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and news Friday,
April 13th



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APRIL IS AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MONTH APRIL NATIONAL DAYS

APRIL 6-NATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE DAY

APRIL 7-NATIONAL NO HOUSEWORK DAY

APRIL 9-NATIONAL FORMER P.O.W. RECOGNITION DAY

APRIL 10 -NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY

APRIL 11-NATIONAL PET DAY

APRIL 13 -NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY

APRIL 14 -NATIONAL GARDENING DAY

APRIL 18 -NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

APRIL 19 -NATIONAL GARLIC DAY

APRIL 21- NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

APRIL 22 -NATIONAL EARTH DAY

APRIL 23 -NATIONAL LOST DOGS AWARENESS DAY

APRIL 25 -NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

APRIL 26 -NATIONAL TAKE OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO WORK DAY

APRIL 30 -NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 5th, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "Deep Space Communications" – Ken/KB3MDT. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: www.dlarc.org. 610-432-8286.

BAMS PTSO to Host Harlem Wizards Basketball Game

The Bangor Area Middle School PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student, Organization) is hosting its 1st Annual Harlem Wizards Basketball Game on **Saturday, April 7th, 7:00 pm**, at Bangor Area High School, 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. To purchase tickets online you can go to: <https://www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/> Find the April calendar and click on April 7th, Bangor, PA.

Experience The Sound of Soul at the Monroe County Public Library

On **Saturday, April 7th, from 10:00am-11:00am** there will be an exciting event at the Monroe County Public Library, entitled EXPERIENCE THE SOUND OF SOUL. The event is being held so that individuals may learn a new way to Discover Inner guidance; healing for body, mind, and spirit; a higher form of creativity. The Monroe County Library is located at 1001 N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

American Legion Riders Chapter 927 Blessing of the Bikes

Bike Blessing open to the public, **Sunday, April 8th at 12:00pm** Service performed by Bishop James Mills. American Legion Post 927 opens at **10:30am**, kitchen opens at **10:30am**. Located at the corner of Rt 209 and Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA 18331.

Ackermanville UMC After Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 8th at 11:30 am. (if raining, it will be held indoors) 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Bangor.

Ackermanville UMC to Present Easter Cantata

The Ackermanville United Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata on **Sunday, April 8th, 7:00pm** followed by light refreshments. Ackermanville United Methodist Church 1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor, PA. ackermanvilleumc.org

Salamander Safari & Frog Slog at Bear Swamp

In partnership with The Nature Conservancy and the PA Amphibian & Reptile Survey, Northampton County Division of Parks & Recreation will sponsor a Salamander Safari & Frog Slog at Bear Swamp County Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor (Upper Mount Bethel Township), PA 18013 from **11:00am to 12:30pm on Sunday, April 8th**. This program is free of charge; however, reservations are required. For more information or to register for this program, call The Nature Conservancy at 570/643-7922, Ext. 310; or register online at www.nature.org/paevents.

Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Gun and Cash Bingo

Sunday, April 8th, Doors open 11:00am, games begin 1:00pm. Washington Twsp. Fire Hall, 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor. For tickets Call us at (610) 588-2287, see any member, or message us on Facebook.

34th Annual Lawn & Garden Auction Saturday, April 7, 9:00 am



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Bingo Begins 1:00pm
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Group Tickets:
3 for \$45 or 4 for \$60 (advanced purchase only)

Limited Tickets
Info: portlandhookandladder.com
brickbingo@portlandhookandladder.com

All proceeds benefit: Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1
Please contact Stephanie for advanced tickets by Thursday April 5 at (610)216-6716 or brickbingo@portlandhookandladder.com. Advance tickets will have the option of paying by check, cash or credit card.

Tickets will also be available during Tuesday night bingo at the Social Hall (check, cash or CC).
Groups and families are welcome but
NO DROP OFFS. Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate in bingo.

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders have their monthly meeting on **Sunday, April 8th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

The American Legion Riders are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships, and enjoy riding.

For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com. Visit www.ampost927.org and Join us on Facebook

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Slate Belt Heritage Center

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**"Finding Branches on Your Family Tree"-
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Bangor Area High School Spring Musical 42nd Street

The Bangor Area High School Spring Musical "42nd Street" will be performed on **Friday, April 13th, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14th 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 15th at 2:00 p.m.**

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild to Host Quilt Fest 2018

The Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild will be hosting "QUILT FEST 2018" on **Saturday April 14th 9:00am to 3:00pm.** at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, 83 S. Cortland St. East Stroudsburg, PA. Over 200 quilts on display, several live quilt making demos and an interactive children's corner. For more information/admission fees please visit our website www.thepmqg.com

Pen Argyl High School Softball Team Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 15th, 9:00am to 12:00pm Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor PA.

Jacobsburg Grounds Clean-Up

The Annual Spring Grounds Clean-Up at Jacobsburg Historical Society will be held **Saturday, April 21st 8:00am-12:00 pm.** Refreshments, great Earth Day Community Service Project! All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

Chicken & Waffle Dinner

Hope United Church of Christ will hold a Chicken & Waffle Dinner on **Saturday, April 21st, 4:00pm-7:00pm.** Hope United Church of Christ, 2nd Street, Wind Gap.

**Bangor VFW Post 739
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Saturday, April 14th, 4pm-7pm
 Doors open 3pm

Open to the Public!

**Free Food,
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**Pre-sale tickets available at the VFW
 Tickets \$2.00 per ticket, or 3 for \$5.00**
 available at the Bangor VFW POST
 202 Veteran's Road, Bangor, Pa

For more information call
 the Bangor VFW 610-588-5555

Tickets will also be available at the door day of the event.

