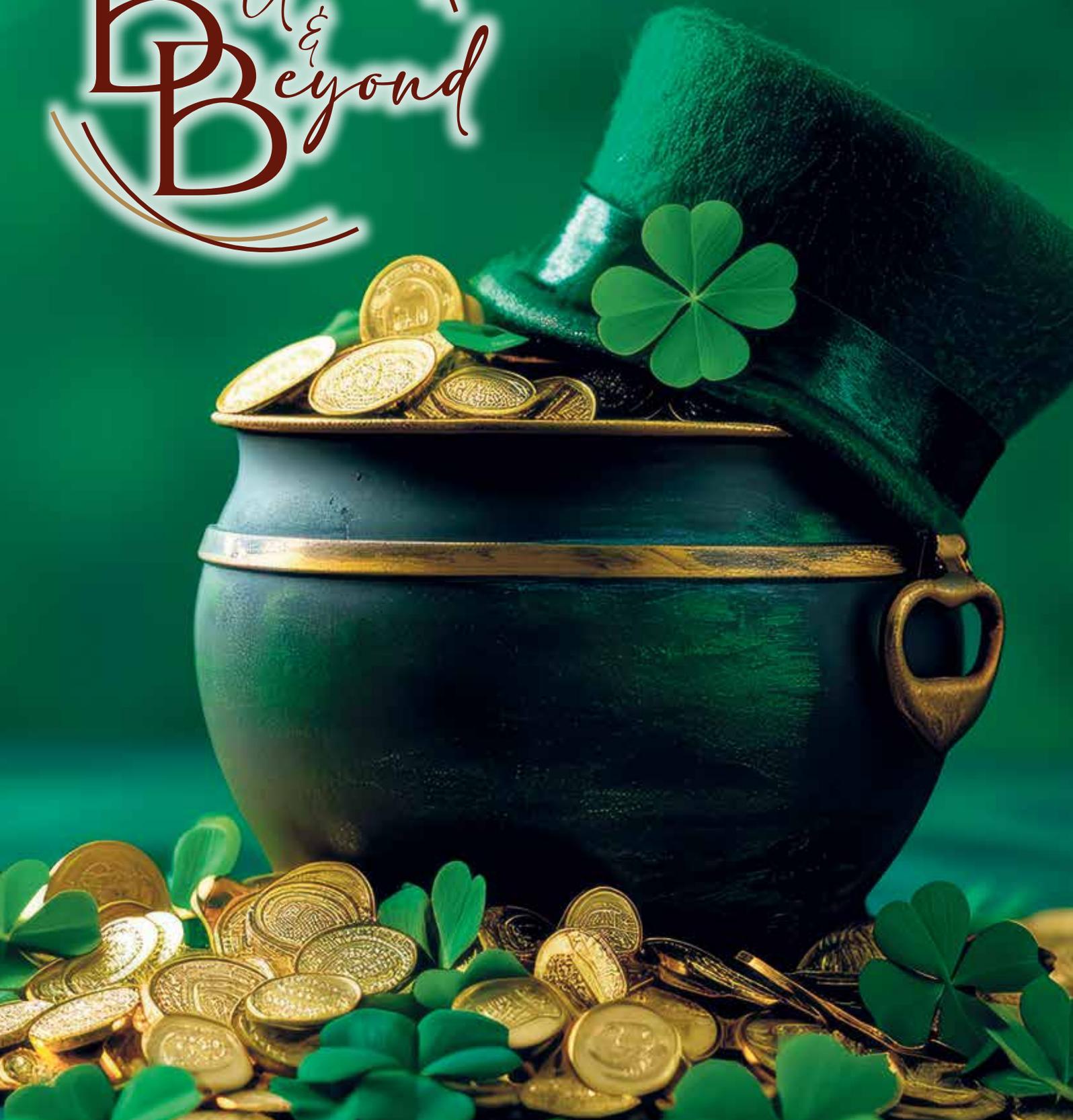


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BAHS Theater Department "Phantom of the Opera" Pancake Breakfast

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast with the cast of "Phantom of the Opera" Pancake Breakfast at the Bangor Area High School cafeteria on **Saturday, March 7th, 8:00AM-11:00AM**. Bangor Area High School, 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

2nd Annual Families First Bingo & Tricky Tray

Families First will hold a Bingo & Tricky Tray on **Sunday, March 8th - Doors open 11:00 AM, Games begin 1:00 PM** at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co., 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. FMI or to purchase advance tickets call 610-737-9684 or visit familiesfirstpenargyl.org Proceeds benefit Families First.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their monthly historic presentation on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00PM. "The Untold American Revolution in Northampton County" with Tim Betz, Curator of Exhibitions at Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society of Easton. The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA 18013.

