@ptd.net](mailto:zionulc@ptd.net).

## NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **December 27th, 28th, 29th: 1:00pm-5:00pm; December 29th 7:00pm-9:00pm; January 6th-7th 1:00pm-5:00pm.** The Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building. Donations welcome. For more information, visit: <http://nasme.tripod.com>.

## Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group will be held on **Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 from 7:00pm-8:00pm**, at the Second Ward Fire Company, 517 S. Northampton St., Bangor.

## Marine Corps League Northampton County Meeting

Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **3 Jan/1900**. 1621 Lehigh St./Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! [jimmineousmc@rcn.com](mailto:jimmineousmc@rcn.com)  
[www.norcomcl.org](http://www.norcomcl.org) Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

## Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2018

**Sunday, January 14th, 2:00pm** - "History of Cigar Manufacturing" - Patti Dewitsky will present state and local history of cigar manufacturing.  
**Sunday, February 11th, 2:00pm** - "The History of Scouting" - Perry Morris will celebrate the founding of Boys Scouts and memories of "Camp Wygat".  
**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.  
**Thursday, September 13th, 7:00pm** - TBA  
**Thursday, October 11, 7:00pm** - "Haunted Heritage Program".  
**Thursday, November 8, 7:00pm** - "World War I Veterans" - presented by William Casamassima.  
**Sunday, December 9, 2:00pm** - "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" - MC Marc Blau hosts the trivia game for teams of four. Make your own team or just show up and join in the fun. Prizes for the winners.  
Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.



PennState Extension

## Master Watershed Steward Program Lehigh & Northampton Counties

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**Information Sessions - 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

Lehigh County Agricultural Center  
4181 Dorney Park Rd., Allentown, PA 18104

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

Northampton Extension Office  
14 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

Illick's Mill

100 Illick's Mill Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017

Contact: Erin Frederick, [elf145@psu.edu](mailto:elf145@psu.edu), 610-391-9840



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**6:00-8:30PM**

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School Library

Rt. 512 & 5 Points  
Richmond Road

**PEN ARGYL  
Begins  
January 8**

Monday & Thursday

**6:00-8:30 PM**

Pen Argyl Sr. High  
School Library

501 W. Laurel Avenue

**NAZARETH  
Begins  
January 30**

Tuesday & Thursday

**6:00-8:30 PM**

Nazareth Sr. High  
School Library

501 E. Center Street

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

**COMPUTER TRAINING IS INCLUDED IN ALL CLASSES.**

  
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## Ginger Greenhouse and Garden Center

held a workshop on December 2nd, "Creating a Holiday Centerpiece."



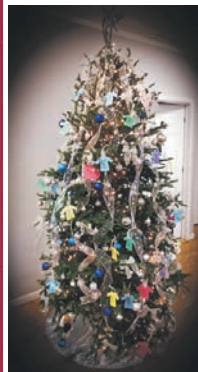
Ginger Greenhouse and Garden Center, Inc. is located at 558 Lake Minns Drive, Bangor, PA. (610) 588-0222

## Operation: Slate Belt Love "Bundled With Love"

Operation: Slate Belt Love is currently trying to fulfill their holiday mission "Bundled With Love." The goal is to provide a new winter coat to a child in need in the Slate Belt. There are many children that are in need of a warm coat. Please consider stopping by Reagle Dodge and choose an ornament from the tree, each ornament has a child's gender and coat size. New unwrapped coats can be dropped off at Reagle Dodge, 1223 Blue Valley Dr, Pen Argyl, PA by **December 19th.**

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season to a child in need.

**OPERATION:**  
*Slate Belt* **LOVE**  
**Bundled With Love**  
(winter coat drive for children)







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**New Years Day**

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**Mark Your Calendars For These Future Events:**  
 Liztech Bingo Feb 10, 2018  
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**Getting Ready for Christmas**




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| Christmas  | Noel      | Star      |
| Elf        | Ornaments | Stockings |
| HoHoHo     | Presents  | Tinsel    |
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**EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS**

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11am-3pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-7pm	9am-5pm	9am-4pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
11am-3pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-7pm	9am-6pm	9am-4pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9am-3pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-4pm

**EBUMC CHRISTMAS Cantata**

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will present a Christmas Cantata, "Let There Be Christmas" (by Joseph Martin) at the **9:15 a.m.** worship service on **Sunday, December 24th. At 7:00 p.m.** there will be a traditional service of Carols and Candlelighting. Please join us for this Christmas Eve day of songs of praise. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.



