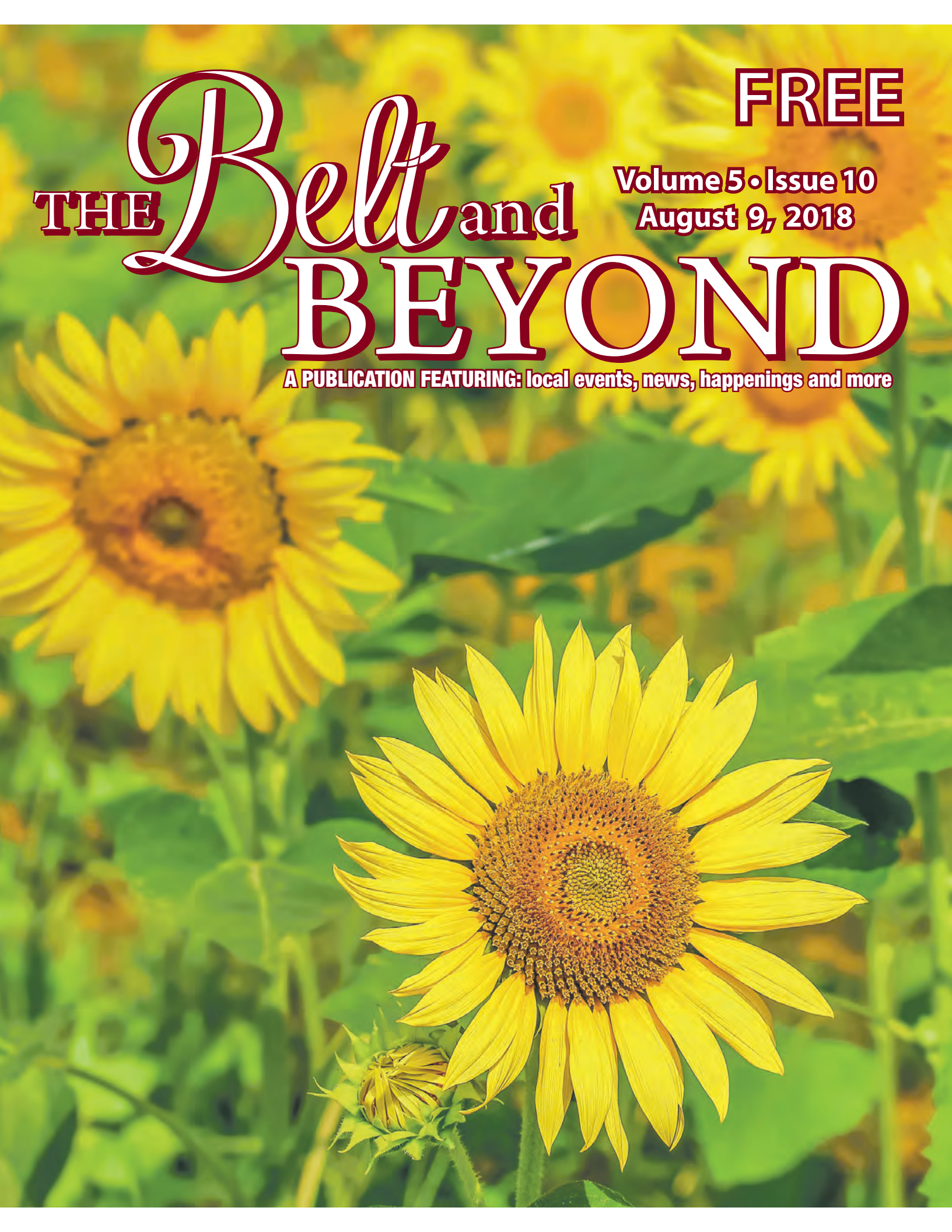


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NATIONAL DAYS

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AUGUST 26 NATIONAL DOG DAY

AUGUST 27 GLOBAL FORGIVENESS DAY

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Northampton County 4-H Fair/Round Up

Friday, August 10th- Sunday, August 12th. Annual event for 4-H members to complete their projects and show their project animals. Fair to feature Silent Auction, horse show and chicken BBQ. Northampton County 4-H Center, 777 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA. <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/counties/northampton/round-up-fair>

Bangor Park Board Summer Events

Party @ the Pool! August 11th 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Spend the afternoon at Bangor Memorial Park Pool with a D.J., fun & games with prizes. (Admission is free if you have a Pool Pass)

The Bangor Pool Pooch Plunge Sunday, August 19th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The last day of the pool season is one for our furry friends. Come out with man's (or woman's) best friend and enjoy one of the last days of summer with a doggie swim day! \$3 per dog and a release form will have to be filled out for each dog you bring. For more information contact Bangor Borough at 610-588-2216. **No Rain date is scheduled for this event.**

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity Warehouse Sale

Saturday, August 11th, 9:00am-4:00pm, Monroe County Habitat for Humanity, 354 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, (Mountain Center) PA. Contractors and Public Welcome! (At the Mountain Center, please drive around back of building).

Blue Valley Rescue Squad All You Can Eat Breakfast

All You Can Eat Breakfast hosted by Blue Valley Rescue Squad - Station 71 will be held at the Roseto American Legion 143 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto on **Sunday, August 12th, 8:00am-12:00pm**

Pups and a Picnic Fundraiser

Daisy Family Restaurant and The Center for Animal Health & Welfare are hosting "Pups and a Picnic" at Daisy Family Restaurant, 6589 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. 18091 on **Sunday, August 12th, from 11:00am-3:00 pm.** Tickets include choice of sandwich, chips and a drink; one dog cookie to decorate and a bandana for your pup! Bring your family and your well behaved pup on a leash. With a small donation you will also enjoy face painting, bounce house, doggy ice cream, bake sale with doggy treats and a basket raffle. Tickets can be purchased at The Center for Animal Health & Welfare Island Park Road., Easton, PA A Furry Tail Come True, (both locations) 140 Nazareth Bath Hgwy. Nazareth, PA, or 26 Main St. Hellertown, PA. or Daisy Family Restaurant. All proceeds benefit The Center for Animal Health & Welfare.