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SUNDAY
MARCH 8
AT 2:00 A.M.



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15 Days

First Day of Spring March 20, 2026

Next issue will be printed
March 19th

Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, March 13th

Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Soup Night

The MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly soup night on **Thursday, March 12th** at the MT Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, MT. Bethel, Pa. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart Take-Out only. To pre-order call Sherry 908 672 9961. All proceeds benefit the MT Bethel Vol. Fire Co.

Nazareth Winter Market

The Nazareth Winter Market will be held on **Saturday March 14th, 10:00AM -1:00PM** at the Nazareth Center for the Arts, 30 Belvidere Street, Nazareth, Pa. The market will be open the second Saturday every month through April.

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, March 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.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, March 15th 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. **See ad at right for details**

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Spring Craft and Vendor Fair

The Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Co. Spring Craft and Vendor Fair will be held on **Saturday, March 14th, 9:00AM-3:00PM**. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA.

Portland Hook & Ladder Co #1. Gun & Sportsmans Show

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will host a Gun & Sportsmans Show on **Sunday, March 15th, 9:00AM to 2:00PM**. William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street Portland PA. FMI contact Jim Steele at 610-216-4191 or gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com **See ad at right for details**

WTVFC Bingo-Blue Valley Rescue Squad Tricky Tray

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co will hold a Bingo & Blue Valley Rescue Squad Tricky Tray and Raffle on **Saturday, March 21st**, 920 Washington, Blvd. Bangor. PA. **See ad on page 6 for details**

PIAC 47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Pocono Irish American Club will host its 47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Sunday, March 22nd**. **Step-off time is 1:15PM** from Stroudsburg High School parade and will end at the Municipal Building, on Crystal Street, in East Stroudsburg. Individuals and groups interested in participating in this year's parade can find the rules, regulations and application form at www.poconoirishamericanclub.com/piac-st-patricks-day-parade-information

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 March, 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.

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**Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary
31st ANNUAL
SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
Saturday MARCH 14, 2026**

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Over 75
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Bring 12 or 20 Ga. or use club gun Kitchen Open! Public welcome! Refreshments!	Indoor Archery-Thursdays Through March 26, doors open at 6:30, starts 7 pm. \$10/night. Open to the public! JOAD-youth archery available (Tues.) Call Coach Tom 484-834-5198.
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FOR MORE INFO GO TO KRGCLUB.COM & FB   PUBLIC WELCOME!	

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 at Miller's Paint Store (second floor)
 100 Erdman Avenue, Bangor, PA.
MARCH 20 - 21 - 22
 Friday 3/20 4:00PM - 8:00PM
 Saturday 3/21 10:00AM - 4:00PM
 Sunday 3/22 12:00PM - 4:00PM
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Slater Family Network Spring Tricky Tray
 Slater Family Network will hold its 20th Tricky Tray on **Saturday, April 11, 2025. Doors open at 10:00 AM** at Five Points Elementary School, 363 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. Attendees have the opportunity to browse and place tickets in desired baskets from **10:00AM to 12:00PM**. Auction will begin promptly at **12:00PM**. All proceeds benefit Slater Family Network, a non-profit 501(C) (3) family center serving the residents of the Bangor Area School District. Slater Family Network has served the community for over 25 years, providing resources, referrals, and programs to empower residents to meet their needs and goals. SFN assists families with food, clothing, rent, health insurance, utilities, counseling services and more. Businesses, groups and individuals interested in making and donating a basket can contact the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or BartoshMa@Bangorsd.org. Your support is greatly appreciated. Find out more about us at www.slaterfamilynetwork.org and like us on Facebook!

Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum presents "The Untold American Revolution in Northampton County"

The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Sunday, March 8th at 2:00PM.**



Tim Betz

"The Untold American Revolution in Northampton County" with speaker Tim Betz, Curator of Exhibitions at the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society in Easton, PA. His book, Making History: Makerspaces for Museums and Historic Sites, explores how learning and teaching historic trades and crafts is an important way to learn about the past for museum goers, museum professionals, and scholars. He teaches art history at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and is completing his PhD in history at Lehigh University, where he focuses on the role of collections and material culture in the shaping of the Spanish Empire.

This talk explores what the lived experience of the American Revolution was like for people who lived in Northampton County. Moving beyond famous figures and battlefield stories, this talk reveals how ordinary people in Northampton County experienced war, uncertainty, and dramatic social change. Drawing on local records, objects, and firsthand accounts, it offers a vivid, human look at how the Revolution unfolded close to home.

The public is invited to this free program. The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor.

Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center Winter Bird Walk Rescheduled

The annual winter bird has been rescheduled for **Saturday, March 28th at 9:00AM - 10:00AM**. Meet at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl, Pa. Please dress for the weather, wear hiking shoes.

Bring your cameras and binoculars! RSVP by emailing Adrienne at afors1@wm.com



FUMC Bangor Soup Cook Off

The First United Methodist Church in Bangor will hold their annual Soup Cook Off Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 21st, 11:30AM-1:30PM** at the church, located at 55 N. 3rd Street, (please use the alley door) Bangor, Pa. You be the judge as local non profit organizations compete for title of "Best Soup". Your vote \$cash ONLY equals 1 vote.

Proceeds from the event support the 2026 Backpack Giveaway program for area children. Come out and try all the soups, and support this great event. Soups will be available for purchase by the pint or quart. For more information please email: CJPFaithDecor@yahoo.com

All proceeds from the event will be distributed between the non profit participants and the Backpack ministry.

Bangor Women's Club HOBY Award Recipient

The Bangor Women's Club Is pleased to announce the winner of the 2026 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, HOBY is Morgan Balaskas, a Sophomore at Bangor Area High School. She is the daughter of William and Corinne Balaskas.



Morgan Balaskas

She is the Sophomore Representative of the Ecology Club Member of the Bangor Environthon Club, Bangor Girls Varsity Soccer team, Bangor Varsity track team. She also trains in martial arts at Method Karate.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Achievement Award

The Chamber is please to announce that applications for the 2026 Scholarship Achievement Award are available at local guidance departments of Bangor Area High School, Pen Argyl Area High School, Faith Christian School and CIT. The deadline for submission is April 9th. A recipient will be awarded from each school (applicants must reside in the Slate Belt). Any questions can be directed to info@slatebeltchamber.org

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**Pocono Irish American Club
47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

The Pocono Irish American Club's 47th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd**, in Stroudsburg, Pa. Established in 1978, the parade attracts thousands of spectators along its nearly two-mile route through Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg. Featuring pipe bands, Irish dancers, floats, and local organizations, the parade honors Irish traditions while fostering unity and pride among residents and visitors alike.

Parade Route: Step-Off Time: 1:15 PM

From Stroudsburg High School, Main St., Stroudsburg. Parade ends at the Municipal Building, Crystal St., East Stroudsburg.

**Celtic Cultural Alliance Announces
2026 Parade of Shamrocks**

CelticCultural Alliance (CCA) announces the 16th Annual Parade of Shamrocks.

The parade will be presented live in the streets of Historic Downtown Bethlehem on **Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 1:00pm** by the Celtic Cultural Alliance in partnership with The City of Bethlehem.

Bethlehem will be filled with shenanigans and be green all day! The parade will feature the sights and sounds of pipe bands, marching bands, Irish dancers, local cultural and community organizations. There may even be a treat or two for the kids.

Participant registration is open and all are welcome! Community organizations, Girl & Boy Scout Troops, school teams & clubs, dance schools and local businesses are encouraged to join the shenanigans. It is a great opportunity to gain visibility. Participants are encouraged to hand out information and every group will be recognized on the Astound Broadband television broadcast.

The activities start before the parade and continue after the parade ends. The Downtown Bethlehem Association has a full schedule planned beginning with the Historic Leprechaun Hunt at 10:00am. Find all the details at: www.visithistoricbethlehem.com

St. Patty's with Ponies

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WHEN: Saturday 3/14/26 (1-3 pm)
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Bangor Park Board 2026 Events Schedule

The Bangor Park Board is happy to announce its 2026 schedule of events. All events are held at Bangor Memorial Park.

Friday, June 5th - Movie Night

Friday, June 19th - Splash Dance (Rain date, June 20th)

Friday, June 26th - High School Pool Party (Rain date, June 27th)

Friday, July 10th - Movie Night (Rain date July 11th)

Friday, July 17th - Family Luau (Rain date July 18th)

Friday, August 7th - Movie Night (Rain date August 8th)

Tuesday, August 4th - National Night Out

Sunday, August 23rd - Pooch Plunge

Saturday, September 12th - Wizardfest & Magikal Market (Rain date September 13th)

October 17th & 18th - Octoberfest

Watch for updates on upcoming Bangor Park Board events in The Belt and Beyond.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor PA. 18013.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Murder Mystery Dinner

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 80's theme Murder Mystery Dinner on **March 28, 2026** at the Washington 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA. FMI/ tickets call Jessica 484-895-9255.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, March 28th, 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.

Plainfield Vol. Fire Co Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt

The Plainfield Vol. Fire Co. will hold their Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 28th, 8:00AM to 11:00AM**. Egg Hunt is at 1:00PM.

