



March 16, 2023

CONTENTS

WFFKFND HAPPFNINGS **UPCOMING EVENTS COMMUNITY NEWS** SPRING/EASTER 5,6,7 **HAPPFNINGS CLASSIFIEDS** LVHN

WELCOMING OUR NEW ADVERTISERS

Developmental Education Services of Monroe County, Inc. Monroe County Special Olympics Bingo See ads page 6 & 7

CONTACT US:

thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com P.O. Box 33, Bangor, Pa 18013 610.704.6818

Like us on Facebook "The Belt and Beyond" Online at www.thebeltandbeyond.com

Publisher/Editor

Candy Martin

Account Executive

Kaitlyn E. Szarzynski kszar.thebeltandbevond@gmail.com

Contributing Writer

Kathleen J. McFall

Contributing Photographer

Kris Ordinsky-Parks

Photographers

Lisa Newberry, Jennifer Trinkley, **Sabrina Morris**

Student Intern Photographer

Elliott Lorrah- Pfeifer

Graphic Design

Patti Jo Blum, Joelyn Peifly

Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Next issue will be printed March 30th Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, March 24th

Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Grace UMC Spring Craft & Vendor Fair

3 Grace United Methodist Church will hold a Spring Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, March 18, 9:00AM to 3:00PM 4,8,9,10,14,15 404 East Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA

PIAC 44th Annual St Patrick's Day Parade

Join the PIAC for the 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day 11,12,13 Parade on Sunday, March 19. Step-off time will be 1:15PM from Stroudsburg High School on Main St. in 16 Stroudsburg making its way to the Municipal Building 17 on Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. This year we will be honoring our own Ed O'Donnell as Grand Marshal! Ed is a WW II Marine Veteran having served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. At 98 years young he is still a very active member of the Pocono Irish American Club, always See ad page 3 ready to lend a helping hand at our many events and fundraisers.

West End Regional Dog Park Free Dog Training Session

Join David, from University of Pets for a free training session at the West End Regional Park-Dog Park on Saturday March 18, 11:00AM to 1:00PM, Bring your canine companion for some tips and tricks. Please note, dogs must be dog and human friendly! This event will be held at the West End Regional Dog Park located at 3551 Merwine Hilltop Road Saylorsburg, PA 18353.

Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held Sunday, March 19, beginning at 3:00PM. The church hosts a free monthly community 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 All You Can Eat Breakfast On Sunday, March 19, 7:30AM to 12:30PM at 707 Bangor American Road, Bangor PA. see ad page 3 for details

Roseto Helping Hands Go for the Gold Bingo

Roseto Helping Hands Go will hold a Go for the Gold Bingo on Sunday, March 19, Doors open at 12:00PM Games Begin at 1:00PM. Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto. PA

Count Down to Spring 4 Days

First Day of Spring Monday, March 20



Jacobsburg Hike for Health

Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30PM to 7:00PM. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. 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 jacobsburgsp@ pa.gov. Registration is not required.

Miller House Annual Spring Craft Show

The Miller House Annual Spring Craft Show will be held March 24-25-26 at Miller's Paint Store (second floor), 100 Erdman Avenue, Bangor, PA. see ad page 7 for details

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to their monthly hospitality luncheon on Saturday, March 25, 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Both dine-in and takeout are offered. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Phone is 610-588-4864.

Slate Belt Pride Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Slate Belt Pride will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 25th, 5:00PM to 8:00PM at Hope UCC Church, 701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap, PA. For tickets email Slatebeltlgbtpride@yahoo.com or contact the group on Facebook www.facebook.com/SlateBeltPride

FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the 4th Sunday of every month. The next luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 26 at 12:30 PM. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)

DWG Townwide Makers Market

Saturday, April 1st 3:00 to 7:00PM Delaware Water Gap, PA. Shopping, Vendors, Live Music see ad page 4 for details

LMBT Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Lower MT Bethel Township Recreation Board & Sandt's Eddy Fire Department will host a Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 1, 10:30AM to 12:30PM (Rain date - Saturday, April 8) Riverton Field and Pavilion - 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway, see ad page 5 for details Martins Creek, PA.

