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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

- 2 Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, October 31st, 11:30AM-1:30PM**. Dine in or Take out. Luncheons are held on the last Saturday of the month. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA.

107th Meeting of Pen Argyl HS vs Bangor HS Football Game

The 107th Meeting of Pen Argyl Area High School vs Bangor Area High School Football game will be held on **Saturday, October 31st, 1:30PM** at Pen Argyl High School Alumni Stadium, 501 W. Laurel Ave. Pen Argyl, Pa. Tickets: <https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/penargyl/L2vtYmVkl2FsbA%3D%3D>

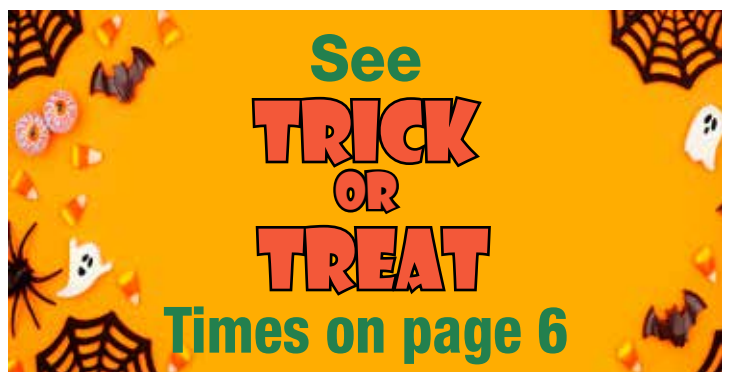
EBUMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church Free Dinner welcomes you to a FREE Dinner on **Sunday, November 1st, from 4:00PM-4:30PM**. This is TAKE-OUT only at the church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA (www.ebumc.org)

Monroe County Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, November 1st, 1:00PM parade kicks off at Stroudsburg High School and ends at Danbury Park East Stroudsburg. **Rain date, November 8th.**

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St Peter's Lutheran Church Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

The St Peter's Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee will host their annual Harvest Moon Dinner Dance on **Saturday, November 7th, doors open 5:00PM, Dinner 6:00PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor PA. [See ad on page 4 for details](#)

Roseto Helping Hands Veterans Day Bingo

A Veterans Day Bingo hosted by Roseto Helping Hands will be held on **Sunday, November 8th. Doors open 12:00PM, Bingo starts at 1:00PM.** Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, Pa.

Free Community Luncheon First UEC Church

A free community luncheon will be held at the First UEC Church on **Wednesday, November 11, 12:00PM -2:00PM.** 25 South Second Street, Bangor, PA.

Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co Gun Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co will hold a Gun Bingo on **Saturday, November 14th, Doors open 4:00PM, Games begin 6:30PM,** Tickets call Elaine 484-764-6041 or Kyle 484-894-2337. [See ad on page 5 for details](#)

Portland Hook and Ladder Co. Gun & Sportsman's Show

The Portland Hook and Ladder Co. will host a Gun & Sportsman's Show on **Sunday, November 15th, 9:00AM -2:00PM** at the William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State Street, Portland, Pa. [See ad on page 5 for details](#)

Blue Valley Farm Show Breakfast

The next Blue Valley Farm Show monthly breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 15th, 7:30AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, Pa. [See ad on page 6 for details](#)

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, November 15th, at 3:00PM.** The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, November 22nd, at 12:30PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 22nd.** FMI for more info or tickets call Donna at 484-298-0192 or Jill at 484-226-7591.

MBVFCO Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their fall craft show on **Saturday, November 28th, 9:00AM-3:00PM,** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Hall, 2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa. 18343. [See ad on page 7 for details](#)



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Haycock - Thomas



Braie Haycock and Gavin Thomas were married on August 22, 2026 at Blue Mountain Resort in Palmerton, Pa.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Sherry Haycock, of Bangor. Parents of the groom are Jodi Enck, of Mannheim, Pa. and Andy Thomas & Lori Wendel, of Edgewater, Florida.