See ad on page 6 for details

4th Slate Belt Pride 2026

The 4th Annual Slate Belt Pride will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 2026, 12:00PM-6:00PM**, at Weona Park Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA (new location).

Pocono Pride Festival

Pocono Pride Festival will be held on Sunday, June 7 Hosted by Pocono Pride Coalition, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, Pa. FMI: www.poconopridefestival.com

www.thebeltandbeyond.com



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
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EASY SLOW COOKER CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

Ingredients:

- 1 corned beef brisket (3-4lbs)
- 1 onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 1/2 – 3 cups water
- 2 lbs potatoes peeled & quartered
- 2 large carrots chopped
- 1 small head of cabbage cut into wedges

Directions:

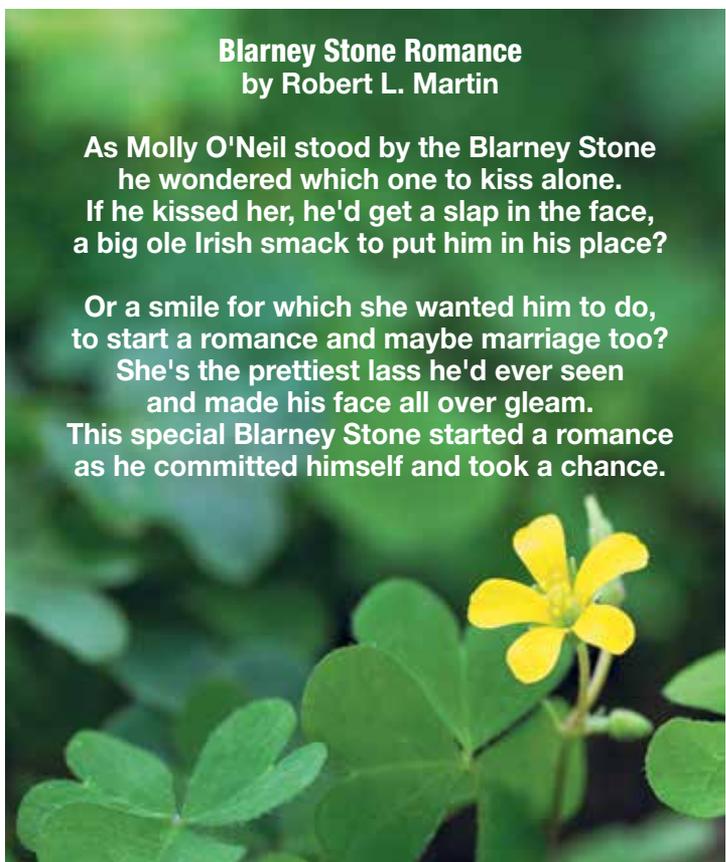
Chop onion into large chunks and place in the bottom of a 6 qt slow cooker. Top with corned beef and seasoning packet. Pour water into slow cooker until it almost covers the corned beef, add garlic and bay leaves. Cook on low setting 8-10 hours. After the first 3 hours add potatoes and carrots to the slow cooker. Two hours before serving, add the cabbage wedges to the slow cooker. Remove corned beef from slow cooker and let rest 15 minutes before slicing. Serve with potatoes, carrots and cabbage.

Blarney Stone Romance

by Robert L. Martin

As Molly O'Neil stood by the Blarney Stone he wondered which one to kiss alone. If he kissed her, he'd get a slap in the face, a big ole Irish smack to put him in his place?

Or a smile for which she wanted him to do, to start a romance and maybe marriage too? She's the prettiest lass he'd ever seen and made his face all over gleam. This special Blarney Stone started a romance as he committed himself and took a chance.



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.

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 7:30AM 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.

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

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.

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet is able to serve many individuals in our community and we are now in need of help replenishing our supplies.

If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, please bring your donations Tuesday through Thursday 9:00AM- 11:00AM.

If those days or times do not work for you, please call the office at 610-588-2023 to arrange an alternative drop-off time.

Items Needed:

- Men's and women's winter socks (brand new or very gently used)
- Women's clothing in sizes 3X and 4X
- Men's and women's winter coats in all sizes
- Men's, women's, and children's winter boots, sneakers, and shoes
- Purses, handbags, and men's and women's wallets

Your kindness and generosity make a meaningful difference. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

The clothing closet is open twice per month.

March Hours: Saturday, March 7th and 21st from 10:00AM -12:00 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, Pa.

