

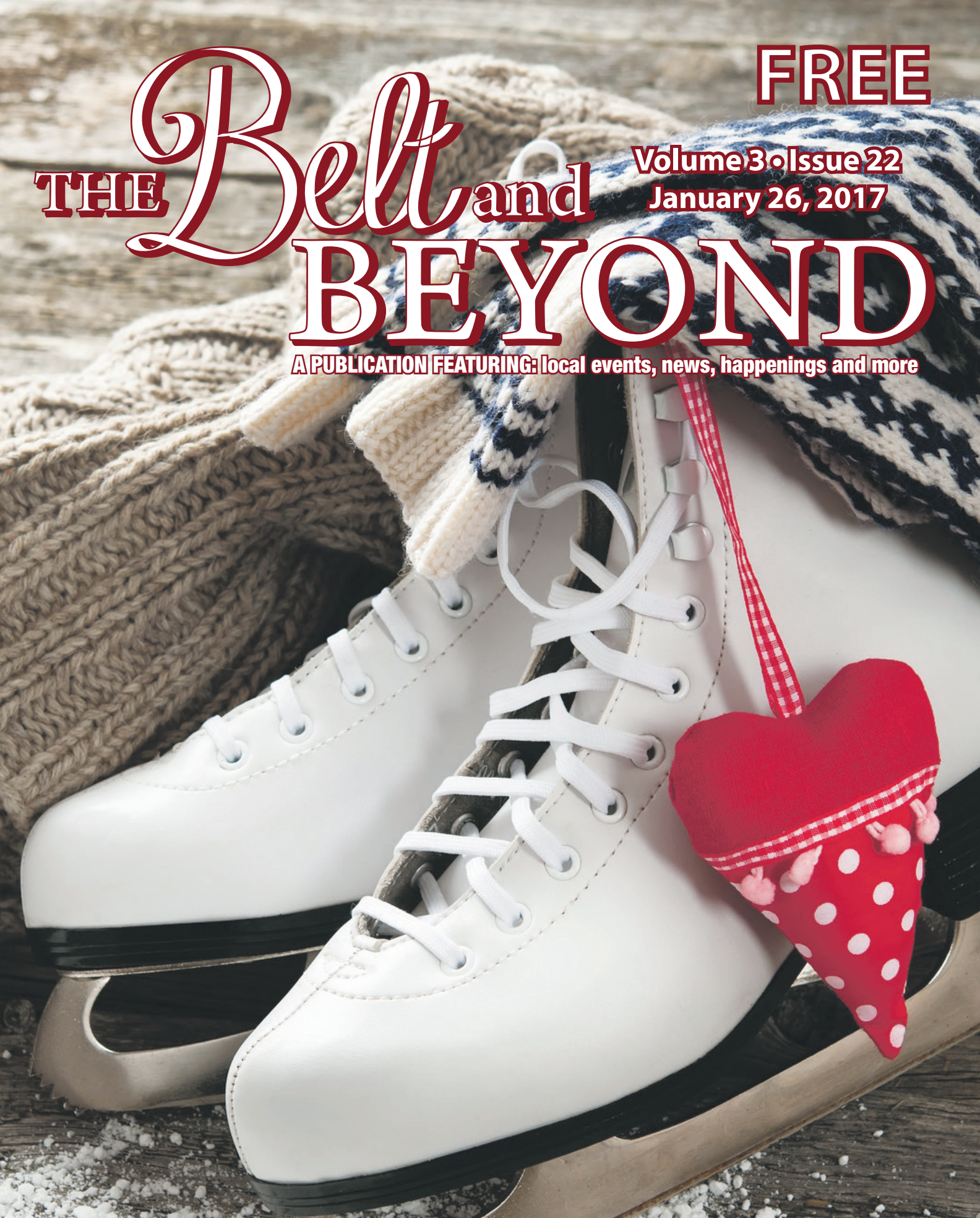
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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

AWSOM Hosts Go Jump in a Lake Event with Gary in the Morning

The Animal Welfare Society of Monroe (AWSOM) invites the community to Go Jump in a Lake on **Saturday January 28th** at Memorytown USA, Mount Pocono, PA. Registration begins at **12:00pm with participants taking the plunge at 2:00pm.**

Join Pocono 96.7 FM radio personality Gary in the Morning as he takes the plunge in support of the AWSOM animal shelter. Hot lunch and beverages to be served inside following the jump and are included with registration. For registration fees please visit the website www.AwsomAnimals.org The event is free for participants who raise \$100 or more in support of the AWSOM shelter.

The Center for Animal Health and Welfare

The Center for Animal Health and Welfare will hold their 9th Annual Dancing for Doggies and Kitties Oldies Night on **Saturday, January 28th 5:30pm-10:30pm** at the Tatamy Fire Hall, 164 Bushkill Street, Tatamy, PA. For Tickets and info contact Hope at 610-390-9691. The Center for Animal Health and Welfare is located at 1165 Island Park Rd., Easton PA.

Brewery Take Over

Sunday, January 29th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Oskar Blues Brewing Company will be taking over at the Scorecard Bar & Grill located 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. Tickets available at the door or may be purchased in advance. For more information call 610-863-5269 or info@scorecardbar.com. All proceeds benefit The Slate Belt Rotary Club.

Immaculate Conception School to Hold Open House

Immaculate Conception School 290 W Babbitt Avenue, Pen Argyl will hold an Open House on **Sunday, January 29th, 11:00am to 3:30pm** Come and meet the teachers and staff as well as speak to current students and their parents. From preschool to 8th grade, if you're looking for a fresh start for your child's education, look no further! For over 63 years, Immaculate Conception School has been honored to serve children and families of various faiths and cultures. For inquiries contact the school at 610-863-4815. **See ad page 24**

Cheese, Wine and Chocolate Tasting at The Chandler Estate IV

Friday, February 3rd, from 4:00pm-6:00pm; The Chandler Estate IV located at 1569 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA. Will hold a cheese, wine and chocolate tasting. For sponsorship and additional information contact Amber at 610-863-3408 or amber@chandlerestate.com.

