

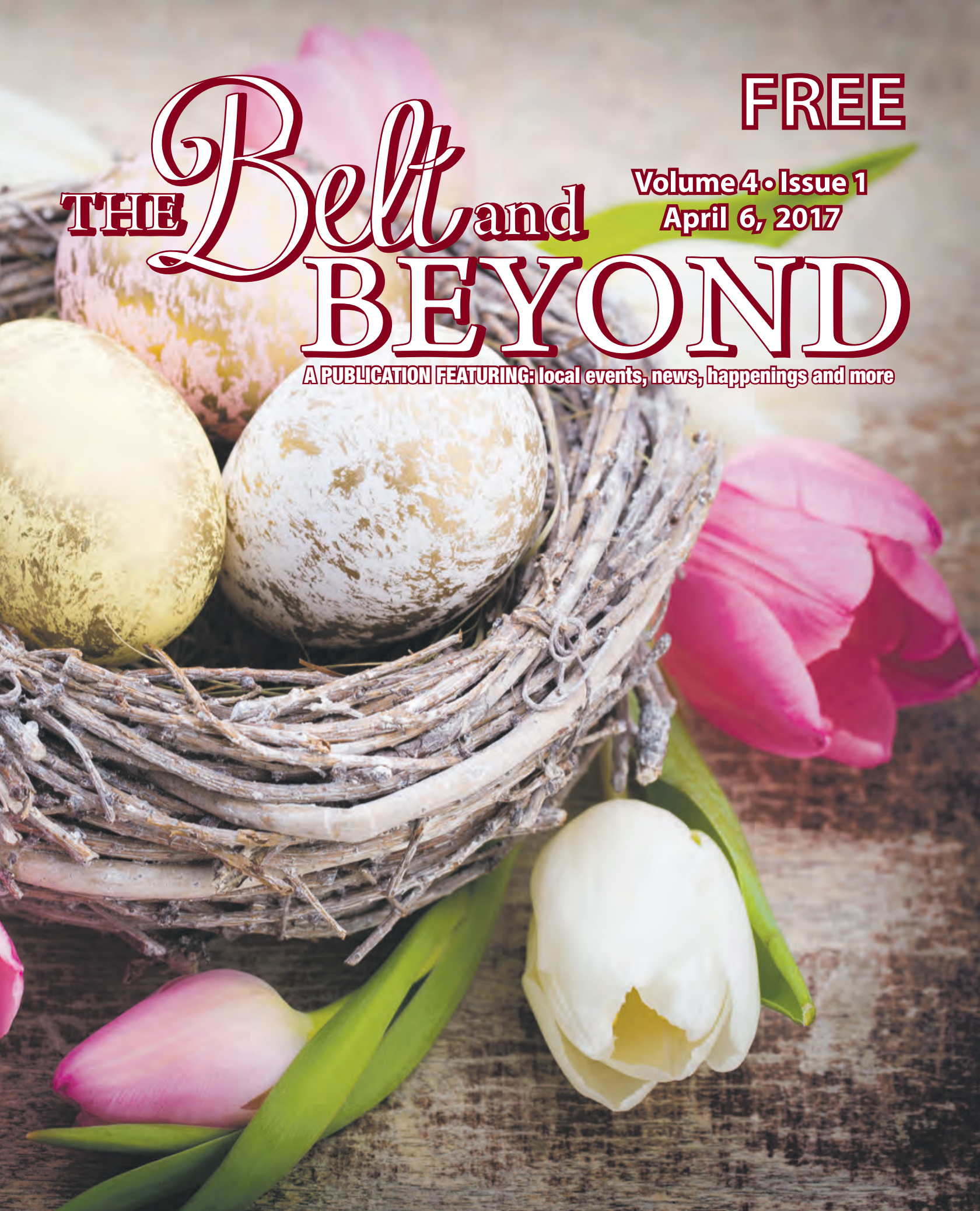
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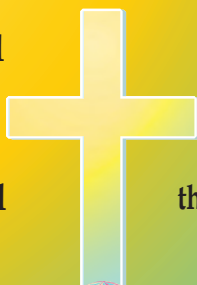
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# WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

## Roseto Helping Hands Bake Sale

The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a bake sale **Friday, April 7th & Saturday, April 8th, 8:30am-3:00pm**. Capitol Ace Hardware, 438 Blue Valley Dr, Bangor, PA. Percentage of proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

## Richmond UMC Spring Rummage Sale

Will be held at the Richmond United Methodist Church 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, on **Friday, April 7th 9:00am-2:00pm & Saturday, April 8th 9:00am-2:00pm**. Lunch and bake sale available. Call 610-588-7891 for more info.

## Columbia Fire Co. Lenten Dinner Fridays

Columbia Fire Company (Roseto) Lenten Dinner **Friday, April 7th - Doors open at 5:30 pm**. Dinners are held at the firehouse every Friday evening during Lent, starting at 5:30 pm. The firehouse offers weekly specials and entertainment on select Fridays during Lent. Columbia Fire Company is located at 164 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto, PA

## BMCL Appraisal and Silent Auction

**Friday, April 7th;** Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library will be held at Slate Belt Baptist Church (1620 Church Rd., Pen Argyl) from **5:30pm-8:00pm**. To participate in the appraisal tickets are required and are available at the library. In addition to the appraisal, a Silent Auction will be held. For more information call 610-863-3029 or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). See page 10 for details.

## KRUSADERZ 4 A KURE Tricky Tray

Will be held on **Saturday, April 8th, doors open at 11:00am**. Portland Hook & Ladder Co., Portland, PA. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society/ Slate Belt Relay For Life. For more info please contact: Sharon 610-509-2269 or 570-897-7001.

## Salamander Safari & Frog Slog at Bear Swamp

In partnership with The Nature Conservancy and the PA Amphibian & Reptile Survey, Northampton County Division of Parks & Recreation will sponsor a Salamander Safari & Frog Slog at Bear Swamp County Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor (Upper Mount Bethel Township), PA 18013 **from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on Sunday, April 9**. Join Jim Wilson with Northampton County Parks & Recreation and Stefani Cannon, a volunteer with the PA Amphibian & Reptile Survey, for this family friendly adventure to search for frogs, toads and salamanders along the wetland trails at Bear Swamp Park. This adventure is best suited for people ages 5 and up. Dress for the weather and wear boots or shoes that can get wet and muddy to enjoy the trail less traveled. The program begins promptly at 2:00pm. Meet at the Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex Parking Lot on Lake Minsi Drive (Coordinates: 40.909095, -75.182202). This program is free of charge; however, reservations are required. For more information or to register for this program, call The Nature Conservancy at 570/643-7922, Ext. 310; or register online at [www.nature.org/paevents](http://www.nature.org/paevents).

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**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Meeting**  
 Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting **Thursday, April 6, 7:30pm** in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: "The WNP Radio Expedition" – N3YNT. Hams and others interested are always welcome. Directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/qKUJC>. FMI: [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org). 610.432.8286.

**Bangor High School Broadway Night**  
 Solo and Small Ensembles of Broadway Show Songs **Wednesday, April 12, 7:30pm** M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater visit: [bahsbands.weebly.com](http://bahsbands.weebly.com)

**Slate Belt Heritage Calendar of Events**  
**Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm** - Homefront Book Presentation  
**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  
 The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615.

**Bangor Exchange Club Announces New Spring Event**  
 An "Entertainment Eggstravaganza" an evening of magic and illusions featuring magician David Caserta. **Friday, April 14th, 6:30pm** Blue Valley Farm show complex, 707 American Bangor Rd, Bangor, PA. Tickets are available by calling Carolyn at 610- 905- 2173 . An egg hunt for all children (under 12 years old and under) who will be attending the magic show will begin at 5:00 pm

**Lehigh Valley Author to Hold Book Signing**  
 Lehigh Valley Author, Susie Beam will hold a book signing Empire's Coffee, 44 Broadway, Bangor on **April 15th from 10:00am-1:00pm**, a Book Signing of He's Not My Husband.

**Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, April 15th, 9:00am-11:00am** Washington Twsp., Volunteer Fire Co., Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual bake sale at the recreation fields on Rte. 191, Bangor, PA.

**Lookout Fire Co # 1 Sportsmans Meat Raffle**

**Saturday, April 22nd, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at Weona Park Community Center Rt. 512 Pen Argyl, Pa. Admission includes Raffle Ticket (30 prizes), Check our website for additional information. [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com)

**Earth Day Walk – Upper Mt. Bethel Township**

**Saturday, April 22** with a rain date of Sunday, April 23rd at **9:00am**; the Environmental Advisory Council is sponsoring an Earth Day walk of the Eastern Industries property. The 1 mile walk has a few small hills but it's mostly level throughout. Parking will be located inside the main gate on Million Dollar highway.