NATIONAL DAYS



MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH NATIONAL DAYS

MARCH 5 - NATIONAL CHEESE DOODLE DAY

MARCH 6 - NATIONAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

MARCH 7 - NATIONAL CEREAL DAY

MARCH 9 - NATIONAL NAPPING DAY

MARCH 10 - NATIONAL PACK YOUR LUNCH DAY

MARCH 11 - NATIONAL PROPOSAL DAY

MARCH 12 - NATIONAL WORKING MOMS DAY

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MARCH 16 - NATIONAL PANDA DAY

MARCH 17 - NATIONAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DAY

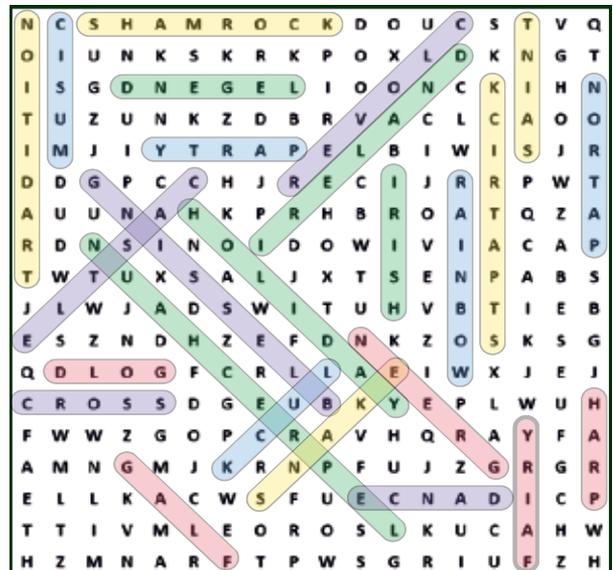
MARCH HOLIDAYS

MARCH 17 - ST PATRICK'S DAY



St. Patrick's Day

WORD SEARCH



Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center March Community Programs

Cavity Nesting: Citizen Science Training - Saturday, March 14, 2026 10am to 11am. Have you noticed the wooden boxes around Jacobsburg? These are cavity nests for bird shelters! Learn about their importance and how to monitor over 15 bird boxes at the center for citizen science data! Participants will walk the grounds to get first-hand experience with bird boxes. Please be dressed to walk at least 1 mile over uneven terrain. This program is best for adults and families with children 6 and older. Registration is required.

Vernal Pool Monitoring: Citizen Science Training - Saturday, March 14, 2026 1pm to 2pm. Splash, hop, look out! Amphibians are on the move to their ancestral breeding grounds, vernal pools, on warm and rainy spring nights. Learn how scientists monitor their movement and take action to protect some of our smallest neighbors. This program is for adults only. Registration is required.

Hike for Health - Wednesdays, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 2 & 30, 2026 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsbουργsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night - Tumbling Timberdoodles! - Friday, March 20, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm. Join us as we learn to be ornithologists, scientists who study birds! We'll start off the evening by trying to observe the amazing courtship flights of the Timberdoodle. We'll meet out in front of the visitor center promptly at 6:30 so that we don't miss this fleeting dusk display that many call the "sky dance"! Once it gets dark, we'll head inside to learn more about bird courtship and nesting habits. This program is best for families with children ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

Weekly Weeders - Monday, March 23 & 30, 2026 8:30am to 10:30am, recurring Mondays until September 28. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. This is a seasonal opportunity. Recurring volunteers: If you are a recurring volunteer, please respond to this opportunity in our new volunteer database using this link: https://dcnrvolunteers.pa.gov/need/detail/?need_id=1194496 You will need to create an account if you have not already done so. If you have any trouble, please contact Brooke: brofoster@pa.gov

Northampton County Fishing Opportunities - Friday, March 27, 2026 6pm to 7:30pm. Join guest speaker, Brian Wagner, as he discusses local lakes, ponds, rivers and streams for fishing of all levels from beginners to experienced anglers. Locations covered include family and kid-friendly spots, as well as accessible areas for mobility challenges, public and private access, fish species, safety tips, angler etiquette, and more! Brian Wagner is a long-time local angler and volunteer with the Forks of the Delaware chapter and Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited. This presentation is best suited for adults and teens. Registration is required.

Trees of the Revolution - Saturday, March 28, 2026 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Trees have always been an important part of our lives providing us with food, shelter, and income. Some species were especially important during the early days of our nation. Join us on a hike to learn about the role that American forests had shaping the country as we know it. Registration is required.

Tumbling Timberdoodles - Saturday, March 28, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm. The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle that is a sure sign of spring! This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet walk at sunset as we search for these twirling courtship flights. Registration is required.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 3-5): Animal Olympics - Tuesday, June 23 thru Friday, June 26, 2026 10am to 11am. Can you flap your arms as fast as a hummingbird? Or run as fast as a deer? Have

Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsbουργsp@pa.gov.

Discovery Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsbουργsp@pa.gov.

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 jacobsbουργsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

Next issue will be printed March 19th.

