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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

2 St Peter's Lutheran Church Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee

presents their Harvest Moon Dinner & Dance on

Saturday, November 1. Blue Valley Farm Show Building,
707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. For tickets call
610-588-2101. **See ad on page 3 for details**

8 New Worship Opportunity at St Peter's UMC Saylorsburg

A Contemporary/Young Adult Service, will be held on

Saturday, November 1, 7:00PM at St. Peter's United
Methodist Church, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg.

PA Bacon Fest

PA Bacon Fest is a 2 day festival held in Center Square,
Easton, Pa. **Saturday, November 1 & Sunday, November 2, 10:00AM-5:00PM.** Rain or shine event

East Bangor UMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
welcomes you to a FREE Chicken & Rice Dinner on

Sunday, November 2, 4:00PM-4:30PM This is TAKE-OUT
only at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA
www.ebumc.org **See more free community meals page 10**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 5:00-8:00 PM

Ross Township

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00 PM

Bath Borough

Bushkill Township

Chestnuthill Township

East Bangor

Forks Township

Jim Thorpe

Lehighton

Moore Township

Nazareth Borough

Palmerton

Pen Argyl Borough

Polk Township

Tatamy Borough

Wind Gap



7th Annual Lehigh Valley Pink Heals Tricky Tray

The Lehigh Valley Pink Heals 7th Annual Tricky Tray will be held on **Friday, Nov. 7 & Saturday, Nov. 8 9:00AM - 8:00PM**, Nancy Run Fire Co., 3564 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. 18020. Proceeds benefit our benevolent fund. Questions contact jwalton@pinkhealslv.org or call Bill 610-392-5861 For more information about Pink Heals Lehigh Valley visit pinkhealslv.org

Bangor Slater Cheer Bingo & Tricky Tray

Bangor Slater Cheer will host a Bingo and Tricky Tray on **Saturday, November 8**, at The Bangor Elks, 120 Broadway, Bangor, Pa. **Doors open 4:30PM, Bingo starts 6:00PM**. See any cheerleader for advance tickets or buy at the door.

Trinity United Church of Christ Church Benefit Bingo

Trinity United Church of Christ will host a Benefit Bingo on **Saturday, November 8. Doors open 11:30AM Bingo starts 12:30PM** at the church, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Company Ladies Aux. Kids Mart

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Kids Mart on **November 8, 2025 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Washington, 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. FMI/vendor info call Melissa 267-275-5417.

Auxiliary of Rescue Fire Co. #1 Designer Bag Bingo

Auxiliary of Rescue Fire Co. #1 will host a Designer Bag Bingo on **Sunday, November 9. Doors open at 12:00PM Bingo starts at 1:00PM**. FMI:Auxiliaryrfc@gmail.com/ 610-349-5505.

Quilt and Craft Event at St Peter's UMC

A quilt and craft event will be held on **Saturday, November 15, 9:00AM-3:00PM**. St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg.

Belfast Wesley UMC Vendor/Craft Show

Belfast Wesley UMC 607 School Rd Nazareth Vendor/Craft show **Saturday November 15, 8:00AM-3:00PM**. Soup Sale. Questions contact Debbie 908-565-0836.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, November 16, 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Bangor.

See ad on page 5 for details

Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Aux. Craft Fair & Bake Sale

The Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Aux. will hold a Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 16, 9:00AM-3:00PM** at the firehouse, located at 797 Rt. 115 (across from Ye Olde Saylors Inn) in Saylorsburg.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will host a Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 16. Doors open at 11:00AM and games start at 12:30PM**. The Washington is located at 920 Washington Blvd Bangor PA. FMI or tickets call Donna 484-298-0192 or Jill 484-226-7591.

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Scholarship Committee presents

Harvest Moon Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
Doors open at 5:00PM Dinner served at 6:00PM
Dance until 10:00PM Music by DJ Frank Zito
Beef & Turkey BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
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Sunday, November 2nd



FREE Fall Risk Screening Clinics

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation in Bangor is proud to be part of the Slate Belt community.

In appreciation of our community, we're hosting a series of outreach events and you're invited.

