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

Join Families First for their annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 14, at 9:00AM at the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the Race will begin at 7:30AM. 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.

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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.

McMichael's UMC Donation Only Breakfast

McMichael's United Methodist Church will hold a donation only breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:00AM to 10:00M. Breakfast includes beverages. All are invited. Live band music led by Dennis Maida. 104 White Church Rd. and Rt 715, Saylorsburg, PA.

Middlecreek Christian Church Fusion Festival

Middlecreek Christian Church will host Fusion Festival on September 13, 5:00pm to 10:30pm, September 14, 8:30am to 10:00pm, & September 15, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Middlecreek Christian Church, 343 Dorshimer Road, Kresgeville PA 18333, FMI email mcchurch@ptd.net or visit middlecreekchurch.org

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.

St. Peter's UMC Autumn Flea Market

An Autumn Flea Market will be held at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg on Saturday, September 14, 8:00AM to 2:00PM (rain date Sept 21)

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.

Ackermanyille 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.

EAA 839 Chapter All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

The EAA 839 Chapter will hold its final All-U-Can-Eat Pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 15, 9:00AM to 1:00PM Rain or shine. 222 Hickory Lane, Sciota, PA.

Friends of the Bangor Public Library Yard & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold a Yard & Bake Sale on Saturday, September 21, 9:00AM to 2:00PM in the lot at 4th and Market Streets, Bangor, PA.

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 on page 6 for details

Roseto Helping Hands No Pumpkin Way Fall Festival & Tricky Tray

Blue Flame Events & Roseto Helping Hands will host a Fall Festival & Tricky Tray on Saturday, September 21, 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Roseto Ball Park, Denisco Street and McKinley Ave. Bangor, PA. Proceeds from the Tricky Tray benefit Roseto Helping Hands.

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

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. See ad on page 5 for details

All Aspects at the Barn Fall Festival & 3rd Anniversary

Join All Aspects at the Barn on Saturday, September 28 11:00AM-5:00PM for a Fall Festival & 3 year anniversary celebration. 1584 S Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343. See ad on page 5 for details

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt will hold their monthly hospitality luncheon on Saturday, September 28, 11:30AM to 1:30PM. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013.

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. See ad on page 4 for details

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

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3rd Annual Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by AOAM Foundation at Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds,

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. Congratulations to our 2024 Blue Collar Scholarship winner GAGE HANDELONG
This year's event will include 13 Truck Categories Registration Fee \$25 Pre Registration Need Link Register Day of event

Bench Press Competition in loving memory of Mike Miller To sign up please email Nelson at concretebarbellpa@gmail.com

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

46th Annual Bangor Area High School Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024, 5:30 PM Twelve Marching Bands including the Slater Band Adults \$12, Students and Seniors (65+) \$8. Children 3 and under are free bangorareabands.weebly.com



5th Annual Northampton County Festival

The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has announced that the Northampton County Festival will be held on **Saturday**, **October 12**, **11:00AM to 5:00PM** at Louise W. Moore Park Rain or Shine. Please contact DCED with any questions, 610-829-6309.

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 See ad on page 16 for details

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

Salem UCC Gilbert Fall Festival

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

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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Accepting Nominations for 2024 Business Person and Volunteer of the Year

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the annual Business Person and Volunteer of the Year Awards. If you know a dedicated volunteer or hardworking business person that has provided exceptional service, please take the time to nominate them! Please include the following with nominations: Nominee name, business/organization name, reason for nomination (please provide detailed description) and the nominating person's name/phone/email address.

Submit nominations to: Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA 18013 or email to info@slatebeltchamber.org by no later than October 1, 2024.

Award winners will be selected by the SBCC committee in October and recognized at an awards dinner on November 6, 2024.

M&M Vineyards Fourth Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony

M&M Vineyards held the fourth annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony at the vineyard on Saturday, August 31st. The 2024 Award Winner is Olivia Melazzo who worked at the vineyard for a year. She is a 2024 Bangor High School graduate, and is attending Delaware Valley University for Pre-Veterinary studies. Owners Mohinder and Maninder Sidhu are proud to partner with Bangor High School's work-study program and offer employment opportunities to local students that include flexible hours and the ability to apply for the scholarship as a senior. Interested students can inquire at the vineyard.



Bangor High School Asst. Principal Joseph Disidore, UMBT Supervisor John Bermingham, Scholarship Award Winner: Olivia Mellazo, and Vineyard owners, Mohinder & Maninder Sidhu

Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting October Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on Monday, October 7 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.

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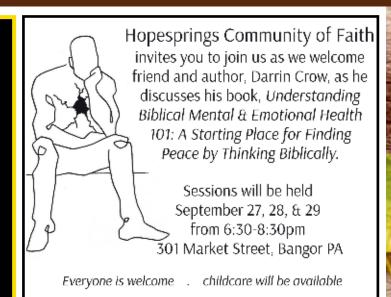
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Northampton County 10th Annual Centenarian Luncheon

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

Bangor Park Board Annual Octoberfest Themed Pumpkin Carving Contest

Calling all pumpkin carvers! It's time to get your friends group, non-profit organizations, scout troops, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, sports teams, together (any group) and enter the annual Bangor Park Board themed pumpkin carving contest! Entering the contest is easy! Call Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894 to reserve your theme (no duplicate themes will be permitted) Examples of themes: Ghostbusters, Harry Potter, Disney, use your imagination!

To enter you will need to provide a minimum of 4 carved pumpkins all aligned with your theme (5-18 pumpkins work best. Some favorites over the years have been the ones with shaved and carved components.) Feel free to provide additional props to go along with your pumpkins! Pumpkins must be lit (we recommend white holiday lights) so we ask that you provide your own long extension cord and lights.

