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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

2 Slate Belt Pride Spaghetti & Sweethearts Dinner

Slate Belt Pride will host a Spaghetti & Sweethearts Dinner on **Saturday, February 21st, 4:00PM-8:00PM** at Hope UCC, 701 Cherry St. Wind Gap, Pa. Join them for their Annual Slate Belt Pride Fundraiser! Everyone is welcome!

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, February 22nd, at 12:30PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

We  to hear from you!

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Count Down to Spring

29 Days

First Day of Spring March 20, 2026



8th Annual Snowmen of Stroudsburg

The 8th Annual Snowmen of Stroudsburg will be on display **through February 28, 2026** FMI: visit <https://gocollaborativestbg.com/snowmenofstroudsburg/>

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on **Saturday, February 28th, 11:30AM-1:30PM**. Dine in or Take out. Luncheons are held on the last Saturday of the month. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA.

EBUMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor UMC Church welcomes you to a Free "Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole" Dinner on **Sunday, March 1st, from 4:00PM - 4:30PM**. This is TAKE-OUT only at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA

Slate Belt Restaurant Week

Mark your calendars for Slate Belt Restaurant Week **March 2 - 8, 2026**. Visit local restaurants throughout the Slate Belt for special menus. For more information visit the Chamber website slatebelchamber.org and watch for Restaurant Week details in The Belt and Beyond.

See ad on page 16 for details

2nd Annual Families First Bingo & Tricky Tray

Families First will hold a Bingo & Tricky Tray on **Sunday, March 8th - Doors open 11:00 AM, Games begin 1:00 PM** at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co., 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. FMI or to purchase advance tickets call 610-737-9684 or visit familiesfirstpenargyl.org Proceeds benefit Families First.

MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Soup Night

The MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly soup night on **Thursday, March 12th** at the MT Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, MT. Bethel, Pa. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart Take-Out only. To pre-order call Sherry 908 672 9961. All proceeds benefit the MT Bethel Vol. Fire Co.

Nazareth Winter Market

The Nazareth Winter Market will be held on **Saturday March 14th, 10:00AM - 1:00PM** at the Nazareth Center for the Arts, 30 Belvidere Street, Nazareth, Pa. The market will be open the second Saturday every month through April.

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, March 15th, at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, March 15th 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl.

See ad at right for details

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WHERE: 2557 Ackermanville Road, Bangor, PA
WHEN: Saturday 3/14/26 (1-3 pm)
\$25 entry per child
(\$20 with pre-registration)
(ADULTS ACCOMPANYING A CHILD GET IN FREE)
Contact Us to Register: bluflamehorsemanship@gmail.com 570-664-7510

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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting March Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, March 2nd at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI please call 610-863-6472. Donations to the Weona Park Pool Pals can be made on their website <https://weonapool.wixsite.com/website> or checks can be made payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

FUMC Bangor Soup Cook Off

The First United Methodist Church in Bangor will hold their annual Soup Cook Off Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 21st, 11:30AM-1:30PM** at the church, located at 55 N. 3rd Street, (please use the alley door) Bangor, Pa. You be the judge as local non profit organizations compete for title of "Best Soup". Your vote \$cash ONLY equals 1 vote.

Proceeds from the event support the 2026 Backpack Giveaway program for area children. Come out and try all the soups, and support this great event. Soups will be available for purchase by the pint or quart. For more information please email: CJPFaithDecor@yahoo.com

All proceeds from the event will be distributed between the non profit participants and the Backpack ministry.

Call for Nominations: Outstanding Seniors Awards 2026

The Advisory Council of the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the Outstanding Seniors Awards 2026. Held in April—National Volunteer Month—this annual event aims to recognize County residents aged 60 and over who have made significant contributions to the community through outreach, personal action, inspiration, public service, sports/educational efforts, and civic humanitarian endeavors.

The agency is seeking nominations for senior citizens whose passion for helping others is evident through their actions and the inspiration they provide. You are encouraged to nominate individuals who have overcome personal challenges to meet the needs of others, as well as those involved in intergenerational efforts and community betterment.

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Nominees must be residents of Northampton County
- * Nominees must be aged 60 or over

Nomination Process:

To submit a nomination, please complete the Nomination Form on the Agency on Aging website and attach an essay of 250 words or less, describing why the individual deserves to be recognized. The form can be found at: <https://norcpa.gov/area-agency-on-aging>. You can also request the form by calling 610-829-4509 or emailing mtitus@norcpa.gov.

All nominations must be received by **February 27, 2026**.

The selected individuals will be honored at the Outstanding Senior Awards Ceremony on **Thursday, April 23** at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer Township.

Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum to hold Bangor's 150th Time Capsule Burial

The Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum will hold the Bangor's 150th Time Capsule Burial ceremony at Bethel Park in Bangor on **Saturday, April 25th at 10:00AM (rain date April 26th at 1:00PM)**. Individuals may purchase envelopes for \$5 for letters to family members, organizations, owners of their home in 50 years, etc. that will be placed in the time capsule. The Center is also looking for items that represent Bangor now for the time capsule. We would like businesses, churches, schools, daycares, local government, and organizations to donate items such as but not limited to business cards, brochures, photos, church bulletins, and written history. We are hoping when the capsule is opened in 2075 there will be a clear picture of what Bangor was like in 2025. NO liquids of any kind or food items will be accepted.

We would like all envelopes and donated items at the Center by March 1st. Packing the time capsule will be a deliberate process so all items will survive underground for 50 years. Photos will be taken of items that will be placed in the time capsule and shared on our Facebook page. The time capsule, which is actually a burial vault, will be sealed shut mid-April. Follow our Facebook page, Slate Belt Heritage Center - SBHC, for the latest information. Any questions, email Jane at janehr58@gmail.com.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center is located on 30 N. 1st Street in Bangor and is open on Sundays from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone be a part of this historical moment!



Pictured: The lid cover of Bangor's 150th time capsule. The time capsule is actually a burial vault that is being donated by Randy Sandt, of Smith Wilbert, Inc.

The Sun Movers by Robert L. Martin

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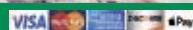
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**Breast Friends of PA
 Designer Bag Bingo**

April 19, 2026

Doors Open at 12:00pm --- Bingo starts at 1:00pm

**Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township
 Volunteer Fire Company**

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA 18091

Presale Tickets Feb 1 - March 15: \$35.00

Must be paid by deadline. All tickets likely to sell out.

Tickets after presale and at Door: \$45.00

Space is limited to 200 guests. Tickets can be purchased in advance and are non-refundable. Tickets include 15 games. Additional Bingo books will be sold 1 for \$15 at the door

This is a great way to spend time with friends and family while supporting Breast Friends of PA. Other events include Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and fabulous vendors. No outside food allowed. BYOB, drink responsibly.

Tickets can be purchased by phone in presale. Please Contact Me, **Vivian Vega**, as I will be handling all tickets at 321-236-3722. Tickets are non refundable. Your Tickets will be waiting for you at the door.

Please Mail Checks to:

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Boscola Announces Nearly \$190,000 In State Funding For State Belt Fire Departments and EMS Providers

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced today that fifteen grants were approved for fire departments and emergency medical services (EMS)

providers in the State Belt totaling \$188,711.35 through the 2025-26 Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services (FCEMS) Grant Program, which is administered by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner (OSFC).

"The Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program continues to provide critical financial assistance to the most vital organizations in our local communities: our fire and emergency medical services providers," Boscola said. "Volunteer fire departments and EMS in the State Belt provide essential services that protect our citizens in their time of need."

Grants approved for State Belt Fire and EMS are as follows:

- Blue Valley Rescue Squad - \$12,014.25
- Columbia Fire Company - \$12,014.25
- East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co - \$12,220.36
- Liberty Fire - \$12,014.25
- Lookout Fire Company No 1 - \$12,014.25
- Lower Mount Bethel/Sands Eddy Fire Co - \$12,838.71
- Mount Bethel Vol Fire Company, Inc - \$13,457.05
- North Bangor Fire Company - \$12,426.48
- Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co - \$16,136.55
- Portland Hook & Ladder Co #1 - \$12,014.25
- Rescue Fire Company #1 - \$12,632.59
- Second Ward Fire Company - \$12,426.48
- Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company - \$14,075.40
- Wind Gap Ambulance Corps Inc - \$10,000
- Wind Gap Fire Company - \$12,426.48

In accordance with program guidelines for 2025-26 program, eligible projects for funding include facility construction or renovation, equipment, debt reduction, training, education, recruitment and retention, construction savings account (fire companies only), and overtime costs associated with backfilling positions while firefighters are attending training (career departments only).

Companies have until **May 31, 2026**, to submit their 2025-26 FCEMS Grant Agreements. All final reports (including all supporting documents) must be submitted electronically via grant application by **September 1, 2026**. More information on the Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grants program can be found online at <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/> or by contacting Senator Boscola's office at (610) 868-8667.

National Love Your Pet Day
Friday, February 20



"While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch."
~ Patience Strong

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Wind Gap Man in Need of a Kidney Donor

by Candy Martin

Last weekend Valentine's Day was celebrated. February 14 is also National Donor Day. A day that also needs to be recognized.

According to donatelifepa.org nationwide there are 100,000 plus on the National transplant list and 4,000 people are added monthly.

Michael Forte of Wind Gap is among those waiting for a donor. Michael, is 52 years old, a son, a husband, a father and grandfather and he is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Diagnosed with Diabetes in his early twenties, his kidney disease has progressed to the point of now being on Peritoneal dialysis (PD) for the past year and a half.

