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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

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10,11,14 Demonstrations by police, fire and EMS, 911 center tours, and children's area/activities, and blood drive.
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4th Annual Farm Jubilee

The 4th Annual Farm Jubilee will be held on Saturday, April 29, 11:00AM to 2:00PM rain or shine. East Bangor 16 Park, Park Rd. East Bangor. Farm fun for all ages! Proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library

Slate Belt Service Unit Girl Scout Yard Sale Fundraiser

The Slate Belt Service Unit Girl Scout will hold a yard sale on Saturday. April 29, 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Roseto Ballpark, in Roseto.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you. to their monthly hospitality luncheon on Saturday, April 29th 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Both dine-in and takeout are offered. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA 18013. Phone is 610-588-4864.

Sodality of OLGC Church Church Street Garage Opening Sale

Collectibles, Art, Household, and Decorative items. Each Saturday, 8:00AM to 12:00PM, corner of 3rd and Church Streets, Bangor.

NATIONAL DAYS

MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH **MAY NATIONAL DAYS** MAY 1 - MAY DAY **MAY 2 - NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION** DAY **MAY 3 - NATIONAL SKILLED TRADES DAY MAY 4 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** MAY 5 - CINCO DE MAYO **MAY 6 - NATIONAL FITNESS DAY** MAY 7 - NATIONAL LEMONADE DAY **MAY 8 - NATIONAL HOME FRONT HEROES** DAY MAY 11 - NATIONAL EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY **MAY HOLIDAYS** MAY 14 - MOTHER'S DAY MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS 3

Bangor Area High School Chorus Concert

May 4th, 7:30PM. Bangor Area High School Theater, 5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA.

St. John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

St. John Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday, May 5, 8:00 AM to 4:00PM & Saturday, May 6, 8:00AM to 2:00PM. 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, May 5 9:00AM to 5:00PM & Saturday, May 6 9:00AM to 12:00PM. The church is located at 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 18013 See ad page 5 for details

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library Annual Spring Book & Jewelry Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Spring Book & Jewelry Sale Friday, May 5 10:00AM to 5:00PM; Saturday May 6 10:00AM to 4:00PM; Sunday, May 7 1:00PM to 3:00PM.13 Sale open to the public. Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor, PA.

Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Spring Fling Bingo The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Spring Fling Bingo May 7. Doors open at 11:00AM Bingo starts 12:30PM at the Washington 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA. 18013. For tickets/info call Jenna 570-656-2701, Christy, 717-891-6969 or Donna 484-298-0192.

EBUMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Ham & Noodle Casserole" Dinner on **Sunday, May 7th, from 4:00PM to 4:30PM.** This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Bangor Area High School Spring Band Concert

May 10, 7:30PM.Bangor Area High School Theater, 5 Points Richmond Rd. Bangor, PA.

McMichaels UMC Homemade Pizza Sale

Homemade Pizza Sale. Orders are due by calling Martha on or before **Thursday, May 11** at 570-992-6742. Pick up at the church on **Saturday, May 20th before 11:00 AM**. Pizzas are 12" cheese. McMichael's United Methodist Church is located at 104 White Church Rd., (corner of 715 & White Church Rd) Saylorsburg, PA.

Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Book Sale

The Annual Book Sale at Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity will be held on **Thursday, May 11 - Saturday May 13** Sale open to the public. 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064. see website for hours/details www.nazarethlibrary.org The library is located at 295 East Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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Marine Corp League Meeting Notice

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet 11 am Saturday, May 6 at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com

Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298, Website: norcomcl.

Blue Mt. Community Library Spring Silent Auction

The Blue Mountain Community Library Spring Silent Auction will be held through Wednesday, May 10. There are twenty

various items including small appliances, luggage, gardening tools and bedding. All are new and displayed on the first floor of the library and posted on our website and social media. Bids may be placed in person or by calling 610 863 3029 during hours of operation. Please stop by the library to view the items and place your bid. The winners will be contacted on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Mon, and Thurs., 6:00-8:00 PM. Visit our website www.bmcl.org.