The couple resides in Edgewater, Florida.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee presents

Harvest Moon Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Doors open at 5:00PM Dinner served at 6:00PM

Dance until 10:00PM Music by DJ Frank Zito

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Saturday, October 31st, 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Bath

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

FORKS TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM

LOWER MT BETHEL TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st, 4:00 - 6:00PM

UPPER MT BETHEL TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st, 1:00PM - 5:00PM

MOORE TWP.

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM

NAZARETH

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM

PALMERTON

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM

PEN ARGYL

Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st, 5:00PM - 8:00PM

PORTLAND

Saturday, October 31st, 4:00 - 6:00PM

ROSETO

Saturday, October 31st from 2:00-4:00pm.

STOCKERTOWN

Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM

TATAMY

Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Saturday, October 31st from 5:00-8:00PM

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Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM

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11	27	38	59	64
14	29	★	55	72
5	17	40	57	67
21	33	45	59	

Special Olympics

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, November 15, 2026

7:30am-12:30pm

Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 UNDER 6 FREE

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Bangor Borough Parks & Recreation Board Octoberfest Winners

The Bangor Borough Parks and Recreation hosted their annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18th at Bangor Memorial Park.

This year's winners of for Themed Pumpkin Carving, Costume contests and Apple Pie Baking Contest are as follows:

Themed Pumpkin Carving Contest winners:

1st Place "Night Before Christmas" by Brianne & Alexa

2nd Place "Garden of Eden" Hope Ministries God Squad

3rd Place "Minions and Monsters" by Gail, Sherry, Sheila, Becky, and Gabriella.

Costume Contest Winners:

0-23 months Age Group

Scariest: Jonathan DeLorenzo

Most Original: Wolfgang Brady

2-4 Year Old Age Category

Prettiest: Nova Getz

Funniest: Archer Beers

Scariest: Benjamin DeLorenzo

Most Original: Leonie DeGeorge

5-10 Year Old Age Category

Prettiest: Alyssia Torres

Funniest: Teddy DeLorenzo

Scariest: Octavia Pollack

Most Original: Finleigh Dugey

11-15 Year Old Age Category

Scariest: Ava Hollis & Dixie Steinmetz

Most Original: London Allen

Funniest: Kyler Fischer

Best Family Costume Contest Winners

1st Place: DeLorenzo Family "The Royal Family"

Apple Pie Contests Winners:

1st Place: Robbie Turgeon N

2nd Place: Barbara Zavacky

Bangor Parks and Recreation Board would like to thank everyone who came out to support this annual event and all the volunteers.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Bangor Parks and Recreation Board or volunteering please contact bangorparkboard@gmail.com

See Bangor Octoberfest photos page 11

Slate Belt Chamber Toy Drive

The Slate Belt Chamber is accepting donations of new unwrapped toys to help local families this holiday season. Donations will be accepted now through **December 1st**. Donation location Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce office, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, Pa. 18013. Schedule a drop off by calling 610-599-1000 or email info@slatebelt.org

Donations will be given to Slater Family Network and Families First.

Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donors can make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Veteran's Day Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will host its November Veteran's Day Program on **Sunday, November 8th, at 2:00 PM**.

Mr. Perry Morris will lead a ceremony honoring all veterans, featuring the "Thirteen Folds" flag ceremony alongside patriotic stories and information. All veterans and their families are warmly invited to attend. Location: Slate Belt Heritage Center, 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

For additional information, please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



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Women's Club of Pen Argyl

The GFWC PA Women's Club of Pen Argyl donated \$500.00 to the Blue Mountain Community Library for the purchase of children's literature in keeping with the GFWC PA President's project "Head Start – High Five, Help Kids Thrive."



Pictured from left to right are Jill Silvius, Library Manager/Director, Laurie Levits, Women's Club of Pen Argyl President, and Valerie Viglione, Library President.

EBUMCC Women's Group Collects Socks

Esther's Circle, the women's group at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, is once again collecting socks in the **month of October** as part of their mission project. Socks are one of the most needed items in shelters. New socks can be brought to the church, located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E. Bangor. Please place them in the stairwell in the back of the church. Men's socks will be donated to the Allentown Rescue Mission and women's and children's socks will be donated to Turning Point. FMI call 610-588-4453.

