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Roseto Borough will hold Community Yard Sale days

August 2,3,4.

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### Pocono Mountains FlightFest

Pocono Mountains Flight Fest Saturday, August 3 11:00AM

to 5:00PM. Pocono Mountains Regional Airport

Rain or shine. PoconoFlightFest.com

See ad on page 3 for details

### A Clean Slate Women's Enrichment Group

A Clean Slate will hold a Women's Enrichment Group for women to gather, inspire, encourage, and care for oneself. Saturday, August 3, 1:00PM - 2:00PM. Summer Art Projects 118 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. 18013.

### Bangor Elks Lodge Tricky Tray & BINGO Night

Bangor Elks Lodge will hold a Bingo & Tricky Tray on Saturday, August 3, Doors Open at 3:00PM, Bingo Starts at 6:00PM. Tricky Tray proceeds benefit the Bangor 150th Anniversary. 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA.

See ad on page 7 for details

### Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream social on Saturday, August 3rd 4:00PM to 7:00PM 703 S. Delaware Dr. ( Rt 611) Mt. Bethel, PA. FMI call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

### EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Chicken Tetrizzini Dinner on Sunday, August 4, 4:00PM-4:30PM. Take-out ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions, call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.

### Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

Come enjoy the sounds of **Joey and the T-Birds** (50's and 60's Doo Wop Band) Sunday, August 4, 6:00PM at Wind Gap Borough Park, S. Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA.

Please support the businesses who advertise in this publication! Live ❤️ Local

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Thursday, August 15

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Friday, August 9

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*"The earth paints a portrait of the sun at dawn with sunflowers in bloom. Unhappy with the portrait, she erases it and paints it again and again."*

~ Rabindranath Tagore



### Bangor National Night Out

The Bangor Park Board will host National Night Out at Bangor Memorial Park **Tuesday, August 6, 6:00PM to 9:00PM.**  
Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhower Blvd., Bangor PA.

See ad on page 5 for details

### Slate Belt National Night Out

The Slate Belt Regional Police Department will host National Night Out at the Wind Gap Park. on **Tuesday, August 6, 4:00PM to 8:00PM.**

### Roseto National Night Out

Roseto National Night Out **Tuesday, August 6, 5:00PM to 8:00PM** at the Roseto BallPark.

### Washington Township National Night Out

Washington Township National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 5:00PM to 8:00PM.** 1021 Washington Boulevard, Bangor, PA.

### St Rocco's Festival

St Rocco's Church will hold their annual festival **August 8, 9, and 10 from 6:00PM to 10:00PM** at the church grounds in Martins Creek.

### Hope UCC Wind Gap Lemon Fling

Hope United Church in Wind Gap will host a Lemon Festival on **Friday, August 9, 4:00PM to 7:00PM**  
701 Cherry & E. 2nd Streets, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091

See ad right for details

### Weona Park Pen Argyl Summer Sounds Concert

Come enjoy the sounds of **Large Flower Heads** (Musical sights & sounds of the 60's) **Sunday, August 11, 6:00PM** at Weona Park, (Rt. 512) Pen Argyl, PA. All concerts are free Please watch for notifications (Pen Argyl Borough WEB, Facebook, Nixel, etc.) on any weather-related change of venue or rescheduling of the event.

### Bangor Public Library Annual Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor, Rd. Bangor, PA. the week of **August 13-17.** The sale will be in the large gray display barn on the upper grounds, of the fair, on the following days: **Tuesday - Friday (13-16) 5:00PM to 9:00PM and Saturday (17) Noon to 9:00PM**

### Blue Valley Farm Show

The Blue Valley Farm Show will be held **Tuesday, August 13 thru Saturday, August 17** at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds 707, American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA.  
www.bluevalleyfarmshowinc.com

See ad on page 16 for details

### Ackermanville United Methodist Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, August 18 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.

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### HOPE UCC CHURCH

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As of June 29th we have handed over the reins to brothers, Dennis and Jeffrey Losco. The Losco family is committed to keeping your customer experience the same and you will still see familiar, friendly faces when you visit the store.

We hope that you will welcome the Losco family, and continue to support this local, family-owned hardware store that has been a staple of the Bangor business community for the past 69 years!

**With Our Sincere  
Gratitude,  
Brian & Jane Gilbert  
and daughter, Julie**



**Thank You**  
FOR 65 YEARS OF LOVE AND  
SUPPORT

**Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting August Meeting**

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, August 5, 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.

**Pooch Plunge Bangor Memorial Park Pool**

The Bangor Park Board will host a Pooch Plunge on **Sunday, August 25**, at Bangor Memorial Park Pool, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor PA.