**Footprints in the Sand 9th Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, April 22nd**, held at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, located in Shawnee on the Delaware, PA. Registration starts at **12pm** with shot gun start at 1 pm and Buffet Dinner / Awards at 6 pm. For more information or to register contact Donna Kelton 610-588-7786 or 610-417-5550.

**Free Earth Day Festival**

**Saturday, April 22nd 10am-3pm**; Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College (Rt. 715). For additional information visit [www.mcearthday.org](http://www.mcearthday.org) or [www.closetheoop.com](http://www.closetheoop.com).

**2017 JDRF One Walk**

**Sunday, April 23rd, Check-in: 1:00pm Start time: 2:00pm**. Length of walk 3 miles. Location: Stroudsburg High School, Stroudsburg, 1100 West Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 to register [www.walk.jdrf.org](http://www.walk.jdrf.org) or for more information contact Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter 610-227-0369 or JPaprzycki@jdrf.org

**Handbag Bingo & Raffle**

Immaculate Conception School Handbag Bingo & Raffle. **Friday, April 28th. Doors open at 5:30pm**, games start at 7:00 pm. Tickets available at the door. For More information, email [icsfundraising@yahoo.com](mailto:icsfundraising@yahoo.com)

**Washington Twsp. Truck Fund Vendor Bingo**

**Friday, April 28th, Doors Open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm**. 20 Games and Specials, Must be 18 to enter. The Washington 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. For advance tickets or questions call Dawn 484-866-7233 or Steph 973-978-6171 .

**4th Annual Nazareth Jazz Festival**

**April 29th 12:00pm-6:00pm** at Nazareth Boro Park

**Friends of the Bangor Public Library Calendar of Events**

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library announce the following "Save the Date" events:  
**April 29th** Author Visit w/ Karen Shoemaker Katchur at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonsville, 10:00 a.m.  
**May 5th, 6th & 7th**: Spring Book Sale at The Bee Hive Community Center  
**June 15th**: "Library Day" Fund Raiser at The Broadway Pub  
 The Friends meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. New members are always welcome. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615

**PEEC Earth Day & Family Fun Day**


**Saturday, April 29th**; Celebrate Earth Day at Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA from **10am – 4pm**. For more information call 570-828-2319 or visit [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Basket Bingo**

**Sunday, April 30, doors open at 11:30 am, Bingo Starts at 1:00 pm** Pen Argyl Park Community Center. Contact Ann Ehle at (610) 863-4600.

**Wind Gap - Knife Show**  
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**Saturday, April 22nd 9am - 5pm**  
**Sunday, April 23rd 9am - 3pm**  
 Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co., 6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, PA 18091  
 For table reservation or questions please contact Bill Odor 610-982-5773

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**Breast Friends of PA Coach Bingo**

**Saturday, April 30th** to be held at Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Twp., Vol. Fire Co., **from 12:00pm-4:00pm**. For tickets and additional information please contact Vivian Vegan 321-236-3722 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1248727128547419/>

**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**.

**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](mailto:achey3rd@ptd.net).

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

**Sunday, May 7th**, Washington Twp., Volunteer Fire Co., Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Spring Fling Cash Bingo at The Washington (920 Washington Blvd., Bangor). **Doors open at 11 am, games will start at 12:30 pm**. 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.

**East Allen Twp. 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](mailto:JLIGHT@EATVAC.ORG) or visit [www.eatvac.org/events](http://www.eatvac.org/events).

**Dear Fellow Slate Belt Residents,**  
 Again, we ask our community to pull together. This time it's not to help build a YMCA but to stop the building of a Sludge Treatment Facility next to the WM Landfill in Plainfield Township.  
 We urge as many citizens as possible to follow the information given to us through the sludegefree.umbt on Facebook, John Reinhart's January 17th letter in The Express Times and the Facebook Sludge Free Slate Belt flyers.  
 This information will get you up to speed quickly. We urge you to contact the representatives of the Green Knight Economic Development Group at [tech@gkdec.com](mailto:tech@gkdec.com) and The Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors and the Plainfield Township Zoning Board at [twp.plainfield.pa.us](http://twp.plainfield.pa.us). Contacting individual Board Members would be helpful.  
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### 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.

### Northampton County Drug Task Force And Ava Volleyball Special Event Featuring Former NFL Star Alvin Powell

The Northampton County Drug Task Force and AVA Volleyball are proud to present Alvin Powell, former NFL star. The free event will take place on **Wednesday, April 19th** beginning at 6:30 PM at Nazareth High School, 501 East Center Street in Nazareth.

The event will also feature additional guest speakers as well as displays from non-profit organizations who will be offering information on drug prevention, support, awareness, and recovery. Students, athletes, and parents are welcome to join us for this important message.

Alvin Powell played for both the Seattle Seahawks and the Miami Dolphins. Despite his professional success, his body and mind fell prey to the disease of addiction. By 1988, he was a full blown crack and cocaine addict, drinking and smoking pot as well. Knocking on death's door, this father of three turned his life around. He has dedicated his life to helping others break through the crisis.

### Ladies of Unico Roseto Bingo and 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.

### 2nd Annual Nazareth Food Truck Festival

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

### 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](http://www.qopchurch.org) or email [loribray84@gmail.com](mailto:loribray84@gmail.com) or call 610-681-6137.

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/historicalbangorbusinessassociation)

### Discover How Well You Know This World of Ours at the Easton Library Geo Quiz Bowl

Test your knowledge of geography, geology, history, world cultures, climates, and current events in the 2017 World Geo Quiz Bowl at the Easton Area Public Library on **Saturday, April 8.** The event runs from **2:30pm to 4:00pm.**

Here is some basic information:

Sign-in to participate begins at 1:30 and ends at 2:15 pm.

The quiz bowl is designed for adults, aged 18 and up.

The questions will potentially cover all of the earth and all nations with the exception of the United States.

Questions will be randomly selected from a pool prepared in advance by the judges. Some will be easy, most will be challenging, and some will be very difficult. Each player will have the opportunity to answer multiple questions, with some worth one point and others multiple points.

Judges reserve the right to award partial credit where appropriate. Every attempt will be made to insure the accuracy of the information used, but it cannot be guaranteed.

All decisions of the judges are final.

The player with the most points at the end of the allotted time will be declared the winner with second and third place winners to be determined from the point totals. Winners will be awarded prizes.

The program is open to the public and will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room on the lower level of the Main Library. Handicapped access is available from the Church Street entrance. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library who are sponsoring this event.

### Senator Mario Scavello to Host College & Career Fair

State Senator Mario Scavello will host a College & Career Fair on Thursday, April 27 from 5 pm to 8 pm at Nazareth Area High School (501 E. Center Street, Nazareth). Admission is free to the public.

The fair includes over 50 exhibitors for people of all ages looking for a career change or entering higher education. Special financial aid informational sessions will be offered for parents sending their child to college. The sessions will specifically address the process of navigating PHEAA, FAFSA, scholarship applications and other available aid for students.

"When a student makes the decision to go to college or an adult decides to make a career change, it can be an exciting, yet daunting process," said Senator Scavello. "This event is a great opportunity for individuals to meet with representatives from educational institutions around the Commonwealth, the Armed Forces, and technical schools to learn more about the programs they offer. The informational sessions will also give parents greater peace of mind as they learn about the financial aid available to allow them to send their children to the institution of their choice."

The informational sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For a full list of exhibitors or to register for a special session, please visit [www.senatorscavello.com/learn-more](http://www.senatorscavello.com/learn-more).

For more information, please contact Senator Mario Scavello's Northampton County district office at 610-863-1200.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents the 40th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Monroe and Northampton Counties. To find out more information regarding this event or any state-related issue, please visit [www.marioscavello.com](http://www.marioscavello.com) or email [mscavello@pasen.gov](mailto:mscavello@pasen.gov).

### Slate Belt Photography Club

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

### The Blue Mountain Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold its 3rd Antiques Appraisal and Silent Auction Event on **Friday, April 7th 5:30-8:00 pm** at Slate Belt Nazareth Baptist Church, 1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. The antiques appraisals will be conducted by licensed auctioneers Lori Biechy of Lori Biechy Auctions, Christian Answini of Saucon Valley Auction Co., and Les and Ginny Beyer, all who are generously donating their time and expertise. In addition to the appraisals, the event will feature a Silent Auction of over 50 items, including Baskets and Gift Cards, donated by a large number of area businesses. Barbecue, hot dogs, other food items, and beverages will be for sale. For food purchase and auction participation, cash and checks will be accepted.