Screening Clinic Details

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation
422 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor

Nov. 11 • Dec. 9

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

RSVP: 610.863.6966 • Walk-ins are welcome.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Recently, Eagle Scout candidate **Alex Harrison**, who represents B.S.A. Troop and Pack 36 of Roseto PA completed his community project, which includes a Little Free Library and Non-Perishable Food Donation Box located at Hopesprings Community of Faith on Market Street in Bangor. Alex also built and donated a beautiful wooden collections box for the church.

Many thanks to local businesses that generously contributed to this community project or helped him fundraise, including Miller's Paint & Wallpaper, Bangor, Bangor Glass Works, Capitol Ace Hardware, Jeff Martin Painting, and Lowe's-Stroudsburg.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce and Natalie Perdue, from the office of Senator Lisa M. Boscola presented Certificates of Achievement at the unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Photos courtesy of Beth Duyssen



Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 Donates to Food Pantries

With the with the ever-growing need the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 is happy to announce that they have donated \$2000 to the Mission of Love and Portland Upper Mt Bethel food pantries.



GriefShare - Preparing for the Holidays at Mount Eaton Church

A GriefShare program will be held at Mount Eaton Church - Preparing for the Holidays after the loss of a loved one. Meeting on **Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00PM** (1 meeting only) at the library in Faith 7277 Mount Eaton Road, Saylorsburg, PA. 18353. Contact the church at (570) 992-7050 or Mary Franko, facilitator at (610) 681-5650 for questions or to sign up.

Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, November 3, 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona ParkPool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Women's Club of Pen Argyl News

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl met on October 7 th at Phoebe Manor, Wind Gap. An interesting and informative program was presented by Mr. Joe Antonioli, of B.J. Toy Company of Pen Argyl. The business meeting was conducted by Laurie Levits, President.

Our annual Christmas Greens Sale will be continuing this year. Wreaths, logs, and cemetery blankets may be ordered from club members or by calling 610-863-7371. The greens will be available for pick up at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on **December 13, 2025**.

A soft baby doll with a receiving blanket was previewed to the Club. Six dolls will be given to Slate Belt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their residents' comfort care.

After the meeting members enjoyed refreshments and social time.

If you are interested in joining our club, please call 610-863-7371 or attend our meeting on **November 4, 2025**, at 1:00PM at Phoebe Wind Gap Manor in Wind Gap.

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Tickets available Monday night 6:30-9p at the firehouse
Or Thursday night during weekly bingo 4:30-9p

Call Elaine at 484-764-6041 or Kyle at 484-894-2337
6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA 18091

Kitchen will be open

FALL CRAFT SHOW

GRACE CHURCH

Saturday, November 22. 9:00AM-3:00PM
Crafts, Gift Baskets, Food & Baked Goods
available to purchase

Grace Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl, PA
Interested vendors please call the church
to reserve a spot 610-863-4811

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

All You Can Eat Breakfast

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November 8th 10:00am-3:00pm
Renningers Farmers Market Fall Festival
740 Noble Street. Kutztown, PA

November 22nd 11:00am-3:00pm
Holiday Kick Off & Craft Show
Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

November 29th 9:00am-3:00pm
Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Fair
2341 North Delaware Drive. Mt. Bethel, PA

November 30th 12:00pm-5:00pm
Holiday Pop Up Event
Wind Creek Outlets, Wind Creek Casino
Bethlehem, PA

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~ CALENDAR ~
 Dec. 6, 10 am-3 pm - **Holiday Craft Fair** 30+ crafters. Kitchen open!
 Dec. 13, 9-11 am - **Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus** Tickets available at public events or call 610-837-7644.
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 Richmond United Methodist Church will hold a take-out Chili and Cornbread Dinner on **Wednesday, November 19, 4:00-PM-6:00PM**. Quarts of homemade ice cream will also be available. Pre orders can be placed at richmondumcbangor.org or by calling 610-533-1015. Richmond UMC, 8538, S. Delaware Drive, Bangor, PA.