Pocono Arts January 2017 Studio Class

The Pocono Arts Council will offer the following classes during the month of January. Classes, unless noted otherwise, are held at the Pocono Arts Cultural Center, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg. To register call Pocono Arts at 570-476-4460 or register on line at www.poconoarts.org.

ONGOING INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR - Instructor Iraina Caramelli
Sundays 1-4pm, January 29th.

Wind Gap American Legion

The Wind Gap American Legion, 217 N Broadway, Wind Gap, PA will hold a dance **every Saturday night through June from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** For more information call Norman 610-881-4140 or Paul 973-347-2070

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Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting **Thursday, February 2nd, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Get Your Tail on the Delaware-Lehigh Trail" – Elissa Garofalo. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: www.dlarc.org, KE3AW@ARRL.NET, 610.432.8286.

Silent Auction to be Held at Prince of Peace Church

Prince of Peace Church Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Silent Auction on **Friday, February 3rd, 5:30pm to 9:30pm**. Snow date Saturday, February 4th. The church is located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. **See ad above.**

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "SOUPER BOWL" Dinner on **Sunday, February 5th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm**. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

Community Eucharistic Worship Service

Community Presbyterian Church located on 1755 S. Delaware Drive in Mt. Bethel will hold a mid-week community Eucharistic worship service beginning on **Wednesday, February 8th at 2:00pm** in our sanctuary and continue every other month on the second Wednesday. The service will be led by Rev. John Heinsohn and should last approximately 1/2 hour. All are invited. Questions can be directed to the church office at (570) 897-6766. Information can also be found on the website at www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org.

Former Ebony Magazine Editor to Speak at NCC



Jamilah Lemieux, a former senior editor at Ebony magazine and current vice president of Interactive One, an online news and men's programming platform, will speak at Northampton Community College (NCC) on **February 16th**. The talk, *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised*, but It Might Be Live-Streamed, will take place on **Thursday, February 16, at 11:00am** as part of the College's observation of Black History Month.

Also included on February 16 will be social justice performances by NCC students, at 9:30 a.m., and a faculty panel discussion at 1:30 p.m.

All of the events above will take place at NCC's Bethlehem Campus, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township. Lemieux's talk will be live streamed at the NCC Monroe Campus, room 208, Pocono Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville.

For more information, call 610-861-5000 or visit www.northampton.edu and click on "Events."

Liz Tech Bingo

Liz Tech bingo will be held at the Portland Hook and Ladder Company #1 **Saturday, February 11th**. Sponsorships available. Doors open at **11:00am**. Bingo starts at **1:00pm**. More info: call Stephanie at 610-216-6716. **See ad above.**

Slate Belt Heritage Center Events

Sunday, February 12th, 2:00pm - The "Viaduct" Presentation
Sunday, March 12th, 2:00pm - Lance Prator- "Slate Quarries: Then & Now"
Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm - Homefront Book Presentation
Thursday, May 11th, 7:00pm - Doug Wynne, Painter of historic areas in the Slate Belt

The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

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Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

The Lehigh Valley Polar Plunge for Special Olympics is fast approaching! It is the last of 9 plunges held in Pennsylvania raising money for Special Olympic Athletes and their families to attend events with no cost to the families. This is truly a wonderful cause.

Polar Plunges fall under the umbrella of our Law Enforcement Torch Run Program. So... I am looking for the brave, the tough, the temperature challenged to join our plunge! Every police officer in the Lehigh Valley is asked to join in plunging, wading or toe dipping in to the Delaware River on **February 18th**. By raising \$50, you can enjoy the warm waters and know that you're helping Law Enforcement help Special Olympics.

For those who would rather be a spectator, that's great too! You're invited to come out (in uniform if possible) and experience the festivities!

Please visit the link below to find out more - See you on the 18th!
<http://specialolympicspa.org/about-lehigh-valley-plunge>

Bangor Area High School Musical

The Bangor Area High School will present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* on **March 3rd, 4th and 5th**.

Slate Belt Photography Club

Meets at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Broadway, Bangor, Pa. Meetings are held **every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm**. For more info contact: Ricky Mensch @ Sbpc216@gmail.com.

The 4th Annual Paint the Mountain Pink Day To Benefit Hope for Strength Breast Cancer Fund

For the fourth year, Paint the Mountain Pink breast cancer event is being held at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area. It is being held **Saturday, February 4, 2017, starting at 9:00 a.m.** "We are so grateful to have Shawnee Mountain's support. Together we can increase awareness of cancer prevention and raise funds for patient needs.

"Becoming diagnosed with cancer is one of the most life-altering moments one may experience, and one of the greatest burdens to bear is affording the treatment for a loved one, which is why we are grateful to have the unique ability to focus the care we provide on healing the whole person – both inside and outside the care space," says radiation oncologist Dr. Sean Quinlan-Davidson, M.D., at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono's Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center.

This year the grand raffle prize is a Ski & Stay package from Killington Mountain Lodge, Killington, Vermont. The drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. and the winner does not need to be present to win. For raffle tickets (available in advance and onsite) and a complete list of raffle prizes, go online to www.hopeforstrength.com," says co-founder, Hope for Strength Breast Cancer Fund Carole' Ann F. Bowyer.

"As a social worker for the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center, I have the privilege to witness the community's generosity bless our patients and their families in the form a miracle that significantly changes their lives for the better," says social worker Aalih Hussein at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono's Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center.

The first 200 lift ticket purchasers will receive a FREE bandana compliments of Shawnee Mountain Ski Area.