Blue Valley Farm Show

**All You Can Eat Breakfast
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Genealogy Tricks, Traps, Trails, Tribulations and Triumphs

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, April 12th at 7:00pm.** Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Joel Hoffner who will present: "Genealogy Tricks, Traps, Trails, Tribulations and Triumphs". Mr. Hoffner is a Research Assistant at the Sigal Museum in Easton and is a long time genealogist. This program is in conjunction with the Center's new exhibit in the Council Chamber; "Who Do You think We Are"? This year long event explores the detective story behind everyone's family tree. Using clues from Slate Belt stories, the exhibit follows families back to their roots, much like the popular TV shows,

"Finding Your Roots" and "Who Do You think You Are"? Mr. Hoffner will provide answers to those seeking to trace their roots while avoiding pit-falls along the way. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1 st Street, Bangor, PA. The Heritage Center will also host "Finding Branches on Your Family Tree" on **Saturday, April 21st, 9:30am -12:30pm.** Join the experts for a morning of discovery: Cheryl Statham, Quiet Valley Farm Museum; Cindy Smith, Mt. Bethel Genealogist; Sharon Oxford Gothard, Easton Library History Room; and Renee Drago, Northampton County Archivist. Bring your family stories, research notes and questions. Learn how to create your own family chart. The Heritage Center will provide charts and light refreshments. For additional information on both events contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Trek for Tech 5k

Trek for Tech 5k hosted by Monroe Career and Technical Institute (MCTI) will be held **Saturday, April 21st, 9:00am-10:30pm** at Dansbury Park East Stroudsburg. Monroe Career and Technical Institute's Trek for Tech is a runner/walker friendly event taking place on the Levee Loop Trail at Dansbury Park in East Stroudsburg. This inaugural 5k is being hosted by MCTI's Aevidum Club, Interact Club and The National Technical Honor Society. All proceeds will benefit Monroe County Special Olympics, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Big Brother Big Sister of the Bridge. Timing of this event will be done by Ready Set Run. Participants registered prior to April 7th will receive a complementary race shirt and bag. To register please click <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/36340>

WM Grand Central Environmental Education Center Earth Day Celebration

The Annual Earth Day Celebration hosted by Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center will be held **Sunday, April 22nd at 11:00am-2:00pm** at Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center 891 Grand Central Road, Pen Argyl, PA. The event will include presentations by Bear Mountain Butterflies and the P.T. Reptiles!! (YES REPTILES THIS YEAR!! YAY!) They will also be recognizing some of the great Scouts that have achieved Eagle Status for the projects completed at the Education Center. Activities for the kids, composting information and other great organizations will be here!

Lookout Fire Co # 1 Sportsmans Drawing And Meat Raffle

Lookout Fire Co. #1 will hold a Sportsman Drawing and Meat Raffle on **Saturday April 28th, 1:00pm-5:00pm** at Weona Park Community Center Rt. 512 Pen Argyl, Pa. For tickets and additional information check out the website www.lookoutfireco.com

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

The Ladies Auxiliary of Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co., will hold their annual Spring Fling Cash Bingo on **May 6th** at The Washington (920 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA). **Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 12:30pm.** The kitchen will be open. For more information or tickets call Shirley 484-541-4659, Ruth 610-588-7402, Sandy 610-462-5611 or Donna 484-298-0192.

Slate Belt Band

The Slate Belt Band is looking for new members. They meet every **Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. For more info., call 610-588-8881 or find the band on Facebook.

Slate Belt Photography Club

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

Forks Township Historical Society

The Forks Township Historical Society meetings are held the **4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm** at the Faith Lutheran Church. There is Show & Tell and a Speaker at each meeting.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Historic Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is seeking any individuals who would like to share, in the form of a presentation, any pertinent historical information about the Slate Belt. This could be in the form of a power point or just a discussion. Please call Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661 if you are interested.



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Monroe County Garden Club Arbor Day Celebration

The Monroe County Garden Club will plant 5 disease-resistant chestnut trees, donated from Lowes, at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, on **Friday, April 27th from 10am to 12pm.**

The Stroudsburg High School Show Choir will perform. Christine Leskosky, the President of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, and Tom Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania will attend the ceremony. Veterans will present the flag.

The Garden Club will present a plaque to be placed at the foot of the trees to honor our members, Shirley Young and Sheila Bortree, for their service to the community and local gardens.


Parking will be provided at the Giant Supermarket on Rt 611, Bartonville, in a marked area near the gas station. A shuttle will be provided to Kettle Creek.

For more information, contact Emily Weidinger 570-982-8246 or email emynjoey@icloud.com, or contact President Robin Teets (570) 350-8069 or rteets@ptd.net. Visit our website, <http://www.monroecountygardenclub.com/> and Join us on Facebook. www.Facebook.com

Slater Family Network Announce Scholarships

Slater Family Network is sponsoring a \$2000.00 scholarship for a 2018 Bangor High School graduate. The applications are now available on the school district website under the Slater Family Network tab, in the HS Guidance Office or the SFN office behind the DeFranco School. Completed applications are due at SFN on **April 27th.**

The family of Denny Strouse is sponsoring a \$1000.00 scholarship through Slater Family Network for a 2018 Bangor High School graduate. The applications are now available on the school district website under the Slater Family Network tab, in the HS Guidance Office or the SFN office behind the DeFranco School. Completed applications are due at SFN on **April 27th.** Call the SFN office with any questions at 610-599-7019.



**The Friends of the Bangor Public Library
will be hosting their annual Spring Book Sale
and Brunch with the Author**

**Spring Book Sale
Bee Hive Community Center
197 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bangor, Pa**

**Friday May 4th – 12:00 noon-5:00 PM
Saturday May 5th- 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sunday May 6th- 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

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Saturday April 28th
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The next reason is that the inventory of available homes is shrinking. This creates a substantial challenge, especially for first time buyers and those with tighter budgets. The available properties in the lower price ranges has the most demand and the least availability. In the Slate Belt, for example. There are currently 22 homes for sale priced at \$ 120,000 or less. This month alone 13 have sold. Some of the homes in the lower price ranges simply do not meet the needs of Buyers...therefore the inventory pool is even smaller than the numbers denote.

Another reason...as inventory shrinks prices rise! The combination of higher rates and higher prices add up to even higher monthly payments.