The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Santa's Elves committee held their annual Christmas party for area children on Saturday, December 9th, at the Blue Valley Farm Show. Santa and Mrs Claus stopped by with gifts for all the children and the amazing Linda Holliday, magician and ventriloquist, provided the entertainment.



Photos by  
Lisa  
Newberry



## The Annual Portland Lodge # 311 F & AM Toys for Tots Toy Drive Event was held at Charters Banquet Facility at Plainfield Twsp. Fire Co. on Saturday, December 2nd.



Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

## Reagle Dodge Customer Appreciation Event

Reagle Dodge held a Customer Appreciation Event on Saturday, December 9th. The day included food, wine tastings, photos w/Santa, and CAT Country. All who attended had a great time!

Photos by Sara Kulig



Could this be Justin Ott?

Jason Ott, "The Grinch", Bruce Ott

Becca and Monika from CAT Country

Children made Christmas cards to send to "Hurricane Harvey" victims in Mauriceville, Texas

Misty and Matt Stallard Rowan Asher Winery ( RAW)

Dawn Abbott and Danielle Klaver with Santa and one of his elves and teddy bear



# Dotta Chrysler Jeep Hosts Annual Toys for Tots Event

Dotta Chrysler Jeep held their annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive event on Sunday, December 10th.



The Dotta Family with State Rep. Joe Emrick and daughter Zoe and the US Marines Corp



Anita Dotta, Victoria Parks and Linda



Ashley LaBar, and daughter Shea, Georgine Labar and Greg Capozzolo with Santa



Aaron and Callie Walters



David and Bonnie Mack and grandchildren



Santa Claus and Paislee



The US Marines, Chris, Aaron and Callie Walters

photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

## Pen Argyl Borough Holiday Celebration

On Friday, December 1st, Pen Argyl Borough hosted a special evening at the Weona Park Community Center. Mayor Sabatine, Borough Council and the Pen Argyl Outreach Committee hosted the event for families of Pen Argyl.



Photos by Jennifer Trinkley

## MODEL TRAIN SHOW

The model train show is held at the Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA.

For more information, visit: [nasme.tripod.com](http://nasme.tripod.com)



Roger Wolfe, Dave Butz and Tim Premier



Mike Kolessar



Dave Butz

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



**The Friends of the Bangor Public Library held their 5th annual "Pancake Breakfast with Santa" at the Bee Hive Community Center on Saturday, December 2nd.**



Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



**The Rotary Club of the Slate Belt held their sixth annual breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill. Proceeds benefit the Slate Belt Rotary Club's "Operation Warm" project.**



**The DeFranco Elementary School Choir Winter Concert was held at the M. Craig Paine Theatre at Bangor Area High School on December 6th.**

Photos by Kris-Ordinsky-Parks



5th & 6th grade students

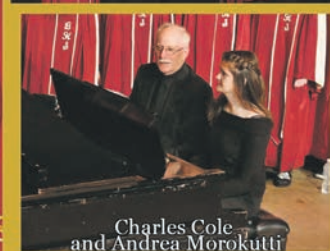


Ms. Margaret Surdovel, Director and Mr. Charles Cole, Accompanist with the DeFranco Elementary School choir.

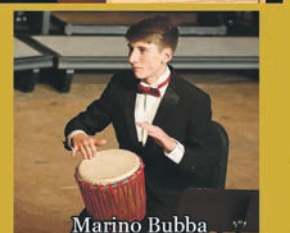


DeFranco Elementary School Principal Mr. Eric Kerstetter introduces the choir

**Bangor Area High School Winter Choir Concert was held at the M. Craig Paine Theater on December 5th**



Charles Cole and Andrea Morokutti



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### The Pen Argyl Salvation Army- Pathway of Hope Initiative Announces 2018 Speakers Association

This year The Salvation Army launched a new initiative known as the Pathway of Hope, designed to help empower families that are committed to improving their lives to break the cycle of multi-generational poverty and or crisis for good. Through intensive case management, these families are provided the support and guidance needed to take that first step to gaining greater control and manageability in their lives. If you or someone you know can visualize making this positive change in their life, and have a child residing in the home under the age of eighteen, please contact Krista Nagy, Pathway of Hope Case Manager serving Pen Argyl and the Slate Belt at 610-863-9003 to discuss the possibilities.

