

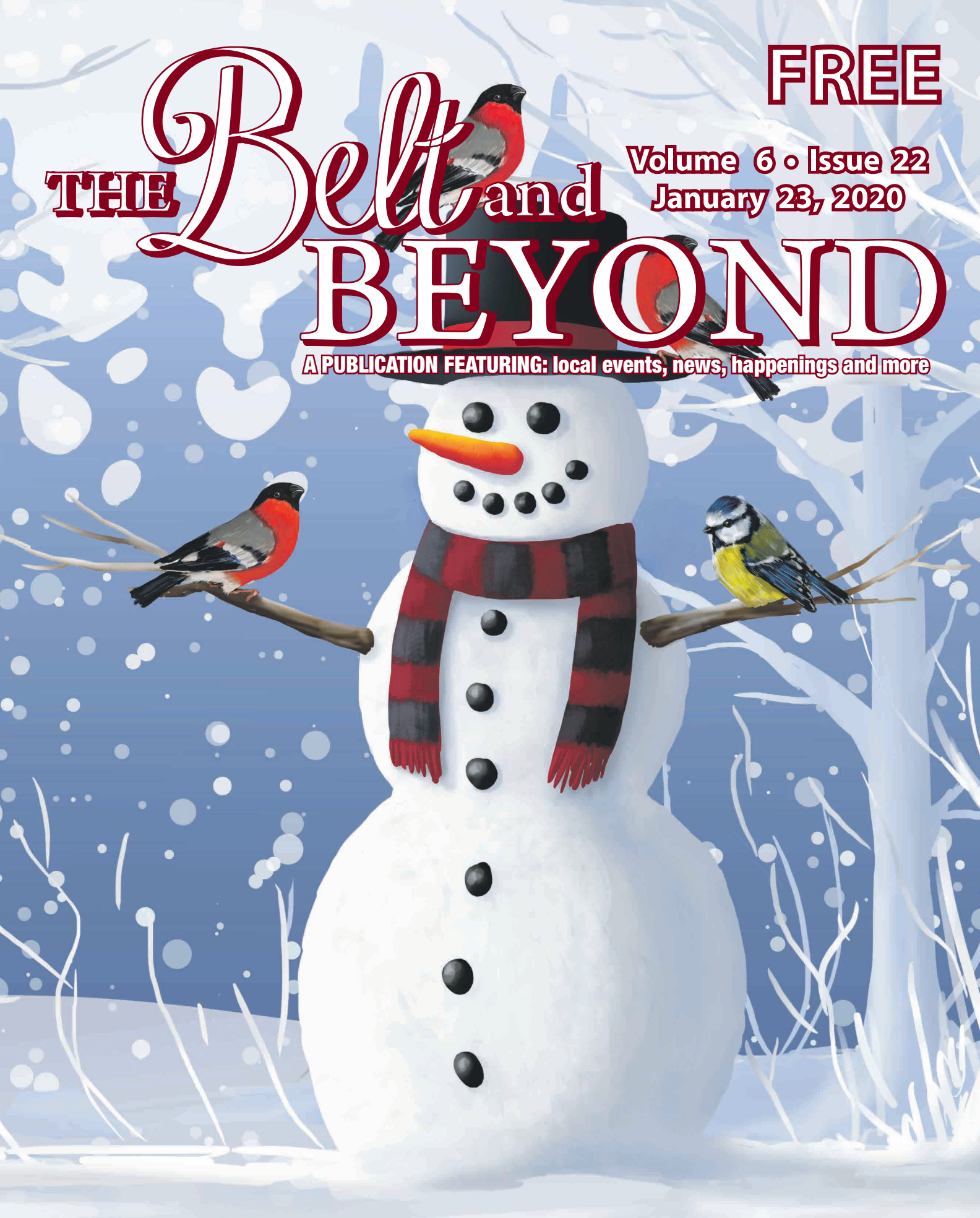
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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

BANGOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR LIP SYNC CONTEST

The Bangor Area High School Choir will host a Lip Sync Contest on **Friday, January 24th, 7:00 pm.** M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd., Bangor.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT

CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, January 25th, 3PM-7pm. Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. Information: Jen at 484-764-8782.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Conception School 290 W Babbitt Avenue, Pen Argyl will hold an Open House on **Sunday, January 26th, 11:00am-3:30pm.** See ad page 16 for full details.

