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FEBRUARY 20-NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY  
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FEBRUARY 23-NATIONAL DOG BISCUIT DAY

### FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

FEBRUARY 14-VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 19-WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

# WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

## Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Soup Nite

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their "Monthly Soup Nite" on **Thursday, February 8th, 3:00pm-7:00pm** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. firehouse, 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the bowl or quart to eat in or take-out. For more information contact Diane DeMarzo at 973-202-3317. The monthly soup nite will be held the second Thursday of the month through March. The next "Soup Nite" will be held on Thursday, March 8th.

## Fundraiser for Blue Mt Community Library to be Held at Cafe on Broadway

A fundraiser for The Blue Mountain Community Library will be held on **Thursday, February 8th, from 11:00am to 7:00pm** at Café on Broadway, 21 S. Broadway in Wind Gap, PA. The Café will generously donate a portion of all sales that day to the library. All food is fresh and made to order. You are encouraged to call ahead with your order. Specials are listed on the restaurant's Facebook page. The Café is take-out or eat-in, with limited seating. The phone number is 610-881-4261. Menus are available at the Café or at the library. Your support of this fundraiser to benefit the library will be greatly appreciated.

The Blue Mt. Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00am- Noon, and Monday-Thursday, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

## St Peter's Oldies Dance

The St. Peter's Oldies Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 10th, 6:00-10:30pm, Doors open at 5:00pm.** Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA. Dinner, Dancing and DJ. For tickets contact Jackie Brinker 610-588-2101 or call the church office 610-863-6859. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food pantries.

## American Legion Riders Chapter 927 to Host Wisecrackers Comedy Night

The American Legion Riders Chapter 927 presents a Wisecrackers Comedy Night on **Saturday, February 10th, dinner 5:00 pm, show starts at 7:00pm.** The show will feature 3 hilarious comedians at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert. Tickets sales limited to 150 people. You must be 21 or older to attend, For ticket sales contact President Everett Shaver (570) 977-8208 or [everett.shaver@yahoo.com](mailto:everett.shaver@yahoo.com)

## Harlem Rockets Fundraiser For D.A.R.E.

This year, the Slate Belt Regional Police Department re-implemented the DARE program at the Wind Gap Middle School. Officer Robert Long and his students have generated a lot of excitement over the upcoming Harlem Rockets versus Slate Belt Dream Team in a charity basketball game to support the DARE program. The game will be held on **Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm** at the Pen Argyl High School Gymnasium. All proceeds benefit the Pen Argyl School District D.A. R. E. Program.

**Blue Valley Farmers Market**

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*Happy President's Day!*  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2018**

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*  
- John Quincy Adams

## The Slate Belt Heritage Center

Will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Sunday, February 11th at 2:00pm.** On behalf of the local Boy Scout Council, Perry Morris will speak on the "History of Scouting and also Camp Wygat". Many men remember the popular Camp Wygat, situated in the Delaware Water Gap where summers and outings were spent learning and practicing camping skills. If you have ever attended Camp Wygat, you are invited to come and share your story. The event 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 at 484-894-5661.



**Blue Valley Farm Show**  
**All You Can Eat Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 18th**  
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### Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 Meeting

The next meeting of the Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will be held on **Monday, February 12th, at 1:30pm** at the Senior Center, 701 American Bangor Road, Bangor. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Donut Sale – Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Donut Sale – **Tuesday, February 13th**, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA). To place an order or for information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

### Blood Drive Event to be Held at Waste Management Pen Argyl

A Blood Drive Event will be held at Waste Management 910 W. Pennsylvania, Ave., Pen Argyl, on **Friday, February 16th, from 10:00am-3:00pm**. The Miller-Keystone Blood Center mobile will be on site. Interested Blood Donors can schedule a donation time donate at [https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/40608](https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/40608) or contact Adrienne Fors 585-472-2075.

### 2018 PMEA District 10 Intermediate Songfest Concert

The 2018 PMEA District 10 Intermediate Songfest Concert will be held at Bangor Area High School's M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater with Guest Conductor Jeffrey Smith, Music Director Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale and assistant conductor for Philly POPS on **Friday, February 16th at 7:30pm**.

### Everything For Evy Benefit to be Held at Bangor VFW Post 739

A benefit will be held on **Saturday, February 17th, 12:00pm-6:00pm** for the family of Evelyn Hope at the Bangor VFW Post 739, 202 Veterans Road, Bangor, PA. The benefit will include a huge Tricky Tray, bake sale and live entertainment featuring "Cold Shot" All proceeds to benefit baby Evy's family to help with her medical bills. For more information please contact Tammie Haussman 610-554-4382 or Amy Curtolo 570-242-8936

### Bangor Elks Lodge BINGO BONANZA

**Saturday, February 17th, Doors open at 5:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:00pm**. Bangor Elks Lodge #1106, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. CASH PRIZES and TRICKY TRAY! To purchase advance tickets call 610-588-3420 after 6:00pm or 610-844-3056.

### Grand Central Landfill to Host Winter Bird Walk

The Grand Central Landfill will be hosting a second Winter Bird Walk in conjunction with the Great Backyard Bird Count on **Sunday, February 18th, from 10:00am-11:30am**. Interested participants should dress for the weather, bring a camera and binoculars as well as a change of shoes. The Grand Central Habitat Team and local bird enthusiast Rich Eime will guide participants around the landfill property in search of bird species. For more information, please contact Adrienne Fors, Community Relations, at [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com) or 585-472-2075. Please meet at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center, 891 Grand Central Road Pen Argyl PA 18072 at 10:00 a.m.

### Refuse To Be A Victim® Crime Prevention Seminar

The National Rifle Association's award-winning crime prevention and personal safety seminar, Refuse To Be A Victim®, will be held **Tuesday February 27th, 4:30-8:30pm** at **Comunales Italian Market & Gun Shop** located at 1 Mount Bethel Plaza, Mt Bethel, PA, below Route 611 on Rt 512. The program will run from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and is open to everyone, pre-registration at the NRA Refuse To Be a Victim web page <https://rtbav.nra.org/refuse-to-be-a-victim.aspx> is required. Preceding the program there will be a homemade Italian buffet Lasagna dinner, cost of \$35 per person.

Developed in response to nationwide requests for crime prevention seminars, Refuse To Be A Victim teaches methods to avoid dangerous situations and prevent criminal confrontations. Seminar participants will be presented with a variety of common-sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices that may be integrated into their personal, home, automobile, telephone, technological, and travel security.

Since 1993, Refuse To Be A Victim has been endorsed by law enforcement members throughout the United States for its positive impact. With more than 7,000 instructors, seminars have been held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad and Tobago.

To register, contact NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor Charles hentz at 610-588-9044 or visit <https://rtbav.nra.org/refuse-to-be-a-victim.aspx> for more information.

### Stand Up Comedy Night at First United Methodist Church

A Stand Up Comedy Night featuring renowned Christian comedian Al Smith will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 55 N. 3rd Street, Bangor, PA. **Saturday, February 24th, doors open at 5:30pm, show begins at 6:00pm**. Tickets are available by going to [www.firstumcban.org](http://www.firstumcban.org) Childcare will be available and free for children 8 and under. Light refreshments will be served.

