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NOVEMBER 21 - NATIONAL STUFFING DAY

NOVEMBER 23 - BLACK FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 24 - SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER 22 - THANKSGIVING



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

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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

EBUMC Christmas Bazaar & White Elephant Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar & White Elephant Sale on **Thursday, November 15th 10:00am to 3:00pm & Friday, November 16th 9:00am to 8:00pm & Saturday, November 17th 9:00am to 4:00pm**. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Call 610-588-4453 or visit: ebumc.org.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Christmas Caroling

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army invites the public to a community Christmas Caroling event. Join in the tradition of Christmas caroling together as a community. **Friday November 16th, 6:00pm** Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Pen Argyl Salvation Army 301 w. Main Street, Pen Argyl.

Forks Elementary Tricky Tray

Forks Elementary Tricky Tray at Easton Middle School, 990 Echo Trail, Easton, will be held **Friday, November 16th, Doors open at 5:30pm, drawings 7:00pm**.

Mission of Love Food Bank Thanksgiving Dinner

The Mission of Love will host their Thanksgiving Dinner on **Saturday, November 17th 4:00pm-7:00pm**. ALL ARE WELCOME. The Mission of Love Food Bank is located at 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA.

Little Creek Bar-B-Cue to Host Dine & Donate for June Smith

Little Creek Bar-B-Cue will host a Dine & Donate Fundraiser for June (June Bug) Smith on **Saturday, November 17th 11:00am-7:00pm** A portion of the days sales will be donated to help with June's daily cost of living since being diagnosed with inoperable small cell lung cancer last February. Please help us keep the "Unity in Community"

Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Company Auxiliary Craft/Vendor Fair & Bake Sale

Will be held on **Sunday, November 18th, 9:00am-3:00pm**. The firehouse is located on Rt. 115 across from Ye Olde Saylor's Inn in Saylor'sburg, PA. Vendors wanted call Lucy Goss to reserve your table 570-629-2871.

EBUMC Operation Christmas Child

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church is collecting filled "Shoebboxes" for Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". These shoeboxes are distributed worldwide. The deadline is **Sunday, November 18th**. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.

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Blue Valley Farm Show
All You Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, November 18th
7:30am-12:30pm

HOMEMADE CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF, HOMEFRIES (WITH OR WITHOUT ONIONS) SCRAMBLED EGGS, FRENCH TOAST, PANCAKES, KIELBASA, SCRAPPLE, PORK SAUSAGE, TURKEY SAUSAGE, BACON, HAM

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Two Weekends
November 16th, 17th & 18th &
November 23rd, 24th & 25th

Friday 4:00pm- 8:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

BANGOR VFW
Presents
Raymond
The Amish Comic

Saturday, November 17th
8:00 pm - Doors open 7:00 pm

Tickets \$10 per person
(18 years and over)

Purchase tickets at Bangor VFW or at the door.
Food and drink available for purchase
202 Veterans Road, Bangor, PA 18013
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Thanksgiving
We gather on this day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love and the friends we cherish. Wishing you a harvest of blessings, good health and good times. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. from The Belt and Beyond



**30th Annual
Fall Craft Show**

Mt. Bethel Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
Mt. Bethel Fire Hall
Route 611, Mt. Bethel Pa.

**Saturday, November 24
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**FREE
ADMISSION!!** Over 100 Crafters

Kitchen will be open
Serving Breakfast and Lunch
LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

Door Prizes!!! | 50/50 Raffle!!! | RADA Cutlery Sale

NCC to Hold Medical Tech and Respiratory Care Programs Info Session

Overall employment of medical laboratory technologists and technicians is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026.

Northampton Community College will hold a free information session about its cooperative programs with Reading Community College, Medical Lab Technician and Respiratory Care on Monday, **November 26th, at 6:00pm** at the Student Enrollment Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Statistics, the overall employment of medical laboratory technicians and of respiratory therapists is projected to grow faster than the national average from 2016 to 2026.

Medical Laboratory Technicians perform tests under the direction of a physician who specializes in diagnosing the causes and nature of disease. Medical Laboratory Technicians also work under the supervision of scientists doing research on new drugs or the improvement of laboratory techniques. Graduates may seek employment with hospitals, independent laboratories, physicians, clinics, public health agencies, pharmaceutical firms, research institutions and industrial laboratories. The program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS).

The respiratory care program allows students to complete general education requirements at Northampton Community College. Upon completion on general education requirements, students would apply to the Reading Area Community College Respiratory Care Program. This program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. Graduates are therefore eligible to take a national certifying exam to become a certified or registered Respiratory Therapist. For more information and to register, visit www.northampton.edu/info-sessions.

Bangor Borough Leaf Collection

Bangor Borough-wide leaf collection will continue through **November 20th**. Residents are asked to place loose leaves at the curb in rows. Bagged leaves, stones, grass or sticks/branches will not be picked up.

North Bound & Co. Community Thanksgiving Feast

North Bound & Co. is hosting their 2nd Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Feast on **Thursday, November 22nd 1:00pm-4:00pm** at the East Bangor United Methodist Church, 136 W. Central Ave. East Bangor, PA. Welcoming friends recovering from addiction, those who are less fortunate, and those seeking fellowship free of judgement.

12th Annual Nazareth Pumpkin Pie 5K

The Nazareth YMCA will host the 12th Annual Pumpkin Pie 5K on **Thursday, November 22nd, 7:30am-10:30am**, 33 S Main St. Nazareth, Pennsylvania. For more information and to sign up www.runsignup.com/nazarethYpumpkinpie5k.

The New Approach to Present The Finale

The New Approach will Present The Finale A Celebration of Life for Jean Pinto **Saturday, November 24th at 2:00pm**, Wind Gap Middle School Auditorium, 1620 Teels Road, Wind Gap, PA.

Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM Toys for Tots Toy Drive

The Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM Toys for Tots Toy Drive Event hosted by Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM will be held on **Saturday, November 24th** at Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Fire Company, located at 6480 Sullivan Trail in Wind Gap, PA. *See page 14 for full details*

Designer Bag Bingo

The Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Company Auxiliary will hold a Designer Bag Bingo on **December 2nd**, at the West End Fire Company Bingo Hall on Rt. 715 Brodheadsville. **Doors open at noon. Bingo starts at 1:00 pm**. For tickets & more information contact Christy 570-856-1071 or Jennifer 570-656-2151

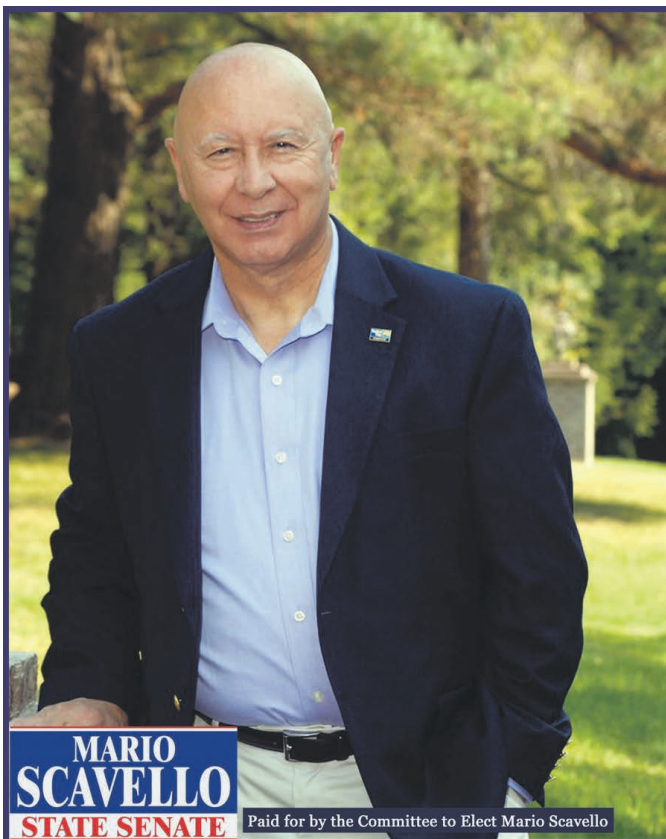
Roseto Ball Park Ice Rink to Open Soon

Are you ready for the cold weather? Roseto Ball Park is almost ready, the ice rink has been put up and filled with water. Now we wait for the cold weather to complete the icing process. Get your ice skates sharpened. As soon as we have ice, we will open every day from **9:00am till about 6:00pm**.

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a 4-week Adult Study on "The Art of Advent", starting on **Monday, November 26th at 7:00pm** The study will take a look at some of the works of art throughout history that depict the events leading up to the birth of Christ. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. (Call 610-588-4453 or visit ebumc.org.)

*The thankful receiver bears a
plentiful harvest.*

~ William Blake



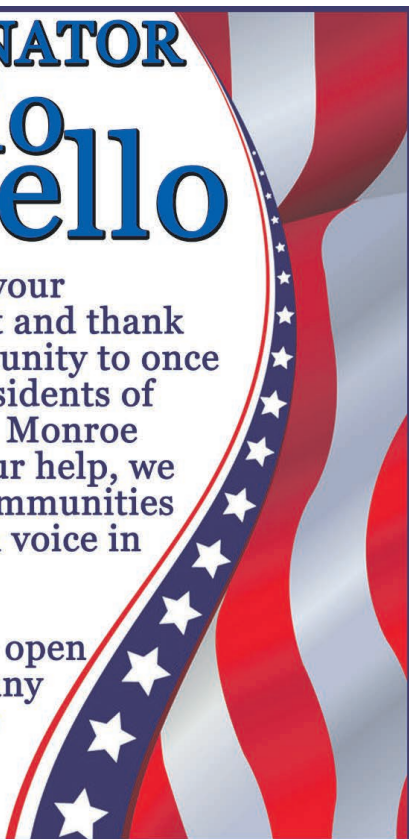
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STATE SENATOR Mario Scavello

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My door is always open to you to discuss any issues or concerns affecting our region.



Portland Hook and Ladder #1

William Pensyl Social Hall
111 State Street, Portland Pa 18351



Saturday November 17, 2018

Doors open @ 9am Basket drawings begin @ 11am

FREE ADMISSION | Tickets: \$5 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20

All Proceeds Benefit: Portland Hook and Ladder #1

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BYO...Mimosas**

Questions/Donations:

If you would like to help further by donating items for the raffle, or if you have any questions, please contact:
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1st Annual Chili Fest & Competition



The 1st Annual Chili Fest & Competition in downtown Bangor was held at Bangor Trust Brewing and the Broadway Pub. Pictured People's Choice Overall Winners tie between Little Creek Bar-B-Cue (Kim and Rich Green) for their 3 Bean Brisket Chili and Grace on Broadway (Heather and Ed Marzigliano) for their Lava Chili Mayor's Choice Rendell Hoagland Smoked Sausage & Beef Chili Most Unusual Little Creek Bar-B-Cue Spiciest Liberty Fire Co. #2 5 Alarm Chili Proceeds from the event benefit Liberty Fire Co.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 9th, 2:00pm - The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest - MC Marc Blau hosts the trivia game for teams of four. Make your own team or just show up and join in the fun. Prizes for the winners. Heritage Center

Schedule of Events for 2019

- Sunday, January 13th at 2:00pm:** "History of the Mummies" by Melissa Hough.
 - Sunday, February 10th at 2:00pm:** "Progress Report on Lake Mins" by Mike Ortoski'
 - Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm:** "Textile Project" by Marc Blau
 - Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm:** Spring Opening
- Slate Belt Heritage Center is located at 30 N. 1st Street, Bangor, PA.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
2018 Business Person of the Year - Heather Marzigliano, owner of Grace on Broadway and Marc Blau, volunteer of the year, were honored at a dinner on November 8th, at Comunale's Italian Market, in Mt. Bethel.
 Photos by Jeffrey Cooper.

Heather Marzigliano, SBCC, Business Person of the Year
Marc Blau, SBCC, Volunteer of the Year

L to R: Senator Mario Scavello, Marc Blau, Heather Marzigliano, Marta Gabriel, US Senator Pat Toomey's office Bob Kilbanks, State Rep. Joe Emrick's office, Mary Marshall, SBCC President

The Blue Mt. Community Library November Events



The Blue Mt. Community Library is once again holding a "Silent Auction" on the first floor of the library for the **month of November**. There will be many items to bid on. When you visit the library, stop at the desk to get a number with which to place on an item for bidding. The Library Christmas Tree will also be available on **through December 31st** to honor or memorialize a loved one or pet. You may choose and hang an ornament on the tree for a donation. . Please consider helping the library and decorating the tree.