**Bangor Park Board Wizardfest & Magickal Market**

The Bangor Park Board will host a Wizardfest & Magickal Market on **Saturday, September 7 12:00PM to dusk** followed by a movie at Bangor Memorial Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA.

**See ad on page 6 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, August 31, 11:30AM to 1:30PM**. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013.

**Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle**

**Saturday, September 21 Doors will open at 2:00 PM Drawing starts 3:00 PM** Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. **See ad on page 7 for details**

**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.

**Salem UCC Gilbert Fall Festival**

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

**Celebration of Life  
for Gerry DeLong**

Please join us on  
**Saturday, August 10,  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at  
Lookout Fire Company  
No. 1. 123 S. Main  
Street, Pen Argyl, PA.**  
*Come share your  
memories of Gerry with us.*



**March 4, 1943 - June 19, 2024**

**BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW  
BABY PHOTO CONTEST**

Enter a photo of a child who is  
under 3 yrs. old as of  
**Monday, August 12, 2024.**



Entries will be accepted by mail, or hand delivered At the Farm Show Office on **Aug. 12, 2024 between 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM**.

Mail photos to: **Andrew Bisher 124 Rutt Road, Bangor, PA. 18013.**

Photos must be 5X7 only, portrait or landscape including border.

Demographic info. for child, and address / phone # of parents on back of photo. Prizes are \$ 1 00, \$50, and \$25 for the winners.

Each baby photo contestant will receive a participant ribbon.

Mailed submissions must be received by **Aug. 12, 2024.**

Voting takes place all week in the Main Building where the photos are displayed. Cash is deposited in the slot above each photo to VOTE. Proceeds

Benefit the Prevention of Child Abuse Program Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club.

**Winners will be announced on Sat. at the Bandstand at 9:00 PM.**

If winners are present, prize checks will be distributed just outside the Farm Show Office after announcement. Otherwise, sent to Parent/s listed on photos.

**Pen Argyl HS Mini-THON Dine and Donate**

The Pen Argyl High School Mini-THON is hosting a Dine and Donate at Richmond Farm & Brewery, 1290 Five Points Richmond Road Bangor, PA on **Thursday August 8th from 4:00PM TO 9:00PM**. 10% of the cost will be donated to Mini-THON. Dine in or Take out.

**Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes New Interim Pastor**

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church has welcomed the Rev. Dr. James Thomas as their new interim pastor. Pastor Thomas has had an extensive and varied career throughout his lifetime. He has a Doctor of Philosophy, a Masters of Sacred Theology, Masters of Special Education, a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry. He served as a Reserve Chaplain at numerous U.S. Air Force Bases for many years. He served as a Parish Pastor in several congregations, an Interim Pastor in several local churches and has received numerous awards and written many books and articles. On top of that, he preaches a mean sermon! Please come meet Pastor Thomas and welcome him to the Slate Belt.

**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 application [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com)

# BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

## PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have NEVER registered for the Blue Farm Show or if you have registered IN YEARS gone by, YOU SHOULD STILL READ THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW

Registration is set up for the "Beginner" as well as the "Expert" exhibitor. This night is set aside before the Blue Valley Farm Show opens so that anyone who is interested may register.

### Blue Valley Farm Show Building

• 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor PA •

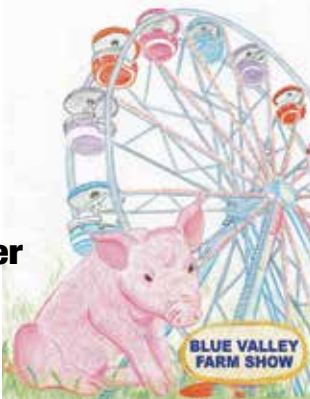
**Wednesday,  
August 7th**

**7 PM-8 PM**

**Cost is \$2**

**for an Exhibitors number**

• You can enter as many items as you like •  
Premium books are out! Pick one  
up at various locations around the  
Slate Belt! Online at  
[www.bluevalleyfarmshowinc.com](http://www.bluevalleyfarmshowinc.com)



Once you have paid your fee and received your exhibitor's number you are all set to enter any of the many and varied classes open to the public.

Questions Contact Melissa Koehler 484-293-1380  
[melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com)

# St. Rocco's Festival

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**Joyous**

**Saturday**  
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PARK**

**August 6th  
6-9PM**

**NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT  
2024**

**FREE  
FAMILY  
FUN**

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Join us for a night of family fun as we build police-community partnerships and connect with your neighbors to make the Slate Belt a safer, better place to live.