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Peach Festival

• **Saturday, August 11th •**
3:00 PM-9:00 PM



Homemade Food, Games, Bingo
Cake Walk, 50 Prize Raffle

Music By
 Dan Flok and
 the Ravens

We have many picnic tables or bring a lawn chair
 In case of rain food sold in the church 3:00 PM-7:00 PM



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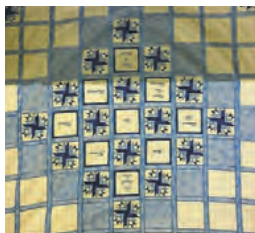
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Women's Altar and Rosary Society of St. Rocco's Catholic Church



The Women's Altar and Rosary Society of St. Rocco's Catholic Church in Martins Creek have designed and pieced an "Inspirational Quilt". With the guidance of Carol Smith and Antonette Rollo, the women were instructed as to the construction and steps necessary to accomplish the project. Blocks of spiritual sayings are combined with pieced sections to complete the work of art. The work sessions also proved to be a source of bonding and good will among the many women who assisted. The quilt will be chanced off at St. Rocco's Annual Festival on **August 9th, 10th, & 11th**. For tickets and additional information please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

 **WEEKEND HAPPENINGS**

St Rocco's Festival

Each year hundreds of area residents make their way to the small village of Martins Creek to celebrate their patron's feast – St. Rocco. The festival brings out the essence of ethnic diversity. Part of America's beauty is its diversity. During the Festival we will feature music, dancing, traditional foods and a view of Italian heritage.

St. Rocco was a 14th century saint born in Northern Italy, known for his miraculous powers to heal the victims of the plague in Italy and France.

Stands will be open 6:00PM to 10:30PM **Thursday, August 9th, Friday, August 10th, and Saturday, August 11th.**

Entertainment will be provided each night from **7PM to 10PM:**

Island Time on Thursday, August 9th

Time Why?s on Friday, August 10th

The Headliners (Oldies Dance Band) on **Saturday, August 11th**

Food featured includes the famous Crispelli, the Porketta Sandwich, and also sausage & peppers, hamburgers, hot dogs and pierogies, and chicken fingers, walking taco's, milkshakes, and on Friday night Clams.

Rain or Shine, Free parking and Kids Zone - Amusements for kids. Balloons the clown on **Friday from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.**

We are located 6 miles north of Easton, off of Route 611 in Martins Creek for more information please call 610-258-9059.

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, August 12th, 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

EBUMC

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes Kilee Goss and Julie Gilbert to the **9:15am** worship service on **Sunday, August 12th**. They will offer a special liturgical performance. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org

Wind Gap & Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series

The Boroughs of Wind Gap and Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert Series continues at the Wind Gap Borough Park & Weona Park.

All Shows begin at **6:00pm**. Concerts are held rain or shine;

Weona Park, Pen Argyl, Rt 512 and S. Main Streets Pen Argyl, PA.

Sunday, August 12th, 6:00pm, Nazareth Municipal Band, Concert, Military Marches & Broadway Melodies

Wind Gap Borough Park, Third and Lehigh Streets Wind Gap, PA.

Sunday August 19th, Tower Suites, Playing Standards with a Twist

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain Gazebo Concert Series

The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain Gazebo Concert Series.

Concerts are free to the public on Sunday evenings from **6:30pm-**

7:30pm at the Gazebo, at the Church of the Mountain, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA. Concerts will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

August 12th Renegade Ramblers, featuring Doc Pappalardo

August 19th Marty Wilson & Friends

August 26th Erin McClelland Band

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, August 9th, 7:00pm** Speaker will be the Center's 2018 Preservation Award winner, Walter Emery. Mr. Emery will presenting his award winning program "One Room Schoolhouses in the Slate Belt". The event is free and open to the public. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

EBUMC Used Book Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a "Used Book Sale" on **Friday, August 17th, 4:00pm to 8:00pm** and **Saturday, August 18th from 9:00am to 4:00pm** Remaining books will be sold by the bag on **Monday, August 20th from 4:00pm to 8:00 p.m.** Books for children and adults, all at bargain prices. Baked goods for sale on Friday and Saturday. Donations will be accepted from August 6th-August 14th. To donate, call Sandy Barnes at 973-903-1244. EBUMC is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info visit www.ebumc.org.

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Seventh Annual Mass at St. Roch's Catholic Church West Bangor

The celebration of the Seventh Annual Mass will be held on **Wednesday, August 15th, at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Roch's Catholic Church, West Bangor.

The Mass will include the Feast of the Assumption and the honoring of the Patron Saint of St. Roch.

The Reverend Monsignor Vincent P. York, Pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pen Argyl, will be the Celebrant. This Annual Mass has been held at the closed church each August since 2015.

The liturgy and music for the August Mass will include reading and hymns. Attendees will also participate in reading the prayer to St. Roch. Former parishioners and all those who wish to fulfill their Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass on the Feast Day of the Assumption of our Lady may do so at the Mass at St. Roch's in West Bangor.

Nature Adventure Program Recycling Often-Recycling Right

The next Nature Adventure Program Recycling Often-Recycling Right hosted by Waste Management's Environmental Education Center be held on **Friday, August 17th, 10:00 am.** Come for a fun filled morning and learn about recycling. Friends from the Blue Mountain Community Library will read a story about recycling and then some recycling activities! Children ages 3-6 are ideal for this topic but all ages are welcome! For more information, contact Adrienne at afors1@wm.com or 585-472-2075 Visit www.facebook.com/wastemanagementsgrandcentraleducationcenter

Roseto Helping Hands Designer Bag BINGO & Tricky Tray

The Roseto Helping Hands will host a Designer Bag BINGO & Tricky Tray on **Saturday, August 18th, 1:00pm. Doors open at 11:30am.** Admission fee gets you a 10 game packet. Additional 10 game packets available at the door. Food will be available for purchase. Tricky tray to follow after Bingo with Over 50 baskets valued at \$25.00 or more. Event will be held at the Roseto Borough Hall, 164 Garibaldi Ave. in Roseto. For tickets call Janet at 484-221-0047

Friends of Easton Area Public Library Bus Trip

The Friends of the Easton Area Public Library is hosting a bus trip to Greenwood Cemetery and King's County Distillery Tour on **Saturday, August 18th.** The bus will depart from the Wm Penn Park N Ride at **9:00am** for Brooklyn and leave Greenwood Cemetery for the return home at 5:15 pm. Upon arrival you will have lunch on your own in the neighborhood of Park Slope. A list of restaurants will be provided for your consideration. After lunch we will go to Greenwood Cemetery for a trolley tour of the cemetery and then on to the Navy Shipyard for the Distillery Tour. The cost of the trip includes tour fees, bus, driver tip, and taxes. The trip will run rain or shine; no refunds. For costs/information please contact Mary Ann at 610-258-2917 ext 393 or maryannh@eastonpl.org.