The BMCL would like to thank all those who participated in our fall fundraisers by purchasing food at Café on Broadway (Sept. 20), Wendy's (Sept. 26) and The Slate Pub (Oct. 16). We also wish to thank the businesses for their generosity.

The Blue Mt. Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The Library is FREE to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District. Non-residents may join for a small yearly fee. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.





Pen Argyl Woman's Club News

On Monday, November 5th, Karen Katchur author of *The Secrets of Lake Road*, *The Sisters of Blue Mountain*, spoke to the club, about her latest book **"River Bodies"** and shared her own personal story about what inspires her. The club heard stories of childhood memories, local lore, and fascinating mystery that have inspired and compiled

Karen's thrilling novels. A book signing, discussion, and refreshments followed an evening of the area's past spun into prose by the talented author's pen. The Pen Argyl Woman's Club is nearing it's 100th year of community service and meets every first Monday of the month at St John Lutheran Church on Westbrook Avenue in Pen Argyl at 7:00PM. New members are always welcome.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry is open on **Tuesdays** from **10:00am-12:00pm**. Doors open at 9:30am. A valid drivers license is needed to register. Families are permitted to visit the pantry one Tuesday per month. Emergency food is available on a one time basis, registration is then required. Those coming to the food pantry can bring their own bags to carry their food or bags will be provided if needed. Fresh vegetables, soups, dry goods, pastries, meats and breads are available at no cost.

The Pen Argyl Salvation Army is located at 301 W. Main Street, in Pen Argyl.

For more information please contact the Pen Argyl Salvation Army Corps at 610-863-6677

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Holiday Luncheon Fundraiser at the Historic 1795 Stroud Mansion

The Monroe County Historical Association will host the annual Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion fundraiser on **Saturday, December 15th**. The Early Lunch seating will be held at **11:00 a.m.** and guests may dine until **12:30 p.m.** and the Late Lunch seating will be held at 1:00 pm and guests may dine until **2:30 pm**.

The Holiday Luncheon will be held on the second floor of the 1795 Stroud Mansion, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg. Please note this event will take place in the second-floor meeting room of a historic structure, which is not handicap accessible. The Stroud Mansion will be decorated for the holidays and guests attending the luncheon are welcome to tour the museum. Local musicians Erin McClelland and Andrew Moses will provide seasonal music adding to the holiday atmosphere.

The luncheon will be a hot buffet-style meal catered by Dave Cook of The Cook's Corner Restaurant, Henryville, Pa. This year's menu will feature: Fresh baby greens salad with black raspberry vinaigrette; Chicken breast roulade; leek and honey crisp apple stuffing with a sweet wine demi glace sauce; herb seasoned layered potatoes with onions and cream; roasted maple brown sugar butternut squash; fresh baked rolls with whipped honey butter; and a wonderful selection of homemade desserts. Coffee, decaf, tea, and a complimentary glass of wine, will be served at each table.

Tickets must be purchased at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main Street in downtown Stroudsburg. Please get your tickets early; seating is extremely limited for this popular event.

For costs and more information, please contact MCHA at (570) 421-7703 or admin@monroehistorical.org Visit us on the web at www.monroehistorical.org.

4th Annual Monroe County History Challenge Winners Announced

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce the winners of the 4th Annual Monroe County History Challenge held Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at Pleasant Valley High School. The competition consisted of four rounds of questions and tested participants' knowledge on a variety of Humanities topics including history, government, politics, geography, cultural events, civics, and influential people. Winning participants were awarded monetary prizes -- 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$400, and 3rd place \$300.

The first place winner was Jake Oravec of Stroudsburg High School, the second place winner was Rebecca Thornton of Evergreen Community Charter School, and the third place winner was Harpreet Chohan of Stroudsburg High School.



The following students participated and are shown in order of attached photo: Front row: Ivan Plante (Pocono Mountain West); Rebecca Thornton (Evergreen Community Charter School); Jake Oravec (Stroudsburg High School); Harpreet Chohan (Stroudsburg High School); Elizabeth Mathieson (Stroudsburg High School). Second Row: Amy Leiser (Monroe County Historical Association Executive Director); Michael Fisher (Pleasant Valley High School); Logan Mackes (Pleasant Valley High School); Ben Jacoby (Pleasant Valley High School); Rebecca Ashdot (Evergreen Community Charter School); Emilia Anna Kur (Evergreen Community Charter School); Aaron Hammond (Pleasant Valley High School); and John H. Abel (Monroe County Historical Association History Committee Chair).
Photo courtesy of VIP Studios

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Girls on the Run Pocono is collecting gently worn used shoes of any kind until Thanksgiving. We accept anything that goes on your feet. All men's, women's and children's sneakers, boots, heels, sandals, flip flops, cleats, roller skates and ice skates. All funds from this fundraiser will go to our scholarship fund. No girl will ever be turned away from our program!

The shoes that are donated will go to third world countries and used as a micro-business for their families. This will help Girls on the Run Pocono and families in third world countries. This is a win win! Together we can help our local community and beyond. Thank you

for your support!

Shoe drop off locations

Wilkin's Real Estate Agency, Girls on the Run Pocono Office in Sciota, ESSA Corporate, First Keystone Banks in Monroe County, Retro Fitness Stroudsburg & Marshalls Creek, Sit Stay & Play Dog Training, Pocono Family YMCA, Slate Belt YMCA, Nazereth YMCA, Forks Township Community Center, Phoenix Athletica Pocono Summit, Stroud CrossFit, Gary's Meat Market, Muscle Inc., Ready Set Run, Vitamin Shoppe Bartonsville, Pocono Performing Arts- Alice's Wonderland Marshalls Creek, Rebel Elite Cheerleading, Anytime Fitness Wind Gap, Underground Yoga Delaware Water Gap, The Dance Center in Tobyhanna, Gabel's Ice Cream, Elevations Health Club, Williams Elementary School, Rainbow Trail Daycare- Stroudsburg.

Quiet Valley announces its 28th Annual Old Time Christmas

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will present its 28th annual Old Time Christmas event on **December 1, 2 and December 8, 9 with candlelit tours leaving every 15 minutes beginning at 3:00 p.m., with the last group going out at 7:00 p.m.**

More than any other holiday, Christmas celebrations center on the traditions of our families and our heritage. Begin a new tradition with your family this year during an outing to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where the Christmas customs of the past are brought to life. From the softly glowing lantern light to complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, Old Time Christmas is sure to become a favorite holiday pastime for many years to come.



