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Mother's Day!*

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MAY

**MAY IS MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH
NATIONAL BRAIN CANCER & BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH**

NATIONAL DAYS

MAY 4-NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 5-CINCO DE MAYO

MAY 6-NATIONAL NURSES DAY

MAY 8-NATIONAL HAVE A COKE DAY

MAY 9-NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

MAY 12-NATIONAL FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY

MAY 13-NATIONAL APPLE PIE DAY

MAY 15-NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY

MAY 19TH NASCAR DAY

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

MAY 14-MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 29-MEMORIAL DAY

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Friends of the Bangor Public Library Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their annual "Spring Book Sale" at the Bee Hive Community Center, 197 Penna. Avenue, Bangor, PA **Friday: May 5th from 12:00pm-5:00pm; Saturday, May 6th 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, May 7th 1:00pm-4:00pm.** The sale features thousands of gently used and like new books for adults and children. Fiction is organized according to authors and non-fiction according to genres'. For additional information contact Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615.

Bangor Womens Club GFWC to hold Bake Sale

The Bangor Womens Club will hold a Bake Sale on **Friday May 5th and Saturday May 6th,** at Capital Ace Hardware, Capital Plaza, Bangor PA **from 10 am to 4 pm.** Homemade goodies will be on sale to raise funds for the club scholarship and library programs.

Weona Park Clean Up Day

A Volunteer Clean Up Day will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 9 am. - 1 pm.** At Weona Park in Pen Argyl, PA. Bring your own rake and help spruce up the park!

St. Joseph's Ministry Yard Sale

Friday, May 5th 9:00am-2:30pm & Saturday, May 6th 9:00am-12 noon. Located at Lehigh and Genoga Sts., Wind Gap, PA. Benefits food bank.

Bangor Area Middle School to Present "High School Musical Jr."

Bangor Area Middle School will present "High School Musical Jr." at the Bangor Middle School Auditorium on **Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm and Saturday May 6th at 1:00 pm.**

Tatamy/Stockertown Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

The Tatamy/Stockertown Lions Club will host an All U Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner **Saturday, May 6th, 4:00pm-7:00pm** at the Tatamy Fire House, Bushkill Street, Tatamy, PA. Tickets available at the door

The Monroe County Historical Assoc. Garden Sale

The Monroe County Historical Association will host a Garden Sale on **Saturday, May 6th, from 8:00am until 1:00pm** in the back garden of the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. In addition to the unique and interesting plants and flowers from the Stroud Mansion gardens, flower seeds, ground cover, and some gently used garden tools will be available for sale. Experienced gardeners will be on-hand to answer your questions. This is a rain or shine event. For more information, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association at (570) 421-7703 or visit the web site at www.monroehistorical.org.

Elvis Does Hawaii

The Eastburg Community Alliance Event **ELVIS DOES HAWAII** will be held **Saturday, May 6th from 5:00pm-9:00pm** at the Elks Lodge, 288 Washington St., East Stroudsburg, Pa. Doors open at 5:00 PM, food begins at 5:30pm and Elvis will begin at 7:00 pm. Dress for the occasion. There will be hula and limbo contests, with magic by Mr. Mysterrio. Tickets pre-purchase tickets or tickets available at the door. Admission price includes food voucher. For more information call 570-350-1475

Gun Show – West End Fire Company

Sunday, May 7th; West End Fire Company located at 128 Route 715, Brodheads ville, PA (behind WaWa) will be holding a gun show from **9:00am-3:00pm.** For more information contact Ray 570-977-7822 or email achey3rd@ptd.net.

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Sundays, May through October 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM



707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA facebook.com/BlueValleyFarmersMarket/

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Rummage Bake and Soup Sale

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Thurs., May 4th 9:00am-5:00pm;

Fri., May 5th 9:00am-5:00pm;

Sat., May 6th (Bag Sale)

9:00am-12:00pm

2445 Lake Minsi Dr, Bangor, PA



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

Sunday, May 7th, The Washington Twsp., Volunteer Fire Co., Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Spring Fling Cash Bingo at The Washington (920 Washington Blvd., Bangor). **Doors open at 11:00am, games will start at 12:30pm.** Kitchen will be open. For more information or tickets call Shirley 484-541-4659, Ruth 610-588-7402, Sandy 610-462-5611 or Donna 484-298-0192

Fundraiser for BAHS Band Member

A fundraiser to benefit Bangor band member Elizabeth Goffinet's AMA trip to Europe to represent the band will be held at the Bangor Elks on **Sunday, May 7th, 4:00pm-8:00pm.** Tickets include food and drinks, entertainment, 50/50 sold the day of the event. They are also seeking businesses who would like to donate items for a raffle. AMA is the American Music Abroad. It is comprised of musicians from High Schools from PA and New York and are recommended by the school Band Director.

AARP Meeting May 8

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold its meeting on **May 8th at 1:30pm** at the Senior Center. Also, the Picnic will be held on June 12th at 1pm (in lieu of meeting) at the Senior Center. For more info, please call Deanna at 610-588-4623.

Moms In Prayer Spring Event

A women's gathering for fellowship, testimony and to pray for school age children. **Thursday, May 11th, 9:30-11:30 am**, Doors open at 9:00 am, at Hackman's Bible Book Store, 1341 Mickley Road, Whitehall, PA. Contact Betty 610-972-2626, dakre@aol.com

Meet and Greet District Judge Alicia Zito

Come and Meet District Judge Alicia Zito. hosted by Committee Chairperson Tighe Scott. **Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm-9:00pm** The Slate Hotel & Pub 590 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA.

Slate Belt Heritage Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 11th, 7:00pm - Doug Wynne, Painter of historic areas in the Slate Belt

Thursday, June 15th (3rd Thursday) 7:00pm - 2017 Preservation Awards

Thursday, July 13th, 8:00pm - Kirk & Sara Brown, Letters From the Homefront

The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church – Bake, Plant and Yard Sale

Saturday, May 13th from 9:00am-1:00pm. St. Peter's Lutheran Church (1422 Church Rd., Pen Argyl) will be holding a Bake, Plant and Yard Sale. For more information or to get a spot call 610-863-6859.

Richmond UMC Chicken Dinner

Chicken Dinner prepared by Award-Winning Little Creek Bar-B-Cue will be held on **Sat., May 13th, 4:00pm-7:00pm** at Richmond UMC, 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA 18013. Eat in or Take out for tickets call 610-588-7317 must order tickets by **April 30th.**

Blue Valley Farmers Market Opens for 2017

The opening of the Blue Valley Farmers Market at the Blue Valley Farm Show Complex (707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor) is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7th** with opening day ceremonies including a ribbon cutting ceremony at **10:00 am** by honored guest State Representative Joseph Emerick of Northampton County, as well as prominent township dignitaries.

There will be music by Kim and Liz, Dulcimer musicians, Elroy the Elk with the Bangor Elks Drug awareness booth from the Bangor Elks Lodge, Kiddie Tractor Pull, and a talented face painter. The market will

be open for business every **Sunday from 10 am – 2 pm** during the months of May through October. The market will be open rain or shine, unless there is a danger of natural threat. Currently, there are 10 established farm stands within the market which vary from artisan breads and pastries, farm fresh eggs, honey, produce, meats, ice cream, natural dog treats, handmade soaps, wine, jams, and more! Special events have been scheduled each month for community involvement and educational endeavor.

The Blue Valley Farmers Market is looking forward to offering their guests an experience of local product and quality of freshness in a farm to table market. Meet the farmers that provide you with the best product possible and share in their commitment. The Market strives to uphold the benefits of homegrown living while raising the consciousness of health and well-being.

If you would like more information please contact Timothy Schaible at 610-217-7072 or email tjschaible@epix.net. See ad page 3.

Belfast Wesley UMC Ham Dinner

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church will host an All You Can Eat Ham Dinner on **Saturday, May 13th, 1:00pm-4:00pm.** For more information please call Tom at 610-751-4400. The church is located at 607 School Road, Nazareth PA.

East Allen Twsp. Vol. Ambulance Corps.

East Allen Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps, is seeking vendors, crafters and sponsors for a combined Yard Sale/Craft show along with a Tricky Tray on **Saturday, May 13th.** For more information on this event please call Joe Light 610-261-9196 or JLIGHT@EATVAC.ORG or visit www.eatvac.org/events. See page 5 ad.

