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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### Bangor Slater Band to Perform at Blue Valley Farm Show

**2-3** The Bangor Slater Band will perform at Blue Valley Farm Show on **Saturday, August 14, at 1:00pm.**

### Summer Sounds Concert Series

**5** WEONA PARK **Sunday, August 15th** - Inch and the Echoes, Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's. Concerts are free and begin at 6:00pm. Rain or shine. Comeout and enjoy an evening of great music!

### Ackermanville UMC Free Monthly Community Meal

**15** Join us for our monthly community meal on **Sunday, August 15th.** Drive thru starts at **3:00pm**, first come, first serve - 100 meals will be prepared and served. Ackermanville United Methodist Church, 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA

### Back 2 School Event

Hosted by Platinum Cutz. **Sunday August 15th 11:30am to 3:30 pm.** 329 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA.

See ad page 3 for full details

### Salem UCC Peach Festival

Salem UCC will hold a peach festival **Saturday, August 14, 3:00pm to 8:00pm** at the church grove. Music by Desire. Rain or shine. Salem UCC 2218 Community Drive, (Rt 946) Bath, PA.

## NATIONAL DAYS

### AUGUST IS NATIONAL WELLNESS MONTH AUGUST NATIONAL DAYS

**AUGUST 13TH - INTERNATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY**

**AUGUST 14TH - NATIONAL GARAGE SALE DAY**

**AUGUST 15TH - NATIONAL LEMON MERINGUE  
PIE DAY**

**AUGUST 16TH - NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY**

**AUGUST 17TH - NATIONAL THRIFT SHOP DAY**

**AUGUST 18TH - NATIONAL FAJITA DAY**

**AUGUST 19TH - NATIONAL POTATO DAY**

**AUGUST 21ST - NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY**

**AUGUST 22ND - NATIONAL BE AN ANGEL DAY**

**AUGUST 24TH - NATIONAL PEACH PIE DAY**

**AUGUST 25TH - NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY**

**AUGUST 26TH - NATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**

**AUGUST 28TH - NATIONAL RED WINE DAY**

**AUGUST 30TH - NATIONAL BEACH DAY**



**Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert**

WIND GAP PARK, **Sunday, August 22nd, 6:00pm.**  
The Comfort Band, Country & Oldies Music Concerts are free and begin at 6:00pm. Rain or shine.  
Comeout and enjoy an evening of great music!

**Delaware Riverfest**

Mark your calendars for the Delaware Riverfest!  
**Saturday, August 28th, 10:00 am to 3:00pm.** Enjoy a day of shopping, food, drinks, music, and more!  
422 Delaware Ave.. Portland, PA. Hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising. FMI on vendor opportunities call 484-633-0185 or Email blueflameevents@yahoo.com

**Roseto Helping Hands Vendor and Flea Market Event**

The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a Vendor and Flea Market Event **August 27th, 28th, & 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm** at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley Ave. and Denisco St. in Roseto.

There will be craft vendors, Flea Market and a Tricky Tray Event. Food will be available for purchase.

For information on table rentals for vendors or for the flea market please contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619- 7643 or email darlenedunbar@entermail.net  
All social distancing guidelines will be followed.

**Bangor Borough Plant Festival**

A Plant Festival hosted by Bangor Borough and the Historic Bangor Business Association will be held on **Sunday, August 29th, 10:00am to 3:00pm**, on Broadway ( between S. First & Main Streets), Bangor, PA  
Come for a day of planty fun! Food, drinks, vendors and artisans. FMI or vendor opportunities contact Janell at janellconnolly@gmail.com **See ad for details Page 9**

**PA Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention**

The Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention will be held **Friday, September 17, 12:00-6:00pm, & Saturday, September 18, 8:00am-6:00pm.** West End Fairgrounds 570 Fairgrounds Rd. Gilbert, PA. Free admission. Something for every sportsman at this convention. Tailgaters welcome. FMI contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

**St John Lutheran Church Sale/Bake Sale**

St John Lutheran Church will hold an indie sale and bake sale on **Saturday, September 18, 8:00am - 3:00pm.**  
The church is located at 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl.

