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The Lookout Fire Co. #1 will host their 89th Labor Day Celebration & parade **Friday, August 30 - Monday September 2** for event schedule visit lookoutfireco.com/labor-day

Artisans on Ann

Artisans on Ann will be held on **Saturday, August 31, 9:00AM to 4:00PM**, at the Potting Shed, 925 Ann St, Stroudsburg, PA. Show will host 70 artists plus local food, wine, brewery & more! FMI: 570-424-1174.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, August 31, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013.

StroudFest 2024

The Sherman Theater presents the 15th annual Labor Day Festival on **Saturday, August 31 from 11:00AM to 6:00PM!** Vendors/food court/live music. This is a free event. FMI: <https://shermantheater.com/event/stroudfest-2024/sherman-theater/>

EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Barbecued Pulled Chicken" Dinner on **Sunday, September 1, 4:00PM-4:30PM**. Take-out ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions, call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org

Send us your non-profit organizations events.

Free event listing includes: event, date, time and contact information ONLY

Email: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com
or mail to The Belt and Beyond
P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013



Labor Day is Monday, September 2

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Look for our next issue on

Thursday, September 12

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, September 6

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Bangor Park Board Wizardfest & Magickal Market

The Bangor Park Board will host a Wizardfest & Magickal Market on Saturday, September 7 12:00PM to 6:00PM followed by a movie at dusk, "HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE" at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA.

36th Annual Belvidere Victorian Day

The 36th annual Belvidere Victorian Day will be held on **Saturday, September 7, 9:00AM - 5:00PM** at Garret Wall Park, Belvidere New Jersey. Rain or Shine event.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Specialty Bingo

Join the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce on **Sunday, September 8** for a Specialty Bingo, **1:00 PM** at the Bangor Elks, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA.

EBUMCC Indoor Flea Market/Crafts Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold an Indoor Flea Market/Crafts Sale on **Friday, September 13, 10:00AM to 7:00PM & Saturday, September 14, 10:00AM to 3:00PM**. Lunch and a bake sale will be available. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info/table rental contact Cheryl Hower 484-221-4197.

Pen Argyl Borough Yard Sale Days

Pen Argyl Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held **Friday, September 13, Saturday, September 14, and Sunday, September 15**.

St John Lutheran Church Indoor/Outdoor Sale

St John St John Church Lutheran Church will hold an Indoor/Outdoor Sale **Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:00AM-3:00PM**. 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. For crafters/vendors info call Gail 610-588-7545.

See ad on page 5 for details

St Rocco's Church Tricky Tray Event

St Rocco's Church will hold a Tricky Tray event on **Saturday, September 14 10:00AM to 6:00PM & Sunday September 15 9:00AM to 3:00PM**. Rain or Shine. 6658 School Road, Martins Creek Pa. 18063.

See ad on page 7 for details

LMBT Rec. Board Fall Mum & Farmers Market

The Lower MT Bethel Twsp. Recreation Board will hold a Fall mum & Farmers Market on **Saturday, September 14, 10:00AM to 1:00PM**, at the Centerfield School building, 6984 S. Delaware Drive, Martins Creek, Pa, 18063

See ad on page 5 for details

Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co # 1 Gun & Sportsman's Show

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a Gun & Sportsman's Show on **September 15, 9:00AM to 2:00PM**, at the William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA.

See ad on page 5 for details

Ackermanville United Methodist Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, September 15 beginning 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.

Upcoming Events continued on page 4

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 open 11:00AM-11:00PM

PALMERTON COMMUNITY BAND 12:00-1:30PM Bandstand

THE BUZZ BAND 3:00-4:30PM Main Stage

M80 BAND 8:30-10:30 PM Main Stage

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 open 12:00M-9:00PM

THE STEELWORKERS POLKA BAND 1:00-3:00PM on the Main Stage

THE REHRIG BROTHERS 4:30-6:30PM on the Main Stage

CJ SOLAR 7:00-9:00PM on the Main Stage

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Sunday, September 15, 2024

7:30am-12:30pm

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\$10 each / 3 for \$25 Additional tickets available at the door
Tickets available Mondays at the Firehouse from 7:00 to 9:00PM and
Thursdays at Bingo 4:30 to 9:00PM

2024 Blue Valley Farm Show Baby Photo Contest Winner

The 1st place winner
of the 2024 Blue Valley
Farm Show Baby Photo
Contest is Reese Smith,
of Roseto, PA.