All Aspects at the Barn Annual Family Day & **Free Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 1, 10:00AM to 4:00PM (Raindate, April 2) Free Easter Egg Hunt (Registration required). Come shop & enjoy vendors, food trucks, music & more! 1584 S. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. see ad page 5 for details

Scooters at Miller's Easter Egg Hunt

Scooters at Miller's will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2nd 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, (Rain date Friday, April 7th). 96 Mt Bethel Highway, (Rt 512) Mt Bethel. PA. see ad page 7 for details

Upcoming Events continued on page 4

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW All You Can Eat Breakfast

ACCEPTING Sunday, March 19, 2023 7:30am-12:30pm

Adults \$14 Children 6-12 \$6 UNDER 6 FREE Price increase due to rising food costs.

Homemade Creamed Chipped Beef, Homefries (with or without onions), Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Kielbasa, Scrapple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham DESSERT BAR **DRINKS:** Orange Juice Fountain, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

707 AMERICAN BANGOR ROAD (RT 512)(BETWEEN BANGOR & PEN ARGYL) FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-554-9682

DES Making a differen Developmental Education Services of Monroe County, Inc

BINGO FUNDRANSER

Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Road East Stroudsburg

Saturday, March 25 Doors open at 12:00 PM Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

Tickets \$25 includes: 10 games plus 5 raffle tickets. Cash Prizes \$50-\$200

Raffle Prizes * 50/50 * Door Prizes * Cash Bar * Food.
Limited Seating • Must be 18 or older to attend Additional books & raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

For tickets stop by 400 Powerhouse Lane, Stroudsburg, Pa. or call 570-424-5410 or purchase online at devedmc.regfox.com/des-bingo-#register



Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-6:00pm; Saturday 9:00am 1:00pm; Closed Sunday

Dry Cleaning

Expires 3/31/23

Dry Cleaning

(New Customers ONLY) Expires 3/31/23

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 All You Can Eat Easter Bunny Breakfast

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will host an All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on **Sunday, April 2, 7:30AM to 11:30AM.** 111 State Street, Portland, PA. Event Info: www.portlandhookandladder.com and

Facebook@PortlandHookandladder see ad page 5 for details
Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.

Easter Bunny Breakfast Buffet & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 8:00AM to 11:00AM - Egg Hunts starts 12:00PM. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

see ad page 6 for details

Monroe County Special Olympics Easter Bingo Saturday April 8, 7:00PM at American Legion Post 346 126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301.

see ad page 7 for details

Breast Friends of PA Coach Bingo

Sunday, April 30, Doors open 12:00PM Bingo starts at 1:00 PM. Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire, Wind Gap, PA 18091. Pre-sale Tickets. All tickets are non-refundable. Limited Tickets can be purchased by phone in (presale thru 3/31) Call Vivian Vega 321-236-3722 or at the door (if not sold out) Tickets are non refundable.

Hello Spring! Street Festival

Blue Flame Events will host the Hello Spring!Street Festival **April 15**, **10:00AM to 3:00PM** on S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Follow Blue Flame Events on Facebook.

Gerry Delong 80th Birthday Celebration at Lookout Fire Co. #1 Photos by Lisa Newberry



On Saturday, March 4th family, friends and the community came out to the Lookout Fire Co. #1 banquet hall to celebrate Gerry Delong's 80th birthday.

Thank You

Gerry would like to thank everyone for coming out and celebrating his 80th Birthday. Thank you for making Gerry feel so loved by this community!

A special thank you to Dally's Amusements, Lookout Fire Company and The Pen Argyl Mayor and Council for making his day extra special! The Delong Family

It's Tax Season

> No matter your tax situation, we're here to help make Tax Season a reason to celebrate.

Make an appointment or Drop Off.

H&R BLOCK

215B South First Street Bangor, PA 18013 | 610-588-0011

228 B South Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091 | 610-863-7303







UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 All events are at 111 State Street. Portland *Unless noted otherwise.

All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, April 2, 7:30am to 11:30am, \$10 per person, kids under 5yrs FREE



Gun & Sportsman Show Sunday May 21

9:00am to 2:00pm, Admission \$5 (children 10 & under free w/adult) FMI contact Jim Steele 610-216-4191 or gunshow@portlandhookandladder.com



Spring Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, May 27, 10:00am to 3:00pm,

FREE Admission, OUTDOORS downtown Portland at the Train Depot, *Rain Date Saturday, June 3rd

Brick Bingo, is back!!! Saturday, June 10 Doors open at 11:00am, BINGO 1:00pm, see Facebook or website for pricing & tickets.



www.portlandhookandladder.com and Facebook @PortlandHookandladder

Follow us to stay up to date on future events.