**Meet Bangor Police Officers and Community First Responders**

- Blowup Obstacle Course
- Dunk Tank
- Children's Bounce House

- Bully Bash Game
- Live Demonstrations
- DJ / Entertainment

- Face Paint / Arts & Crafts
- Safety Materials
- Local Vendors & Crafters

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FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND BEST OF SHOW

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PRE-REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 10, 2024 - \$10.00  
ENTRY FEE - DAY OF SHOW - \$15.00

FIND US ON : MT. BETHEL FIRE COMPANY - MORE INFORMATION: SCOTT MEIXSELL - 484.867.7843  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MT. BETHEL FIRE COMPANY - MAIL TO: SCOTT MEIXSELL - 22 BRAY ST. E. BANGOR, PA 18013

## Slate Belt Heritage Center Will Present a Program on "Scuba Diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers"

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will present an interesting program titled "Scuba Diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers" on **Thursday, August 8th at 7:00PM**. Speaker Joe Fiorention will share his experiences scuba diving in the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers and speak about the wildlife and history of popular diving sites. Topics to be shared include the wildlife in the Delaware Water Gap, remains of the collapsed bridge from the 1955 Floods under the Northampton Street Bridge (Free Bridge) in Easton and prohibition era artifacts from the Lehigh River in Bethlehem.



Joe Fiorention

Joe Fiorention is an accomplished SCUBA instructor and shipwreck explorer. He has led divers to many of the popular wrecks off the coast of New Jersey, as well as expeditions to Nova Scotia Canada to locate colonial shipwrecks as part of an archeological team. Joe is a PADI Master SCUBA Diver Trainer, a National Member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Explorers Club and a Washington Township resident.



The program is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.

## Bangor 150th Anniversary Committee

The Borough of Bangor will celebrate its 150th Anniversary **June 7-14, 2025**. Plans are already underway. Two fundraisers will take place in August, a Tricky Tray in conjunction with the Bangor Elks Bingo on **August 3, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Bangor Elks, 120 Broadway, in Bangor and a Helicopter Ball Drop on **Saturday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.** at Bangor Memorial Park Stadium. Preliminary plans include: A Grand Opening Gala, a Parade, Large Family BBQ at Bangor Park, Country Line Dancing, Corn Hole/Quoits Competition, Food Truck Extravaganza/with bands, Spectacular Fireworks Show and much more! We are hoping to raise \$100,000 by the end of the year. Any organizations interested in sponsoring any of our activities may contact the 150th Anniversary Committee. This event is an investment in the future of our community. We would be grateful for any volunteer or financial support you can give us. Please consider joining us at Bangor Borough Hall, 197 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bangor, PA. for our meetings on the **first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.** Bangor 150 is a Nonprofit 501c(3)



**Wizardfest & Magical Market**  
Presented by: Bangor Park Board

**September 7th, 2024**  
**MARKET: 12pm to 6pm**  
**OUTDOOR MOVIE AT DUSK: HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**  
VENDORS | WILDLIFE DEMOS | MOVIE NIGHT | FOOD | BEVERAGES

"Dress up as your favorite witch or wizard"  
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## 12th ANNUAL PET PHOTO CONTEST

Sponsored by VCA AVH Animal Hospital  
"RULES"

1. All photos must be 5x7. No other sizes will be accepted.\*
  2. The pet's name, the pet owner's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of the photo.
  3. Deadline for all entries is Monday, August 12th at 7 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m.
  4. Entries may be brought to the BVFS office Monday, August 12th from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. or mailed to: Melissa Koehler, P.O. Box 70, Bangor, PA 18013.
  5. Photos will be on display for voting throughout fair week. All voting will end Saturday evening, the last day of the fair at 7 p.m.
  6. The pet that receives the most votes (\$1.00 = 100 votes) will be the winner.
  7. All forms of U.S. monies are acceptable.
  8. Winners will be announced Saturday, August 17th at 9 p.m. on the stage.
  9. Cash Prizes and ribbons will be awarded: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$25.
  10. Photos may be picked up at a designated area after the winners are announced Saturday night at the farm show complex.
  11. Any questions - contact Melissa Koehler at 484-293-1380.
- \*The Blue Valley Farm Show, Inc is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged photos.\*



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## TRICKY TRAY and BINGO NIGHT

Proceeds from the Tricky Tray will benefit the Bangor 150th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee.