See more Blue Valley Farm
Show photos page 12



2024 Blue Valley Farm Show Queen & Alternate



Pictured L-R Melissa Koehler BVFS Business Manager, with
Alternate Madison Pagats and Queen Hannah Kromer and Laura
Kromer.

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Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle

Saturday, September 21 Doors will open at 2:00 PM

Drawing starts 3:00 PM Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co.

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. See ad above for details

7th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook Off

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

3rd Annual AOAM Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show

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

46th Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands

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

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Bulls & Barrels Blow Out

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

Salem UCC Gilbert Fall Festival

Salem UCC, Gilbert, Pa. Route 209, behind Turkey Hill will
hold a Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 13, 11:00 AM to**
4:00 PM. FMI call 610-681-4733.

Bangor Park Board Octoberfest

The Bangor Park Board will host their annual Octoberfest
on **Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13**
at Bangor Memorial Park Pool, 90 Eisenhart Blvd.,
Bangor PA. Interested vendors can email for an
applicationbangorparkboard@gmail.com

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St John Lutheran Church Craft/Vendor/Flea Market

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 9:00AM-3:00PM

Vendor space - \$20.00 for two parking spaces.
Wanted Crafters/Vendors call Gail 610-588-7545



**St John
Lutheran Church**
12 N. Westbrook Ave,
Pen Argyl, Pa 18072



Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux.

35th Annual Fall Craft Show

Saturday, November 30 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Over 100 Vendors
Kitchen will be open

**Interested crafters/vendors call Michelle
at 484-523-3379 for space reservation.**




Lower Mount Bethel Township Recreation Board

FALL MUM SALE & FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, September 14
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

The LMBT Recreation Board will be selling beautiful 9" potted assorted mums. Local businesses will have fresh produce, meats, eggs, canned goods, soaps, jewelry, and other unique handmade items available for sale.

Interested vendors please call Nicole at 972-269-6731.
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- FALL BASKET PLANTER 9/7 & 9/15
- KOKEDAMA 9/14
- YARD SALE 9/28 & 9/29
- FALL CRAFTS 10/6

MORE INFORMATION & WORKSHOP SIGN UP AT:
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HOURS: Thursday - Saturday 10am-4pm • Sunday 10am-3pm
CLOSED: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Marine Corps League Meeting

The next meeting of the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will be held **Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 am.** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA 18042. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. For more information contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 Or email jvmitzak@gmail.com Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: www.norcomcl

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting September Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, September 9 at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI please call 610-863-6472. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Families First 22nd Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk

Please join Families First as we celebrate our 22nd year of serving the residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 14. The Race and Walk will start at 9:00 a.m.** in the Wind Gap Borough Park.

Registration the day of the Race will begin at **7:30AM.**

The Race Coordinator for our race is none other than the great Mr. Phil Giaquinto, retired Plainfield School Principal, celebrating his 22nd year as our race coordinator.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday program and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District!

5K race and 1 mile fun walk registration information can be found on our website:

<https://www.familiesfirstofpenargyl.org>
 or call 610-863-3688 with any questions.

Town Hall Meeting on Human Trafficking in the Slate Belt to be Held September 12

Bloom for Women, an organization dedicated to providing sanctuary and a continuum of care to heal, empower and employ women survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Lehigh Valley, in partnership with numerous local, state and federal law enforcement agencies will be holding a Town Hall focused on Human Trafficking in the Slate Belt region of Pennsylvania on **September 12, 2024, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at the Look Out Fire Company in Pen Argyl, Pa.

"The Slate Belt Regional Police Department, in conjunction with our local, state and federal partners recognize that human trafficking is a subject that is deeply concerning for communities across the Commonwealth, as well as nationally," said the department's Chief Jonathan Hoadley. "The Slate Belt Regional Police Department supports information sharing, with the community, in order to provide both recognition of trafficking, as well as the sharing of available resources for victims of these crimes."

Pen Argyl's Mayor Stephen Male will be the emcee for the event and the speakers will include Chief Hoadley; Patrick Jochum, special agent with Homeland Security Investigations; and Carol Andersen, CEO of Bloom for Women. There will also be representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police and local law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting will be to raise awareness and help educate the community on human trafficking in the Slate Belt region. The speakers will discuss what human trafficking is, how to identify signs of human trafficking in our community, what is being done and can be done to combat this awful injustice and provide valuable resources.