The purpose of the Fund is to minimize the financial and emotional impact of breast cancer diagnoses and treatment. The Hope for Strength Breast Cancer Fund will provide up to \$500 to both male and female breast cancer patients of the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center for basic living expenses. For more information, visit www.hopeforstrength.com.

Contact Carole' Ann F. Bowyer at hopeforstrength2012@gmail.com or call 570-977-0872 for more information about the Fund and to learn how you can help make a difference.

NCC Announces Partnership to Benefit Nonprofit Professionals

Northampton Community College (NCC) and The Nonprofit Center at LaSalle University's School of Business have announced a partnership that will provide classes through NCC that emphasize best practices in all aspects of nonprofit governance, leadership and operations. The series of classes culminates in a management certificate specific to nonprofit organization.

Beginning with the first workshop on February 9th, 2017 – Nonprofit Management 101 -- Lehigh Valley residents will be able to take advantage of this unique educational opportunity through NCC's Center for Business & Industry (CBI) at 511 E. Third Street in Bethlehem. In addition to classes in the fundamentals of nonprofits, the curriculum includes webinars on social media, orientation classes for new executive directors and supervisors, and periodic roundtables to convene representatives from the sector to brainstorm on trending issues. Courses may also be taken individually, and include: Nonprofit Management 101

Effective Nonprofit Governance: How Boards Should Work

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What Makes a Superior Leader? Creating and Mastering a Successful

Leadership Style

The certificate program complements NCC's Leadership Lehigh Valley, a series of 12 sessions over 10 months that teaches business professionals how to be leaders at work and in the community. It also encourages personal development that will potentially inspire participants to take on projects, be part of community organizations, and motivate others to achieve great things in the Lehigh Valley.

For detailed course information and to register, visit www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. For questions, call 610-332-8678 or email cbi@northampton.edu.

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Bangor Womens Club GFWC Entertained by Bangor High School Choral Group

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC was entertained at their December meeting by the Bangor High School Chamber Singers (49 members) who sang various songs of the season. What an excellent performance! Fifteen of the made District chorus. Bangor hosted this year's concerts which were opened to the public on January 13th-14th.

The club collected donations to assist the Salvation Army in their holiday programs.

BHS Drama Department "Be Our Guest" Pancake Breakfast

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the fourth annual pancake breakfast with the cast of "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" on **Saturday, February 18th, 8:00am-12:00pm** at the Bangor Middle School cafeteria, 5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA. Classic characters, such as Belle, the Beast, and Mrs. Potts, will transport visitors to the French countryside as they welcome guests of all ages with music, food, and activities.

In addition to restaurant-quality food and top-notch service, patrons can take advantage of a special opportunity to have their photo taken with the princess, the beast, and the enchanted characters. After snapping a photo and filling their bellies, guests can play games and participate in other activities, all while enjoying musical performances from the cast of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

The breakfast will raise funds for the high school musical production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. **Performance dates are: March 3, 4 & 5, 2017.** Tickets for the musical will be available for purchase at the pancake breakfast or you can call 610-599-7011 x1001 for further information regarding tickets for the musical.

Tickets for the "Be Our Guest" pancake breakfast can be purchased ahead of time by calling Sue Bina at 610-588-3041.

Thank You

The Blue Mountain Community Library would like to express its thanks to everyone who came to support the library on January 12-14 by purchasing books and other items from the Book Nook. The Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale is an important fundraiser for the library in order to meet all its needs. Besides the purchase of books, the library must pay all its financial obligations, as well as maintain the upkeep and necessary repairs to the building.

Beginning January 16 and continuing through February 28, the library will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the Bender's Church Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the library and place them in the bins.

The library offers several free group activities open to anyone in the area. On Fridays, there is a Knitter's Group that meets upstairs at 10:30 am. On the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, the Book Discussion Group meets in the back room on the first floor. The book pick for February 21 is Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall and is available to borrow for members. Pre-school Story Hour meets on the second floor of the library every Wed. & Thurs. at 10:30 am. All children accompanied by an adult are welcome. Please consider joining one or all of these groups. The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Membership is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Non-residents may join for a small yearly fee. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit the website at www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

State Farm Insurance Recycled Rides Program

Friday the 13th was Deborah Rusek's lucky day. Rusek of Wind Gap received a car courtesy of the State Farm Insurance Recycled Rides Program from Scott's Collision Center, of Easton.



Pictured L-R Stephen Reider, (Sen. Mario Scavello's office), Kirsten Esposito, (State Rep. Joe Emrick's office), Christin Pettinari, Debbie Pettinari and Lucy Flinn, (Lucy Flinn State Farm Insurance Agency) Deborah Rusek, Matt Dewalt (Scott's Collision owner), Frank Jones, (Families First), Sarah Pepe, Davon Perruso, and Mary Marshall, (Merchants Bank, and SBCC President) and Jewell Williamson- Burns (Thrivent Financial). Photo by Larry Cory Sbt

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

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Birth Announcement

LILY MAE HECKMAN

Lily Mae Heckman was born on November 11, 2016 at Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest. Lily weighed 8lbs. 3 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Jessica and Scott Heckman of N. Bangor. Grandparents are Tim and Rita Bolles of Johnsonville, PA. Cyndi Heckman of Upper Black Eddy, PA, and Rick Heckman of Reiglesville, PA



Slate Belt Heritage Center



Letters to Homefront Magazine: "A Love Affair Between a Community and its World War II Soldiers"