Tatamy's 125th Duck Derby

Saturday, August 18th, 1:00pm, at Braden Park, Bushkill Drive. Get your duck! Prizes - **1st**-\$125, **2nd**-\$75 **3rd**-\$75, **4th**-\$50, **5th**-\$50, **6th**-\$25, **7th**-\$25, **8th**-\$25, **9th**-\$25 **10th**-\$25, Sponsored by Tuskes Homes.

Wind Gap Borough 125th Anniversary Celebration

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Grand Central and Miller Keystone Blood Drive

Hosted by Grand Central Landfill and Hauling/Waste Management of the Slate Belt. Miller Keystone Blood Center needs blood! Grand Central is holding a blood drive on **August 24th** to help them out. Roll up those sleeves and help save a life in the Lehigh Valley. Contact Adrienne Fors with any questions afors1@wm.com

Friends of the Bangor Public Library to Hold Annual Duck Race

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their "Annual Duck Race" on **Saturday, August 25th**, rain date Sunday August 26th, in conjunction with the "Bangor Block Party" in downtown Bangor. Cash prizes will be given as follows: **1st Place:** \$125.00, **2nd Place:** \$100.00 **3rd Place:** \$75.00, **4th Place:** \$50.00. Watch your duck race from the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge to the Bangor Library. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available at the Bangor Library. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661

2nd Annual HBBA Summer Block Party

The Summer Block Party hosted by the Historical Bangor Business Association will be held on **Saturday, August 25th, 4:00pm-7:00pm** on Broadway in downtown Bangor, **rain date Sunday, August 26th.** This is a family fun event.

UMBT Summer Saturdays in the Park

Upper Mount Bethel will hold the third Summer Saturday in the Park on **August 25th from 2:00pm-7:00pm** in the Upper Mount Bethel Township Park, Potomac Street, Mt. Bethel. There will be artists and vendors, kids activities, Jinxx the Clown, face painting, great food and great shopping and a movie night. This will be fun for the whole family. For more information, call Tiffany Hayward

Artisans on Ann

Saturday, September 1st, 9:00am-4:00pm, 931 Ann St, Stroudsburg, PA (in the outside parking lots of American Ribbon, The Potting Shed, and Earthlight). Featuring 70 plus local artists highlighting their wares. Also woodworking, glass works, log creations, and more. Food vendors and much more!

StroudFest '18

Stroudfest, annual Labor Day Festival in Stroudsburg, PA. **Saturday, September 1st at 11:00am-6:00pm.** Vendors will line the sidewalks on Main Street from 5th to 9th Street, food court in the courthouse square, complimenting dozens of eclectic shops and restaurants. There will be live music at multiple stages throughout the day, and lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Emily Due completed US Navy Basic Training

Emily Due completed US Navy Basic Training at Great Lakes, Illinois on June 15, 2018. Emily is currently serving in Gulfport, MS. for further training as a Navy Seabee.

She is a 2017 graduate of Pen Argyl Area High School. Congratulations Emily and thank you for serving in the US Navy!



Plainfield Farmer's Fair Scholarship Recipients




Pictured are this year's Plainfield Farmer's Fair scholarship recipients (L-R) Kandie Gower, Bloomsburg; Kristina Kocher, Kings College; Kalley Manien, NCC; Charles Nutartis, Lafayette; Carl E. Nutaitis, Lincoln Tech; Alexander D.M. Allen, NCC. Missing from photo: Larissa Bernecker, Mansfield; Kimberly Owens, Pittsburg; Aubree Rader, Penn State. Photo by Nick Pulsinelli

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Slate Belt Sprint 5k Run & 5k Walk with Kids Fun Run

Saturday, September 1st, Hosted by the Slate Belt YMCA ,315 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA.18072. Register online: www.pretzelcitysports.com/.../slate-belt-sprint-5k-r.../

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2018

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.

Sunday, December 9, 2:00pm - "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest"- MC Marc Blau hosts the trivia game for teams of four. Make your own team or just show up and join in the fun. Prizes for the winners.

Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry is open on **Tuesdays** with the exception of the 5th Tuesday (if there is one in the month then it is closed.) Hours are **10:00am-12:00pm**. Doors open at 9:30am. A valid drivers license is needed to register. Families are permitted to visit the pantry one Tuesday per month. Emergency food is available on a one time basis, registration is then required. Those coming to the food pantry can bring their own bags to carry their food or bags will be provided if needed. Fresh vegetables, soups, dry goods, pastries, meats and breads are available at no cost.

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army is located at 301 W. Main Street, in Pen Argyl.

For more information please contact the Pen Argyl Salvation Army Corps at 610-863-6677

UMBT Park Committee to Host 2nd Annual Craft Show

Save the Date! The Upper Mt Bethel Park Committee will host the 2nd Annual Craft Show on **Saturday, September 29th, 9:00am-3:00pm**. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Handmade Crafts only for space application email: sharon_cerny@yahoo.com

2nd Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cookoff & Open House

Save the date! **Saturday, September 29th, 12:00pm-4:00pm** 2nd Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cookoff & Open House Event will feature 10 of the best chili recipes from around the Slate Belt as non-profits compete for your vote! Waste Management will be donating jackpots to the winners valued over \$2000.00.

BHS Class of 1968

The Bangor High School Class of 1968 is trying to locate the following class members: Jonathan Catanzaro, Robert Wetzel, Michael Dapp, Craig Owens, Bert Wooten, Bruce Hummel, Dorothy LeFurge Ross, Debra Singer Savercool and Judy Encke Fentzlaff. If you know their address, please contact Donna Mensch Smith at 610-360-2505 or at smittyde@ptd.net. --



PA State Representative Joe Emrick and members of Columbia Fire Company in Roseto at their stand during the OLMC Big Time Photo by Joelyn Peifly

Blue Valley Farm Show 4-H Scholarship Awards

The 2018-2019 BVFS scholarship winners have been announced. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship in a ceremony to be held on **August 18, 2018** at the annual Blue Valley Farm Show. This year's winners are Marissa DeFranco and Jared Zengulis of Bangor, Laura Kromer of Easton and Larry Eyre of Northampton.