**Sat. Aug. 3rd**

120 Broadway, Bangor Pa

Doors open at 3:00 PM **\$1300**  
Tricky Tray Tickets sold until 7pm  
Bingo Games begin at 6:00pm **JACKPOT**

The kitchen opens at 4:30, so come and enjoy a  
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## Families First 22nd Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk



Please join Families First as we celebrate our 22nd year of serving the residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 14. The Race and Walk will start at 9:00 a.m.** in the Wind Gap Borough Park. Registration the day of the

Race will begin at **7:30AM.**

The Race Coordinator for our race is none other than the great Mr. Phil Giaquinto, retired Plainfield School Principal, celebrating his 22nd year as our race coordinator.

This event is for the entire family. All proceeds will go to support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday program and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District!

A copy of our official registration form can be downloaded from the Families First website: [www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org](http://www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org) or call with questions 610-863-3688.

## Wind Gap Volunteer Fire Company

111 N. Broadway Wind Gap, PA.



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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

### Trinity Lutheran Church New Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor now has a free clothing closet available for area residents. It will be open on the **first and third Saturday of every month from 11:00AM to 1:30PM.** Clothing for men, women and children of all ages is available including: pants, tops, socks, shoes and underwear. Each person may take four items every time the closet is open. Please call the church office, at 610-588-2023 for more information. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA.

### AA Meeting - McMichaels UMC

AA meets at the church every **Wednesday at 12:00PM** and every **Saturday evening at 6:30PM.** There is no charge for the class. All meetings are confidential. If you or someone you know needs help 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.

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# PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SPORTSMAN'S DRAWING & MEAT RAFFLE



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**Door Prizes, New Zealand Big  
Game Hunt, Tricky Tray, 50/50,  
& Pull tabs!**

Food and Beverages included with  
ticket purchase!

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

Doors will open at 2:00 PM Drawing starts 3:00 PM  
**Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Company**

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA

For Advance Ticket Sales Please Call

Kyle Thomas - (484) 894-2337 or (610) 863-7383

**\$10 each / 3 for \$25** Additional tickets available at the door  
Tickets available Mondays at the Firehouse from 7:00 to 9:00PM and  
Thursdays at Bingo 4:30 to 9:00PM



## SUMMER GAMES WORD SEARCH



Find the hidden Summer Games terms.  
Answers on page 14

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## Bangor Park Board Luau

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The Bangor Park Board held their annual Family Luau on Friday, July 19, at Bangor Park Pool. It was a beautiful night and all who attended had a fantastic time! Mark your calendar for the Park Boards next event, a movie night featuring the movie "Wish" on Friday, August 2, (rain date August 3).

**See more photos on our Facebook page**





## 53rd Annual Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Antique Gas & Tractor Show

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

THE BMAGSEA held their Antique Gas & Tractor Show the weekend of July 19, 20, and 21 at Jacktown. Mark your calendar for the Fall Harvest & Sawmill show October 19 & 20, 2024. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



## FUMC Bangor Free Backpack Giveaway

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The First United Methodist Church Bangor held their Backpack Giveaway on Saturday, July 27, at the Blue Valley Farm Show. Free backpacks filled with school supplies, socks and underwear were given to children. Free hair cuts were offered by local stylists and barbers. Food trucks, and a bounce house were also on site.

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





## 75th Annual Plainfield Farmers' Fair

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The 75th Annual Plainfield Farmers Fair was held July 22-27 at the Plainfield Farmers' Grove. Crowds came for delicious food, nightly entertainment, exhibits, animals, junk car races, demolition derby, and in observance of the 75th anniversary there were fireworks! Mark your calendar for next year's fair date July 22-26, 2025.

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





## Our Lady Of Mount Carmel 131st Annual Big Time

*Photos by Lisa Newberry*

The 131st Our Lady of Mount Carmel Big Time Celebration was held July 24-27 in Roseto. Alexandra Grace Martocci, daughter of Joe and Kate Martocci was crowned the 131st Queen of the Roseto Big Time on Saturday night. The Roseto Big Time is one of the longest running Italian festivals in the country. Families and friends come back to Roseto from all over for the annual celebration.

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





### New in the Bangor Public Library



**Adult Fiction** - The Au Pair Affair: A Novel by Tessa Bailey; What We Hide: A Tupelo Grove Novel by Colleen Coble; The Spellshop by Sarah Beth Durst; Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Shadow by Brian Freeman; The Bright Sword: Novel of King Arthur by Lev Grossman; The Black Bird Oracle: A Novel by Deborah Harkness; The Woman in the Garden by Jill Johnson; The Unraveling: A Novel by Vi Keeland; The Backtrack by Erin La Rosa; Millie Fleur's Poison Garden by Christy Mandin; Dead Med by Freida McFadden; The Blast From the Past by Lucy Score; The Body in the Backyard by Lucy Score; The Corpse in the Closet by Lucy Score; The Dead Guy Next Door by Lucy Score.