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by Lower Mt. Bethel Township Recreation Board & LMBT Sandt's **Eddy Fire Department** Join us for some egg hunting fun! Saturday, April 1st 10:30PM - 12:30PM (Rain date - Saturday, April 8th)



Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at 12:00PM

Egg Hunt for Children Ages 12 years old or younger There will be lots of eggs and goody bags for the children!

Breakfast 10:30AM -11:30PM

Adults \$8, Children 5 - 10 years \$5, 4 and under free Riverton field and pavilion 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway

*Prepayment is required for breakfast by Wednesday, 3/29/23 at the Township Office - 2004 Hutchison Ave. Martins Creek, PA 18063 cash, check or credit card is accepted. Questions please contact Melissa at (610) 252-5074

Martins Creek, PA

Lower Mount Bethel Township was awarded the Hotel Room Rental Tax Grant towards this event from the Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FAMILY DAY & FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 1st 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Rain Date Sunday, April 2nd

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

WITH 5,000 (ANDY STUFFED EGGS 6 BASKET GRAND PRIZES PLUS 125 PRIZES! EASTER BUNNY

FACE PAINTING BOUN(E HOUSE





EASTER EGG HUNT

3 Age Groups

Ages 1-4 - 12:00

Ages 5-7 - 12:15 Ages 8-12 - 12:30



ALL ASPECTS AT THE BARN 1584 S. Delaware Dr., Mt. Bethel, PA 18343 570-583-2305

COME SHOP AND ENJOY

20 Artisan Vendor Tents

Food Trucks Wine Tents **Live Music by** "Now Serving Band" 1:00 - 4:00 PM

In Store Specials & More!



www.allaspectsbarn.com/workshops





Bangor Tire & Auto

March into Spring with manufacturer's tire rebates on select tires!

Free tire rotation w/4 tire purchase



- *All Makes of Tires
- *Certified State Inspections
- *Front End Alignment
- *Auto Repairs

411 South 1st Street, Bangor **610-588-TIRE (8473)**

Family owned and operated



Olympics

Monroe County Special Olympics



Saturday April 8, 7:00pm

at American Legion Post 346 126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301

\$60 Buy - In

Includes: 1/18 Face book,

Regular Games, 2 Special Books, 1 Mini Jackpot, \$1500 Final Jackpot!









For tickets/information call or Text Mary @ 570-832-0551







NEWS • PHOTOS • EVENTS

610-704-6818 thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com www.thebeltandbeyond.com







MILLER HOUSE SPRING CRAFT SHOW at Miller's Paint Store (second floor) 100 Erdman Avenue, Bangor, PA. March 24-25-26 3/24 4:00рм - 8:00рм Friday Saturday 3/25 10:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday 3/26 12:00pm - 4:00pm HANDMADE ITEMS FROM LOCAL CRAFTERS



Monroe County Special Olympics

Dlympics Every Monday Doors Open 5:00pm -Bingo Starts 7:00PM

at American Legion Post 346 126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301

Progressive Jackpot

FIRST TIME BINGO GUESTS **New Treasure** Chest

bring/present this ad and receive \$2 off

valid thru 4-16-23

Follow us on Facebook









SPRAY FOAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Over 40 years experience

Specializing in spray foam insulation solutions.

We're experts in commercial building insulation, residential insulation, and problem crawl space remediation.

> **Commercial and Residential** Servicing Pennsylvania and New Jersey

(570) 629-5090

www.sprayfoaminsulate.com





2023



Frank's Deli and Farm Market **Accepting Enrollment for our 2023 CSA Program**

20 weeks of fresh vegetables and fruit Email: franksfarmmarket@outlook.com

Call 484-541-8944 for more info

Marine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet Saturday, April 1, 11:00AM at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and Honorably discharged Marines welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org

Weona Park Pool Pals April Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held Monday, April 10th, at 7:00PM at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472.