Gather around a bonfire while you wait for your visit to the 1800s to begin. Guides in period clothing will lead guests on their journey into the past beginning with this year's Victorian skit. Experience a glimpse of an 1890s Christmas as the family makes holiday crafts and decorates the tree. Before you leave take a peek at their Christmas Putz, a homemade nativity and village scene that was a custom the Moravians began and was soon enthusiastically adopted by the Pennsylvania Germans.

Afterwards it's on to the living Nativity located in the barnyard which includes the Quiet Valley farm animals and offers a look at the foundation of this special celebration including a soloist and scripture readings. Then off to a simple log cabin where we discover the root of many special Christmas customs still practiced today. At the one room schoolhouse it is a jolly time as the school marm leads both the musicians and guests in singing their favorite seasonal carols. There is plenty of nervous excitement in the cellar kitchen as folks await a visit from the Belschnikel, a traditional Pennsylvania German character who made his rounds during the Christmas season. He is the one who really knows if you were naughty or nice.

A final stop in the Engel Education Building for complimentary refreshments adds a final festive touch to the visit. As you leave be sure to stop in the Holiday Gift Shop which is stocked with heritage crafts handmade by Quiet Valley artisans. It is the place to find unique gifts at reasonable prices.

All funds raised support the mission of the non-profit farm museum.

Those looking for a truly meaningful way to start their Christmas season will discover it at this very special event.

Old Time Christmas is held annually the first two full weekends of December. You will be outside part of the time so remember to dress warmly. No pets or smoking please. Group of 12 or more with reservations, receive a discounted price any of the four days, when going out between 2:30pm through 3:30pm. Perfect for scout troops, church groups and large families that want to go together. It takes about an hour and a half to two hours to see all of Old Time Christmas.

For more information contact Quiet Valley at 570-992-6161, farm@quietvalley.org, or consult the website at www.quietvalley.org.

Inn Town Storage

Fall is here!

Time to start thinking about protecting your outside furnishings and storage of vehicles and motorcycles.

Come in and check out our low prices and our new specials!

Hours
Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm
Friday 9am-12pm Saturday by Appt

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Wind Gap, PA.
(located behind
Square One)
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Cat Country 96 did a live remote broadcast at Dotta Chrysler Jeep in Pen Argyl on Saturday, November 10th, Giving away tickets to the sold out Jingle Jam 2018 Event at The State Theatre in Easton.



Photo by Nick Pulsinelli

Slate Belt Heritage Center News

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has a perfect gift idea for the holidays, Letters to Homefront Magazine: A Love Story Between a Community and its WW II Soldiers, is ideal for the World War II enthusiast, veteran, historian or anyone with ties to the Slate Belt. The very popular book has sold over 600 copies. If you would like to purchase a copy the Center is open **every Sunday from 12:00pm-3:00pm**. If you cannot make it to the Center please send us your name, address, phone number, number of copies and a 40 (\$50 if mailing is needed), check payable to the Slate Belt Heritage Center per copy. Send to SBHC c/o Marc Blau, 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA 18013. If you have any question, please contact the Center @ SBHC@frontier.com.

Donna's Salon and Advanced Reiki Healing 3rd Annual Community Collection for Monroe County Womens Resource Center.

Collecting personal hygiene items from shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, paste, soap, and body wash personal items women and children need when they flee an abusive relationship.

Each year our clients and the Slate Belt community have been very generous with donations. We hope this year to make the biggest contribution yet! Salon is located at 201 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072, 484-809-3727. Hours are: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday by appt.

*There is Always Something to Be Thankful For
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Put More You into Your Wedding Day

(Family Features) A wedding day is filled with symbolic tradition, from varied religious customs to the never-ending circle reflected in the rings and the types of flowers accentuating the celebration. Even with all the traditional rituals to consider, nearly every bride and groom can find ways to give their special day some unique touches that reflect their personality and love.

Music sets the mood for every wedding, and it's an easy place to put your own spin on the celebration. Whether you forgo the traditional bridal march entirely or simply look for an arrangement that gives an updated twist to the classic version, let guests know this isn't your average wedding by setting the festivities against a soundtrack that lets your true character shine.

The wedding party is intended to be a collection of those nearest and dearest to the bride and groom, who help ensure the day goes off without a hitch and who lead fellow revelers in celebrating the start of the new couple's life together. That being said, there's no reason this group must be limited to women on her side and guys on his, or even that it's limited to humans - a beloved pooch can make for an adorable ring-bearer, after all.

Photography is an essential element of your big day, but think beyond the images you'll capture throughout the wedding and reception. Photos lend a personal touch, no matter what your color scheme or theme. Integrate photos of the two of you at various stages of life, together as a couple and with loved ones (perhaps even some you're honoring in memoriam). You can display these at a table with the guest book, as part of the table centerpieces, or even on the gift table. Or take things digital and load all your images into a slide show set to music.

Make favors meaningful. Forgo more common items like bubbles and chocolate, and instead send a little of yourself home with your guests. Maybe it's a memento from a place with special meaning to you both, or a bottle opener shaped like a bicycle to represent the way you met. Just think about the moments and things that define you as a couple and do some searching online. You'll probably be surprised by how quickly the options pile up.

Serve up a menu that shows guests more about your life together. Your loved ones can order basic beef or chicken anywhere. Instead, give them a glimpse into you. Make your main course the same food you enjoyed on your first date or during another monumental moment in your courtship. Or plan the entire menu around a region that you hold close to your heart.

Weddings are filled with traditions, but that doesn't mean you can't put your own touches on the day for a special event filled with memories that are uniquely your own. Find more advice for life's special moments at elivingtoday.com.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies

BANGOR

Saturday, November 24th
6:00pm

At the monument at the bottom
of Broadway,
(refreshments to follow at the Hub)

BATH

Sunday, December 2nd
6:00pm

Monocacy Creek Park

BELVIDERE, NJ

Saturday, December 1st
5:00-7:00pm
at the Gazebo

Bethlehem

Friday, November 23rd
4:30-5:30pm

Payrow Plaza
Bethlehem, PA

EAST BANGOR

Saturday, December 1st
6:30-8:00pm

East Bangor Park

EAST STROUDSBURG

Saturday, December 15
5:30pm

Dansbury Depot
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Saturday, November 24th
6:30pm

Peace Candle Lighting
Center Square

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Saturday, December 1st
5:00pm

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NAZARETH

Thursday, December 6th
7:00-8:00 pm

Center Square
Nazareth, Pa

PORTLAND

Sunday, November 25th
6:30pm

At Portland Train Station Lot
Delaware Ave, Portland
Bring an ornament (plastic,
non-edible) to hang on the tree.