There is no cost to attend this event. For questions, contact info@bloomforwomen.org or 610-866-5755.

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St Rocco's Church

6658 School St., Martins Creek, PA 18063

TRICKY TRAY EVENT

Saturday, Sept. 14 - 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday, Sept. 15 - 9:00AM -3:00PM
Rain or Shine

Basket - Big Items - Gift Cards - 50/50 Raffle
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PRE-ORDER Tickets are available at a discount
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Bangor High School Class of 69' Celebrates 55th Reunion



On Saturday, August 17, 2024, 42 members and their guests, of the Bangor Area High School Class of 1969 celebrated their 55th Class Reunion at the Loft at Sawmill Golf Course in Easton, PA.

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Wed. - Cheesesteak w/sauce & onions, 16oz soda \$11.99 +tax
Thursday - Calzone or Sausage Roll, 16oz soda \$13.99 +tax
Friday - 10" Italian Hoagie, 16oz soda \$11.99 +tax

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Northampton County 10th Annual Centenarian Luncheon

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

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

Centenarians and one guest may attend the luncheon for free. Registration is required. Contact Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509 or mtitus@norcopa.gov.

5th Annual Northampton County Festival

The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announces that the 2024 County Festival will take place on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, at Louise W. Moore Park. The festival will be held from **11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**, rain or shine. The festival is free to attend.

The festival will feature food trucks, beer, wine and spirits, crafts, live music, non-profit organizations, and demonstrations. The event will also include an awards program for outstanding volunteers, youth, veterans, businesses, samaritan, and emergency and municipal personnel.

To participate in this year's County Festival, vendor applications can be found at <https://files.constantcontact.com/6d5f1902501/7d80c41a-8d28-4b67-b333-8024ac8f9f3f.pdf?rdr=true>

They must be returned by October 4, 2024. Please contact DCED with any questions, 610-829-6309.

Bangor Women's Club Seeks Bridge Players

The Bangor Women's Club is looking for substitute (rubber) Bridge players for its 2024-2025 season. We meet on the **fourth Tuesday of each month from September through May**. If you are interested in joining us, please call Joyce Barilla at (610) 417-5197.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community September Programs 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.

DiscoverE Adventure 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.

Weekly Weeders-Thursdays, September 5, 12, & 26 at 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 every Thursday morning from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Hike for Health-Wednesday, September 4 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. This monthly hiking program will repeat on August 14, September 4, and October 2 at the same time and place. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night: Monarch Madness-Friday, September 13, 2024 6:30pm to 8pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is specifically for families with young children. Registration is required.

Monarch Madness-Saturday, September 14, 2024 1pm to 3pm or Sunday September 15, 2024 10am to 12pm

During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. These programs are very popular! Please pick only one! Registration is required.

*** Monarch Tagging - Girl Scouts Love State Parks**

Sunday, September 15, 2024 1pm to 3pm * This program is only for girl scouts and their families. Mid-September is the perfect time to witness migrating monarchs on their way to overwintering grounds in Southern North America. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. Registration is required.

Monarch Tagging for Adults-Thursday, September 19, 2024 10am to 12pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is for adults only. 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 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.



Special
Olympics

Monroe County Special Olympics



**Every Monday Doors Open 5:00PM -
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Pen Argyl Area High School Receives Four Diamonds Mini-THON® Award

Pen Argyl Area High School honored for their impact through Four Diamonds Mini-THON® Local school awarded at the 2024 Mini-THON Leadership Summit Pen Argyl, PA – Four Diamonds Mini-THON recognized Pen Argyl Area High School with the Christopher Millard Legacy award at the 2024 Mini-THON Leadership Summit on August 2 in Hershey, Pa. Pen Argyl Area High School was honored for inspiring, unifying, leading and empowering their peers and school community and for demonstrating integrity, respect, authenticity, humility and accountability. These student leaders joined over 500 student leaders and advisors for the annual Four Diamonds Mini-THON Leadership Summit to share best practices and ideas, celebrate successes and inspire each other to continue the fight to conquer childhood cancer. Mini-THONs are modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, or THON, the world's largest student-run philanthropy. Since 1993, Mini-THON has raised more than \$70 million. The funds are used to drive the discovery of new and improved treatments and cures for childhood cancer to help kids around the world. Four Diamonds also supports families by covering all medical expenses not paid for by insurance for every eligible child, regardless of income. During the 2023-2024 school year, over 200 schools teamed up with Four Diamonds Mini-THON to raise more than \$6.2 million to help conquer childhood cancer. The "little school on the hill" can truly accomplish big things. This is Pen Argyl Area High School's eleventh year participating in Mini-THON, and their student body, in collaboration with the community, has raised a total of \$300,000 to benefit Four Diamonds and the fight against childhood cancer. Macy Kotulka, PAAHS Alumnus, credits student hard work and community support for their success. "Our group of hard working participants push themselves to fundraise with our community. The support of our local businesses brings in a sense of community to our Mini-THON." For more information about Pen Argyl Area High School's Mini-THON, visit [<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/penargylhsminithon2025>] or visit FourDiamonds.org/mini-thon/ to get involved