### Bangor Slater Band Boosters' Cash Bingo

The Bangor Slater Band Boosters' Cash Bingo will be held on **Sunday, February 25, Doors open 2:00 pm Bingo starts 3:00 pm** at the Elks Lodge-120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. For ticket information call Dawn 610-462-6432 or Linda 484-241-0146.

### Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events for 2018

**Sunday, March 11th, 2:00pm** - "The Life of Blaine Reimel" – James Paynter relates the life of the Slate Belt's first fatality in World War II.

**Thursday, April 12th, 7:00pm** - TBA

**Thursday, May 10th, 7:00pm** - "Memories of the Slate Belt" presented by former Bangor resident and graduate of the class of 1964, David Blau.

**Thursday, June 21st, 7:00pm** - "Annual Preservation Awards".

**Thursday, July 12th, 7:00pm** - "Restoration of the Slate Hoists" – Mike Piersa will conduct an outdoor presentation of the manufacturing and operation of the restored Flory slate hoists which now reside in Bethel Park.

**Thursday, August 9th, 7:00pm** - "One Room Schoolhouses" - Walter Emery will be showing pictures of all the area old school houses.

**Thursday, September 13th, 7:00pm** - "Anthracite Coal Trains in the Slate Belt" - Craig Ealey, train historian, will do a program in honor of the Anthracite Coal 250th Anniversary.

**Thursday, October 11, 7:00pm** - "Haunted Heritage Program".

**Thursday, November 8, 7:00pm** - "World War I Veterans" - presented by William Casamassima.

**Sunday, December 9, 2:00pm** - "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" - MC Marc Blau hosts the trivia game for teams of four. Make your own team or just show up and join in the fun. Prizes for the winners.

Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

### Friends of the Bangor Public Library

If you would like to become involved in a community group and make new friends please consider joining the Friends of the Bangor Public Library. The group conducts activities throughout the year to financially benefit and promote literacy for the Bangor Library. Some of their projects are: Two "Brunch w/the Author" presentations, a "Spring Book Sale" and a book sale at the "Blue Valley Farm Show". This past year a "Wine Tasting Party" and "Breakfast w/Santa" and a fundraiser at the "Broadway Pub", a "Bake Sale" and the famous "Duck Race" were also held. The Friends meet the 4th Thursday of each month in the upstairs room of the library. The Friends also support the "Children's Reading Hour", and decorate the library for the holidays. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

### Northeast District Hoop Shoot Winners

February 3, 2018: The Pennsylvania Elks Northeast District of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has announced the winners and runner up for the District Level of the Elks National Hoop Shoot, held on February 3, 2018 at the Washington Township Elementary School. Fourteen lodges throughout the District sent participants to this event.

Winners will advance to the Pennsylvania Elks State Hoop Shoot to be held March 3, 2018 in Bellefonte, PA.

#### Ages 8 & 9

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Girls

DeAnna Pugh - Hazelton, PA  
Nevaeh Kennedy - Mahanoy City, PA

#### Ages 10 & 11

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Girls

Olivia Robinson - Sayre, PA  
Mya Bartosh - Bangor, PA

#### Ages 12 & 13

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Girls

Katelyn Himes - Frackville, PA  
Madeline Evans - Bloomsburg, PA

#### Ages 8 & 9

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Boys

Jacob Lismark - Berwick, PA  
Pierce Cughan - Bloomsburg, PA

#### Ages 10 & 11

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Boys

Cole Dietz - Tamaqua, PA  
Carte Polizzi - Bloomsburg, PA

#### Ages 12 & 13

Winner  
Runner Up

#### Boys

Justin Petersen - Bangor, PA  
Chase Weaver - Tamaqua, PA

### Slate Belt Rotary Club 6th Annual Mulligan Bowling Tournament

The Slate Belt Rotary Club will host their 6th Annual Mulligan Bowling Tournament on **Sunday March 11th, 1:00pm-5:00pm** at Blue Valley Lanes, Res 512 & 33, Wind Gap, PA. For more information or to sign up contact Blue Valley Lanes 610-863-4621.

### American Legion Riders Chapter 927's Annual Blessing of the Bikes

Bike Blessing open to the public, **Sunday, April 8 at 12:00pm** Service performed by Bishop James Mills. American Legion Post 927 opens at **10:30am**, kitchen opens at **10:30am**. Located at the corner of Rt 209 and Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA 18331.

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### Intro to Snowshoeing with Wildlands Conservancy at Louise Moore Park

If you can walk, you can snowshoe! All it takes is a little practice and some pointers on going up and down hills, using poles and not stepping on the frames of your snowshoes.

Join Wildlands Conservancy to discover animal track and winter wonders on the trails at Louise Moore Park via snowshoe on **Saturday, February 17th 10:00am-11:30am** Louise Moore Park, Pavilion 2, 151 Country Club Road, Upper Nazareth Township, PA. Wear hiking boots or insulated waterproof boots. Wildlands will provide snowshoes, including kids' sizes, and post-walk hot cocoa. We will do a discover hike in case of no snow. Ages 8 and older.

This program is free of charge; however, registration is required. To register, visit [www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org) or call 610/965-4397. This program is underwritten by Northampton County.

### Slate Belt Photography Club

Meetings are held **every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm** at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Broadway, Bangor, Pa. For more info contact: Ricky Mensch @ [Sbpc216@gmail.com](mailto:Sbpc216@gmail.com)

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Roseto Rod & Gun Club Treasurer Randy Ott (center) holds a check for \$2210 that the club recently donated to the Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. The Fire Co. will use the funds for additional equipment to be used on their new pumper. Also pictured is Fire Chief Todd Weaver and to his right, Fire Marshall Rick Weaver along with Fire Co. President Dick Lane and Assistant Fire Chief Tighe Lane. Photo by Nick Pulsinelli

**Borough of Roseto Ice Skating Rink**

The Borough of Roseto outdoor ice rink, located at the Roseto Ball Park is open to the general public **Friday from 5:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm** for ice hockey and **12:00pm-5:00pm** for general skating and **Sundays from 1:00pm -5:00pm**. Weather permitting the ice skating rink will be open every weekend. Skaters can access the rink through the main gate only off of Denisco Street. If the gate is closed the ice rink is closed.

**Twelve Bangor Area High School students Participated in the PMEA District 10 Chorus**

Twelve Bangor Area High School students participated in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Chorus. The concerts were held Blue Mountain High School in Orwigsburg January 26 and 27.

Selected students were Brooke Reister, Cathianne McKenna, Brookel Sabella, Evan Finkbeiner, Olivia Brands, Maya Ramautar, Hannah Bledsoe Josh Martinez, Mason Cruz, CJ Fassl, Madison Cruz, and Aimee Bealer. They were among over 900 students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of that, 200 were selected to create the District 10 Chorus. Two Bangor students, Cathianne McKenna and Brookel Sabella were selected as soloists for the concerts.

The students worked under the direction of Dr. Samuel Barbara, Director of Choral and Vocal Studies at Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus, Oregon. Previously Dr. Barbara served as Director of Choral Activities and assistant professor of music at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. The students also auditioned for the Region V Chorus. One-half of the District 10 participants will move onto the Region V level.