Good Azz Eats Celebrates 1 Year Anniversary

Photos by Lisa Newberry On Friday, April 21st, Good Azz Eats celebrated their One Year Anniversary. The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting to commemorate the special day. Beth Duyssen, Director of The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce presented them with a Proclamation from State Rep. Ann Flood.

Good Azz Eats offers "comfort cuisine for the heart and soul" some of the menu items include Smoked Brisket, Macaroni and Cheese, Wings, Empanadas, Pulled Pork, Donkey Ballz, Brisket Grilled Cheese, Donkey Dogs, and more! If you haven't been to Good Azz Eats give your taste buds a treat and stop in and meet these amazing people who offer great food!

Located at 492 East Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is (610) 881-4007. Dine In-Take Out and Outdoor seating is available.

Hours: Monday Closed; Tuesday 4:00-7:00 PM; Wednesday - Saturday, 12:00 PM-8:00 PM; Sunday 1:00-7:00 PM.





Pictured - L-R Kristen Corrado, SBCC, Mike Nixon, "Chef Blak", Mery Nixon, Alicia Murcelo, Jeremy Murcelo aka "Captain Cookbook", Beth Duyssen Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Director, Nancy Kessler, President SBCC, Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce and Brian Fenstermaker, Slate Belt Rising

Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Historic Presentation The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly

historic presentation on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00PM. Speaker for the evening will be Barbara Zavacky who will present: "Leaving a Legacy For Your Children".

Come and learn how you can write your own personal legacy to your family. Mrs. Zavacky has taught many classes on the process for composing a lasting treasure that you can leave for your loved ones. This program is for ALL ages. Event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1stStreet, Bangor, PA. FMI contact: Karen Brewer 484-894-5661.

Bring tablet to take notes.



MOTHER'S DAY

BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE CO. Mother's Dav Breakfast Buffet Sunday, May 14, 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM Adults: \$14 - Seniors: \$12 Children (5-12): \$8

Children 4 & Under Free Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, toast, sausage, pancakes, home fries, cream chip beef, milk, coffee, juice & more! 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth Pa 18064

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available all w	eekend Friday May 12 - Sun	day May 14
Salmon w/crab n	neat & 4 grilled Shrimp	\$22.95
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Shrimp Stir Fry	y	\$19.95
	t Stuffed w/Crab Meat	
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Sign up for **MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOPS** Create your own planter or hanging basket May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14. We still have a few open spots for our Mother's Day workshops Call today to sign up!

1586 Mt. Bethel Hwy., (Rt. 512) Mt. Bethel, PA Open 7 Days - Mon.- Sat. 9AM to 5PM; Sun. 10AM to 4PM

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PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS \$25 Small package 202 \$30 Large package For tickets call: 610-703-8182 or purchase Friday night at the door.





Olympics



Saturday May 20, Doors Open 5:00pm Bingo Starts 7:00pm

at American Legion Post 346 126 E 5th St., East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301



For more information call or text Mary @ 570-832-0551

Ross Township Historical Society The public is invited to join the Ross Township Historical Society on Saturday, April 29th, at 2:00 **PM** for a presentation and book signing by Michael Mancuso and Eric J. Kerchner on the investigation of the 142 year old cold case murderof 17 year old Hamilton Township resident, Etna Bittenbender This interesting and informative presentation will discuss historical aspects of Etna's unsolved murder and will touch on more recent homicides with in Monroe County.

The presentation will be held at the Ross Township Historical Museum located at 258 Anchorage Road, Saylorsburg. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for admission, however donations are welcome.

