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3rd Annual AOAM Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show

The AOAM (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Foundation) will host their 3rd Annual Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show on **Saturday, September 28, 12:00PM to 5:00PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. For registration form/questions please email aoam.foundation@gmail.com

All Aspects at the Barn Fall Festival & 3rd Anniversary

Join All Aspects at the Barn on **Saturday, September 28 11:00AM-5:00PM** for a Fall Festival & 3 year anniversary celebration. 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343.

7th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook Off

Save the date for the 7th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook Off on **Saturday, September 28, 11:00AM -1:30PM**, 910 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. All proceeds benefit the non-profit organizations participating in the Chili contest.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, September 28, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. **See ad on page 3 for details**

5th Annual Awareness 365 PINKOUT Event

5th Annual Awareness 365 PINKOUT event **Sunday, September 29, 10:00AM to 4:00PM**. Blue Valley Farm Show grounds, 707, American Bangor Rd., Bangor. Car show, crafters, vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, and much more!

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Look for our next issue on
Thursday, October 10

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, October 4

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Hopesprings Community of Faith
invites you to join us as we welcome
friend and author, Darrin Crow, as he
discusses his book, *Understanding
Biblical Mental & Emotional Health*
*101: A Starting Place for Finding
Peace by Thinking Biblically.*

Sessions will be held
September 27, 28, & 29
from 6:30-8:30pm
301 Market Street, Bangor PA

Everyone is welcome . . . childcare will be available.



46th Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands

The 46th Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands will be held at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA. On **Saturday, October 5, at 5:30 PM**. Twelve marching bands will compete including the Slater Band.

Christ Presby. Church of the Slate Belt Apple Festival

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will host an Apple Festival on **Saturday, October 5, 2:00PM to 6:00PM** 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor PA 18013.

See ad on page 7 for details

Bangor Public Library Farm Jubilee

The Bangor Public Library a Farm Jubilee on **Saturday, October 6, 11:00AM to 2:00PM** at All Aspects at the Barn, 158 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Come for a fun day of fun! Kids activities, crafts, petting zoo and more! All proceeds will benefit the Bangor Public Library. Follow the library's Facebook page for more information.

EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Chicken & Stuffing" Dinner on **Sunday, October 6, 4:00PM to 4:30PM** Take-Out ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions, call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

5th Annual Northampton County Festival

The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced that the Northampton County Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 11:00AM to 5:00PM** at Louise W. Moore Park Rain or Shine. Please contact DCED with any questions, 610-829-6309.

See ad on page 5 for details

Bangor Park Board Octoberfest

Join the Bangor Park for their annual Octoberfest **Saturday, October 12, 4:00PM to 9:00PM & Sunday, October 13, 4:00pm to 8:00pm** at Bangor Memorial Park at Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhower Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013

See ad on page 7 for details

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Bulls & Barrels Blow Out

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory will host a "BULLS AND BARRELS BLOWOUT" on **Saturday, October 12** at the Blue Valley Farm Show complex. 707 American, Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA.

See ad on page 16 for details

Hope UCC Fall Festival

Hope United Church of Christ will host a Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 12, 4:00PM to 7:00PM**, 701 Cherry Street Wind Gap, PA.

See ad on page 7 for details

21st Annual Lukie's Festival

The 21st Annual Lukie's Festival will be held on **October 12, 11:00AM to 5:00PM**, at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA.

See ad on page 6 for details

Quiet Valley Farm 50th Annual Harvest Festival

Quiet Valley Farm 50th Annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13 10:00am to 500pm**. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. www.quietvalley.org

See ad on page 6 for details

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Fall Festival

Three Year Anniversary Celebration

September 28 | 11am- 5PM

30+ ARTISAN & VENDOR TENTS

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Bangor Park Board and Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 to Host Veterans Luncheon

The Bangor Park Board and Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 will host a Veterans Day Luncheon on **Sunday, November 10**, at the Bangor Elks Lodge, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013. **Doors Open at 11:00AM program begins at 11:30AM.** Pre-registration is required by **October 3**.

For additional information and to register go to <https://bangorborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/The-Elks-Lodge-Luncheon.pdf>

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Accepting Nominations for 2024 Business Person and Volunteer of the Year

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the annual Business Person and Volunteer of the Year Awards. If you know a dedicated volunteer or hardworking business person that has provided exceptional service, please take the time to nominate them! Please include the following with nominations: Nominee name, business/organization name, reason for nomination (please provide detailed description) and the nominating person's name/phone/email address.

Submit nominations to: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013 or email to info@slatebeltchamber.org by no later than **October 1, 2024**.