Marissa will be a Junior at East Stroudsburg University in the fall. Jared will be attending the American Music and Dramatic Academy in New York City. Laura will be taking online classes with the University of Phoenix to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Larry will be a Sophomore at Penn State University Main Campus in the fall where he is majoring in Animal Science.

Any student who is a past or present member of a Northampton County 4-H Club and will be attending an institute of higher education may apply for a scholarship. For more information contact Audrey Koehler at 610-498-3389. Applications are available February 1, 2019.

Families First 16th Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk



Families First is celebrating its 16th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District. Come join us for our 16th Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 29th**, rain or shine. Registration for the race/walk will begin at the Wind Gap Borough Park at **7:45 am** with the race starting at **9:00am**.

To register, contact Race Chairperson Phil Giaquinto at 610-746- 4436 or via email to giaquinto.phil@penargylsd.org.

For sponsorship information, contact the Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-3688 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org

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United Dream Ride

The Annual United Dream Ride benefiting Dream Come True is here! **Sunday, August 26th, Registration 8:30-10:45 am** at American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

Donation breakfast sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) at Legion included. Kickstands up 11:00 am. Registration includes one lunch, and one soda at Knoebels (no substitutions). Motorcycles and cars welcome, scenic ride. Rain or Shine. Ride starts at the American Legion and winds through scenic central PA and ends at Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, PA. . Go to www.knoebels.com/plan-your-Visit/military-policy for military ride ticket details. Benefits Dream Come True, Blue Ridge Chapter. For more information, contact President Everett Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.



Wedding
RUCH-SMITH



Chelsea Ruch and Wally Smith were married on June 22nd at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland surrounded by family and friends. Chelsea was given in marriage by her best friend and maid of honor Kimmy Raub. Best man was Corey Williams. The couples children Walden and Aubrey were also attendees.

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God bless you all,
Judy Good

OLMC 2018 Big Time Queen



Pictured: The 125th Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Queen Natalie Marie Binder
Photo by Samantha Molle



Pictured Crown Bearer Jack Binder, brother of Queen Natalie and the Queen's Flower girls. L-R Ella Garcias, Madilyn Vasquez (Princess Ava's flower girl) and Violet Farino.
photo by Samantha Molle



Roseto Big Time Pictured L-R; Joe Diorio, Michelle Young, Joe Danubio and Michelle Donatelli
Photo by Joelyn Peifly

OLMC Big Time Photos continued on page 15

Quiet Valley's Heritage Craft Day

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature the 12th annual Heritage Craft Day on **Saturday, August 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Demonstrators will show traditional heritage craft skills of the 1800s throughout the day. There will be hands-on opportunities for visitors who wish to try out some of these crafts for themselves. There is a special children's make and take craft area.

Demonstrations such as spinning, weaving, wheat weaving, bobbin lace, horn work, pottery and paper crafts will take place. The purpose of Heritage Craft Day is to provide a greater awareness of these historic folk crafts that were essential to everyday living in previous generations. This is a wonderful chance for individuals, families and children to explore the exciting world of traditional crafts. The crafters are under tents in case of rain. The schedule is subject to change.

Heritage Craft Day, a part of Quiet Valley's summer "Art from the Heart" series, is supported in part by a Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Project Stream grant.

Heritage Craft Day is included in the regular admission. Farm tours are available throughout the day on Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The bake oven will be in operation. There will also be wagon rides for a small fee, weather permitting.



Farm and event are open rain or shine. Arrive by 2:15 to see all parts of the farm tour.

All funds raised go to support Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation. Quiet Valley is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of rural life of the 18th and 19th centuries. The historic farm museum is open to the general public from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day Monday,

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Clothing racks will be available at 4:00pm for purchasing!!!!

Back to School Free Market at Grace UMC

It can be costly for families to get ready for the upcoming school year. Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl would like to help our neighbors by providing free clothing for school aged children, grades K-12. The "Free" Market on **August 10th and 11th** is open to all resident of the Slate Belt area.

All clothing is new or gently used. There is also a limited supply of new underwear and socks. Clothing is in a variety of sizes for children grades K-12. Some winter clothing is also available. Come to the lower parking lot on Friday, August 10 from 6-8 pm or Saturday, August 11 from 10 am to 12 noon.

For more information contact the church at graceumc@worshipatgrace.org or 610-863-4811.

Thanks to the residents of the Slate Belt and local churches for their donations of clothing for this event.

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Bring your backpack and let us fill it up with supplies for you!

Platinum Cutz will be offering back to school haircut specials, and The National Guard will be there with their Gaming Trailer along with vendors.

Donations of school supplies will gladly be accepted to help local children get ready to start another school year. Items accepted but not limited to include: pencils, crayons, pens, notebooks, folders, tissues and hand sanitizer.

Donations of school supplies can be dropped off at the following locations: **Platinum Cutz**, 329 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA., **Reagle Dodge** 1223 Blue Valley Drive, Pen Argyl, PA. **Klaver's Auto**, 1721 Valley View Drive, Bangor, PA. and **Raindrops Detailing** 6 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA.

Interested vendors please contact Dawn Abbott 484.866.7233 dabbotts31@yahoo.com to reserve your spot for this event.

FUMC to Give Free Back to School Back Packs

First United Methodist Church 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor will hold a Back to School Free Back Pack event on **Saturday, August 25th at 1:00pm**. Back packs will be filled with school supplies socks and underwear. Free haircuts will also be available.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

By Jackie Talero-Rueda, The Crunchy Mom



Summer is almost over and that means it's back to school time. As a mom of a 1st and 4th grader I have been getting ready the past couple days. I will share with you some tips to help you get ready for back to school crunchy mom style.