Donations can be made on the website www.weonapool. wixsite.com/website or by mail. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Copies of the book on the history of Pen Argyl by Walt Cole are still available. Books can be purchased at Prints Galore 490 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl or by calling 610-863-6472.

Palmerton Lions Club at Towamensing Volunteer Fire Company

105 Firehouse Rd (Rt 209), Palmerton, PA 18071

EVERY TUESDAY Doors open 4:00 P.M. Warm-ups start at 6:00 P.M.

Main Bingo starts at 6:30 P.M.



\$25.00 Admission Package Includes:

9 cards for all regular Bingo 9 cards for all Book Specials 9 cards for Jackpot Special Regular Bingo pays:

\$500.00

\$50.00 Jackpot consolation pays:

Optional Admission Packages, warm-ups, & extras available Kitchen open

FMI: call 610-657-4903

Slater Family Network 16th Annual Silent Auction



Slater Family Network will hold its 16th annual Silent Auction on Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at Five Points Elementary School, 363 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. This year's theme is "April Fools."

Attendees will have the opportunity to browse and place tickets in desired baskets from 10:00AM to 12:00PM Auction begins at 12:00PM with over 100 baskets, gift cards and prizes up for bid! Food and beverage will also be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit local families in need.

Slater Family Network is a non-profit 501(C) (3) family center serving the residents of the Bangor Area School District. We provide resources, referrals, and programs to empower residents to meet their needs and goals. For more information or to make a donation please call the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or email Damourpa@bangorsd.org

see ad page 7 for details

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary

Spring Craft & Vendor Show
The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. held their 29th Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Show on March 4. **Photos by Lisa Newberry** See more Photos on our Facebook page





Area Food Banks & Food Pantries 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 9:00AM to 12:00PM, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794.

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month at 5:00PM. Parking lot will open at 4:30PM. Drive Thru Pickup New Entrance at Avenue B. For questions or information visit www.stroudsburgwesleyan.org Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA.

West End Food Pantry

Distributions at the West End Food Pantry 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. West End Food Pantry is located at 516 Kunkletown Road Kunkletown, PA.

www.westendpantry.com for more information



Local family owned greenhouse offering:

- √ quality annuals √ perennials
- ✓ shrubs & trees ✓ mulch
- √ hanging baskets ✓ bagged soils
- ✓ veggie plants ✓ local honey ✓ planters
 - √ & more!

9978 Jacktown Road, Bangor, PA 407-949-1383



HOURS: OPEN 7 DAYS 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company



111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA. FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO **DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM GAMES BEGIN AT 6:40PM** MITCHEN OPEN

\$25 Small package \$30 Large package



For tickets call: 610-703-8182 or purchase Friday night at the door.







You don't need the luck of the Irish to have a beautiful smile!



Call today for your appointment

New Hours at our Pen Argyl location:

Tuesday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM • Wednesday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Every other Friday 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

122

105 Broadway, Bangor, PA Pizza · Stromboli · Cheesesteaks · Subs · Pasta · Wings

610-588-6989

WEEKDAY SPECIALS-Tues.-Fri.

Tuesday (11-3pm) - 2 Slices, 16oz soda \$5.00+tax Wed. - Cheesesteak w/sauce & onions, 16oz soda \$9.00+tax Thursday - Calzone or Sausage Roll, 16oz soda \$11.00+tax Friday - 10" Italian Hoagie, 16oz soda \$9.00+tax



MasterCard VISA

PIZZA SPECIAL 2 LG Cheese Pizzas \$22.99 + tax Available Tues.-Thurs.



HOURS: Monday Closed; Tues.-Thurs. 11am-9pm; Fri-Sun. 11am-9:30pm



EVERY CHURSDAY

NEW BINGO machine and 6 TV's!

at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Progressive Jackpots, Pull Tab Tickets, & Piggy! Doors open at 5:00 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Plainfield Volunteer Fire Co.

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

DEPENDABLE and KNOWLEDGEABLE agent seeks customers oking for real PROTECTION and los rm RELATIONSHIP



Debbie Pettinari, Agent 106 S Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091 debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com

Look no Further

Having one special person for your car, home and life insurance lets you get down to business with the rest of your life. It's what I do.

GET TO A BETTER STATE™. CALL ME TODAY.