The positive side to this is that the lenders have a little more flexibility to make loans than they have in the recent past. If you are thinking of buying don't know if you are able now is the time to contact a lender to discuss the possibility.

From a Sellers perspective...the opposite of the above is factual. As interest rates increase, Buyers will be limited to less of a mortgage amount than they would have been last year. Prices then, especially in the higher price ranges will not rise as much as they would have if the rates would have remained lower.

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Mission of Love Food Bank Receives Donation for Box Truck



PPictured Nanki Chatha, owner of The Broadway Pub, along with Danielle Klaver, Operation: Slate Belt Loves present Pastor Frank Pons with a check for \$500 toward the purchase of a box truck for the Mission of Love Food Bank.

The Broadway Pub and Operation: Slate Belt Loves recently co-hosted the second annual "First Responders Appreciation Dinner" held at the Broadway Pub in February. The dinner, which is free to all first responders, is a way to say thank you for the selfless service they provide in our local communities. Proceeds from the beer sales and Tricky Tray held at the dinner were recently donated to a local charity. The recipient was The Mission of Love Food Bank. On Friday, March

23rd, (Danielle Klaver) Operation: Slate Belt Loves and Nanki Chatha, (Broadway Pub) presented a check for \$500 to Pastor Frank Pons. This will help toward the purchase of a used box truck.

Pastor Frank Pons Founder of The Mission of Love Food Bank provides food assistance for those in need in the Slate Belt and surrounding communities. Pastor Frank, said "The Mission of Love is the Ground Zero for food. Whenever there is an emergency situation, people come to The Mission of Love first" There are many circumstances for the need for food, loss of a job, a single parent struggling to feed their children, family illness, every situation is different. The Mission of Love Food Bank provides for all.

Pastor Frank and The Mission of Love have been blessed with a new contract for 10 plus pallets of food donations per week! The Mission of Love is still in need of a reliable, used small box truck to transport the pallets from the donors back to the food bank each week. Currently, he is renting a Penske truck weekly to transport the donations. Even with the generous discount Penske provides, it is still very costly to do this weekly. Without a means to transport the food Pastor Frank will lose the contract for the donations he has worked so hard to receive.

If you would like to make a donation to help Pastor Frank and Mission of Love in purchasing a much needed box truck to continue to help those in need donations of any amount can be dropped off at Reagle Dodge 1223 Blue Valley Dr, Pen Argyl, PA 18072 . Donations can also be mailed directly to the Mission of Love Food Bank 555 N. Main Street Bangor, PA. 18013. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are also needed to help serve on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Pastor Frank at the Mission of Love Food Bank 570-807-7794.



Grand Central Landfill and Waste Management have been a proud part of the Slate Belt for almost 70 years.

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Our Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center partner, Synagro, has proposed using waste heat to power an innovative way to recycle nutrients. This project is an environmental solution that will create jobs, and revenue that will be invested in the future of this community.

Waste Management fully supports this project and looks forward to working with Synagro as a good neighbor in the Slate Belt.

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2018

- Thursday, May 10th, 7:00pm** - "Memories of the Slate Belt" presented by former Bangor resident and graduate of the class of 1964, David Blau.
 - Thursday, June 21st, 7:00pm** - "Annual Preservation Awards".
 - Thursday, July 12th, 7:00pm** - "Restoration of the Slate Hoists" - Mike Piersa will conduct an outdoor presentation of the manufacturing and operation of the restored Flory slate hoists which now reside in Bethel Park.
 - Thursday, August 9th, 7:00pm** - "One Room Schoolhouses" - Walter Emery will be showing pictures of all the area old school houses.
 - Thursday, September 13th, 7:00pm** - "Anthracite Coal Trains in the Slate Belt" - Craig Ealey, train historian, will do a program in honor of the Anthracite Coal 250th Anniversary.
 - Thursday, October 11, 7:00pm** - "Haunted Heritage Program".
 - Thursday, November 8, 7:00pm** - "World War I Veterans" - presented by William Casamassima.
- Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Four BAHS Students Chosen for 2018 PMEA All State Chorus



Brookel Sabella, Madison Cruz, Cathianne McKenna, Hannah Bledsoe

Four Bangor Area High School students were chosen for the 2018 PMEA ALL STATE Chorus. Sincere congratulations to Brookel Sabella, Madison Cruz, Cathianne McKenna and Hannah Bledsoe for representing Bangor High School's outstanding music department.

Guest Conductor for the PMEA 2018 ALL-STATE Chorus is Dr. Paul D Head Unidel Distinguish Professor of Choral Studies, University of Delaware.

Some of the selections will be: Sigh No More Ladies - Rene Clausen; Deposuit Potentes - Francesco Durante; Warum, Op 92 - Johannes Brahms as well as many others. To quote the conductor "Music that spans 500 years. Words that span over 2000 years. But a commonality in each person's conquest to grapple with words of truth, and sing songs of justice."

Concert will be held **Saturday, April 21, 5:00 p.m.** at J. P. McCaskey High School, 445 N. Reservoir St. Lancaster, PA.

Bangor Womens Club GFWC Scholarship Application

The Bangor Womens Club GFWC will be offering a \$1000 scholarship to a senior at Bangor High School or Faith Christian School. Applications are available in the guidance office of each school. The deadline to submit the applications is **April 15th, 2018.**

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2018

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2018 are available March 1st at the guidance departments of Bangor High School, Pen Argyl High School, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will award one scholarship to a senior from each of the four area schools: Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology. Applicants must reside in the Slate Belt to apply.

The scholarships will be presented to the students based upon the following criteria; academic accomplishment, demonstrated service to school and/or community, demonstration of leadership capabilities and future vocational plans.

Please note: A separate award, The Frederick R. Curcio, Jr. Scholarship Award, may also be applied for at this time. To qualify a senior must be either registered at Lincoln Technical Institute or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by **April 15th.** To honor the recipients, parents and friends, a Scholarship Awards Dinner is planned for **May 17th** at Tuscarora Inn. For more information contact the guidance department or the chamber office at 610.588.1000.