- Wait to buy new clothes until after Labor Day and take advantage of the sales. Some of the younger kids won't care and you can use that extra money for some essential oils or Starbucks.
 - Children need anywhere between 9-11 hours of sleep depending on their age. With technology it's getting harder for kids to wind down and go to bed. Bright screens from televisions, computers, tablets, and phones suppresses our body's production of melatonin. Melatonin tells your body that it is night, helping to make you sleepy. Turn off all electronics at least one hour before bed and turn down the lights. To help relax and wind down even more, diffuse an essential oil such as lavender, roman chamomile or cedar wood. You may also apply diluted with coconut oil to the soles of the feet. Warm epsom salt baths before bed is another excellent way to help relax.
 - For those of you that pack your kids lunch and snacks I highly recommend buying a bento style food container that neatly divides their meal. This type of container has 3 or more separate sections to add different food without it getting mixed together. My 9 year old takes one for his snack and one for his lunch. I also recommend investing in a quality reusable drink container that is free of BPA and harmful toxins preferably a stainless steel one. You will be saving money by not buying re-closable plastic bags and juice boxes. Most importantly you will be reducing waste and helping the environment.
 - Lice break outs are a real concern and hygiene has nothing to do with the spread of lice. They tend to happen at school from direct contact with another person with lice. See below my hair conditioning spray recipe that ALSO keeps the bugs away, including lice. If your child does get lice one day please don't buy those chemical laden lice shampoos at the drug store. Add a couple drops of tea tree oil (depending on the child's sensitivity) to enough olive oil to saturate the hair. Massage well and cover with a plastic bag. Leave as long as possible or overnight. Remove the bag and use a lice comb to remove the dead lice and nits. Wash hair well with shampoo and repeat daily for a week.
- As a mother of a special needs child I would like to ask other parents to please have a quick chat with your children about how they may have a new classmate that may seem different from them and other classmates. Let them ask questions. Teach them about empathy and acceptance and watch them become positive role models. Thank you.

TATI'S HAIR DETANGLER

In an 8oz glass spray bottle add 2-3 pumps of your favorite non-toxic hair conditioner. Add 20 drops tea tree oil, 15 drops rosemary oil, and 15 drops lavender. Fill with distilled water, shake well and spray roots to ends. This spray works great at detangling and adding shine to my 6 year old's hair. This spray will also promote hair growth, soothe itchy flaky scalp, and of course, keeps the pests away.



Enjoy!
Jackie

 Questions? Email Jackie at jcrunchymom@gmail.com
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Blue Mountain Community Library Fundraiser

On **Tuesday, August 21st**, the Blue Mountain Community Library of Pen Argyl will hold a fundraiser at Emmy Lou's Ice Cream Café, located at 492 East Main St., Pen Argyl. Dine and/or enjoy dessert between **5:00pm-9:00pm**, and a portion of your purchase price will be donated to benefit the library. Menus are available at the Café and the library, or visit Emmy Lou's on Facebook.

The library will begin collecting nonperishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank in Pen Argyl during the month of September. Please drop off your food donations at the library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. Call 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org for information. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Scavello, American Legion to Offer Veterans Assistance Day August 14 at Tannersville District Office

Senator Mario Scavello (R-40) and the American Legion will be holding a Veterans Assistance Day on **August 14th** at the senator's Tannersville district office. This service is offered on the second Tuesday of each month.

The district office is located at 2989 Route 611, Suite 103 Tannersville, PA 18372.

From **10:00am to 2:00pm**, a service officer with the American Legion Pennsylvania Department will be on site to assist veterans with issues including: compensation and pension claims, education benefits, enrollment in the VA health care system, burial and survivor benefits, state benefits, and obtaining military personnel and medical records.

Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these services. Please contact the Tannersville office to schedule an appointment at 570-620-4326.

You can follow Senator Scavello on Twitter and Facebook.

65th Annual Moorestown Garden Club Flower Show

The Moorestown Garden Club held its 65th annual flower show entitled, "Pack Your Bags: A Floral Trip around the World" on August 4th and 5th at the Salem UCC Fellowship Hall in Bath. In Floral Arrangements, Linda Shivek won Best of Show, Linda Bray won Sweepstakes, and Linda Kortz received Runner Up. In the Horticulture category, Sharon Hill won Best of Show, Sandy Larena took Sweepstakes, and Linda Kortz received Runner Up. In the Houseplants category, Best of Show went to Carol Bear, Sweepstakes went to Chris Erdo and Linda Bray received Runner up. The Fruits and Vegetables Best of Show winner was Linda Shivek, with Sandy Larena winning Sweepstakes, and Linda Bray receiving Runner Up. Lori Hawk won 1st place in Floral Club Project, and Linda Bray won 1st place for the Vegetable Club Project.

The group meets next on **September 4th at 7:00pm** for a members "Show and Tell" event at the Salem UCC Fellowship Hall, 2218 Community Dr., Bath PA.



Lori Hawk



Floral arrangements



Linda Kortz



Sharon Hill, Linda Bray, Lori Hawk, Linda Shivek, Sandy Larena, Linda Kortz



National Night Out

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National Night Out was observed in Roseto, as well as many communities across the country on August, 7th. The event is held annually on the first Tuesday in August.



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Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



Upper Mt Bethel Township Summer Saturdays in the Park

On Saturday, July 28th, Upper Mount Bethel Township's Community Events Committee hosted its "Saturdays in the Park" at the Community Park on Potomac Street in Upper Mount Bethel. Artists, vendors, food trucks, games for the kids, face painting and Jinxx the Clown all made this fun filled family event a success. A movie night was also enjoyed that night in the park. The next Summer Saturday in the Park will be held on August 25th.

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



The Horseless Carriage Club of America Visits The Slate Belt Museum

The Horseless Carriage Club of America made a stop at the Slate Belt Museum in Mount Bethel on Friday, August 3rd, to tour the museum and to exhibit their historic automobiles. The group was touring the Pocono Mountains all of the week of July 29th through August 3rd, and stopped at the Museum for an extended visit and refreshments before continuing their trip through the Slate Belt to Pen Argyl's historic carousel. The owners of the cars hailed from all over the northeast, from Washington, DC, New York, New Jersey, New England, and Ontario. The car club restricts its membership to pre-1916 automobiles. It is the goal of the members of the club to maintain these automobiles in running order and to continue to use them for their intended purpose of driving. While these autos are museum quality, they are still road worthy and are not just gathering dust in a static display. As the members of the Society stated, it is their hope that other motorists will appreciate these vehicles and be patient if they get behind them on the road. These autos were made to last but not for the speeds of modern cars. Among the models on tour were an historic Packard, a 1909 Pope, a 1911 Stevens Duryea, a two-cylinder Maxwell, as well as a number of Brass Radiator Model T Fords.



OLMC 125th Big Time Celebration

The 125th Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Big Time Celebration was held July 25th -28th. The 2018 Big Time Queen Natalie Marie Binder, was crowned Saturday night at the Big Time. This year's Princess is Ava Rose D'Alessando.