ROTARY OF THE SLATE BELT TO HOST BEER TASTING FUNDRAISER

The Rotary Club of the Slate will be hosting its 7th Beer Tasting Fundraising event to benefit The Rotary Foundation. The event will be held on **Sunday, January 26th from 4:00pm-7:00pm** at The Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA. Call The Scorecard at 610-863-5269 or contact any Rotary Club Member to get tickets or make your reservations.

JANUARY



National Blood Donor Month NATIONAL DAYS



JANUARY 23 - NATIONAL PIE DAY
JANUARY 24 - NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER DAY
JANUARY 25 - NATIONAL IRISH COFFEE DAY
JANUARY 26 - NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY
JANUARY 28 - NATIONAL PLAN FOR VACATION DAY
JANUARY 29 - NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY
JANUARY 30 - NATIONAL CROISSANT DAY
JANUARY 31 - NATIONAL HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

February American Heart Month

FEBRUARY 1 - NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY
FEBRUARY 2 - NATIONAL GROUNDHOG DAY
Super Bowl Sunday
FEBRUARY 3 - NATIONAL MISSING PERSONS DAY
FEBRUARY 4 - NATIONAL HOMEMADE SOUP DAY
FEBRUARY 5 - NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY
FEBRUARY 6 - NATIONAL FROZEN YOGURT DAY

Holidays

February 14 Valentine's Day
February 17 President's Day



NCC TO OFFER CAMPUS TOURS AT BETHLEHEM AND MONROE CAMPUSES

Northampton Community College (NCC) will offer tours of its Bethlehem and Monroe Campuses in January. Participants will learn about majors, financial aid, clubs, organizations, career services, and more. All questions will be answered by the experts, and tour-goers will have an opportunity to meet faculty and current students. The schedule is as follows: Bethlehem Campus: **Tuesday, January 28th at 2:00pm, Room 220, College Center.** Monroe Campus: **Friday, January 31st at noon, Keystone Hall, Room 120.** For information or to register, call 610-861-5500 or go to www.northampton.edu/admissions. Driving directions are available online at www.northampton.edu. View Online: <http://northampton.meritpages.com/news/ncc-to-offer-campus-tours/13259>

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **5 Feb. / 7pm** 1621 Lehigh St. / Easton All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome! jimmieousmc@rcn.com, www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 927 MEETING

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, February 9th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. FMI contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.

MT BETHEL VOL. FIRE CO. LADIES AUXILIARY HOSTS MONTHLY SOUP NITE

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their "Monthly Soup Nite" on **Thursday, February 13, 3:00pm-7:00pm** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the bowl or quart, eat in or takeout. **Soup night is held the 2nd Thursday of each month thru March, 2020.** FMI contact Diane DeMarzo at 973-202-3317.

Downtown Stroudsburg WinterFest

Hosted by Visit Downtown Stroudsburg **Saturday, February 15th, 11:00am-4:00pm**. This year's theme is "Aliens & Superheroes"!

FREE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

A Clean Slate, 100 S 1st St. Bangor, PA 18013. 610-452-9348. **February 17th, (3rd Mon Every Month) 7:00pm-8:00pm**. Join any time.

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10TH ANNUAL FAMILIES FIRST SNOW BALL DINNER DANCE Saturday, February 22 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

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TICKETS \$25.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE, \$30.00 AT THE DOOR

For Tickets Contact: SPRING SHANK – Pen Argyl High School, HEATHER REED – Wind Gap Middle School, MOLLY JONES – Plainfield Elementary
For info contact: Frank Jones – 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387
or jones.frank@penargylsd.org

All proceeds from this event will help support the many programs available to families in need of assistance FREE of cost!

Marines Add New Member Begin New Programs

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League has gained a new member, Grace Meyers, who founded the Marine Corps League in Oklahoma, opening the first Detachment there.