Pumpkins should be on display in designated areas by 1:00pm on Saturday, October 12th Set-up can be as early as 10:00am. Pumpkins will remain on display until 8:00pm

on Sunday, October 13th.

Prizes: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25. If you wish to display a traditional pumpkin please include a small glass votive candle or tea light and drop off by 1:00pm in front of the pool at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd, Bangor, PA. We look forward to seeing you and your themed pumpkins at the Bangor Park Board Octoberfest on Saturday, October 12th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30pm & Sunday, October 13th, 4:00pm to 8:00pm

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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.

Hike for Health-Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night: Owl Prowl-Friday, October 11, 2024 7pm to 8pm. Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is for families with children ages 8 and up. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Basic Boating Course-Saturday, October 12, 2024 9am to 5pm. The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Zach Rudd at 717-626-0228.

All About Autumn Hike-Saturday, October 12, 2024 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around as the new season begins. Join us as we learn about wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the changing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water, and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Who Gives a Hoot? Saturday, October 12, 2024 7pm to 8:30pm. Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is for families with children ages 8 and up. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Watershed Explorers: Industrial History Virtual Reality Experience
Saturday, October 19, 2024 11am to 3pm. Come join us for an immersive
Virtual Reality (VR) experience to learn about industrial history in our watershed.
Take a virtual kayak exploration down the Lehigh River to learn how the industrial revolution influenced and transformed our communities. In the VR experience, you will learn about the importance of coal, canals, railroads, the cement and steel industries, and how areas in the Lehigh Valley were reinvented and transformed. We invite you to play the game and help us learn how using VR games for learning promotes understanding about the Lehigh River watershed. This program is for ages 10 and up. Registration for a 30 minute time slot 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 orjacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.











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Quiet Valley Farm 50th Annual Harvest Festival

Quiet Valley Farm 50th Annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13**10:00am to 500pm. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA.www.quiet valley.org

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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

AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

AA meets at the church every Wednesday at 12:00PMoon and Saturday evening at 6:30PM. There is no charge for the class. All meetings are confidential. Many people have found this class to be helpful and life-changing. If you or someone you know needs help in overcoming this issue, 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.

McMichaels United Methodist Church Prayer Chain

McMichaels United Methodist Church has an ongoing Prayer Chain and invites anyone who is in need of prayer or knows someone who needs prayer, to email Ruth at ruthandnick@yahoo.com detailing your needs. We have a group of people dedicated to praying for anyone who needs prayer. There is great comfort in knowing your loved ones are being lifted to the Lord in prayer.

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.

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 35th Fall Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their 35th Annual Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 30, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Over 100 vendors! Kitchen will be open. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343.

We love to hear from you!

Send your news and events to

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12 HAPPENINGS Lookout Fire Co. No. 1 89th Annual Labor Day Parade
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Bangor Park Board WizardFest & Magickal Market

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The Bangor Park Board held its Wizard Fest & Magickal Market on Saturday September 7 at Bangor Memorial Park. The movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" was canceled due to rain but will be rescheduled for a later date.

See more photos on our Facebook page



35th Annual Palmerton Community Festival

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 35th Annual Palmerton Community Festival was held the weekend of September 6,7,8. Those attending enjoyed great food, games, rides, free entertainment and more all weekend!

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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Talking to Strangers by Fiona Barton; Daydream by Hannah Grace: Spirit Crossing: A Novel by William Kent Krueger; Curse of the Wolf King:

A Beauty and the Beast Retelling by Tessonia Odette; The Paris Gown: A Novel by Christine Wells; Tom Clancy Shadow State by M. P. Woodward.

Adult Non Fiction - Billionaire, Nerd, Savior, King: Bill Gates and His Quest to Shape Our World by Anupreeta Das; The Privilege of Youth: A Teenager's Story of Longing for Acceptance and Friendship by David J. Pelzer.

Easy Fiction - The Pumpkin Seed's Secret: A Life Cycle Poem by Hannah Rodgers Barnaby; See You Later, Alligator by Sally Hopgood.

Junior Fiction - Amari and the Despicable Wonders by B. B. Alston.

Junior Non Fiction - Salem Witch Trials by Kate Messner; Plagues and Pandemics by Kate Messner; How to Draw Cute Animals by Angela Nguyen.

Young Adult Fiction - The Brothers Hawthorne by Jennifer Lynn Barnes; Spy x Family Vol. 9 by Tatsuya Endo; Spy x Family Vol. 10 by Tatsuya Endo; Spy x Family Vol. 11 by Tatsuya Endo; Spy x Family Vol. 12 by Tatsuya Endo: The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry by Ransom Riggs.

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.

Northampton County Elections Office Scam Alert

The Northampton County Elections Office has received several reports of county voters receiving text messages from "AllVote.com" stating that there is an issue with their voter registration status.

Text Message Yesterday 5:25 PM We have you in our records as not registered to vote. Check your registration status & register in 2 minutes at: https://all-vote.com/vfi? utm¿term=90F3 stop = end The sender is not in your contact list. Report Junk

The Pennsylvania Department of State reports that this is a scam, and voters should be more cautious as we get closer to the November 5th Election, as other bad actors may attempt to send similar phishing emails/texts.

For accurate and official election information, please rely solely on the County Election Office and the Pennsylvania Department of State as your primary source.

Voter registration can be verified at:

www.pa.gov/en/agencies/vote.html

Northampton County residents can contact the Northampton County Elections Office at 610-829-6260 with any questions.

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

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

Longer Nights Ahead by Robert L. Martin

Longer nights and shorter days up ahead as the Old Father Time has done and said, according to the lore of nature and time, his days are full of work, a perpetual grind.

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