ROSETO

Sunday, November 25th
6:00pm

Roseto Borough Hall

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Friday, November 23rd
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Sunday, December 2nd
6:30pm

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EBUMC Christmas Bazaar & White Elephant Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar & White Elephant Sale on **Thursday, November 15th 10:00am to 3:00pm & Friday, November 16th 9:00am to 8:00pm & Saturday, November 17th 9:00am to 4:00pm**. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Call 610-588-4453 or visit: ebumc.org.

Miller House Holiday Craft Show

The 17th Annual Miller House Holiday Craft Show will be held **November 16th-18th & November 23rd-26th - Friday, 4:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm**. 12 East High Street (Across from Miller's Paint Store) Bangor, PA.

Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive

Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM The holidays are just around the corner and that means it's time for the Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive Event hosted by Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, November 24th** at Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Fire Company, located at 6480 Sullivan Trail in Wind Gap, PA. With the donation of a new, unwrapped toy for a child 0-12 years old, we invite you to join us for a magical afternoon as we help our U.S. Marines deliver Christmas to children in need throughout Northampton County.

Santa will arrive by helicopter at 1:00pm, courtesy of Mr. Nolan Perin. The U.S. Marines & Chesty, the Marine Bulldog Mascot will be escorted to the event local police & volunteer fire companies. Welcome the true heroes of Christmas, the U.S. Marines, to the event and thank them for their service with a United States flag donated by County Councilman Matt Dietz. There will be FREE 4x6 photos in the Rockin' Photobooth with Santa. The Mav oya'la Clan Costume Club will join us so that you can meet & greet your favorite characters from the Star Wars Saga. Enjoy Christmas Music by Dice Productionz, an interactive Lionel Train Display and a huge Lego Display.

Children can enjoy a variety of activities presented by Girl Scout Troops, Waste Management, Ignite Fitness, Bangor Daycare, Just Dance Dance Studio & the Slate Belt YMCA. In addition, there will be a treat from Santa, Vendors & MORE.

Anyone interested in reserving one of the few remaining vendor spots may contact Dawn Abbott at Dabbotts31@yahoo.com or call/text her at 484-866-7233.

Any questions regarding the event, please contact Thadd & Jennifer Taylor at ttaylor127@frontiernet.net or 484-894-5715

Like us on Facebook @SlateBeltToysforTots for more information & details about the event.

NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by the Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **November 23rd (7-9pm); November 24th and 25th (1-5pm); November 30th (7-9pm); December 1st and 2nd (1-5pm)**. NASME is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building. Donations welcome. For more information, visit: <http://nasme.tripod.com>

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary 30th Fall Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. ladies Auxiliary will host their 30th annual Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 24th 9:00am-3:00pm** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Company, 2341 No. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel PA.

Borough or Portland Holiday Tree Lighting

The Borough or Portland will be having their annual Holiday Tree Lighting on **November 25th at 6:30pm**. Come and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies while waiting for Santa & Mrs. Claus to arrive on a Fire Truck. Kick off the Holiday Season with a message from Mayor Prator & a Holiday Blessing from our local Ministries, followed by local musicians singing holiday carols. Take a picture with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and send a letter to Santa. The Tree will be lit at 7:00pm by our Honorary Tree Lighter. Happy Holidays! Portland Community Events Committee.

Hope UCC Church Craft & Vendor Bazaar

Saturday, December 1st, 10:00am-4:00pm Tricky Tray to benefit AWESOM Animal Shelter. Santa will stop by! Hope UCC Church, 701 Cherry St, Wind Gap, PA.

Families First Holiday Bazaar Fundraiser

Families First will host a Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00am-1:00pm** in the Wind Gap Middle School gymnasium, 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA.

Friends of the Bangor Public Library Breakfast with Santa

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 1st, 9:00am -12:00pm** at the Bee Hive, 197 Pennsylvania Ave. Bangor, PA. There will be a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children must be accompanied by an Adult. All proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library. For additional information contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

A local Girl Scout troops will be making Christmas Tree Ornaments as a Fundraiser for the Bangor Library. Please stop at the library after Dec. 3rd to purchase these one of a kind ornaments and support the library. Ornaments will also be available at the Santa Pancake Breakfast on December 1st.

Forks Township Historical Society Christmas at the Cabin

Christmas at the Cabin- Open on **Sunday, December 2nd, from 4:00 pm-8:00pm**. Forks Township Historical Society will decorate the 1766. Log cabin for the Christmas holidays, and will be open for visitors. Come and enjoy the warm fireplace, and taste hot spiced cider. We will be cooking on the hearth. The cabin is located in Forks Community Park, off Zucksville in Forks Township.

Blue Mountain Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Christmas Craft Event! On **Friday, December 7th, 12:30pm**, there will be a class for adults to create a beautiful glass and bead ornament. You will be able to complete an ornament in the class and have materials to take home to make a second. There is a fee for supplies only. On Saturday, Dec. 8th, there will be two classes for children to create an ornament to take home. The ornament for children in grades 3 and older will be an adorable angel made of different pasta shapes and painted white. This class will take place at 10:00 am. A 1:00 pm class for children grades 6 and older will make an angel out of wire, beads and ribbon. There is a small fee for materials for each of these ornaments per child. Space is limited and registration with payment is required prior to the events. Membership at the BMCL is not necessary to participate. The Library is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and available to non-residents for a small yearly fee. The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Hours are M-Sa, 10:00 am to Noon and M-Th, 6:00-8:00 pm. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

First UMC Breakfast with Santa

The First United Methodist Church, 55 North 3rd Street, Bangor, will host their 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 8th 9:00am-11:00am**. Seating is limited so make your reservations now by visiting their website www.firstumc.com

Christmas in Nazareth

Christmas in Nazareth, **Saturday, December 8th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**, a community wide, family friendly, celebration of the holiday season to featuring Christmas carols by the NASD music groups, Santa and story telling, ice sculpting, a traditional Christmas Putz, food vendors, and community wide business open house.

Holiday Open House at Miss Julie's

Miss Julie's Dance & Fitness Studio will host a Holiday Open House **Saturday, December 8th, 2:00pm-4:00pm** 306 Front Street, Roseto, PA. 18013.