Her distinguished accomplishments include training women Marines, working for the Commandant of the Marine Corps General Lemuel Shepherd, raising a family of four daughters, becoming an RN, and being honored for her many achievements by the Marine Corps.

Coinciding with Mrs. Meyers becoming a member of the Marine Corps League Detachment in Easton after moving east, the League's officers are announcing programs to highlight each of its members with Marine of the Month, Member profiles, and the writing of the Detachment history.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Schedule of Events for 2020

Future Presentation dates and topics are as follows.

Sunday:

February 9th, 2:00pm "Sheep to Shawl" by Hope Horn.

March 8th, 2:00pm "Leopold Conservation Farming Award" by Richard DiFebo.

Thursday:

April 9th, 7:00pm "Textile Book Reveal & Signing" by Committee

May 14th, 7:00pm "Garment – Textile Book Process" by Committee

June 18th, 7:00pm Preservation Awards by Karen Brewer

July 9th, 7:00pm 100th "Anniversary of Weona Park" by Walter Cole

August 13th, 7:00pm "Anniversary of V-J Day" by Russ Stout

September 19th, 7:00pm "1936 Slate Centennial Parade Video".

October 8th, 7:00pm Haunted Heritage Program

Sunday:

November 8th, 2:00pm "Pearl Harbor Remembered" by Jim Paynter

December 13th, 2:00pm "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" by Marc Blau

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Pen Argyl Women's' Club News

Graham Rose has been chosen as the 2020 Pen Argyl Woman's Club Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership recipient.

He is the son of Ted and Marianne Rose. Graham is a sophomore in the honors program at Pen Argyl High School.

Graham's athletic interests range from varsity soccer, cross-country, swimming, and track and field.

He is also involved in the character Ed program at school.

Graham is a Boy Scout and a member of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corp outside of school. His future plans are attending the naval academy and studying mechanical engineering.

Hoby was founded by actor Hugh O'Brian in 1958. The award is given annually to deserving sophomores across the nation. Hoby's mission is to seek out and develop leadership potential in youth and to encourage and prepare the next generation for America's future.

The Pen Argyl Woman's Club meets every first Monday of each month at St Johns Lutheran Church in Pen Argyl at 7PM.

The Club is open to any woman 18 and older who wishes to join the largest woman's organization in the U.S.A.



Graham Rose

Household Document Shredding Drop-Off Events for Northampton County

Lamont McClure and the Department of Public Works will hold three Household Document Shredding events in 2020 from **10:00am to 12:00pm**, rain or shine. The events are free for Northampton County Residents only. Paper waste will not be accepted from any business or organization.

Residents are limited to two boxes or bags per vehicle with a twenty-five pound weight limit per box or bag. Accepted items include Accounting Files, Cancelled Checks, Pay Stubs, Financial Statements, Investment Transactions, Legal Documents, Medical Records, Tax Forms, etc. Unacceptable materials include Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Photographs, Negatives and X-rays. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands and folders are okay. Ring binders, metal strips, and plastic sheet protectors or coverings will be refused.

April 4th – Lower Saucon Municipal Garage 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015

May 2nd – Nazareth Borough Municipal Office 134 S Main Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

September 12th – Cliff Cowling Field Pavilion (next to the Basketball Court) 301 Allen Street, Bath, PA 18014.

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Four Bangor Area High School Students Were Accepted Into The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Band.

Selected students are Steffani Smith (Cornet), Kendall Hill (Clarinet), Andrea Morokutti (percussion) and Caiden Flowers (Tuba). They were among hundreds of students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of that, 140 were selected to create the District 10 Band.

The students will be traveling to Exeter Township Senior High School in Reading to participate in the festival February 13-15. While there, they will work under the direction of Dr. Patricia Cornett from Temple University. The students will also audition for the Region V Band.



Pictured L to R: Steffani Smith, Kendall Hill, Andrea Morokutti, Caiden Flowers

Tackling Medicaid Fraud and Abuse

by PA State Rep. Joe Emrick

In an effort to ensure taxpayer dollars are helping people truly in need and not being used fraudulently or misspent, a bipartisan group of lawmakers this week unveiled a comprehensive package of bills to stop fraud and abuse within the state's Medicaid program.