Pastie Sale – Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Tuesday, May 16th; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (703 S. Delaware Dr., Rte. 611 Mt. Bethel, PA) will be holding a Pastie Sale. To place an order or for more information call Chrissy 610-588-0809.

Jacobsburg 4th Annual 5 and 10 Mile Trail Race

Sunday, May 21st; 9:00am-12:00pm held Rain or Shine. Meeting area will be the "Jacobsgburg State Park Horse Access Area" which can be plugged into your GPS. For more information, directions or registration, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/168520593646342/> or call 610-829-1000.

Rummage Sale and Items Needed

Wednesday, May 17th; Help support our Scouts by donating items. Drop off will be All Day on Wednesday. Rummage Sale will be held at Salem United Church of Christ (2218 Community Dr., Bath) Thursday, May 18th, Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th. For more information call Jean 610-428-8304 or Chance Trapp 215-901-9078.

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

Free Family Fly Fishing Program at Monocacy Meadow Park

Northampton County Division of Parks & Recreation and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission will sponsor a free introduction to fly fishing program at Monocacy Meadow Park on **Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Monocacy Meadow Park is located at 4230 Nazareth Pike (PA 191), Bethlehem, PA 18020

The course is designed for families interested in learning the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting techniques, and on-water skills. This is the perfect opportunity to learn fly fishing basics and meet other people interested in fly fishing. The program is free, no fishing license is required and all equipment is provided. Invite your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors or anyone who may be interested in a day of fun on the water with a fly!

This program is free of charge; however, registration is required. To register, log onto <http://fbweb.pa.gov/calendar>, go to the May 6 date and click on Family Fly Fishing—Monocacy Meadow Park. Or contact Andy Desko, Education Specialist, Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission at 215/968-3631 or adesko@pa.gov. Participants should dress for the weather and bring water, snacks, lunch, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Annual Kite Day in the Park at Louise Moore County Park

In partnership with Lehigh Valley Kite Society and Pocono Kite Symphony, Northampton County Parks & Recreation Division will sponsor the 27th Annual Kite Day in the Park at Louise W. Moore County Park in Lower Nazareth Township on **Saturday, May 6th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The program will be held at Pavilion #2 and adjacent open fields on the west side of the park at 151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA 18045 (Coordinates: 40.691836 and -75.292959).

Come out to see beautiful displays of kites and join volunteers from the region's two premier kiting organizations for kite flying lessons, kids' kite building and kite coloring workshops, raffles, games and more. Through generous sponsorships, this annual program is offered free of charge to the public and is the perfect family fun activity for the first weekend in May. For more information, contact info@PoconoKiteSymphony.com.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 20th; 8am – 10:30am. Cub Pack 50 will be holding a pancake breakfast at Salem United Church of Christ (2218 Community Drive, Bath). Come out and support Cub Pack 50.

Ladies of Unico Roseto Chapter Bingo & Basket Raffle

The Ladies of Unico, Roseto Chapter is hosting a bingo and basket raffle on **May 21st** at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Bangor, Pa. **Doors open at 12:00 pm Bingo starts at 1:00 pm**. Free door prizes. Proceeds benefit 7 local charities the ladies support. For tickets call Josette 610-653-3153. Come and join us and support these worthy organizations.

Bangor Borough Announces Town Wide Yard Sale

The 2017 Bangor Borough Wide Yard Sale. The four-day event will be held on **Friday, May 26th through Monday, May 29th**. The Borough Yard Sale permit fee is waived for these four days for those interested in holding your own sale. Although the fee will be waived, the following permit guidelines still apply:

* No signage attached to power poles, signal poles, street or roadway markers, bridge railing or any public right of way sign, pole or device. Signs may be posted on private property only.

* The merchandise being sold belongs to the applicant and the goods have not been purchased or obtained solely for this sale.

Please contact the Borough office at 610-588-2216 with any questions.

CRAFT FAIR & TRICKY TRAY

Saturday, May 13th 8 am - 3 pm

Rain Date: Sunday, May 14th

East Allen Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps.
4945 Nor-Bath Blvd. Northampton, PA 18067

Tricky Tray - Drawing 2 pm

Tickets: \$1 each • 10 for \$5 • 20 for \$10

Vendors, Crafters, Direct Sales, and Yard Sales Wanted!

Register On line at www.eatvac.eventbrite.com

Contact: Joe Light 610-216-9196 or JLIGHT@EATVAC.ORG or visit www.eatvac.org/events

Spring Birding and Nature Walk at Bear Swamp County Park

Northampton County Division of Parks & Recreation will sponsor a spring birding and nature walk at Bear Swamp County Park and Archery Complex on **Sunday, May 7th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm**. Participants will look for spring migrants and wildflowers as well as year-round resident birds and other wildlife—from the Bear Swamp boardwalk and from trails at the Bear Swamp Archery Complex.

Bear Swamp is one of the most unique and biologically important natural areas in Northampton County and the largest wetland of its kind in the Lehigh Valley. It provides nesting habitat for locally uncommon migratory birds, like Acadian flycatcher, yellow-throated vireo, swamp sparrow, northern waterthrush and red-shouldered hawk. And it's one of the few places in the county to see and hear barred owls throughout the year. This program is free of charge; however, registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Jim Wilson, Parks Recreation Specialist, at 610/829-6404 or at jwilson@northamptoncounty.org. Meet at the Bear Swamp Archery Complex Parking Lot on Minsi Lake Drive, Upper Mount Bethel Township (40.909095, -75.182202) by 8:00 am. Participants should wear close-toed outdoor footwear, preferably waterproof with ankle support; walk may include uneven, wet, rocky surfaces. Dress for the weather, but long pants and layers are recommended. Bring binoculars, water, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Slate Belt Band Seeks Members

The Slate Belt Band is always looking for new members. Practices are now **every Wednesday from 7:00pm-9:00pm** at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. For more info., find us on Facebook or call 610-588-8881.

Crossroad Baptist Church Yard Sale/Bake Sale

Saturday, May 27th, 8:00am-3:00pm Crossroad Baptist Church 201 S 2nd S., Bangor PA. Proceeds to benefit the Church

2nd Annual Nazareth Food Truck Festival

Saturday, June 3rd 12:00pm-6:00pm Belvidere St., Nazareth



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Queen of Peace Catholic Church - Flea Market

Friday thru Sunday, June 23rd-25th; located at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Rte. 209 & Weir Lake Road, Brodheadsville, PA. Vendors wanted for more information please visit www.qopchurch.org or email loribray84@gmail.com or call 610-681-6137.

Easton Singles and Married over 40 Dance

Easton Singles and Married over 40 group will hold a dance **every Saturday night through June from 7:00pm to 10:00 pm** at the Wind Gap American Legion 271 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. For more information call Norman 610-881-4140 or Paul 973-347-2070.

Historical Bangor Business Association Events

The Historical Bangor Business Association announce the following upcoming events: **June 24, 2017 Car Show, July 8, 2017 Block Party, September 9, 2017 Wine and Food Festival.** All events will be held rain or shine and will take place on Broadway, in Bangor. If you are a Bangor Business owner and are interested in getting involved and supporting small businesses and your community. Please contact Pies to Die For Cafe at 610-340-4756. or www.facebook.com/historicalbangorbusinessassociation

Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 Golf Tournament

The 17th annual Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 golf tournament that benefits major projects will be held on **Monday, June 26, 2017** at Whitetail Golf Club. It is a four-person scramble format. Costs per golfer includes: golf, cart, prizes, cookout lunch, and beverages. A hole-in-one is sponsored by Dotta Auto Sales. Please call the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 at 610-588-3420 for fees and to register your foursome or email bangorelks@gmail.com. **Deadline is June 19, 2017.**

 **Merchants Bank Donates Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Funds to The Foundation for Easton Schools**

Merchants Bank awarded The Foundation for Easton Schools with \$1000 to support the Sizzle! Literacy Day Camp Program. The Sizzle! Literacy Day Camp Program is designed to accelerate learning skills in children in Kindergarten through third grade. The structure includes cross-curricular activities in mathematics, science and social studies that also enrich competencies in those content areas through reading. The program goal is to provide opportunities for on-going reading instruction to approximately 160 students who are selected based on their end of year DIBELS below-standard assessment score.

As part of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program, Merchants Bank provides funding to select non-profit organizations. The EITC program awards tax credits to businesses for their contributions to scholarship organizations, educational improvement organizations and/or pre-kindergarten scholarship organizations. These organizations and their programs must eligible and approved by the state in order to receive funding under the program.