The project to publish a book about the Homefront Magazine began in October 2015. The co-authors; Marc Blau, Chip Turtzo, Karen Brewer and Deanna Ruzanski assembled volunteers to read and summarize the 4000 + letters that WW II soldiers sent home to their beloved Homefront Magazine. The letters were then categorized by topic, and placed into appropriate chapters. Some of the chapters are: The Fairest of the Month, Battlefield Stories, Soldier's Artwork, Poems and Prayers, Heroes and more. The book highlights the letters

and used the hand-written words of our Slate Belt fighting men and women to tell the story. Many of your fathers and grandfathers are mentioned in the book and while it was unfeasible to use all of the letters, those that were chosen was based on content. A book signing will be held at the Heritage Center's Opening on April 23, 2017, however to unsure that copies are available for all who would like a copy, pre-orders are now being taken. Please send a check payable to the Slate Belt Heritage Center 30 N 1st St, Bangor, PA 18013, Attn: Marc Blau for \$35.00 to reserve your copy. Those out of town desiring a copy must add \$10.00 to cover cost for shipping/handling. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

Senator Mario Scavello (R-40) Appointed to Several Key Senate Committees

Senator Mario Scavello (R-40) was appointed to several key Senate committees as the 2017-18 legislative session gets underway. In addition to chairing the Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee, which was previously announced, Scavello will serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee.

The Senator will again serve on the influential Senate Appropriations Committee.

Scavello will also be a member of the Senate Game and Fisheries, Transportation, Urban Affairs and Housing committees. In addition to the preceding Senate standing committees, Senator Scavello also serves on the Senate Majority Policy Committee.

"It's at the committee level where bills are vetted for the first time and public hearings are held on major topics. I am eager to use my position on these committees to tackle the major issues facing the 40th District and our Commonwealth," said Scavello.

You can follow Senator Scavello on Twitter and Facebook.

Viaduct Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Sunday, February 12th at 2:00pm**. Speaker for the afternoon will be local photographer Ernie Dietz. Mr. Dietz will be showing pictures of the Bangor "Viaduct" pre 1939 construction, during its use as a conduit span over the railroad tracks, its recent demolition and current reconstruction. He will also speak about the materials that were and are now being used to erect the historic landmark and will reveal the little known fact about "names" that were inscribed on the top of the old side posts. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE ALICIA R. ZITO A PERFECT FIT FOR THE SLATE BELT



Magisterial District Judge Alicia R. Zito is pleased to announce her candidacy for the seat of District Court 03-3-03, serving the residents of Lower Mount Bethel Township; Plainfield Township – Delabole District; Upper Mount Bethel Township; Washington Township; Bangor Borough; East Bangor Borough; Pen Argyl Borough; Portland Borough; and Roseto Borough.

Judge Zito is a lifelong resident of the Slate Belt. She was nominated by Governor Tom Wolf and confirmed by bipartisan support of the full Senate on July 13, 2016, to finish the term of the late District Judge Todd Strohe. Northampton County Court of Common Pleas President Judge Stephen G. Baratta, called her appointment to the bench in the Slate

Belt a “perfect fit” describing her as “intelligent, decisive, principled and calm, all attributes that...serve her well as a district judge.” State Senator Lisa M. Boscola said that “her legal knowledge, experience and integrity make her an outstanding choice for this position.”

Judge Zito is a 1995 graduate of Pius X High School. She graduated, magna cum laude, from the University of Scranton in 1999 with a B.S. in Health Administration and minors in Business and Spanish. Judge Zito received her juris doctorate (J.D.) from the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University in 2002. While in law school, she was a member of the Appellate Moot Court Board and conducted legal externships at the Pennsylvania Department of Health with the law firm of Nauman, Smith, Shissler & Hall LLP. Judge Zito was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2002.

Judge Zito has had an extensive legal career in public service. Her experience as a judicial law clerk to many highly respected jurists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has become invaluable to her new role as Magisterial District Judge. From 2002 to 2003, Judge Zito served as a judicial law clerk in the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas for the Honorable Jack A. Panella. When Judge Panella was elevated to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania in 2004, Judge Zito was selected as Judge Panella’s Chief Law Clerk. She proudly served as both Chief Law Clerk and Deputy Clerk on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania until 2014. During her tenure on the Superior Court, Judge Zito was selected to serve as a legal research and writing contributor for the nation’s first Sexual Violence Benchbook designed specifically to guide magisterial district judges in the handling of crimes of sexual violence. The Benchbook was authored by Judge Panella in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR). In 2015, Judge Zito accepted a short-term position as law clerk to President Judge Stephen G. Baratta, Northampton County Court of Common Pleas to assist the Court with backlog prior to accepting a federal clerkship on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania with the Honorable Edward G. Smith.

1. Governor’s Office (2016). Governor Wolf, Senate Leaders Announce Slate of Judicial Nominations [Press Release]. Retrieved from <https://www.governor.pa.gov/governor-wolf-senate-leaders-announce-slate-judicial-nominations/>

2. Senator Lisa M. Boscola’s Office (2016). Boscola Announces Confirmation of Zito to District Justice in Northampton County [Press Release]. Retrieved from <http://www.senatorboscola.com/boscola-announces-confirmation-of-zito-to-district-justice-in-northampton-county>

In addition to her judicial experience, Judge Zito has committed herself to the education of young men and women in the community, as an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Northampton Community College from 2004 to 2006 teaching courses in Criminal Law, American Legal Systems and Constitutional Law. More notably, as Magisterial District Judge, she works with Administration, parents and students in the Bangor and Pen Argyl School Districts in an effort to reduce truancy rates, provide guidance and, foster the role of education in every child’s life

Judge Zito resides in Upper Mount Bethel with her husband Matthew J. Goodrich, Esquire and nine-year-old son, Gianni. She is highly regarded in the community





for her public service to youth organizations. She is a board member of the Slate Belt Little League, member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at Five Points Elementary School and, serves as the Director of Rebels Elite Cheer & Gymnastics. In 2015, she was honored by Eastern Cheer & Dance Association as the “Coach of the Year” and featured in a national magazine for her work as a coach, mentor and role model to young athletes in the community. She is also a lifelong parishoner at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Bangor, PA.