The package of bills is the direct result of a grand jury report on fraud in Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance Program, also known as Medicaid, released by the Office of Attorney General and a report recently released by the House Government Oversight Committee.

The measures would create a state version of the federal False Claims Act to recoup additional funds from false claims made against Medicaid; require state agencies to assess their program expenditures to determine how susceptible they are to improper payment; create a state-level Do Not Pay system to stop improper payments before they are made; establish requirements for contracts with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations; and increase penalties for fraudulent claims.

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Bangor Area School District Kindergarten Registration

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2033! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is excited to welcome our new kindergarten class to begin their education for the 2020-2021 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she: Is at least the age of five (5) years by August 31, 2020 (no exceptions). Resides within the boundaries of the BASD. Successfully completes the district's kindergarten screening process.

New this year, kindergarten registration is online! Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the District website (www.bangorslaters.com). A parent only kindergarten registration information meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 at 7:00pm** in Five Points Elementary School. To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 31, 2020)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunization
- Physical Exam Record
- Dental Exam Record

Once registration is complete and approved, Five Points Elementary School will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment. Completed registration must be approved no later than March 1st to schedule a screening appointment in March. Kindergarten screenings for the 2020-2021 school year will occur between **March 17th and March 25th** at Five Points Elementary School. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child(ren) for their screening appointment(s). Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child! Welcome Class of 2033!

100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Limited-Edition Calendar

The 100th Anniversary of Weona Park 2020 Limited-Edition Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar, put together by Mr. Walter Cole, former History teacher at Pen Argyl High School and member of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, features pictures, past and present, of the park and events that took place there. The Calendar is on display at the Blue Mt. Community Library, 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. To purchase or for more info, call Walt Cole at 610-863-6472.

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Ground Hog Day is February 2

Ground Hog day is celebrated each year on **February 2nd**. The official groundhog is Punxsutawney Phil, he lives in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow there will be an early spring.



Groundhog Day Word Search



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PUNXSUTAWNEY
PHIL
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SUNNY
SNOW
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WINTER
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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs

Eagle Watching in the Delaware Water Gap Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 8:00am to 4:00pm

Join us as we venture into the Delaware Water Gap in search of Bald Eagles, one of the best areas in the east to view these magnificent birds. There is also a chance that we might see a Golden Eagle or Peregrine Falcon. This is a great opportunity for photographers. Please dress for the weather, bring a lunch and binoculars. There will be a stop for coffee and snacks along the way. Registration is required.

History of Snowshoeing

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8:30am to 10:00am

Learn how to snowshoe while learning the history of these helpful winter tools. If we don't get any snow, we'll focus on using trekking poles and hike in our boots. The hike will be about two miles, bring water and a snack. Wear waterproof boots and dress for the weather. Registration is required. You will be asked to specify your weight range when registering; this is to determine what size snowshoe you will need.

Family Night - Tracking Workshop

Friday, February 7, 2020 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Winter is a good time to observe animals and study their tracks. Learn how animals walk and how to identify them based on their foot shape. We'll spend the evening inside getting messy by making plaster casts. Registration is required.

Animal Tracks & Signs

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we take a walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If there's snow, we'll take the walk in snowshoes! Registration is required.

Winter Insects

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Did you know that you can find insects in winter? Join us as we explore the Bushkill Creek in search of insects that are able to survive in cold, icy creeks during the winter months. Participants should dress for the weather. Boots and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

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

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, usually at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

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. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center is located at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA 18064

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Mr and Mrs Don Thatcher to Celebrate 75th Wedding Anniversary

Don and Betty Thatcher will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on January 28, 2020. They were married on January 28, 1945, at St. Mark's Reformed Church, Easton. After their honeymoon, Betty went with Don to his military base in Yuma, Arizona, where he was a machine gunnery instructor. Don's World War II military service included flying 25 missions in B17 bombers over Germany, as a gunner and radio operator in the 94th bomb group. Don and Betty lived in Palmer Township for over 60 years, and now reside at Slate Belt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. They had one son, Charles, who passed away in 2003, and they have one granddaughter, Stephanie Thatcher Cary, and two great-grandsons, Evan, 6, and Samuel, 2. The family celebrated at Slate Belt on January 26th. Over the years, Don wrote love poems to Betty for birthdays and anniversaries, a wonderful example of how to keep love alive for 75 years.