Slate Belt Rotary Breakfast with Santa

The Slate Belt Rotary Club & Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill will host Breakfast with Santa **Saturday, December 8th 9:00am-11:00am** at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill, 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.

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Ackermanville UMC Cookie Walk

Ackermanville United Methodist Church, on Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA. will hold its 5th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on **Saturday, Dec. 15th from 9:00am to 11:30am**. FMI please call 610-588-7818, or go online to: www.ackermanvilleumc.org

Grace United Methodist Church Christmas Cantata

Grace United Methodist Church will be hosting a Community Christmas Cantata. Everyone in the Slate Belt community is welcome to join. The Cantata will be held on **Sunday, December 16th at 3:00pm** in the chapel at the church, 404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl. For more information or call the church office at 610-863-4811.

Veterans Day Ceremony at Bangor Memorial Park

The Bangor & Roseto American Legions, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Order of the Elks held a Veterans Day remembrance ceremony on Saturday November 10th at Bangor Memorial Park in Bangor.

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



DeFranco Elementary Veteran's Day Program

On Friday, November 9th the Annual Veterans Day program was held at DeFranco Elementary School. A luncheon was held for the Veterans followed by the program. Students raised and donated \$2,600 to the Sparta Project that provides assistance to veterans. photos by Larry Cory sbtt



Bangor Area Middle School Lion King Jr.

Students from Bangor Area Middle School presented 2 sold out performances of "The Lion King Jr." on November 8th and 9th at BAMS. It was a stellar performance from beginning to end. Congratulations on an amazing show to the cast and crew.

Photos by Kris Ordinsky-Parks



East Bangor Fall Festival

The Third Annual East Bangor Fall Fest was held on Saturday, November 10th at East Bangor Park. The annual event included games, cake walk, pumpkin toss, hay rides to Miller's Egg Ranch, food and lots of family fun! Photos by Allison Moyer sbtt.



Walk for Nicole Ramsay

A walk was held for Nicole Ramsay at Weona Park on Saturday, November 10th. All proceeds from the walk and the Tricky Tray held that day were donated to Nicole and her family to help with the expenses of medical bills and everyday living. Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



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Slice each marshmallow into 3 pieces.
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Arrange in an even layer on a baking sheet.
Bake for 10 minutes. Flip slices and bake 10 more
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Remove from oven and immediately top with pecan
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Boomers Angels Pet Photos w/Santa

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Mix the dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Using a
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 thickened add the cranberries and continue to mix until
 smooth. Next pour this mixture into the bowl with the dry
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Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. New interested seniors wishing to attend must fill out forms. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

Morning Stretch, Monday November 26th, 9:15am
Porker, Thursday, November 15th & 29th, 9:00am
Craft Group, Tuesdays, 9:00am
Farkle, Tuesday, November 20th, 12:30-2:30pm &
Farkle Tournament, Friday, November 16th, 12:15pm
Paint away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00am
Exercise with Darla, 10:00am
Baseball, Fridays, November 16th, & 30th, 10:00am

CLOSED THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 22 AND BLACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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NOVEMBER EVENTS
LEARN BALLROOM DANCING, November 15th, 10:30-11:15am
Council Meeting, Thursday, November 29th, 9:00am
Event Meeting, Thursday, November 29th, 12:15pm
Trivia pursuit with pie/coffee/tea-teams recommended, Friday November 30, 12:30pm

Slate Belt Young at Heart Club

Annual Veterans Day Salute on **November 15th at 12:00noon**. For more information, please call Mary Lou DeRea Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630."

Halloween Party

On October 26 seniors from the Slate Belt Senior Center enjoyed dressing up for Halloween, games, prizes and deserts.

Bill Reese provided music for dancing. Most originally dressed was Annette Vay,

Funniest Ann Frandisco and shown best dressed Gary Frey as Elvis who entertained us with his rendition of "You Ain't Northing but a Hound Dog



Senior Center Listings

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 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

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Adult Non Fiction - Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom by David W. Blight; The Library Book by Susan Orlean; Shell Game by Sara Paretsky; This Will Only Hurt a Little by Busy Phillipps; Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation by Kenneth Starr; My Love Story by Tina Turner

Young Adult Fiction - The Darkest Star by Jennifer L. Armentrout; 9 From the Nine Worlds by Rick Riordan.

Young Adult Non Fiction - Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman.

Early Reader Fiction - Pinkalicious and the Amazing Sled Run by Victoria Kann.

DVD's - Elena and the Secret of Avalor; Halloween III Season of the Witch

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Sarah Janelle Loren

Wisecracks from Winston

By Sarah Janelle Loren

Kiss your husbands goodbye, ladies; it's hunting season! I do look forward to this time of year because I love venison in all forms. Jerky, bologna, steaks, roasts; I'll take it all! However, I always find myself pondering my husband's thought process while he's sitting out in the woods for hours at a time.

For starters, my husband, Kevin, falls asleep almost every single time we watch a movie. Whether it be at home or the drive-in theater, Kevin will be snoring before long. So why is it that he can sit in the woods from sun-up 'til sun-down, staying as still and quiet as he possibly can, and still manage to stay awake and alert the entire time? You mean to tell me you can't make it through a two-hour movie, but you don't doze off while staring at a tree for eight hours? I'm on to you, Kevin, so don't even think about closing your eyes during The Grinch next weekend.

And talk about a break! I have three children, ages three, four, and eight, who I love more than life itself. But I also value my alone-time, which is a rarity. If and when I do get some alone time, it's usually a couple hours at most, maybe once a month if I'm lucky. So why is it that my husband gets to spend the entire day in the woods by himself, for several days in a row? That's just not fair.

Then there is his cell phone. Kevin always takes his phone into the bathroom with him, scrolling through social media feeds or "collecting today's coins" in some game. During hunting season though, the phone stays in the truck; there is no time for distraction in the woods!

So tell me, is hunting season a conspiracy? Did men create this as a way to take a break from reality for weeks at a time? If so, I'm not even mad; I just want in! For all the women who are hunters, you're doing it right, sister! What I wouldn't give to sit in the woods for hours at a time, day after day, without a care in the world. Sure, shooting a deer would be great; I'd love to stock my freezer with a ton of venison. But I would be just as thrilled if I didn't see a single animal while sitting in the forest, week after week.