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, March 13th

Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Count Down to Spring 15 Days

First Day of Spring is March 20



Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum to hold Bangor's 150th Time Capsule Burial

The Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum will be having Bangor's 150th Time Capsule Burial Ceremony at Bethel Park in Bangor on **Saturday, April 25th at 10:00AM with a rain date of April 26th at 1:00PM.** Individuals may purchase envelopes for \$5 for letters to family members, organizations, owners of their home in 50 years, etc. that will be placed in the time capsule. The Center is also looking for items that represent Bangor now for the time capsule. We would like businesses, churches, schools, daycares, local government, and organizations to donate items such as but not limited to business cards, brochures, photos, church bulletins, and written history. We are hoping when the capsule is opened in 2075 there will be a clear picture of what the Bangor was like in 2025. NO liquids of any kind or food items will be accepted. We would like all envelopes and donated items at the Center by **March 1st.**

Packing the time capsule will be a deliberate process so all items will survive being underground for 50 years. Photos will be taken of items that will be placed in the time capsule and shared on our Facebook page. The time capsule, which is actually burial vault, will be sealed shut mid-April. Follow our Facebook page, Slate Belt Heritage Center-SBHC, for the latest information. Any questions, email Jane at janehr58@gmail.com. The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located on 30 N. 1st Street in Bangor and is open on Sundays from noon to 3. We are looking forward to seeing everyone be part of this historical moment!



Pictured is the lid cover of Bangor's 150 Time Capsule. The time capsule is actually a burial vault that is being donated by Randy Sandt of Smith Wilbert Inc.



Barred Owl

**Northampton County
Parks & Recreation Program
at Charles Chrin
Community Center
Barred Owls of the
Minsi Lake Greenway**

Northampton County Parks & Recreation will sponsor a program about a local nest box project that's been providing homes for Barred Owl families in the Minsi Lake Greenway since 2021. Join us for this illustrated

presentation from **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28** at the Charles Chrin Community Center with Jim Wilson of Northampton County Parks.

Come learn about this exciting project, how its benefited local Barred Owls and contributed to raptor conservation science, and how you can create habitat for owls while discovering Pennsylvania's eight owl species. The Chrin Center is located at 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045.

Northampton County Parks staff have been coordinating this project with community conservation partners—including Lehigh Valley Audubon Society volunteers and Hawk Mountain Sanctuary scientists—for the past seven years. During that time, five Barred Owl pairs have raised 12 owlets in nest boxes that were built and installed across the sprawling Minsi Lake Greenway in Upper Mount Bethel Township. This presentation is full of candid photos and video clips of the lives of those five Barred Owl families and behind-the-scenes looks at the project and its partners in action.

This program is free of charge; however, registration is required. Go to <https://norcoparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home> and click on programs to register. For questions, contact Jim Wilson, Northampton County Parks Recreation Specialist, at 610/829-6404 or at jwilson@norcopa.gov.



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**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
Summer Camp Programs**

Summer Day Camp (Ages 3-5): Animal Olympics - Tuesday, June 23 thru Friday, June 26, 2026 10am to 11am. Can you flap your arms as fast as a hummingbird? Or run as fast as a deer? Have fun learning while comparing your skills against some of Pennsylvania's amazing wildlife species! Campers must be accompanied by an adult each day of camp. Registration for this program will open at 12:00 PM on April 6, 2026. Registration will be online only. We are not able to accept walk-in or phone registrations. Adults do not need to be registered for this program. Please choose only one session of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this camp.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 6-8) Session One: The Transformers - Tuesday, July 28 thru Friday, July 31, 2026 9am to 12pm.

Join us for a fun-filled camp exploring the secret lives of insects! Learn about the flying and crawling friends that call Jacobsburg their home. Go on an adventure through our fields, creeks, and forests with nets and bug boxes to see what kinds of creatures you can discover! Registration for this program will open at 12:00 PM on April 6, 2026. Registration will be online only. We are not able to accept walk-in or phone registrations. Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 9-12) Session One: STEM Camp - Tuesday, July 28 thru Friday, July 31, 2026 9am to 12pm.

Build, create, and investigate! Campers will engage in different activities centered around conservation and sustainability in this Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics, (STEM)-inspired, day camp. We will explore renewable alternatives to plastic, energy, and solve mysteries at Jacobsburg! Registration for this program will open at 12:00PM on April 6, 2026. Registration will be online only. We are not able to accept walk-in or phone registrations. Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

Summer Day Camp (Ages 6-8) Session Two: The Transformers - Tuesday, August 4 thru Friday, August 7, 2026 9am to 12pm.