Congratulations to the Blue Valley Farm Show 2024 Pet Photo winners

The Blue Valley Farm Show has announced the winners of the 2024 Blue Valley Farm Show Pet Photo Contest: **1st Place:** Poppy owned by Sharon LaBar. **2nd Place:** Oakley owned by Kristina Ford, **3rd Place:** Rosie owned by Tamara & Aaron Sacks, **4th Place:** Aerial owned by Heather Kromer & Frank Betz III. There were 66 participants this year. The contest is sponsored by VCA AVH.

Pet photo contest photos can be picked up at the Blue Valley Farm Show Breakfast on Sunday, September 15, at the Blue Valley Farm Show building 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.

See more Blue Valley Farm Show photos page 12



Poppy



Oakley



Rosie



Aerial

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 Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

Slate Belt Heritage Center September Historic Program

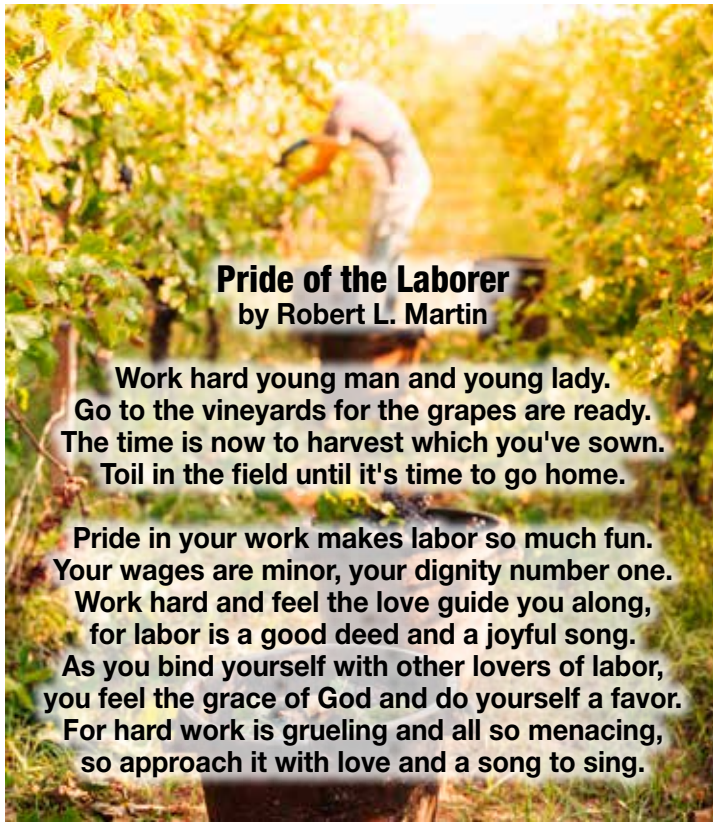
The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on **Thursday, September 12, 7:00PM**. Speakers for the evening will be Joe Pilyar and Elivira Woodruff who will give a presentation on "The Birth of the Bell, Creating Community and Good Times". When Good Shepherd Church, In Lower Mt. Bethel Township decided to close its doors, a group of neighbors banded together to save and re-purpose it as a vibrant Cultural Center. How did they pull it off? How do they plan to go forward? Come find how those coming from different backgrounds, religious beliefs and political persuasions, came together in these negative times to form something positive for their community. Ms. Woodruff is also a noted children's author.

The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

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



Pride of the Laborer

by Robert L. Martin

Work hard young man and young lady.
Go to the vineyards for the grapes are ready.
The time is now to harvest which you've sown.
Toil in the field until it's time to go home.