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**Begins February 4
TUES. and THUR.
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**Nazareth
Sr. High School Library
Lower level
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FREE Adult Education classes will begin in February 2020. Students will improve computer skills, reading, writing and math skills to then advance to take the GED test. If a student is not able to begin in February, they must wait until September or contact the Main NCC Office at 610-332-8650 for year round classes.

Adults who attend class, complete requirements and pass the GED may receive an equivalency HS diploma. Classes run until the middle of May. Information about job searching and continuing studies at NCC will be available.



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Wind Gap Native Ann Flood Announces Candidacy for the 2020 Election for the 138th Legislative District “Keeping Our Community First”

Ann Flood proudly announces her candidacy for the 2020 election for the 138th Legislative District. With the recent announcement of Representative Marcia Hahn's retirement, Ann intends to continue her remarkable legacy for the district. She is committed to addressing property taxes for all constituents. Ann is also an advocate for economic development and supports small business growth. She hopes to help create more opportunities for those interested in growing their businesses.



Ann Flood

Born and raised in Wind Gap, Ann is a graduate of Pen Argyl Area High School and earned her B.S. in Biology from Moravian College. For 22 years, Ann has lived in the Bath area and has been married to her husband, Dan Flood. Together, they have two children, Jake, age 19, attending Lehigh University and Ella, age 14 attending Northampton Middle School. The Flood family also has one angel child, Lauren, who passed away in 2007.

As the Founder and CEO of the Lauren's Hope Foundation, Ann leads an incredible mission to enhance the quality of life for brain injured children and their families. Founded in memory of her daughter, Lauren's

Hope Foundation has helped children receive life-saving care at The Lehigh Valley Health Network's Children's Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Together, Ann and the LVHN neonatal team developed a cutting-edge program using Hypothermia for Neuroprotection technology, which brings body cooling to babies who are born with hypoxia. This treatment can potentially reduce up to 80% of secondary brain damage which occurs after the initial insult; which can be the most devastating. A successful program that was initiated and driven by Ann, she felt it was important to bring “big city” medicine to our region so families can remain closer to their child with better support systems in place.

Ann also serves her community as the President to the Board of Directors for the Greater Bath Area Chamber of Commerce and is on the Board of Governors for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. Over the years, her commitment to the community and helping children has earned her recognition as a Top Philanthropist by the Lehigh Valley Health Network. Ann is also the recipient of the 2017 Hauptert Humanitarian Award.

Ann is looking forward representing all the constituents within the 138th district which includes, the townships of Bethlehem (portion), Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lower Nazareth, Moore (portion) and Plainfield as well as, the Boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Pen Argyl and Wind Gap.

Bangor Area High School Hall of Fame Inducts New Members

Photos by Larry Cory, sbtt

On Saturday, January 11th, the Slater Hall of Fame inducted this year's members. The 2020 members are Sarah Colton, Haley Ellis Schleicher, Lauren Ellis, Monica Weil, Scott Fraunfelter and the 1986 boys basketball team.



Bangor vs Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

Photos by Larry Cory, sbtt

On Saturday, January 11th, the Bangor Slaters boys Basketball team hosted the Pen Argyl Green Knights. The Slaters took the win with a score of 62-32.