Merchants Bank has participated in the EITC program for several years. The bank submits an application to the state listing the organizations they would support for EITC. The state provides credit in random order until all available tax credits are exhausted. "This is a very valuable and additional vehicle for our bank to support the local community. It's never a guarantee that we will receive approval for the tax credit. We try to support every eligible non-profit organization in our market each year with the dollars allocated within our budget," says Rocco Del Vecchio, CEO, Merchants Bank.

"The support we receive from Merchants Bank's contribution helps us to provide a free literacy program to 100% of the participating students who are also eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch as determined by HUD. Community support is vital to the continuation of the program on an annual basis. We are very grateful for Merchants Bank's continued contribution," says Kathy L. Miller, Executive Director, The Foundation for Easton Schools.

Established in 1890, Merchants Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank. Headquartered in Bangor, PA, Merchants has two branch offices in Bangor and additional offices throughout the Lehigh Valley, including Mount Bethel, Wind Gap, Nazareth, Forks Township, Martins Creek, Easton and Bethlehem, PA. In 2013 the Bank was recognized for its community involvement and volunteerism through two awards: Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce's The Spirit of Forks Award as well as The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's Spirit of Volunteerism Award. MNB Investment Services is a division of the bank and offers investment and wealth management financial services. For more information, please visit www.merchantsbangor.com.



Pictured (left to right) – Davene Perruso, Merchants Bank, Kathy Miller and Tracy Piazza, The Foundation for Easton Schools, Sandee Kennedy, Merchants Bank

**Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center
Community Programs, May 2017**

**DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available
When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

Where: 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.

BioBlitz 2017 - Saturday, May 6

Please join us for this all-day event as we survey the biodiversity of Jacobsburg. This event is open to the public. Bioblitz demonstrations will be offered throughout the day. For more information contact: Rick Wiltraut rwiltraut@pa.gov or 610-746-2801 ext. 103

Volunteer Day in May! - Sunday, May 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Help us restore the ecological integrity of Jacobsburg! We need volunteers to help plant native spicebush along our riparian buffer in Henrys Woods! We will also be working to spruce up our native plant gardens. Please dress for the weather and bring work gloves, snacks and bottled water. Registration is not required. Event is rain or shine!

Tuesday Trails - Tuesday, May 9, 5:30-7:00 PM

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 flagpole at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov
Coming this summer: DiscoverE!

DiscoverE Outdoor Programs for Young People are designed to help youth ages 6 through 12 learn about the natural world while enjoying Pennsylvania State Parks. Registration required. Cost \$25.00 per child.

Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8)

**Tuesday, July 25 – Friday, July 28, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
Tuesday, Aug. 15 – Friday, Aug. 18, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

“Learning to Love the Unlovables” Have you ever been frightened by a snake? Or spooked by a bat? Do you think opossums are weird or wonder what’s the point of vultures? Join us for a fun week of getting to know the creepy, crawly and just plain weird animals of Pennsylvania!

Penn’s Adventurers (Ages 9-12)

Tuesday, July 25 – Friday, July 28, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“Digging into the Past” – Do you like to play in the dirt? Do you like to solve stories from clues? Then this program is for you! Learn about the wonderful world of archeology and all the neat things archeologists do!

Northampton County Junior Conservation School - July 16-23

This week-long camp for students ages 14 to 17 is sponsored by the Northampton County Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs and DCNR/Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. The school includes a two-day canoe trip on the Delaware River as well as field trips to beautiful natural areas in the county. Activities include camping, hiking, canoeing, archery, birding and much more! For more information, contact Andy Curtis, Program Director at 215-679-0259.

You can also view and register for community programs online at <http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/>. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

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A Clean Slate, Bangor’s Own Recovery Center, is proud to partner with Penn State to bring a successful program to our community. Penn State Extension in Northampton County is offering hands-on educational classes on nutrition through its Nutrition Links program. The program is designed to help families and individuals with low incomes stretch their food dollars to achieve a healthy diet. Nutrition Links staff teach families with young children, older adults and youth through a variety of program styles. The Nutrition Links’ adult series offers topics such as food preparation, meal planning, food storage and sanitation, shopping skills, nutrition for family members and managing a healthy weight. The program is taught in small groups, led by a nutrition education adviser, who is part of the Northampton County Extension staff. Sessions, which are free of charge, will be held at a Clean Slate at 100 S. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Nutrition Links, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and administered by Penn State Cooperative Extension, does not supply free food or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, but rather, provides participants with activities that develop the knowledge and skills to plan and prepare a healthy diet on a limited budget. Participants, due to the funding, need to have children under the age of 19. Each participant will be given free items to assist with their kitchen and grocery shopping. The last set of classes received wonderful feedback and all participants learned a lot. The classes will be held on **Fridays from 10:30am-12pm and start date will depend on number of sign ups.** Please call to sign up for the classes and leave a message for Meshell at 610-452-9348.



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The Pen Argyl Woman's Club decorated children's canvas book bags for the Blue Mountain Community Library. This project is part of the 2016-2018 State President's Project to enrich, educate, and empower every child every day.

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Pictured left to right: Jane Ruggiero, Club President and Lisa Farnon, Library Manager

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Local Artist Doug Wynne To Speak at Heritage Center

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.** Speaker will be local artist, Doug Wynne who will show 25 of his works of the Slate Belt area. Mr. Wynne's initial art interest began at Pen Argyl High School where famed local artist Bob Doney served as an inspiration to his career. Other local artists who also influenced him were Peter Heiden, Joe DeThomas, Tom Heilman and Carol Ayers. Mr. Wynne holds a B.S. in Art Education from Kutztown University. He is currently retired after teaching for 35 years at White Township School in New Jersey.

He loves to travel the local countryside to capture the realm of secluded beauty reflecting the character and sentiment of the land and its people. A weather beaten barn, deteriorated stone bridge, rusted tractor or other overlooked implements of fading Americana is captured by him before it becomes a memory of the past. He uses watercolor as his medium and prefers to work as a purist who allows only the unused portion of the paper to serve as the only white allowed in the painting. Pennsylvania and New Jersey are beautiful states with the Pocono Mountains and surrounding area being the most satisfying to his palette. Painting the local scenery creates memories of this area before it becomes absorbed into a more urban setting. Mr. Wynne also has a great interest in the beautiful architecture of our area, especially with the preservation of the many historical homes and buildings. He has also restored many statues of various sizes over the past 25 years. Mr. Wynne recently completed a picture of the now-raised Viaduct on Messinger Street complete with a vintage auto in the scene.

The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

Bangor Area High School & Middle School Jazz Band Concert

Middle School and High School Jazz Band Concert will be held on **Wednesday, May 17th, 7:30 pm** at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater

The Bangor Area High School Spring Band Concert will be held on **Friday, May 19th, at 7:30 pm** at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater

High School Spring Choirs Concert **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 7:30pm;** Middle School and High School Jazz Band Concert **Wednesday, May 17, 2017 7:30pm;** High School Spring Band Concert **Friday, May 19, 2017 7:30pm.** All concerts will be held at the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater at Bangor Area High School. visit: bahsbands.weebly.com

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce announces the 2017 Scholarship Recipients: Timothy Ferguson, Bangor High School, Brianna Biondo, Career Institute of Technology, Mason Hudnall, Pen Argyl High School & the recipient of the Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Award is Efeetheria (Ellie) Louca. The Recipients will be honored at a dinner on **Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 pm**, at Tuscarora Inn, River Rd., Mt. Bethel, PA

West Bangor Memorial Association Memorial Day Program

The West Bangor Memorial Association will hold its Annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 29, at 11:00 a.m. at the Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor.

The year 2017 is the 70th Anniversary of continuous Memorial Day services in West Bangor. The Program will include the recognition of seven living World War II Veterans whose names are listed on the Memorial Plaque in West Bangor.