**Pen Argyl Alumni Assoc. BINGO**

**Sunday, September 19 -Doors open 11:30 am** BINGO Begins 1:00pm. Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co Social Hall, 111 N Broadway Wind Gap. Pre-Sale tickets available at Instant Replay Sporting Goods. (610) 863-4600. 31 w 1st street, Wind Gap, PA or at door day of event.

# St Rocco's CHURCH

6658 School St, Martins Creek, PA. 18063

**Tricky Tray & Food Event**

**August 14th and 15th**

**Tricky Tray**

**Saturday, 10 to 6 - Sunday, 9 to 3**

BASKET TICKETS (26 tickets per sheet):	1 sheet for \$5
BIG ITEM TICKETS (6 tickets per sheet):	1 sheet for \$5
	3 sheets for \$10
50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS (6 tickets per sheet):	1 sheet for \$5
	3 sheets for \$10

**Food:**

**Saturday, 11 to 7 - Sunday, Noon to 4**

**STEAK SANDWICHES • SAUSAGE SANDWICHES  
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BEVERAGES**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**For more Information or Questions  
Visit our website at: [www.strocco.org](http://www.strocco.org)**

## BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT

Hosted by Platinum Cutz

**Sunday, August 15,**

**11:30 am - 3:30 PM**

(Rain or Shine event)

329 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, PA.

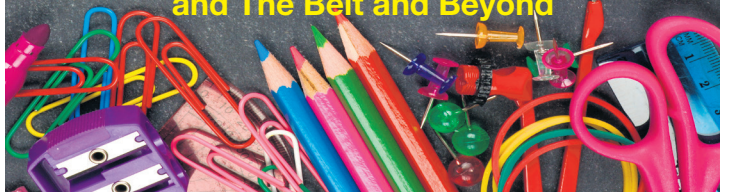
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**ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

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### NCC to Offer Campus Tours

#### There is still time to enroll for the fall semester!

Northampton Community College (NCC) will offer tours of its Bethlehem and Monroe Campuses in August. 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: August 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th. Monroe Campus: August 17th, 26th**

For more information or to register, call 610-861-5500, email [admissions@northampton.edu](mailto:admissions@northampton.edu), or go to [northampton.edu/admissions](http://northampton.edu/admissions).

### Heritage Center to Participate in Passport to History Month

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be participating in the Passport to History events during the weekend of **August 21st and 22nd**. Historical sites throughout the Lehigh Valley will be showing off their unique places during the entire month, and the Heritage Center will be joining the fun. The Center will be open from **12:00pm to 4:00pm** on both days, and will have demonstrations happening during that time. Visitors on Saturday will be able to view spinning and weaving, carved wooden Christmas ornaments, wheatweaving, and see a powerpoint on the quarry restoration project. Sunday visitors will be able to see the restored quarry hoist running, in addition to the other demonstrations. Tours of the Center will also be available. A complete listing of the historical sites and location maps may be found at [lvhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/](http://lvhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/). So, mark your calendars and please join us at the Heritage Center for a weekend of discovery. The Slate Belt Heritage Center is a 501(c)(3) organization devoted to the preservation and education of the culture of the area.

### AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event

Join us for our Second Annual Breast Cancer Awareness 365 Event. Breast Cancer Awareness is every day not just October! **Sunday, September 26, 9:00am to 4:00pm**. Event will be held at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA 18013. Crafters/Vendors, etc. please email your info to [Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com](mailto:Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com) or message us on our Facebook page Awareness 365.

## Roseto Helping Hands Vendor & Flea Market Event

**August 27, 28 & 29 9AM - 4PM**

Roseto Ball Park

(corner of McKinley & Denisco Rds., Roseto)

**Craft vendors, Flea Market & Tricky Tray!**

Those Interested in a vendor or flea market table please contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619-7643 or email [darlenedunbar@entermail.net](mailto:darlenedunbar@entermail.net)

**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



### 4th Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5k Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's 4th Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K! This is a family event, as well as an event for competitive runners. This challenging but achievable course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike.