I can see it now. There I am, back against a tree, Mitch Albom novel in-hand. Perhaps I'm listening to an audio book by James Patterson while doing a little embroidery. Better yet, I can bring my laptop along and work on my compilation of short stories or my novel, without fear of being contacted via email or social media, as Mother Nature doesn't believe in Wi-Fi. All the while, my cell phone is back in my SUV. This is pure genius.

Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to buy my hunting license. Send your feedback to WisecracksFromWinston@gmail.com. For more about Sarah, visit www.SarahJanelleLoren.weebly.com.

BINGO

November 15 & 22
Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company
 Main Fire House Hall, 115 Interchange Rd, Kresgeville
 Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 6:45 PM

November 16 & 23
Wind Gap Fire Company
 Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts 6:45 PM

November 18 & 25
Immaculate Conception
 Doors open at 11:00 AM • Bingo starts at 1:00 PM

Bangor VFW
 202 Veterans Rd. Bangor, PA 610-588-5555
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November 20 & 27
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

November 21 & 28
Bushkill Vol Fire Company
 Doors open at 5:00 PM • Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

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Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

~ Henry Van Dyke



Lakini's Rooster/Evil

By Nick Pulsinelli

Forming just over 2 years ago, Lakini's Rooster, is a 90's style tribute band covering alternative rock hits from across the entire decade. Founded by vocalist Chris Zelenka and drummer Kyle Monahan, they initially conceived the idea to focus on two bands in particular, Alice in Chains and Live. With the original idea in place, guitarist Chris Van Why joined after to form the Tribute Band "Evil" to focus on the York, Pennsylvania band "Live". Don Yoman filled in the missing piece of the puzzle on bass and backing vocals to complete the quartet. The constantly expanding set list allows Lakini's Rooster to bring new ideas to each coming show and allow audiences to enjoy their twist on hits from the 90's that range from bands such as Bush to Tool to Pearl Jam just to name a few. Their high energy shows remain fueled by interactions between the crowd and fellow bandmates alike. Whether their playing in a small bar or a large stage, the energy behind each every song is unwavering and always sure to allow those listening to reminisce about the music from now over 20 years ago. On November 10th, Chris, Kyle, Don and Chris went down to Think Loud Studios in Live's hometown of York to record "Lightning Crashes", one of the most popular songs from Live in their own studio. After the recording experience there, they went on to play at the Depot where they did a split set as both Evil and Lakini's Rooster. You can check out the band at 5 Points Bar and Restaurant in Mt Bethel on November 23rd, December 29th and February 22nd, They will also be opening for headliner Sponge on December 15th at One Centre Square in Easton. They are sure to keep crowds of all music genre entertained.



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Adult Fiction: Texas Ranger, by James Patterson; Believe Me, by JP Delaney; Shelter In Place, by Nora Roberts; The Other Woman, by Sadie Jones; In His Father's Footsteps, by Danielle Steel; A Double Life, By Flynn Berry; Paradox, by Catherine Coulter; The Late Bloomer's Club, by Louise Miller; How it Happened, by Michael Koryta; Rush, by Lisa Patton; The Hellfire Club, by Jake Tapper; In Her Bones, by Kate Moretti; Not Her Daughter, by Rea Frey; In the Shadow of Alabama, by Judy Reene Singer; How Hard Can It Be?, by Allison Pearson; A Curve in the Road, by Julianne MacLean;

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The Reunion

By Robert L. Martin

All relations, sons, and daughters,
The tired, weary, and lonely wanderers,
Come back home and share with us,
Your troubles, needs, and plans discuss.

Thanksgiving Day, our reunion time.
We're still a unit and all combined.
We laugh and play and talk together,
And iron out our problems whatsoever.

Families are still what we call our home.
In our hearts we know we're not alone.
Though we part and travel many a mile,
We're still a cohesive unit all the while.

Bangor Slaters Girls Field Hockey

The Bangor Slaters Girls Field Hockey team take first PIAA State Win with a score of Bangor 2 - Manheim Central 1 at Pleasant Valley High School on Tuesday Nov. 6th.
Photos by Nick Puisinelli



Pen Argyl Area High School Boys Soccer

The Pen Argyl High School boys soccer team played Notre Dame Green Pond for the District XI AA Championship on November 1st at Nazareth. NDGP won 2-1 in overtime.
Photos by Larry Cory sbtt



Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs

November

Family Night: Creatures of the Night Hike

Friday, November 16 at 6:30-8:00 PM

Ever go out at night and look and listen for our nocturnal creatures? Join us as we take a stroll through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of these fascinating creatures. Participants should dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Trees in Fall for Scouts

Saturday, November 17 at 10:00-11:30 AM

Join other scouts as we learn about the parts of trees and how they function. We'll learn some winter tree identification and how to measure trees using basic forestry tools. This program is best for ages 7 and up. Scouts must register individually or with their family. Troop registrations will not be accepted. Registration is required.

Hiking Preparedness for Scouts

Saturday, November 17 at 12:30-3:00 PM

Scouts will learn how to prepare for a hiking trip. We'll go for a 3 mile hike, stopping along the way to talk about outdoor scenarios and how to prepare for them. Bring water and a snack. Wear waterproof boots and dress for the weather. Troop registrations will be accepted. Registration is required.

December 2018

Winter Wildlife Watch

Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Spend some of your Saturday watching wildlife at Jacobsburg! Our educators will have activities available at the visitor center including a morning bird walk, bird feeder making, indoor wildlife viewing area, and an afternoon hike to find traces of animals along the trails. Hot chocolate will be available all day long. Join us for one of the organized adventures, choose your own, or enjoy the activities at the visitor center.

Family Night: Mysterious Mammals

Friday, December 14 at 6:30-7:30 PM

Get hands-on with some furs and skulls while learning about the mammals of Pennsylvania. This program is best for families with children ages 5 and up. We will be indoors for the duration of this program. Registration is required.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth
Borrow a backpack full of kid-friendly tools to explore Jacobsburg! These backpacks are best for families with young children. Each backpack includes binoculars, notepad, colored pencils, magnifying lens, bug box, dip net, and five field guides for exploring the pond, insects, birds, trees, butterflies and moths. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

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

Bangor Elks Lodge Announces Elks National Free Throw Contest

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the Elks National Hoop Shoot to be held beginning at **12:00 PM noon on Saturday December 8th, 2018** at the Washington Elementary School, 381 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA. This Free Throw Contest is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13 and is free to all contestants. Registration will be open beginning at 11:30 AM on December 8, 2018 at the school gymnasium.

