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**Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
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Coming to Mt Bethel Plaza**

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them in welcoming Four new businesses to the Mt Bethel Plaza: **Stone Lake Winery, Paul's Precision Cuts, Comunale Chiropractic, and P4 Blood Laboratories.**

Join the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce for the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cuttings on **Saturday, March 20th, 12:00pm** at the Mt Bethel Plaza, Mt Bethel PA (Where Rt 512 Meets Rt 611).

Events and specials will be held at many of the Plaza shops throughout the day. including: Mt Bethel Beverage, Dylaggio Music, Method Karate, Todas Design, Mt. Bethel Auto, Mt Bethel Pharmacy, and Comunale's Italian Market, Mt. Bethel Pizza, Duddy Chiropractic, Mt. Bethel Hardware, New Panda Garden Dr. Stephen DiMarco, Mt. Bethel Eye Care, Dr. Jon Raso, Mt. Bethel Medical and Mt. Bethel Post Office.

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Surviving the Holidays

An affiliate of GriefShare (for anyone who has lost a loved one) **Sunday, March 21st 3:00pm to 5:00pm**, Mt Bethel Church 1270 Belvidere Corner Rd. Mt Bethel PA. To register call Diane 973-202-3317 in person and Zoom access masks and all CDC guidelines will be followed.

NATIONAL DAYS

NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH NATIONAL DAYS

MARCH 19 - NATIONAL LET'S LAUGH DAY
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**MARCH 29 - NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR
VETERANS DAY**
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Monday, March 22nd, 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Pick up Location Waste Management- Main office 910 West Pa. Ave., Pen Argyl. While Supplies Last "Working Together For Your Community." This distribution event is in partnership with Waste Management.

McMichael's UMC Upcoming Events

Soup & Dessert Sale: a soup and dessert sale will be held on **Saturday, March 27th, 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Large variety of homemade soups and desserts. **TAKE OUT ONLY!**

Donation Only Breakfast: Come for a take out donation only breakfast, includes beverage, **Saturday, April 10th, 8:00am to 10:00am**. **TAKE OUT ONLY!** All are welcome. McMichaels UMC, 104 White Church Rd., (located on the corner of Route 715 and White Church Rd.) Saylorsburg, PA.

Spring Vendor Event

Save the date! You don't want to miss this! A Spring vendor outdoor event will be held on Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl, **Saturday, April 24th, 10:00am to 3:00pm**.

Indoor/Outdoor Craft/Vendor/Flea Market

St John Lutheran Church, Westbrook Ave, Pen Argyl
Saturday, May 8th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm Vendor info, contact Gail at 610-588-7545

Mid-Week Lenten Services

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church and Salem UMC Church of Danielsville are holding a mid-week Lenten services on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** on Zoom. Go to www.ebumc.org to log-in.

Next issue will be printed **April 1st**.

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, March 26th

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Count Down to Spring

2 Days

Welcome Spring

Saturday, March 20

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Slate Belt Baptist Church Easter Walk - Thru

Slate Belt Church's pastor, Steve Rebert, Jr. and his wife Sarah, cordially invite the community to attend their Easter drama presentation. The "Easter Walk-Thru" will



be represented after a five year hiatus. The performance is on **Good Friday, April 2nd, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.**

This drama was written by church member Mary Eberhardt over twenty years ago. The most recent presentations were in 2013, 2014 and 2016.

Thirty plus cast members, in period costumes, will act out the events of Jesus birth, death and resurrection. The play is structured in 9 scenes set up in the Sunday School rooms in the Fellowship Hall. Tour Guides will walk the audience to the scenes during the 12 tour periods starting at 6:00 PM.