610-881-4433





TREE SERVICE

NO TREE TOO TALL. WE CUT THEM ALL

"Servicing Monroe County and neighboring communities"

Tree Trimming & Removal

Free Estimates • Fully Insured • References Available

MATTHEW SZARZYNSKI, Experienced Arborist

Call 570-620-7022 • uprootedtreel@gmail.com

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



Senior Community Centers 11 Senior Community Centers throughout Northampton County

Local Senior Centers are open daily Monday through Friday serving congregate meals to clients over the age of 60.

Each location has its own hours and events scheduled that are unique to their surrounding area, its needs and local interests.

JOIN US FOR:

Art Programs Knitting, Crocheting & Sewing Ceramics & Creative Pottery Discussion Groups Drumming • Dancing

For specific location's menus and calendars of events go to: www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/AGING/Pages/Senior-Centers.aspx

For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540

MT. BETHEL PHARMA

2165 Mt. Bethel Highway (Mt. Bethel Plaza) Mt. Bethel, PA

570-583-2027



VACCINES NOW AVAILABLE PFIZER, MODERNA, FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND INFANTS. BOOSTERS AVAILABLE TOO! WE HAVE NOVAVAX. FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS

OTHER CONVENIENT LOCATIONS:

Wind Gap Community Pharmacy 31 W. 1st Street, Wind Gap, PA 610-881-4260

Pocono Community Pharmacy 1656 Rt. 209. Unit 6 Brodheadsville, PA - 570-801-7886 (Located opposite to Pleasant Valley High School)

Pocono Community Pharmacy II 175 E. Brown Street, Suite 107 E. Stroudsburg, PA - 570-661-8226 (located oppositve to Lehigh Valley PMC ER)

Hiring all positions Poconos, Lehigh Valley and Wilkes Barre areas

COVID ANTIGEN AVAILABLE AT FREE RX PICK-UP & DELIVERY **HOURS:**

Mon.-Thurs. 8am-6pm Friday 8am-5pm Saturday 9am-3pm

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church Suicide Survivors Support Group

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church is continuing the journey with the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Monroe County as we come together to proved a Suicide Survivors Support Group. We will meet every Tuesday, 6:30PM at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, located at 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. Meeting is held in the Annex Building. 570-421-0750

BAHS Girls Basketball Takes Second Place in Districts

Photo by Lynn Cistone

On March 10th, the Bangor Area High School Lady Slater Basketball team played Bethlehem Catholic High School for the District XI Class 5A championship. The Final score was Becca 48 and Bangor 35. Congratulations Slaters!



Pictured: L-R: Emma Toth, Grace Hartzell, Kyleena Gonzalez, Madyson Escuadro, Jayleigh Figurski, Kaylynn Figurski. Top L-R: Caydence McLain, Avery Nelson, Julia Pinter. Jade Hendricks, Jace Polowy, Linzey Hann, Hannah Hartzell, Jackelin Miller, Madeline Stout.

Pen Argyl High School Girls Basketball Team Captures First District Title Photo by Elliot Lorrah-Pfeifer

On Friday, March 3rd the Pen Argyl girls basketball team played Palmerton to capture their first District XI 3A Title. Final score Pen Argyl 53 -Palmerton 36. Congratulations Green Knights!



L to R back row: Emma Albanese, Jasmine Holland, Kylee Uhler, McKenna Cunningham, Kristen O'Brien, Callia Wilgus, Julia Vargo, Julia Antonioli, Andrea Black, Katie Wilgus, Ashlyn Oessenick, and Coach Todd Oessenick. L to R front row: Alex Marshall, Ellianna Wallbillich, Jillian Morro, Macy Kotulka, Kayla Maggipinto, and Coach Morro.

Harlem Wizards Bring Fun & Games to BAHS

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Harlem Wizards came to Bangor Area High School on Friday, March 3rd. The Wizards played a basketball game against some Bangor teachers to the delight of students and the crowd. It was a night filled with laughter for all who attended!

See more photos on our Facebook page



Bangor High School Anastasia Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, March 4th, the Bangor Area High School Drama Department hosted the 8th Annual pancake breakfast with the cast of "Anastasia" at Bangor Area High School.