Pen Argyl vs Bangor Girls Basketball

Photos by Larry Cory, sbtt

On Saturday, the Pen Argyl girls basketball team played host to the Bangor Slaters. Bangor took the win, Score: Bangor 63 Pen Argyl 22



SLATE BELT MEN'S QUIT LEAGUE

January 16, 2020

Bangor Elks 41 Oxford Fire Co. 15 – A.J. Gilliland 12-2

Columbia Fire Co. 31 Liberty Fire Co. 25 – Bill Brugler 11-3, Brian Palmer 9-5, Devin LaBarre 9-5, Todd E. Albert 9-5; Ryan Dentith 9-5, Brian Miller 9-5

Bangor VFW 38 Second Ward Fire Co. 18 – Jeff LaBar 13-1, Mark Lowe 12-2, Ryan Comunale 11-3; Dan Lucas 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 35 Bangor Jax 21 – Dave Flick, Jr. 11-3, Chuck Klinge 10-2; John Saltern 9-5

Rescue Fire Co. 39 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 17 – Mike Engler 12-2, Rob George 10-4, Horst Hoppe 10-4, Ahren Wedge 10-4

East Bangor Fire Co. 49 Roseto Legion 7 – Scott Allen 14-0

Pen Argyl Legion 36 O'Neill's Place 20 – Brookes Kromer 14-0, John Albanese 12-2, Calvin Stocker 10-4; Justin Wagner 9-5

2019-2020 SBMQL SECOND HALF STANDINGS

Division 1 – Hillside Rod & Gun Club 5-0, Bangor Elks 5-0, East Bangor Fire Co. 5-0, Bangor VFW 4-1, Pen Argyl Legion 4-1, O'Neill's Place 3-2, Oxford Fire Co. 3-2

Division 2 – Bangor Jax 3-2, Columbia Fire Co. 2-3, Rescue Fire Co. 1-4, Second Ward Fire Co. 0-5, Liberty Fire Co. 0-5, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 0-5, Roseto Legion 0-5

LUCK OF THE DRAW TOURNAMENT

January 12, 2020

John Hartzell and Chuck Klinge
Ryan Comunale and John Shotko
A.J. Gilliland and Brian Palmer

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7 DISHES PERFECT FOR GAME DAY



(Culinary.net) Fried, grilled, baked or slow-cooked, game day dishes come in all flavors and textures so everyone comes out a winner. Try these classic ideas and new spins to take your home-game to the next level.

* Chicken Wings - Bone-in or boneless, skin on or skin off, buffalo or barbecue-glazed, chicken wings are chef's choice for a handheld party pleaser. With nearly endless ways to prepare them, they're a game day staple for parties of all sizes.

* Pizzas - While delivery (or carryout) from a local restaurant is likely to be more common, creating a homemade pizza is as simple as rolling out dough, layering sauce and cheese then finishing with personalized toppings. If you're in charge of a smaller, more manageable group, you can even try personal-sized pies for maximum customization.

* Barbecue - Ribs, pulled pork, brisket and slow-smoked barbecue of all varieties may take more preparation but almost always ends with a happy fan base. Keep in mind that you'll need to plan further in advance for longer cook times, but larger cuts of meat like pork shoulder help feed larger groups.

* Veggie Trays - Not every game day dish has to include heavy foods or sticky fingers. An assortment of carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers and more paired with ranch or blue cheese dressings makes for a more nutritious appetizer ahead of the main course.

* Dips - If you're looking for help from attendees, look no further than chips and dips for ways guests can lend a hand. Because they're usually simple to make and easily portable, your fellow fans can bring along any combination of their choosing from buffalo chicken dip and tortilla chips to crackers and hummus.

* Sliders and Sandwiches - The combinations are just about endless for sliders with many variations of meats, cheeses, spreads and more. Keep your menu simple by choosing one type of bread, 1-2 meats and 1-2 cheeses to avoid going overboard. Guests can always add their own touches when it's time to dig in.

* Walking Tacos or Nachos - Another personalized snack, walking tacos are an easy crowd-pleaser - all they take are taco shells and tortillas along with an assortment of your usual toppings: meat, cheese, sour cream, beans, guacamole, black olives, jalapenos and anything else your guests desire. Just line up the ingredients in separate bowls for DIY dining, and for a secondary option, provide tortilla chips to create nachos instead.