**Saturday, September 4th, 7:00am** Day of Registration Opens; **8:15am** 5k Run/walk begins; **9:15am** Kids Fun Run begins YMCA Slate Belt Branch, 315 West Pennsylvania Avenue Pen Argyl, PA US 18072. Registration: [runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint](http://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint)

### Headlines Harrisburg

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

#### Wolf Transportation Tax Increase Plan Short-Sighted

With Pennsylvanians still struggling to overcome the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wolf administration has announced another plan to tax Pennsylvania drivers even more than we already are.

Among the many recommended revenue sources, the commission is proposing a mileage-based user fee of 8.1 cents per mile for each vehicle mile driven; tolling; eliminating transfers from the Motor License Fund to the State Police; and various new or increased fees, including a \$1 fee for package deliveries, a \$1.11 charge for every Uber and Lyft trip, and increased vehicle registration and vehicle rental fees.

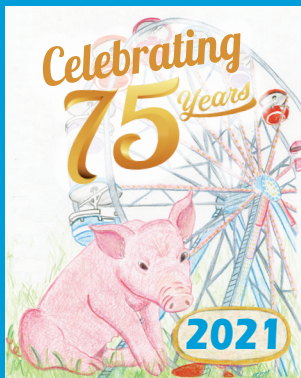
The Transportation Revenue Options Commission, created by the governor, late last week released its recommendations to increase funding for road and bridge projects across the state. Revenue for such projects, which comes from gas taxes, has been declining due to more fuel-efficient vehicles, and less driving as a result of the pandemic with more people working from home rather than commuting to work each day.

While our transportation infrastructure is vital to the state's future, now is not the time to be burdening our citizens with more taxes and fees. With Congress and the president working on a national infrastructure plan, it also makes sense to wait until we know what will be available from the federal government to support our roads and bridges.

To read the full report from the commission, visit [www.penndot.gov/about-us/funding/Documents/TROC-Final-Report.pdf](http://www.penndot.gov/about-us/funding/Documents/TROC-Final-Report.pdf)







# The 75th Annual BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

on Route 512 between Bangor and Pen Argyl

Our next  
**IN PERSON**  
**ALL U**  
**CAN EAT**  
**BREAKFAST**  
will be held  
on **Sunday,**  
**September**  
**19th!**

## Wednesday, August 11

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm

Poultry Show .....	4:00 pm
<b>Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show</i> .....	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Car Cruise .....	5:00 pm
Dairy Goat Show .....	6:00 pm
Bingo .....	6:00 pm
Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department .....	6:00 pm
<b>Down on the Farm Games</b> .....	6:00 pm
<b>Entertainment: "New Individuals" (Oldies)</b> .....	7:30 pm

## Thursday, August 12

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm

Sheep Show/Market Goat/Breeding Goat Show .....	4:00 pm
<b>Steamed Clams Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth</i> .....	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bingo .....	6:00 pm
<b>Adult &amp; Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull</b> .....	6:30 pm
<b>Entertainment: "The Large Flowerheads" (60's)</b> .....	7:30 pm

## Friday, August 13

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5 pm

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/Youth Show .....	10:00 am
Swine Show .....	5:00 pm
Rabbit Show .....	5:00 pm
<b>Mexican Themed Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by BAHS Theater Department</i> .....	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Tractor/Truck Pulls</b> .....	6:00 pm
Bingo .....	6:00 pm
<b>Entertainment: "Steel Creek" (Country)</b> .....	7:30 pm

## Saturday, August 14

Exhibits and Vendors open at 1 pm

5K Race .....	9:30 am
<b>Entertainment: "Bangor High School Marching Band"</b> .....	1:00 pm
Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show & Sale .....	1:00 pm
<b>Tractor/Truck Pulls</b> .....	3:00 pm
<b>Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club</i> .....	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bingo .....	6:00 pm
Awards Ceremony for Special Baking Contest & 4-H Scholarship .....	6:30 pm
<b>Entertainment "Cody Templeton Band" (Country)</b> .....	7:30 pm
Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced .....	9:00 pm

\*Some events and times may change.