Anastasia the Musical will be presented on March 31, April 1st & 2nd at Bangor Area High School Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. 18013. For tickets visit: www.showtix4u.com/event-details/67815 Photos by Lisa Newberry See more photos on our Facebook page













Pen Argyl Area High School D.A.R.E. Basketball Fundraiser Photo by Elliot Lorrah-Pfeifer

Teachers and students at Pen Argyl High School met on the court to play basketball for a great cause. The <u>fundraiser game benefits the D.A.R.E program</u>.



Notre Dame Green Pond Wrestlers Place at Regionals on March 3rd & 4th at Freedom High School



Pictured: L-R Front Row: Jared Blobe, Gavyn Kelton, Bryson Vaughn, Cooper Feldman, Ayden Smith, Vince Bouzakis, Joey LePenna, Keegan Ramsay, Aiden Compton, Holden Garcia (Back row center). Not pictured Team Coaches: Head Coach: Matt Veres, Assistant Coaches: Matt Veres Sr., Marc DeFrancesco, Nino Morici.

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Storm Watch by C. J. Box; Black Candle Women: A Novel by Diane Marie Brown; People of the Book: A Novel Geraldine Brooks The Adventures of



Amina Al-Sirafi: A Novel by S. A. Chakraborty; The Shadow of Perseus: A Novel by Claire Heywood Fame by Karen Kingsbury; 3 Days o Live by James Patterson; Court of Greed and Gold by Eliza Raine A Thousand Voices by Lisa Wingate; Coal River: A Novel by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

Adult Non Fiction - The Courage to be Free: Florida's Blueprint for America's Revival by Ron DeSantis; While Time Remains: A North Korean Defector's Search for Freedom in America by Yeonmi Park Dark Water: A Pastors Memoir of Depression and Faith by Michael J. Scholtes.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Unnatural History by Jonathan Kellerman.

Easy Fiction - Secretly Yours: A Novel by Tessa Bailey; Clifford's Spring Clean-up by Norman Bridwell; Walter the Whale Shark: and his Teeny Tiny Teeth by Katrine Crow; Pete the Cat and the Easter Basket Bandit by Kim Dean; Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What do you See? By Bill Martin; When I Talk to God, I Talk About You by Chrissy Metz Hot Dog by Doug Salati Dear Librarian by Lydia M. Sigwarth; All-Star Pups! By Mary Tillworth.

Easy Non Fiction - Quill Soup: A Stone Soup Story by Alan Durant.

Junior Fiction - The Ever Storms by Amanda Foody; Winston Chu vs. The Whimsies by Stacey Lee The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat; Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee.

Junior Non Fiction - `Tis Well...the Life and Death of George Washington by Jeffrey E. Finegan; Colonel Washington and Me: George Washington, His Slave William Lee and Their Incredible Journey Together: It's a Story of Freedom! By Jeffrey E. Finegan; George Washington: My Dear Grandpa/ The Fascinating Story of a Young Woman and Her Step-Grandfather, George Washington by Jeffrey E. Finegan; My Dear General: The Extraordinary Relationship Between George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette by Jeffrey E. Finegan; Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement by Angela Joy.

Young Adult Fiction - Kill Joy by Holly Jackson; A Hunt of Shadows by Elise Kova; A Tournament of Crowns by Elise Kova; A trial of Sorcerers by Elise Kova; The Island by Natasha Preston; Immortality: A Love Story by Dana Schwartz She is a Haunting by Trang Thanh Tran.

DVDs - Bottle Shock; Burn after Reading; Dances with Wolves Donnie Darko; An Education Flags of our Fathers; Forgetting Sarah Marshall; Gran Torino Halloween Ends If I Stay; The Last Samurai; Letters from Two Jima; Live Free or Die Hard; Lying; Mission Impossible III; Prime The Producers; Puss in Boots Last Wish Saving Private Ryan; Snakes on a Train; Southland Tales; Starter for 10; Very Good Girls; Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody

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.

Western Pocono Community Library

Join us Thursday Nights in March! Times are: Elementary Explorers Students K-2 grade **Thursdays at 5:30PM**Tween Time Students 3rd-5th grade **6:15PM**3/16 **Leprechaun Stem**

3/23 6PM Archeology

3/30 5:30PM Movie Night! Meet The Robinsons

Mother Goose Toddler Time **Tuesdays at 9:20AM** ages 2-3. Join Miss Jessie for nursery rhymes and stories.