EBUMCC HYMN SING

The EBUMC Church invites everyone to a HYMN-SING on **Tuesday, November 10th, at 7:00PM**. Pick your favorite hymn and our organist, Karen Skorochod, may even offer some fun facts behind the song. If you have a love of singing and enjoy a time of fellowship, please join us at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512), East Bangor. (FMI, 610-588-4453 or ebumc.org.)

The East Bangor UMC Church Bible Study

The East Bangor UMC Church is hosting a Bible Study on the themes of Genesis. Sessions will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays through November 18th**. It will be accessible online, and will also be recorded on the church's YouTube channel (ebumc.org). Parking is available behind the church located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) with access to the downstairs Fellowship Hall.





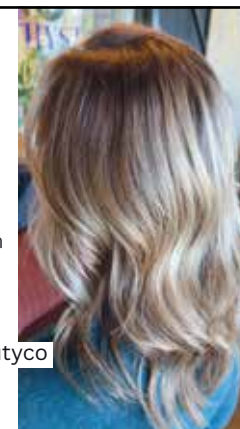
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SKELETON
SPOOKY
VAMPIRE

MONSTER
CAT
WITCH
OCTOBER

SPIDER
GHOST
PUMPKIN
CANDY

TRICK
TREAT
BATS
BOO



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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, November 2026

Exploring Henrys Woods - Saturday, November 7, 2026 9am to 11am. Henrys Woods is one of the most popular trails in the park but how much do you know about this part of the park? Join us as we learn about its historical significance and natural history. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Winter Tree ID - Saturday, November 7, 2026 1:30pm to 3pm. Leaves are a useful way to identify trees from mid-May through mid-October but how do you identify them the rest of the year? Join us as we learn about how to identify a few common trees in the park using buds, twigs, bark, and form. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes. This program is best suited for ages 10 and up. Registration is required.

Family Film Night: My Life as a Turkey - Friday, November 20, 2026 6pm to 7:30pm. Join us as we show this PBS production of a true story of wildlife naturalist Joe Hutto immersing himself in the wonderful world of wild turkeys! This program is for families with children aged 6 and up. Registration is required.

My Dear Général: Presentation by Author Jeffrey Finegan - **Saturday, November 21, 2026 10am to 11:15am or 12pm to 1:15pm.** Join us for "My Dear Général," a presentation by author Jeffrey Finegan describing the extraordinary relationship between George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette. The "father and son relationship" that forged between Washington and the young French aristocrat who traveled from France to fight in the American Revolution at the side of George Washington. While most biographies on the first president mention the bond between George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette this book is dedicated solely to this story. This book is a part of the 4-book series "I Knew George Washington Series," which are available for sale at the event. This program takes place at 10:00am and again at 12:00pm with light refreshments provided after the program. Tickets are required for one of the time slots. The event is hosted by Jacobsburg Historical Society and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center at 400 Belfast Road Nazareth, PA 18064. Please contact Jacobsburg Historical Society with any questions-info@jacobsburghistory.com

Lehigh Gap Story Virtual Reality Experience - Tuesday, November 24, 2026 6pm to 6:30pm, 6:30pm to 7pm, or 7pm to 7:30pm. Take a virtual hike with avatar bird Brownie to learn about the environmental changes that occurred in the Lehigh River Watershed in Pennsylvania during the past two centuries as a result of the zinc smelting plant operation at the Lehigh Gap. Explore a series of 360° photospheres that contain interactive features to learn how a green mountainous ridge was transformed into a barren "moonscape" and how the area has been revitalized today. This program is free and for ages 10 and up. Registration for a 30 minute time slot is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth:

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.