### Bangor Class of '73 Reunion Meeting

Bangor High School Class of 1973 reunion invites classmates to attend a planning meeting for their 50th reunion. Meeting time is **Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00pm** at the Broadway Pub in Bangor. Please come and bring your ideas for celebrating this milestone! Looking forward to seeing you!



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**Sunday 9:00am-3:00pm**  
**CLOSED: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday**  
 Check out our FB Page & website for up-to-date information

### Quiet Valley's Heritage Craft Day

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature the 15th annual Heritage Craft Day on **Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. 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. A children's craft area is being planned.



Demonstrations such as spinning, weaving, wheat weaving, horn work, pottery, blacksmithing 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. Wagon rides are being offered for a small additional fee, but are weather dependent. The crafters are under tents in case of rain. The schedule is subject to change.

Heritage Craft Day is included in the regular admission price and children two and under are free. Farm tours are available throughout the day on Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. The bake oven will be in operation and guests will be able to visit the one room school. Farm and event are open rain or shine. Allow 2 to 2 1/2 hours to see everything.

# DELAWARE RIVERFEST

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AUGUST 28, 2021 FROM 10AM TO 3PM  
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## SLATE BELT

PENNSYLVANIA

## THE LEARNING LOCOMOTION

PREMIUM KEYSTONE STARS CENTER

### Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting The Learning Locomotion Childcare and Learning Center

photo courtesy of Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce

A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was held on Saturday, July 31st, at the Learning Locomotion's newest location in Wind Gap. The Learning Locomotion Childcare and Learning Center is located at 58 Fairview Avenue, Wind Gap, PA. The Phone number is 610-588-4321. Visit their website: [www.learninglocomotion.com](http://www.learninglocomotion.com)





## 25th Annual Community Aviation Day Fly-in-Drive-in Breakfast Moves to September 5th 2021 Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport



Following COVID 19 Social Distancing Directives, the Mt Pocono Rotary moved this year's Community Aviation Day Fly-In Drive-In Pancake Breakfast to **Sunday, September 5th, from 8:00am**

**to 2:00pm** with proceeds benefiting Mt Pocono Rotary and the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army. For the past 25 years, this popular community event has been held rain or shine at Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport.

Mark Turner, Event Chair, comments, "The day's events include a pancake breakfast, airplane and helicopter rides, children's activities, civilian and military aircraft displays, a Huey helicopter, emergency services and antique car displays even plans for a parachute jump."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 12 and under. The day's activities include free airplane rides for kids ages 8-17 \*weather and space permitting. Parking is free.

Turner continues, "This event was created 25 years ago to give residents and visitors to our area the change to visit the airport, see a variety of airplanes, experience helicopter and airplane rides and generally find out about how to get youth involved with aviation. It has grown to be one of the Mt Pocono Rotary's largest annual fundraisers with over \$200,000 raised that has been distributed to non-profit and deserving causes throughout the community."

The mission of the Salvation Army of East Stroudsburg is to preserve human dignity while empowering people to reach their potential through honoring heritage, strengthening family values and meeting human needs. In tough economic times and throughout the Pandemic, when thousands of neighbors have found it hard to feed their families, the need for services provided by the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army has been under even greater pressure with over 2 million meals served to those in need. In addition, the Salvation Army has provided grants for rent, utility assistance, heating fuel, shelter and healthy food for thousands of families thanks to donations from individuals, organizations and the generosity of the Mt Pocono Rotary.

In addition to free airplane rides for kids ages 8-17 donate by volunteers for the Young Eagles EAA Program, airplane and helicopter rides can be purchased with proceeds benefiting the charities. Those rides are donated by event sponsors: Moyer Aviation; Hi-Tech Helicopters; in addition to Papillon and Moyer Excavation. Sponsors for the event include Pocono Manor Investors; Bailey's; Shoprite; Smuggler's Cove, as a lead sponsor for their food donation; Besko Outdoor; Sky's the Limit for the parachute demonstration and many more area businesses and organizations.

Turner concludes, "We are offering sponsorships and ads in our program booklet that will be distributed to our attendees. We welcome area businesses to join us in raising money for Rotary and this year's very worthy charitable organization."

Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport is located just off Rt. 611 at 188 Airport Drive, Tobyhanna, PA. The event is held rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased day of or in advance at RotaryFlyInBreakfast.com or by calling 570.839.7161.

**LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP'S**  
**COMMUNITY DAY 2021**  
**Date:** August 21st, 12-3 PM  
**Raindate:** August 28th, 12-3 PM  
**Where:** Jerry Brunetti Welcome Center  
 7701 Martins Creek-Belvidere Highway  
 • Come out and say "Hi" to the LMBT Fire Dept.  
**Refreshments Include:**  
 Hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, corn on the cob, snow cones, pickles on a stick & brownies  
 • Franklin Hill Vineyards and other vendors will be present  
**Festivities Include:**  
 • Games • Arts and Crafts • Tricky Tray  
 • Horseshoes • Corn-hole • Volleyball  
 • Nature theme Talk or Walk and more  
**Thank you to our sponsors:**  
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## Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 32nd FALL CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday, November 27th**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Over 100 vendors!  
Kitchen will be open**

**2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA 18343**

\$25.00 will reserve an eight-foot table or space and \$15 for a second table on a first come, first serve, basis. We will provide the tables and chairs for two crafters per table. PLEASE if you have an email address write it on the form. **RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM CRAFTERS OF HOMEMADE ITEMS ONLY. NO VENDORS!!** Please fill out the form below and return it with your money order or cashiers check made payable to Mt Bethel Fire Co. Auxiliary – **NO LATER than Nov. 4, 2021**

**Send to: Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux.**

**c/o Diane DeMarzo**

**1855 South Delaware Dr., Mt Bethel PA 18343**

**Questions? Call Diane 973-202-3317.**

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### Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. 4th Annual Car-Truck-Tractor Show

The Lower Mt Bethel Sandt's Eddy Fire Co. will host their 4th Annual Car-Truck-Tractor Show on **Sunday, October 24th** (Rain Date Sunday, October 30th) gates open at **9:00am**. 6426 S. Delaware Drive, Martins Creek, PA.

For information and registration <https://www.lmbtfire.org/contact>

### BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

Bangor Park Octoberfest in Bangor, PA, has a train ride through the park to see illuminated jack o lanterns. There will also be a hayride, games, food vendors, craft vendors, scarecrow stuffing, pumpkin carving/painting and costume contests. Octoberfest has been occurring for over 15 years.

For more information or registration form, please email Debbie at:  
[bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com)  
or call/text: 610-751-7692

## Food, Craft & Gift Vendors needed for Octoberfest

**Saturday, October 16th**  
**4pm-8:30pm**  
**and**  
**Sunday, October 17th**  
**4pm-8pm**



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### August 14 Heritage Craft Day

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HCD is included in tour admission

8/12 - School Days

8/20 - Spinning/Weaving Day

8/27 - Pottery

8/28 & 29 Pocono State Craft Festival



[quietvalley.org](http://quietvalley.org) 570-992-6161 Stroudsburg PA

### Newest Mural on the Beautify Bangor Mural Trail

Photo by Lisa Newberry

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

This beautiful 119 foot mural painted by local artist Terri Palmer, is sponsored by the Blue Valley Farm Show and the Bangor Exchange Club and is part of the Beautify Bangor mural program. This amazing mural is painted on one of the buildings at the Blue Valley Farm Show and depicts both farm and fair.





**Bangor Borough**  
**plant festival**  
 Sunday, August 29th  
 10am-3pm

Join us for a day of planty fun, planty shopping, food, beer and wine. Dozens of great artisans and vendors. Get your planty groove on!

BROADWAY BANGOR, PA. BETWEEN S. 1ST STREET AND S. MAIN STREET

For more information or vendor opportunities contact Janell at [janellconnolly@gmail.com](mailto:janellconnolly@gmail.com)

Scan this code with your smart phone for more information



### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Dedication in Memory of Daniel Paolini

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce recently dedicated a tree and plaque in the memory of Daniel Paolini. Since Dan's passing in 2008, every year when the Chamber honored their scholarship awarded students and talked about what to do in Dan's memory. They are happy to announce that last year a tree was planted in the Upper Mt. Bethel Park and now have added a plaque. Thank you, Dan, for your many years of service and dedication to the Chamber and the Scholarship Committee.