The play begins with Isaiah as he writes his book of prophesy while God speaks to him. One scene has two young servants talking about Jesus while they clean up after the Last Supper. In another scene, the Roman Centurion sits at the foot of the cross reflecting back on the crucifixion. The play ends with the Apostle Thomas sharing his period of doubt that turned to belief in his risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This free community event offers refreshments and kid crafts as the audience waits for their tours to begin. The church is a handicap accessible facility. Enjoy this production at Slate Belt Church, 1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl (across from the Wind Gap Middle School) on Good Friday, April 2. Tour times start at 6:00 PM; they are scheduled every 15 minutes, with the last tour at 8:45 PM. Reservations are required since seating is limited. Contact Bonnie at 610-390-9124



BMCL Book Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Half-Price Book Nook Sale on **Wednesday, March 24th from 10:00am to 12:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm.**

Anyone wishing to come into the Library must call for a scheduled appointment. 30 minutes time slots will be assigned with a maximum of 3 people per time slot. The book nook is located on the second floor of the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Masks are required and gloves will be given at the library.

Cash and checks will be accepted. Please no \$50 bills. For information, visit our website at www.bmcl.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.



Empire's Coffee Celebrates 4th Anniversary



Empire's Coffee located at 44 Broadway in Bangor, celebrated their 4 year anniversary on February 25th. Empire's Coffee has a full menu offering breakfast, lunch and dinner. House made desserts and Empanadas every day! Any size coffee \$1.00 Open Monday - Saturday

9:00am - 7:00 pm.



Pictured: L-R Michael Antunes, owner Empire's Coffee and son Raphael



Slater Family Network Seeks Donations for 14th Annual Silent Auction

Slater Family Network will hold its 14th annual Silent Auction On **Saturday, April 18th**. This year, the auction will be held virtually, allowing people to

bid from the comfort of your home! It will be online and active for two weeks, creating not only a tax-deductible donation, but advertisement of your business and your commitment to our community! Your sponsorship will be displayed, if desired on each donation.

They are asking for in-kind, monetary, a gift basket, gift cards or any donation you wish would be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be focused on any theme prize/Gift card you wish and leave the shopping to us! Our goal is to create prizes valued at \$50-\$100.00 allowing for greater prize interest and a more focused fundraiser!

All proceeds are used for the Emergency Fund to assist local families in need. Slater Family Network is a non-profit 501(C) (3) family center serving the residents of the Bangor Area School District. We provide resources, referrals, and programs to empower residents to meet their needs and goals. We have served the community for over 20 years and hope to continue for many more! We assist families with food, clothing, rent, health insurance, utilities, counseling and much more.

Questions, please call the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019, or email Damourpa@bangorsd.org

SLATE BELT CHURCH

Easter Walk-Thru

A 9 Scene Play Depicting Jesus' Birth, Death, and Resurrection

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Bangor Women's Club GFWC Arts Festival 2021

Heidi Bates Bangor Women's Club GFWC President announced the results of the club's 2021 Arts Festival. Faith Christian School submitted a total of 60 short stories and 9 poems. Bangor school district submitted 1 poem and 3 short stories. Bangor High School entered 8 works of art and 1 photograph.

Carolyn Smith is taking all club first place art and photo entries to the District meeting for judging this month. Literature winners at the club level have been sent to the State level for judging, with results to be announced in April. Member photography and crafts are being judged at District level this month.

High School Photography:

1st - Jewells Eldridge - "Chuck the Chicken"

High School Art Division 4

1st - Abigail Duyssen - Collage "Diner Interior"

2nd - Blake Kornafel - Pen & Ink - "Dragon"

3rd - Reilly Burd - Pencil sketch - "Skull Study"

Student Poetry:

1st - Category 2 - Faith Christian School - Leah Roometua
- "Ride, Ride, Ride Your Horse"

1st - Category 4 - Bangor High School - Liliana Priestaf -
"A Letter to Myself"

Student Short Stories:

All winners from Faith Christian School

1st - Category 2 - Abigail Shipman - "The Lost Girl"

1st - Category 3 - Colton Whistler - "Soldier"

1st - Category 4 - Christian McElroy - "Resilience"

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all who participated in our 2021 Arts Festival.