Award winners will be selected by the SBCC committee in October and recognized at an awards dinner on November 6, 2024.

10 Local Groups Competing in Grand Central Landfill's Chili Cook Off

Ten local non-profits and community service organizations and their favorite recipes will compete on Saturday, September 28, in Grand Central Landfill's 7th annual Chili Cook Off. The event will take place from 11:00 am. to 1:30p.m. at the landfill, located at 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave. in Pen Argyl.

For a \$5.00 donation event guests will be able to sample and judge the groups' chili recipes. The top chili chefs will win trophies and prize money to support their organizations and missions.

Participants include: Slate Belt Regional Police Department, Mikey L Racciato Foundation, Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc., Families First of Pen Argyl Wind Gap Fire Co., Lookout Fire Company No. 1, Pen Argyl Lodge No. 594, F. & A.M., Weona Park Pool Pals Slate Belt Rising and Rescue Fire Co #.

The chili cook off ff will also feature a touch-a-truck and heavy equipment display, children's games, music, games, and plenty of door prizes, including Detzi's gift cards for the first 40 families that arrive.

PT Reptiles will deliver a live-animal wildlife presentation beginning at 11:30 a.m. and guests will have an opportunity to tour and learn about the operation of the landfill.

"We invite our visitors to climb on one of our tour buses and see the tremendous amount of technology and care for the environment that goes into operating our landfill," Grand Central Senior Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors said. "Tour guests also will learn about our wildlife habitat work and how the landfill is used to generate renewable electricity and funds for local economic development and scholarships."

More information about Grand Central Landfill and its upcoming Chili Cookoff can be found at the site's Facebook page www.facebook.com/Grandcentrallandfillandhauling/

Clocks on Time LLC Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

photo courtesy of Beth Duyssen, SBCC

Clocks on Time LLC celebrated their 10 year anniversary on Saturday, September 14. Clocks on Time LLC is located in Marketplace 316, at 316 Broadway in Wind Gap. Offering clock sales, service and repairs. The phone number is 610-217-3391. Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 9:00AM-3:00PM. Like and follow them on Facebook.



Pictured: Front L-R Audresyue and Terry Messinger (Owners Clocks on Time LLC) with Melanie Whiteleather, State Rep. Ann Flood's office who presented a proclamation along with their staff.

A Clean Slate Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

A Clean Slate recently celebrated their 10 year Anniversary. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Friday, September 13. A Clean Slate Recovery Center is located at 118 S 1st Street (Rt 191), Bangor, PA.



Pictured: Front Row/Sidewalk: Beth Duyssen Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Director, Brian Fenstermaker Slate Belt Rising Director, Lamont McLure County Executive, State Rep. Ann Flood, Kurt Derr Office of Lisa Boscola. Steps: Greg Lachat-A Clean Slate Coordinator, Jana Morris-Sarnowski-Director of A Clean Slate and Recovery Revolution, Dale Harris-Thrive CRS, and other staff members.

Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies Program

The Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies Program started on September 20, for the new school year! Backpack Buddies assists food insecure families who sign up their child to receive a backpack full of kid friendly food every Friday. This is available for students while free school lunches are not over the weekend. This program is open to students pre-K to 12th grade and can be student pick up or parent pick up for the younger students due to the weight of the pack. If interested in signing up, call the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or visit their website www.slaterfamilynetwork.org

Marine Corps League Meeting

The next meeting of the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will be held **Saturday, October 5 at 11am** at Riverview Park, 1391 Lehigh Drive, Easton, PA 18042. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome.

For more information, contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017, or email jvmitzak@gmail.com Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: www.norcomcl.org

Nazareth Area Garden Club Meeting

The Nazareth Area Garden Club will hold its next meeting of the year on **October 15**, at the Dryland UCC Church 4415 Newburg Road, Upper Nazareth Township at **7:00 p.m.**

The program speaker for the evening will be Mary Nunes. She will be discussing Natural Dyes from Flowers.

Club members will display plant specimens. Floral arrangements made by members will also be on display. This month they can enter a mass Arrangement, or a Horizontal and an arranger's choice.

Refreshments will be served. We welcome visitors to all our meetings.

For membership information please call Phoebe Cubberly 484-767-6590 or Julie Anderson 610-868-8375.