For more information contact Ken at giarckEptd.net. Visit their website:rosshistoricalsociety.com

Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Pet Parade The Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity will host a Pet Parade on Saturday, May 20, 10:00AM to 12:00PM The Pet Parade will kickoff for the library's annual Summer Reading Program. The parade will begin and end at Veterans Field, the site of the former Nazareth Library at Green St. and Center St. The route will proceed down Center Street, around the town circle, along Center Street to the library where judging will take place and then back to Veterans Field via Chestnut Street. Awards in various fun categories will be presented at Veterans Field. For more information visit the library website: www.nazarethlibrary.org

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Palmerton Lions Club at Towamensing Volunteer Fire Company

105 Firehouse Rd (Rt 209), Palmerton, PA 18071

EVERY TUESDAY

Doors open 4:00 P.M. Warm-ups start at 6:00 P.M. Main Bingo starts at 6:30 P.M.



\$25.00 Admission Package Includes:
9 cards for all regular Bingo
9 cards for all Book Specials
9 cards for Jackpot Special Regular Bingo pays: \$50.00

Jackpot consolation pays: \$500.00

Optional Admission Packages, warm-ups, & extras available





The AOAM Foundation (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Foundation) is still accepting applications until **June 2**, for the Blue Collar Scholarship in loving memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames "Goose" Miller.

The scholarship is open to high school students attending the Career Institute of Technology (CIT) enrolled in the CAD Design or Machining and Tooling. Applicants are asked to submit a video presentation, power point, or written essay and two teacher references and high school transcript to: Aoam.foundation@gmail.com

Scholarship Recipients will be awarded at this year's Second Annual 4x4 Truck Show on **Sunday, July, 16.** For more information on the AOAM Foundation and the Blue Collar Scholarship please visit their website: www.aoamfoundation.org/scholarship

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BVFS Youth Advisory Council in their pursuit to build an Agricultural Museum.

Penn State Master Gardeners of Carbon County Plant Sale

Penn State Master Gardeners of Carbon County will hold a Plant Sale on **Saturday, May 20th 8:00AM to 12:00PM** at Country Harvest Market, 572 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton. A variety of perennials, annuals, vegetables, and other plants will be available for purchase.

Evening Star Quilters at Brook Hollow Winery

Join Quilts in the Vineyard **May 20 & May 21 12:00PM to 6:00PM** at Brook Hollow Winery, 594 Star Route 94, Columbia, NJ. For tickets brookhollowwinery.com or call Jane Myers 530-604-1718.

Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter Bingo

The Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter will host their annual Bingo and Basket Raffle on **Sunday May 21. Doors open at 12:00PM bingo starts at 1:00 PM**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ridge Avenue, Roseto. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153. Proceeds benefit seven local charities the ladies support.

Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, May 21st, beginning at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the **4th Sunday of every month**. The next luncheon will be held on **Sunday, May 28th at 12:30PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673)

100th Carousel Birthday Celebration. Weona Park

Save the date for the Weona Park 100th Carousel Birthday Celebration **Saturday**, **June 3 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM**. Weona Park, Pen Argyl, PA.

Bangor High School Class of '63 60th Class Reunion

The Bangor High School Class of 1963 will hold their 60th Class Reunion on **Saturday, July 15th** at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill in Wind Gap, PA. Watch for reunion updates in The Belt and Beyond.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center May Community Programs

Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Registration is not required. **Weekly Weeders - Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 8:30am to 10:30am.** Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull

weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required. **Basic Boating Course - Saturday, May 6 at 9:00am to 5:00pm.** The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

Beginner Birding for Retirees - Monday, May 15 at 9:00am to 11:00am. It's never too late to pick up a new hobby. The act of "birding" simply means to observe birds in their natural habitat. Conservation volunteers Doug and Dan will help you discover the entertaining aspects of looking and listening for birds while on a short hike around the center. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required. Watershed Education Educator Workshop – Virtual - Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Thursday, May 25, or June 8 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Educators with any certification for grades 6-12 are invited to join us virtually for an introduction to the Bureau of State Parks' Watershed Education Curriculum to discover lessons and resources that can be used to teach cross-curricular, inquiry-based lessons in the classroom that will prepare students for an optional field experience at a stream. An online homework assignment will follow. You MUST attend a virtual meeting AND the field day (Thursday, June 28) to be awarded 14 Act 48 Hours. Register for both the virtual meeting and field day separately on DCNR's calendar of events.