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**EASTER DINNER
BASKET DISTRIBUTION**
March 30, 2021
9AM and 12Noon

The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl will be distributing Easter
Dinner Baskets to families of need in the Slate Belt.
If you or someone you know is in need of food for Easter,
please contact the office to register for a basket
Register for the dinner basket by Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Please call the office at 610-863-6677 to register today!

*Happy Easter to you and your family from
The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl*

**Northampton County Seeks Nominations for
Outstanding Senior Awards 2021**

Lamont McClure and the Northampton County
Area Agency on Aging are seeking nominations for
outstanding seniors. Nominees must be sixty years
or older, a resident of Northampton County, and have
a passion for helping others through personal action,
inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction
or humanitarian efforts.

Nominations may be made in an essay of 250 words or
less with a description of why the nominee deserves to
be recognized and a listing of their volunteer activities.
Forms for nominations can be obtained from Melissa
Titus at 610-829-4509 or mtitus@northamptoncounty.org
For each nominee, please return one entry form along
with the essay to: Melissa Titus Area Agency on Aging
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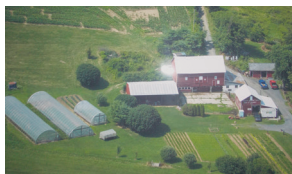


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Headlines Harrisburg

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick
(R-Northampton)

**Mark Your Calendar and Make
Your Voice Heard on Emergency
Declarations.**

When voters head to the polls for the May 18 primary election, they will have a say in the duration of future disaster emergency declarations in the Commonwealth.

Under legislation approved by the House and Senate, two proposed constitutional amendments regarding emergency declarations will appear on the ballot. One seeks to limit emergency declarations by a governor to a maximum of 21 days, unless extended by a vote of the Legislature, and the other would clarify that a concurrent resolution terminating or extending a disaster emergency declaration need not be presented to a governor for signature.

I voted "yes" to placing these questions on the ballot because I believe that your voice should be represented at all times, including during states of emergency, and that our system of checks and balances must be preserved. Executive powers to declare emergencies are sometimes needed to free up resources for an immediate response to situations such as natural disasters. I do not believe they should be used to circumvent the state Constitution, the separation of powers or – most importantly – the will of the people for extended periods of time.



**The Salvation Army to Adopt New Model In
Providing Social Services to Pen Argyl**

The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl will soon be undergoing a transition. Effective June 30, 2021, the operations currently conducted out of the existing Corps Community Center will move under the supervision of the Easton

Corps.

Social services such as food, clothing and emergency assistance programs will continue without interruption, albeit under a different service model. Seasonal and holiday assistance will continue to be available, as will opportunities for children and senior citizens to attend camp.

"Change is never easy. It brings with it an uncertainty that can be very unsettling. The decision to change the way we provide service in Pen Argyl was necessary due to a need to reduce operational costs," said Lt. Col. Larry Ashcraft, Divisional Commander, The Salvation Army Pennsylvania and Delaware Division. "The financial ramifications of keeping things status quo were not going to work in the long term. By shifting oversight for operations to the Easton Corps, we are able to continue serving the greater Pen Argyl community as we've done for 130 years."

Over the last year, the Pen Argyl location provided food and critical support to some 598 families and brightened an uncertain Christmas Season by providing more than 1160 toys to children in need.

The Salvation Army in Pen Argyl has done its utmost to meet the extraordinary needs brought about because of the pandemic. Locally the Army raised \$4,052 in its annual 2020 Red Kettle Campaign. That money will stay in the Pen Argyl community and continue to benefit area residents in need who are served by The Salvation Army.

The spiritual needs of individuals will continue to be met. Sunday services will be available to congregants at The Salvation Army's Easton location, 1110 Northampton St, or the East Stroudsburg location at 226 Washington Street. The faithful are also invited to continue sharing the gospel via Facebook pages or SACconnects from the safety of their homes.

For more information or to volunteer at The Salvation Army, please contact Major John Wheeler @ 610-863-6677



pennsylvania
FISH & BOAT COMMISSION

Changes to Trout Season if you can't fit the PA

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has announced a single Statewide Mentored Youth Trout Day will occur on **Saturday, March 27th** and a single Statewide Opening Day of trout season will take place on **Saturday, April 3rd**.