Recently, Roseto Mayor Joseph C. Angelini was sworn in for his second term. Pictured: Mayor Angelini sworn in by Judge Alicia Zito. The mayor's granddaughter, Isabella Groves, is holding the Bible.

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80th Birthday

Nancy Campanaro

Nancy Campanaro, celebrated her 80th Birthday on March 30th. Nancy is from West Bangor, Her husband is the late Louis Campanaro, Children are Trina, Cheryl and Dan, Kevin and Terry, Shawn and Joann. Grandchildren Gary and Lila, Kerianne and Kris Hicks, Krista, Kara, and Shawna Campanaro. Great grandchildren, Madelynn and Julianna Hicks and another great grand child is expected in July.

Happy Birthday Nancy!



Friends of the Bangor Public Library

If you would like to become involved in a community group and make new friends please consider joining the Friends of the Bangor Public Library. The group conducts activities throughout the year to financially benefit and promote literacy for the Bangor Library. Some of their projects are: Two "Brunch w/the Author" presentations, a "Spring Book Sale" and a book sale at the "Blue Valley Farm Show". This past year a "Wine Tasting Party" and "Breakfast w/Santa" and a fundraiser at the "Broadway Pub", a "Bake Sale" and the famous "Duck Race" were also held. The Friends meet the 4th Thursday of each month in the upstairs room of the library. The Friends also support the "Children's Reading Hour", and decorate the library for the holidays. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Spring Craft & Vendor Show

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Senator Mario Scavello to Host College & Career Fair

State Senator Mario Scavello will host a College & Career Fair on Thursday, April 19 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nazareth Area High School (501 E. Center Street, Nazareth). Admission is free to the public.

The fair includes over 50 exhibitors for people of all ages looking for a career change or entering higher education. Special financial aid informational sessions will be offered for parents sending their child to college. The sessions will specifically address the process of navigating PHEAA, FAFSA, scholarship applications and other available aid for students.

"When a student makes the decision to go to college or an adult decides to make a career change, it can be an exciting, yet daunting process," said Senator Scavello. "This event is a great opportunity for individuals to meet with representatives from educational institutions around the Commonwealth, the Armed Forces and technical schools to learn more about the programs they offer. The informational sessions will also give parents greater peace of mind as they learn about the financial aid available to allow them to send their children to the institution of their choice."

The informational sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For a full list of exhibitors or to register for a special session, please visit www.senatorscavello.com/learn-more.

For more information, please contact Senator Mario Scavello's Northampton County district office at 610-863-1200.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents the 40th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Monroe and Northampton Counties. To find out more information regarding this event or any state-related issue, please visit www.marioscavello.com or email mscavello@pasen.gov

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April 5th: Pre-K Pathfinders. Embrace the rainy season with a rain stick craft, live amphibian and pond sensory bin! Dress for the weather. For kids 2-5 years of age and their grownups. Together, teams experience the wonders of nature through outdoor exploration, art, play and stories. Pre-K programs are offered free-of-charge the first Thursday of the month at Wayne Grube Park; however, advanced registration is required. **10:00m-11:00m.** Wayne Grube Park, Pavilion 1, 1200 Willowbrook Road, Northampton (Allen Township). Register at 610/965-4397 ext. 145 or at bkondravy@wildlandspa.org

April 8: Frog Slog & Salamander Safari. Join us for a family-friendly adventure to search out frogs, toads and salamanders in the wetlands around Bear Swamp! Wear boots or shoes that can get wet and muddy. Rain or shine! Best suited for adults and kids ages 5 and older. **11:00am-12:30m.** Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drives Bangor (Upper Mount Bethel Township). Register at 570/643-7922 or at jcase@tnc.org.

April 15: Wildflower Walk. Explore the 90-acre Ballas Tract in Bushkill Township, known for its 30 acres of wildflowers. April is the best time to discover these showstoppers and the birds and butterflies they attract! **12:00 Noon-1:00pm,** Meet at the pavilion across the street from 308 Kromer Road, Wind Gap (Bushkill Township). Register at 610/965-4397 ext. 118 or at dmtel@wildlandspa.org.

Monroe County Garden Club Monthly Meeting

The Monroe County Garden Club will meet on **Wednesday April 11th, at 11:30am** at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg 18360. The Program will be Preparation, feeding and care for migrating birds' return, presented by Daryl Speicher, Environmentalist at Kettle Creek Environmental Center. The Design Theme: "Spring is here". Designers's choice of theme utilizing only fresh materials. Horticulture Theme: One flowering stem from a bulb.

Meeting will begin at 11:30, followed by lunch, followed by program. Everyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend. Luncheon included.

For more information, call President Robin Teets (570) 350-8069 or rteets@ptd.net. Visit our website, <http://www.monroecountygardenclub.com/> and Join us on Facebook. www.Facebook.com/

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, April 2018

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

Where: 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 jacobsburghsp@pa.gov.

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow fishing poles 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 jacobsburghsp@pa.gov.

Tuesday Trails - Tuesday, April 10, 5:30-7:00 PM

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 jacobsburghsp@pa.gov.

Pennsylvania Coyotes - Friday, April 13, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Have you ever seen a coyote in the wild? Have you ever heard them? What are your thoughts about this mysterious animal? Clever? Beautiful? Vermin? Join guest speaker Brad Kreider of the Pennsylvania Game Commission as he talks about one of the least understood creatures in the state. Registration is required.

Family Night: Wildflower Walkabout - Friday, April 20, 6:00-7:30 PM

Hit the trails to find some of the first spring blooms at Jacobsburg. Learn the parts of a flower along with basic identification of Pennsylvania's native wildflowers. It's recommended that kids bring a camera. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

Earth Day - Saturday, April 21, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Celebrate Earth Day at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center! Join us for several service projects including a litter pick-up, native garden clean-up and riparian buffer restoration. At 2:00 PM, join educator Rick Wiltraut for a wild edibles walk in the park. Registration is required. Participants should dress for the weather and bring work gloves. Lunch will be provided.