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show
 The 36th Annual Mt Bethel Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 29, 9:00AM- 3:00PM**, at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.
See ad on page 7 for details

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Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux.
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HALLOWEEN
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SPOOKY
VAMPIRE

MONSTER
CAT
WITCH
OCTOBER

SPIDER
GHOST
PUMPKIN
CANDY

TRICK
TREAT
BATS
BOO



Answers on page 10

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW YOUTH ADVISORY 4th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

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Orders due by December 7

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Tuesday, December 16 6:00-8:00PM
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VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11

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Monroe County Veterans Day Parade

The Monroe County Veterans Day Parade will take place on **Sunday, November 2, 1:00PM**. Parade starts at Stroudsburg High School, 1100 Main Street Stroudsburg and will end at Dansbury Park, 15 Day Street East Stroudsburg. **Rain date November 9.**



Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity to Host Annual Veterans Day Celebration

The Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity will host its annual Veterans Day Celebration on **Thursday, November 6, at 7:00PM** at Gracedale Nursing Home.

The library is proud to honor area veterans, recognizing that its own founding was inspired by their service. Following World War II, the Nazareth community sought to create a living memorial to honor all local men and women who served in times of war — an idea that became the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity.

The evening's program will feature a musical tribute performed by students from Jennie Flicker's piano studio, Noteworthy choral group from Nazareth Area High School, and the MLNV Ukulele Orchestra.

Major Ronald Mills, Assistant Research Engineering Officer with the United States Army, and Norma Shriver, who will speak about her experience at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the "Adopt A Grave" program, will serve as guest speakers. Boy Scout Troop 76 will present the colors.

During the program, Rhonda Stark, treasurer of the Friends of the Library, will formally present donations collected for veterans residing at Gracedale Nursing Home.

The public is invited to attend this special event, and area veterans are encouraged to register through the library's online calendar at

www.nazarethlibrary.org/calendar#/events/



Roseto Veterans Day Observance

The 4th annual Roseto Veterans Day Program hosted by Roseto Mayor Ilene Tillman, will be held on **Saturday, November 8, beginning at 9:30AM** at the new Catholic Cemetery in Roseto. Following the program the Roseto American Legion Post 750, located at 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto will host a free breakfast.



Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 Veterans Day Luncheon

The Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 will host a Veterans Day luncheon on **Saturday, November 8, doors open at 11:00AM**. Veterans and their guest will enjoy a complimentary luncheon. Please register by emailing bangorelks@gmail.com or by calling 610-588-3420 please leave your name and branch. RSVP by **November 6, 2025.**

Richmond United Methodist Church

Veterans Day worship and luncheon **Sunday, November 9, 10:00AM**. All veterans welcome. 8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor, Pa.



Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum Veterans Day Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their Veterans' Day Program on **Sunday, November 9, 2:00PM**. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Dane DiFebo who will present: **"Understanding the 153rd Pennsylvania Infantry through Artifacts and Documents"**. Dane will speak about the Pennsylvania 153rd Civil War Regiment. He will address how the officers and enlisted men of "Northampton County's Own" nine month volunteer infantry regiment contributed to the Union cause in the American Civil War by describing artifacts and accounts that they left behind. Dane has studied the 153rd for nearly thirty years. He has several ancestors that have served in Upper Mt. Bethel's Company G and has amassed a collection of objects related to the regiment and the regions' Civil War response. For nearly nine years, Dane was employed as the Director of Education & Programs at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA and has served as the Pennsylvania Department Commander of "The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War" being a contributing member of Bangor's Joel Searfoss camp of the Sons of Union Volunteers since 2000. The program is free and open to the public. All Veterans are welcome to attend. The Heritage Center & Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.



Slate Belt Museum & Historical Society

The Slate Belt Museum and Historical Society will hold a Veterans Day program on **Tuesday, November 11, beginning at 10:00AM**. The program will feature a slide show honoring local veterans and address by PA State Representative Ann Flood, and a presentation by American Historian, Author and Speaker Rebecca Price Janney. Performance of patriotic songs by local artists, and the annual ringing of the church bells at the museum. The public is invited to attend. Slate Belt Museum is located at 2214 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa. 18343.



Thank You Veterans

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center November Community Programs,

Expand Your Pollinator Habitat! **Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:00am**

- 11:30am Looking for a way to add more native plants into your garden? Join us and collect seeds from a variety of native flowers and grasses found in the park! Learn about pollinators the plants attract, which are host plants for caterpillars, and what sort of site conditions are needed in order for the plant to flourish. Please bring scissors or clippers and containers for the seeds you collect. Registration is required. This program is best for children ages 8 and up. It is intended for small personal gardens, not large-scale projects and restorations. Any seed collected must be for personal use.