Appraisal tickets for the evening are available at the library (216 South Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl) during regular business hours (Mon.-Sat. 10 am-12 pm and M-Th 6 pm-8 pm) or may be purchased at the door. Please call the library in advance to make a reservation. Admission to participate in the event is Free. There will be a cost to bring items for appraisal. Suggested appraisal items include collectibles, militaria, silver, comic books, early toys, sports memorabilia, quilts, coins, primitives, musical instruments. Please no firearms, large furniture, or large artworks. Tickets to bring items for appraisal are limited. All money raised benefits the Blue Mountain Community Library. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)  
Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

### Glow Slaters Glow Neon 5k Fun Run/Walk "Get splattered because it matters"

submitted by Chrissy Hendershot

The Bangor Elementary PTO is excited to announce the third annual Glow Slaters Glow Neon 5k Fun Run/Walk that will occur on the Bangor Area School District Complex at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Last year, over 400 community members came out to participate in the event and get pulverized by colored dust.

The Neon 5k is an untimed fun run/walk that is less about competition and more about exercise and enjoying a color-infused day. Participants of all different speeds, ages, shapes and sizes will go through five color stations and get splattered with colored dust. At the end of the race, there will be a final color toss celebration and Neon Dance Party with a Tricky Tray to follow at 11:00 a.m.

Last year, this PTO sponsored event raised nearly \$6,000 to benefit students attending DeFranco, Washington and Five Points Elementary Schools. The PTO will use the proceeds to purchase new library books, schools supplies and equipment, funds field trips and assemblies as well as offer free family fun nights throughout the year.

Whether you walk or run, this family-friendly event is for a great cause. Registration includes a color packet, Neon Dance party, and an event t-shirt is guaranteed when you sign up before April 7, 2017. For more information visit [www.bangorslaters.com](http://www.bangorslaters.com).

### Volunteers Wanted

**The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co** is seeking Volunteers. If interested come to the firehouse (920 Washington Blvd., Rt. 191, Bangor) any **Monday evening at 6:30pm**.

**Wind Gap Ambulance** is seeking volunteers. You do not need any experience training will be provided. For more information please contact Bryan Cole, Operations Manager at 610-863-7623 or email [bcole@windgapems.com](mailto:bcole@windgapems.com).

**West End Fire Company** is seeking volunteers; visit the station any **Tuesday at 7 pm**. For more information call 570-992-4121 or visit [www.wefco43.org](http://www.wefco43.org)

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### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Holiday Concert Committee

A check presentation was held on March 27th, 2017. The concert proceeds were donated to the following non-profit organizations. Thank you to all that supported our annual Holiday Concert last year featuring the rock band "Twelve Twenty Four." Also, thank you to all the committee members that spent hours of your time to help these organizations. Rich Grucela, Mark Woolard, Joann Ginder, Lucy Flinn, Gina Grucela, Desiree DeNicola, and Laura McLain.



Bangor Band Boosters, (pictured) Rich Grucela, Mark Woolard, Mary Marshall, Joann Ginder, and Lucy Flinn



Slate Belt Chamber Scholarship Fund, (pictured) Mark Woolard, Rich Grucela, Laura McLain, Mary Marshall, Joann Ginder and Lucy Flinn



Boomers Angels Animal Rescue (pictured) Mark Woolard, Rich Grucela, Darlene (Boomers), Mary Marshall, Chamber President, Joann Ginder and Lucy Flinn.



Totts Gap Arts Institute Scholarship Fund, (pictured) Mark Woolard, Rich Grucela, Mike Ortoski, Mary Marshall, Joann Ginder and Lucy Flinn.



**Corinthia Banks to perform with the 2017 NafME All-Eastern Honor Concert Band**

Bangor Area High School student Corinthia Banks successfully auditioned to perform with the 2017 NafME All-Eastern Honor Concert Band. Concert will be held at the Adrian Phillips Ballroom in the Historic Boardwalk Hall at 2301 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ on **Saturday, April 8th at 2pm.**

Congratulations to Corinthia who also qualified for PMEA All-State Band. The All-State Band concert will be held at Warner Theatre, 811 State St. Erie, PA. **Saturday, April 22nd at 4pm.** It will be under the direction of Dr. John Oelrich, Director of Bands at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

**GFWC Bangor Women's Club News**

Marc Blau of the Slate Belt Heritage Center spoke to the Bangor Women's Club at their March meeting. He spoke about the book he and his committee of Chip Turtzo, Karen Brewer, and Deanna Ruzanski assembled and published "Letters To Homefront Magazine A Love Story Between a Community and its World War II Soldiers". In addition to the committee, they recruited volunteer



Marc Blau and Karen Bodine

readers to help them read and grade the content of the 4000+ letters written to Bangor residents and magazine publishers Horace and Mona Strunk. Karen Bodine, club member pictured with Marc was one of the volunteer readers. Marc described the magazine was the forerunner of Facebook and Twitter. The book was divided into chapters. One chapter was "Fairest of the Month"; three club members Virginia DePue, Doris Deen, and Janet Jones were among the young ladies featured. Marc related the amazing story of how the magazine started in 1942 with 13 pages and was published monthly for 42 months until 1946 when it had grown to 60 pages. Every issue had a different front and back cover. Local churches helped in this project by tracking the whereabouts of their members and handling the mailing. It was published in Easton by a publisher who did not accept monetary payment, claiming the morale of these soldiers was more important than money. When Horace was drafted and went to war, Mona continued to publish the magazine on her own. She went to testify before Congress in Washington DC to request a special exception from the paper rationing that was in effect and got unlimited quantities of paper. The Slate Belt Heritage center was very fortunate to obtain copies of all the magazines and have them in a special display at the center.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 18** at Prince of Peace Church, Johnsonville, PA at 12 noon. Anyone interested in attending please contact Ellen at 570-897-5787 for full information.

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**Meet The Authors of Letters to Homefront**

What began as a treasure trove find of over 4000 letters, postcards and e-mails has culminated in the publishing of the Slate Belt Heritage Center's latest book: Letters to Homefront Magazine: A Love Story Between a Community and Its WWII Soldiers. On **Thursday, April 20th, at 7:00 pm**, the Heritage Center will hold its monthly historic presentation entitled: "Meet the Authors". Present will be: Marc Blau, Chip Turtzo, Deanna Ruzanski and Karen Brewer co-authors of the book along with the volunteer readers who assisted in bringing this story to fruition. It was a project that has been 15 years in the making since the finding of the letters and was finally put into motion as of October 2015. It has now blossomed into a total "Labor of Love". The authors will be present to relate their journey throughout the process and answer questions. On display, in the Chamber Showcases, will be "Homefront and World War II Memorabilia". Distribution and book signing will be on **Sunday, April 23rd**, at the Heritage Center from 9:00 am -12 Noon. The April 20th 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.

**Zion Against Hunger Concert**

Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville will host a free will concert on **Saturday, April 29 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm** Offering benefits Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network and features local musicians. Call 570-992-6988 for more information.



### Know these Facts Before Deducting a Charitable Donation

If taxpayers gave money or goods to a charity in 2016, they may be able to claim a deduction on their federal tax return. Taxpayers can use the Interactive Tax Assistant tool, Can I Deduct my Charitable Contributions?, to help determine if their charitable contributions are deductible.

Here are some important facts about charitable donations:

1. **Qualified Charities.** Taxpayers must donate to a qualified charity. Gifts to individuals, political organizations or candidates are not deductible. To check the status of a charity, use the IRS Select Check tool.
2. **Itemize Deductions.** To deduct charitable contributions, taxpayers must file Form 1040 and itemize deductions. File Schedule A, Itemized Deductions, with a federal tax return.
3. **Benefit in Return.** If taxpayers get something in return for their donation, they may have to reduce their deduction. Taxpayers can only deduct the amount that exceeds the fair market value of the benefit received. Examples of benefits include merchandise, meals, tickets to events or other goods and services.
4. **Type of Donation.** If taxpayers give property instead of cash, their deduction amount is normally limited to the item's fair market value. Fair market value is generally the price they would get if the property sold on the open market. If they donate used clothing and household items, those items generally must be in good condition or better. Special rules apply to cars, boats and other types of property donations.
5. **Noncash Charitable Contributions.** File Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions, for all noncash gifts totaling more than \$500 for the year. Complete section-A for noncash property contributions worth \$5,000 or less. Complete section-B for noncash property contributions more than \$5,000 and include a qualified appraisal to the return. The type of records they must keep depends on the amount and type of their donation.
6. **Donations of \$250 or More.** If taxpayers donated cash or goods of \$250 or more, they must have a written statement from the charity. It must show the amount of the donation and a description of any property given. It must also say whether they received any goods or services in exchange for the gift.