Join us for a fun filled camp exploring the secret lives of insects! Learn about the flying and crawling friends that call Jacobsburg their home. Go on an adventure through our fields, creeks, and forests with nets and bug boxes to see what kinds of creatures you can discover! Registration for this program will open at 12:00 PM on April 6, 2026. Registration will be online only. We are not able to accept walk-in or phone registrations. Please choose only one week of camp to sign up for. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee for this camp.

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**WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!
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P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013**

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting April Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, April 6th, 2026 at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI please call 610-863-6472. Donations to the Weona Park Pool Pals can be made on their website <https://weonapool.wixsite.com/website> or checks can be made payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.



Spring Car Care Tips

1. Check Your Brakes - One of the most important things on your vehicle is brakes. Check to make sure your brakes are working properly. Have the pads and rotors checked to ensure there are no issues.
2. Remove Salt - Salt, used on roads to melt ice and snow, can cause serious damage to cars, especially their undercarriages where metal can rust. Wash your car to eliminate salt and clean the undercarriage.
3. Check Alignment and Suspension - Driving over potholes can damage your car's alignment and suspension. If you notice your car pulling to one side or your steering wheel vibrates as you drive there may be a problem.
4. Change Oil and Check fluids - It is recommended that most cars have oil changed every 3,000-5,000 miles
5. Rotate Tires Check Air Pressure - Check your tires pressure. Tire rotation is usually recommended every 5,000 miles.

May the leprechauns be near you, To spread luck along your way. May all the Irish angels, Smile upon you on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patty's Day Doggie Pattie Recipe

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 Tsp. baking powder
- 4 strips bacon, cut into small pieces
- 4 cups green peas, drained (about two cans)
- 2 Tbls. water

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Mix dry ingredients. Fry bacon and reserve drippings; cool. Place peas in a blender or food processor and blend. Mix blended peas and bacon with drippings; add dry ingredients and mix well. Knead dough and pat out or roll to under 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters to desired shape and place on lightly oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes or until browned. Cool and serve. You pups will love this St Patty's Day treat!



SAINT PATRICK FACT OR FICTION

Read each statement and decide whether it is Fact or Fiction.

ANSWER

- _____ 1. Saint Patrick was born in Ireland.
- _____ 2. Saint Patrick was originally from Britain.
- _____ 3. St. Patrick was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a teenager.
- _____ 4. Saint Patrick grew up speaking Irish Gaelic.
- _____ 5. Saint Patrick worked as a shepherd while enslaved in Ireland.
- _____ 6. Saint Patrick escaped slavery and returned home.
- _____ 7. Saint Patrick never returned to Ireland after escaping.
- _____ 8. Saint Patrick became a Christian missionary.
- _____ 9. Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity.
- _____ 10. The shamrock has four leaves.
- _____ 11. Saint Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland.
- _____ 12. Ireland has no native snakes today.
- _____ 13. Saint Patrick was a king of Ireland.
- _____ 14. Saint Patrick wrote a book called Confessio.
- _____ 15. Saint Patrick lived during the 5th century.
- _____ 16. Saint Patrick was born on March 17.
- _____ 17. Saint Patrick died on March 17.
- _____ 18. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17.
- _____ 19. Saint Patrick was canonized by a pope.
- _____ 20. Green was always Ireland's national color.
- _____ 21. Blue was once associated with Saint Patrick.
- _____ 22. Saint Patrick built many churches in Ireland.
- _____ 23. Saint Patrick introduced Christianity to Ireland.
- _____ 24. There were no Christians in Ireland before Patrick arrived.
- _____ 25. Saint Patrick performed miracles.

Answers on page 14

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Her Last Breath by Taylor Adams; Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter by Heather Fawcett; This is Not About Us: Fiction by Allegra Goodman The Hard Line by Mark Greaney; Nine Goblins by T. Kingfisher; When I Kill You by B. A. Paris; The Astral Library: A Novel by Kate Quinn.

Adult Non Fiction - Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces that Stand in the Way of the Inspiration by Ed. Catmull; Tarot: A Graphic History: Pamela Colman Smith's Story of Arcana Symbols & Magic by Valentina Grande; Haunted History of Philadelphia by Josh Hitchens; Winter: The Story of a Season by Val McDermid; Lauren Bacall: The Queen of Cool by Anthony Uzarowski; Don't Stop Praying: The God Who Hears is Just a Breath Away by Matthew West.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Jigsaw by Jonathan Kellerman.

Easy Non Fiction - Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka Con La Papa: Join the Quest With Peru's Famed Scientist and Potato Expert by Sara Andrea Fajardo; A-Ztec: A Bilingual Alphabet Book by Emmanuel Valtierra.

Easy Reader Fiction - The Tunneler Tunnels in the Tunnel by Michael Rex.