Prepping the Native Garden for Winter - **Saturday, November 8, 2025 1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Join us as we finish up on routine maintenance of the native garden. We'll be trimming back overgrowth, removing weeds, and making the garden presentable for the winter. We'll provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Women in the Wild: Wabi-sabi - Beauty in the Imperfect - Saturday, November 8, 2025 3:00pm to 5:00pm. As Pennsylvania's lush summer greenery begins to die back and plants go dormant we are left with dry, withered stems and browned landscapes. In this program participants will be able to learn about Wabi-sabi, the Japanese concept of finding beauty in something that is imperfect, decaying, or deteriorating, and create a wabi-sabi-inspired floral arrangement to take home. This free program is for women only and is offered in both English and Spanish. Registration is required.

Los verdes y frondosos campos de Pensilvania empiezan a tornarse marrón y naranja y con ello dejan al descubierto las hojas secas y los tallos marchitos. Wabi-sabi es un concepto japonés que consiste en encontrar la belleza en lo imperfecto y deteriorado y es el tema de este programa. Los participantes aprenderán y recogerán plantas de la región y otras invasivas para crear un arreglo floral inspirado en wabi-sabi y se lo podrán llevar a casa. Este programa es gratuito y es sólo para mujeres. Se presentará en inglés y en español.

This event is part of the Women in the Wild series: Women in the Wild is a series of outdoor programs held at state parks throughout Southeast PA. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to get outdoors, learn new skills, and have fun in a relaxed, friendly, and affirming environment. Choose from activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, rock climbing, and birdwatching. Check out the events at your closest state park, or follow Women in the Wild to a new park each season. We're excited to spend the year with you trying new things!

Family Science Night - Project FeederWatch Monitor Training - **Friday, November 21, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries! Families will learn how to identify birds, play bird identification games, and practice contributing to Project FeederWatch. Registration is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. 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, 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 view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg> If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - End Game by Jeffrey Archer; The Haunting of Paynes Hollow by Kelley Armstrong; Sugar and Spite by M. C. Beaton; Girl Dinner: A Novel by Olivie Blake; The Widow by John Grisham; Princess of Blood by Sarah Hawley; The Land of Sweet Forever: Stories and Essays by Harper Lee; A Ferry Merry Christmas: A Novel by Debbie Macomber; The Secret Book Society: A Novel by Madeline Martin; Merry Christmas, You Filthy Animal by Meghan Quinn; And to All a Good Bite by David Rosenfelt.

Adult Non Fiction - Vagabond: A Memoir by Tim Curry; Separation of Church and Hate: A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleecing Frauds by John Fugelsang; Finding My Way: A Memoir by Malala Yousafzai.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Twice: A Novel by Mitch Albom; The Secret of Secrets: A Novel by Dan Brown; Sharp Force by Patricia Daniels Cornwell; The Academy: A Novel by Elin Hilderbrand; A Ferry Merry Christmas: A Novel by Debbie Macomber; The Intruder by Freida McFadden; Billion-Dollar Ransom: A Thriller by James Patterson; Framed in Dearth by J. D. Robb.

Easy Fiction - If We Were Dogs by Sophie Black; Aggie and the Ghost by Matthew Forsythe; The Bakery Dragon and the Fairy Cake by Devin Elle Kurtz; Besties for Eternity by Jane O'Connor; The Monster in the Lake by Leo Timmers.

Junior Fiction - The Haunted Mask by Maddi Gonzalez; Minecraft: The Manga Vol. 1 by Kazuyoshi Seto; Minecraft: The Manga Vol. 2 by Kazuyoshi Seto; Minecraft: The Manga Vol. 3 by Kazuyoshi Seto; Goosebumps: The Graphic Novel Monster Blood by R. L. Stine.

Young Adult Fiction - If You'll Have Me by Eunnie (Graphic Novel Author); Death of a Pop Star by Violet Chan Karim; Angelica and the Bear Prince by Trung Le Nguyen.