Basic Boating Course - Saturday, April 28, 8:00am to 4:00pm

The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

Summer day camp registration opens on **April 2nd** at which point registration forms will be available at the office or via email, by request.

DiscoverE Session One: Tuesday, July 31 – Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day

The following topics will be offered during each session of DiscoverE:
Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8): Adventures with Amphibians and Reptiles – Have you ever wondered what makes frogs and toads different or why snakes always stick out their tongues? Were you able to tell if that was a salamander or a lizard that you saw? Explore the amazing world of amphibians and reptiles with us and learn all about these incredible animals!

Penn's Adventurers (Ages 9-12): Pollinator Pals – Most of us know that bees pollinate flowers. Do you know what bird is a pollinator? Mammal? Learn about the wonderful world of pollinators, why they're important and how you can help them in your backyard!

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburghsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

ASK JIM About Synagro's State Permit Applications

Synagro Technologies, Inc. is committed to being a responsible business partner on this outstanding sustainable, green-energy project in the Slate Belt. At the direction of Plainfield Township, Synagro has submitted our permit applications to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). Typically the permitting process for projects like the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center occurs after the local zoning approval process is completed.

In an effort to continue to partner with the community, Synagro has posted our permit applications on our website at <http://www.synagro.com/locations/sbhrc/>. The information contained in the permit applications will provide community residents details regarding the operation and health and safety facts about this environmentally friendly project

Here are some great ways to learn more about this sustainable, green-energy project:

- * Synagro will be hosting a Question & Answer session at Weona Park on May 3, 2018 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm
- * Synagro will be hosting a tour of the Philadelphia Bio-Fuel Facility on May 4, 2018 from 12 pm - 2 pm. More details to come.
- * Please call us or visit our website or our Facebook page.
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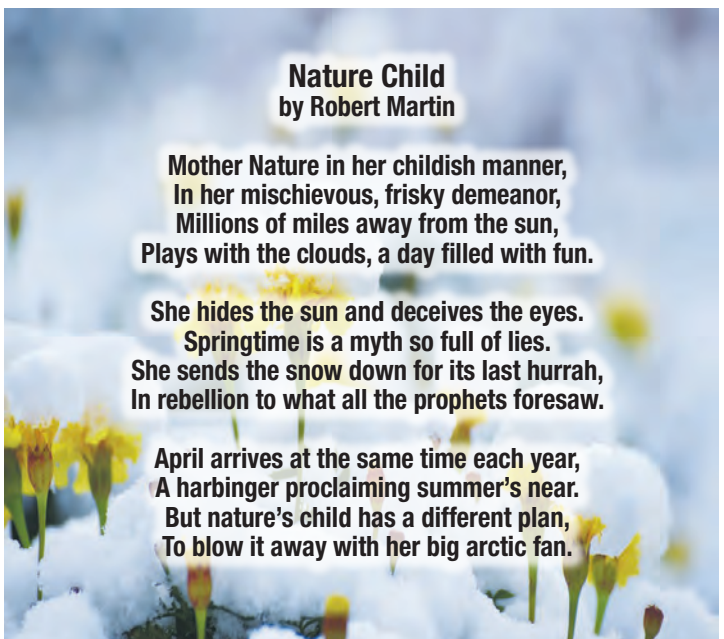
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BMCL Lunch with an Author

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold an "Lunch with an Author" event on **Thursday, April 26th**, at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The church is handicapped accessible with ample parking. (Enter from the lower parking lot). Local author, Kate Brandes, will discuss her first novel, "The Promise of Pierson Orchard," a beautifully crafted story about two brothers from the rural community of Minden, PA, who loved the same girl. When life brings them back together after 20 years, old wounds are re-opened and an intense division develops between them. Brandes, who lives in a small town along the Delaware River with her husband, David, and their two sons, is an environmental scientist, a watercolor painter and a writer of women's fiction with an environmental bent. She will have a question and answer session about her book and a book signing. Copies will be available to purchase.

Luncheon will begin at **12:00 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)**. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance of the event. There will be no tickets available at the door. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at the library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA through **April 19, 2018**. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.





Faith Christian School Open House

photos by Nick Pulsinelli

On Thursday March 23rd, Faith Christian School of Roseto held their annual open house. The evening allowed both current and future students to tour the school and meet the staff as well as discuss current and future events. Family Christian School is one of the few remaining private Christian Schools in the region. While offering K-12 education, the school emphasizes positive relationships between students and teachers as well as Christian teachings mixed into core classes to prepare students for whatever they may pursue after High School. Faith Christian School is located at 122 Dante Street, Roseto, PA. To schedule a tour please call 610-588-3414.



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Bangor High School Drama Department Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday March 24th, the Bangor High School Drama Department hosted the fifth annual pancake breakfast with the cast of "42nd Street" at the Bangor Area Middle School. 42nd Street is a show that tells the story of a Broadway director's attempt to produce a successful stage production during the Great Depression. Musical performance dates are: April 13th, 14th, & 15th, at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater at Bangor High School.

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Cathianne McKenna, Gianna Graziano, Brookel Sabella, Sophia Villiano



Brookel Sabella, Jacob Happel, Gianna Graziano



Jared Zengulis, Brookel Sabella



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Slate Belt Rotary Club Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

On Saturday, March 24th the Slate Belt Rotary Club held it's 7th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny , at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill in Wind Gap. Proceeds will benefit Slate Belt community projects.

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Rotary Club Members

Mary and Bill McGlone (Rotary Club members)



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Pecan, Pear, Pomegranate Kale Salad

Servings: 8

- Prep time: 20 minutes
- 1 bunch kale, stems removed
 - 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus 3 tablespoons, divided
 - 2 small pears, sliced
 - 3/4 cup fresh pecan halves
 - 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
 - 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons course grain mustard
 - pinch of kosher salt
 - pinch of cracked black pepper

Chop or shred kale into small pieces and transfer to large bowl. Drizzle 3 tablespoons olive oil on kale. Massage kale about 3-5 minutes, or until kale becomes glossy, deep green and begins to tenderize.