WPCL will be hosting a paint party fundraiser **Saturday, March 18th, 6:00PM-8:00PM**. Tickets on sale now! The event will be held at the WPCL Track Area. Minimum age is 16. Snacks and NA beverages are welcome.

The library is located at located at 131 Pilgrim Way Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Spring Time Masquerade by Robert L. Martin

Snow covered north side of Myers Road, but southside green grass in summer's glow, as we drive on through the country meadows and the transition of the season undergoes.

A warming of the side that faces the sun, but winter still holds on to fool everyone.

It wears a mask at the masquerade as winter's out on a merry escapade; one side winter and the other summer

to bamboozle each and every traveler.



Breast Friends of PA Coach Bingo

Save the Date! Sunday, April 30, Doors open 12:00PM
Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Volunteer
Fire, Wind Gap, PA 18091. Pre-sale Tickets. All tickets are non-refundable.

March Community Programs
Project FeederWatch Monitoring - Thursday, March 23
& Friday, March 24 at 8:30am to 3:30pm. You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science

East Stroudsburg Salvation Army

Club 316 is open to all students K-12 every **Wednesday from 5:30PM to 7:00PM.** Join us for food, fun, arts & crafts and devotions. Contact Jayne 570-421-3050 ext 110 for more information.

Mid-Week Lunchtime Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday at 11:45 AM

Adult Bible Study every Tuesday at 5:30PM Youth Group Every Friday 6:00PM until 8:30PM open to anyone in 7th grade or older. Contact our Youth Minister Jayne for more information at 570-421-3050 ext. 110.

East Stroudsburg Salvation Army is located at 226 Washington Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Evening Star Quilters at Brook Hollow Winery
Join Quilts in the Vineyard May 20 & May 21 12:00PM
to 6:00PM at Brook Hollow Winery, 594 Star Route 94,
Columbia, NJ. For tickets brookhollowwinery.com or call
Jane Myers 530-604-1718

100th Carousel Birthday Celebration. Weona Park
Save the date for the Weona Park 100th Carousel Birthday
Celebration Saturday, June 3 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Weona Park, Pen Argyl, PA.



Send your information along with a photo, name and phone number of contact to: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com or by mail P.O. Box 33 Bangor, PA. 18013



Like and Follow us on Facebook and Instagram





Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center March Community Programs

Project FeederWatch Monitoring - Thursday, March 23 & Friday, March 24 at 8:30am to 3:30pm. You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM-3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required.

Family Science Night - Tantalizing Timberdoodles - Friday, March 24 at 6:30am to 8:00pm. The 'sky dance' or courtship display of the American Woodcock is a spectacle which is known to take place at Jacobsburg each year. This program will cover some of the interesting biology of the American Woodcock followed by a quiet meander at sunset as we look and listen for these twirling courtship flights. Registration is required.

Trees in Early Spring - Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Join us to learn how to identify trees without their leaves. We'll use bark, buds, branches, and other clues to help us differentiate common species found growing in Pennsylvania. Please wear warm layers and comfortable walking shoes. Registration is required.

Celestial Wildlife - Saturday, March 25 at 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Did you know that the night sky is filled with all sorts of wildlife? Join us for this nighttime adventure as we use our imagination and search the sky for bears, lions, dogs, bulls and even dragons! Please dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight (with a red filter if available), snack, water, and binoculars if you have them. This program is best for families with children ages 8 years old and up. Please note that the park will not provide telescopes at this program. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. Weekly Weeders - Thursday, March 30 at 8:30am to

10:30am. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

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

HELP WANTED

WAITRESS - EXPERIENCED

Full or Part Time.

Must be available nights and weekends.

Apply in person

Mt Bethel Diner,

2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.

Advertise your yardsale

FREE

in

The Belt and Beyond

Limit 25 Words or Less Email yard sales to: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

or mail to: The Belt and Beyond P.O. Box 33 Bangor PA. 18013



WANTED

CASH FOR OLD COSTUME JEWELRY

Any kind of vintage jewelry. Pins, clip earrings, watches, silver, rings, beads, Estate jewelry.