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21st Annual
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Saturday October 12th
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Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA

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Slate Belt Heritage Center to Hold Annual Haunted Heritage Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their annual haunted heritage program on **Thursday, October 10, 7:00PM**. The theme this year is: "The National Red, White and Boo Haunted Heritage Ghost Convention.". Ghost visitors for the evening will be:

George Taylor (1716-1781)- Signer of the Declaration of Independence, early Northampton County landowner, immigrant who came from Ulster, Ireland as an indentured servant and worked his way up to run Durham Iron Works and who became a delegate to the Continental Congress. He will be played by Perry Morris.

Leila Flory (1897-1988)- The Milton Flory Mansion, at 207 Market Street, recently suffered a devastating fire. Leila lived on that corner for 60 years and can talk about the house and life of her industrialist father. A tuberculosis survivor, who was a civic leader, musician and Aunt to many Slate Belt people. She will be played by Melissa Hough.

Glenwood "Pappy" Lewis (1901-1976) Long-time and much loved Chief of Police, son of Tommy Lewis, Chief of Police, whose family came from Llanddeiniolen, Wales. Besides hunting down local bad guys and handling emergencies for many years, "Pappy" was the friendly crossing officer for the schools at 4th & Market. He will be played by Marc Blau.

Everett Kent - (1888-1963) (or his wife Daisy) was a member of the US House of Representatives, an eloquent local lawyer and delegate to every presidential convention from 1923-1963. He met celebrities like Charles Lindbergh (who gave his daughters a plane ride) and started the local law firm Kent, Turtzo, Spry.

Benjamin Franklin Miller (1858-1942)- Started as a farmer in Lower Mt. Bethel, ran a flour mill in Richmond, became Washington Township School Director, Bangor's Chief Burgess, State Representative in the Pennsylvania House and finally Pennsylvania State Senator for the 18th District. He retired out of politics in 1910 to become president of the Merchants National Bank.

Tickets for the program are available at Bray's News Stand and the Heritage Center on the night of the event. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA For additional information please call: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



Bangor Park Board Annual Octoberfest Themed Pumpkin Carving Contest

Calling all pumpkin carvers! It's time to get your friends group, non-profit organizations, scout troops, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, sports teams, together (any group) and enter the annual Bangor Park Board themed pumpkin carving contest! Entering the contest is easy! Call Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894 to reserve your theme (no duplicate themes will be permitted) Examples of themes: Ghostbusters, Harry Potter, Disney, use your imagination!

To enter you will need to provide a minimum of 4 carved pumpkins all aligned with your theme (5-18 pumpkins work best. Some favorites over the years have been the ones with shaved and carved components.) Feel free to provide additional props to go along with your pumpkins! Pumpkins must be lit (we recommend white holiday lights) so we ask that you provide your own long extension cord and lights.

Pumpkins should be on display in designated areas by **1:00pm on Saturday, October 12th** Set-up can be as early as **10:00am**. Pumpkins will remain on display until **8:00pm on Sunday, October 13th**. Prizes: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25.

If you wish to display a traditional pumpkin please include a small glass votive candle or tea light and drop off by **1:00pm** in front of the pool at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd, Bangor, PA. We look forward to seeing you and your themed pumpkins at the Bangor Park Board Octoberfest on **Saturday, October 12th, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00pm & Sunday, October 13th, 4:00pm to 8:00pm**



Bangor Borough

Octoberfest

Presented by Bangor Park Board at Bangor Memorial Park

FOOD AND VENDORS

SPOOKY HAYRIDES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
4-9:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
4-8:00 PM

AT BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

Stuff a scarecrow! Paint a pumpkin! Enjoy our beautiful park decked out in the best fall-spirit around! *fees apply for some activities

Apple Pie Baking Contest

Win up to \$100! Pies can be dropped off at 6:00 pm on Sunday at the food stand. Please include ingredient list, name, and phone number on a card.

Family Friendly Spooky Train Ride

Hop on our Bangor Memorial Park train for a spooky ride through Bangor Park. Fun for the whole family! *ticket fee applies

Group Pumpkin Carving Contest

Get a group of friends, your non-profit, team, school, or organization together for a chance to win up to \$100 in our Themed Group Carving Contest

Pre-registration is required by calling Sherry at 610-588-6894

For information about the event email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Costume Contest! Sunday @5pm

Categories for Prettiest, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Original

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22nd Annual Families First Race A Success

Close to 80 runners and walkers participated in the 22nd Annual Families First 5K Race/1 Mile Fun Walk, which took place on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Wind Gap Park.