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### Merchants Bank Walkers Fundraiser

The Merchants Bank Walkers are planning a bus trip as a fundraiser for the Relay For Life Slatebelt. The Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia. The bus will leave from the 191 branch of the bank on **April 30th to at 8:30 am**, and leave the Market at 4:00 pm. To reserve your seat, or for questions or information please contact Karen at [kcamp49@epix.net](mailto:kcamp49@epix.net) or visit any Merchants Bank branch.

The 2017 Relay For Life will be on May 19 and 20 at Bangor Memorial Park from 4:00 PM to 4:00 PM. for more information please see our website at <http://www.relayforlife.org/paslatebelt>.



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An avid runner, Judy came to Easton Hospital after experiencing some problems with her cycle. When her doctor suspected adenomyosis, they both determined that a total hysterectomy was her best option. Among the many questions she had was when she'd be able to hit the trail again. "I can't say enough about my experience at Easton Hospital," said Judy. "I got the best care I ever had." Thanks to the dedicated team at Easton Hospital, Judy enjoyed a quick recovery and was back on the trail in four weeks.

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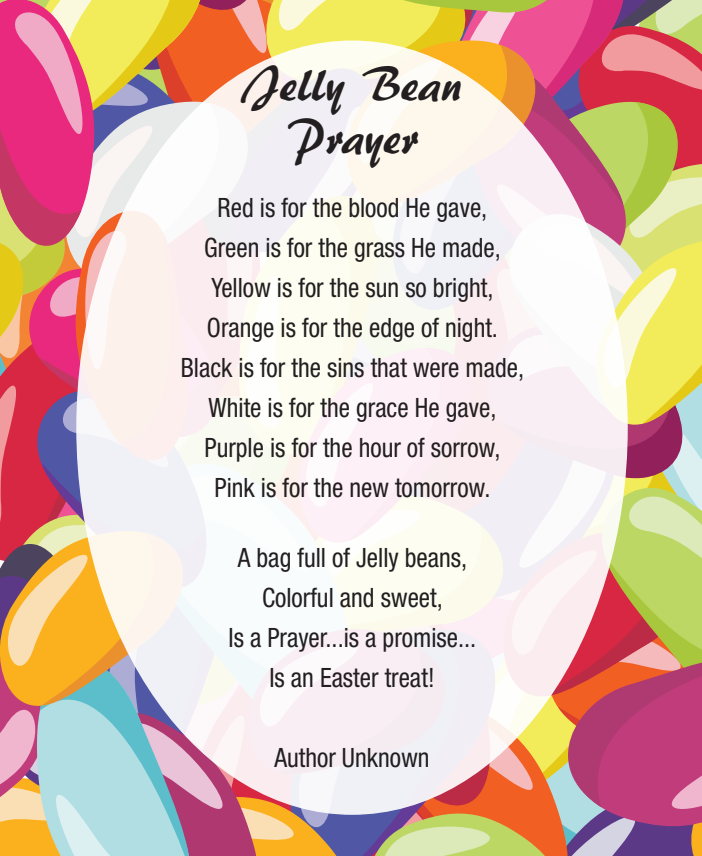


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 Yellow is for the sun so bright,  
 Orange is for the edge of night.  
 Black is for the sins that were made,  
 White is for the grace He gave,  
 Purple is for the hour of sorrow,  
 Pink is for the new tomorrow.

A bag full of Jelly beans,  
 Colorful and sweet,  
 Is a Prayer...is a promise...  
 Is an Easter treat!

Author Unknown



**Area Easter Egg Hunts  
 Forks Township**

**Saturday, April 8th at 9 am start**  
 (small fee per child) start of Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Forks  
 Township Ampitheater. Age categories include 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10.

**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 10 am**  
 (404 E. Mountain Avenue Pen Argyl)  
 Easter Egg Hunt will be held for all children toddler to 6th grade.

**Knights of Columbus #4084**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 1 pm**  
 For children ages 0-12, Bring your basket!  
 Directions: Turn at the corner of Ninth and Chipperfield  
 (behind the Weis gas station) follow to the end and turn right,  
 then left onto Knights Drive, location down the hill.

**Mountain View Wesleyan Church**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 10:30 am / Rain date: Saturday, April 15th**  
 1001 Deemer Rd., Bath. Bring your basket!

**Northampton County Deputy Sheriff Association**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 12 pm**  
 Louise Moore Park (located on Country Club Rd) Must register your  
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**Portland Lodge No. 311 and Portland Events Committee**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 1 pm**  
 The Easter Bunny & Chick will arrive on Margaret, the Pink Fire Truck,  
 driven by the Guardians of the Pink Ribbon.  
 The egg hunt is for children 0-12 years and will be held rain or shine.  
 Field opens at 12:30 pm. Bring your own basket.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 1 pm**  
 1422 Church Rd., Pen Argyl. Ages toddler to 6th grade. Bring your basket!

**Tatamy Borough**  
**Saturday, April 8th at 1 pm / Rain Date: Sunday, April 9th**  
 Infants to 6th grade. All are Welcome! Will be held at Braden Park

**Bangor Church of the Nazarene**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 10 am** (East Bangor Park)  
 150 Bunny Trail Rd., Bangor. Ages 0-4, 5-8 and 9-12.  
 This event is NOT peanut free zone.

**Knights of Columbus Father DeNisco Council #3862**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 2 pm** (Rain / Shine)  
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**Lookout Fire Co. #1**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 11 am**  
 Weona Park Rte. 512, Pen Argyl.  
 For ages 0-10. Questions call Larry 610-739-2033

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 1 pm**  
 404 Broadway, Bangor.  
 Children ages 2 through 5th grade are invited to hunt for eggs.

**Upper Mount Bethel Township**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 11 am (promptly)**  
 At the Upper Mt. Bethel Firehouse on Rte. 611

**Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company**  
**Saturday, April 15th at 10 am**  
 For children 0 - 12 years, Washington Twp., Recreation Fields  
 Rt. 191, South of Bangor

**Ackermanville United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, April 23rd at 11:30 am**  
 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Bangor. Annual "After Easter - Easter Egg Hunt"



### The Triumph of Easter

By Kathleen McFall

Every spring, the anticipation of Easter is exciting - decorating Easter eggs, images of cute little bunnies, and colorful Easter baskets filled with little surprises.

Regardless of the fun and delight during this time of year, for hundreds of millions of believers around the world, Easter has been and still is, regarded as the most significant religious holiday in the Christian church.

It commemorates the greatest event

in the life of Jesus Christ, His resurrection and triumph over death, more than two thousand years ago.

Many churches offer outdoor Easter sunrise services and programs that illustrate the importance of Easter. Often called Resurrection Sunday, it is a time of great rejoicing - a hope for eternal life.

Yet, what if Easter were celebrated every day? Resurrection is about newness. In the Bible, Revelations 21:5 tells us, "I make all things new." What if we apply this to our lives in a real and personal manner. As adults, we understand that, ironically, death is a part of life. Therefore, isn't it important to examine what we are doing with our lives and our talents?

Are we enriching the lives of those we meet? Do we find ways to help and contribute to those less fortunate than us? Are we challenged to make a difference? As ordinary people, can we try to be an extraordinary example?

When Christ defeated death, He unleashed a new power - the power of God's love. Christians believe God is faithful to His promise and trust in His goodness and mercy.

He gives new hope for deep discouragement. He offers peace to replace fear and faith to settle doubt. He can provide a powerful restoration and a new sense of purpose.

Through our Faith in Christ's resurrection, the miracle of Easter, we can restore our brokenness, knowing that He wants to touch the needs in our lives. He wants to help us conquer our struggles and encourage us when we are overwhelmed. He did it when He left the grave and He is still doing it today.

Easter is the symbol of rebirth. It represents the deepest truth of life. It is where hope begins.

May you enjoy all the blessings of Easter today and every day.

### Easter Land at Community Church

**Saturday, April 15th and Sunday, April 16th;** Community Church will hold Easter Land. Easter Land is a FREE one - weekend theme park event, there will be a 40,000 piece candy shop, 15,000-egg Easter Egg Hunt and thrilling carnival rides plus much more. This event will be held at both locations (Mt. Pocono and The Burgs) so hop on over to [www.mycommunity.church](http://www.mycommunity.church) to register and for additional information.

### NCC to Stage The Last Days of Judas Iscariot

Northampton Community College (NCC) will stage the play The Last Days of Judas Iscariot by Stephan Adly Guirgis from Wednesday, April 19, through Saturday, April 22, in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus.