Birds of a Feather - Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am to 10:30am. 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 five days notice.

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 Friday of Each Month at 5:00PM. Parking lot will open at 4:30PM. Drive Thru Pickup New Entrance at Avenue B. For questions or information visit www.stroudsburgwesleyan.org Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA.

West End Food Pantry

Distributions at the West End Food Pantry **1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**. West End Food Pantry is located at 516 Kunkletown Road Kunkletown, PA. www.westendpantry.com for more information

Northampton County Accepting Applications for 2023 Grow NORCO Program Grants

County Executive Lamont G. McČlure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that the County of Northampton will accept applications for the 2023 Grow NORCO Program from **now 4:00PM on June 2, 2023.**

Grow NORCO grants are available to a federally registered non-profit entity, 501(C)(3) or 501(C)(4), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Grant funds can be used for Capital Improvements, Façade Programs, Operations, and Community Planning. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$50,000.

Awards will be announced in November 2023 and all projects must be completed by **December 31, 2024.**

Interested organizations can apply by visiting the Northampton County Participant Portal hosted by Neighborly Software at:

https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/NORTHAMPTONCOUNTYPA/participant Registration is required on the Participant Portal in order





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at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Progressive Jackpots, Pull Tab Tickets, & Piggy! Doors open at 5:00 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Plainfield Volunteer Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



Senior Community Centers 11 Senior Community Centers throughout Northampton County

Local Senior Centers are open daily Monday through Friday serving congregate meals to clients over the age of 60.

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12 HAPPENINGS -

Hello Spring Street Festival Photos by Lisa Newberry Spring kicked off in Pen Argyl on Saturday, April 15th with a Street Festival held on S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl hosted by Blue Flame Events. See more photos on out Facebook page



Slate Belt Earth Day Clean Up

On April 22nd, Earth Day, 4 volunteer teams from the boroughs of Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland and Wind Gap gathered and cleaned up designated areas in each town. Thanks to Slate Belt Rising and all who volunteered their time to help clean up the Slate Belt.



1st Annual Recycled Art Contest WM Grand Central Earth Day Celebration & Art Show *Photos by Lisa Newberry* WM's Grand Central Landfill and Northampton County celebrated Earth Day on April 15 by showcasing upcycled

WM's Grand Central Landfill and Northampton County celebrated Earth Day on April 15 by showcasing upcycled artwork created by art students from Pen Argyl and Bangor Area high schools. The first annual recycled art show featured 34 art submissions created in various mediums evaluated by local artists Doug Wiltraut, Sarah Lanier, Sherry Acevedo. The event was held at WM Grand Central Environmental Education Center.

See more photos on our Facebook page





Pictured L-R Lee Miller, Janet Miller, Sherry Haycock, Glenn Miller, and Gary Haycock. (Not pictured Don Miller)

Bangor Borough Council Presents Miller's Paint & Wallpaper Store's with a Proclamation for 100 Years in Business Photos by Lisa Newberry

Bangor Borough Council presented the Miller family with a Proclamation in honor of Miller's Paint & Wallpaper Store 100th year in business at their meeting on Monday, April 24th.

Come to Miller's Paint & Wallpaper on Friday, April 28th for a Cookout from 12:00-5:00 PM and a Ribbon Cutting ceremony hosted by The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce at the Bangor store, 100 Erdman Ave., Bangor, PA.



Pictured L-R Barry Schweitzer, Bangor Borough Council member, Lee Miller, Janet Miller, Sherry Haycock, Gary Haycock, Glenn Miller, Jim Augustine, Bangor Borough Council member, James Kresge, President, Rosemarie Capone, Bangor Borough Council member, Marissa Donnelly, Bangor Borough Council member, and Robert Goffredo, Sr. Vice President.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Spring Opening Photos by Lisa Newberry

On Saturday, April 22, the Slate Belt Heritage Center opened for the season. This year's exhibit is Centuries of Service: "A Salute to Slate Belt Service Clubs".

