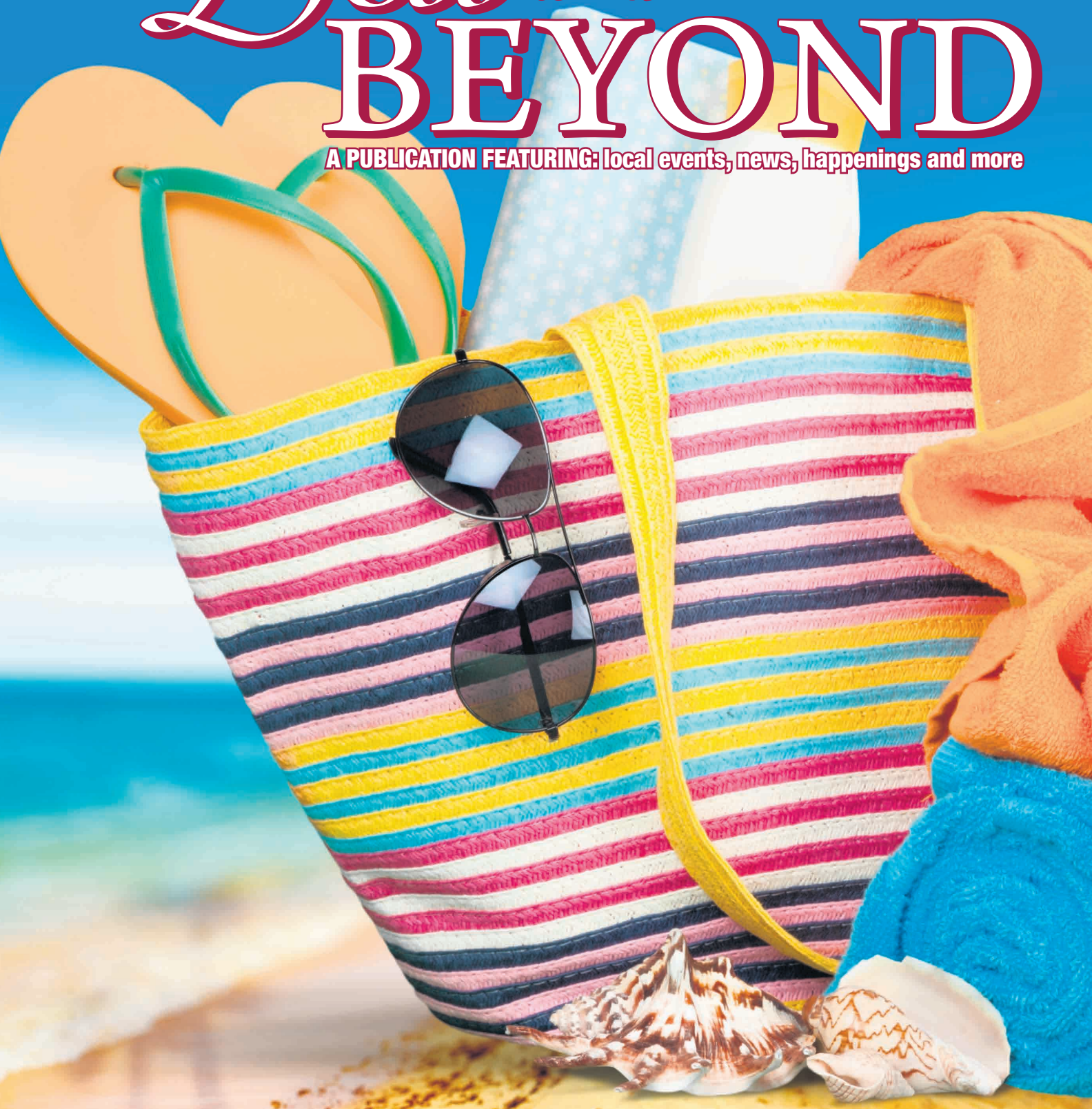


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Next issue will be printed **July 29th.**
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Friday, **July 23rd**

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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Liberty Fire Co. Annual Carnival

Liberty Fire Co. will hold their annual carnival **July 15th, 16th, 17th.** Nightly entertainment starts at **6:00 PM**
Steamed Clams, Food and Fun!
67 N. 8th Street, Bangor, PA.