Junior Fiction - Minecraft: Volume 1 by Ste R. Monster; Minecraft: Volume 2 by Ste R. Monster; Minecraft: Volume 3 by Ste R. Monster; Minecraft: Wither Without You: Volume 1 by Kristen Gudsnuik; The Island of Forgotten Gods by Victor Pineiro; Kilala Princess: The Collection: Book 1 by Nao Kodaka.

Junior Non Fiction - A World Without Summer: A Volcano Erupts, A Creature Awakens, and the Sun Goes Out by Nicholas Day.

Young Adult Non Fiction - American Spirits: The Famous Fox Sisters and the Mysterious Fad that Haunted a Nation by Barb Rosenstock.

DVDs - Five Nights at Freddy's 2; Predator: Badlands.

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



The board of directors has lowered the library card eligibility age to 3. Residents of Pen Argyl, Plainfield Township, and Wind Gap are encouraged to bring proof of residency and get a FREE library card today. (Annual membership is just \$12 for non-residents). The library at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl is open **Mon.-Sat. 10am-12pm and Mon. and Thurs. 6-8pm.**

- The library is in need of adult volunteers for all shifts.

This is a

great opportunity to serve the community and meet like-minded individuals! Commitment involves just 4.5 hours each month. No special skills are required, and all training is provided. Pick up an application at the circulation desk. Email info@bmcl.org or call 610-863-3029 for more information.

- There's a new scavenger hunt in the children's room, and the prize basket is fully stocked with tiny treasures.

Children are invited to find the insects and pick a prize!

- The magazine swap rack and craft/art supply swap basket are both overflowing. Come take some magazines and supplies!

- A limited number of 1040 tax booklets are available at the library.

- The adult book discussion group will meet on **Tuesday, March 10** to discuss David Baldacci's *Strangers in Time*. Email info@bmcl.org or call 610-863-3029 to reserve a spot.

- Order a special from Patsy's on Broadway on **Tuesday, March 24**, and Patsy's will donate a portion of the bill back to the library. Patsy's is located on 21 S. Broadway in Wind Gap. Visit their Facebook page or call 610-881-4261 for details.

- Pen Argyl yearbooks, going back decades, are for sale at \$25 each.

New to the circulating collection:

Adult fiction: - Dear Debbie (Freida McFadden), Woman Down (Colleen Hoover), It's Not Her (Mary Kubica), Jigsaw (Jonathan Kellerman), Nash Falls (David Baldacci), Vigil (George Saunders), The Wife Upstairs (Freida McFadden), We Do Not Part (Han Kang), Last Twilight in Paris (Pam Jenoff).

Adult nonfiction: - Neptune's Fortune (Julian Sancton), Framed (John Grisham).

Large print fiction: - Overkill (J.A. Jance), Code Blue (Fern Michaels), Close Your Eyes and Count to 10 (Lisa Unger).

Young adult fiction: - War Stories (Gordon Korman),

Juvenile fiction: - Let's Go for a Drive! (Mo Willems).

Juvenile nonfiction: - What a Waste (Jess French),

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are **10-12, Monday through Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings.** All information is available on our Facebook page and website @www.bmcl.org.

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SAINT PATRICK FACT OR FICTION ANSWER KEY

1. Fiction – He was born in Britain, not Ireland.
2. Fact – He was originally from Roman Britain.
3. Fact – He was kidnapped at age 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave.
4. Fiction – He likely spoke Latin and British Celtic, not Irish Gaelic growing up.
5. Fact – He worked as a shepherd during his slavery.
6. Fact – He escaped after about six years and returned home.
7. Fiction – He later returned to Ireland as a missionary.
8. Fact – He became a Christian missionary and bishop.
9. Fact – Tradition says he used the shamrock to explain the Trinity.
10. Fiction – A shamrock has three leaves, not four.
11. Fiction – This is a legend; Ireland likely never had snakes after the Ice Age.
12. Fact – Ireland has no native snake species.
13. Fiction – He was a missionary, not a king.
14. Fact – He wrote a work called Confessio (Confession).
15. Fact – He lived in the 5th century (400s AD).
16. Fiction – March 17 is believed to be the date of his death, not his birth.
17. Fact – Tradition says he died on March 17.
18. Fact – It is celebrated every year on March 17.
19. Fiction – He was never formally canonized by a pope (early saints weren't).
20. Fiction – Blue was originally linked to Saint Patrick before green became popular.
21. Fact – "St. Patrick's Blue" was once associated with him.
22. Fact – He helped establish churches across Ireland.
23. Fact – He played a major role in spreading Christianity in Ireland.
24. Fiction – There were already some Christians in Ireland before Patrick.
25. Fact – Many legends say he performed miracles.

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