Set in a time-bending world between heaven and hell, the play reexamines the plight and fate of the New Testament's most infamous and unexplained betrayer.

Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable food items or a contribution to the Norman R. Roberts Scholarship Fund. Reservations suggested. Email [NCC\\_theatre\\_tickets@northampton.edu](mailto:NCC_theatre_tickets@northampton.edu) or call 610-861-5524.

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Sellers...I know flowers don't grow well in snow. It is imperative, however, that the outside of your property is as appealing as possible. Buyers will judge whether or not they want to view the interior by what they see on the outside. You have heard these things before but don't underestimate the importance of having your property clean, clutter free, odor free, debris free, etc. Make sure all of the light bulbs are working and the plumbing is in order. Make everything sparkle...no buyer will have any objection to cleanliness! There are serious Buyers looking for the best home for them...let it be yours!

Buyers... You will have a lot of competing Buyers this spring. It is important that you get yourself in a strong position to buy. That is easy! My advice for you is to call a lender...or two. If you would like the contacts for a few stronger lenders give us a call and we'll direct you to one that would best work for you. As with people in all positions, lenders have different levels of expertise and offer different programs. Once you get Pre-approved for a loan you will know what price range you want to search in. By becoming pre-approved, as opposed to just pre-qualified, you will put yourself in a much stronger position relative to competitive Buyers. Your offer certainly would be more appealing to a Seller.

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### 4-H Equine Garage Sale Open to the Public

Celebrating 24 years of serving the public and having fun! On **Saturday, April 8th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** the annual Tack Swap or "equine garage sale" will be held at the Northampton County 4-H Center.

The Northampton County 4-H Center is located at 777 Bushkill Center Road, 2.2 miles south of Route 512 and 3 miles north of Nazareth.

There will be new and used items for sale for all horse interests and disciplines. Also, there will be horse crafts, Breyer model horses, clothing, a feed representative from Poulin Feeds and other horse related items.

There are outdoor spaces available on a first come/first serve basis for those wishing to sell items. There are no consignments. No live animals are permitted with the exception of service animals.

Food will be available during the sale hours, courtesy of Backtrackers 4-H Horse and Pony Club. This is a rain or shine event.

The 4-H program is open to youths between the ages of 8-19 years. It offers over 150 hands-on projects, a wide variety of experiences and builds life skills for the future. Volunteer leaders are always welcome.

### Things are Hopping in The Garden of Giving!

The Garden of Giving is open for the season! Prep work has started and the first main event which will be onion planting April 8th & 9th. Irrigation for the Garden is a top priority and several fundraisers are planned for this. April 23rd there will be a Doll Auction & Tricky Tray at noon at the West End Fire Company. Extra hands are needed getting baskets to the event & selling tickets. April 29th will be the annual 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](http://www.thegardenofgiving.org) or call 570-402-1282.

### SYNAGRO SUBMITS BUILDING PERMIT FOR SLATE BELT HEAT RECOVERY PROJECT

Synagro, today, requested a building permit to develop its Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center tying directly into the Green Knight Energy Center and within the township's solid waste zone.

The facility, which would dry biosolids to create a Class A pellet that can be used as a fertilizer or a fuel, is a permitted use in the township's solid waste zone. This site adjoins the land on which the Green Knight Energy Center operates. The waste heat from the Green Knight facility will be the energy used to dry the biosolids.

In November, Synagro proposed building the center a short distance away in a commercial-industrial zone where the facility would be considered a non-conforming use. This proposal remains before the Plainfield Twp. Zoning Hearing Board.

"The new application fully complies with the Plainfield Township Zoning Officer's determination letter dated December 15, 2016. We have spent the last three months undertaking a comprehensive redesign to locate the facility in the Township's solid waste zone, and in full conformity with the original waste heat recovery design of the Energy Center," said Jim Hecht, Synagro's Project Developer.

Synagro expects to spend up to \$26 million constructing the facility. Construction will create an estimated 40 temporary construction jobs and operation of the facility will create 16 permanent, family-sustaining jobs. Here are other project details:

The Slate Belt Heat Recovery Project will meet or exceed all applicable regulations, including those enforced by the EPA, PADEP, Delaware River Basin Commission, and the National Fire Safety Bureau.

Synagro has nine drying facilities currently operating in the US, some with residents much closer than at this site. None of those facilities have received odor complaints. The control of potential odors is inherent in the design and operations. The building and process air will be captured and treated by engineered air-scrubbers designed and proven to eliminate odors before indoor air is exhausted into the outdoors. The facility will comply with all air emission standards.

Water generated by the facility's drying process will be collected and treated by an on-site wastewater treatment system to meet or exceed all applicable environmental regulations for discharge.

The facility will be equipped with all fire prevention and suppression systems required by local and state building codes.

Synagro expects the plant to receive 20 in-bound trucks each day and its manufactured fuel or fertilizer product will be shipped in five trucks per day. All in-bound and out-bound trucks will be covered and subject to all state and federal transportation laws.

Mr. Hecht said the company operates a plant in Philadelphia that services the city and a number of other nearby municipalities. Recently Synagro hosted an in-depth tour opportunity for members of the community to visit the Philadelphia Bio-Fuels Dryer.

"We have a demonstrated track record of being a good neighbor with compliant operations at the dryer facilities we operate and we look forward to being a reliable partner for the Slate Belt community," Mr. Hecht said.

More information about the project can be found at: [www.synagro.com/locations/sbhrc/](http://www.synagro.com/locations/sbhrc/)

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### Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Achievement Award Applications

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2017 are available at the guidance departments of Bangor High School, Pen Argyl High School, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will award one scholarship to a senior from each of the five area schools: Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology. Applicants must reside in the Slate Belt to apply.

The scholarships will be presented to the students based upon the following criteria; academic accomplishment, demonstrated service to school and/or community, demonstration of leadership capabilities and future vocational plans.

Please note, a separate award, The Frederick R. Curcio, Jr. Scholarship Award may also be applied for at this time. To qualify a senior must be either registered at Lincoln Technical Institute or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by **April 15, 2017**. To honor the recipients, parents, and friends, a Scholarship Awards Dinner is planned for May 18th at Tuscarora Inn. For more information contact the guidance department or the chamber office at 610-588-1000.

### Seventh Annual "912" Scholarship

The family and friends of Mr. Denny Strouse are offering a \$1000 scholarship in loving memory of Denny. The 7th Annual "912" Scholarship is for a graduating Bangor High School senior who plans on attending a technical school or college. The scholarship is awarded to a well rounded student with interests in academics, outdoor sporting activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking and an enthusiasm for the outdoors. The student must possess a giving spirit exemplified through community service and love for family and friends. The application process is being facilitated by Slater Family Network. Applications are in the High School Guidance office, Slater Family Network office or on the school district website front page under 2017 Scholarships or under Slater Family Network.

Applications are due in the SFN office by **Thursday, April 20**. If you have any questions please call the office at 610-599-7019.

### Bangor High School Class of 1986 Scholarship

A memorial scholarship was established in 1997 by the Bangor Area High School Class of 1986 to honor the memory of deceased classmates. It is named in Gary Moffett's honor because he not only served as Class Treasurer, but he also touched the lives of all who had the privilege to know him. They have since dedicated this memorial scholarship to recognize other classmates who have passed in recent years: David Pritchard, Cherry Oyer Klinger, Frank Lisovich, Melissa Fox Niceforo, and Kelly Cory.

A scholarship award of \$500.00 will continue to be presented annually to a member of the graduating senior class at Bangor High School who best exemplifies the qualities which Gary embodied -- leadership, friendship, service, character, and scholastic achievement. The recipient is chosen by Gary's wonderful and loving family, and is announced during Commencement.

Anyone who would like to donate to the scholarship in memory of a loved one may email [ljupright@msn.com](mailto:ljupright@msn.com)

Anyone interested in applying should do so before **May 1st, 2017** in the guidance office at Bangor High School.

### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, April 2017

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#### Family Night - Frog Find and Salamander

**Friday, April 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Do you know what an amphibian is? Discover what makes this group of animals and the vernal ponds that they depend on unique. Join us for this evening adventure to explore these woodland ponds in search of amphibian wonders. Please dress for the weather, wear waterproof footwear, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

#### BioBlitz 2017 - Saturday, April 8

Have you ever participated in a BioBlitz? A BioBlitz is an intense period of biological surveying in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area. We are looking for scientists, college students, naturalists and interested volunteers to help conduct an intensive field study at Jacobsburg over a 24 hour time period. Registration is required.

#### Signs of Spring - Saturday, April 15, 3:30-5:30 PM

Looking for a way to beat the winter doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. We will meet at the Sobers Run parking lot near the intersection of Belfast Road and Keller Road. Registration is required.