Blue Mt. Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. 50th Annual Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show

Featuring Termatt & Monahan Co. **July 16th & 17th,**
7:00am to 9:00pm & July 18th, 7:00am to 4:00pm
1229 Richmond Rd. (Jacktown Grove) Bangor, PA.
FMI www.jacktown.org

Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Drive Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co will host a Drive Thru
Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, July 17th. 4:00pm to 7:00pm.**
For tickets contact Banquetfacility@plainfieldfireco.com
6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. *See ad Page 3 for details*

HBBA Summer Concerts

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Every Friday night Open Mic 6:30 pm -?

July 17 Rubix Pube & Squirrel Trappers

Upcoming Concerts

July 24 Electric Shadows & Heart of Stone

July 31 The Scissorfish & We're From Antarctica

Concerts are Rain or Shine **6:00-9:00 pm** \$5 entry
donation. Proceeds go to pay for the bands.
FMI HBBAPA.org

Comunale's Italian Market Cookout

Comunale's Italian Market will host a cookout on
Sunday, July 18, 12:00-5:00pm, 1 Mt. Bethel Plaza -
2165 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel, PA. 570-897-5630
www.comunalesitalianmarket.com

See ad page 3 for details

Mt Bethel Vol Fire Co. Gun Show

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. will host a Gun Show on
Sunday, July 18th, 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Mt Bethel
Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel PA.
FMI: Call Steve Ott at 610-657-1098 or email
mbfcrescue37@ptd.net

See ad page 5 for details

Ackermanville UMC Free Monthly Community Meal

Join us for our monthly community meal on **Sunday,**
July 18th. 3:00pm to 4:30pm first come, first serve - 100
meals will be prepared. Ackermanville United Methodist
Church, 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA.



DRIVE - THRU CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

Hosted by

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

Saturday, July 17 4PM - 7PM

Cost \$10 Per Dinner

For tickets contact Banquetfacility@plainfieldfireco.com
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Sunday, July 18th, 12:00-5:00PM

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July 23 - Honey Bee Highlight

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August 14 - Heritage Craft Day

August 20 - Spinning/Weaving Day

Aug 28 & 29 Pocono State Craft Festival

quietvalley.org 570-992-6161 Stroudsburg PA

72nd Plainfield Farmers' Fair

The 72nd Plainfield Farmers' Fair will be held **July 20th - 24th**. Schedule subject to unexpected changes. Volunteers are always needed to help make this event a success. Contact Susan Hahn, President, at 610-863-6816 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 19th, Registration and Placing of Exhibits **1:00pm to 7:00pm** (except livestock and baked goods)

See ad and full fair schedule page 7

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 128th Big Time Celebration

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Big Time Celebration will be held **Wednesday, July 21 - Saturday July 24th**, 80 Ridge Street, Roseto. **Sunday, July 25** crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church and procession. **See ad page 9 for details**

Introduction to Beekeeping

Saturday, July 24th, 10:00am, 1755 S. Delaware Dr. Mt. Bethel PA 18343 Church parking lot. Contact FMI: Rev. John Heinsohn (609) 462-1639 or jhheinsohn2@gmail.com

Shop 'N Stroll With Your Pup at Wind Gap Park

Shop N' Stroll with your Pup at Wind Gap Park on **Saturday, July 31st, 10:00am to 3:00pm**. Hosted by Blue Flame Events and Slate Belt Rising. Shopping, Vendors, Food, Dog Rescues & more! For vendor information please call 484-633-0185 or email BlueFameEvents@yahoo.com **See ad page 9 for details**



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July 17, 2021
Saturday, 1PM - 4PM

**VAN FOR VETS
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**Barbecue
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Games
Local Vendors**