Front row- Brooke Reister, Cathianne McKenna, Brookel Sabella, Evan Finkbeiner, Olivia Brands, Maya Ramautar, Hannah Bledsoe; Back row- Josh Martinez, Mason Cruz, CJ Fassl, Madison Cruz, Aimee Bealer.

**Slate Belt Heritage Center**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is seeking any individuals who would like to share, in the form of a presentation, any pertinent historical information about the Slate Belt. This could be in the form of a power point or just a discussion. Please call Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661 if you are interested.

*Keep These Friends in*  
**YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**  
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If you would like to add a name of a loved one, friend or neighbor to the prayer list please send their name to:  
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Paul Karner,  
All-Star Volunteer

### Community Volunteers Receive Awards from Grand Central Landfill

Grand Central Landfill's Habitat Team recognized a dozen volunteers from the Slate Belt for their dedication to conservation and the environmental education of the youth in the community.

The volunteers included scout troop leaders, butterfly experts and bird specialists. Each received an engraved trophy or plaque honoring their work, other treats, and a dinner with friends. "It is important to celebrate these milestones,"

said Landfill District Manager Ron Myer. "Our volunteers continue to hold us accountable for wildlife conservation and guide us on the best practices to employ to benefit wildlife"

The milestone dinner marked is the 10th anniversary of the landfill's Wildlife Habitat Council certification. Many of the volunteers have been supporting the landfill's efforts since the inception of Grand Central's nest box project.

In 2005, field technicians saw the potential for placing bluebird boxes around the site and received encouragement from former District Manager Scott Perin to proceed with the project. That year, the team installed nine nest boxes. Nearly 60 bluebirds and tree swallows, both colorful, insect-eating species, fledged the boxes in the first nesting season.

From that point on, the wildlife habitat management plan dramatically changed into a well-thought, aggressive plan focused on utilizing the site's resources to benefit native wildlife species and to promote environmental education.

The habitat projects have grown from a small nest box project to a full-fledged bird monitoring program that includes bird banding of American tree swallows, eastern bluebirds and American kestrels. A local, federally certified bird bander assists the team with banding birds each summer.

The heart of Grand Central's habitat project is a 24-acre warm season grassland. Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Education Specialist, Rick Wiltraut, who has been assisting the habitat team from the beginning, hopes the landfill's work, grassland and other land conservation efforts in Northampton County will result in the return of the barn owl to the area.

"We haven't seen any Barn Owls in the last 10 years, but we hope to soon," said Adrienne Fors, Grand Central's community relations coordinator and habitat project leader. "There has been a sighting of a barn owl about two miles from the landfill. We have a barn owl box up on a 30-foot pole waiting for a pair to nest."

Adrienne said Grand Central plans to recertify its programs with the Wildlife Habitat Council this year.

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### It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

**Slate Belt Girl Scouts selling their cookies.**

Photo submitted by Amy Jo Tocket

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### Fly Bangor Fly

By Lisa Newberry

What started out as a friendly bet, challenged by Mayor Ben Sprague from Bangor, Maine, turned into the talk of the town here in Bangor, PA. Mayor Sprague contacted by phone, newly appointed Bangor, Pennsylvania, Mayor Brooke Kerzner. He asked if she would be interested in joining him in a friendly Super Bowl wager. Bangor, Maine is located in the heart of Patriots country, approximately 500 miles give or take from Bangor, PA., which is inundated with Philadelphia Eagles fans. Although Mayor Kerzner is not an Eagles fan, having grown up a Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan, she was still enthusiastically cheering the Eagles on and gladly accepted the challenge.

Since, the phone call a little over a week ago, from Mayor Sprague, Mayor Kerzner had been flooded with calls and emails from various news stations and newspapers. Prior to my interview with the mayor, The Belt and Beyond requested via Facebook for Eagles fans to come to the Broadway Pub (located in downtown Bangor) on Wednesday, January 31st to come out in their Eagles garb to support our mayor, our town and the Philadelphia Eagles. Mayor Brooke was kind enough to buy dinner for the person who was adorned in the most Eagles gear. I, along with Mayor Kerzner, was overwhelmed by the dozens of residents, who came out for a night of fun, showing their support for our Mayor and the Philadelphia Eagles! The unity and pride that was displayed that night was amazing to say the least.

As we all know the winners of Super Bowl LII are the PHILADELPHIA EAGLES!!!! The Eagles first Super Bowl Championship ever!

The items that Mayor Kerzner will be receiving from the bet include: Whoopie Pies, Maine Blueberry Pie, a case of Moxie, (Maine's official state soft drink), and books from Maine's own, Author, Stephen King.

In the event that the New England Patriots had won, Bangor Mayor Kerzner had offered items from local businesses including: chocolates from "Chocolates on Broadway", coffee from coffee roaster "Baby Harry's", beer from "Bangor Trust Brewing", a gift basket from "Grace on Broadway" and a Quoit board and quoits. Both mayors agreed to send something regardless if they won or lost as a friendly gesture.

Throughout the Super Bowl, both mayors text each other. Mayor Sprague from Bangor, ME will reach out soon to make good on his payment. Stay tuned for future events in our town of Bangor, PA intended to revive and revitalize our community.

When I reached out to Mayor Kerzner to ask what was running through her head after the Eagles win, she had some positive words for our town. She said, "The people of Bangor, PA are the true winners of this whole bet. The little boost that was created by all this hype in the dead of winter was enthralling. We can capture that positive energy, moving it forward to Spring."

This little bet between the two Bangors has helped put the towns on the map. The mayors hope that it will help to bring more visitors and business for both areas.

For those Eagles fans interested in attending the Super Bowl 52 Championship Parade, the city of Philadelphia is hosting the parade on Thursday, February 8th, for their Super Bowl Champs. The parade will tentatively begin at 11:00 a.m. at Broad Street and Pattison Avenue, in S. Philadelphia and then continue up Broad Street, around City Hall and end at the Art Museum. The parade will also be broadcast live on CBS.



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Terry & Barry Brescancine and Linda & Bill Zellner

Eagles fan Kayleigh Bright, enjoys her wings at the Broadway Pub

Eagles fan, Gina Davey

Cliff Smith (dog head) with Amy Galligan and Nancy Finan

Mayor Brooke Kerzner with dinner winners, Kayleigh Bright and Anthony Dannonfeler

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## Give the Gift of Life This Valentine's Day

By Candy Martin

February 14th is Valentine's Day, the day we celebrate love. It is also National Organ Donor Day, a day to celebrate the gift of life. Those who have received a gift from an organ donor celebrate this day every day.

Lisa Rigione and her family became involved with the "Gift of Life Organ Donor Program" three years ago when Lisa's son, Mike DeBiase was an organ donor, giving the gift of life, on National Organ Donor Day, February 14, 2015. His organs were donated and saved the lives of six individuals. Saving their families from suffering the heartache and grief that Lisa and her family have dealt with since losing her 23 year old son unexpectedly three years ago. Mike passed away on February 12th, 2015. One week before his 24th birthday, from a brain bleed.