#### Celestial Wildlife - Saturday, April 15, 8:00-9:30 PM

Did you know that the night sky is filled with all sorts of wildlife? Join us for this nighttime adventure as we use our imagination and search the sky for bears, lions, dogs, bulls and even dragons! Please dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight, snack, water, and binoculars if you have them. This program is best for families with children ages 5 years old and up. Please note that the park will not provide telescopes at this program. Registration is required.

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](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

### Eleventh Annual Scholarship

Slater Family Network is offering a \$2000 scholarship for a graduating Bangor HS senior who plans on attending a trade/vocational school or college. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is involved in community service. Applications are in the HS Guidance office, Slater Family Network office or on school district website under Slater Family Network.

Applications are due in the SFN office by **Thursday, April 20**. If you have any questions, please call the office at 610-599-7019.

### Bangor Women's Club GFWC Scholarship Applications Available

The Bangor Women's Club GFWC is offering a \$1000 scholarship for a senior student from Bangor High School or Faith Christian School. Students interested in applying for this scholarship may obtain an application from the school guidance office. Applicants must be planning to begin their college education in September. The deadline to submit applications is **April 15, 2017**.

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Washington Elementary 3rd graders ready to perform

**BAHS Music in Our Schools**  
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**Bangor Area High School Music in Our Schools Concert** was held on Thursday, March 30th, at M.Craig Paine Performing Arts Theatre, featuring instrumental and choral ensembles from all levels.



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### Faith Christian School Open House



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Faith Christian School, located in Roseto, PA., held an Open House on Thursday, March 23. Faith Christian School provides a

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Mrs. Moody explaining the various science circulum.



Mr. Paul McMichael showcasing the books taught in his bible studies classes.

## Jacobsburg Historical Society presents

# 2017 Calendar of Events

SAT, April 22nd 8 am - 12 pm Refreshments at 8 am	Annual Spring Grounds Cleanup Great Earth Day Community Service Project
SAT, May 20th 10 am - 4 pm SUN, May 21st 12 pm - 4pm	Museum Season Opening Weekend Annual Plant Sale on SAT at 9 am
SAT, June 24th 9 am - 5 pm SUN, June 25th 9 am - 3 pm	WWII Living History Weekend WWII Camps, Battle, Vendors, Music, Food
SAT, Oct. 28th 10 am - 4 pm SUN, Oct. 29th 10 am - 3 pm	Market Faire & Rendezvous 18th Century Living History Weekend
SAT, Dec. 9th 11 am - 4 pm SUN, Dec. 10th 12 pm - 4 pm	Christmas at Boulton Open House Museum tours, Santa, Music, Refreshments
<b>Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum</b> Open Noon—4:00 pm every Saturday and Sunday Starting May 20, 2017 through October 29, 2017.	<b>John Joseph Henry House Museum, Summer Kitchen and Grounds</b> Open Noon—4:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month in July, August, September 2017. Open during special event hours on Saturday and open Noon—4:00 pm on Sunday in May, June, October and December.



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### Troop 8847 Panel Discussion

photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks

Troop 8847 worked hard the past few weeks preparing for "The Amuse Journey," panel discussion. The panel is designed for the girls to learn more about the multiple roles women play in our communities and to identify and avoid stereotypes. The panelists included a wide range of women with various careers. Each of the panelist introduced themselves and discussed the balance of career, family, and volunteering within the community, explaining their many roles. After, the girls had an opportunity to ask the women questions. The girls learned that women are strong and can do anything they set their minds to!



Pictured: Troop 8847 and panelists, Kathleen Casagrande( Dental Hygienist at Dr. Gary Williams Family Dental), Doris Grasserbauer (Technology Instructor), Lynn Beck (Art Teacher at Washington Elementary), Diane Friedman (Elementary School teacher), Julie Lemak (Borough Assistant), Karin Falcone (Artist, works at Bloom Creative Studio), Alicia Zito(Magisterial District Judge), Mariann Sheets (Sanitation Engineer), Brianna Zazulak( Girls Scout Leader/Assistant Fire Chief East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co), Andrea Kio (Girl Scout Leader/Specialized Education Para Professional), Beth Goffredo (St. Luke's Physical Therapist) and Kris Ordinsky-Parks (Photographer)

### Main St. MARKET Main St Market Meat Sale

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**Lemon Cream Gingersnap Pie**

**Gingersnap Crust: 9 inch pie pan**

1 pack of graham crackers	1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tsp ground cinnamon	2 tsp ground ginger
1/4 tsp ground cloves	1/8 tsp ground black pepper
5 tbsp melted butter	

Combine these ingredients as listed in a food processor and press into the pie pan and toss in the refrigerator!

**Lemon filling:**


3 egg yolks	1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice	1 lemon zested
1 tsp grated fresh ginger or 1/2 tsp ground ginger	
1 tsp vanilla extract	

Whip egg yolks until light and fluffy, about 2 mins then slowly add the sweetened condensed milk until well combined. Add the remaining ingredients until incorporated. Pour lemon filling in refrigerated pie crust and bake at 325 degrees for 12 mins. Let chill overnight. Finish with whipped cream before serving.

**Whipped Cream:**

1/2 cup heavy whipping cream	1 tbsp powdered sugar
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Fit w/Darla 10:00

Bingo 12:30

**Tuesdays:** AARP Tax Preparations 9:00-12:00

Moravian College Nursing Students 9:00-12:00

Crafts Etc. 1:00

**Wednesdays:** Bible Study 10:00

LCR 10:00

Sit-n-sew 1:00

**Thursday:** Art & Stuff w/Sandy 10:00

Wii Bowling or Zingers & Ringers 12:30

**Friday:** League Shuffleboard 10:00

Bingo 12:30

**APRIL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Laughter Yoga 10:00 Every Tuesday in April

Swim Practice 1:00 Every Tuesday in April

4/6 Art w/Pam Drawing

4/6 Carmel Popcorn Day

4/12 Linda's Easter Egg Race

4/12 Grilled Cheese Day

4/13 Easter Meal

4/14 Center Closed

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**Mildred Ronco Celebrates 106th Birthday**

*Mildred Ronco and Susan Leverington, daughter.*

**Slate Belt Senior Center News**

There is still room for a few more seniors at the "Ha-Ha" table at the Slate Belt Senior Center. These seniors believe a merry heart is a good medicine for they always find something to laugh about.



*Pictured at the table left to right are: Laura Ragozino, Helen Walters, Ann Francisco, Annette Vay, Nancy Gold, Patty Flyte, Mabel Eckley, Charlie Hahn, Gladys Wagner. Submitted by Marcia Schiavone, Public Relations*

**Senior Center Listings**

**Slate Belt Senior Center**

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA  
(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

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

Senator Mario Scavello (R-40) and the American Legion will be holding a Veterans Assistance Day on **April 11th, 10:00am-2:00pm** 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 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 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.**

**Pool Tables** are available every morning & most afternoons  
**Library, TV, and Computers** available Friday afternoons  
**Quoits**, Tuesdays 4/4,4/18,4/25 at 12:15pm and can be played anytime nothing is scheduled for floor space

**Morning Stretch**, Monday's, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30am  
**Walking Club**, 9:45am 4/3,4/5,4/11,4/12,4/17,4/19; 9:30am 4/7,4/10,4/24, 4/26,9/28

**Bingo/Raffle**, 4/3,4/5,4/12,4/17,4/19,4/24,4/26

**Crafts & Chat**, Tuesdays, 9:00am

**Zumba Gold**, Tuesdays, 10:00am

**Exercise Class**, Wednesdays 10:00am

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

**Afternoon with the Arts**, Thursdays, 12:15pm

**Tax Preparation by AARP**, Fridays, 8:00 A.M.-2:00pm.  
 (MUST call 484-541-0198 for appointment)

**APRIL EVENTS**

**Easter Pictionary**, April 6, 10:00am

**Baseball**, Friday, April 7, 10:00am.

**AARP**, Monday, April 10, 12:30pm

**Easter Contests, Bingo, etc.**, Thursday, April 13, 12:15pm

**GOOD FRIDAY - CENTER CLOSED**, April 14

**All Day Bingo and Bake Sale**, Friday, April 21

**Music with Bill Reese**, Friday, April 28, 12:30-2:30pm

**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.**

**Fun & Games** - Mondays, 10:00am

**Penny Card Bingo** - Everyday 8:30am

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

**Penny Bingo** - Wednesday, 10:00am

**Moravian College Student Nurses**, Thursdays, 9:00pm

**APRIL EVENTS:**

**Medicare Questions Answered** with Sally Goldie - Tuesday, April 12 12:00 noon

**Birthday Bingo** - Tuesday, April 12 10:00am

**Council Meeting** - Wednesday, April 13 10:00am

**EASTER MEAL** - Wednesday, April 13

**GOOD FRIDAY - CENTER CLOSED**, April 14

**In-Service with Nurse Lisa** - Wednesday, April 20 12:00 noon

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**April 7 & 14**  
**Wind Gap Fire Company**  
 Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts **6:45 PM**