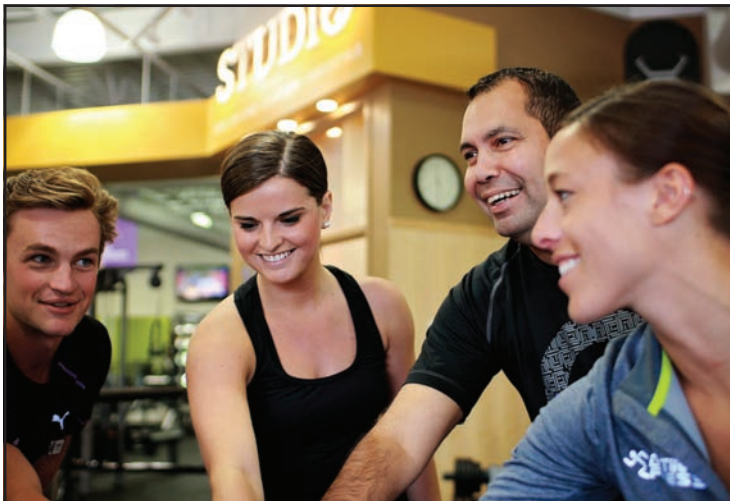
The principal speaker will be Colonel Terry J. Young. Colonel Young is a native of Pen Argyl, a graduate of Pen Argyl High School, and a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He also has a Masters degree in Educational Psychology and a Masters Equivalent in Strategic Studies.

The Roper Quartet will render musical selections. Tanner Barr and Gianna Greggo, both students at Pen Argyl High School, will give recitations of "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" and "In Flanders Fields." Walter Cole and Kyle Schmidt will play "Taps" in honor of deceased service men and women. The Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York, pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pen Argyl will offer the Invocation and Benediction.

In case of inclement weather, services will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Social Hall, Verona Drive, West Bangor. The public is invited to attend.

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Scavello, American Legion to Offer Veterans Assistance Day May 9 at Tannersville District Office

Senator Mario Scavello (R-40) and the American Legion will be holding a Veterans Assistance Day on Tuesday, May 9th at the senator's Tannersville district office. This service is offered on the second Tuesday of each month.

The district office is located at 2989 Route 611, Suite 103 Tannersville, PA 18372.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a service officer with the American Legion Pennsylvania Department will be on site to assist veterans with issues including, compensation and pension claims, education benefits, enrollment in the VA health care system, burial and survivor benefits, state benefits, and obtaining military personnel and medical records.

Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these services. Please contact the Tannersville office to schedule an appointment at 570-620-4326. You can follow Senator Scavello on Twitter and Facebook.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Meet The Authors of Letters to Homefront

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

On Thursday, April 20th, the Heritage Center held its monthly historic presentation entitled: "Meet the Authors". The authors were present to relate their journey throughout the process of publishing the latest book Letters to Homefront Magazine: A Love Story Between a Community and Its WWII Soldiers.

Authors present were Marc Blau, Chip Turtzo, Deanna Ruzanski and Karen Brewer co-authors of the book along with volunteer readers who assisted with the book.



Pictured L-R Marc Blau, Deanna Ruzanski, Chip Turtzo, and Karen Brewer co-authors of the book " Letters to Homefront Magazine"



Washington Township Vol. Fire Co.Spring Fling Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary of Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a Spring Fling Bingo on **Sunday, May 7th** at the Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA.

Doors open 11:00 am and games start 12:30 pm. The kitchen will be open. Jackpot \$500, door prizes and more!

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Dr. Joseph R. Roy,

**Bethlehem Area School District
Superintendent to be NCC
Commencement Speaker**

Speaker received 2017 Priscilla Payne Hurd Award 2017 Ceremony will take place on **May 25th.**

Dr. Joseph R. Roy, superintendent of the sixth largest school district in Pennsylvania, the Bethlehem Area School District (BASD), will be the Northampton Community College (NCC) spring 2017 commencement speaker. The

ceremony takes place on Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur L. Spartan Center, Bethlehem Campus.

Dr. Roy was recently named 2017 Superintendent of the Year for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He serves on the boards of several Lehigh Valley non-profits including the Da Vinci Science Center, the Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley, the United Way Board of Directors, the Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District and the Lehigh Valley Workforce Development Board.

He is the recipient of the 2017 Priscilla Payne Hurd Award from the Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce, 2013 Excellence in Education Award, Lehigh University/University Council for Educational Leadership; the 2011 United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's Community Builder Award; the 2005 National School Public Relations Association's Outstanding Communicator Award; and the School Library Journal's 2004 National Administrator of the Year Award.

Dr. Roy received his undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College, his master's degree from Bucknell University, and his doctoral degree from Lehigh University.

NCC Students Receive Academic Honors Awards Recognize Outstanding Academic Achievement

Honors for exceptional academic achievement were conferred upon students at Northampton Community College (NCC) during an Awards Convocation Ceremony on April 27. The students, their hometowns and their awards are:

From Bangor:

Lana A. Black, Honors Program Award
Nathan W. Dorshime, American Advertising Federation/Greater Lehigh Valley Ad Club Creative Achievement Award

From Bethlehem:

Ryan Armbruster, the Trustee Leadership Award, the Pearson Education Award and the Outstanding Academic Achievement in Chemistry Award
Álvaro R. Belmonte, the Math Award
Kylie P. Buscemi, the Northampton Community College Service Learning Award

Carsia C. Christian, the Institute of Management Accounting Award
Tyler Matthew Fernandez, Norman R. Roberts Theatre Scholarship Fund Award

Mark A. Crenshaw, the Hites Family Foundation Higher Education Endowment Scholarship
Dalia Garcia, the Hites Family Foundation Higher Education Endowment Scholarship

Kenan Meral, the Liberal Arts Award
Raicha Kamara Nadjarathou, Honors Program Award
Jazmin Nicole Ortiz-Zervos, Lehigh and Northampton Association for the Education of Young Children

From Blooming Glen:

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Rebecca T. Greene, Bethlehem Women's Club Nursing Award
- From East Stroudsburg:**
Aaron Pappalardo, Honors Program Award
- From Easton:**
Matthew Hogan, Norman R. Roberts Theatre Scholarship Fund Award
- From Hellertown:**
Camille Kacerik, the Marconi Award for Radio/TV
- From Kunkletown:**
Stephen Barry, the Liberal Arts Award
- From Macungie:**
Ahnika R. Bogart, the Marketing Insight Award
- From Nazareth:**
Allezondra Janeska Metz, the Friends of Gregory Purdon Memorial Award for Excellence in Art
Corey M. Sebring, American Advertising Federation/Greater Lehigh Valley Ad Club Creative Achievement Award
- From New Tripoli:**
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Heather Ashley Pope, the Irvine Freshman Leadership Award
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Johnsonville Farm and Garden Spring Farm Fest

photos by Candy Martin

Johnsonville Farm and Garden celebrated their second year of business with the grand opening and ribbon cutting of their newest addition "The Market," and also welcomed Burning Daylight Greenhouse to their family on Saturday, April 22nd.

The Market is located directly across the street at the former "Shook's" gas station. The Shook family, owned and operated the gas station for decades. The Market will offer locally made fresh bread, baked goods, local eggs, honey, meats, coffee, baking supplies, ice-cream and more! The support from family, friends, and the community at large for Jesse Poliskiewicz and Aline Haddad co-owners of Johnsonville Farm and Garden and The Market, was apparent by the crowd that was on hand for the grand opening and ribbon cutting and the addition of Burning Daylight Greenhouse to the Johnsonville Farm and Garden family.

Burning Daylight Greenhouse owners and sisters Jamie Gazzana and Michelle Weber are excited for the future of the greenhouse and grateful for the new opportunity. The greenhouse offers a large variety of annuals and perennials, herbs, hanging baskets, as well as produce and half or full CSA shares.

Stop in and see what's new at Johnsonville Farm and Garden, visit The Market, and Burning Daylight Greenhouse! Located at 154 Johnsonville Rd., Bangor, PA. Phone number is 610-599-0683. Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Sunday Hours 8:00 am-1:00 pm.



Aline Haddad



Pictured: The Shook family standing Scott Shook, (son of the late Nelson Shook), Barry and Sharon Yetter, Sitting L-R Ally Shook, (Scott's daughter), Andrea Shook, (Scott's wife), Isabell Shook, (wife of the late Leroy Shook) and Sharon Shook, (wife of the late Nelson Shook) Missing from photo Tim Shook (Scott and Andrea's son)



L-R Co-owners Johnsonville Farm and Garden and The Market Jesse Poliskiewicz and Aline Haddad, owners/sisters Burning Daylight Greenhouse Jamie Gazzana and Michelle Weber.

Pictured standing L-R Laura McClain Executive Director SBCC, State Senator Mario Scavello, Co-owners, Jesse Poliskiewicz and Aline Haddad, Jan Haddad, Aline Haddad, Jamie Gazzana and Michelle Weber, (Burning Daylight Greenhouse), Steve Hurni SBCC, Joann Ginder SBCC, Bob Kilbanks, State Representative Joe Emrick's office. Front sitting: Scott Shook, Isabell Shook, Sharon Shook.