Monroe County Veterans Day Parade

The Monroe County Veterans Day Parade will take place on **Sunday, November 1st, 1:00PM**. Parade starts at Stroudsburg High School, 1100 Main Street Stroudsburg and will end at Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg with a closing ceremony. **Rain date November 8th.**



Roseto American Legion Post 750

A Veterans Day Service will be held on **Saturday, November 7th, 9:30AM** at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Mt Carmel and Liberty Ave. Roseto, Pa. Breakfast will follow the service at Roseto American Legion Post 750, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, Pa.



Veterans Day Breakfast at Bangor Elks Lodge #1106

The Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 is assisting Battleborne, Mission of Love Food Bank, and Slate Belt Veterans Association, with a Free breakfast for all veterans on **Tuesday, November 10th, Doors open 8:00AM, breakfast at 9:00AM**. There will be a guest speaker on "Home Health Care", program will end at 11:00AM. Breakfast will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor, Pa.



Easton Veterans Day Program

Join us on **Wednesday, November 11th, 10:30AM**, at Upper Hackett Park, Hackett Ave., Easton, Pa. as the City of Easton will cohost the annual Veterans Day Ceremony with the JVC featuring the Brown-Lynch American Legion Honor Guard.





Holiday Toy Assistance Registration Now Open

Sign ups for holiday toy assistance is now open! This program helps ease the strain of the holidays on eligible families by providing toys and clothing for children from birth to 12 years of age. Families must live in Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Polk or Ross Townships in Monroe County. **Angel Gift Tree Registration - Now through October 30th.** **Toys for Tots Registration - November 2nd - November 23rd**

To register please bring the following documents to the office on a **Monday or Friday between 8:00am and 11:00am.**

- * Official birth certificate (with seal) and or court approved custody paperwork per child(ren) being registered.
 - * Proof of Address from August, September, October, November 2026, utility bill, bank statement, mortgage statement, cell phone bill, junk mail will not be accepted!
 - * Proof of household income for the current month, (paystubs, government assistance, SNAP, child support, SSI, cash earnings) income for all members of your household must be shown.
 - * We will also ask for 3 toy wishes per child \$75.00 limit per gift. Gift cards and major electronics will not be accepted as gift choices.
- Clothing and shoe sizes for each child. Clothing and shoes are not promised but they may be purchased through Angel Gift Tree.

Holiday Needs

Can you help us out? The following items are needed. Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Gravy (jars or packets), Bisquit or muffin mix, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Turkeys, Turkey Breast or Gift cards to purchase them.

Donations can be dropped off at one of the following locations:

PVEN Food Pantry: 2334 Route 209, Sciota

Western Pocono Community Library:

131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville

ShopRite: 107 Kinsley Dr, Brodheadsville

St. Luke's Brodheadsville Family Practice:

111 Rt 715, Brodheadsville

If you'd prefer to make an online donation, use:

<https://pven.kindful.com/>

Call the office at (570) 992-3136 with any questions

Thank you for your continued support!

Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network (PVEN) is located at

2334 Rt. 209 Sciota, Pa. 18354. 570-992-3136

www.PVEN.net

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Area Food Pantries

Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry

Every Saturday 9:30AM - 11:00AM. 7742 N. Delaware Drive, (Rt 611), Martins Creek PA. FMI call (908) 483-8231.

Free Meal Cross Roads Baptist Church

Crossroads Baptist Church offers a free meal the **second Sunday of every month 3:00PM - ?**
201 S. Second Street, Bangor, Pa.

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop

The Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop **Saturday, November 21st, 9:00AM -11:00AM (held every 3rd Saturday of the month).** All are welcome, PA ID card required. 975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl, Pa.

John Wesley Covenant Church

19 West Street in Wind Gap. The church offers free meals to the community **every third Thursday of the month.**

Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open **Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM.** P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

Mission of Love Food Bank

Every Tuesday 8:00AM to 11:00AM, 555 North Main. Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794. **Check Facebook for distribution day and weather related changes.**

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Food Ministry

Corner of Genoga St. and Rte. 512, Wind Gap. The **second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM.** Contact Katherine Kerler for more information: 610-863-7542.