**April 8 & 15**  
**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**

**April 11 & 18**  
**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**

**April 12 & 19**  
**Bushkill Vol Fire Company**  
 Doors open at **5:00 PM** • Bingo starts at **7:00 PM**

### Slate Belt Animal Control and Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Hold Press Conference

by Nick Pulsinelli

On Thursday March 31st, the Slate Belt Council of Governments held a meeting to discuss the challenges that our Animal Control Officer (ACO) has faced since June of last year. The ACO, hired by the Council, was brought on to help alleviate the stress faced by our local and state police departments when it comes to loose, stray and abandoned domestic animals in the Slate Belt area. This area includes Bangor Borough, Pen Argyl Borough, Plainfield Township, Portland Borough, Washington Township, Roseto and Wind Gap Borough despite only having one person, currently ACO Christine Mammi. The previous officer, Sue Henn, laid the groundwork and structure out prior to her passing this past year.

The primary focus of this meeting was to explain the current mission statement as well as challenges that are currently being faced. The new program focuses on rehabilitating, spaying/neutering and rehoming the stray and abandoned animals rather than just hold for 2 days and either return to the owners or, in some cases, be put down. Certain breeds of dogs, mainly pit bulls, are seldom taken by animal shelters due to their reputation as aggressive but with this new system, all breeds of dogs, as well as cats, will be given proper medical attention and a chance at a new life.

Currently, Christine Mammi covers the Slate Belt area and on an average day, may receive calls as early as 5:30 am and as late as 1:00 am. From stray dogs, abandoned animals in apartments, feral cats and even the occasional pet that escapes from the owners yard or home, she diligently works to safely capture and evaluate the condition of the animal. Through the Facebook groups, the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group and Slate Belt Watch, her ultimate goal is to reunite lost pets with their owners. For the pets that are now abandoned or feral, they are looking to eventually build a housing area in the Slate Belt so people can come in and adopt those who were either given up or taken away due to various circumstances.

The majority of the animals are returned home to their proper owners, but in other cases, they have been abandoned or neglected by their owners and now fall on both the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy group and the Animal Control Board, both which are under the Council of Governments. Some of the local animal hospitals and local foster homes have helped give many of these pets a second chance at a forever home. Feral cats, which may not be suitable for homes, can be captured and spayed or neutered, re-released without having to worry about the stray animal population getting out of control. The Animal Control Board rents out non-kill traps and can help give vouchers to help local citizens keep the stray population from becoming a serious issue.

Please contact ACO Christine Mammi at 610-217-7025 or the local non-emergency number at 610-759-2200 if you happen to see any stray domestic animals running around the area.



Pictured: Left- ACO Christine Mammi Right- Karen Izykowski VP of Slate Belt Animal Advocacy

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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. The AWSOM Animal Wellness Center is open Monday thru Friday for all your basic veterinary needs. Check out our low-cost veterinary services, including spay and neutering, vaccinations, dental care and more. Call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment. Visit our website at [AwsomAnimals.org](http://AwsomAnimals.org) Facebook: A.W.S.O.M.

### Portland Pet Parade

Portland Community Events Committee will be hosting their 2nd Annual Pet Parade on **Saturday, April 29th at 1pm to 4pm** in the Portland Park and Walk. Parade registration from 1-1:50 pm. Parade and contest begins at 2 pm. Bring your furry pal or feathered friend to strut their stuff in our parade for a chance to win a prize in one of our contest categories! All friendly pets are welcome! All animals that CAN be leashed, MUST be leashed for the safety of the people attending and the other animals. Parade participation is free with a suggested donation of only \$5.00. All entries must complete an application and waiver. Pamper your pet with an animal treat from our tasty Barkery Sale (and

a bake sale for their owners too!) The fun also includes a visit from The Barnyard Sanctuary with info on their sanctuary and a chance to meet a variety of the animals they have rescued! <http://barnyardsanctuary.org/> Want to make a donation to this wonderful rescue? Check here for what they need! <http://barnyardsanctuary.org/fundraising/>. Pose for pictures with your pet! Refiner's Fire Ministry will be there to let you and your pet strike a pose to mark the occasion! Pet licensing information will be available! ALL children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

**April is National Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month**



**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - Till death by Jennifer Armentrout; Aunt Dimity and the buried treasure by Nancy Atherton; Shadow rider by Christine Feehan; Simple lies by Jan Fields; Victoria by Daisy Goodwin; Grey by E.L. James; On every side by Karen Kingsbury; Crystal cove by Lisa Kleypas;



The bone collection by Kathy Reichs; Interview with a vampire by Anne Rice; Redeeming grace by Jill Eileen Smith; In this grave hour by Jacqueline Winspear; A dogs journey by W. Bruce Cameron; Cold hearted rake; Devil in spring; Marrying Winterborne by Lisa Kleypas; If not for you by Debbie Macomber; The tea girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

**Adult Non-Fiction** - The Mathews men: seven brothers and the war against Hitlers U-boats by William Geroux; The successful caregivers guide by Rick Lauber; Birnbaum's 2017 Walt Disney World by Wendy Lefkon; The story: the Bible as one continuing story of God and his people by Max Lucado; South and west: from a notebook by Joan Didion; The American presidency for beginners by Justin Doty; The president will see you now: my stories and lessons from Ronald Reagan's final years by Peggy Grande; Old school by Bill O'Reilly; Knock 'em dead cover letters by John Martin Yale.

**Large Print Fiction** - One breath away by Heather Gudenkauf.

**Young Adult Fiction** - The jungle book by Rudyard Kipling; Ghosts Raina Telgemeier; Ones and zeroes by Dan Wells; Strange the dreamer by Laini Taylor; Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk.

**Junior Fiction** - The outcast of Redwall by Brian Jacques; Smile by Raina Telgemeier; Ratpuzel by Ursula Vernon.

**Junior Non-Fiction** - Maker lab: 20 super cool projects by Jack Challoner; Afternoon on the Amazon by Mary Pope Osborne.

**Easy Fiction** - Egg; When spring comes by Kevin Henkes; Happy Easter by Michelle Knudsen; Go big or go gnome by Kirsten Mayer.

**Audio Books Fiction** - To kill a mockingbird by Harper Lee; The husbands secret by Liane Moriarty.

**Dvds** - Jem and the Holograms; Transformers: Dark of the moon.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S Main St, Bangor, PA. Hours are: Monday and Wednesday-- 1pm to 8pm; Tuesday and Thursday-- 10am to 8pm; Friday--1pm to 5pm; Saturday--10am to 4pm.



**Blue Mountain Community Library**

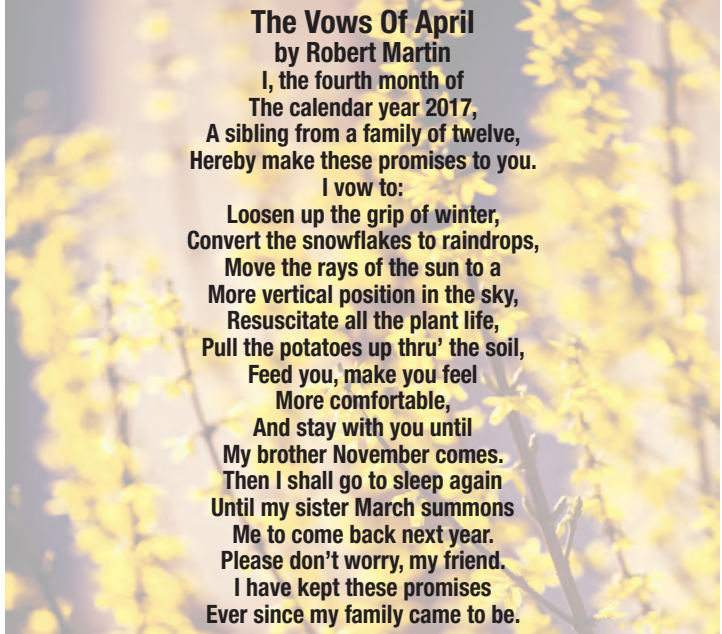
The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a "Lunch With An Author" event on **Tuesday, May 2** at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The church is handicapped accessible

with ample parking. (Enter from the lower parking lot). Local author, Kate Moretti, will discuss her latest novel, "The Vanishing Year," a chilling, powerful tale of nerve-shattering suspense, which tells the story of Zoe Whittaker, a member of Manhattan's social elite, whose dark past and secrets come back to haunt her. Moretti, who lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and two children, has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for ten years as a scientist. She will have a question and answer session about her book and a book signing. Copies will be available to purchase.