Grand Central Sanitary Landfill's Earth Day Festival Presented by Waste Management



On Saturday, April 22nd, the 47th anniversary of Earth Day was observed as community members from around the Slate Belt came together to celebrate Earth Day at Grand Central Environmental Education Center located at the Grand Central Landfill. The Earth Day Festival was presented by Waste Management. Nearly one hundred guests visited the center to honor two local Girl Scouts from Troop 874 for their hard work and determination to complete their Silver Award. The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest award of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and the highest award that a Girl Scout Cadette can earn.



Adrienne Fors Waste Management, Community Relations



Paul Karner, U.S. Federal Bird Bander, gave an informative presentation on bird banding at the Grand Central Sanitary Landfill's Earth Day Festival

Over the last year, the two young ladies and Waste Management have worked together to bring education to the community. Grand Central's Education Center hosts outdoor learning opportunities that both Lauren Harrison and Kara Hartzell felt they could contribute to. U.S. Federal Bird Bander Paul Karner, was also on hand and gave a presentation on bird banding. Families First and Boy Scout Troop 33 also participated in the Earth Day festivities. Other activities included: recycling games, a nature hike, and face painting, Tree saplings were given to every child that attended. The trees were donated to the scouts by the Pennsylvania Game Commission from the Howard Nursery.



photos by Nick Pulsinelli



L to R Waste Management's Adrienne Fors, Community Relations, Girl Scout Troop 874 Leader Michelle Harrison, Lauren Harrison, Kara Hartzell and Troop 874 Leader Jenn Hartzell stand next to one of eight completed learning boxes.



Kara Hartzell and Lauren Harrison, Girl Scout Troop 874 honored for their Silver Award Projects.



Pictured Taylor Munoz, State Senator Mario Scavello's office, and girl scouts Kara and Lauren, along with Adrienne Fors.



Bird photo: Allie Fors with friend Arianna Acevedo pose for a photo at Grand Central Landfill's Earth Day Festival.



Healthy Kids Day Greater Valley YMCA

On Saturday, April 29, the Greater Valley YMCA held a free community event at all seven branches to inspire parents and kids to stay physically and intellectually active all summer long.

To find out more about the YMCA Youth Summer Day Camp Visit the website for details <http://www.greatervalleyymca.org>

Photos from Slate Belt YMCA event by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



YMCA staff members Sandy, Lisa, Jennifer and Terri



Moore Boys with Sandy and director Jennifer Having fun in the bounce house.



Julia Moyer



The Bossert sisters recruit girl scouts

Bangor Elementary School Students Tour Green-Walk Trout Hatchery and Deer Park Spring

photos by Sabrina Schantzen and Carly Bartosh

Recently Elementary school students from Bangor Area School District toured the Green-Walk Trout Hatchery and Deer Park Spring Water's Greenwaltz Spring property to learn about the value of water stewardship and wildlife resources.



RIGHT: Ty Bartosh holds shows a trout to children from Washington Elementary who visited Green Walk Trout Hatchery and Deer Park Spring



Pictured: John Leibold, spring site manager for Nestle Waters of North America and associate, Kerrin Garripoli.



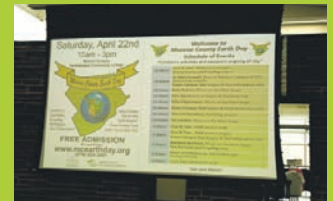
Earth Day at Northampton Community College Monroe Campus

Monroe County Earth Day was held at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College. The free event included Green Campus tours, exhibits, music, E-cycling, workshops and more. It was a fun and educational day for all who attended the event.

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Dr. Dean Connell explains how the campus saves money by using eco-friendly energy sources.



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LOVE AT FIRST BITE

Hello Belt and Beyond Readers.....
Hard to believe it's May already, I hope you've enjoyed my tasty tips and recipes so far!
For new readers, my name is Alyssa McGarry and I currently help operate Cafe on Broadway in Wind Gap, where I feature a different baked good every day to make your sweet tooth happy. For a classic go to busy day recipe for me, it's the famous Chocolate Chip cookie. Chocolate Chip cookies have to be just right with equal bites of chocolate, butter, sugar, for a soft chewy texture. This recipe will be your favorite, as soon as you try it. The simple secret in this recipe is corn starch. Corn starch naturally thickens substances and adds the perfect soft and chewy texture to these cookies! Here's my recipe enjoy!

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES:

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| 1 ½ sticks butter, softened to room temperature | ¾ cup packed brown sugar |
| ¼ cup sugar | 1 egg |
| 2 tsp vanilla extract | 2 cups flour |
| 2 tsp cornstarch | 1 tsp baking soda |
| 1 ¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (my favorite is Ghirardelli) | |

Beat butter and sugars on medium speed until smooth and fluffy about 3 minutes. Add the egg and vanilla, scrape down bowl if needed. On low speed slowly add the flour, cornstarch, and baking soda. Once the dough has come together add the chocolate chips and mix until just combined. Cover up that bowl and let it chill for an hour! Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and line baking sheets with parchment paper. Let the dough sit at room temperature until your oven is preheated. Scoop the dough to your liking, and yes it may seem crumbly but just work it together with your hands. I usually do about 1.5 tablespoons of dough per cookie. Bake for 10-11 minutes until slightly golden brown, let cool on cookie sheet for 5 minutes. Now it's time to plate them and enjoy! They will keep a week at room temperature if they last that long in your household!

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Note: Molcajetes, lava stone mortar and pestles, are widely available at Latino markets and selected cookware stores.

Ingredients:

- 2 large tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 3 serrano chiles, seeded and finely chopped
- 4 large tablespoons roughly chopped cilantro plus cilantro leaves with little stems for garnish
- 3/4 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 3 large avocados or 4 small avocados
- 4 ounces ripe tomatoes, finely chopped (about 2/3 cup)
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice



Preparation:

Cut the avocados into halves, remove the pits and spoon the flesh into the molcajete. Mash the avocado into the onion-chile mixture until it is a uniform texture, but not smooth (it should still have some lumps). Stir in the tomatoes and lime juice, adjust the seasoning and top with the cilantro leaves. Total prep time 10 minutes makes 2 cups

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Questions

Facebook—Northampton County Dept. of Community and Economic Development,
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No rims/wheels accepted (see scrap metal, above)
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Things are Hopping in The Garden of Giving!

The Garden of Giving is open for the season! Prep work has started. Irrigation for the Garden is a top priority and several fundraisers are planned for this. Fill the Truck Event at the Brodheadsville Tractor Supply. Tractor Supply will also donate a portion of their proceeds to The Garden of Giving and all

contributors will receive a thank you gift. **May 20th & 21st** will be the large seedling planting, & **June 17th** will be Family Fun Day. More details to follow. Hope to see you come out to support The Garden of Giving's mission to help our neighbors in need! For more information or to volunteer visit www.thegardenofgiving.org or call 570-402-1282.

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KILL WEEDS AND REPEL BUGS NATURALLY

By Jackie Talero-Rueda, The Crunchy Mom



Warm weather brings much more than flowers, plants, and green grass. It brings pests to our plants and our body, and weeds to our garden. They are no fun and quite hard to get rid of. So lets start with the weeds. Most of us have used a very toxic weed killer mostly made up of a chemical called glyphosate. Glyphosate is the same chemical used on GMO crops because they were engineered to resist it so it can kill the weeds and not the crop. This chemical is extremely dangerous to the environment and our bodies. It has been linked to Alzheimers, Autism, and cancer to name a few. So please stop using this chemical that is in pretty much all weed killers. Instead, opt for a natural homemade weed killer that is safe for you and the environment like the one I make.

NATURAL WEED KILLER

- one gallon sprayer found at any hardware store.
- 1/2 gallon of white distilled vinegar
- 1 cup of white table salt
- 1 TBS of blue dawn dish detergent

Mix all ingredients in the sprayer and fill the rest of the sprayer with water. Spray on your weeds on a hot sunny day for best results. You can also use all vinegar and no water for an extra strength version. I love this stuff! check out my Facebook page for before and after photos.

Bugs are annoying to us because they can eat up our plants and bite and bother our skin. Most insect repellents are also toxic but you can very easily make a natural substitution at home.