Add pear slices, pecan halves and pomegranate seeds; toss with kale.

Add remaining olive oil, apple cider vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper to canning jar and secure lid. Shake for several seconds until dressing comes together. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat.

Serve immediately, or allow salad to marinate in dressing up to 30 minutes before serving.

Note: Heart-Check certification does not apply to recipes or information unless expressly stated. Nutritional information per serving: 230 calories; 21 g fat; 2.5 g saturated fat; 75 mg sodium; 11 g carbohydrates; 3 g fiber; 2 g protein.

Source: American Pecan Council

Lunch with Author Rebecca Price Janney



If you enjoy historical fiction and local history, come to Lunch with Author Rebecca Price Janney at **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18th**, at the Easton Area Public Library, 515 Church Street, Easton, PA.

Janney is the author of *Easton at the Forks*, the story of Erin Miles, a present-day widowed mother, whose search for her ancestors leads to a special connection to Peter Kichline. Like Erin, Peter is widowed, and he is trying to run a household while tracking down a thief in colonial Easton. As Peter's narrative unfolds, you'll recognize many people and places from Easton's history.

A graduate of Lafayette College, Janney now resides in suburban Philadelphia with her husband and son. Her first published article appeared in *Seventeen* magazine when she was a senior in high school. Since then, she has written nineteen books and two youth mystery series in addition to many newspaper and magazine articles.

Easton at the Forks is available in paperback and on Kindle. *Easton in the Valley*, volume two of the *Easton* series, was published in 2017. Both books will be available for purchase and signing.

Bring a lunch if you like. The Friends of the Library will provide beverages and desserts. Doors open at 11:30 am. This free program is open to the public and will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room on the lower level of the Main Library. Handicapped access is available from the Church Street entrance.

Registration is not required. For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext 310.

Meet The Author Josh Berk



The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will be holding their spring "Meet the Author" on **Saturday, April 28th, 10:00am** at the library located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. Featured author will be Mr. Josh Berk who is the author of "The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin" (Knopf 2010) which was named a best book for teens of 2010 by Kirkus Reviews and Amazon.com. The book was awarded a Parent's Choice Silver Medal, a starred review from *School Library Journal* and a perfect 10 from VOYA. His second comedy/mystery teen novel, "Guy Langman: Crime Scene Procrastinator", was published in 2012 (also by Knopf). In 2013 he wrote a new series for younger readers beginning with "Strike Three, You're Dead." He has previously been a journalist, a poet, a playwright and a guitarist. He is a librarian and lives in Bethlehem, PA. with his family. The event is free but registration is required by calling the library at 610-588-4136 or Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615.



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The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on **Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00pm** at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. MAL promotes spay/neuter and humane education as a way to control pet overpopulation, and thus relieves cruelty and suffering among animals. We believe this to be the best way to achieve a future with no more homeless animals. All Monroe County animal lovers are encouraged to attend. BRING A FRIEND! MAL needs your help to grow! The larger our membership, the easier for us to accomplish our mission. Please ask your friends and family to join you as a MAL member. Thanks! For more information, visit www.monroeanimals.org, join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MonroeAnimalLeague, email monroeanimalleague@gmail.com, or call 570-421-7775.

Pet Palooza Hosted by Forks Township Parks and Recreation

Bring your dog and come to Pet Palooza, **Saturday, May 12th, 10:00am-3:00pm** hosted by Forks Township Parks and Recreation. Pet Palooza is a day for you to spoil your pets!

The event will have vendors from surrounding pet stores, veterinarians, and adoption centers. If you do not have a pet, you may find your companion here. The event will be held at the amphitheater in Forks Community Park, 500 Zucksville Rd., Easton, PA. Free tennis balls will be given to the first 100 dogs provided by CHAAR. Donations of pet food/toys will be accepted at the event and will be donated to local shelters. Interested in becoming a vendor? Contact Chris Pula via email at cpula@forkstownship.org.

ADOPT US: FRED & MICKEY

FRED is a 5 year old Tree Walker Coonhound mix who was surrendered because sadly, his family hit hard times. Tree Walkers have a passion for the hunt, and our Fred is no exception. He needs regular, outdoor exercise and stimulation. His lifetime family will be active and understanding of his needs. If you've never had the pleasure of hearing that distinctive "coon!" hound call, then hold on to your hat! It's music to a pet parent's ears. Fred is neutered, up to date on vaccinations, micro chipped and ready to join your pack. Come meet him today!



MICKEY is such a gorgeous boy, it's almost like that old 80s song was written for just him. Mickey is a heartthrob with a story to tell. He came to the shelter when his beloved pet parent passed away, and he just doesn't understand what happened. His whole world was turned upside down. Mickey enjoyed making friends in the free roaming cat room but was overwhelmed by the open environment and constant activity. Now in his own kitty condo, Mickey is slowly getting his swagger back. What he needs is that magical combination of love, time and patience. Do you have what it takes to be Mickey's hero? Mickey is 8 years young, neutered, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and ready to meet you. Spin by the shelter today.



The **AWSOM Animal Shelter** is located at 3129 Godfrey Ridge Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Adoptions hours are 11AM to 4PM, 7 days a week. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Stop in or call 570-421-DOGS for more information.

The **AWSOM Animal Wellness Center** is open Monday thru Friday for all your basic veterinary needs. Check out our low-cost veterinary services, including spay and neutering, vaccinations, dental care and more. Call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment.