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



70th Annual Plainfield Farmer's Fair

The 70th annual Plainfield Farmer's Fair was held at the Plainfield Farmer's Grove July 24th-July 27th. Mark your calendar for next year's fair- JULY 24-27, 2019!

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One thing that's particularly easy to forget in the mad dash to catch the bus or make it to morning drop-off is a well-balanced, protein-packed breakfast. According to a No Kid Hungry study, when students have a balanced breakfast in the morning, they are more likely to attend school and perform better on standardized tests.

Start the school year off right by giving your kids a breakfast they'll love that also provides the protein they need to kick-start their day. Recipes like Simple Ham and Waffle Breakfast Sandwiches or Baked Eggs in Avocado can be ready in minutes and provide fuel long past the first morning school bell.

As a simple time-saver, Smithfield offers pre-diced, cubed and sliced ham that can make breakfast a breeze any day of the week. Incorporate it into a simple breakfast sandwich for a protein boost you can enjoy on-the-go. Served crispy or chewy depending on your preference, Thick Cut Bacon also puts a savory spin on nearly any breakfast plate, whether paired with eggs and avocado or a simple side of toast.

For more information and breakfast ideas, visit smithfield.com.

Simple Ham and Waffle Breakfast Sandwiches

Cook time: 30 minutes Servings: 4
8 frozen prepared waffles, toasted
8 ozs Smithfield Anytime Favorites Quarter Boneless Sliced Ham, any flavor
4 large eggs
4 slices cheddar or American cheese
maple syrup (optional)

Prepare waffles according to package directions; keep warm.

In nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, cook ham slices until lightly browned, about 30 seconds per side; keep warm. In same skillet over medium heat, fry eggs until desired doneness.

Lay out four waffles and top each with sliced cheese, ham and fried egg, topping with remaining waffles to finish. Serve warm with maple syrup, if desired.

Tip: Try spreading fruit jam on your sandwich for a change of pace.

Baked Eggs in Avocado

Cook time: 10 minutes Servings: 6
Nonstick cooking spray 3 large avocados
6 eggs 1 cup blue cheese
4 strips Smithfield Thick Cut Bacon, 1/4 cup fresh cilantro
diced and cooked until crispy

Heat oven to 450 F. Spray baking sheet or glass baking pan with cooking spray. Cut avocados in half. Scoop out 1-2 tablespoons of avocado to create well for eggs. Place avocados flesh-side up on prepared baking sheet or glass pan.

Gently crack one egg in each avocado well, making sure to keep yolk intact. Bake 10 minutes, or until eggs reach desired temperature. Remove.

Top with bacon pieces, blue cheese and cilantro.

Source: Smithfield

NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

National senior citizens is observed each year on **August 21st**, events and activities are held across the United States in recognition of National Senior Citizens Day. This day is to recognize, support, honor, and show appreciation to our senior citizens.

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, Wednesdays 9:30 AM

Zumba Gold, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

Crafts, Tuesdays, 9:00 AM

Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:30 & Thursday, August 23rd, 10:00-11:00 AM

Brush Away with Senior Artist, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Board games, cards, quilts, library, computer, puzzles & pool are available **AUGUST EVENTS**

Ladder Ball, Thursday, August 9, 9:30 AM

Nickle-Nickle, Thursday, August 9, 12:15 PM

CENTER CLOSURES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 12:30

CENTER WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 13-17 (BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW)

CENTER CLOSED TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Events Meeting, Thursday, August 23, 12:15 PM

Cards, Thursday, August 23

Baseball, Friday, August 24, 10:00 AM

MUSIC WITH BILL REESE, Friday, August 24, 12:15 PM

Mexican Train Dominos, Thursday, August 30, 9:30 PM

Football set up, Thursday, August 30, 12:15 PM

Football scrimmage-Bangor vs Pen Argyl, Friday, August 31, 9:30 AM

Say goodbye to Summer Ice Cream Bash (byot), Friday, August 31

Nazareth Senior Center

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA, 18064. Director: Stacy Walsh Call 610-759-8255 by **11 am day prior for meal reservations. We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.**

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AEA Exercise - Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00am

Games League - Mondays, 10:00am

Bonus Bingo - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am

Penny Bingo - Wednesdays, 10:00am

Pokeno - Thursdays, 10:00am

AUGUST EVENTS

Arts and Crafts - Thursday, August 9th & 23rd 12:00pm

Duck Races - Thursday, August 16th 10:00pm

CENTERS CLOSED TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Slate Belt AARP Bus Trip

Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 is planning a bus trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick from **September 16th-24th**. Please call Deanna at 610-588-4623 for more information if you are interested in going on this trip. Trip is open to the public.

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will be sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see the production of Jesus on **Wednesday, October 24th**. For more information, please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630. Call soon it's filling up fast!

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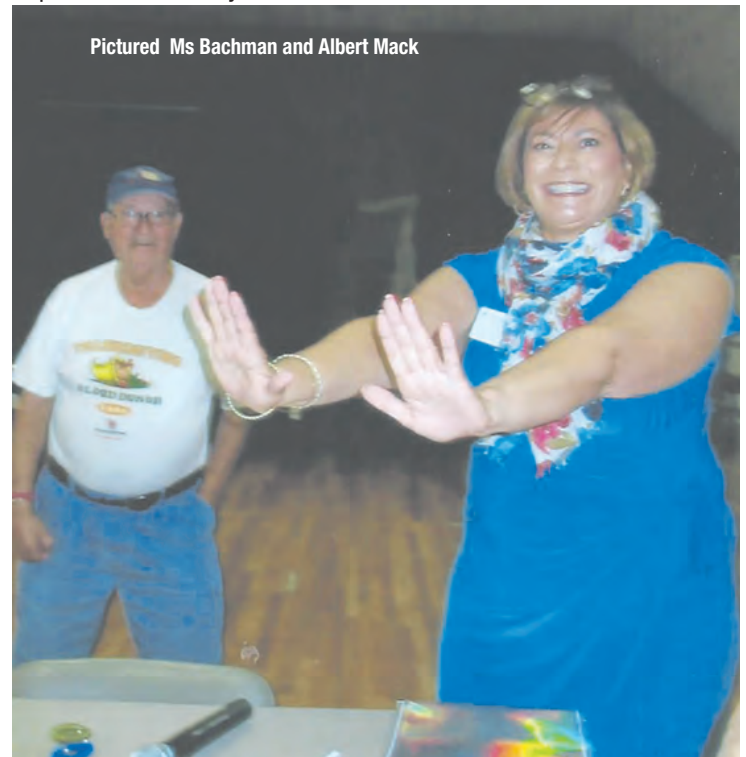
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Slate Belt Senior Center News

On July 19th, Ms Bachman from Griswold Home Care presented a seminar on Self-Defense for Seniors at the Slate Belt Senior Center. This is just one of many presentations given throughout the year designed to educate and help seniors on a variety of issues related to them.