Judge Zito is honored to serve her communities as Magisterial District Judge and she looks forward to continuing to serve the Slate Belt with dignity, fairness and respect.

Five Tax Tips

Preparing for your Tax Preparation appointment and more. Part 1

1. Many taxpayers have their W2's available on line with access through their home computer or cell phone. Tax Professionals need to keep copies of all pertinent information concerning the preparation of the tax returns and therefore need a paper copy of the information. Most tax professionals have email addresses, so when making your appointment, ask for the tax professionals email address to forward your w-2's. Your tax preparation will then be completed more quickly.

2. If you have dependents, your tax professional is required to retain proof of the qualifying dependents, by having birth certificates and social security cards of the dependents. Also it is advisable to provide other proof like school records, doctor's records or receipts, rental agreements which list everyone that resides in the home, or form 1095 A, B or C, or church records. Make sure that your tax professional retains them in a secure locked location, or secure scanned program.

3. Do you have a dependent who attends college or other qualifying education institution? The student should receive a Form 1098-T. To get a very valuable tax reduction or tax credits, the IRS wants us to have records of payments for educational institution. The 1098-T is not considered to be sufficient information. Students should be able to download last year's payments, whether through loans or out-of-pocket to satisfy the IRS requests. Also to claim books or other required educational tools, the tax professional needs receipts.

4. Interest earned on a checking or savings account is taxable income even if you didn't receive a 1099-INT from the banking institution. No 1099-INT is required to complete your return if the amount is less than \$10.

5. Before you attend your tax preparation interview, think back as to whether you had another job during the year or collected unemployment. Pennsylvania unemployment forms have been mailed but are also available on their website as long as you know your pin number.

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Senator Boscola Re-appointed Democratic Chair of Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure

January 20, 2017 – State Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-Northampton/Lehigh) was re-appointed Democratic chair of the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee.

Boscola has held the position since she was first elected to the Senate in 1998.

"I am proud of my pro-consumer record on this influential committee and will continue to demand accountability from utility companies and focus on making consumer rates more stable and affordable."

The committee reviews legislation involving utility issues and the state boards that license and regulate numerous professions in Pennsylvania. In the past, Boscola's committee has held hearings and worked on bills that ranged from encouraging utility companies to upgrade dangerously antiquated equipment and lines to giving electric choice shoppers more detail.

Senate Democratic Leader Jay Costa (D-Allegheny) also appointed Boscola to serve on the Senate committees on: Banking and Insurance; Community, Economic and Recreational Development; Game and Fisheries; Judiciary; and Rules and Executive Nominations.

"Many important issues that impact Lehigh Valley workers and families work their way through these committees," the Northampton lawmaker added. "I'm especially looking forward to playing a role in finding a way to permanently continue the local share gaming assessment funding that our local communities rely on. That legislation will likely be reported to the Senate Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development in the weeks ahead."

Last month, Boscola was also re-elected by her Democratic colleagues to chair the Senate Democratic Policy Committee. Under her leadership, the committee has held numerous hearings in Bethlehem and throughout the state on issues ranging from job creation to educational reform.

"I'm pleased with all of these appointments, and look forward in taking a very active role in researching and debating bills that reach these committees as they work their way through the legislative process," Boscola said.

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Broadway Pub Hosts First Annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

On Monday evening, January 23rd, the owners and staff at Broadway Pub kicked off 2017 by hosting the first annual "First Responders Appreciation Dinner" for those committed to serving and protecting the community. "The dinner is a way to thank these men and women for their hard work, dedication and sacrifice to keep our communities safe." said Nanki Chatha, one of the owners of Broadway Pub.

Approximately 125 volunteer fire fighters from Bangor and surrounding communities, as well as Slate Belt Police Departments and EMT's gathered at the Broadway Pub for dinner and a night of fellowship. Chris Raetz, from the Pub welcomed everyone and thanked them for their service to the community.

Bob Engle, Fire Chief of Bangor Fire Department said a few words of appreciation to all involved, for helping and hosting the dinner.

Lindsay Stewart, Broadway Pub employee, who organized the event received donations provided by Franklin Hill Vineyards and Three Brothers Beverage which helped in raising funds that will be donated to Slater Family Network to help local families in need.

Local businesses that assisted with donations for the dinner included: Baby Harry's, Bangor Elks Lodge #1106, Bangor Trust Brewing, China Wok, Chocolates on Broadway, Comunale's Italian Market, Dally Amusement, Little Corner Cafe, The Lunch Room, Special Events Rentals, and Chuck Schubert.

The Broadway Pub owners and staff would like to thank everyone who donated items and assisted with the dinner. Broadway Pub is located at 62 Broadway in Bangor, PA.



Banner made by Washington Twsp. Elementary School students



Chuck Schubert entertained for the event.



Mariann and Crystal from the Lunch Room in Pen Arygl helped at the event.



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Bangor Mayor Joe Capozzolo and Chris Raetz.



Broadway Pub staff: Top L-R Lindsay Stewart, Rhonda Schleppey, Gillian Eden, Evan Tudge, Meaghan Hower, Chris Raetz, Kelsie Bradigan
Front Georgina Eden, Nanki Chatha

30th Annual Northampton County Chorus

Approximately 200 vocalists from area schools were part of the 30th annual Northampton County Chorus held on Friday, January 20th at the Wind Gap Middle School. Participating schools included Bangor, Pen Argyl, Nazareth, Easton, Moravian Academy, Freedom, Liberty, Saucon Valley, and Northampton. Photos by Sabrina Schantzen



BAHS Hosts District 10 Chorus Concert

Bangor Area High School hosted the PMEA District Chorus Concert on January 13th and January 14th at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater. Photos by Sabrina Schantzen



The Blue Mountain Antique Gas and Steam Engine Snow Show

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas and Steam Engine Snow Show was held at Jacktown on Saturday, Jan. 21st. Photos by Lynn Cistone



Fundraiser Ryde at MultiSport Fitness

On Saturday, January 21st a fundraiser ryde at MultiSport Fitness for two local babies born with medical issues was a big success! It was a full class with 37 participants.