For the year 2018, the Slate Belt Salvation Army, through the Pathway of Hope initiative have developed a knowledgeable and experienced group of public speakers willing to share their talents and skills for the benefit of the community. These individuals are dedicated to increasing the awareness of various local businesses as well as elaborate on how their business benefits the individuals in our community. Leaders from various organizations such as The Slate Belt Rising, Kessler Realty, Recovery Revolution, WIC, The Penn State Extension, The Slate Belt YMCA and the Washington Township Police Department are among the presentation line-up for the New Year. These presentations are complimentary and are open to the public. We are proud to announce that the first presentation of 2018 will be given by Northampton Community College on the topic of "College Within Reach; Stepping Stones to Your Future." This program will be held on **January 22, 2018 at 6pm** and will educate on how to earn a GED, as well as how an individual can further themselves through affordable degree programs offered at Northampton Community College.

Space is limited; reserve your seating today, by contacting Krista at 610-863-9003 and provide the names and phone number of those interested in attending. The Pen Argyl Salvation Army is located at 301 West Main Street, Pen Argyl PA 18072. Please continue to watch for the up and coming presentation announcements and dates!

#### 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.



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### Emrick to Open New Slate Belt District Office

State Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth) and his staff will ring in 2018 by opening a new Slate Belt district office at 447 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, next to the Capitol Plaza. The first day of business in the new location will be **Tuesday, Jan. 2, starting at 9:00 a.m.**

"Our first and foremost goal is to serve residents of the 137th Legislative District in the most efficient and effective manner possible," Emrick said. "This new Slate Belt office location is being opened with you, the constituent, in mind."

According to Emrick, there are a number of reasons for relocating from the current location in the Mt. Bethel Plaza.

"Protecting constituents' privacy has long been a serious concern at our current location," he said. "That will not be the case at the Blue Valley Drive office."

"The new office is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and offers plenty of parking, as well as a conference room that can accommodate both large and small group meetings."

Also making the new location more attractive is a higher volume of traffic on this portion of Route 512, making it more accessible to a greater number of people.

"While we are changing office locations, there will be NO change in the level of quality and personal service we deliver to the taxpayers for whom we work," he added. "We look forward to continuing to serve residents of the Slate Belt."

The last day at the Mt. Bethel Highway location will be Friday, Dec. 29. Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to Emrick's district office at (610) 746-5090 or (570) 897-0401.

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**M & M Vineyards Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting**  
 A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was held on Saturday, November 18th at M & M Vineyards located at 18 Shepherds Hill Drive, Bangor, PA.



Pictured State Senator Mario Scavello with Mohinder Sidhu, and his wife, Mini.



Sen. Mario Scavello, Mohinder and Mini Sidhu with daughters, and State Rep. Joe Emrick.

**"BLESS THE BLUE" Program**

Humble Hearts for Hope a local non profit 501C3 since 2011 in Plainfield Twp. has implemented a NEW program "BLESS THE BLUE". They are accepting monetary donations and Wegman's gift cards at this time. Monetary donations will be used to help injured police officers with unforeseen medical expenses and hardships. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to HHHF, 929 Browntown Road, Nazareth, PA 18064. Donations are tax-deductible, based on your tax situation speak to your tax consultant for more details. They do provide donation receipts upon request.

**My Brother's Keepers**

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

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**First Day Hikes - Monday, January 1, 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM** Get out and get hiking at Jacobsburg on the first day of 2018! Join center educator Lauren Forster for a 2 mile, 2 hour interpretive hike on moderate terrain. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and wildlife along the Homestead Trail. The hikes start at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the flag pole in front of the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road. Bring comfortable hiking shoes, a water bottle, and wear layers. Registration is required.

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

## American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on **Sunday, January 14 at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

The American Legion Riders are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships, and enjoy riding.