Location: 720 Sheridan Drive, Easton PA

Entrance is Free

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or Until Truck is Full

****Borough will Pay Recycle Charge for 1 Item per Household****

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Bangor Residents With ID Only

For price list per item go to www.bangorborough.org**East Bangor UMCC & Prince of Peace Lutheran presents:****Community Vacation Bible School!****Monday, July 26th - Thursday, 29th****6:10pm - 7:45pm
at East Bangor Park***Open to all children of the community ages 4-11!***Visit ebumc.org to register
or call (610) 588-2355****EBUMC Community Vacation Bible School**

Howdy, y'all! Are you ready to take a wild ride through God's Word?? Then join us **July 26th-29th** for Avalanche Ranch, a Vacation Bible School program hosted by the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church and Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church. It will be held outdoors at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park in East Bangor from **6:10pm to 7:45pm** and is open to all children of the community, ages 4-11. To register, visit ebumc.org or call (610) 588-2355.

NCC to Hold RN and LPN Reactivation and Review Info Session - Learn about RN and LPN reactivation.

Are you a nurse who has been out of practice and is interested in returning to the healthcare workforce? A graduate who needs to review in order to take your NCLEX? An international nurse wanting to practice in Pennsylvania?

Attend a free, virtual information session on **Monday, July 19th at 6:00pm**, to have your questions answered. A Zoom link will be sent to those who register.

To enroll, please visit www.northampton.edu/nursingce or call 610-332-6585.

Slate Belt Heritage Center July Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has announced that their July virtual presentation will be on the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park in Pen Argyl. Walter Cole, a retired Pen Argyl History and Social Studies teacher, will be leading the program. It will include the events leading to the building of the park, the appearance of the park when it first opened in 1921, and the events that occurred during the park's first summer season. The presentation will also cover the changes that have occurred to the park during the past century and the history of the historic Dentzel Carousel. The presentation will be posted on the Heritage Center's Facebook page, Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC, on **Thursday, July 22, 2021**. This will be the Center's last virtual presentation, as the remaining programs will be going live, starting in August.

Roseto National Night Out

The Borough of Roseto National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:00 pm** at Roseto Ball Park, McKinley Avenue, Roseto.

National Night Out is held every year on the first Tuesday in August to promote police-community partnerships in

neighborhoods across the country.

Come out and meet those who serve in your community. State Senator Mario Scavella will speak about senior citizen benefits and property tax reform, Columbia Fire Co. #1 will hold drill demonstrations and will have games for kids, the Roseto Police Department will be offering kids Identification, the Blue Valley Rescue Squad will participate, the Bangor Elks Lodge #1106 along with Elrod the Elk, will be in attendance to educate children about the danger of drugs with the Elks National Drug Awareness Program for youths, and the Roseto Helping Hands will have food available for purchase and Dinky's ice cream will be selling ice cream. Come out for a night of family fun!

American Legion Riders Bike Night

Come out on **Friday August 6th, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm** at the American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert PA. for Bike Night. All bikes welcome!

Bangor Park Board Announces 2021 Summer Events

Friday night, August 6th (rain date, August 7th) Movie Night featuring **Wonder Park**. Looking ahead to October, Bangor Park **Octoberfest** will be held on Saturday and **Sunday, October 16th and 17th**. Interested vendors can email for an application.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of these events can contact Debbie Smith at bangorparkboard@gmail.com or Rosemarie Capone at 610-588-5976

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*EACH PET PHOTO CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPANT RIBBON
HOW TO ENTER:

- ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 5 X 7 - No others accepted
- Include on back of photo: Pet's Name, Owner's name, Address & Phone Number

• **Deadline for all entries is MONDAY, AUGUST 9th at 8 PM**
No entries will be accepted after, Entries may be brought to BVFS OFFICE

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th 3 PM-8 PM
or mailed to Melissa Koehler, PO Box 70, Bangor, PA 18013

- **Voting Process:** Photos will be on display for voting throughout fair week
VOTING WILL END SATURDAY EVENING,
the last day of the fair at 7 PM - 1 Dollar Equals 100 Votes
All forms of US MONIES are ACCEPTABLE

Winners will be announced
Saturday, August 14th, at 8:00pm on stage

Photos may be picked up at a designated area after the winners are announced Saturday night.



ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
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PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

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

Blue Valley Farm Show Building

• 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA •

Tuesday, July 27th

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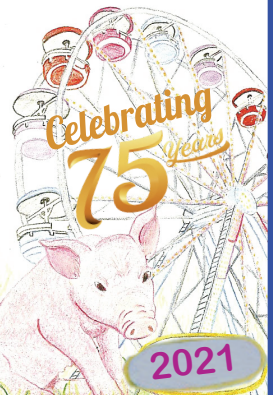
Wednesday, August 4th

FROM 7 PM-8 PM
BOTH DAYS

COST IS \$2

for an Exhibitors number

• You can enter as many items as you like •



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

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2021 Blue Valley Farm Show
 The Blue Valley Farm Show will be celebrating their 75th year **August 10th-14th**. For vendor info please email Melissa Koehler, business manager at melissa.koehlerbvfs@gmail.com

Slater Family Network Summer Backpack Buddies
 The Slater Family Network summer backpack buddies program will run **now through August 12th with parent pick ups on Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm** at the Slater Family Network office located at 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor. SFN will be offering a free Summer Learning program funded by a grant through the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley to the first 30 k-6th grade students who sign up for backpack buddies. Each week the student will receive food, an award-winning book, and a craft or science kit to provide enrichment and encourage the continuation of learning. Space is limited for this program. To sign up please call the SFN office at (610) 599-7019.

Roseto Helping Hands Vendor and Flea Market Event
 The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a Vendor and Flea Market Event **August 27th, 28th, & 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm** at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley Ave. and Denisco St. in Roseto.
 There will be craft vendors, Flea Market and a Tricky Tray Event. Food will be available for purchase.
 For information on table rentals for vendors or for the flea market please contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619-7643 or email darlenedunbar@entermail.net
 All social distancing guidelines will be followed.

72ND ANNUAL PLAINFIELD FARMERS' FAIR

PLAINFIELD FARMER'S GROVE ROUTE 191 • 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANGOR

MONDAY • JULY 19

1:00 to 7:00 PM Registration and Placing of Exhibits (except livestock and baked goods) (Any resident of Pennsylvania may enter exhibits in any departments. Exhibits must have been made or grown between July 2019-2021. An entry fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged for an exhibitor's number. Please see general rules in the premium book for more information.)

TUESDAY • JULY 20

9:00 AM Judging of entries begins

9:30 AM-11:00 AM Placing of Entries in baked goods

including Great American Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake/
Cookies, Fruit & Vegetable Bread Contest

1:00 to 9:00 PM Entering of livestock entries

1:00 PM Judging of Apple Pie and Chocolate Cakes/Cookies,
Vegetables/Fruit Breads

6:30 PM Tractor Pull (call 610-730-4820 or 484-223-9000)
Admission \$ 5.00

7:00 to 9:30 PM Entertainment "October Rose"

WEDNESDAY • JULY 21

9:30 AM Open Dairy Judging

BEGINS AT 5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken (while supplies last)

6:00 & 7:00 PM Presentation by POCONO WILDLIFE REHAB. CENTER

6:30 PM ITTP Truck and Tractor Pull (Admission \$10, Under 6 FREE)
Information Call 610-730-4820 or 484 223-9000

7:00 PM Pie-eating Contest

7:00 to 9:00 PM Kids' Photo ID and Fingerprinting

7:30 to 10:30 PM Entertainment "The Rehrig Brothers Band" Country Music

THURSDAY • JULY 22

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Steer Entries

9:30 AM 4-H Dairy Show

BEGINS AT 5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken (while supplies last)

5:30 PM Open Sheep Show and Market Goats

6:00 to 9:00 PM Entertainment by "Balloons the Clown"