Pictured Ms Bachman and Albert Mack

Vacation FUN PHOTO



The McNamara, Burns and Raub families recently enjoyed a family vacation in Delaware.

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction: Bannon Brothers by Janet Dailey; Knife Creek by Paul Doiron; A Merciful Secret by Kendra Elliot; A Merciful Truth by Kendra Elliot; A Beautiful Blue Death by Charles Finch; The September Society by Charles Finch; The Monogram Murders: The New Hercule Poirot Mystery by Sophie Hannah; Every time You Go Away by Elizabeth Harbison; Double Blind by Iris Johansen; Half Moon Harbor by Donna Kauffman; The Crossroad by Beverly Lewis; The Postcard by Beverly Lewis; The Reckoning by Beverly Lewis; Cottage by the Sea by Debbie Macomber; Breaking News by Fern Michaels; Rescued by David Rosenfelt; The Other Woman by Daniel Silva;; Feels Life Family by Sherry Woods.

Adult Non Fiction: Wagner Without Fear by William Berger; Flea Market Decorating by Better Homes and Gardens; New Decorating Book by Better Homes and Gardens; Workspaces by Martha Fay; Chronicle of Classical Music by Alan Kendall; Seal Target Geronimo by Chuck Pfarrer; The Little Book of Opera.

Junior Fiction: Against the Tide by Tui Sutherland; Rise and Fall by Eliot Schrefer.

Junior Non Fiction: Investigate World History.

Dvds: Adventures of Casper Volume 1; Alice in Wonderland; Brave; Call the Midwife Season 6; Labyrinth; Land Before Time: Adventuring in the Mysterious Beyond; Land Before Time: Good Times & Good Friends; Land Before Time: The Wisdom of Friends; Leapfrog: Talking Words Factory; A Quiet Place; The Secret of Nimh; Stuart Little: Fun Around Every Curve; The Swan Princess: Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure; Tangled; Thumbelina; Playaways: Never Knowing by Chevy Stevens

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588-4136. Hours: Mon: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Tues: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Wed: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thurs: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Fri: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Sun: Closed



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Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.
-Unknown



Regrets by Robert L. Martin

To have no regrets is the ideal life;
No painful memories to linger on,
No wrongful decisions to wish to amend,
No guilt due to one's evil doings,
A life in complete accordance
And response to God's will.

Since we are of the human kind,
We stumble and disobey his will in us.
If the lack of education
Is our future regret,
We have nobody but ourselves to blame.
Education is that accumulative knowledge
That we must have to build our character
And use it for our vocational advancement.
Schools make it possible for us to do so.
Hence, we can rid ourselves
Of that future regret.
"It's back to school we go, we go."

New Editions at Blue Mountain Community Library

ADULT FICTION: Left - A Love Story, Mary Hogan; Something In The Water, Catherine Steadman; Alter Ego, Brian Freeman; How to Walk Away, Katherine Center; The Lost Family, Jenna Blum; The Queen of Hearts, Kimmery Martin; The High Season, Judy Blundell; Twisted Prey, John Sandford; The Next Girl, Carla Kovach; The High Tide Club, Mary Kay Andrews; Beach House Reunion, Mary Alice Monroe; I was Anastasia, Ariel Lawhon; Love and Ruin, Paula McLain; The Husband Hour, Jamie Brenner.

ADULT LARGE PRINT: The Perfect Couple, Elin Hilderbrand; A Gathering of Secrets, Linda Castillo; Truth or Dare, Fern Michaels; Cottage By The Sea, Debbie Macomber; Those Other Women, Nicola Moriarty.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl. Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 am-Noon, and Mon.-Thurs., 6:00-8:00 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.



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DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available
 When: **Sunday 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available
 When: **Sunday 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Magnificent Moths - Friday, August 10, 8:30-10:00 PM
 Have you ever seen a Rosy Maple Moth? A Luna Moth? Join moth expert Blaine Rothauser as he sets up lamps to attract beautiful moths found in our area. We will also try to lure some in with sugar bait! Registration is required. Participants should bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Family Night - Old Growth Forest Walk - Friday, August 17, 6:30-8:00 PM
 Join us for an evening adventure among the old-growth! We'll learn how to tell a mature forest from a young one and what these forests can provide to the animals that live in them. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration required.

Archery for Scouts - Saturday, August 18, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
 Join other scouts for an introduction to the sport of archery! Scouts will learn the beginner level skills of target shooting with a compound bow and arrow. The program will be led by a USA Archery certified instructor. All equipment will be provided. This program is for scouts ages 10 and up. Scouts are required to register themselves for the program. Troop registrations will not be accepted.

Volunteer Day for Monarchs - Saturday, August 18, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
 Milkweed is the only thing that Monarch butterfly caterpillars eat. Without it, they cannot survive. Join us as we dig up Common milkweed plants from an area due to be developed, and transplant them in the native gardens at Jacobsburg. Please bring work gloves, bottled water and your favorite shovel. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required.

Veterans Hike to the PA Longrifle Museum - Saturday, August 18, 1:00-3:00 PM
 Join fellow veterans for a moderate 2.5 mile hike at Jacobsburg Environmental

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Education Center. Free admission to the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum is included. We will learn about the Henry Longrifle and the history of rifle production at Jacobsburg before hiking back to the visitor center. Registration is required.

Tuesday Trails - Tuesday, August 21, 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Session Two: Tuesday, August 14th - Friday, August 17th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM each day
 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! Cost: \$25 per child.
 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 jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

Easy, Beautiful Native Gardens for Small Spaces
Saturday, August 25, 1:00-5:00 PM
 Would you like to attract more butterflies, hummingbirds, pollinators and wildlife to your yard but think you don't have enough space or aren't sure which plants to use? Join us to learn how to beautify your home landscaping with native plants! This half-day class will focus on native plant landscaping and management for small spaces. Each participant receives two native plants to take home. A \$10.00 registration fee is required. Please bring water and a snack.
 There are still spots available in the following summer day camp sessions. Registration forms are available at the office or via email, by request.