Luncheon will be at 12:00 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am) and will consist of soup, sandwich, chips, desserts and beverages. located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA through April 29, 2017. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon, and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org). Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](http://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl). Tickets are available at the Library or on the day of the event. For more information contact Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615 or the library at 610-588-4136.

**The Vows Of April**  
by Robert Martin  
I, the fourth month of  
The calendar year 2017,  
A sibling from a family of twelve,  
Hereby make these promises to you.

I vow to:  
Loosen up the grip of winter,  
Convert the snowflakes to raindrops,  
Move the rays of the sun to a  
More vertical position in the sky,  
Resuscitate all the plant life,  
Pull the potatoes up thru' the soil,  
Feed you, make you feel  
More comfortable,  
And stay with you until  
My brother November comes.  
Then I shall go to sleep again  
Until my sister March summons  
Me to come back next year.  
Please don't worry, my friend.  
I have kept these promises  
Ever since my family came to be.



**Cat in the Hat visits**  
**Bangor Public Library**  
The Cat in the Hat stopped  
by The Bangor Public Library  
on March, 21st for Story  
Hour.  
Photo by Larry Cory.sbtomics



RIGHT: Cat in the Hat  
Desiree Denicola



**Friends of the Bangor Public Library**  
**"Meet the Author"**

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold a "Meet the Author" event on Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 10:00 AM at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonsville, PA. Featured Author will be Karen Shoemaker Katchur who will present her latest book: The Sisters of Blue Mountain. Main character in the book, Linnet, is owner of a Bed and Breakfast in Mountain Springs, Pennsylvania and her life has been a

bit complicated lately. Hundreds of snow geese die overnight in the dam near the B&B, sparking a media frenzy, threatening the tourist season and bringing her estranged younger sister to town. A mystery evolves as a result of this occurrence and the sisters confront each other in a hidden past.

There will be a discussion and book signing with Ms. Katchur. 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, Tickets are available for \$5.00 at the Library or on the day of the event. For more information contact Karen Brewer @ 610-588-8615 or the library @ 610-588-4136.



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**UMBT Slater Youth Basketball Girls U12 Team Division Champs**

photo by proud parent of the team

On Saturday, March 25th UMBT Slater Youth Basketball Girls U12 team Toth Lady Slaters, played against the Steel Hill Sun team for the division championship. The game was played at the Phillipsburg Middle School Gym. Toth Lady Slaters won the division championship 43-39.



Pictured Left to Right: Assistant Coach Jess McLain, Camryn Smith #10 guard, Caydence McLain #31 forward, Emma Toth #18 center, Lizzy Rutt #5 guard, Jayleigh Figurski #2 guard, Brynn Holland #1 guard, Hannah Confalone #16 center, Coach Tom Toth, Lilly Waiters #15 guard and Mikaela Caprood #7 forward.

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### CAN AUTISM BE MEDICAL?

By Jackie Talero-Rueda, The Crunchy Mom



When my child was officially diagnosed with autism at age 2 1/2 we asked the developmental pediatrician what we could do to help our son. She asked if he was in speech therapy, occupational therapy, and behavioral services. We told her he was in all three already. She then said "you are doing everything you can possibly do for him, just continue what you are doing." My son was humming at the table next to us while he squeezed his belly against it. I looked at her and said "he always does that when he poops" To which she responded "That's normal for kids with Autism, I see it all the time, the humming is a stim." (For those who don't know, a stim is a repetitive behavior that kids with Autism have, like hand flapping, spinning, and vocalizations.)

The doctor then sent us on our way. Years later, we found out that the humming and pushing his tummy on the table were in fact because of constipation and extreme gut dysbiosis. Yeast, bacterial overgrowth, leaky gut, and food allergies were all causing him discomfort. The wheat and milk proteins he was consuming were producing an opioid effect in his developing brain. He was unreachable in his own world and at times crying, tantrums, inconsolable.

When we removed gluten and casein (wheat and milk proteins) he started saying words and pointing to items we asked him to identify. His doctor added nutritional supplements like cod liver oil, vitamin A, D, E, minerals, B vitamins and an organic diet free of wheat, dairy, artificial food colorings, preservatives, and GMOs. He treated yeast and bacterial overgrowth. He added mitochondrial support as well. My son's eye contact improved, his stimming lessened and his tummy flattened. His traditional therapies were worthwhile now. They were finally helping. My son still has autism and to me, autism will never define who he is but as his body heals most of the autism symptoms that were impacting him and our family greatly are now gone, and some less severe. So yes, to me, and to many other parents, doctors, and people out there, autism is medical and treatable. I'm here to tell you that this isn't quackery. Many of these children's symptoms are blamed on autism and are overlooked. Children with autism almost always have medical conditions that cause or aggravate the symptoms of autism. Treating underlying conditions helps the child's health improve. When a child is in less pain he can learn better, have less aggression, communicate, and learn coping skills among many other improvements. I hope this article may plant a seed in anyone that may need it. I mean no insult to anyone that loves a child with autism as he or she is. I just want to spread awareness on the great possibility of a child having underlying medical issues. Many of our kids cannot express pain, or discomfort making it very hard for them to live to their fullest potential. We work with a MAPS physician and I suggest that anyone that may want to pursue this type of intervention to do so as well. MAPS (Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs) doctors are real board certified physicians trained to treat the underlying causes of the medical conditions, rather than the symptoms. Never attempt any medical treatment natural or not without medical supervision. In my next article, I will cover different types of medical and nutritional interventions and how it may help a child with autism or ADHD. To anyone that is interested in learning more and for more resources please visit the following link [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

Enjoy! Jackie

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### Celebrate Mother Earth at Totts Gap

This two-day workshop starts on Earth Day and finishes up just in time for a unique, hand-made Mother's Day gift, created with your own hands.

Part I of II Earth Day. Saturday will be held on **April 22nd, 1:00 pm**

Under the direction of Jim Gloria of Totts Gap Arts, create your own unique hypertufa planter. Your newly formed planter will need to cure, so make sure to mark your calendar for day two. Part II of II will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 1:00 pm**. Join Joann Ginder of Ginder Greenhouse as she helps you complete your beautiful project. You will be helped to choose, arrange, plant and care for your creation.

Location: Ginder Greenhouse and Garden Center, 558 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA 18013

Workshop fee includes materials and instruction for one hypertufa planter Your choice (up to \$5 retail) of plants available at the greenhouse. Soil Fertilizer, Planting and care instruction. Due to class size limitations, this is a ticketed event. You can secure your space by buying a ticket at Ginder Greenhouse or at Totts Gap Arts or by registering online <http://tottsgap.org/celebrate-mother-earth>

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New Choices is a free class that can help you figure out the next step in your life. Classes every **Monday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. through April 27** at NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center at 511 E. Third St. in Bethlehem, Room 627. For more information or to register, please call New Choices at 610-332-6560.

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Website: [www.arndtslutheran.org](http://www.arndtslutheran.org)

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[www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org](http://www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org)

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2nd Sunday of Month Free Meal  
4-5:30 pm Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen  
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966  
[www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com](http://www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com)

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Communion/Church School 10AM  
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[www.GMC-N.com](http://www.GMC-N.com)

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855-info-hope., [www.hopespringscommunity.org](http://www.hopespringscommunity.org)

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

**Hope UCC**

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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  
[munteatonchurch.org](http://munteatonchurch.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](http://nazarethmoravian.org)

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

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

**Portland Baptist Church**

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

**Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto**

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service  
Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864  
[www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. Macco, (610) 588-5445

**The Salvation Army**

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

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

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

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

**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](http://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.  
Call 570-992-6988 for more information or questions.  
**Healing Service:** Wed., April 5 at 7:30 PM  
**Passion Sunday:** Sat., April 8 at 5 PM and Sun., April 9 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM  
Procession with Palms and the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
**Maundy Thursday:** April 13 at 7:30 PM The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
**Good Friday:** April 14 at 7:30 PM  
**Easter Festival Services:** Sat., April 15 at 5 PM, informal, spoken  
**Easter Service:** Sun. April 16 at 5 AM Sunrise service, 8:00 and 10:30 AM.  
Music at all Easter Sunday services  
**Upcoming Community Event** Free Community Free Community Dinner:  
Wed., April 19 from 5 to 6 PM

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