6:00 & 7:00 PM Presentation by POCONO WILDLIFE REHAB.
CENTER

6:30 PM ITTP Truck and Tractor Pull (Admission \$10, Under 6 FREE)
Information Call 610-730-4820 or 484 223-9000

7:00 to 9:00 PM Kids' Photo ID and Fingerprinting

7:30 to 10:30 PM Entertainment "Steel Creek" Country Music

FRIDAY • JULY 23

10:00 AM Judging of Goat Show

1:00 PM Open Steer Show

5:00 PM 4-H Swine Show

BEGINS AT 5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken (while supplies last)

6:00 to 9:00 PM Entertainment Joe Keppel, Magician

7:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue

7:30 to 10:30 PM Entertainment "Lorri and James Duet" Oldies

8:00 PM Old School Promotions Demolition Derby
(Admission \$10, Under 5 Free)

SATURDAY • JULY 24

8:30 to 10:30 AM Breakfast Served

9:00 to 10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull Registration (\$1)

10:00 AM Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull (tractor provided)

10:00 AM Entertainment "Clarence the Clown"

1:00 PM Adult Pedal Tractor Pull (\$1 registration)

BEGINS AT 5:00 PM Bar-B-Q Chicken (while supplies last)

6:30 PM Watermelon Eating Contest

7:30 to 11:00 PM Entertainment "Large Flowerheads" Oldies

7:30 PM Old School Promotions Kids Power Wheels
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Pen Argyl GWYA 20U Wins Third Straight ELV Title

Submitted by Coach Ann Weaver

The Green & White Youth Association senior level 20U of Pen Argyl recently won their third ELV championship in a row. Ann Weaver 2021 GWYA softball Coach/Coordinator, stated "these girls have bonded for life over their time on the dirt together as a Pen Argyl softball family. They cheer each other on, pick each other up, and even tease and sometimes show tough love for each other. They have proven they can coach themselves. I just stand on third and wave them around the bases. Coach Steve is the mastermind, Coach Andy handles the paperwork and I'm just the name on the books."

Weaver's goal with GWYA remains the same after 22 years of volunteering and that is to provide players for the school teams.

We are Pen Argyl. Small-school proud and I want to do my share in providing any able bodied player the chance to love the game as much as I do. We have successes and failures, but it's coming together on the dirt that makes for champions. I don't care about wins and losses but I do care about effort. I will reward effort all day long above any one-hit wonder player. These girls have proven that desire and passion for the sport of softball overrides the thunderstorms in the distance,

the crazy humidity and heat, the differences of opinions, and anything anyone wants to say to beat them down.

I would like to thank all the players and parents over these past few years who have given me the honor of being your coach. It's my thing. It's my passion. Hopefully you come back and return to the sport as a mom or aunt or volunteer to help build that same passion in the next generation of softball players."



Pictured L-R Coach Steve Edelman, Hailey Frey, Andrea Black, Callie Schneck, Ella Dilcherd, Carina Cutone, Kayla Holley, Kristen O'Brien, Coach Andy Dilcherd, Bree Lutz, Grace Weaver, Miyah Rivers, Madacyn Rivera, Rylee Sampson, Morgan Rissmiller, Front (lying down) Coach Ann Weaver. Missing from photo Kalista Weeast.



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80 Ridge St., Roseto (school grounds)

JULY 21, 22, 23 (6:00-11:00 p.m.) **JULY 24** (6:00-Midnight)



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570-801-7886

Pocono Community Pharmacy II
175 E. Brown Street, Suite 107,
E. Stroudsburg, PA
570-661-8226

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Bangor Area School District Summer Meals

The BASD will again provide summer meals, at no cost, to any child (18 years or younger). Meals will be distributed from Washington Elementary on **Mondays and Thursday from 10:30am to 11:30pm.**

Email meals@bangorsd.org if you are interested in getting on the schedule.