Pride in your work makes labor so much fun.
Your wages are minor, your dignity number one.
Work hard and feel the love guide you along,
for labor is a good deed and a joyful song.
As you bind yourself with other lovers of labor,
you feel the grace of God and do yourself a favor.
For hard work is grueling and all so menacing,
so approach it with love and a song to sing.

NATIONAL DAYS

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SEPTEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

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September 3 - National Cinema Day
September 4 - National Wildlife Day
September 5 - National Cheese Pizza Day
September 6 - National Read a Book Day
September 7 - National Tailgating Day
September 8 - Star Trek Day
September 9 - National Teddy Bear Day
September 12 - National Hug & High 5 Day
September 14 - National Eat a Hoagie Day
September 15 - National Wife Appreciation Day
September 16 - National Working Parents Day
September 17 - National Voter Registration Day
September 18 - National Cheeseburger Day
September 20 - National Care for Kids Day
September 21 - National Clean Up Day
September 22 - First Day of Fall
September 23 - National Family Day
September 25 - National Daughters Day
September 26 - National Pancake Day
September 27 - National Brave Day
September 28 - National Good Neighbor Day
September 29 - National Coffee Day
September 30 - National Love People Day

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

September 2 - Labor Day
September 11 - 911 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance



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78th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The 78th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show was held the week of August 13-17. The fair hosts nightly dinners, entertainment, BINGO, exhibits and vendors, tractor and kiddie pulls and a youth live stock show and sale.

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



MT Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Car Show

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. held their 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, August 17 at the fire company.

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



Bangor Park Board Pooch Plunge

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Bangor Park Board held a Pooch Plunge on Sunday, August 25, at Bangor Memorial Park Pool. This annual event is for dogs of all breeds, shapes and sizes who come to enjoy the last day of the pool season.

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



New in the Bangor Public Library



Adult Fiction - Born of Blood and Ash by Jennifer L. Armentrout; The Rose Arbor: A Novel by Rhys Bowen; Southern Man: A Novel by Greg Iles; Nine Tailed by Jayci Lee; Incidents Around the House: A Novel by Josh Malerman; The Widow's Husband's Secret Lie: A Satirical Novel by Freida McFadden; Angel of Vengeance by Douglas J. Preston; Lady Macbeth: A Novel by Ava Reid; Buried Too Deep by Karen Rose; Joy: A Novel by Danielle Steel; Brooklyn: A Novel by Colm Toibin.

Adult Non Fiction - Food to Die for: Recipes & Stories from America's Most Legendary Haunted Places by Amy Bruni; Herod & Mary: The True Story of the Tyrant King and the Mother of the Risen Savior by Kathie Lee Gifford.

Large Print Adult Fiction - The Summer Pact: A Novel by Emily Giffin.

Easy Fiction - You're My Little Nightmare by Grace Baranowski; Do Your Happy Dance!: Celebrate Wonderful You by Elizabeth Dennis Barton; The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty; Dinos Love Donuts by Ben Okon; What Was I Scared Of?: A Glow-in-the-Dark Encounter by Dr. Seuss; The Trouble With Children by Katie Weaver.

Easy Non Fiction - Simone Biles by Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara.

Junior Fiction - Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton; Peanut Butter and Jelly by Ben Clanton; Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton; The Night Compass by Amanda Foody; The Night Librarian by Christopher Lincoln.

Junior Non Fiction - The Anthology of Aquatic Life by Sam Hume.

Young Adult Fiction - Spy x Family Vol. 6 by Tatsuya Endo; Spy x Family Vol. 7 by Tatsuya Endo; Spy x Family Vol. 8 by Tatsuya Endo; Skura, Saku 4 by Io Sakisaka; The Ghostkeeper by Johanna Taylor.

DVD - Back to Black; Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga.

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.**

New Items at Blue Mountain Community Library

Story Hour at the library will begin on **Wednesday, September, 11. at 10:30 a.m.** All preschool children, accompanied by an adult, are welcome to participate. Call the library at 610-863-3029 to register.



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



Pictured: Children at the final BMCL Summer Fun Event enjoyed games, and bubble crafts at Weona Park.

Blue Mountain Community Library Lunch with Author Anne Supsic

The Blue Mountain Community Library invites you to lunch with an author. On **Tuesday, September 24**, the library will host local author Anne Supsic and discuss her book, "The Bookmark". This event will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl. Tickets are available for purchase at the library through **September 16**, or while supplies last. **Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 pm.** Visit us on social media and on our website www.bmcl.org



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