Visit our website at AwsomAnimals.org
Facebook: **A.W.S.O.M.**

Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

Walking Club, Mondays and Wednesdays , 9:45 AM

Pinochle, Monday, April 16,30, 1:45 PM

Zumba Gold, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Arthritis Class, Tuesdays, 12:15, April, 3,17,24 and Thursdays, 12;15

Brush away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:11AM

Afternoon with the Arts, Thursdays, 12:15 PM

Taxes Preparation, Fridays, 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Quoits when floor space available

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APRIL EVENTS

Nickle, Nickle, Monday, April 2, 1:45 PM

Poker, Tuesdays, 9:30 AM

Farkle, April 3, 12:15 PM

Moravian Student Nurses first day, Friday, April 6

AARP, Monday, April 9, 12:30 PM

Baseball, Friday, April 13, 10:00 AM

Deja' The Therapy Dog, Tuesday, April 17, 10:00 AM

CLR, Tuesday, April 17, 12:15 PM

25cent Ice creams Cards, Friday, April 20, 12;15 PM

Crafts-Flower Making, Tuesday, April 24, 9;30 AM

MUSIC WITH JIM HUMMEL, Friday, April, 27, 12;15 PM

BINGO

April 5 & 12

Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company

Main Fire House Hall, 115 Interchange Rd, Kresgeville

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **6:45 PM**

April 6 & 13

Wind Gap Fire Company

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts **6:45 PM**

April 8 & 15

Immaculate Conception

Doors open at **11:00 AM** • Bingo starts at **1:00 PM**

Bangor VFW

202 Veterans Rd. Bangor, PA 610-588-5555

Bingo Every Sunday • Doors open at **3:30 PM**

Bingo starts at **6:00 PM** • Progressive Jackpot

April 10 & 17

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1

State Street, Portland **7:00 PM**

Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.

2718 Mountain View Drive, Moore Township

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **7:00 PM**

April 1 & 18

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Emrick Announces April Satellite Office Hours in Forks Township

State Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Nazareth) invites residents of the 137th Legislative District to take advantage of satellite office hours he has scheduled for Forks Township in the month of April.

"We offer this service 011 the first and third Thursday of each month to make it easier for constituents who may find it difficult to reach my Slate Belt and Nazareth district offices," said Emrick.

"My staff is available on those days to answer any state government questions you might have and offer assistance with filling out paperwork such as Pennsylvania's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program."

A member of Emrick's district office staff will be at the Forks Township Community Center on **Thursday, April 5, and Thursday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.** The community center is located at 500 Zucksville Road.

"This is a great opportunity to get answers to your state government questions and further information about programs such as the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program," added Emrick.

Questions about this or any legislative issue should be directed to Emrick's district office at (610) 746-5090 or (610) 588-8011.

Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold its next meeting on **Monday, April 9th at 1:30 pm** at the Slate Belt Senior Center 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bangor vs Pen Argyl High School Softball

On Wednesday, March 28th the Bangor Slaters Girls Softball team hosted the Pen Argyl Green Knights. The Slaters defeated the Green Knights. Score **Bangor 11-Pen Argyl 5.**

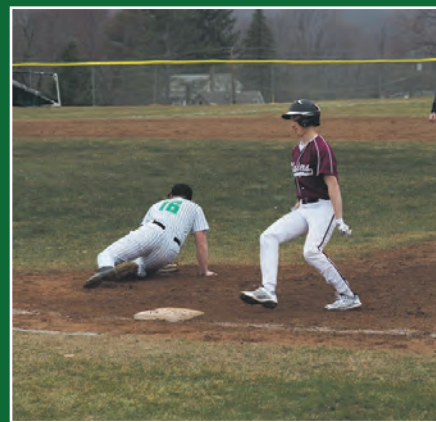
Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Bangor vs Pen Argyl High School Baseball

On Wednesday, March 28th the Pen Argyl High School baseball team took the win over Bangor High School. Final score **Pen Argyl 11- Bangor 6.**

photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Local Girls Named PA Junior Wrestling State Champs

More than 1100 wrestlers recently competed in the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling State Championship Tournament held at the Mohegan Sun Arena. This year for the first time in fifty six years girls competed. Three area girls not only competed, but they made history by becoming the first ever girls wrestling state champions. Congratulations to the PA. Junior Wrestling Girls State Champs representing Area 14 Aubre Krazer (Forks), Morgan Edwards (Bangor) and Hailey Mintz (Bangor)



Morgan Edwards (C), Hailey Mintz (R), Aubre Krazer (L)



Photos submitted by Paula Mintz



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Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15 AM Communion;
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& 3rd Sundays of the month.
Tue. - 10:00 AM Open Arms; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Bible Study.
Thur. - 10:00 AM Open Arms
Midweek Lenten Services - Wed., Feb. 21st thru Wed., Mar. 21st

Bangor Church of the Nazarene
150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship
Easter Sunday worship 10:40
Powerhouse Praise Practice 5 PM
Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups 6 PM
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor, (610) 588-6929

Belfast Bible
483 Belfast Road, Belfast
9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 AM Worship, Evening Service 7 PM
Pastor Michael Yaworski

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School Street, Belfast
9:00 AM Children & Adult Sunday School, 10 AM Worship,
followed by coffee fellowship.
Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

Benders Mennonite Church
975 Benders Church Road, Pen Argyl
10:10 AM Worship, Food Bank 3rd Saturday
of the month 9 AM - 11 AM
(610) 863-9114

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611) Martins Creek
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
Pastor Rick Tunis, (610) 250- 9809
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church
419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-992-4085, www.christhamilton.org,
email: chulc@ptd.net
Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am
Sunday school for 3 year olds thru adults @ 9:30am

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
Sunday School 9am (Sept-May)
Worship 10am; communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
www.celcpa.org

Community Baptist
Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
7 PM Bible Study, Separate class for age 10 & under

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church
1502 Bushkill Center Road, Wind Gap
10:30 AM Sunday School, 11:15 AM & 2 PM Worship
7 PM Thursday Prayer Meeting
Pastor Mike Beck, (570) 369-6563

Community Church
Mount Pocono - 1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466 -
SUNDAYS 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM

Community Presbyterian
1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel
9:15 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship
Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month
following service cpcmbp@peoplepc.com
2nd Wednesday - Community Eucharistic worship service
beginning on Feb. 8th at 2:00PM
(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpcchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church
201 S Second Street, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:45 AM Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer/Bible Study
2nd Sunday of Month Free Meal
4-5:30 pm Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
Sundays - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 AM Worship Service w/Kids
Church, 10:30 AM Adult Forum, After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday),
4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)
2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"
Thursdays - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Saturdays - 8:00 PM AA Meeting
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453
Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896
www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church
10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap
10 AM Worship, 10:45 AM Children's Church
and Next Level (Grades 7-12)
Pastor Matthew Whistler, (610) 863-6911
www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian
218 W. Penna. Avenue, Pen Argyl
Tues: Faith Quilters-1PM
Wed: Adult Bible Study-10AM
Sun: Choir 9AM, Worship/Church School 10 AM
Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher (610) 863-4447

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Road, Bangor
Wednesday: Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8:00 PM
(Kids ages 6 thru 6th grade), Thursday: Teen Night Out at
The Hub 6:30-8:00 PM (Grades 7th thru 9th)
10 AM Worship Service
Pastor Mike Poppa, (610) 588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com

Faith Lutheran Church, LCMS
2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton (Forks Township)
Phone, 610-253-1625 email: faithlcms@outlook.com
Sunday Worship 8am and 10:30am. Sunday School for all,
9:15am. Holy Communion celebrated, each service
Rev. Christopher Crume
Christian Preschool (ages 2 1/2 to 4)

First United Evangelical
25 South 2nd Street, Bangor
Sun.: Morning Worship at 10:00 AM
Wed. Eve.: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 PM
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. 3rd St., Bangor
Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am. Communion served the
first Sunday of every month. Children's message and Sunday
school during worship.
Pastor Chris Hardy 610-588-4673
www.FirstUMCBangor.com
www.facebook.com/rstUnitedMethodistChurchBangor
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Faith Family Fellowship
1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
Sundays: 10 AM Worship Service with fellowship time
to follow
Pastor Robert Hampton, 484-408-9624

Flicksville United Church of Christ
1337 Lower South Main Street, Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleuicc.org
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45a.m.
Service will include local musical talent

First United Methodist
19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
9 AM Adult Sunday School
10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
2904 Church Road, Martins Creek
9 AM Worship, Adult Bible, Study following worship
Pastor Louise Williams

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
9 AM Service, 10:15 AM Sunday School,
10:30 AM Adult Forum
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church
404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sundays
6:30 PM Vespers Saturday
(570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org

Hopesprings Community of Faith
301 Market Street, Bangor
Meeting time 10:00 AM
855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

Hope Lutheran Church
240 S. 8th Street, Tatamy, PA
Pastor Herbert Dolich
9:00am Sunday School classes and Bible Study (Sept.-May)
10:30am Worship services(Sept.-June)

Hope UCC
701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap
Worship will begin at 10:30 and Sunday School will
begin at 9:15 am. Communion is the first of the
month.
AA Meetings - Sundays at 7:00 PM; Mon. & Tues.
Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM
(610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Road Unit D, Tobyhanna
Thursday: 6-7 PM Christian Education, Sunday: 9:15
AM Christian Education, 10:30 AM Worship
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1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel
Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142
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email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org

Sunday Service Schedule

8:30 & 11am Worship Services
9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

Mount Eaton Church

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

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,
nazarethmoravian.org
Sundays -8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship
Noon Confirmation 2/4; 5:30pm Confirmation Class 2/25
7:00 Inquirer's Class 2/4, 2/11
Wednesdays-6pm Weight Watchers: 7pm Bible Study 2/7
6pm Lenten Diner & 7pm Worship 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. (call for location)
Daniel Richardson, pastor (610) 262-4412
www.ngmc.church

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday
Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,
6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,
Handicap accessible
(570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor
Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship &
Holy Communion
Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion
Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355
www.popbangor.org

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service
Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864
www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345
Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month
Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month
Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for
ages 0-12 (childcare and class)
Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House
Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at
11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible
Study: each Monday at 7 PM

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale
Sunday Service 10:00 AM ; Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM
Apr 13th - 14h Rummage Sale
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

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

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM,
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship &
Children's Church (nursery provided)
Adult Bible study is at 5:30, AWANA is at 5:30
Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto
9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service
Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949
www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

Salem UCC

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014
Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Junior
Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM
Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM
First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-2:30 PM
Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir 7:00 PM
Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Pastor Donald Brown, (610) 759-1652
www.salemuccbathpa.org

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

301 Madison Avenue, Nazareth
9 AM Holy Eucharist
Rev. William Martin,
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

St. Elizabeth's Parish

300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl
Masses: 5 PM Saturday, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Sunday
Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

St. Luke's UCC

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA
Worship 10:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Rev. Cecilia and Rev. Jameson Baxter
(610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

St. Matthew's UCC

102 Church Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 610-381-2442
www.stmattsucckunkletown.com
Traditional worship is 9 AM weekly, w/Communion on the 1st
Sun. of the month.
Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month
Sunday School meets 10:30-11:30 AM weekly.
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during 9 AM worship during the Family Table service

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

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

St. Joseph's Episcopal

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

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl
8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School, 7 PM Praise Band
(610) 863-6859 www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Peter's UCC

401 Broad Street, Tatamy
10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.
Interim Pastor Dale Sattizahn, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

Delaware Avenue, Portland
6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

The Salvation Army

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072
610-863-6677
Sundays: 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every
Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesdays: Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

Wednesdays: Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

Thurs: 10:30-11:30 AM Home League Women's group.

Free Lunch for Seniors: Tues.-Thurs. 12 PM

The Pentecostal Christian Church

the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl
12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)
1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico)
All invited to Bilingual Services
Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos

Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
711 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday 8 PM followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat
Saturday 9:30 AM followed by a traditional Kiddush. Services
conducted in both Hebrew & English in a warm, welcoming, Jewish
environment. Hebrew School for ages 4-13
Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

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

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
Sunday School 9:15 am & Worship 10:30 am .
Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

Zion Presbyterian Church

Water Street, Wind Gap
9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.
Visitors are welcomed!
Rev. Sam Huffard

Zion United Lutheran Church

1919 Route 209 in Brodheadsville.
Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM informal spoken service,
Sundays 8:00 AM with recorded music and 10:30 AM with
choir. Sunday School for all ages @ 9:15 AM.
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