Trinity Tasty Tuesdays Free Bag Lunches

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



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Summer Sounds Concert Series Schedule

WEONA PARK

July 18th - Philadelphia Funk Authority, More than just funk! Dance and party music from the past 5 decades!

August 1st - Desire, Playing oldies from the 50's-70's

August 15th - Inch and the Echoes, Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

All Concerts are Free and begin at **6:00pm** unless otherwise noted.

* All Covid Guidelines will be followed. Please check throughout the season if the event guidelines change. (Concerts may be cancelled if required by regulations)

WIND GAP PARK

July 25th - Desire, Playing oldies from the 59's-70's

August 8th - Jesse Wade Gang, Hard-hitting, Rockin', Country Blues tribute band

August 22nd - The Comfort Band, Country & Oldies Music

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

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

Blue Eagles Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps.

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

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

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July 4th Summer Sounds Concert at Weona Park
 Photos by Lisa Newberry
 The band "Joyous" played at the concert on July 4th at Weona Park. See Summer Sounds Concerts Schedule page 10
 See more photos on our Facebook page.



Portland/Mt Bethel July 4th Parade Annual Portland/Upper Mt Bethel July 4th Parade
 Photos by Lisa Newberry

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Annual Butterfly and Bird Walk at Grand Central Environmental Education Center

Photos Courtesy of Adrienne Fors

The Annual Butterfly and Bird Walk was held on July 10th at Grand Central Environmental Education Center in Pen Argyl.



Guests look at one of the butterflies.



Pictured: Waste Management's Kevin Kelly, and Butterfly Expert Bill Grant identify a butterfly in the net.



The tiny butterfly is a Eastern tailed blue. A total of 21 were counted, that is a record!

Washington Township Recreation Complex Phase II Ribbon Cutting

Photos by Larry Cory sbtt

On Saturday, July 10th a Ribbon Cutting and Open House was held for the opening of the Washington Township Recreation Center Phase II. The recreation center is located at 1021 Washington Blvd in Bangor on (Rt 191) South of Bangor adjacent to the township municipal building.

The recreation center offers two Pickleball Courts, a nine-hole disc golf course, Gaga Ball pit, Sledding hill, a natural play area with slide, walking loop trails, and stormwater management. Phase III is anticipated to begin next year.



Dream a Little Dream Fundraiser

Photos by Lisa Newberry

Dream a Little Dream hosted their first in person event on Saturday, July 10th at East Bangor Park. The day included a walk a thon, food, vendors, tricky trays, DJ and fun!

The Dream a Little Dream team is made up of mothers of chronically ill children. The team's mission is to help bring to life "Little Dreams" to mothers of chronically ill children.

See more photos on our Facebook page



NATIONAL DAYS

JULY IS NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH JULY NATIONAL DAYS

- JULY 17 - NATIONAL TATTOO DAY
- JULY 18 - NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY
- JULY 19 - NATIONAL DAIQUIRI DAY
- JULY 20 - NATIONAL PENNSYLVANIA DAY
- JULY 21 - NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY
- JULY 22 - NATIONAL HAMMOCK DAY
- JULY 24 - NATIONAL COUSINS DAY
- JULY 25 - NATIONAL HOT FUDGE SUNDAE DAY
- JULY 26 - NATIONAL AUNT AND UNCLE'S DAY
- JULY 27 - NATIONAL LOVE IS KIND DAY
- JULY 28 - NATIONAL WATERPARK DAY
- JULY 29 - NATIONAL CHICKEN WING DAY
- JULY 31 - NATIONAL AVOCADO DAY

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Adult Fiction - The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict; Great Expectations by Charles Dickens; Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert; One Two Three: A Novel by Laurie Frankel; The Third Grave by Lisa Jackson; The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon by Alexander McCall Smith; Hell of a Book: or the Altogether Factual, Wholly Bona Fide Story of a Big Dreams, Hard Luck, American-Made Mad Kid by Jason Mott; Survive the Night: A Novel by Riley Sager; The Hidden Palace: A Novel of the Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker; A Slice of Heaven by Sherryl Woods.