For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208 or [everett.shaver@yahoo.com](mailto:everett.shaver@yahoo.com). Visit [www.ampost927.org](http://www.ampost927.org) and Join us on Facebook

## Bangor Borough Vacancies

Bangor Borough is currently seeking borough residents to fill the following vacancies on various Boards and Commissions:

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#### Vacancy Board Chairman

#### Planning Commission

#### Park Board (3 Seats)

#### Borough Authority Board

#### Disruptive Conduct Board - Owner

#### Disruptive Conduct Board - Renter

#### Disruptive Conduct Board - Community Member

If you are interested in serving the community, please send a letter of interest by December 29th to the Borough Manager at 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, PA 18013.

## 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](mailto:Sbpc216@gmail.com)



## Second Anniversary Celebration



Janet Futchko, owner of Janet's Jems Thrift Shoppe recently celebrated her second anniversary.

Janet's Jems is located at 511 Delaware Avenue, Portland, PA. The phone number is 570-656-9601. **Congratulations Janet!**

## Emrick Announces Grants for 137th District Municipalities

**MOUNT BETHEL** - Three municipalities in the 137th Legislative District are recipients of Community Conservation Partnerships Program grants, according to state Rep. Joe Emrick

(R-Nazareth). Funded with federal and state money, these grants are administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

"Residents of these three municipalities stand to gain great recreational opportunities as the result of these grants," Emrick said. "I applaud the leaders of these local governments for looking to improve the quality of life for their citizens."

Here are the three grant recipients and the amount of the grants received:

Lower Mt. Bethel Township - \$450,000 for acquisition of more than 173 acres of land along the Delaware River for open space protection and passive recreation.

Tatamy Borough - \$40,000 for improvements to Creekside Park that include landscaping, construction of pavilion and pedestrian walkways and creation of ADA accessibility.

Washington Township - \$150,000 for further development of Washington Township Recreation Complex. These improvements include construction of basketball and pickleball courts; a nature play area; pump park; gaga ball pit; observation deck; dog park; disc golf course; parking area; pedestrian walkways and stormwater management measures; installation of nature play equipment and fitness equipment; ADA accessibility and landscaping.

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"An investment of an hour or two to have your vehicle checked is all it takes to have peace of mind and help avoid the cost and hassle of car trouble during severe weather," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.

The experts at the Car Care Council recommend the following steps to winterize your vehicle:

\* For good visibility, make sure that exterior and interior lights work and headlights are properly aimed. Also check to see that heaters, defrosters, lights and wipers work properly. Consider winter wiper blades and use cold weather washer fluid.

\* Very cold temperatures reduce a vehicle's battery power so it's important to keep the connections clean, tight and corrosion-free. Batteries don't always give warning signs before they fail completely, so if your vehicle's battery is more than three years old, it's wise to replace it.

\* Have the brakes inspected and check the tire tread depth and tire pressure. If snow and ice are a problem in your area, consider special tires designed to grip slick roads. During winter, tire pressure should be checked weekly.

\* Winter magnifies existing problems such as pings, hard starts, sluggish performance or rough idling, so have the problems fixed before the temperatures drop.

\* Clean, flush and put new antifreeze in the cooling system as needed and have the exhaust system checked for carbon monoxide leaks, which can be especially dangerous during cold weather driving when windows are closed.

\* Be diligent about changing the oil and filter at recommended intervals. Consider changing to "winter weight" oil if you live in a cold climate. Check the fuel, air and transmission filters at the same time.

\* Keep the gas tank at least half full at all times to decrease the chances of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing.

\* Check the tire pressure of the spare in the trunk and stock an emergency kit with an ice scraper and snowbrush, jumper cables, flashlight, blanket, extra clothes, bottled water, dry food snacks and medication.

\* Store important telephone numbers in your cell phone or glove box in case of a breakdown or travel emergency. Also keep a car care resource, such as the Car Care Council's 80-page Car Care Guide, in the glove box as a handy reference tool.

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#### Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting

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In addition to preparing a first aid kit and practicing an escape route, a portable generator is an integral part of many families' emergency planning. Portable generators allow users to stay warm through cold winter months, providing reliable backup energy during power outages.