Pictured: L-R Board member Nadine Folk, Executive Director, Laura McLain, Board member Rosemary Albert and Board member Mary Marshall.

### Families First 19th Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk

Families First will hold their annual 5K Race & 1 mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 25th**. This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday programs and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District.

Register today! Awards given for the fastest overall male and female, and top three finishers in each age category. One Mile fun walk is noncompetitive. Race/walk will begin at the Wind Gap Borough Park

For more information or a registration form please contact Frank Jones at [jones.frank@penargylsd.org](mailto:jones.frank@penargylsd.org) or 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387

**LITTLE CREEK**  
**Bar-B-Cue Co.**  
**COME VISIT US AT THESE EVENTS:**  
 Friday 8/13 at TOLINO VINEYARDS, Bangor PA. 5-8PM  
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## Roseto National Night Out

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Roseto Borough National Night Out was held on Tuesday August, 3rd at the Roseto BallPark. National Night Out is held every year on the first Tuesday in August to promote police-community partnerships in neighborhoods across the country.

See more photos on our Facebook page



## Shop N' Stroll With Your Pup

Photos by Lisa Newberry

Shop N' Stroll with your pup was held on Saturday, July 31st, at Wind Gap Park. The first dog friendly event was sponsored by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising. The day included shopping, music, food, dog rescues, dog adoptions and more. The next event sponsored by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising will be the Delaware RiverFest to be held on Saturday, August 28.

See more photos on our Facebook page





## RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS CEREMONY

A retirement of the colors ceremony was held on Sunday, August 8th, at the Mt Bethel - Portland American Legion Post 216 in Upper Mt Bethel Township. This ceremony is to retire unserviceable American Flags.

See more photos on our Facebook page



## 75th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The 75th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show kicked off on Tuesday, August 10th. The fair runs through Saturday, August 14th. See Fair schedule of events page 5. Like and follow us on Facebook to see more photos.





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## Blue Eagles Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps.

The Blue Eagles Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps. practice on **Thursday nights 7:30pm – 9:30pm** at the Bangor VFW, 202 Veterans Rd. (Rt 191) in Bangor.

Whether coming back to Drum Corps or finding a new hobby - New members are always welcome! Check out our website: [blueeaglesalumni.org](http://blueeaglesalumni.org) or feel free to stop by and talk to our members!

## Trinity Tasty Tuesdays Free Bag Lunches

Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and Broadway in Bangor will once again be offering their free bag lunch program to anyone in need of a meal. The free lunches will be available on **Tuesdays from 11:00am-12:30pm until mid August**. This program is open to all adults and children. Please drive/walk to the church's large parking lot where volunteers will welcome and assist you. Each lunch contains water, juice, healthy sandwich, fruit, snack bar and chips. Please call the church office(610-588-2023) or just stop by on Tuesdays.

## Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open on **8:30am -11:30am on Mondays**. For the safety of all please remember masks are required. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

**AUGUST 26TH NATIONAL DOG DAY**





Lehigh Valley Passport to History is pleased to announce a brand new sponsor for Passport to History Month. Kressler Wolff and Miller Insurance Agency in Easton has signed on as the

event's "First Class" sponsor, joining title sponsor Free Bridge Realty.

This August, local historical sites are partnering to host Lehigh Valley Passport to History Month. The month is a celebration of local history, stories, and the community that bring Lehigh Valley history to life. Each weekend in August, different participating locations will open their doors to the public with tours, activities, and programs for visitors of all ages.

Adapted from last year's Passport to History Weekend, the month-long celebration allows history buffs and local residents to reach more of the area's historic sites.

"We are proud to share that due to demand, our event is now an entire month: August 2021," said Megan van Ravenswaay, Executive Director of the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society. "We know everyone is eager to get out and explore our local cultural sites and museums. Each weekend a different Passport partners site will offer tours, activities, and behind the scenes opportunities for families and individuals. Our forty partners are eager to safely welcome visitors to enjoy the art, history, and culture in our community together while supporting our area museums."