Easy Fiction - The Little Red Sled: Clifford's Puppy Days by Tisha Hamilton; The Christmas Pageant by Tomie De Paola; Dragon is Coming! By Valeri Gorbachev; If Kids Could Drive by Marisa Kollmeier; Branches of Hope: The 9/11 Survivor Tree by Ann Magee; Parks and Recreation: Leslie for Class President! By Robb Pearlman; Dragon's Halloween by Dav Pilkey; The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by Justin Roberts; Please and Thank You Book by Richard Scarry.

Easy Non-Fiction - Spiders by Gail Gibbons.

Easy Reader Fiction - Biscuit's New Trick by Alyssa Capucilli; Meet the Autobots by Jennifer Fox.

Junior Fiction - Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive (A Graphic Novel) by Chris Colfer; Return to Roar by Jenny McLachlan; The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan; Wonder by R. J. Palacio; Like Father, Like Son by James Patterson.

Junior Non-Fiction - The Random House Book of Ghost Stories.

DVDs - Earwig and the Witch; His Dark Materials: Season 2; The New Mutants

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. Phone 610-588-4136.

**Blue Mt Community Library News**

The Blue Mountain Community Library announces Summer Hours. The library will be open on the following days:

Monday - Saturday mornings 10:00 am - 12 noon, Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Please Note: we will be closed on **Saturday, July 3rd and Monday, July 5th** in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized. Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

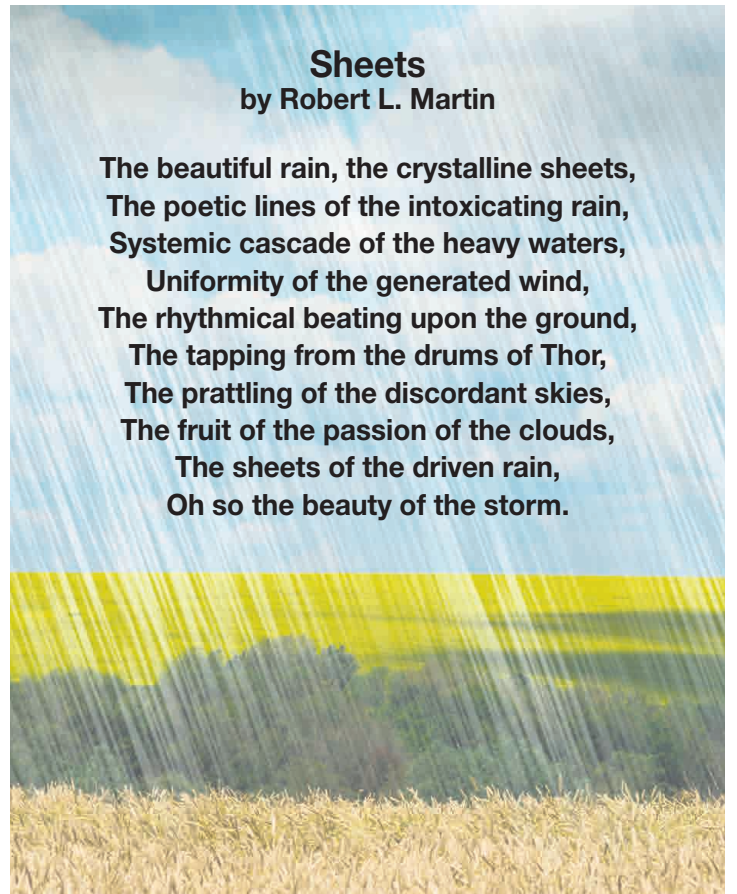
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Sheets

by Robert L. Martin

The beautiful rain, the crystalline sheets,
The poetic lines of the intoxicating rain,
Systemic cascade of the heavy waters,
Uniformity of the generated wind,
The rhythmical beating upon the ground,
The tapping from the drums of Thor,
The prattling of the discordant skies,
The fruit of the passion of the clouds,
The sheets of the driven rain,
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