While portable generators can minimize the inconvenience of unexpected power outages that can come at any time during a severe storm, they do come with some risks. The Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association recommends keeping these safety precautions in mind to safely use your portable generator and avoid the dangerous risks of carbon monoxide build-up:

- \* Always place a portable generator downwind and point the engine exhaust away from occupied spaces.
- \* Avoid placing a portable generator near windows, doors or vents, as carbon monoxide gas can accumulate and potentially be drawn indoors.
- \* Always read the operator's manual first and follow the manufacturer's recommended precautions and procedures.
- \* Install battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Replace the batteries and test the alarms regularly to ensure they are in good working condition.
- \* Learn to recognize the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, weakness and fainting.
- \* If you feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a portable generator, get to fresh air immediately and call 911 for emergency medical attention.
- \* Always refer to the generator's owner's manual for further information about safe operation and potential hazards.

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### Nazareth Senior Center

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA, 18064. Director: Stacy Walsh  
Call 610-759-8255 by **11 am day prior for meal reservations. We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.**

**Card Games** - Everyday 8:30am

**Morning Stretch** - Mondays, 10:00am

**Bonus Bingo** - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am

**Penny Bingo** - Wednesday, 10:00am

### Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

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

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Attn: Prayer list or email us at [thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com)  
Subject: Prayer List

### Pen Argyl Area High School Senior Day

The Pen Argyl Area High School Senior Day hosted by the officers of the Class of 2020 at Pen Argyl High School will be held on **Friday, December 22nd, 8:30am-12:30pm. Doors will open at 8:15 am** Enjoy listening to the sounds of the chorus and jazz band. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all attendees. Other activities include quoits, tours of the building, technology lessons, and Bingo! This event is open to all senior citizens of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Please RSVP as soon as possible, as space is limited! **RSVP by December 15th.** 610-863-1293 Ext. 1. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal. Cancellations must be done as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

**Zumba Gold**, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

**Morning with the arts:** painting, painting clay, coloring and chatting Wednesdays, 8:00-11: AM

**Exercise**, Wednesdays 10:00 AM

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#### DECEMBER EVENTS:

**Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate and Ugly Sweater contest,** Thursday, December 14th 12:15 PM

**Baseball**, Friday, December 15th, 10:00 AM, Christmas Bingo

**Deja the Therapy Dog**, Tuesday, December 19th, 10:00 AM

**Christmas Games**, Build a snowman, Thursday, December 21, 10:00 AM

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**(Pre-registration required) **MUSIC WITH BILL REESE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25**

**Left over Cookie and Fruitcake Day** (bring all you want to get rid of)

**Officers Council Meeting**, Thursday, December 28, 9:00 AM

**Events Meeting**, Thursday, December 28th, 1:00 PM

**NEW YEAR'S MEAL**, Friday, December 29

### Senior Center Listings

#### Slate Belt Senior Center

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

#### Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

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

#### Nazareth: The Border House

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA.  
610-759-8255 • Hours: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

#### Monroe County Senior Center

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Hours 8 am – 1:30 pm Monday through Friday.





**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  
Crazy Bingo 12:30pm

**Wednesdays:** Bible Study 10:00am  
Mexican Train /LCR 10:00am  
All Hands on Deck 12:30pm

**Thursday:** Wii Bowling  
Zingers & Ringers  
Art /Pam

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

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

12/19 Now U Have It, Now U Don't  
Birthday Bingo

12/21 Christmas Sing-a-Long

**12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**CENTER CLOSED 12/26,27,28,29**

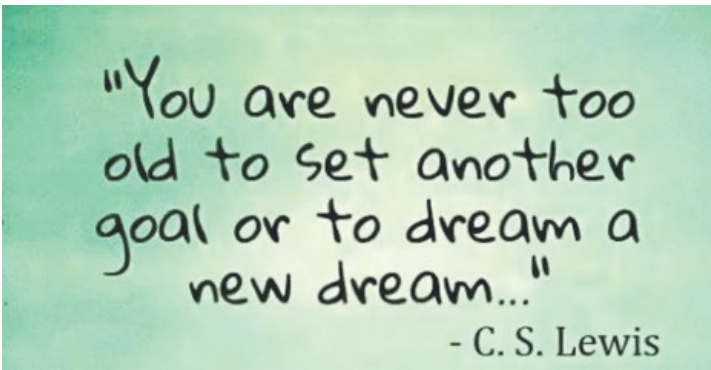
**Warning: Playing Bingo may make you Ugly!**

**Slate Belt Senior Center "Deck The Halls"**



Submitted by Marcia Schiavone

Seniors from the Slate Belt Senior Center get ready to "Deck The Halls" with their handcrafted Christmas ornaments. L-R Shirley Englert, Loni Haring, Dorothy Gruppo, Mary Jane Messinger, and Marian Dennis.