Since then Lisa has been an advocate for the "Gift of Life" Foundation. Speaking at various events telling her story while hoping to bring awareness about organ donation and the gift of life to others. Lisa speaks to groups about organ donation. She has spoken to high school students in their driver's education classes, at churches, health fairs, and most recently to student nurses at Cedar Crest School of Nursing. Her message is always from the heart telling her personal story of losing her oldest son Michael, suddenly and finding out that he was an organ donor, (she had no idea) and making sure that her sons wishes were honored. Lisa says "organ donation saves lives, and you just never know when you, your loved ones, or friends may need an organ to live.

There are many myths and misconceptions about organ donation. There is no age limit for organ donors. You are never too old, or too sick to be a donor. The oldest known organ donor was in his 90's. Not even Cancer excludes you from being an organ donor.

Every organized religion believes in organ donation. It takes minutes to become a donor. You can even register up online. The best way to indicate your decision to become an organ donor is by adding the organ donor designation to your drivers license or state I.D. card and then tell your family of your decision. "Organ donation can save many lives and spare families the heartache of losing a loved one who may be waiting for a donor" says Lisa.

Here are a few facts about organ and tissue donation. On average, a single organ and tissue donor can save or enhance the lives of 50 plus people. More than 121,000 people are currently waiting for an organ transplant in the United States. Almost 2,000 of them are 18 years old or younger. Nearly 6,000 people await transplants in the Gift of Life Donor Program service region ( eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware)

More than 80 organ transplants take place in the United States every day.

More than 30,000 patients began new lives in 2017 thanks to organ transplants.

More than 47,000 patients had their sight restored last year through cornea transplants.

An average of 22 patients die every day because there are not enough organs donated.

Every 10 minutes a person is added to the nation's organ transplant waiting list.

More than 1 million tissue transplants are done each year and the need for tissue has been rising.

### One Donor Donation Can:

Donate kidneys to free two people from dialysis treatments needed to sustain life.

Save the lives of patients awaiting heart, liver, lung or pancreas transplants. Give sight to two people through the donation of corneas. Donate bone to repair injured joints or to help save a limb threatened by cancer. Help burn victims heal more quickly through donation of skin. Save eight lives. In 30 seconds.

You can also be a Living Organ Donor, you may be thinking what is a Living Organ Donor?

Most organ donations take place after the donor has died, some organs and tissues can be donated from living donors. Transplant waiting lists are continually increasing and the shortage of organs continues to grow for available transplants. Patients in extreme need of a life saving procedure can be helped through living donation. Advantages of Living Donation: Transplants from family members that have a stronger genetic match between the living donor and transplant recipient decreases the risk of rejection.

Living donation allows the procedure to be scheduled at a time that works best for the donor and recipient.

Transplant patients who receive a living donor kidney usually see immediate function.

### Types of Organs Donated by Living Donors:

**Kidney,** this is the most frequent type of living organ donation. Living individuals can donate one of their two well-functioning kidneys. All living donors will experience a decrease in their kidney function, their remaining kidney provides the necessary function needed to remove waste from the body.

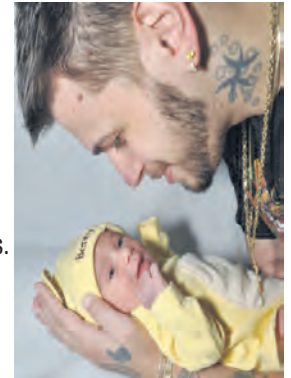
**Liver,** individuals can donate a segment of their liver, your liver has the ability to regenerate and regain full function.

**Lung,** although lung lobes do not regenerate, in rare cases individuals can donate a lobe of one lung.

More than 6,000 living donor donations take place each year. For more information about living donor donation please visit: <https://transplantliving.org/living-donation/organs/>

Connor, Lisa's youngest son, started playing ice hockey after Mikey's death. Mike, was not only Connor's big brother he was his hero, he loved his big brother and looked up to him. On Saturday, February 17th, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms Ice Hockey team's "Non-Profit of the Night" will be the Gift of Life Donor Program. Come out and enjoy the game while helping to support the Gift of Life! Discounted tickets are available with Promo Code Giftoflife. Conner recently wore an Organ Donor costume to school for "Super Hero" day in honor of his big brother.

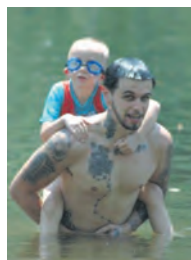
This Valentine's Day please consider making the decision to become a registered organ and tissue donor. Organ donation is a gift of love. For more information about organ donation and to register to become an organ and tissue donor visit [www.donatelifepa.org](http://www.donatelifepa.org) or [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org).



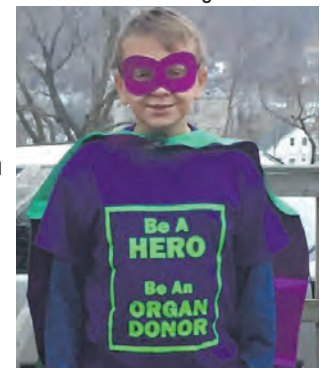
Mike with his son Benny



Lisa Rigione



Mike with his buddy, little brother Connor.



Connor, dressed up as an organ donor for "Super Hero" day at school.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA**

1. Which Patron Saint is Valentines named after?
2. Who are Shakesphere's Star-crossed Lovers?
3. Who is The Goddess of Love in Greek Mythology
4. A dozen red ones of these says "I Love You"
5. You might write this to your sweetheart on Valentine's Day.
6. What does the word Valentine mean?
7. Where do you wear your heart if you are quick to show your feelings?
8. The O in XOXOXO means what?
9. Who was Victorian Lace named after?
10. What fruit is also known as the love apple?
11. Who kissed the girls and made them cry?
12. Which bird symbolizes Valentine's Day?

See answers on page 14

*Valentine's Day is  
Wednesday,  
February 14th*

*Remember shopping  
and dining  
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# Immaculate Conception School Open House

Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl held their Open House on Sunday, January 28th, during Catholic Schools Week. ICS offers religious training, academic excellence, and individual attention to students in preschool-eighth grade. Immaculate Conception School is located at 290 W. Babbitt Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-4816. A talent show was held at ICS on Friday, February 2nd, showcasing a wide variety of the students talents to the faculty, parents and fellow students.

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**Valentine's Day Trivia Answers**  
Question on page 12

Answers: 1. Saint Valentines; 2. Romeo & Juliet; 3. Aphrodite; 4. Roses; 5. Love Letter; 6. Sweetheart; 7. Sleeve; 8. Hugs; 9. Queen Victoria; 10. Tomato; 11. Georgie Porgie; 12. Dove

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Prep: 15 Min.  
Cook: 10 Min.  
Makes: 15 Whoopie Pies

**INGREDIENTS PREP:**  
1 box Red Velvet Cake  
1 stick unsalted butter, softened  
2 large eggs

**Cream Cheese Filling:**  
8 oz. cream cheese  
1 stick unsalted butter, softened  
1-1lb. box powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract

**DIRECTIONS:**  
In a large bowl, mix the first three ingredients. Using a cookie scooper, scoop the batter into balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Space the dough about 1 inch apart.

Bake for 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees.

In another bowl, whip the cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar and vanilla until creamy smooth.