If you were unable to attend and would like to make a donation please click on the links below for the gofundme pages for babies Hadley and Charli. <https://www.gofundme.com/help-for-hadley-family-2u2t8wk8> <https://www.gofundme.com/ht-charli-bartholomews-heart-surgery>

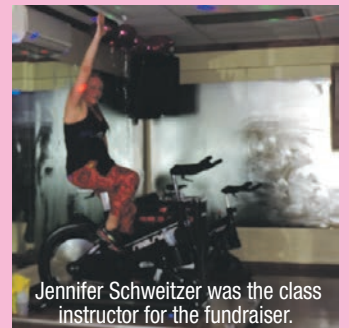
Photos by Candy Martin



MultiSport Fitness Instructors, Heather Karner, Jennifer Schweitzer, Cortney Lambert



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Jennifer Schweitzer was the class instructor for the fundraiser.





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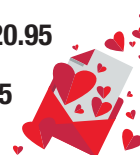
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 12 ounces Frank's RedHot Sweet Chili Sauce, divided

Heat oven to 350 F.

Mix ground meat, panko crumbs, cilantro, green onion, ginger, egg, salt and 1/4 cup sweet chili sauce. Form into one-inch meatballs. Place meatballs on lightly greased baking sheets.

Bake 20 minutes, turning once halfway through. Put meatballs in slow cooker on warm.

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Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm. For Meal Reservations please call by 10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal. Lunch is served at 11:30am. *We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.*

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FEBRUARY EVENTS
Poker, Tuesday, February 7, 12:15pm.
Oscar Name That Tune, Thursday, February 9, 10:00am
Farkle, Thursday, February 9, 12:15pm
Valentine Meal, Friday, February 10
MUSIC WITH BILL REESE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 12:30pm
AARP Meeting, Monday, February 13, 12:30pm.
Council Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 9:00am
Events Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 16, 12:30pm
Baseball, Friday, February 17, 10:00am
Poker, Tuesday, February, 21, 12:15pm
Oscar Trivia, Thursday, February 23, 10:00am
Painting with Hen House, Tuesday, February 28, 1:00-3:00pm

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Penny Card Bingo - Everyday 8:30am
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JANUARY EVENTS:
Introducing: Moravian College Student Nurses, Thursday, January 26th, 8:30pm
Ice Breaker & Fun, Thursday, January 26th,

Senior Center Listings

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 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
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Nazareth: The Border House
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Bangor Womens Club GFWC Holds Annual Arts Festival

Ellen Prudenti, President conducted the January meeting with Deanna Keyser giving an inspirational reading. The program was the annual arts festival. Committee members Marie Balson, Joyce Barilla, Carolyn Smith, and Judy Piper coordinated the event with the Bangor School District to showcase student art and photography entries. Jim Gloria, Debi Geosits, and Amy Krug judged the 163 entries. Criteria for awards were originality, technique, and what made the piece pop. Jackie Griffin judged the short story category. Thank you to the committee, judges, and art teachers who made this a successful event.

WINNERS

Student Photography - Black & White and Color Photos of Living things - MacKenzie Dutt, High School

ART

Division 1 - Grades 1,2 - 1st Natalie Szempruch; 2nd Karli Kiefer; and 3rd Emma Confalone all 5Points students

Division 2 - Grades 3, 4, 5 - 1st Amy Mobley, DeFranco; 2nd Jacklyn Law, 5 Points; 3rd Isabella Rocco, DeFranco; and 4th Emyrson Smith, 5 Points

Division 3 - Grades 6,7,8 - 1st Faith LaCour, Middle School, 2nd Natalie White, DeFranco

Division 4 - Grades 9-12 - 1st Kara Smith, 2nd Maddie Hess, and 3rd Andrew Frangos, all High School students

SHORT STORY

Category 1 - Grades K, 1, 2 - 1st Emma Confalone, 5 Points

Carolyn Smith, Member won the Craft Adult Coloring Ornament and Photography of Living Things and Scenic.

Congratulations to all winners who will now advance to the District Arts Festival in March.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday February 21, at noon at Prince of Peace Church, Johnsonsville. The program will be Lance Prator, Mayor of Portland, who will talk about ecotourism, specifically the National Geographic Society's designation of the Wild and Scenic Delaware River and the benefits possible for the Slate Belt Area. Anyone interested in attending please contact Ellen at 570-897-5787 for information.



Joyce Barilla, Amy Krug, Debi Geosits, and Judy Piper look over entries



Carolyn Smith and Marie Balson discuss entries with Jim Gloria

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction

Pirate by Clive Cussler; Earthly treasures by Annalisa Daughety; The twisted sword by Winston Graham; True faith and allegiance by Mark Greaney; Twelve days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber; No time for trouble by Olivia Newport; Never never by James Patterson; Plain deception; To love and to vanish by Tara Randel; Prince Lestat and the realms of Atlantis by Anne Rice; Ring of fire by Brad Taylor; The guests on South Battery by Karen White.

Adult Non Fiction

Scrappy little nobody by Anna Kendrick; Rich dad, poor dad: what the rich teach their kids about money that the poor and middle class do not! by Robert Kiyosaki.

Young Adult Fiction

Take a key and lock her up by Ally Carter; Redeemed; Revealed by Margaret Peterson Haddix; Frost like night; Ice like fire by Sara Raasch.