As a result of this consolidation, separate regional mentored youth and opening days will not occur. Anglers are also reminded that because the mentored youth days were canceled in 2020, all Voluntary Youth Fishing Licenses purchased last season remain valid and will be honored during the 2021 season.

For more information see their website.

<https://www.media.pa.gov/Pages/Fish-and-Boat-Commission.aspx>



Slate Belt Rising Launches 2021 Scholarship Program

Program provides students the opportunity to further their education and help defray the cost of post-secondary education

Slate Belt Rising, a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, announced it is now accepting applications for

its 2021 Scholarship Program. The \$500 scholarships are available to high school seniors who have been accepted at a four-year university/college, community college, technical school, or entering the workforce in a trade; as well as adults continuing their education. Applicants must reside in the Bangor Area School District or Pen Argyl School District.

“Slate Belt Rising created this scholarship program keeping in mind that there are people of all ages pursuing different levels of education and different career paths that need financial help to achieve their goals,” said Stephen Reider, Director of Slate Belt Rising. “Our program allows students the versatility to use funds to continue their education at two- and four-year colleges and universities, as well as trade schools, graduate school, and purchase the tools needed to enter the workforce in a trade.”

Applicants are required to submit an application, two letters of recommendation, and official school transcripts. Scholarship funds must be used exclusively for tuition at post-secondary educational institutions that normally maintain a regular faculty and curriculum, and for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at such institutions, for room and board expenses payable to the institution, or for the purchase of tools for a student entering the workforce in a trade.

Launched in 2019, the Slate Belt Rising Scholarship Program has provided \$6,000 in funds for nine students to date.

Applications are currently open and being accepted until April 9, 2021. Grantees will be notified in mid-late April, 2021. For full guidelines and application, visit slatebeltrising.org. Questions can be directed to Stephen Reider at sreider@caclv.org or 484-523-0900.

New PA State Tax Return Website Available

By Rep. Joe Emrick

The Department of Revenue announced that a new, state-only filing option is available at mypath.pa.gov. myPATH is a free, user-friendly system that allows taxpayers to seamlessly file the Pennsylvania Income Tax Return (PA-40) and make income tax payments, as well as offering other services. Learn more by clicking here. For more information on how the Department of Revenue will approach this tax season. <http://www.mypath.pa.gov/>

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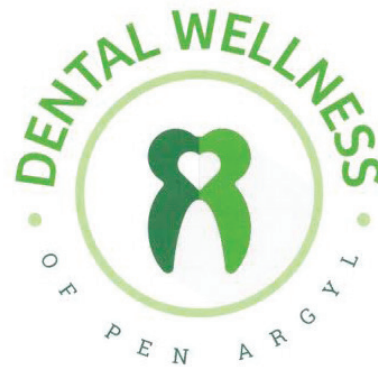
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Easter Menu

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A Woman

By Kim Hardy Lambert

There's a woman whom I love so much
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Until there wasn't any!

She's gentle yet she's strong inside
She's always there to guide.
Her love is always faithful
Her arms are open wide

There's a woman whom I love so much
She is not like any other
She has a name I do not call,
Because I call her "Mother"

In loving memory of my father Submitted by Caryl Perry

Dad



*Jay Pysker
March 5 2019*

In Loving Memory



*Always
on my Mind*

*Forever
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*Spring: a lovely reminder
of how beautiful change
can truly be.*



Solar Tears

by Robert Martin

Mother Nature, mother of the earth,
Tears of the sun, milk at the birth,
Heroine of the forest, of silent reveilles,
A gentle stirring, a cordial breeze,
Arms of the angels, hands of the exalted,
Breath of the winds, of the story unsaid,
Book of the sages, of the never ending,
Song of the seasons, of winter's bending,
Giving into the might of the valiant sun,
The snows of nevermore, of cycles run,
The galloping of the aerial steeds,
Raining solar tears from knightly deeds.