NATIONAL DOG DAY

National Dog Day is observed annually on August 26th.

This day encourages dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe and abuse-free life. Dogs give us companionship; they keep us safe, and they aid those in need. It is a goal for many on National Dog Day to find homes for all dogs in need of a loving family. The goal of the National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs each year.

Remember to submit your pet photos to the BVFS Pet Photo Contest

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Monroe Animal League Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on **Tuesday, August 28th 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.

Pups and a Picnic Fundraiser

Daisy Family Restaurant and The Center for Animal Health & Welfare are hosting "Pups and a Picnic" at Daisy Family Restaurant, 6589 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. 18091 on **Sunday, August 12th, from 11:00am-3:00 pm**. Tickets include choice of sandwich, chips and a drink; one dog cookie to decorate and a bandana for your pup! Bring your family and your well behaved pup on a leash. With a small donation you will also enjoy face painting, bounce house, doggy ice cream, bake sale with doggy treats and a basket raffle. Tickets can be purchased at The Center for Animal Health & Welfare Island Park Road., Easton, PA A Furry Tail Come True, (both locations) 140 Nazareth Bath Hwy. Nazareth, PA, or 26 Main St. Hellertown, PA. or Daisy Family Restaurant. All proceeds benefit The Center for Animal Health & Welfare.

Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Dine and Donate Fundraiser

The Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group will host a Dine and Donate Fundraiser at the Old Mill Family Restaurant on **Thursday, August 16th, 11:00am-8:00pm**. The Old Mill is located at 103 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl.

6th Annual Pet Expo

Sponsored by the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. **Saturday, September 29th, 10:00am-2:00pm**. Rain Date: Saturday, October 6th. St John Lutheran Church parking lot 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Pet Rescue/Adoptions, Pet Contests, Pet Blessing, 50/50 drawing. Demonstration of therapy dogs, 1:45 pm Pet Parade All animals must be leashed or in carriers. Please bring donations for the local shelters and rescues! All proceeds benefit the animals. For more information on this event call Clint at 610-863-7261.

ADOPT US: TIC TOC & JASMINE



TIC TOC is a loving soul with a sad story to tell. He was abandoned on the shelter steps overnight, barricaded in a milk crate. When staff retrieved him it was sadly discovered that a bandage had cut off circulation to his front paw. Beyond repair, the only way to relieve his suffering was to amputate the leg. Despite all he has been through, Tic Toc is bouncing back like a champ. He is learning to navigate life on three legs and his courage is an inspiration to us all! Our gorgeous boy is a real cuddler. He likes other cats but they must be friendly and accepting of Tic Toc's physical challenges. Tic Toc is 3 years old, neutered, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and ready to make your home his. Come meet Tic Toc today!

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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.

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Sundays - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 AM Worship Service w/Kids
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10 AM Worship/Communion
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email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org

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mounteatonchurch.org

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Joyful Noise Offering Sunday 8/19

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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
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm
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

310 Madison Avenue, Nazareth
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist
Rev. William Martin,
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.orgSt.

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. Cecilla 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.
The Nursery, for infants and children up to age 5, is available
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
Rabbi Baruch Melman, 570-421-8781

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.
The Rev. E. Ann Melot~ ELCA
570-992-6988 www.zionulc.com

**If your worship time will be changing
for the Fall please email us at
thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com**

The 73rd Annual BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

SHOW DATES
AUGUST
14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Monday, August 13 - Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals - 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 14 "OPENING NIGHT"

Judging of Exhibits • 9:00 A.M. to Noon
Check-in of Dairy Cattle • 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Check-in of Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry
10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Seafood Basket sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show
5:00-8:00 P.M.
Dairy Youth Show/Open Dairy Show • 6:30 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
King or Queen's Court Ceremony • 7:00 P.M.
Entertainment: "Nite Flyte" (Dance Rock & Roll) • 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 15

Check-in of Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Beef,
Rabbits • 5:00-10:00 P.M.
Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show
Poultry Show • 4:00 P.M.
Car Cruise • 5:00 P.M.
Dairy Goat Show • 6:00 P.M.
Cookie Stacking Contest • 6:30 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Entertainment "New Individuals" • 7:30 P.M.

Exhibit Check-In Schedule

Monday, August 13th

CHECK-IN OF ALL EXHIBITS EXCEPT
ANIMALS • 4 PM-8 PM

CONTESTS

Vegetable Quick Bread, Angel Food Cake, Apple
Pie, Homemade Chocolate Cake, PA Preferred
Junior Baking Cookies-Brownies-Bars, Peach Pie.

MONDAY NIGHT 4 PM - 8 PM

TUESDAY MORNING 8 AM - 9 AM

(NONE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM ON TUESDAY)

Thursday, August 16

Check-in of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Beef, Market Goats,
Breeding Goats, Rabbits • 8:00-10:00 A.M.
Pork & Sauerkraut or Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner
• 5:00-8:00 P.M. sponsored by Hope UCC
Sheep Show/Market Goat/Breeding Goat Show • 4:00 P.M.
Pair Pie Eating Contest • 6:30 P.M.
Watermelon Eating Contest • 7:00 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Entertainment "Large Flowerheads" (60's) • 7:30 P.M.

Friday, August 17

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/Youth Show • 10:00 A.M.
Swine Show • 5:00 P.M.
Rabbit Show • TBA
Spaghetti Supper • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by Wind Gap Ambulance
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Adult & Kiddie Tractor Pull • 6:30 P.M.
Entertainment "Steel Creek" • 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 18

Entertainment - Bangor High School Band • 1:00 P.M.
Northampton County
4-H Livestock Show & Sale • 1:00 P.M.
Entertainment "Coal County Express" (Blue Grass Band)
• 3:00-5:00 P.M.
5K Race • 5:00 P.M.
Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Vegetable Quick Bread, Angel Food Cake, Apple Pie,
Homemade Chocolate Cake, PA Preferred Junior Baking
Cookies-Brownies-Bars, Peach Pie.
Contest Awards Ceremony • 6:30 P.M.
4-H Scholarship Awards Ceremony • 6:45 P.M.
Entertainment "Jesse Wade" (Country) • 7:30 P.M.
Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced • 9:00 P.M.

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