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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co Carnival

Bushkill Township Vol Fire Co. will hold their annual carnival on **Wednesday, Wed., April 29th - Sun., May 3rd** at the fire company grounds, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA. 18064. Just off Route 512. **See ad on page 16 for details**

Bangor Public Library Annual Spring Book Sale

The Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Spring Book Sale at the BeeHive Community Center, 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, Pa. on **Friday, May 1st: 10:00AM-5:00PM; Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00AM-4:00PM; & Sunday, May 3rd, 1:00PM-3:00PM (Bag Day).**

St. John Lutheran Church Rummage/Bake Sale

St. John Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage/Bake Sale on **Friday, May 1, 8:00AM- 4:00PM, Saturday May 2, 8:00AM-2:00PM (Bag Day).** 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.

See ad on page 3 for details

Airing of the Quilts

Airing of the Quilts will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00AM - 5:00PM** (rain or shine) Historic Downtown Palmerton & Palmerton High School. FMI: www.theairingofthequilts.com

EBUMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Baked Ziti Dinner on **Sunday, May 3rd, from 4:00PM-4:30PM.** This is TAKE-OUT only at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. www.ebumc.org

Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Spring Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. ladies auxiliary will hold a Spring Bingo on **Sunday, May 3rd. Doors open 11:30AM Bingo starts 12:30PM.** Tickets/info Donna 484-298-0192 or Jill 484-226-7591. Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, Pa.

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Deadline for all ad copy and news
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LMBT Rec Board Line Dancing

Lower Mount Bethel Township Rec Board Line Dancing will be held on **Saturday, May 9th, 6:00PM-9:00PM**, 6984 S. Delaware Dr., Martins Creek, PA 18063.

See ad on page 8 for details

EBUMCC Small Group Study

The East Bangor UMC Church is hosting a "Small Group Study" on the spiritual life of John Wesley. It references the book, "John Wesley, a Biography" by Stephen Tomkins. It is not necessary to purchase the book. The 4-week study will be on **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. May 6th & May 13th**. It will be accessible online, and will be recorded for those who cannot attend. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For questions and Zoom access, contact Pastor Dave Goss (570-556-9482). Residents may also bring worn or damaged U.S. flags for proper retirement. For more information visit www.repannflood.com/events

EBUMCC National Day of Prayer

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will observe the National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 7th**. The sanctuary will be open from **noon through 7:00PM** for those who wish to pray in the presence of the altar. Prayer prompts will be available for your use. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512). FMI: 610-588-4453 or www.ebumc.org

Bangor Church of the Nazarene National Day of Prayer Event

The Bangor Church of the Nazarene will host a National Day of Prayer event on **Thursday, May 7th, 7:00AM -7:00PM**. 150 Bunny Trail Road, East Bangor, PA.

LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. May Day FireFighter Picnic & Raffle

Lower Mount Bethel Township Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. Fire Fighter Picnic & Raffle will be held on **Saturday, May 16th, 3:00PM**, 7701 Martins Creek Belvidere Highway, Bangor, PA 18013.

See ad on page 5 for details

LMBT Rec Board Spring Plant Sale & Market

Lower Mount Bethel Township Rec Board Spring Plant Sale & Market will be held on **Saturday, May 16th, 9:00AM-1:00PM**, 6984 S. Delaware Dr., Martins Creek, PA 18063.

See ad on page 8 for details

PA. State Rep. Ann Flood to Host Free Paper Shredding Event

PA. State Representative Ann Flood will host a Free Paper Shredding Event for residents of 138th District on **Saturday, May 16th, 10:00AM -12:00PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, Pa. Each household may bring up to four boxes or bags of personal documents for shredding. Business documents will not be accepted.

St. Peter's UMC Flea Market

St. Peter's United Methodist Church will hold a Flea Market **Saturday, May 16 (Rain date Saturday, May 23) from 8:00AM-3:00PM**. 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg

40th Blue Mt. Antique Gas Engine & Steam Assoc. Swap Meet

The 40th annual Blue Mt. Antique Gas Engine & Steam Assoc. Swap Meet will be held on **Saturday, May 16 & Sunday, May 17**, Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd. Bangor, Pa. FMI call Tom 610-588-7360, 610-588-6900 day of show www.jacktown.org

See ad on page 5 for details

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St. John Lutheran Church RUMMAGE SALE

Friday - May 1, 2025 8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday - May 2, 2025 8:00am - 2:00pm



Bag Sale Saturday

Food available for purchase take out or eat in.
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Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting May Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, May 4th, 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.

Quiet Valley Farm Animal Frolic

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Farm Animal Frolic will be held the weekends of **May 16 & 17 & May 23 & 24**. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, PA. 570-992-6161 www.quietvalley.org

See ad on page 5 for details

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, May 17th, 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, May 17th 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl.