**Adult Non Fiction** - The Official Game of Thrones Cookbook: Recipes from King's Landing to the Dothraki Sea by Chelsea Monroe-Cassel; JFK Jr.: An Intimate Oral Biography by RoseMarie Terenzio; Love & Whiskey: The Remarkable True Story of Jack Daniel, His Master Distiller Nearest Green, and the Improbable Rise of Uncle Nearest by Fawn Weaver.

**Easy Fiction** - Acorn Was a Little Wild by Jen Arena; Dinosaurs in Trucks Because Hey, Why Not? by Sandra Boynton; Inside Out 2 by Cynthea Liu; If You Spot a Shell by Aimee Sicuro; Bugs by Britta Teckentrup; How to Catch a Fairy Godmother by Alice Walstead; Dragons are the Worst! By Alex Willan

**Easy Non Fiction** - Mamie Tape Fights to Go to School: Based on a True Story by Traci Huahn.

**Easy Reader Fiction** - Changes for Riley; Riley's New World by Kathy McCullough.

**Junior Fiction** - The New Girl by Cassandra Calin; Starling and the Cavern of Light by Aisling Fowler; First Test by Tamora Pierce/

**Junior Non Fiction** - Solstice: Around the World on the Longest, Shortest Day by Jen Breach.

**DVDs** - The Boy and the Heron; Ghostbusters Frozen Empire.

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.**

### Bangor Public Library Annual Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor, Rd. Bangor, PA. the week of **August 13-17**. The sale will be in the large gray display barn on the upper grounds, of the fair, on the following days: **Tuesday - Friday (13-16) 5:00PM to 9:00PM and Saturday (17) Noon to 9:00PM**

### Bangor Public Library New Microfilm Machine

Thanks to a Grant from The John and Margaret Post Foundation, the library purchased a new microfilm machine to replace the old one that was aging out and no longer working. The library will be providing training programs in the Fall.



### Summer Fun With the Blue Mountain Community Library

The summer program with the Blue Mountain Community Library at the Plainfield Township Municipal Pavilion. The event is for children ages 4-9 and begins at **10:30AM** rain or shine. Register now! Stop by the library or call 610-863-3029 registration is required.



### Summer Program Dates

**August 7 & 21** Weona Park, Pen Argyl.

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.

### Readers Raffle

Attention library patrons of all ages! This summer each time your library card is scanned you will earn a coupon and be entered into our raffle. Read and win a chance for a free pizza! Lucky winner will be chosen on **Thursday, August 29.**



## SUMMER GAMES WORD SEARCH



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## Monday, August 12

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## Tuesday, August 13

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Judging of Exhibits ..... 9:00 am - Noon

Poultry 4-H Round Up ..... 4:00 pm

Dinner *Sponsored by Bangor Football Parents* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Awards Ceremony for 4-H Scholarships ..... 5:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

4-H Dairy Show/Open Dairy Show ..... 6:30 pm

Entertainment: "Jesse Wade Gang" (Country) ..... 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, August 14

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sheep/Market Goat/Breeding Goat/Dairy Goat 4-H Roundup ..... 5:00 pm

Child Fingerprinting by Washington Township Police Department ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Steak Dinner *Sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Car Cruise ..... 5:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Garden Tractor Pulls ..... 6:00 pm

Entertainment: "New Individuals" (Oldies) ..... 7:00 pm

## Thursday, August 15

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Swine 4-H Round Up ..... 5:00 pm

Steamed Clams Dinner *Sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Crazy H's Pulls ..... 6:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Entertainment: "The Large Flowerheads" (60's) ..... 7:30 pm

## Friday, August 16

Exhibits and Vendors open at 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Dairy Beef & Beef Open Show/4-H Round Up ..... 9:00 am

Rabbit 4-H Round Up ..... 2:00 pm

Dinner *Sponsored by Slater Baseball Diamond Club* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls ..... 6:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Adult & Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull ..... 6:30 pm

Entertainment: "Steel Creek" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

## Saturday, August 17

Exhibits and Vendors open at 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm

5K Race ..... 11:00 am

Entertainment: "Bangor High School Marching Band" ..... 1:00 pm

Blue Valley Youth Livestock Show & Sale ..... 1:00 pm

Tractor/Truck Pulls ..... 3:00 pm

Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner *Sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club* ..... 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bingo ..... 6:00 pm

Entertainment "Brian Dean Moore Band" (Country) ..... 7:30 pm

Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced ..... 9:00 pm

\*Some events and times may change.