Once the outside cake cookie is cooled, place about 1 tablespoon of cream cheese filling on the top of one cookie and cover with another to make the pie



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1 1/2 tsp Raspberry extract  
(or 1-2 tablespoons seedless raspberry jam)  
4 cups powdered sugar  
10 oz. dark chocolate  
Red food dye



**DIRECTIONS :**  
In a large bowl, mix together the cream cheese and raspberry extract (or jam). Once this is well mixed, slowly add the powdered sugar a little bit at a time while you continue to mix until you have added all of it. Then add in just enough red food coloring to get a pink tint to the mixture. Roll the mixture into balls and place on a baking sheet and place in the freezer or fridge for a few minutes to harden, about 30 minutes. While the balls chill, melt the chocolate. Take the balls out and dip into the chocolate one-by-one until all of the balls are dipped. For a decorative touch add red or pink sprinkles on top or dust with some powdered sugar.

*Anyone can catch  
your eye,  
but it takes  
someone special to  
catch your heart.*

*~ Author Unknown*

**Blue Mt Community Library News**

Do you like to play Games? On **Thursday, March 1st, 1:00-3:00 pm**, The Blue Mt. Community library will host a BOARD GAME BONANZA! Board games will be supplied or you may bring your own. Space is limited therefore, reservations are required. Call the library manager at 610-863-3029 for more information or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl). The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. **Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10:00 am-Noon and Mon.-Thurs., 6:00-8:00 pm.**

**New Editions at the Blue Mt. Community Library**

**Adult:** The Paris Secret, Karen Swan, Perfectly Undone, Jamie Raintree, The Boat Runner, Devin Murphy, The Second Sister, Clair Kendal, In The Midst of Winter, Isabel Allende, Our Little Racket, Angelica Baker, The Vengeance of Mothers, Jim Fergus, Wolf Lake, John Verdon, Perennials, Julie Cantrell, The Secret Mother, Shalini Boland, In This Moment, Karen Kingsbury.

**Adult Large Print:** Blue Ridge Sunrise, Denise Hunter

**Adult Non-Fiction:** Code Girls, Liza Mundy, Endurance, Scott Kelly Never Caught, Erica Dunbar, An American Family, Khizr Khan, When Breath Becomes Air, Paul Kalanithi.



**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction:** In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende; Act of Revenge by Dale Brown; The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble; A Fool and Honey; Last Scene Alive; Poppy Done to Death by Charlaine Harris; Sisters Like Us by Susan Mallery; Still Me by Jojo Moyes; Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng; All That Glitters by Diana Palmer; Dark in Death by J.D. Robb; Fall from Grace by Danielle Steel.

**Adult Non-Fiction:** The End of Alzheimer's by Dale Bredeesen; Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann; The Encyclopedia of The Cat by Michael Pollard; Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff; Leonardo Da Vinci by Walter Isaacson.

**Young Adult Fiction:** Iron Gold by Pierce Brown.

**Young Adult Non Fiction:** Mindfulness for Teen Worry by Jeffrey Bernstein; Meet Me at the Well by Jane Yolen.

**Easy Fiction:** I Want That Nut by Madeline Valentine.

**Dvds:** Bailey's Billions.



**The Monroe County Historical Association**

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce the newest exhibition at the Stroud Mansion titled, "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" featuring uniforms, military artifacts, artwork, and photographs from the Monroe County Historical Association's museum collection.

On display are World War I artifacts owned by Monroe County citizens including Charles S. Flagler, M.D.; Giles H. Burlingame; George Garrison Shafer; Walter B. Miller; Harry S. Van Etten M.D.; and Robert A. Bixler. American Red Cross uniforms including items worn by Sarah MacMillian and Elizabeth French Ramsey. Also on display is a large assortment of military souvenirs and trench art brought home by Monroe County soldiers.

The Monroe County Historical Association, housed in the historic 1795 Stroud Mansion, is located at 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please contact the MCHA office ahead to confirm the exhibition will be open for viewing. One-hour guided tours of the Stroud Mansion are offered at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and the cost to tour the building is \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and Children 7-17. Children under 6 are free. The exhibition may also be viewed independently of the guided tour for a \$5 admission fee.

The "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" exhibition will be on display until Friday, December 21, 2018.

For more information, please contact MCHA at (570) 421-7703 or [admin@monroehistorical.org](mailto:admin@monroehistorical.org)

Visit us on the web at [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org).  
Image: "And they thought we couldn't fight" Victory Liberty Loan poster on display as part of the "Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" exhibition.

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**February 8 & 15**

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**February 9 & 16**

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**February 11 & 18**

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**February 13 & 20**

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**February 14 & 21**

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By Robert L. Martin

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And introduces them to a world of bliss.

Love is a seed sown in the  
Garden of the human heart, and the  
First kiss is the first flower  
That blossoms from it.



### Slate Belt Senior Center Super Bowl Party

Slate Belt Senior Center seniors celebrated Super Bowl Friday at the center. Score: Eagles 23 Patriots 7. The football game was created and implemented by Nancy Gold and Sandra Snyder. The winners were presented a plaque made by Nancy Gold. Losing team was presented with a box of tissues.



Above Tony DeVito leading the EAGLES fight song.  
Left: Losing team captain Al Wright using his tissues.

### Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor  
Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

- Morning Stretch**, Monday, February 5, 9:30 AM
- BINGO**, Monday, February 5, 26, 12:15 PM; Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 12:15 PM & every Wednesdays, 12:00 PM
- Poker**, Tuesday, February 6, 13, 9:00 AM
- Zumba Gold**, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
- Arthritis Class**, Tuesdays, February 6, 27, 12:30 PM & every Thursdays, 12:30 PM
- Brush Away with Senior Artists**, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM
- Exercise with Darla**, Wednesdays 10:00 AM
- 50/50 Raffle**, Wednesdays
- Wii Bowling League**, Thursdays, 9:30 AM
- Quoits**, Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- Afternoon with the Arts**, Thursdays, 12:15 PM
- TAX PREPARATION**, Fridays 8:00AM-2:00PM - MUST CALL 484-541-0198 FOR APPOINTMENT
- Pool Tables** available every morning and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday afternoons
- Library, Computers, TV, Puzzles & Cards daily
- FEBRUARY EVENTS**
- Super Bowl Day**, Friday, February 2, 10:00 AM
- Olympics Opening Day**, Friday, February 9, 10:00 AM
- AARP**, Monday, February 12, 12:30 PM
- GARY DEE VALENTINE DANCE**, Friday, February 16, 12:15 PM
- CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, PRESIDENTS DAY**
- Deja the Therapy Dog**, Tuesday, February 20
- Olympics Closing Ceremony**, Friday, February 23, 10:00 AM.

### Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm Community Lunch Program, Thursdays after lunch senior program. Food pantry first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10am-12pm.**

### Nazareth Senior Center

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA, 18064. Director: Stacy Walsh  
Call 610-759-8255 by **11 am day prior for meal reservations. We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.**

- Card Games** - Everyday 8:30am
- AEA Exercise** - Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00am
- Bonus Bingo** - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am
- Penny Bingo** - Wednesday, 10:00am
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**
- 2/5 - **10:00 USA Wellness Group12 Presents:** PA Waiver Program Bingo, Prizes, Snacks
- 2/7 - **12:00 Blood Pressure Screening**
- 2/12 - **ENTERTAINERS:** Tonya & Marge
- 2/13 - **VALENTINE'S MEAL**
- 2/14 - **ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL**
- 2/19 - **PRESIDENT'S DAY - CENTER CLOSED**

### Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, 610-829-3201. Director - Debbie Mertz  
Hours 8:00-4:00 Monday thru Friday. For meal reservation please call by 10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal.

- Mondays:** Fit w/Darla 10:00am  
Ceramics 12:00 noon  
Bingo 12:30pm
- Tuesdays:** Games 10:00am  
Billiards 12:30pm  
Shuffleboard  
Crazy Bingo 12:30pm  
Moravian Nursing Students are back 9:00am to 12:00pm doing Vitals and giving us health information  
AARP Tax Preparations 9:00am to 12:00pm.  
No appointments, walk in only
- Wednesdays:** Mexican Train /LCR 10:00am  
"All Hands on Deck" 12:30pm
- Thursday:** Wii Bowling  
Scrapbooking  
Art /Pam  
Zingers & Ringers
- Friday:** League Shuffleboard 10:00am  
Bingo 12:30pm

- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**
- 2/6 Linda's Snowball Game  
Alphabet Bingo
- 2/8 Water Colors w/Pam  
Zingers & Ringers
- 2/13 Valentine Meal  
Linda's Valentine Game  
Red Bingo
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday Meal
- 2/15 TV Trivia
- 2/19 PRESIDENT'S DAY "CLOSED"**
- 2/20 President's Day Race
- 2/22 Water Colors w/Pam
- 2/27 Safety Toolbox Talk  
White Elephant Bingo
- 3/1 Concentration

Don't miss the fun interactive roll play about Personal Safety at home & in public. Senior Scams and more!

**Warning: Playing Bingo may make you Ugly!**





# Bangor Area High School Varsity Boys Basketball

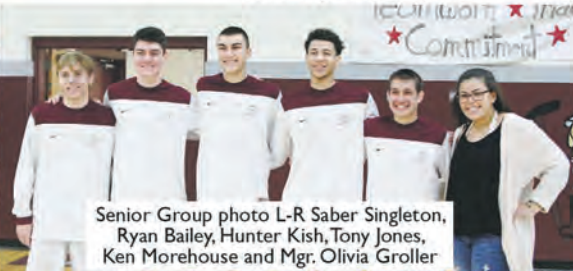
The Bangor Boys Varsity Basketball team honored their senior players on Saturday, January 27, at their game against Nazareth.

Score **Bangor 72 Nazareth 43**

Photos by Larry Cory Sbt



Ryan Bailey with his parents Kim and Robert



Senior Group photo L-R Saber Singleton, Ryan Bailey, Hunter Kish, Tony Jones, Ken Morehouse and Mgr. Olivia Groller



Olivia Groller with her parents Rae and Wayne



Saber Singleton and his mother Nina



Hunter Kiss with his parents Beth and Jeff Duyssen and Larry and Keri Kish



Ken Morehouse with his parents Kristen and Bill



Tony Jones and his mother Cheri Gilbert

# Bangor Area High School Varsity Girls Basketball

The Bangor Girls Varsity Basketball team honored their senior players on Wednesday, January 31st at their game against Northern Lehigh. Score **Bangor 55 Northern Lehigh 17**

Photos by Lynn Cistone



Basketball Seniors - front row l to r: Meghan, Gabby, Jaclyn, Briann, Amber, Verenice  
Coaching Staff - back row l to r; Bill Bisci, Tom Rotzell, Alyssa Pellegrino, Keith Gargone, Amy Huff



Hailey Setzer & Parents Margaret and Dale Setzer



Martina Sell, & Parents Dawn and Mark Sell



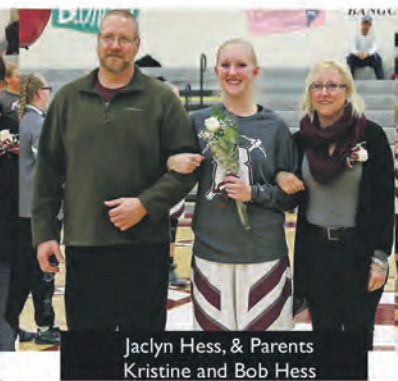
Amber Fernandez-Tierney with her father Jeff Tierney



Verenice Mendez, & Parents Damaris and Amauris Mendez



Meghan Barone, & Parents Christina Bartow and Vincent Barone



Jaclyn Hess, & Parents Kristine and Bob Hess



Gabby Parga (manager), & Parents Ann and Elkin Castro

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## Slate Belt Men's Quoit League February 1, 2018

O'Neill's Place 31 Hillside Rod & Gun Club 25 – Ryan Hunt 12-2, Justin Wagner 10-4, Jared Lobb 10-4; Brandon Malachowski 9-5, Dave Flick 9-5  
Bangor Jax 32 Second Ward Fire Co. 24 – Jim Hughes 10-4, Eric D'Imperio 10-4; Bill Neigh 9-5  
Bangor Elks 34 Bangor VFW 22 – George Gallagher 12-2, Chad Kreider 10-4; Jeff LaBar 8-6  
Rescue Fire Co. 30 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 26 – Ahren Wedge 11-3, Horst Hoppe 10-4; Larry Mucklin 9-5, Tom Ayers 9-5  
Oxford Fire Co. 34 East Bangor Fire Co. 22 – Bill Griffett 11-3; Rich Pohl 10-4  
Roseto Legion 33 Liberty Fire Co. 23 – Bob Lambert 10-4, Brian Miller 10-4; John "Packy" Roberts 9-5  
Pen Argyl Legion 45 Columbia Fire Co. 11 – John Albanese 14-0, Todd Lakey 12-2, Bob Ponnett 11-3

### 2017-2018 SBMQL SECOND HALF STANDINGS

**Division 1** – Bangor Elks 8-0, Oxford Fire Co. 8-0, Pen Argyl Legion 7-1, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 6-2, Roseto Legion 6-2, Bangor Jax 5-3, O'Neill's Place 5-3  
**Division 2** – East Bangor Fire Co. 4-4, Second Ward Fire Co. 3-5, Bangor VFW 3-5, Rescue Fire Co. 1-7, Liberty Fire Co. 0-8, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 0-8, Columbia Fire Co. 0-8.

Next issue will be printed February 22nd

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, February 16th

Email your news and events to [thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com)

## FEBRUARY IS National Pet Dental Health Month

### Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Dining for Dogs

On **Thursday, February 22nd, 11:00am-8:00pm**. The Old Mill Family Restaurant, 103 S. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. will donate 10% of the days proceeds to the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group. \* Large groups that would like to seated together please call ahead to make your reservation, 610-863-1918. Cash and item donations will be accepted during the event.



### Celebrate Mardi Paws for a Good Cause!

Hosted by the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group. Tickets include food, fun, and dancing! DJ Louie Sounds LIVE! Cash Bar available- Bring your masks! 21 and over only please. Tickets available at the door. East Bangor Vol. Fire Co., 30 E. Central Ave. E. Bangor, PA.