The new Hoist Pavilion was also dedicated and demonstrations were held. The Heritage Center collaborated with the Quarry Hoist Group, and dedicated the new pavilion for the S. Flory Manufacturing Company Hoist in Bethel Park.

See more photos on our Facebook page



14 COMMUNITY NEWS -

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Breaking New Ground by Amy Clipston; The Only Survivors: A Novel by Megan Miranda; The Seaside Library by Brenda Novak; Dark Angel by John Sandford.



Adult Non Fiction - Outlive: The Science & Art of Longevity by Peter Attia; Truly Simple: 140 Healthy Recipes for Weekend Cooking by Kristin Cavallari; George VI and Elizabeth: The Marriage that Saved the Monarchy by Sally Bedell Smith; Be the Bus: The Lost & Profound Wisdom of the Pigeon by Mo Willems. **Easy Fiction -** We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen; Gustav is Missing!: A tale of Friendship and Bravery by Andrea Zuill. **Junior Fiction -** Serafina and the Black Cloak: The Graphic Novel by Robert Beatty; Welcome to Sparklegrove by Rebecca Elliott; Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd; The Moth Keeper by Kay O'Neill; Spineless by Samantha San Miguel; Apprentice Needed by Obert Skye.

Young Adult Fiction - Silver in the Bone by Alexandra Bracken; School Trip by Jerry Craft.

DVDs - The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent.

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.

EBUMCC May Book Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will offer a May Book Study on Rabbi Harold Kushner's best selling book, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." The sessions will be held on **Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 10:30AM and 7:00PM** It will be offered both in person and on-line at www.ebumc.org



of the Universe in its primal form expanding, from darkness into light and light into life, then ashes into Adam before he took a wife, from the spirit into matter and matter into soil, then soil into furrows to let the crops come of age and we as the consumers turn another page as the planning developed to never come to rest and the seasons get ready for their manifest as the heat of the sun returns in the spring.

The Benefits of Joining a Book Club

By Ed Rabinowitz

Tired of not finishing the books you start reading? Or, having finished a good book, frustrated there's no one to share your reading experience with? The Bangor Library Book Club can help resolve both of those

According to the Stratford Writers Festival website, there are

According to the Stratford Writers Festival Website, there are many reasons for joining a book club. Among them, book clubs are good social venues that help develop new friendships. They also help readers expand their horizons by being exposed to books they might have previously considered.

Members of the Bangor Library Book Club agree. "Book Club is a great opportunity to meet new people and be exposed to a variety of books in a welcoming environment," club member Krystal Ditzig says.

The book club, which meets the first Tuesday of each month on the second floor of the library from 6:30PM to 7:30PM, develops its reading list from member recommendations. Members vote on which books to add to the reading list. The result is a diverse collection of fiction and non-fiction genres. Each member whose recommendation is selected hosts that month's discussion.

Questions circulated via email prior to the meeting help foster lively and informative discussions.

And gaining insight from others is also beneficial, because the discussions at book club meetings serve as a window into what others think.

Book club member Judy Cannavo points to a quote from American writer and critic Edmund Wilson: "No two persons ever read the same book." "It's true," Cannavo says. "I really enjoy learning about other readers' unique perspectives at book club meetings."

Recent book club selections include "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick, "The Maid" by Nita Prose, "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig, and "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris.

"I am so glad I found this group because our book choice process has exposed me to books I might not have felt inclined to explore on my own," member Laraine Reedy says. "I have also discovered through our discussions that there are often perspectives that I would never have thought of if I simply read the books alone. I hope more people in the area will join us."

To learn more about the book club, contact the Bangor Library at 610-588-4136 or come to the next book club meeting on **Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30pm,** when the club will discuss "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester.



1st row L-R Lin Kline, Judy Cannavo, Laraine Reedy and Cheryl Campbell. 2nd row L-R: Ed Rabinowitz, Krystal Ditzig and John Richline



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