See ad on page 9 for details

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Kozy Emporium Gift Shop Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, April 25th a Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting hosted by The Slate Belt Chamber a Ribbon was held at Kozy Emporium Gift Shop located at 15 Broadway, Bangor, Pa.

The new space is filled with a variety of hand crafted and unique gifts (candles, jewelry, coffees, teas, crochet items) and more for any occasion. Coming soon will be a variety of classes held at the gift shop.

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Hours are Wednesday - Saturday from 11:00AM - 5:00PM. Follow on Facebook for information on classes and new merchandise arrivals.



Pictured L-R Beth Duyssen, Director Slate Belt Chamber, Grace Sidlosky, Congressman Ryan Mackenzie's Office, Lisa Amy, PA. State Rep. Ann Flood's office, Kurt Derr, PA. Senator Lisa Boscola's office, Diane Gyurian, (Kim's Aunt) Sue Prentice (Kim's Step mom), Kimberly Harcarik, owner, Kozy Emporium Gift Shop, Frances Gyurian (Kim's mother), Joe Gyurian(Kim's stepfather) and Bob Harcarik, Kim's husband.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Bangor Time Capsule 2025-2075 Burial Event

On Sunday, April 26th, the Slate Belt Heritage Center's Time Capsule Burial event was held at Bethel Park in historic downtown Bangor. The time capsule will be opened in 2075.

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

See more photos on our Facebook page





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Call for Tickets Elaine 484-764-6041 or Karen 484-221-1679

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Visit our website www.allentownshow.com. For further club info call 610-438-9006

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Purse Bingo

Plainfield Township Vol Fire Co. will hold a Purse Bingo on **Sunday, May 17th, doors open 11:00AM, Bingo starts 1:00PM**, 6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, PA 18091. Tickets available Monday 6:30-9:00pm or Thursday at Bingo 4:00-9:00pm or call Elaine 484-764-6041 or Karen 484-221-1679.
 See ad on page 5 for details

Jacobsville Historical Society Rummage Sale

Jacobsville Historical Society Rummage Sale will be held on **Saturday May 16, 7:00am-5:00PM and Sunday, May 17, 7:00am-3:00PM** 402 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA. Questions call/text Kirk: 610-739-7784.

Roseto Chapter Ladies of Unico Bingo

The Roseto Chapter Ladies of Unico will host a Bingo and Basket Raffle on **Sunday May 17**. Mt. Carmel School, 80 Ridge St, Roseto, Pa., **Doors open at 12 noon and bingo starts at 1:00pm**. Proceeds benefit 7 local charities and two Slate Belt Scholarships. Tickets call Josette 610-653-3153.

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

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will host a Gun & Sportsmans Show on **Sunday, May 17th, 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

Waste Management Stream Clean Up
 Submitted by Maddie Dietz

On Friday, April 17th, students from the Knights' Order & the PAHS Aquatic Biology students came together to clean up streams and trails within Plainfield Township. Together they collected over 1,520 pounds of trash! The students' efforts allowed them to create a healthier environment that was safer for both families and wildlife located within the community. After the clean up, the students were able to take a tour of Waste Management and learn about the history and the deeper process behind everything at Waste Management. The students greatly appreciate Adrienne Fors and Waste Management for organizing the event as well as supplying materials, food, and helpers. They also would like to give a thank you to Paige Steffanelli, Township Manager of Plainfield Township for providing them with this opportunity. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School, is responsible for organizing service projects like this one. The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness.

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Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.
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**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
Community Programs, May 2026**

Weekly Weeders - Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026 8:30am to 10:30am. 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. Registration is required through the DCNR Calendar of Events or the Conservation Volunteer system <https://dcnrvolunteers.pa.gov/>

Hike for Health - Wednesdays, 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov

Family Science Night - Nature Journaling - Friday, May 15, 2026 6:30pm to 8pm. Learn how to keep track of your nature observations, experiences, and phenomena with a scientific journal! We'll make our own journals, learn different ways to use them, then go outside to document what we find in nature through words, numbers, drawings, and paintings. Feel free to bring your own nature journal if you have one. All supplies will be provided. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

Volunteer Program: Knotweed Knockdown - Saturday, May 16, 2026 9am to 12pm. Do you enjoy using machetes? Have you always dreamed of slashing through thick stands of plants? Join the crew at Jacobsburg for our annual Knotweed knockdown event! Tools and gloves will be provided. Adult-only participants are encouraged to wear long pants, closed-toed shoes, and avoid loose-fitting clothing or jewelry. Registration is required.