CRUNCHY MOM'S BUG REPELLENT

- 2 oz spray bottle
- witch hazel
- aloe gel
- distilled water
- essential oils of lemongrass, citronella, tea tree, peppermint

Fill the spray bottle halfway with witch hazel. Add a squirt of aloe gel and 5 drops of each oil. Fill the rest with distilled water and shake well. Test it in a small area of your skin to check for sensitivity. This will moisturize and even disinfect the skin. You can also apply it to your clothing if you are sensitive. Not only does this smell amazing but it will keep bugs away naturally.

Lastly, I want to share with you a fruit tree spray I discovered online. I have peach and apple trees in my backyard and I always get pests that eat the leaves and fruit. This spray won't harm the trees, the environment, or our bodies with pesticides. So far so good. I want to share it with you so you can use it on your trees and plants this season.

ORGANIC TREE AND GARDEN SPRAY

- 1-gallon sprayer
- 1 cup vegetable or canola oil
- 1/4 cup blue dawn dish detergent
- 30 drops peppermint essential oil

Add all ingredients to the sprayer and then fill the rest with water. Mix well and spray all over the tree leaves and trunk. The vegetable oil suffocates small insects and larvae and prevents infestation. The soap helps coat the leaves. I spray at night or early morning every 2 weeks. I haven't used this on anything other than my fruit trees so use with caution since other plants may be more sensitive.

Enjoy! Jackie

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The second annual Portland Pet Parade and contest sponsored by the Portland Community Events Committee was held on Saturday, April 29th in downtown Portland.

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Pet photos were available courtesy of Refiner's Fire Ministry who was on hand to take photos of pet owners and their pets to mark the occasion. Pet licensing information was also available

photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Pictured Slate Belt Animal Control Officer, Christine Mammi and Portland Mayor, Lance Prator



Attention Dog Owners – Obtaining a license for your dog is the right thing to do...and it's the law. In Pennsylvania, all dogs three months and older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. Owners who fail to license their dogs could face a fine of up to \$300 for each unlicensed dog.

The fee for an annual dog license is \$6.50, or \$8.50 if the animal is not spayed or neutered. Lifetime licenses are available for dogs that have permanent identification such as a microchip or tattoo. Older adults and persons with disabilities may be eligible for discounts. For more information and to find out how easy it is to purchase your dog license, please visit <http://www.licenseyourdogpa.pa.gov/>

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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.

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All classes are taught by trained, unpaid volunteer instructors. The 8 hour class is given in a two day period in two four-hour sessions, and is required for first timers. The one day 4-hour class is only open to those who provide evidence of taking a class during the last 36 months. A \$20 fee (\$15 for AARP members) is charged for either class. Class size is limited, so advance reservations are advised to assure placement in class. Those completing the course will be issued a certificate which is valid for three years. Call the phone number below for reservations and directions to the class of your choice. Please bring your driver's license and a pen to class. AARP members need their AARP membership number at class time, to be charged the \$15 fee. Checks are accepted.

May 9th & May 10th at 1pm: 8-hour course at Mountainhome: Friendly Community Center phone 570-481-4330

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Arthritis Exercise - 10am May 11th, 15th, 18th, 25th

Bingo - 12:30 pm May 10th, 17th, 22nd, and 31st

May 29th CLOSED - Memorial Day

Yoga - May 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 10 am; 1 pm "Dance & Movement"

Yoga Stretch - 10 am May 10th, 24th and 31st

Wednesday - May 10th,

Investment Fraud Bingo - May 4th – 10:45 am (Dept. of Banking & Securities); 10 am to 11 am Blood Pressure Screenings.

Senior Fitness Walk - May 17th (downtown Stroudsburg)

Older Americans Month Celebration - May 19th – 10 am to 2 pm (held at the Chestnuthill Senior Center, see center manager for details)

Magic Moments Theatre - May 24th – 12:15 pm Performance

Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia - May 25th – 10 am (Prime Time Health Presentation); 10 am to 11 am Blood Pressure Screenings.



On April 21st a Bake Sale and All Day Bingo was held at the Slate Belt Senior Center. Many cash prizes were won. The seniors enjoyed sweets and treats. Pictured-Jerry Castellani winner of the \$100 Jackpot.

photo submitted by Marcia Schiavone

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 Meeting

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold its meeting on **May 8th at 1:30pm** at the Senior Center. Also, the Picnic will be held on **June 12th at 1pm** (in lieu of a meeting) at the Senior Center. For more info, please call Deanna 610-588-4623

106th Birthday

Clara Schweitzer will be turning 106 on **June 3rd**. Cards and well wishes can be sent to Clara at

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Nazareth, PA. 18064

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Senior Center Listings

Slate Belt Senior Center

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(Blue Valley Farm Show Building)
610-588-1224 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA
610-829-3201 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Nazareth: The Border House

15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA.
610-759-8255 • Hours: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm. For Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal. Lunch is served at 11:30am. We are looking for volunteers to help plan/set up for parties & special events.**

Morning Stretch, Monday's, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:15am

Walking Club, Monday's, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30am

Bingo/Raffle, 5/1, 5/3, 5/10, 5/15, 5/17, 5/24

Crafts & Chat, Tuesdays, 9:00am

Zumba Gold, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am

Mini Exercise - April 2, 16, 23, 31, 1:30 and Thursday, April 4, 1:30 PM

Exercise Class, Wednesdays 10:00am

Brush Away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00am

Moravian Nursing Students will be available, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Pool Tables are available every morning & most afternoons

Library, TV, and Computers available Friday afternoons

Quoits, can be played anytime nothing is scheduled for floor space

MAY EVENTS

Baseball - Friday 5/5 10:00am

AARP Meeting - Monday 5/8 12:30pm

Mother's Day Bingo - Tuesday 5/9 12:15pm

MUSIC BY CASS GORKA - Thursday 5/11 12:15pm

MUSIC BY GARY DEE - Friday 5/12 12:15pm

New Students from Moravian School of Nursing - Thursday, May 18

Coloring Contest - Thursday 5/18 12:15

Ladies Day Tea - Friday 5/19 12:30pm (pre-registration required)

Game with Nursing Students - Tuesday, May 23, 9:30am

Make a Blue Bird House - Thursday 5/25 12:15pm (pre-registration required)

Memorial Day Party - Friday 5/26 9:00 Bean Bags ; 12:15 Salute the troops ; 12:45 ICE Cream Bar

MEMORIAL DAY - CENTER CLOSED - Monday, May 29

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.**

Penny Card Bingo - Everyday 8:30am

Morning Stretch - Mondays, 10:00am

Bonus Bingo - Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 10:00am

Penny Bingo - Wednesday, 10:00am

MAY EVENTS:

Blood Pressure Screening- Wednesday, May 3rd 12:00 noon

Pokeno - Thursday, May 4th, 18th 10:00am

Mother's Day Meal - Wednesday, May 10th

Duck Races - Thursday, May 11th 10:00am

Tonya & Marge ENTERTAINMENT! - Friday, May 12th 12:00 noon

Birthday Bingo - Tuesday, May 16th 10:00am

Sally Goldie: Medicare & Pharmacy Questions Answered - Tuesday, May 16th 12:00 noon

In-Service with Nurse Lisa - Wednesday, May 17th 12:00 noon

Amerihealth Presentation: Asthma - Thursday, May 25th

Memorial Day Meal - Thursday, May 25th

Picnic Meal - Friday, May 26th

MEMORIAL DAY - CENTER CLOSED - Monday, May 29

Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm
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May 5 & 12

Wind Gap Fire Company

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts **6:45 PM**

May 6 & 13

Immaculate Conception

Doors open at **11:00 AM** • Bingo starts at **1:00 PM**

Bangor VFW

Doors open at **3:30 PM** • Bingo starts at **6:00 PM**

May 9 & 16

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1

State Street, Portland **7:00 PM**

Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.