The top overall runners were: **Avery Krome** for the women, with a time of 21:07, and for the men, **Vincent Alfred**, with a time of 20:38. Top finishers in their age categories were:

Females:

14 and under: Emsley Krome 23:17
 15-19: Ella Mamana 27:25
 20-29: Delaney Porter 22:55
 30-39: Ashley Taube 26:29
 40-49: Deb Lennox 25:59
 50-59: Pamela Vlasaty 28:12
 60-69: Theresa Thompson 31:42

Males:

14 and under: Jake Thomas 23:36
 20-29: Joshua Shafran 24:02
 30-39: Bob Krome 21:58
 40-49: Dr. Steven Blasi 21:14
 50-59: Chris Field 29:24
 60-69: Steven Korzeniowski 40:05
 70 and over: Eddie O'Connor 41:02

The 23rd Annual Families First 5K Race/1 Mile Fun Walk will take place in September 2025, date to be announced.

Bangor Church of the Nazarene to Launch New Initiative "Sweet and Discreet"

The Bangor Church of the Nazarene is launching a new initiative called "Sweet and Discreet," aimed at addressing period poverty among women and teenagers in our community. In Pennsylvania, the welfare system does not cover feminine hygiene products, leaving many women and their daughters without essential supplies. Sweet & Discreet offers free feminine hygiene products to women and teenagers in need within our community. Those in need are welcome to stop by and have a small snack provided by our dedicated volunteers while collecting a discreet bag containing a monthly supply of products. Recipients must be present to receive the one-month supply and collection for others is not permitted. We are fortunate to receive a generous monthly donation of feminine hygiene products from our partners at Shape of Justice. Additional items are graciously provided through individual donations from members of our church community. In addition to these donations, a grant for this outreach was received from the USA Canada region of The Church Of The Nazarene as a part of their Blessing Our Community initiative. Kristi Senica, a representative of the church's USA Canada region, included this note in the grant approval "Way to go on meeting a need that many overlook AND finding a way to build relationships with the women you will engage with." We are here to support and uplift, ensuring that every woman and teen who visits feels valued and cared for. Sweet and Discreet Outreach Facility will be open on September 28, 2024 from 9am-11am and is located at the Bangor Church of the Nazarene on 150 Bunny Trail Road in Bangor, PA. See our ad for more dates and times of operation or visit our website at www.bangornazch.org.

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GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl

The GFWC Women's Club of Pen Argyl met on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Weona Park, Pen Argyl for their fall meeting. Some of the upcoming year's projects were discussed.

A bake sale will be held at Ace Hardware Capitol Plaza on **Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9:00AM -2:00PM.** The Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" sale will be held on **Tuesday, October 22.** Purchase a 25% off discount pass for all day shopping

Stop by the Women's Club of Pen Argyl table at Boscov's to buy a shopping pass. Or, purchase your pass at the above listed bake sale Interested in joining the club? The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Phoebe Home on Alpha Road, in Wind Gap.



Pictured L-R
Jan Williamson,
Secretary and
Laurie Levits,
President

Pictured: Club
members at the
fall meeting



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Area Food Banks & Food Pantries

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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.

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The PVEN Community Service Center, located at 2334 Route 209, Sciota, PA 18354 (just outside Brodheadsville and diagonally across the street from The Flag Store) is home to their Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Diaper Pantry, and Menstrual Hygiene Pantry. These year-round programs provide free groceries, clothing, social service referrals, and other necessary items to residents of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Ross and Polk townships in Monroe County, PA. **All services are by appointment only.**

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More information can be obtained by calling the PVEN office at (570) 992 3136, or by visiting www.pven.net

AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

AA meets at the church every **Wednesday at 12:00PMoon** and **Saturday evening at 6:30PM**. There is no charge for the class. All meetings are confidential. Many people have found this class to be helpful and life-changing. If you or someone you know needs help in overcoming this issue, please feel free to attend. McMichaels United Methodist Church is located at 104 White Church Rd. (corner of Rte. 715 and White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA.

McMichaels United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

McMichaels United Methodist Church has an ongoing Prayer Chain and invites anyone who is in need of prayer or knows someone who needs prayer, to email Ruth at ruthandnick@yahoo.com detailing your needs. We have a group of people dedicated to praying for anyone who needs prayer. There is great comfort in knowing your loved ones are being lifted to the Lord in prayer.

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Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting October Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, October 7 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. Donors are asked to make checks 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.

Northampton County 10th Annual Centenarian Luncheon

The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging is seeking Northampton County residents aged 100 and older or who will turn 100 in 2024.

Every year, the County holds a Centenarian Luncheon in honor of those who've reached this significant milestone. The event is organized by the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board and will be held on **Thursday, October 10**, at the Green Pond Country Club in Bethlehem Township.