The full event schedule is available by visiting <https://lvhistory.org/passport-to-history-month/>.

Child-friendly tours and children's activities and games will be available for tons of family fun!

To date, participating locations include:

**Weekend 2 (Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15):**  
1803 House

Alburtis Lock Ridge Historical Society

Emmaus Historical Society

Forks Township Historical Society

George Taylor House – Sunday Only

Horner's Cemetery – Saturday Only

Lower Macungie Historical Society

Whitehall Historical Preservation Society

Williams Township Historical Society – Saturday Only

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm – Saturday Only

**Weekend 3 (Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22):**

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

Historic Easton Cemetery

Jacobsburg Historical Society

## Lehigh Valley Passport to History Month

Moravian Historical Society

Slate Belt Heritage Center

**Weekend 4 (Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29):**

Coopersburg Historical Society

National Museum of Industrial History

Lehigh Valley Passport to History sites continue to follow CDC and state health guidelines to ensure safety for their visitors. Please check with each site for their updated policies.

## VACATION FUN PHOTOS

### Summer fun at Seaside Heights, New Jersey

photos submitted by Karen Schweitzer



Lucas 8 years old

Brooke 6 years old,



Brayden and Lucas 8 years old



**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - An Ambush of Widows by Jeff Abbott; Someone to Remember: A Westcott Story by Mary Balogh; The Women's March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession; 500 Miles From You: A Novel by Jenny Colgan; Not a Happy Family by Shari Lapea; Hidden Riches by Nora Roberts; The Christmas Table by Donna VanLiere; The Book of Accidents: A Novel by Chuck Wendig.

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**Easy Fiction** - Disney Princess: Special Horses; How do Dinosaurs Stay Safe? By Jane Yolen.

**Easy Non-Fiction** - Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner.

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**Young Adult Fiction** - Small Favors by Erin A. Craig; The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee; Gods & Monsters by Shelby Mahurin.

**DVDs** - All About Steve; The Big Wedding; Friends with Benefits; Just Like Heaven; Last Holiday ; A Quiet Place: Part II; Some Kind of Wonderful; When Calls the Heart.

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The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Visit our website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargy](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargy)



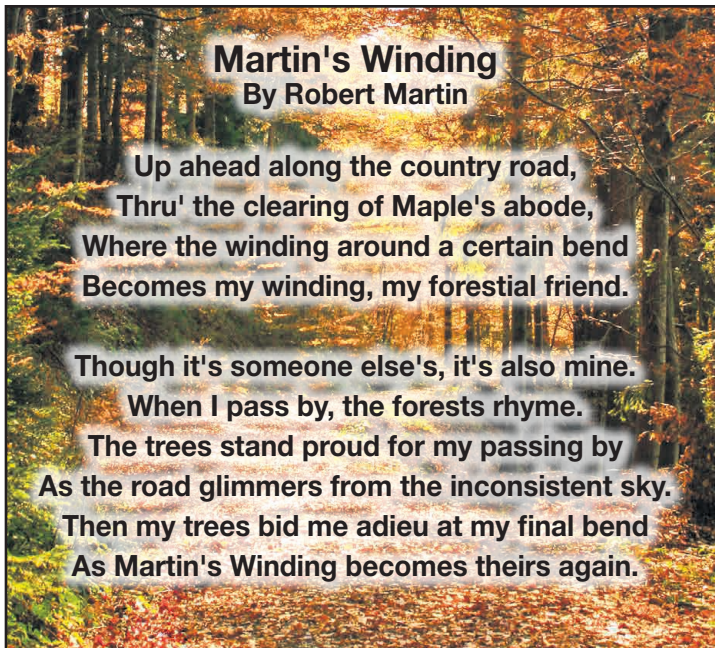
### Martin's Winding By Robert Martin

Up ahead along the country road,  
Thru' the clearing of Maple's abode,  
Where the winding around a certain bend  
Becomes my winding, my forestial friend.

Though it's someone else's, it's also mine.

When I pass by, the forests rhyme.

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