2718 Mountain View Drive, Moore Township

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **7:00 PM**

May 10 & 17

Bushkill Vol Fire Company

Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **7:00 PM**

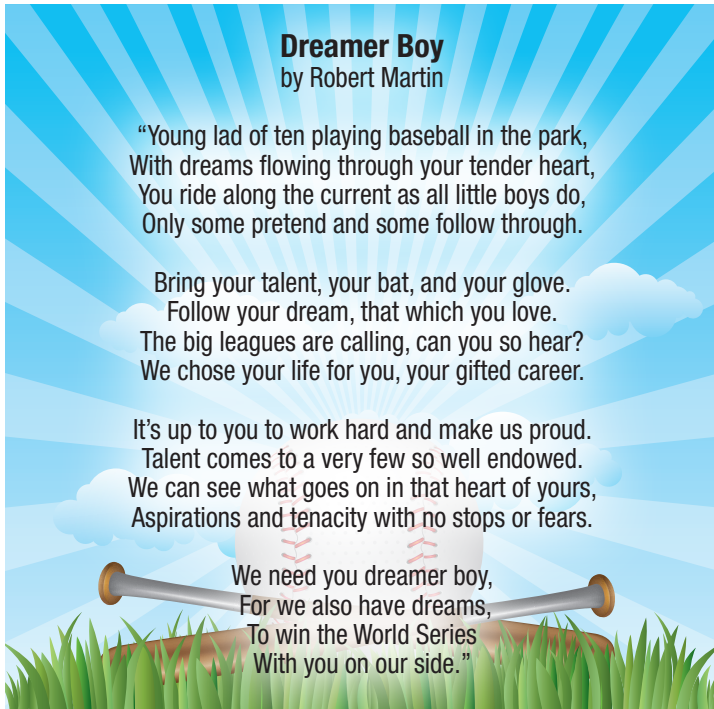
Dreamer Boy
by Robert Martin

“Young lad of ten playing baseball in the park,
With dreams flowing through your tender heart,
You ride along the current as all little boys do,
Only some pretend and some follow through.

Bring your talent, your bat, and your glove.
Follow your dream, that which you love.
The big leagues are calling, can you so hear?
We chose your life for you, your gifted career.

It's up to you to work hard and make us proud.
Talent comes to a very few so well endowed.
We can see what goes on in that heart of yours,
Aspirations and tenacity with no stops or fears.

We need you dreamer boy,
For we also have dreams,
To win the World Series
With you on our side.”



**Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity
Public Library Calendar of Events**

For more information, contact: www.nazarethlibrary.org or 610-759-4932

- June 1 – 3rd:** Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale @ the library. See our website for sale hours.
- June 1:** Reading Group at Smooch on Main, spotlight on a biography of CoCo Chanel, 6 pm reserve your spot at the library.
- June 1:** Author visit, Susie Beam, author of He's Not My Husband in the library living room, 6:30 pm.
- June 3:** LuLaRoe Fundraiser to benefit renovations to the library basement, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.
- June 13:** Build a Better World Summer Reading Kick-Off Party, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
- June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28, and Aug 4:** Toddler Shake and Boogie @ Bushkill Township Fire Company, 10:30 am.
- June 19th:** Lehigh Valley Zoo program at Tuskes Community Park 11:00 am – 12 pm, reservations required
- June 25:** Mini- GOLF FORE the Nazareth Library @ the library, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Tickets on sale May 1st. A limited number of tickets will be sold, stop by to purchase today!

New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction

Law & old order by Jan Fields; Sweet Caroline by Rachel Hauck; Nothing but the truth by John Lescroat; Forever Friday by Timothy Lewis; A little bit country by Debbie Macomber; Promised land by Robert B. Parker; Stars by Nora Roberts; Breakfast of Champions by Kurt Vonnegut.



Adult Non Fiction

Headache free: relieve migraine, tension, cluster, menstrual, and Lyme by Suzy Cohen; Thomas Jefferson: the art of power by Jon Meacham; Gettysburg: a testing of courage by Noah Andre Trudeau; The everything Civil War book by Donald Vaughan.

Junior Non Fiction

26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomi DePaola

Easy Fiction

Lilly's purple plastic purse by Kevin Henkes

Easy Non Fiction

The real Mother Goose book of American rhymes by Debby Slier; Minty: a story of young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder.

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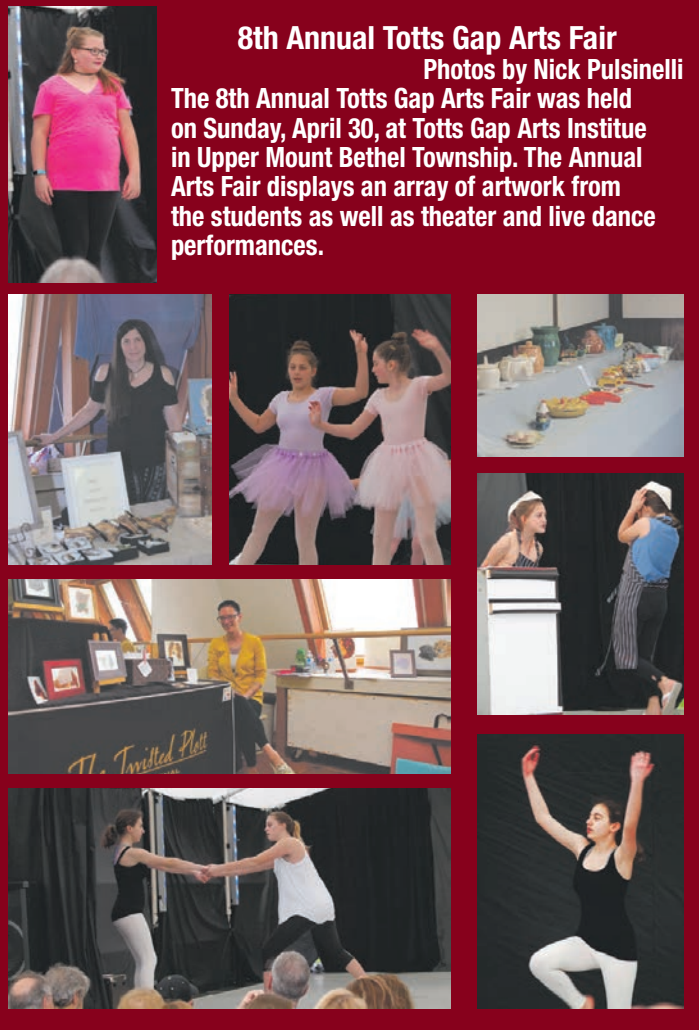
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8th Annual Totts Gap Arts Fair

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

The 8th Annual Totts Gap Arts Fair was held on Sunday, April 30, at Totts Gap Arts Institute in Upper Mount Bethel Township. The Annual Arts Fair displays an array of artwork from the students as well as theater and live dance performances.



Friends of the Bangor Public Library Meet and Greet with Author Karen Katchur

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library held a "Meet the Author" event on Saturday, April 29, at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonville, PA. Featured Author Karen Shoemaker Katchur presented her latest book: "The Sisters of Blue Mountain." Karen graduated from Bangor High School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University and a Master of Education degree from East Stroudsburg University. She is an active member of International Thriller Writers and Mystery Writers of America. She lives in Eastern Pennsylvania with her husband and two children

Photos by Kris-Ordinsky-Parks



Karen and friend Tracey Golden with June Jones and Nadine Moyer



On Thursday, April 6th Moravian Book Shop and Gift Gallery, in Bethlehem, held a book launch and signing for local author, Karen Katchur, her book "The Sisters of Blue Mountain."



Karen signs a copy of her book for high school classmate David Shaeffer



Karen pictured with her family

Pocono Arts Council Members' Exhibition 2017

Stroudsburg – Are you a closet artist? Did you paint or draw in high school and college, and interested in reviving that skill? Do you have that perfect "art" photo that you know should be in an exhibit? The Pocono Arts Council offers you the perfect opportunity to show your artwork and become part of the dynamic arts community of the Pocono area.

The Pocono Arts Council Members' Exhibition 2017 is accepting work on Monday, May 1st, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm and 6:00-8 pm. The show is open to all members of the Council, with one piece of artwork per member accepted. Non-members are welcome to participate in the show by joining the Council at drop-off. The show is juried for prizes with first second and third place available in the following categories: acrylic; oil; mixed media; watercolor; photography; works on paper; 3-D works (sculpture & non-functional); and fine crafts (functional). A special student category has been added this year and a best in show award is also available. The show runs from May 6–27 in the ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg. Artwork should be dropped off at the gallery on Monday, May 1st. A copy of the prospectus and membership information is available on the Pocono Arts website, www.poconoarts.org. For further information, call the Pocono Arts office at 570-476-4460 or email info@poconoarts.org.

The Pocono Arts Council is a local arts service organization serving Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna & Luzerne counties. The mission of the council is to build the community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education - "Culture Builds Community." Further information can be found by visiting its website, www.poconoarts.org.