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Bangor Girl Wins Miss Pennsylvania Princess Title at American Coed Northeast Pageant



On June 22, 2024, 7 year old Jahzaria Garcia from Bangor, competed in the Miss American Coed Northeast State Pageant. It was her first time competing and she received the title of Miss Pennsylvania Princess.

Jahzaria's family has been involved in pageant competitions with Miss American Coed since 2001 when her mother, Alisha, competed in the Sweetheart

Division. In 2020 Alisha competed again representing Pennsylvania as Ms. Pennsylvania at Nationals in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Alisha said "Our goal was to see if the pageant still held its core values of teaching life skills to girls and developing future leaders. "We are quite impressed with the pageant's goal at American Coed which is "To strive to create a family friendly atmosphere where contestants can experience the thrill of competition but leave with friendships and values that last a lifetime. They believe in natural beauty and promote confidence in your own skin."

Judges score is based on three main categories: Introduction, Interview, and Eveningwear. There are also optional competitions available such as, Talent, Speech, Model, Actress, Fashion, and Photogenic. These are not required to be eligible for the Queen's title. On August 28, Jahzaria and Alisha, traveled to Lake Buena Vista, Florida where Jahzaria represented Pennsylvania and the Borough of Bangor at Nationals, held August 29 - September 1, 2024. Jahzaria won many awards! She was a semi finalist and placed top 5 in Queen's Court. She is the national talent winner in the Princess Division.

She performed an acro dance routine to "Welcome to Rosas" from the movie "Wish". She was also awarded the Mona Eagle Award, this award is given to a single contestant who displays a zest for life, a spunky personality, and is dedicated to brightening the days of everyone around her. Alisha said "Jahzaria did phenomenal and we are so proud of her!

Jahzaria will compete in the North East Regional Pageant sometime in 2025.



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Adult Non Fiction - Something Lost, Something Gained: Reflections on Life, Love, and Liberty by Hillary Rodham Clinton; Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments from Washington to Biden by Bill O'Reilly.

Easy Fiction - Once Upon a Dragon's Fire by Beatrice Blue; Once Upon a Mermaid's Tail by Beatrice Blue; Once Upon a Unicorn's Horn by Beatrice Blue; Once Upon a Witch's Broom by Beatrice Blue; Bumblebee Grumblebee by David Elliot; The Yellow Bus by Loren Long

Junior Fiction - The Baby-Sitters Club, 16: Kristy and the Walking Disaster: A Graphic Novel by Ellen T. Crenshaw

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Salem UCC Gilbert Fall Festival

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Fundraiser at The Slate Pub for Blue Mt. Community Library

On **Tuesday, October 8, 2024**, the Slate Pub in Pen Argyl will sponsor a fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Slate Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food sales that day, from noon until closing, including eat-in and take-out, to the library. Anyone patronizing The Slate Pub that day will enjoy good food and will help the library at the same time. The Slate Pub is located at 509 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. Check out their menu at www.slatepub.com

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

3rd Annual Mt Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show

The 3rd Annual Mt Bethel Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show will be held on **Saturday, October 19 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Sunday, October 20 9:00AM to 4:00PM** held at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343

See ad on page 5 for details

Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

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Flicksville United Church of Christ Free Movie

Flicksville United Church of Christ will host a free movie "Lucky Louie" filmed in Bangor on **Sunday, October 20, 1:00PM** at the church, 1337 Lower South Main St. Bangor, Pa 18013. Refreshments available. Donations Accepted.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 20.** 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. See ad on page 9 for details

St John Lutheran Church Rummage/Bake Sale

Rummage/Bake Sale will be held **Friday, October 25, 8:00AM to 4:00PM & Saturday, October 26, 8:00AM to 2:00PM** Bag Day), St. John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Weona Park Pool Pals Halloween Spooktacular

Come and enjoy a spooktacular weekend at Weona Park on **Saturday, October 26, 4:00PM to 8:00PM** at Weona Park (Rt 512) Pen Argyl. Event organized and will benefit Weona Park Pool Pals.

See ad on page 8 for details

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 35th Fall Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their 35th Annual Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 30, 9:00AM to 3:00PM.** Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343. See ad on page 7 for details

Bangor 150 Committee Bus Trip to New York City

The Bangor 150 Committee is organizing a day trip to New York City on **December 8th, 2024.** This day-long bus trip will take you right into the heart of NYC, where you'll have the entire day to explore the city on your own terms, along with optional add-on tickets to see the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes. Exact pick-up times and drop-off points to be determined. All proceeds will go towards the Bangor 150th Anniversary Celebration. To purchase tickets go to www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/233b0869-997a-4000-9ba6-7cfebbae0c7

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