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**BINGO**

**December 14 & 21**  
**Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company**  
Main Fire House Hall, 115 Interchange Rd, Kresgeville  
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 6:45 PM

**December 15 & 22**  
**Wind Gap Fire Company**  
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts 6:45 PM

**December 16 & 23**  
**Bangor VFW**  
Doors open at 3:30 PM • Bingo starts at 6:00 PM

**December 17 & 24**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
Doors open at 11:00 AM • Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

**December 19 & 26**  
**Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1**  
State Street, Portland 7:00 PM

**Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.**  
2718 Mountain View Drive, Moore Township  
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

**December 20 & 27**  
**Bushkill Vol Fire Company**  
Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM



### New Releases in The Bangor Public Library

**Adult Non Fiction** - West of Eden by Jean Stein.

**Adult Fiction** - Sun Kissed by Catherine Anderson; Long, Tall Christmas by Janet Dailey; Always Red; Chasing Red by Isabelle Ronin.

**Junior Fiction** - Attack of the Legion of Doom by Jim Krieg; Cosmic Clash; Justice League vs. Bizarro League by J.E. Bright; Middle School: Get Me out of Here by James Patterson.

**Easy Reader Fiction** - Flat Stanley and the Lost Treasure; Flat Stanley and the Missing Pumpkins by Lori Haskins Houran; Jasper and Joop; Ollies Easter Eggs by Oliver Dunrea; Duck, Duck Dinosaur by K. George; Something More by Eric Geron; Pua and Heihei by Mary Tillworth; Best Reading Buddies by Jane O'Connor; Pete the Cats Train Trip by James Dean; Mouse Loves Snow by Lauren Thompson.

**Easy Fiction** - Dinosaurs; The Right Track by Apple Jordan; Monsters.



### New Editions at the Blue Mt Community Library

**New Adult Fiction:** Origin, Dan Brown; Miss Burma, Charmaine Craig; The Saturday Evening Girl's Club, Jane Healey; The Surrogate, Louise Jensen; The Sixes, Kate White; Magnolia Nights, Ashley Farley; The Midnight Line, Lee Child; Redeployment, Phil Klay.

**New Large Print:** Lilac Lane, Sherryl Woods; Dead of Winter, Wendy Corsi Staub; The Rooster Bar, John Grisham; Winter Solstice, Elin Hilderbrand; Two Kinds of Truth, Michael Connelly

**New Non-fiction:** A Target on my Back, Erleigh Wiley; Lucky 666, Bob Drury; Sisters First, Jenna Hager

**New Young Adult:** If There's No Tomorrow, Jennifer Armentrout; Turtles All The Way Down, John Green; Crenshaw, Katherine Applegate

**New Juvenile:** Maverick and Me, Katherine Schwarzenegger; La La La, Kate DiCamillo; Invisible Emmie, Terri Libenson; Rain Forest Relay; The Wish Tree, Kyo Maclear; Thank You, Mr. Panda, Steve Antony

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 am-Noon, and Mon.-Thurs., 6-8 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).



### Arctic Uprisings

By Robert L. Martin

The days and nights in their endless calm,  
Nestled into Mother Nature's palm,  
Are sound asleep in the immobile air,  
A listless hovering without a care.

Peace is too quiet and beauty too soft,  
With no stirring or commotion aloft,  
December's air is in its abnormal state,  
A respite before the oncoming quake.

Arctic uprisings with their vigilant eyes,  
Sitting at home in the deep northern skies,  
Drifting southward with ice in their veins,  
Add winter's spice to the post autumn rains.  
Lo and behold, a new sighting from the storm,  
A blanket of snow one early December morn'.