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Slater Baseball Association Opening Day

Slater Baseball Association held Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 22nd at Bangor

Memorial Park. Nineteen teams, Tball, Rookies, Minors and Majors, comprised of 240 children were introduced. The 2016 Bangor Exchange Minor team, winners of the 2016 Championship in their division were also recognized. Will Menhennitt, who built the new pavilion was also recognized for his Eagle Scout project.

The league is comprised of 240 children. In addition to introducing the 19 teams, we will be acknowledging Bangor Exchange Minor team that won the 2016 championship in their division.

Photos by Larry Cory sbtopics



**Matt Goodrich,
President**



**Will Menhennitt,
who built the
new pavilion as
part of his Eagle
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Tom Menhennitt



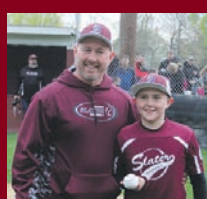
**Brian Pyscher,
League
Administrator**



**Rhonda Ascani hugs son Anthony,
the recipient of a monetary donation
toward his college fund presented
by Lehigh Valley Cal Ripken at the
opening day ceremonies.**



**Jim Miller throws first pitch
to son Dylan**



**Jim Miller and son
Dylan**



Pen Aryl Green & White Little League Opening Day

The Pen Argl Junior Knights Baseball held Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 22nd

Photos courtesy of
Jennifer Trinkley Photography



Second Annual Wheelchair Basketball Game at BHS

The second annual wheelchair basketball game was held on April 22nd, at the Bill Pensyl gymnasium. All of the proceeds went to benefit the Slater family network and the LVCIL Freewheelers. The final score was the LVCIL Freewheelers 42 and the Bangor Slater Seniors 33.

Photo by Lynn Cistone



First row seated from l to r - Joe Ortiz, Joey Krycia, Rene Rivera, Ruth Aragon, Adam Perone, Chris Kile, Zoie Larson, Colton Holland, Landon LaBar, Karen Ozoria, Jacob Fries, Terry Higgins. Second row standing from l to r - Tim Ferguson, Anthony Schiavone, Zach Specht, JD Shiner, Jehnalie Casmiro, Bryan Burke, Dani Fey, Matt Owens, Blake McNew, John Raub, Jesse Rocco. Third row standing from l to r - Dylan Benton, Reece Jones, David Pagotto, Seth Benton

Bangor Park Volleyball Program

The Bangor Park Volleyball Program will hold its annual league registration **from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: on Monday, May 8th** at Bangor Memorial Park (under the pavilion next to the volleyball courts). The league, in existence for over three decades, will include women's A and B leagues, co-ed league and a men's league. Team representatives will submit a copy of their team roster and a check for \$150 made payable to Bangor Borough. Those who are unable to attend the meeting should contact league director Marc Ennico at 484.819.0898 or BangorParkVolleyball@gmail.com. The deadline to submit payment and roster is Friday, May 19. The women's leagues will play on Mondays, co-ed league on Tuesdays and men's league on Thursdays. Games will begin promptly at 7 PM for all leagues.

Bangor and Pen Argyl Track and Field

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Bangor Public Library to Close Temporarily for Software Training

The Bangor Public Library, a free service to residents of the Bangor Area School District, will be temporarily closed for software training on May 10th from 1-5 pm and May 11th from 10-5. The Library will re-open both days at 5 pm.

Janet Kichline, Library Director stated, "We are moving to a new system called SPARK. We will be re-bar coding over 30,000 items in the Library collection in preparation for the new system." The Director and staff members are very excited about working with SPARK.

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PEN ARGYL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION VACANCY FOR HEAD COACH FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Pen Argyl Area School District has a vacancy for a Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year. Requirements of the position should possess the knowledge and skills associated with which to coach basketball. Should possess the ability to direct/supervise a program of this kind. In addition, Pen Argyl Area School District requires any coaching applicant to submit the following paperwork and clearances prior to be considered for any coaching position. Salary as per PAASD Supplemental Salary Schedule; dependent upon years of experience. Applicants should understand that associated costs are their responsibility and will not be reimbursed by the district. The following should be submitted for above position:

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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.chrighthamilton.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.yourcpcchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S Second Street, Bangor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. 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 - Sundays - 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Worship Service w/Church School
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday)
4:00-6:00 p.m. Free Dinner (1st Sunday)

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. U.M.W. "Esther Circle

Thursdays - 6:30 p.m. Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays - 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453

Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896

Website: <http://www.ebumc.org/>

Faith Alive Community Church

10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap
10 AM Worship, 10:45 AM Children's Church
and Next Level (Grades 7-12)
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
Sat: April 29- Hospitality Lunch 11:30-1:00
Sun: May 7- Communion/Food Bank
Sun: May 21- Communion, Session 11AM
Sat: May 27- Hospitality Lunch 11:30-1:00
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

First United Evangelical

25 South 2nd Street, Bangor
Sun.: Sunday School at 9:30 AM,
Worship at 10:30 AM
Wed. Eve.: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 PM
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church

55 North Third Street, Bangor
8:30 AM Contemporary Service, 8:50 AM Junior Church,
9:50 AM Sunday School for all ages, 11 AM Traditional
Service, 11:15 AM Junior Church
Rev. Navin Satyavrata, (610) 588-4673
www.firstumcbangor.com

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.
Sunday Worship 10:45a.m.
Service will include local musical talent

First United Methodist

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
8:45 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor Bruny Martinez (717) 940-3090

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
9 AM Service, 10:15 AM Sunday School,
10:30 AM Adult Forum
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist Church

404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
**Sunday, April 16 - Community Easter Sunrise
Service** 6:30am, in our Back Parking Lot. Come as you
are to worship the Risen King
Rev. John T. Pfeil, (610) 863-4811

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
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
Meeting time 10:00 AM
855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

Hope Lutheran Church

240 S. 8th Street, Tatamy, PA
Pastor Herbert Dolich
9:00am Sunday School classes and Bible Study (Sept.-May)
10:30am Worship services(Sept.-June)

Hope UCC

22nd & Cherry Street, Wind Gap
Worship 10:30 AM, Sunday school 9:15 AM and
communion first Sunday of the month.
Pastor Rev. Dean D. Frey, (610) 863-4474

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



Arsha Vidya Pitham (Institute for Study of Vedanta, Yoga and Meditation)

651, Route 115, Saylorsburg 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
mounteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth
Sundays - 8:15 Worship; 9:30 Sunday School 10:45
Worship Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers:
7:00pm Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30pm Bell Choir; 7:15pm Senior Choir
(610) 759-3163, nazarethmoravian.org

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. (call for location)
Rev. Rodney Keister, (610) 262-4412
www.gmc-n.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday
Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (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
Sunday, April 2 at 1:00pm Easter Egg Hun for
children 0-3, 4-6 and 7-10. All are welcomed!
Easter Sunday Services 7:00 am and 10:00am
Pastor Ed Van Arsdale
(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, Aerobics 7-8 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship
& Children's Church (nursery provided)
Adult Bible study is at 4:30, AWANA is at 5:30
Pastor Scott J. Davis, (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 Belfast

471 Belfast Road, Nazareth (Belfast)
9:00 AM Worship - beginning the week of June 13th
1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Pastor Rev. Frank Gassler, (610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

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

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, Darlene Blocker, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

Delaware Avenue, Portland
6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (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.
Free Lunch for Seniors: Tues.-Thurs. 12 PM

**The Pentecostal Christian Church
the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)**

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl
12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)
1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico)
All invited to Bilingual Services
Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos

Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
711 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday 7 PM followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat
Saturday 9:30 AM followed by a traditional Kiddush. Services
conducted in both Hebrew & English in a warm, welcoming, Jewish
environment. Hebrew School for ages 4-13
Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

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

Trinity United Church of Christ

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

Zion Presbyterian Church

Water Street, Wind Gap
9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.
Visitors are welcomed!
Rev. Sam Huffard

Zion United Lutheran Church

1919 Route 209 in Brodheadsville.
Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM informal spoken service,
Sundays 8 :00 AM with recorded music and 10:30 AM with
choir.
Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 AM. The Rev. E. Ann
Melot~ ELCA
Free Community Dinner: Wednesday, May 17 from 5:00-
6:30 PM. All are welcome.
Call 570-992-6988 for more information or questions.



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DISTRICT JUDGE
ALICIA ZITO**

HOSTED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON TIGHE SCOTT

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 2017

7:00-9:00 PM

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509 EAST MAIN STREET, PEN ARGYL PA

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