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Bangor Borough Parks & Recreation Octoberfest

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Bangor Borough Parks & Recreation held their annual Octoberfest the weekend of October 17th & 18th. The family fun event held at Bangor Memorial Park featured train rides through the pumpkin patch, hay rides, crafts, costume contest and an apple pie contest, food trucks, a DJ, and vendors. A great time was had by all who attended.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Port Fest

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Port Fest was held on October 17th observing Portland Founder's Day, the 150th Anniversary of Portland and the belated 125th Anniversary of the Portland Hook and Ladder Fire Co. # 1. The event was held in downtown Portland and at the William Pensyl Hall. The day featured live music, food, games, hayrides and vendors. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Jacktown Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. 47th Annual Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

Photos by Lynn Cistone

The 47th Annual Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show was held at the Jacktown Grove the weekend of October 17th & 18th. This was the last show of 2026.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Pen Argyl Field Hockey Senior Recognition

Photos by Lynn Cistone

The Pen Argyl High School field hockey team held senior day on October 1st to honor their senior players at their game against Saucon Valley. Pen Argyl lost 3-2.

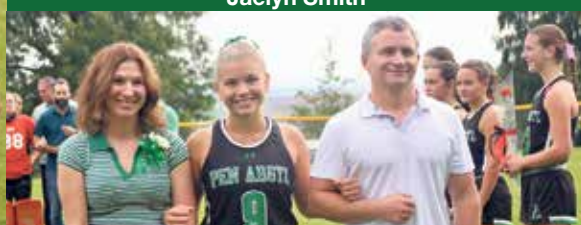
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Jaelyn Smith



Veda Santo



Ella Bonatz



Cameron Tyminski



Pen Argyl vs Bangor Field Hockey

Photos by Lynn Cistone

On October 14th the Pen Argyl Green Knights played the Bangor Slaters. The Slaters took the win 1-0.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)





GOOD LUCK PEN ARGYL



Pen Argyl High School Football Senior Day

Photos by Lynn Cistone

The Pen Argyl Area High School Football team honored their senior players on October 10th at their game against Catasauqua.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Alexander Harper



Reid Kotulka



Ryan Kujawa



Nathan Grube



Anthony Beltran



Nicholas Giordano



Rocky Smith



James Accatino



Christopher Crespo

[See more sports photos in our November 12 issue.](#)



GOOD LUCK BANGOR



Bangor Area High School Football Senior Night

Photos by Cory Daily

The Bangor Area High School Football team held senior night on October 17th during their game against Saucon Valley.

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Kyle Bonopane



Hunter Hopstetter



Warren Bright



Parker Robinson



Brodie Krueger



Michael & Daniel Zheng



Johnny Yopez



Santi Rueda



Lucas Hurd



Jonerik Ingram

New in the Bangor Public Library



Adult Fiction - Candy Apple Kisses by Amy Clipston; A Date With Death by Kelly Creagh; Dungeon Crawler Carl: The Graphic Novel Volume 2 by Matt Dinniman; Wild Wicked Mate by Lurie Gilmore; The Many Private Lives of Missy Cooke: A Novel by Jane Green; The Midnight Guests by Alex Hay; Bound and Unbound by Ali Hazelwood; NYPD Red 8: The 11:59 Bomber by Marshall Karp; Whale Harbor: A Novel by Mary Beth Keane; The Piano Teacher of Montparnasse by Heather Morris; The Family Cross by James Patterson; Miss Wolcott's Ghost by Louise Penny; The Cutting Garden by Darcy Van Poelgeest; Look What the Cat Dragged In: A Novel by Jason Rekulak; The Washwoman at the River's End by Megan Shade; Something is Killing the Children: Hope is a Knife: A Novel by James Tynion, IV; Strange Pictures 2 by Uketsu.

Adult Non Fiction - Guinness World Records 2027; Essential Guide to Plant Propagation: Techniques and Know-How for Propagating All Types of Plants, Indoors and Out by American Horticultural Society; Offseason: Where to Travel Year-Round Without the Crowds by Sarah Baxier; For My Sister Nicole: Love Shouldn't Hurt: What to Know about Domestic Violence by Denise Brown; In the Shadow of Eight: Surviving the Reality of My Childhood by Collin Gosselin; Homemade by Nara Aziza Smith; The New Dark Ages: The Death of Reading and the Dawn of the Post-Literate Society by James Morriott.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Love You More: A Novel by Emily Giffin; Hollow Bones: A Novel by Jodi Picoult.