### St. John Pet Food Pantry

The St. John Pet Food Pantry, started as a spin off after their 5th annual "Pet Expo" held at the end of September in 2017 at St John Lutheran Church, in Pen Argyl. After receiving many donations of pet food they decided to start the "St John Pet Food Pantry." Applications are available and must be filled out by each recipient. The Pet Food Pantry uses the same guide lines as a regular food pantry. Pet food is given out every other Wednesday, enough food to each recipient for a 2 week period, until the next pantry. If you are in need of food for your pet or facing a situation of possible surrender of a pet to a shelter because you can no longer afford food, please contact the St John Pet Food Pantry. The pantry is in desperate need of food and/or monetary donations to keep the pet food pantry going. All food and/or monetary donations go directly to the pets. The pet food pantry accepts dry or wet dog and cat food and treats, as well as cat liter. To help those people with pet birds, rabbits, lizards and or pot belly pigs, gift cards are given to purchase food for the pets. All donations are greatly appreciated. They are trying to keep the pet pantry going as long as possible, any donation, big or small is greatly appreciated!!! They want to continue to fill as many pet bellies as possible! If you would like to donate pet food, snacks, cat liter or make a monetary donation, or volunteer to help at the pet food pantry please contact St John's Pet Food Pantry at 610-863-7261 anytime.

*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."*

*-- Anatole France*

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Leck Veterinary 610-863-3111

### ADOPT US - LEMON & PUMPKIN

**LEMON and PUMPKIN are best friends forever. Like a feline version of Will and Grace, they depend upon each other and need each other to survive. It's adorable to watch big girl Lemon dote on her buddy Pumpkin like a momma cat,**



**grooming him and watching out for him. We are searching for the perfect home that can accommodate these best buds together. Not only because they are so deeply bonded, but because they share another trait: Lemon and Pumpkin are FIV positive. FIV stands for feline immunodeficiency virus, a condition that can only be transmitted from cat to cat, due to blood exposure resulting from deep wounds. FIV cannot be transmitted from shared water bowls or litter pans. It cannot be transmitted by social grooming or sneezing. And it cannot be transmitted to humans or non-feline pets. FIV positive cats can thrive for years with no symptoms, living a long healthy life. There is no cure for FIV. It is our hope these kitty companions can find a loving home where they can remain together, comfortable and happy, for the rest of their sweet lives.**



**Lemon is a 5 year old female, spayed, fully vaccinated and microchipped. Pumpkin is an 8 year old male, neutered, fully vaccinated and microchipped as well. Both are ready to fill your home with joy, companionship and love. Come meet them today!**

The AWSOM Animal Shelter is located at 3129 Godfrey Ridge Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Adoptions hours are 11AM to 4PM, 7 days a week. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Stop in or call 570-421-DOGS for more information.

The AWSOM Animal Wellness Center is open Monday thru Friday for all your basic veterinary needs. Check out our low-cost veterinary services, including spay and neutering, vaccinations, dental care and more. Call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Rev Alice Ann Bonham, (610) 588-7818  
www.ackermanvilleumc.org

**Arndt's Lutheran Church**

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040, 610-253-3732  
Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15 AM Communion;  
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School; 9:30 AM. Confirmation;  
10:30 AM Worship. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st  
& 3rd Sundays of the month.

Tue. - 10:00 AM Open Arms; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Bible Study.  
Thur. - 10:00 AM Open Arms

**Fastnacht Sale for Shrove Tuesday** - Tues., Feb. 13th. Pre-  
ordered Fastnachts (from Easton Baking) picked up from 9:00 AM  
thru 3:00 PM on Tues., Feb. 13th. Orders (with payment) are due  
Feb. 9th.

**Shrove Tuesday Service** - Tues., Feb. 13th at 7:00 PM which will  
include the burning of the palms for use on Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday Service** - Wed., Feb. 14th at 7:00 PM  
Midweek Lenten Services - Wed., Feb. 21st thru Wed., Mar. 21st

**Bangor Church of the Nazarene**

150 Bunny Trail, Bangor  
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship  
Powerhouse Praise Practice 5 PM  
Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups 6 PM  
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor, (610) 588-6929

**Belfast Bible**

483 Belfast Road, Belfast  
9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)  
10:45 AM Worship, Evening Service 7 PM  
Pastor Michael Yaworski

**Belfast Wesley United Methodist**

607 School Street, Belfast  
9:00 AM Children & Adult Sunday School, 10 AM Worship,  
followed by coffee fellowship.  
Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

**Benders Mennonite Church**

975 Benders Church Road, Pen Argyl  
10:10 AM Worship, Food Bank 3rd Saturday  
of the month 9 AM - 11 AM  
(610) 863-9114

**Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion**

7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611) Martins Creek  
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship  
Pastor Rick Tunis, (610) 250- 9809  
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org

**Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church**

419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-992-4085, www.christhamilton.org,  
email: chulc@ptd.net  
Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am  
Sunday school for 3 year olds thru adults @ 9:30am

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel  
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com  
Sunday School 9am (Sept-May)  
Worship 10am; communion 1st & 3rd Sunday  
www.celcpa.org

**Community Baptist**

Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl  
7 PM Bible Study, Separate class for age 10 & under

**Clearfield Bible Holiness Church**

1502 Bushkill Center Road, Wind Gap  
10:30 AM Sunday School, 11:15 AM & 2 PM Worship  
7 PM Thursday Prayer Meeting  
Pastor Mike Beck, (570) 369-6563

**Community Church**

Mount Pocono Location -1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA  
18466 - SUNDAYS 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM  
The Burgs Location - 2000 Milford Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
SUNDAYS 11:00 AM

**Community Presbyterian**

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel  
9:15 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship  
Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month  
following service cpcmbp@peoplepc.com  
2nd Wednesday - Community Eucharistic worship service  
beginning on Feb. 8th at 2:00PM  
(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpchurch.com

**Cross Road Baptist Church**

201 S Second Street, Bangor  
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:45 AM Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer/Bible Study  
2nd Sunday of Month Free Meal  
4-5:30 pm Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen  
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966  
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com

**East Bangor United Methodist Community Church**

136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA  
**Sundays** - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 AM Worship Service  
w/Kids Church, 10:30 AM Adult Forum,  
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday),  
4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)  
**2nd Wednesday** - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"  
**Thursdays** - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
**Saturdays** - 8:00 PM AA Meeting  
Next Free Community Dinner, January 7, 4 - 5:30 PM  
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453  
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www.ebumc.org

**Faith Alive Community Church**

10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap  
10 AM Worship, 10:45 AM Children's Church  
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Pastor Matthew Whistler, (610) 863-6911  
www.faccpa.org

**Faith United Presbyterian**

218 W. Penna. Avenue, Pen Argyl  
**Tues:** Faith Quilters-1PM  
**Wed:** Adult Bible Study-10AM  
**Sun:** Choir 9AM, Worship/Church School 10 AM  
Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher (610) 863-4447

**Family Life Community Church**

1115 Richmond Road, Bangor  
Wednesday: Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-  
8:30 PM (Kids ages 6 thru 6th grade), Thursday: Teen  
Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8:30 PM (Grades 7th thru  
9th) 10 AM Worship Service  
Pastor Mike Poppa, (610) 588-3736,  
www.flccbangor.com

**Faith Lutheran Church, LCMS**

2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton (Forks Township)  
Phone, 610-253-1625 email: faithlcms@outlook.com  
Sunday Worship 8am and 10:30am. Sunday School for all,  
9:15am. Holy Communion celebrated, each service  
Rev. Christopher Crume  
Christian Preschool (ages 2 1/2 to 4)

**First United Evangelical**

25 South 2nd Street, Bangor  
**Sun.:** Morning Worship at 10:00 AM  
**Wed. Eve.:** Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 PM  
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

**First United Methodist Church**

55 N. 3rd St., Bangor  
Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am. Communion served the  
first Sunday of every month. Children's message and Sunday  
school during worship.  
Pastor Chris Hardy 610-588-4673  
www.FirstUMCBangor.com  
www.facebook.com/rstUnitedMethodistChurchBangor  
Come as you are. All are welcome!