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



New Items at The Blue Mountain Community Library



Adult Fiction - Coded Justice, Stacey Abrams; The Love We Found, Jill Santopolo; The Snow Birds, Christina Clancy; The Girl from Devil's Lake, J.A. Jance.

Adult Large Print - Fever Beach, Carl Hiaasen.

Juvenile Fiction - InvestiGators, John Patrick Green, If You Ever Meet a Skeleton, Rebecca Evans, Chicka-Chicka Tricka Treat, Julien Chung, Stanley The Skeleton, Amy Danielle, Bonaparte Falls Apart, Margery Cuyler, Where Do Diggers Trick-or-Treat?, Brianna Sayres.

Young Adult Fiction - The Glass Girl, Kathleen Glasgow.

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



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Corner of Genoga St. and Rte. 512, Wind Gap. The **second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM.** Contact Katherine Kerler for more information: 610-863-7542.

John Wesley Covenant Church

19 West Street in Wind Gap. The church offers free meals to the community **every third Thursday of the month.**

Free Community Meals

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, November 16, 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.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, November 23, at 12:30 PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

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Bangor Halloween Parade

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Bangor Halloween Parade was held on Thursday, October 16th. The theme of this year's parade was "Under the Big Top."

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



34th Annual Palmerton Halloween Parade

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It was a beautiful day in Palmerton on Sunday, October 19th, for the annual Halloween parade.

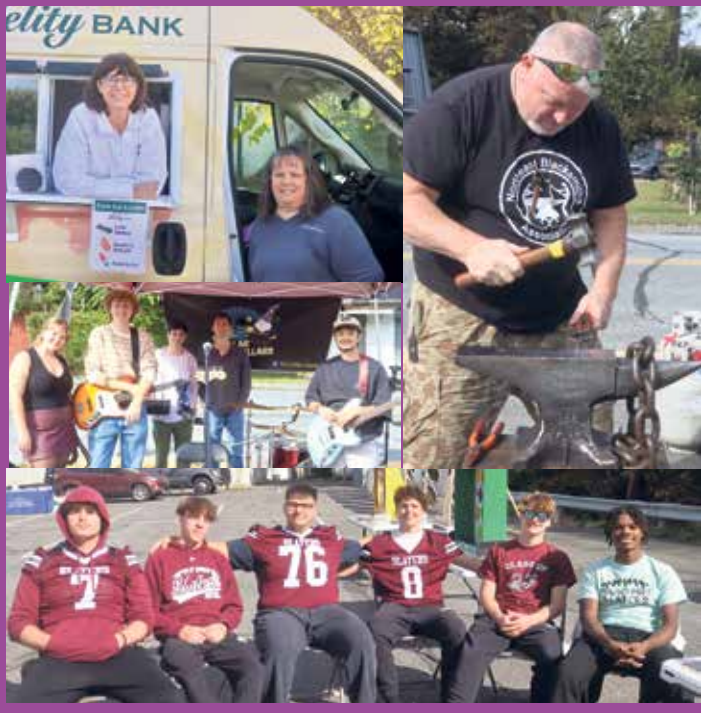
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3rd Annual Portland Founders Day*Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus*

The third annual Portland Founder's Day was held on Saturday, October 18th.

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**Jacktown Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association 46th Annual Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show***Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus*

The 46th Annual Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show was held at Jacktown Grove the weekend of October 18 & 19.

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

**Weona Park Pool Pals Halloween Spooktacular***Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus*

The Weona Park Pool Pals held a Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday, October 25 at Weona Park. The day was filled with family fun activities including a Flash Mob dance to "Thriller". [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Pep Rally and Bonfire

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

Students, faculty, parents, and the community came to the pep rally and bonfire to cheer on the Bangor Slaters prior to the rivalry game against Pen Argyl. See more photos on our Facebook page

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Pen Argyl Pep Rally and Bonfire

Photos by Cory Dailey

The Green Knight Pep rally and bonfire was held at Weona Park the night before the rivalry game against the Bangor Slaters. See more photos on our Facebook page.

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106th Annual Rivalry Football Game Bangor vs Pen Argyl*Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus*

The 106th Annual Rivalry football game between Bangor and Pen Argyl High Schools was played Friday, October 24 at Paul Farnan Field at Bangor Memorial Park. Pen Argyl took the win with a final score of 32-21.

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