Easy Fiction - Aliens; This Book is Bursting with Monsters by Christina Dorner; Trick or Treat by Conor Rawson; Peekaboo: Party by Camilla Reid; Peekaboo: Dinosaur by Camilla Reid; Christmas: A Big Hedgehog and Little Hedgehog Adventure by Britta Teckentrup.

Junior Fiction - Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Fight or Flight: Book 21 by Jeff Kinney.

Junior Non Fiction - Animals: A Visual Encyclopedia.

Young Adult Non Fiction - An Illustrated History of Magic by Adam Allsuch Boardman.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.



Blue Mountain Community Library News

Thank you to the Women's Club of Pen Argyl for their recent \$500 donation for children's books!

Fall Preschool Storytime will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month: **1 Nov. 18 at 11am and Dec. 2 and 16 at 10:30am.** Participants are required to register for each storytime they plan to attend; send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029. Deadline is Monday two days prior to each storytime. Spots are limited.

Participate in our fall silent auction through **Nov. 7. We have 37** fabulous items on which to bid!

The **adult book discussion group** next meets on **Tues., Nov. 10 at 4pm** to discuss Tabitha, Get Up, by Lee Upton. Email info@bmcl.org to RSVP.

Grades 4-6, register for a winter program with **4-H: Wed., Nov. 18 at 5:30pm - DiNovember!** Spots are limited. Send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029.

Dine at The Slate Pub on **Tues., Oct. 27**, and a portion of your bill will go to the library.

Order shirts and sweatshirts with the BMCL logo and get them in time for Christmas! Sizes adult S-XXXL are available in light gray or medium blue, with the BMCL logo in dark blue on the left chest. Order forms are available at the library now through **Nov. 20 at noon.** Samples will be available soon.

New to the circulating collection - with many more coming soon!

Adult fiction - Hollow Bones (Jodi Picoult); The Sideways Life of Denny Voss (Holly Kennedy); The Summer Guests (Tess Gerritsen); The Shadow Friends (Tess Gerritsen); American Hagwon (Min Jin Lee); Double Tap (Vince Flynn and Don Bentley); The French Illusion (John Grisham); Dream State (Eric Puchner); Twist (Colum McCann); Dolly All the Time (Annabel Monaghan); The Mother-Daughter Book Club (Susan and James Patterson); Culpability (Bruce Holsinger); Say You'll Remember Me (Abby Jimenez); Valley of the Moms (Hannah Selinger).

Adult nonfiction - The American Way of Killing (Malcolm Gladwell); The Vanishing Family (Robert Kolker); Wintering (Katherine May); The Baby Owner's Manual (Louis Borgenicht and Joe Borgenicht); Food IQ (Daniel Holzman and Matt Rodbard); In the Realm of the Last Man (Francis Fukuyama); Conversations with an Executioner (Kazimierz Moczarski); The Fairbanks Four (Brian O'Donoghue).

Large print - Bubbles at the Beach House Hotel (Judith Keim); Kiss Her Goodbye (Lisa Gardner); Passions in Death (J.D. Robb).

Juvenile fiction - Stumpkin (Lucy Roth Cummins); Daniel Tiger's 5-Minute Stories (Jason Frchter); Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Kindness (Kimberly and James Dean); Little Penguin and the Lollipop (Tadgh Bentley); Outside In (Deborah Underwood); Love My Fangs! (Kelly Leigh Miller); Fright Night Flight (Laura Krauss Melmed); Diary of a Fly (Doreen Cronin); In November (Cynthia Rylant).

Board books: Never Touch a Dragon!; What Is Fall?; What Do Animals Say?; Good Night Farm; Farm Block. The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Open hours are **Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm and Monday and Thursday 6-8pm.** Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org.

We ♥ to hear from you!

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