Call Dot 610-588-1267

Public Notice - Vacancies

The Board of Supervisors is Seeking Candidates to Fill the Following Vacancies:

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ALTERNATES

The goal of the Washington Township Recreation Committee is to enhance the recreational resources available to residents. This Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Washington Township residents interested in filling any of these vacancies are asked to submit a letter of interest to:

Washington Township Board of Supervisors
1021 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013

HELP WANTED • RENTALS • FOR SALE ADVERTISE IT HERE!

Send your classified ads to THE BELT AND BEYOND by mail P.O. BOX 33, Bangor, PA. or Email thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE-PROPERTY RENTALS & SALES, HELP WANTED, SERVICES,

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE ITEMS, AUTOS, CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S, RV'S, MOTORCYCLES

Classified line ad rates up to 20 words \$12 per issue each or \$22 for 2 issues. There will be an additional charge of 25 cents per word over 25 words

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	

LINE CLASSIFIEDS

1 ISSUE: \$12 2 ISSUES: \$22

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

1 ISSUE: _____ 2 ISSUES: ____

1 Column X 1.25" \$18 per insertion or \$32 for 2 issues or

1 Column X 1.75" \$25 per insertion or \$45 for 2 issues

Mailed or emails classified ads will only be accepted.

No Classified ads will be accepted by phone. Deadline
4:00PM on Friday, prior to publication week. By mail
send this form along with your check made payable to:
The Belt and Beyond, P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA 18013
ATTN: Classifieds. ByEmail send Classified as with
Classified in the subject to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.
com. All Classified ads must be pre-paid. No exceptions. No Refunds or Credits.

BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

Country Classic REALESTATE

Michelle L. Kinney, Realtor 2150 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343 Office: 570-897-9043

Cell: 484-541-8944

Licensed in PA & NJ realtormichellekinney@outlook.com



"Servicing Monroe County and neighboring communities"

Free Estimates • Fully Insured

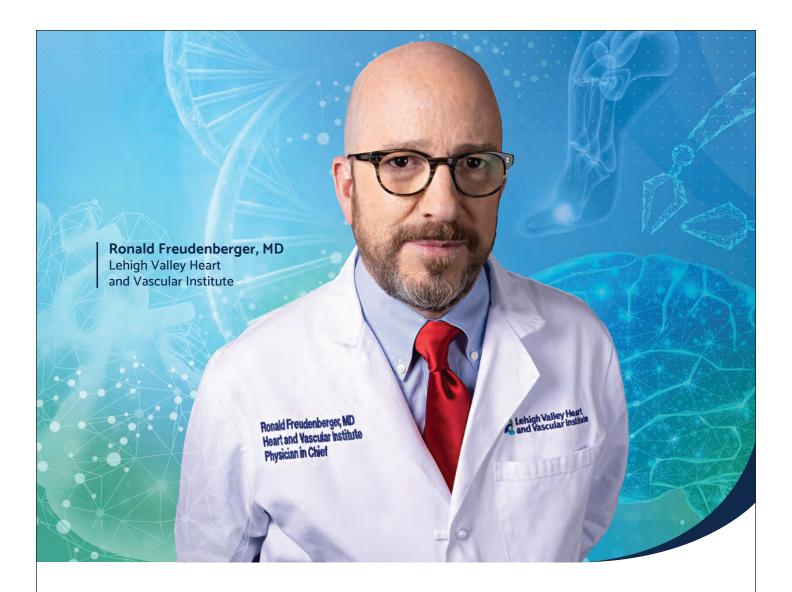
570-620-7022 • uprootedtreel@gmail.com

Owner / Arborist:
MATTHEW SZARZYNSKI



Nate Powell, Realtor Cell: 610-657-4678 2901 Emrick Blvd. Suite 100 Bethlehem, PA 18020 Office - 610-867-8888 Fax - 610-867-8889 refernatepowell@gmail.com

For more information on advertising your business in the Business Card Directory, Contact us at: 610-704-6818 or email us at: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com



Our five health institutes. Where what's next happens.

At our five specialized health institutes, we're always evolving. Here, you'll find advanced medical techniques and technologies, the latest clinical trials through alliances (with innovators like Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center) and a dedicated team – your team – focused on getting you better. Five institutes. Five more reasons why we're the leading health network in the region.

Learn more at LVHN.org/institutes.



Your health deserves a partner.