### The Toughest Christmas Job

by Jill E. Silvius

My tree's decorated, and the calendar's thin.  
It's time for awarding "Employee of the Year."  
Who are the hardworking ones most likely to win?  
Here are the contenders, so get ready to cheer!

First hero: Santa Claus, of tales and songs galore.  
Who else would toil far up north for most of the year?  
(As I write, it's warm – only minus forty-four!  
He's guzzling hot cocoa with his elves and reindeer).

They're his only company. They don't get out much.  
His public claims he wasn't always jolly Claus;  
he's tall and dignified, according to the Dutch,  
and patron saint of thieves. They don't get much applause.

Deliver billions without bursting into flame?  
He'd have to travel at almost the speed of light.  
Through teeny chimneys, he has to squeeze his wide frame.  
What pressure! A year's work comes down to just one night!

There are other contenders for tough Christmas job.  
The reindeer are second. They have to pull Santa's sleigh.  
Reindeer games are still exclusive and make Rudolph sob.  
And that overflowing sleigh – how much must that weigh?!

Should the prize go to one of Santa's many elves?  
Santa's helpers deal with an endless "to do" list,  
making dolls and trucks, even toys like themselves!  
They design and build. If they mess up, they're dismissed.

Next: the man trying to please his love for Christmas.  
"Something unusual and rare," she said she wanted.  
But partridges? Pear trees? Not chocolates and a kiss?  
Five golden rings! Yet the poor man seemed undaunted.

He found not one gift, but three hundred sixty-four!  
What's that cost? Twenty-four thousand bucks is the sum.  
He'll need two jobs: for next year, his true love wants more.  
Platinum rings, a pear forest, cows, pipe, and drum.

Joseph didn't have it easy. Picture neighbors' sneers  
at Mary's bump. Imagine their cruel voices.  
Imagine his frustration, his concern, and tears  
as he helped Mary. Did he question his choices?

Mary had a tough job. She was so young.  
That donkey didn't exist. Mary walked eighty miles  
to Bethlehem. She gave birth in the scent of dung,  
bearing pains but greeting her newborn son with smiles.

Of all tough jobs, Jesus deserves the loudest Christmas praise.  
His nursery smelled. He had no blanket of fleece.  
No royal subjects greeted him on the first of his days.  
He gave his throne for the cross, and, someday, for peace.

His job was toughest. Jesus Christ was born to die,  
marked as the perfect gift when he was heaven-sent.  
While we can laugh at a Christmas employee prize,





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Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am  
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Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation  
5:30pm Confirmation Class  
6:00pm Girl Scouts 9/10, 9/24  
Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers: 7:00pm Bible Study  
Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir  
Sept. 10th- 10:45 Worship Installation of Board Members, Bible Presentation  
Sept. 17th - Fellowship-After Worship  
Sept. 24th - Moravian Music Sunday

**Northampton God's Missionary Church**

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

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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

**Portland Baptist Church**

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

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

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

**Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto**

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

**Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

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

**Richmond United Methodist Church**

8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor  
One Sunday Service at 10:00 AM  
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
Children's Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Christmas Eve Worship 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

**Refiners Fire Ministry**

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

**Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church**

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

**The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church**

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

**Salem UCC**

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

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church**

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

**St. Elizabeth's Parish**

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

**St. Luke's UCC**

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

**St. Mary's Episcopal**

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap  
9 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour follows service.  
Carols, Lessons and Holy Eucharist service at 9 a.m. on December 24th. There will be no Christmas Day service  
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.  
(610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

**St. Matthew's UCC**

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

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran**

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

**St. Joseph's Episcopal**

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl  
11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service  
Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 11 a.m. There will be no Christmas Day service.  
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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

**St. Peter's UCC**

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

**St. Vincent DePaul Catholic**

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

**The Salvation Army**

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

**Tuesdays:** Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

**Wednesdays:** Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

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

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

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

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl  
12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)  
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Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

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Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran**

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

**Trinity United Church of Christ**

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel  
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 Brodheads ville.  
**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.  
**Christmas Eve Worship:** Candlelight services with Holy Communion at **3:30, 7:30 and 10:00 PM.**  
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