Last month Michael and his wife, Joann, and his mother, Denise, departed on an 11 day cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean Odyssey of the Sea. What was supposed to be the vacation they've dreamed of quickly turned into a devastating situation that nearly ended Michael's life.

The trio boarded the cruise ship in Bayonne, New Jersey ready to set sail to the Caribbean. Michael, wore a Scopolamine transdermal patch to avoid motion sickness. The first three days of the cruise were filled with amazing shows, delicious food, and everything the cruise had to offer. Day 4 the ship docked at the first port in Saint Martin, they made their way off the ship to explore the island and purchase souvenirs for their grandchildren. Michael began feeling dizzy, so they went back to the ship and decided to stay on board for the day and enjoy the amenities. The next day Michael awoke and felt great. The plan was to try to get off the ship again, now docked in St John U.S. Virgin Islands. Barely off the ship and Mike was dizzy and disoriented. Joann, began to realize that something was wrong and took Michael to be seen by the medical staff on the ship. The doctor told him to remove the Scopolamine patch and give it 24-48 hours as he may be having an adverse reaction. Michael was given a wheel chair to use if needed. He began feeling a bit better and the next day they again tried to venture off the ship. Once again Michael began feeling ill, dizzy, disorientated and now his body was jerking, they made their way back to the ship. Michael said he was tired and wanted to nap, he didn't want to go to dinner, or to see the doctor. He was talking, his speech was good but he said he was tired. He awoke the next day feeling great. No signs of what occurred the day before. Joann kept a close watch on him and they decided to just relax by the pool for the day. All seemed well.

Day 5 Michael awoke ready to go and explore and get the souvenirs for the grandkids. Joann said they would once again attempt to go if Mike could walk 1 full lap of the track with her. He agreed and as they started their walk he stopped and said he couldn't do it. Shortly thereafter, Mike ended up in the ship's hospital where he spent the next 6 days with Joann by his side day and night, no sleep just watching over Mike. Fast

forward to day 11 Michael still hospitalized on the ship, which is now en route back to Bayonne, New Jersey. Joann leaves Mike briefly to go back to their cabin to shower. In a matter of minutes he takes a turn for the worst and needs to be intubated. The US Coast Guard is called and Michael will be airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. Joann said "It all happened so fast, literally within minutes. I'm still processing everything that happened and Michael recalls very little. He remembers boarding the ship and that's about it." Joann, now on the top deck, very distraught, watching Mike being airlifted by the US Coast Guard, as she is unable to go with him due to weight restrictions on the helicopter. She is approached by a woman who consoles her. The woman was Rickie Ackerman, of Mount Bethel, Pa. She and her husband Gary were on the cruise. She has never met Joann or Michael. Rickie stayed with Joann and has been in close contact with her daily since this tragic ordeal happened. Side note: The Ackerman's are the owners of Hillside Smokehouse, located in Mount Bethel, Pa. On their return home the couple shared Mike's plight and donated monetary tips from their business to the couple and shared Mike's GoFundMe on their Facebook page.

Joann remained on the ship until it docked back in New Jersey. She then drove home with Mike's mom, Denise, to Wind Gap. She slept a few hours and then made the 8 hour drive by herself to Michael in Norfolk, Virginia where she stayed by his side until he was released on January 29th.

Mike had a setback upon his return home and spent 2 days in the hospital needing a blood transfusion.

Because of the kindness of the Ackerman's sharing Michael's story, someone saw their Facebook post and contacted Mike. They are now waiting on test results to determine if the potential donor is a match.

Michael and Joann, would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who continues to pray for Mike, who donated to the GoFundMe, and to those that have reached out to them. They would like to give special thanks to Rickie and Gary Ackerman for their kindness during this time. It will never be forgotten.

If you would like to donate to the GoFundMe please go to <https://gofund.me/c842938f>

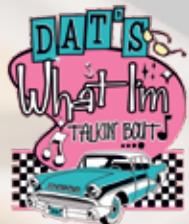
If you would like to register to be an organ donor visit <https://donatelifepa.org/register/> or <https://www.registerme.org>



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Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry

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

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open **Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM**. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

Mission of Love Food Bank

Every Tuesday 7:30AM to 11:00AM, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794. Check Facebook for weather related changes

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street , Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Food Ministry

Corner of Genoga St. and Rte. 512, Wind Gap. The **second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM**. Contact Katherine Kerler for more information: 610-863-7542.

John Wesley Covenant Church

19 West Street in Wind Gap. The church offers free meals to the community **every third Thursday of the month**.

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet is able to serve many individuals in our community and we are now in need of help replenishing our supplies.

If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, please bring your donations **Tuesday through Thursday 9:00AM- 11:00AM**.

If those days or times do not work for you, please call the office at 610-588-2023 to arrange an alternative drop-off time.