Kids to Parks: Wild Crafts! - Saturday, May 16, 2026 2:30pm to 3:30pm. 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064


Blend the arts with science in this non-native plant inspired craft program! Participants will learn how to identify Japanese Knotweed and make fun and simple crafts! Recommended for children aged 6 and older. Registration is required.

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



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Bangor Area High School Presents "Phantom of the Opera"

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Bangor Area High School Presented "Phantom of the Opera" the weekend of April 17, 18, and 19. All shows were sold out! The musical was phenomenal from start to finish! Bravo to the talented cast, crew, orchestra, set designers and all involved in making the musical another year of stellar performances. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Nazareth Area High School Presents "Grease"

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Hats off to the cast, crew and orchestra at Nazareth High School for their production of "Grease". All 5 electrifying shows were sold out! Each show delivered a high energy, fun experience for the audience. Great job! See more photos on our Facebook page



CARRIE
The Musical

Carrie The Musical NCC Theatre

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Northampton Community College Theatre Department presented "Carrie The Musical"
April 16 - 19 at the Lipkin Theatre.

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



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction -Hope Rises by David Baldacci; Last One Out: A Novel by Jane Harper; The Auction by Sadie Kincaid; Go Gentle: A Novel by Maria Semple.

Adult Non Fiction - Ghosts of Sicily: The True Story of the Naval Intelligence Agents Who Courted the mob to Fight Nazis in American and the Battlefields of Italy by Mark Harmon.

Easy Fiction - Raising Ruth by Deborah Niemoczynski.

Young Adult Fiction - Piper at the Gates of Dust by Patrick Ness; The Thorn Queen by Sasha Peyton Smith.

Young Adult Non Fiction - Banned Together: Our Fight for Readers' Rights; Ban This!: How One School Fought Two Book Bans and Won (And How You Can Too) by Christina Ellis; From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement by Paula Yoo; Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre by Brandy Colbert; What are My Rights?: Q&A About Teens and the Law by Thomas A. Jacobs; The Military history Book; Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition by Karen Blumenthal; The 21: The True Story of the Youth Who Sued the U.S. Government Over Climate Change by Elizabeth Rusch; Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives it Changed by Dashka Slater; The Real Rosalind: The Truth about Rosalind Franklin's DNA Discovery and How it was Erased by Debbie Loren Dunn; The Biology Book; The Ecology Book; Symphony for the City of the Dead Dimitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad by M. T. Anderson; The Classical Music Book; Game Changers: Inspirational Sports Stories: An Empowering Playbook for Teens to Build Resilience, Crush Goals and Cultivate Exceptional Character by Dan Gold; Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman; Follow the Water; The Unbelievable True Story of a Teenager's Survival in the Amazon by Ellen Cochrane; The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose; America Redux: Visual Stories from our Dynamic History by Ariel Aberg-Riger; Hanged!: Mary Surratt & the Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln by Sarah Miller; Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy by Albert Marrin.

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.

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, May 24th, 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.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, May 30th, 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.



Blue Mountain Community Library News

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Open hours are **Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm and Monday and Thursday 6-8pm**. Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org.



The BMCL plans to install a stairlift with grant funding awarded from the "Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities," an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities. As part of the grant, the library will host open conversations with residents about its proposed use of the grant funds on **Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30am and Thursday, May 7 at 7:00pm** at the library. The public is encouraged to attend either session and offer their feedback. Light refreshments will be served.

Our new mascot's name will be announced very soon; in-person voting ends **April 30**. "Mr. Fish" will be happy to finally have a name!

Try the new May scavenger hunt for children, with lots of new prizes in the prize basket.

The library's silent auction ends **May 6**. We have 20+ great items - many suitable for Mother's Day gifts! See the full list at www.bmcl.org/support. Library membership is not required to bid.

The library will discuss *_Goodnight from Paris_* by Jane Healey on

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm. Email info@bmcl.org to RSVP.

Now available: the opportunity to honor, remember, or celebrate someone special with a donation specifically toward library materials! See www.bmcl.org/support for more details.

New to the circulating collection:

Board games: Mad Gab, Apples to Apples Junior, Scattergories & - Perfection

Adult fiction: Yesteryear (Caro Claire Burke); Her Last Breath (Taylor Adams).

Adult nonfiction: London Falling (Patrick Radden Keefe); milio Pucci (Terence Ward and Idanna Pucci); Confronting Evil (Bill O'Reilly); **Large print fiction:**

The Bookstore Diaries (Susan Mallery); The Final Storm (Fern Michaels)

YA fiction: Better than the Movies (Lynn Painter); The Escape Game (Marissa Meyer and Tamara Moss).

Juvenile fiction: The Bad Guys (Aaron Blabey).

Juvenile nonfiction: Perfect Planets (John Farndon).

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

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).

Quilts in the Vineyard

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