Find more game day recipes and ideas at Culinary.net.
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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

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25 Mozzarella Sticks \$22.00

Party Package: \$48.00

2 Plain Pizzas (extra toppings \$1.50 each)

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12 Pierogies

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Poker, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 11th, & 25th, 9:30am

Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:15pm

Painting, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00am

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays, 10:00am

Zumba Gold, Thursdays, 10:00am

Needle Nook, Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am

Mexican Trains, Thursday, Feb. 6th & Friday, Feb. 21st, 12:15pm

Baseball, Friday, Feb. 7th & Feb. 21st, 10:00am

Tax Preparation by AARP, Fridays, 9:00-1:00pm
(must have an appointment with AARP)

FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

Discussion (Raising children) Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 12:15pm

2020 Census, Thursday, Feb. 6th, 10:00am

Concentration, Friday, Feb. 7th, 12:15pm

AARP Meeting, Monday, Feb. 10th, 1:00pm

Farkle, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 10:00 AM & Thursday, Feb. 13th, 12:15pm

The History of Cans, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 12:15pm

Quoits, Thursday, Feb. 13th, & Friday, Feb. 28th, 10:00am

Discussion of the Power of Love and Forgiveness, Friday, Feb. 14th, 10:00am

VALENTINE DAY CELEBRATION, MUSIC BY BILL REESE,
Friday, Feb. 14th, 12:15pm

CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY, Monday, February 17th

Therapy Dog, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 10:00am

Make hats for Hootie Hoo Day, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 12:30am

Memory Café, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 2:00-3:30pm

Hootie Hoo Day, Thursday, Feb. 20th, 11:00am

Diabetes Program, Thursday, Feb. 20th & 27th, 12:15pm
(Pre-registration required)

Events Committee Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 20th, 12:15pm

Memory Game, Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 12:15pm

Council Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 27th, 9:00am

Trivia, Friday, Feb. 28th, 12:15am



Pictured strolling on the boardwalk on January 10th are Joan and John Florey enjoying a fun-filled Beach Party Day at the Slate Belt Senior Center. To chase the winter blues away the seniors played beach bingo, flamingo toss, and broke into spontaneous dancing while playing beach volleyball. While listening to music by the Beach Boys they enjoyed popcorn and candy cotton. Submitted by Marcia Schiavone

Catherine Miller Celebrated 95th Birthday

On September 3, 2019, Catherine Miller of Spring Valley Farm in Bangor, turned 95 years old, where she celebrated with family and friends. She is the wife of the late Kenneth Miller, mother of Dawn Fraunfelter, Judy Kneebone, and the late Joan Ponnert, and the grandmother of Carla Bailey, Connie Counterman, Todd Fraunfelter, Sean Kneebone, and Shelly Miller. She is also the Great-Grandmother of Todd Fraunfelter Jr., Toni Loren, Rachel Bailey, Brooklyn and Bryson Miller, and Rylan, Lincoln, and Hudson Kneebone.

Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 Meeting

The next meeting of the Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will be on **Monday, February 10th, at 1:00pm** at the Slate Belt Senior Center. Marcia Hahn will be the guest speaker on the topic of the Real ID Act. It is very important to know what this Act means to PA Residents before October 1, 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend. AARP is also planning a trip from **Sept. 28-Oct. 3.** to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mts. Show Trip. If interested, please call Deanna at 610-588-4623 for more info.

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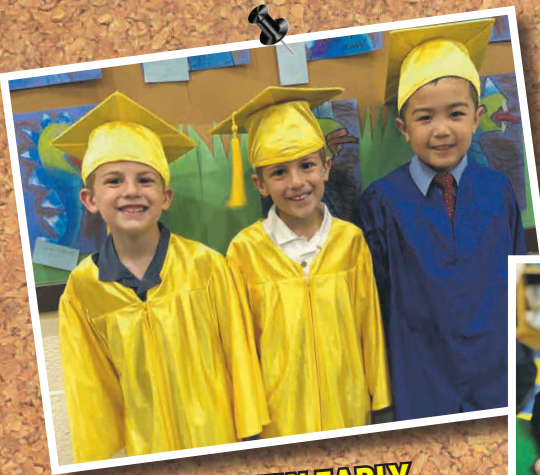
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