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LOLLIPOP - Beautiful and sweet Lollipop loves to be pet and snuggled. She enjoys the company of other kitties, and is often found just lounging around in our free roaming cat house. She is very laid back and just loves to be pet. Won't you be her furever friend?

MRS. PERKINS came to us last spring (yes **LAST** spring) very ill with some babies of her own. Her babies are long gone and, yet she remains. This Young lady is so darn sweet, we just can't figure out why she is with us almost a year later. She loves attention, she enjoys the company of other kitties and is just an all around great kitty. Won't you please give this beautiful baby the home she deserves?



The AWSOM Animal Shelter is located at 3129 Godfrey Ridge Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Hours of operation are from 11AM to 4PM, 7 days a week. Due to Covid-19 restrictions and until further notice, meet and greets and adoptions are by appointment only, pending approval of a pre-adoption application. Pre-adoption applications can be found on our website: AwsomAnimals.org. All members of the public must wear a mask and be symptom-free to visit our facilities. Call 570-421-DOGS (3647) or email us at info@awsomanimals.org 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. Appointments are required and masks must be worn at all times. Call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Chicken Soup For Dogs

We've all heard the saying if it's cold for you, then it's cold for them. So why not warm your pup up with a little soup.

1. Place 3 or 4 chicken thighs in six cups of water, then bring to a boil and simmer for 1½ to 2 hours.
2. Remove skin and bones, and put meat aside.
3. Strain broth and use it to boil 2 cups of chopped vegetables (carrot, celery, yam) for 20 minutes.
4. Allow to cool before serving to your dog.

* You want this to be bland, do not add salt. Salt is not good for a dog's digestive system.

*"The world would be a
nicer place if everyone
had the ability to love as
unconditionally as a dog."*

~M.K. Clinton

New in the Bangor Public Library



Adult Fiction - The Umbrella Lady: A Novel by Virginia C. Andrews; Dark Sky: A Joe Pickett Novel by C. J. Box; What's Mine and Yours: A Novel by Naima Coster; Send for Me by Lauren Fox; The Echo Wife by Sarah Gailey; Relentless by Mark Greaney; A Discovery of Witches by Deborah E. Harkness; Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro; Later by Stephen King; Dexter is Dead: A Novel by Jeffery Lindsay; When We Believed in Mermaids; The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner; Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough; The Dig by John Preston; It's In His Kiss by Julia Quinn; On the Way to the Wedding by Julia Quinn; Romancing Mister Bridgerton by Julia Quinn; The Bridgertons: Happily Ever After by Julia Quinn; When He Was Wicked by Julia Quinn; The Kitchen Front: A Novel by Jennifer Ryan; The Affair: A Novel by Danielle Steel; The Burning Girls: A Novel by C. J. Tudor; We Begin At the End by Chris Whitaker; A Beautiful Arrangement by Beth Wiseman; Hearts in Harmony by Beth Wiseman; Listening to Love by Beth Wiseman.

Large Print Fiction - The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallory.

Adult Non-Fiction - Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life by Jordan Peterson; Walk in my Combat Boots: True Stories From America's Bravest Warriors by James Patterson; How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions we have and the Breakthroughs We Need by Bill Gates; The Soul of a Woman: On Impatient Love, Long Life, and Good Witches by Isabel Allende; Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage by Anne Lamott.

Easy Fiction - Me & Mama by Cozbi A Cabrera; Stay This Way Forever by Linsey Davis; The Hike by Alison Farrell; Wolfboy by Andy Harkness; Flashlight Night by Elisabeth Hasselbeck; Good night, Astronaut by Scott Kelly; The Cat Man of Aleppo by Irene Latham; A New Day by Brad Maltzer; The Tale of Mandarin Duck: A Modern Fable by Bette Midler; Shy Willow by Cat Min; Peppa Pig and the I Love You Game; Mel Fell by Corey Tabor; The Bear in my Family by Maya Tatsukawa; Follow That Food! By Christy Webster and Sarah Rebar.