Audio Books Fiction

Night school by Lee Child; Turbo twenty three by Janet Evanovich; Darkest journey by Heather Graham; Two by two by Nicholas Sparks.

Audio Books Non Fiction

Killing the rising sun: how America vanquished WWII Japan by Bill O'Reilly.

In the Trenches

by Robert L. Martin

We fought to go ahead in the game
If we lose we can take all the blame
We came from behind so its twelve to ten
Gotta' hold'em they need a field goal to win

Two minutes to go on their twenty
Time on their side it is plenty
Don't give'em a third down conversion
Their offensive line our subversion

Strength verses strength we fight in the trenches
Snorting nostrils breathe war-like stanches
Get to the quarterback I know we can
Disrupt his timing we stick to the plan

In the trenches we muscle about
Intimidation's our motto we shout
Football's not for the faint of heart
Reckless abandonment how's that for a start?

When the clock ran down to zero
We looked around to find our hero
Our defensive line we're so resplendent
On their twenty is where the game ended

Groundhog Day is February 2nd

Ground Hog day is celebrated each year on February 2nd. The official groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil, he lives in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow there will be an early spring.

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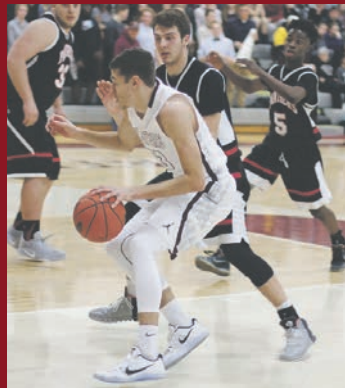
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January 11th Bangor Boys Basketball
Bangor 63 Saucon Valley 50

Photos by Larry Cory Sbt



Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

Photos by Sabrina Schantzen

Pen Argyl lady Green Knights played host to Wilson on January 11th.
Final score Wilson 47 Pen Argyl 42



Bangor Elks Hoop Shoot Winners

Photos by Sabrina Schantzen

Bangor, Pa-The Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 has announced the winners and runner up for the Local Level of the Elks National Hoop Shoot, held on January 14, 2017 at the Washington Township Elementary School.

Winners will advance to the Pennsylvania Elks Northeast District Hoops Shoot to be held January 28, 2017 at 10:00am at the Washington Township Elementary School, in Bangor PA.

Ages 8 & 9

Winner
Runner Up

Ages 10 & 11

Winner
Runner Up

Ages 12 & 13

Winner
Runner Up

Girls

Mya Bartosh
Brooke Bond

Girls

Megan Engle
Chloe Proko

Girls

Kaylee Holland
Brynn Holland

Boys

Ari Johnson
Chayse Panzer

Boys

Kurt Snyder
Dylan Krugh

Boys

Justin Petersen
Ashton Kluska



Pen Argyl High School Honors Senior Wrestlers

The Pen Argyl wrestling team honored their senior wrestlers prior to their match against Notre Dame Green Pond.



Pictured: Kneeling L-R: Javon Maldonado, Dawson Hughes, and Cody Lucca. Standing L-R: Matt Yenovich, Vinnie Andrews, Kirby Mutton, Head Coach Jason Grim, Frank DiFelice Sbt photo Jennifer Trinkley Photography

Tom Toth Named Head Football Coach at Bangor High School

Tom Toth has been approved by the Bangor Area School District as the football coach. Coach Toth ended the 2016 season as interim coach.

"We are very excited to have Tom Toth as our head football coach. Coach Toth is enthusiastic, positive, and eager to transfer from interim head coach to head coach. Coach Toth's coaching experience; familiarity with the Bangor School District combined with his vision of developing student-athletes along with his strong leadership characteristics will help him grow our program in a positive direction. I'm confident our student-athletes will feed off his positivity and desire to be successful." said Athletic Director Bron Holland.

SLATE BELT MEN'S QUIT LEAGUE

January 12, 2017

Oxford Fire Co. 33 O'Neill's Place 23 – Bill Griffett 12-2, Jim Huff 10-4; Andy Conroy 9-5, Justin Wagner 9-5
 Bangor Elks 36 East Bangor Fire Co. 20 – George Gallagher 13-1, Ryan Kreider 13-1; Bill Pascoe 10-4
 Bangor Jax 34 Pen Argyl Legion 22 – Dave Giaquinto 10-4, Rick Wagner 10-4, A.J. Gilliland 10-4
 Roseto Legion 32 Rescue Fire Co. 24 – Bob Vargo, Jr. 12-2; Horst Hoppe 9-5
 Second Ward Fire Co. 30 Liberty Fire Co. 26 – Carl Boos 11-3, Sam Bossert 10-4; Phil Martin 9-5, Harry Edwards 9-5
 Bangor VFW 41 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 15 – Ryan Comunale 12-2, Jeff LaBar 12-2, Chad Kreider 12-2; Bob Kelley 7-7
 Hillside Rod & Gun Club 36 Columbia Fire Co. 20 – Derek Wynne 10-4, Scott Saltern 10-4; Bob Ponnnett 8-6, Vic Zeeman 8-6

2016-2017 SBMQL Second Half Standings

Division 1 – Oxford Fire Co. 5-0, Bangor Elks 5-0, Bangor Jax 5-0, O'Neill's Place 4-1, Roseto Legion 4-1, Pen Argyl Legion 3-2, Bangor VFW 3-2
 Division 2 – Hillside Rod & Gun Club 3-2, East Bangor Fire Co. 2-3, Second Ward Fire Co. 1-4, Rescue Fire Co. 0-5, Liberty Fire Co. 0-5, Columbia Fire Co. 0-5, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 0-5

UMBT Softball Registration Information

All girls from grade K thru age 20. UMBT SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS will be held at the UMBT Building on the following dates/times: **Wednesday 1/25 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Thursday 1/26 from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm; Saturday 1/28 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Tuesday 1/31 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm; Saturday 2/4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Bring copy of birth certificate.