**Faith Family Fellowship**

1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth  
Sundays: 10 AM Worship Service with fellowship time  
to follow  
Pastor Robert Hampton, 484-408-9624

**Flicksville United Church of Christ**

1337 Lower South Main Street, Bangor, PA 18013  
610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.org  
Sunday School 9:30a.m.  
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**First United Methodist**

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap  
9 AM Adult Sunday School  
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11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month  
Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

**Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church**

2904 Church Road, Martins Creek  
9 AM Worship, Adult Bible, Study following worship  
Pastor Louise Williams

**Grace Lutheran Church**

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9 AM Service, 10:15 AM Sunday School,  
10:30 AM Adult Forum  
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

**Grace United Methodist Church**

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Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811

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9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sundays  
6:30 PM Vespers Saturday  
(570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org

**Hopesprings Community of Faith**

301 Market Street, Bangor  
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855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

**Hope Lutheran Church**

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Pastor Herbert Dolich  
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10:30am Worship services(Sept.-June)

**Hope UCC**

701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap  
Worship will begin at 10:30 and Sunday School will  
begin at 9:15 am. Communion is the first of the  
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Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM  
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**Living Waters Christian Church**

396 Sterling Road Unit D, Tobyhanna  
Thursday: 6-7 PM Christian Education, Sunday: 9:15  
AM Christian Education, 10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters  
(570) 350-4710 or (570) 629-5581  
livingwaterscc@aol.com

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651, Route 115, Saylorburg www.arshavidya.org

**Mount Bethel Church**

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel  
 Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142  
 Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797  
 email office@mountbethelchurch.org  
 www.mountbethelchurch.org

**Sunday Service Schedule**

8:30 & 11am Worship Services  
 9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

**Mount Eaton Church**

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg  
 Services: 6:30 PM Saturday, 8 AM Sunday Traditional, 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary,  
 6 PM Sunday Youth Group, Wednesdays: 7 PM Family Night,  
 8:30 PM Young Adults' Group  
 Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050  
 mouteatonchurch.org

**Nazareth Moravian Church**

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,  
 nazarethmoravian.org  
 Sundays -8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship  
 Noon Confirmation 2/4; 5:30pm Confirmation Class 2/25  
 7:00 Inquirer's Class 2/4, 2/11  
 Wednesdays-6pm Weight Watchers: 7pm Bible Study 2/7  
 6pm Lenten Diner & 7pm Worship 2/14, 2/21, 2/28  
 Thursdays-6:30pm Bell Choir: 7:15pm Senior Choir  
 Feb. 9th - Dinner & Bell Chior Concert  
 Feb. 10th - Family Night  
 Feb. 11th - Soup & Quiche Sale

**Northampton God's Missionary Church**

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA  
 Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM  
 Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. (call for location)  
 Daniel Richardson, pastor (610) 262-4412  
 www.ngmc.church

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor  
 4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday  
 Pastor Stephen L. Macco, (610) 588-5445

**Portland Baptist Church**

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland  
 9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,  
 6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,  
 Handicap accessible  
 (570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor  
 Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship &  
 Holy Communion  
 Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion  
 Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355  
 www.popbangor.org

**Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto**

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service  
 Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864  
 www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

**Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345  
 Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary  
 Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month  
 Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month  
 Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for  
 ages 0-12 (childcare and class)  
 Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House  
 Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at  
 11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible  
 Study: each Monday at 7 PM

**Richmond United Methodist Church**

8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor  
 One Sunday Service at 10:00 AM  
 Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
 Children's Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
 (610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

**Refiner's Fire Ministry**

100 Division Street, Portland  
 Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm  
 Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step meeting)  
 8:00pm

Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz  
 570-583-3101

refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

**Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church**

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl  
 Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM,  
 Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship &  
 Children's Church (nursery provided)  
 Adult Bible study is at 5:30, AWANA is at 5:30  
 Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

**The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church**

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto  
 9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service  
 Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949  
 www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

**Salem UCC**

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014  
 Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Junior  
 Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM  
 Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM  
 First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-2:30 PM  
 Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM  
 Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir 7:00 PM  
 Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 Pastor Donald Brown, (610) 759-1652  
 www.salemuccbathpa.org

**St. Brigid's Episcopal Church**

301 Madison Avenue, Nazareth  
 9 AM Holy Eucharist  
 Rev. William Martin,  
 (610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

**St. Elizabeth's Parish**

300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl  
 Masses: 5 PM Saturday, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Sunday  
 Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

**St. Luke's UCC**

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA  
 Worship 10:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion  
 Rev. Cecilia and Rev. Jameson Baxter  
 (610) 759-0244  
 www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

**St. Mary's Episcopal**

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap  
 9 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour follows service.  
 The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.  
 (610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

**St. Matthew's UCC**

102 Church Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 610-381-2442  
 www.stmattsucckunkletown.com  
 Traditional worship is 9 AM weekly, w/Communion on the 1st  
 Sun. of the month.  
 Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month  
 Sunday School meets 10:30-11:30 AM weekly.  
 The Nursery, for infants and children up to age 5, is available  
 during 9 AM worship during the Family Table service

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran**

12 North Westbrook, Pen Argyl  
 8:45 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship  
 (610) 863-4332

**St. Joseph's Episcopal**

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl  
 11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service  
 The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl  
 8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School, 7 PM Praise Band  
 (610) 863-6859 www.stpetersplainfield.com

**St. Peter's UCC**

401 Broad Street, Tatamy  
 10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.  
 Interim Pastor Dale Sattizahn, (610) 252-6515

**St. Vincent DePaul Catholic**

Delaware Avenue, Portland  
 6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday  
 Rev. Stephen L. Macco, (610) 588-5445

**The Salvation Army**

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072  
 610-863-6677  
**Sundays:** 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every  
 Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

**Tuesdays:** Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

**Wednesdays:** Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

**Thurs:** 10:30-11:30 AM Home League Women's group.

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 Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

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 Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

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404 Broadway, Bangor  
 Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am  
 Pastor Laine, 610-588-2023  
 www.tlcbangor.com

**Trinity United Church of Christ**

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel  
 Sunday School 9:15 am & Worship 10:30 am .  
 Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

**Zion Presbyterian Church**

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 9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.  
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