Easy Non-Fiction - Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming.

Junior Fiction - The Only by Katherine Applegate; A Pack Divided by Erin Hunter; Dead of Night by Erin Hunter; Into the Shadows by Erin Hunter; Red Moon Rising by Erin Hunter; The Exile's Journey by Erin Hunter; The Final Battle by Erin Hunter; When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller; The Dangerous Gift: Wings of Fire 14 by Tui Sutherland; Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon by Marc Cameron.

Young Adult Fiction - Glass Sword by Victoria Aveyard; Yolk by Mary H. K. Choi; Chain of Iron by Cassandra Clare; A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson; We Were Liars by E. Lockhart; The Giver by Lois Lowry; A Court of Silver Flames by Sarah J. Maas; The Desolations of Devil's Acre by Ransom Riggs; Bridge of Souls by Victoria Schwab.

DVDs - Greenland; Monster Hunter

New to the Bangor Library: We are currently piloting a Hot Spot program, and have T-Mobile Wi-Fi Hot Spots available for rent! See Library for Details, or call 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA.

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Stop by anytime during the day to read, walk, and watch the birds feed. Start at our mailbox 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center has developed a new StoryWalk® trail in Henry's Forge. The Storywalk Trail has pages of a story book posted along the way so that you can read a story while you enjoy a self-guided walk. The trail is easy and best suited for families with young children. Begin across the street from the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road Nazareth.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



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Blue Valley Farm Show Scholarship Applications Available

The Blue Valley Farm Show has available to any student who is or has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Clubs, two \$500 scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications must be returned by **March 31, 2021**. The scholarships will be presented to the winners during the annual Blue Valley Farm Show in August. For more information contact Audrey Koehler, 610-498-3389.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Announces Applications Available for Scholarship Achievement Award

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2021 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 four 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 enrolled in a computer science related course or planning to attend a Technical School of their choice or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by **April 15, 2021**. To honor the recipients, parents and friends, a Scholarship Awards Dinner is planned for **May 14th** at Tuscarora Inn. For more information contact the guidance department or the chamber office at 610-588-1000.

BMCL Mr Pastie Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Mr Pastie fundraiser. Tickets will be available to purchase **beginning March 1 through April 17th**. Choices available are: Beef with Onion, Beef without Onion, Chicken and Veggie. Call the library at 610-863-3029 to place an order. Payment must be received by cash or check, and tickets will be mailed to you or available to pick up at the Library, 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Each ticket is good for 1 pastie (Frozen or Freshly Baked). Tickets will be able to be **redeemed beginning Sat., May 1 through Sat., July 31, 2021** at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit our website at www.bmcl.org or our Facebook page for more information. Please consider supporting YOUR Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

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

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open on **Mondays only. Hours are 9:00 am to Noon.** For the safety of all please remember masks are required.

In the event of inclement weather please check the P.U.M.P. facebook page or WFMZ channel 69. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone # is 570-897-5847.

We are in need of a new or used Fork Lift. The very old one we have been using has died and is no longer usable. If you know of anyone that can help, please message us on Facebook or call the food pantry directly 570-897-5847

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry



The Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry located at 301 West Main St. Pen Argyl is open the first 4 Tuesdays of the month **from 10:00am to 12:00 noon**. Curbside assistance is provided from A Street in PenArgyl. Please stay in cars and wait for direction.

For more information please contact the office at 610-863-6677.

MCTI Trek for Tech Virtual 5K Run or Walk

Big Brothers Big Sisters



Monroe County Career & Technical Institute

Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Monroe County Career & Technical Institute's Trek for Tech is an untimed virtual event where you can choose your fun outdoor

activity to benefit three community organizations. This 5k is in its 3rd year and is being hosted by MCTI's Aevium Club, Interact Club and National Technical Honor Society chapter. All proceeds benefit Women's Resources, The Pocono Family YMCA, and Big Brother Big Sister. Participants who register by **Friday April 2, 2021** will receive a Trek for Tech t-shirt. Sign up at www.mctitrek4tech.com

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