Bangor Area High School Girls Basketball Senior Night

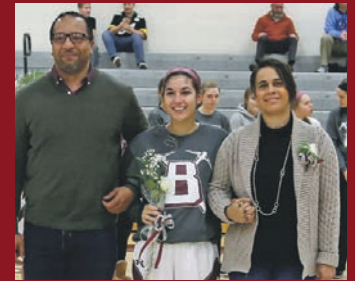
Bangor High School girls basketball recognized their senior players prior to the Bangor vs Saucon Valley game. The Slaters won 60-26.



Pictured L-R Front Row: Marissa Fernandez Tierney, Amanda Konicki, Karen Ozoria Mng., Megan Corby, Jehnhalie Casimiro, Nicole Robinson. Back Row: Head Coach Bill Bisci, Asst. Coaches, Tom Rotzell, Alyssa Pellegrino and Amy Jo Huff Photo by Larry Cory Sbt



Karen Ozoria (manager), and parents Erica and David Dunn



Jehnhalie Casimiro (#20) and parents Carolina Marmol and Robert Encarnacion



Megan Corby (#3) and parents Rebecca and Tom Corby



Amanda Konicki (#10) and parents Diana and Chet Konicki



Nicole Robinson (#14) and parents Brenda and Bob Robinson



Marissa Fernandez Tierney (#34), and father Jeff Tierney Photos by Lynn Cistone

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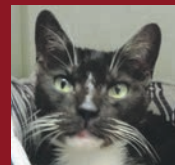
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Email: arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.
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150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship
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9:00 AM Children & Adult Sunday School, 10 AM
Worship, followed by coffee fellowship.
Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

Benders Mennonite Church

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of the month 9 AM - 11 AM (610) 863-9114

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570-992-4085
www.chrighthamilton.org email: chulc@ptd.net
Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am
Sunday school for 3 year olds thru adults @ 9:30am

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
Sunday School 9am (Sept-May)
Worship 10am; communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
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Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
7 PM Bible Study, Separate class for age 10 & under

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church

1502 Bushkill Center Road, Wind Gap
10:30 AM Sunday School, 11:15 AM & 2 PM Worship
7 PM Thursday Prayer Meeting
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Community Church

Mount Pocono Location
1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466
SUNDAYS 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm
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2000 Milford Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18301

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1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel
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2nd Wednesday - Community Eucharistic worship
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201 S Second Street, Bangor
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136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
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9:15 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday)
4:00-6:00 p.m. Free Dinner (1st Sunday)

Mondays - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

1st Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. U.M.W. "Esther Circle"

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7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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Tues: Faith Quilters-1PM (Not Dec 27)
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Session 11AM

Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher (610) 863-4447

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1115 Richmond Road, Bangor
Wednesday: Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-
8:30 PM (Kids ages 6 thru 6th grade), Thursday: Teen
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Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

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8:30 AM Contemporary Service, 8:50 AM Junior Church,
9:50 AM Sunday School for all ages, 11 AM Traditional
Service, 11:15 AM Junior Church
Rev. Navin Satyavrata, (610) 588-4673
www.firstumcbangor.com

Faith Family Fellowship

1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
Sundays: 10 AM Worship Service with fellowship time
to follow
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610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.org
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Sunday Worship 10:45a.m.
Service will include local musical talent

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10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
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6:30 PM Youth Service
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Rev. Rodney Keister, (610) 262-4412
www.GMC-N.com

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek
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Pastor Louise Williams

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email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org

Sunday Service Schedule

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9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg
Services: 6:30 PM Saturday, 8 AM Sunday Traditional, 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary,
6 PM Sunday Youth Group, Wednesdays: 7 PM Family Night,
8:30 PM Young Adults' Group
Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050
mounteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth
Sundays - 8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship
Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers:
7:00pm Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30pm Bell Choir; 7:15pm Senior Choir
Jan 27 - Movie Night 6:00PM Fellowship Hall
Jan 28 - Snow date for Family Movie Night 6:00pm
Jan 29 - Noon Confirmation; 7:00 Inquirer's Class
Jan 31 - 7:00 Joint Board
Feb 1 - 7:00PM Investment
Feb 5 - Soup-er Bowl Sunday Bring along an extra \$1.00 for offering.

Feb 5 & 12 - 7:00pm Inquirers Class
Feb 6, 13 & 27 - 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Feb 6- 7:00PM CEC
Feb 7 - 9:30AM Staff Meeting, 7:00PM Stewardship
Feb 8 - 7:00PM Montessori
Feb 10 - Ham Dinner 5:00pm to 7:00pm
(610) 759-3163, nazarethmoravian.org

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
Pastor Ed Van Arsdale
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

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

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM, Aerobics 7-8 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship & Children's Church (nursery provided)
Adult Bible study is at 4:30, AWANA is at 5:30
Pastor Scott J. Davis, (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 Belfast

471 Belfast Road, Nazareth (Belfast)
9:00 AM Worship - beginning the week of June 13th
1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Pastor Rev. Frank Gassler, (610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

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

St. Joseph's Episcopal

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl
11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl
11 AM Bible Study, 7 PM Praise Band,
6 PM Youth Choir, 7:30 PM Adult Choir,
8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School
(610) 863-6859

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)
1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico)
All invited to Bilingual Services
Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos

Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
711 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday 7 PM followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat
Saturday 9:30 AM followed by a traditional Kiddush. Services conducted in both Hebrew & English in a warm, welcoming, Jewish environment.
Hebrew School for ages 4-13
Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

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

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 South Delaward Drive, Mt. Bethel
Worship at 10:30 am - Sunday school 9:15 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

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