Items Needed:

- Men's and women's winter socks (brand new or very gently used)
- Women's clothing in sizes 3X and 4X
- Men's and women's winter coats in all sizes
- Men's, women's, and children's winter boots, sneakers, and shoes
- Purses, handbags, and men's and women's wallets

Your kindness and generosity make a meaningful difference. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

The clothing closet is open twice per month.

February Hours: Saturday, February 7th and 21st from 10:00AM -12:00 PM.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, Pa.

FEBRUARY WORD SEARCH

FIND ALL THE HIDDEN WORDS USING THE KEY BELOW



Answers on page 14

FRIENDSHIP	BOUQUET	HERITAGE	GROUNDHOG
CHOCOLATE	APRICITY	AQUARIUS	IMBOLC
SPINDRIFT	FEBRUARY	LEAPYEAR	VALENTINE
AMETHYST	SHORTEST	CUPID	VIOLET
PISCES	CARNIVAL	ROMANCE	THAW

PIAC 47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Pocono Irish American Club will host its 47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Sunday, March 22nd**. Step-off time is **1:15PM** from Stroudsburg High School parade will end at the Municipal Building, on Crystal Street, in East Stroudsburg. Individuals and groups interested in participating in this year's parade can find the rules, regulations and application form at www.poconoirishamericanclub.com/piac-st-patricks-day-parade-information

4th Slate Belt Pride 2026

The 4th Annual Slate Belt Pride will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 2026, 12:00PM-6:00PM**, at Weona Park Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA (new location).

Pocono Pride Festival

Pocono Pride Festival will be held on Sunday, June 7 Hosted by Pocono Pride Coalition, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, Pa. FMI: www.poconopridefestival.com

FEBRUARY NATIONAL DAYS

NATIONAL AMERICAN HEART MONTH

FEBRUARY NATIONAL DAYS ♥

FEBRUARY 20 - NATIONAL CAREGIVERS DAY

FEBRUARY 22 - NATIONAL MARGARITA DAY

FEBRUARY 23 - NATIONAL BANANA BREAD DAY

FEBRUARY 24 - NATIONAL TORTILLA CHIP DAY

FEBRUARY 26 - NATIONAL CHILI DAY

FEBRUARY 27 - NATIONAL RETRO DAY

FEBRUARY 28 - NATIONAL CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE DAY

Bangor vs Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

Photos by Lynn Cistone

The Bangor Slayers girls basketball team played the Pen Argyl Green Knights on February 3rd.

Game score - Knights 45 - Slayers 28

See more photos on our Facebook page



Bangor Area High School 2026 Pops Band Concert*Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus*

The Bangor Area High School Pops concert was held on Thursday, February 12th at the high school. The concert also featured the band students from Bangor Area Middle School.

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



All Aspects at the Barn Valentines Sip Shop & Sweets Soirée

Photos by Cory Dailey

All Aspects at the Barn held a Valentine's Day Sip Shop & Sweets Soirée event on Valentine's Day. Save the date for the next event on March 7th "Shake off Winter" indoor pop-up event. See more photos on our Facebook page



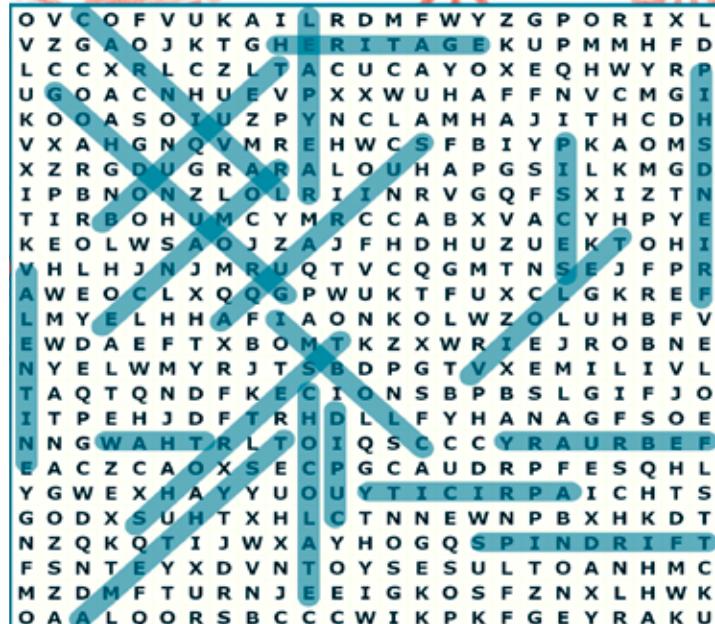
New in the Bangor Public Library**Adult Fiction** - The Vanishing Cherry

Blossom Bookshop by Takuya Asakura;

Scavengers: A novel by Kathleen Boland; All the Little Houses by May Cobb; The Exes:

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