Beginning at the local level, winning contestants will advance through District, State, Regional, and National competitions. The Elks helps sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition. One boy and one girl from each division will win a national title at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Two National Champions will receive the Getty Powell Award for most baskets made during the National Finals.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Program, sponsored by the Elks National Foundation, provides a character-building, competitive experience for all contestants. Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. The Bangor Lodge is a proud sponsor of this annual local event. Winners of this local event will represent our Lodge at the District Free throw competition, also being held at Washington Elementary in February.

SLATE BELT MEN'S QUIT LEAGUE

November 1, 2018

Oxford Fire Co. 32 East Bangor Fire Co. 24 – Matt Becker 11-3, Bill Griffett 10-4; Scott Allen 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 36 Bangor VFW 20 – Don Ascani 8-0, Pete Farenbach 8-2

Bangor Jax 38 Second Ward Fire Co. 18 – Jon Owens 11-3, Eric D'Imperio 10-4; Bill Neigh 9-5

Liberty Fire Co. 36 Columbia Fire Co. 20 – John "Packy" Roberts 10-2, Harry Edwards 10-4, Ryan Dentith 10-4, Buck Miller 10-4; Bill Brugler 9-5

Roseto Rod & Gun Club 31 Rescue Fire Co. 25 – Brian Mucklin 11-3, Larry Mucklin 10-4, Ducky Davison 9-5; Larry Lobb 10-4, Horst Hoppe 8-6, Sherm Schoonover 8-6

Bangor Elks 45 O'Neill's Place 11 – A.J. Gilliland 14-0, Ryan Kreider 13-1, Wayne Hill 13-1

Pen Argyl Legion 51 Roseto Legion 5 – Todd Lakey 14-0, Bob Ponnett 13-1, Brookes Kromer 13-1

2018-2019 SBMQL FIRST HALF STANDINGS

Division 1 – Bangor Elks 9-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 9-0, Oxford Fire Co. 8-1, Pen Argyl Legion 8-1, O'Neill's Place 6-3, Bangor Jax 5-4, East Bangor Fire Co. 4-5

Division 2 – Bangor VFW 5-4, Second Ward Fire Co. 2-7, Liberty Fire Co. 2-7, Columbia Fire Co. 2-7, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 2-7, Roseto Legion 1-8, Rescue Fire Co. 0-9

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Editor's Note: Last month was Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The pink sea of ribbons have faded away and the reminders about mammograms have all but ceased. But cancer does not take a day off, or a vacation, it continues to affect millions of women diagnosed with Breast Cancer every day. This is a story of one courageous woman, Stephanie McCormick and her battle with cancer written by her sister in law.

Our Beautiful Warrior Stephanie McCormick and her Journey with Stage 4 Metastases Breast Cancer By Nichole Smith

I am writing this story to help raise awareness about breast cancer and to save the lives of women.

Stephanie is my sister-in-law, and this is her story as it began in January, 2016. Steph started exercising, to get healthy and in early May she started to have severe back pain. She slowed down a bit, thinking she was just over doing it. As her pain was more and more unmanageable by June, she visited the ER several times. They finally took an X-ray and to her dismay, she was informed that she had Stage 4 breast cancer and it was in her bones. That was June 14, 2016, a day I will never forget. My brother Nick, Stephanie's husband called to break the news to me. My heart sank. How can this be? She is young (39), a wife, a mother of two small children, a daughter? How?

Treatments began and we were very hopeful. Lots of prayers got us through each day. Steph was in and out of long hospital stays, and with each passing day, her bones became more fragile, the cancer had spread to almost all her bones and she broke most of her ribs; sometimes, from just breathing. Steph was slowly declining and was bound to her hospital bed at her home, but we stayed hopeful for her so she would continue to fight. She and my brother, Nick were married June 22, 2015. They bought their first home and shared a son Draven and a daughter Zarra together. Her mom and dad were by her side through all of this. This is what she fought so hard for, her family.

Nick called to inform us that things have taken a turn for the worst, Steph only had 2-3 months to live. She declined so fast, becoming more and more frail, hardly able to speak. Right up until 2 days before her passing, I would say "Hello beautiful Warrior" and it would put the biggest smile on her face; Priceless! We all prepared to say our farewells, for now, until we would meet again over the beautiful rainbow. This was one of the hardest things my family had to endure. As she declined more, our hearts grew heavier, even though we knew she would not suffer anymore. It broke our hearts to watch this amazing, free spirited, loving soul enter a new world and leave this one. Steph was the most courageous and resilient woman I have ever met. She was always smiling when the children were around, never wanting them to see her fear or pain. She loved her family more than life itself. Cancer had stolen so much from her and her family. My brother, a widower at 38, her parents lost their child, the children lost their Mommy, I lost my sister, my daughter lost her aunt, and her friends lost an amazing friend. Why? Why does cancer have to exist? This was the prime of her life. I always believed you should never say something isn't fair, but tell me how this is fair? She lived a and fought for her family and now she will always protect and guide them from Heaven. Steph fought until literally her last days, surrounded by her family, husband at her side. I held her hand while her 5 year old son did the most courageous thing I have ever seen. As Steph took her final breath at 1:50pm on Saturday, June 2, 2018, Draven laid on his Mommy's belly and said, "Mommy I love you" and then

looked up into her eyes and said with the strongest voice "MOMMY I LOVE YOU!" It was so heartbreaking, while beautiful at the same time. It was almost as if her son was telling her it was okay. As time is healing slowly, we continue to stick together as a family, and we will all get through this. I remember a few days prior to her passing my brother told me he feels like he is bracing for the storm of a lifetime, he was right, it was, but he is not alone. He has family and God to get him through this. Steph had genetic Stage 4 Metastases Breast cancer that had spread to her bones, liver and lungs. By sharing Steph's story I hope to encourage women to look for signs, as early detection is key. Please get your yearly mammograms. Please remember you can get breast cancer at any age, you know your body so listen to yourself if something concerns you, call your doctor. This was the worst thing to happen to my family and we don't know exactly how to manage but somehow we will. Steph blessed so many lives along her journey here and she will forever hold a special place in all of our hearts. Life is precious, it should not be taken for granted. Trust in God first, love everyone, and always forgive. Live for today and cherish each second of your lives, for tomorrow is not promised to any of us. October 02, 2018 marked 4 months that our beautiful angel left this world. A lot has happened to my family this year and now the holiday season is upon us, and although we will shed many tears we will still thank God for all the blessings he gives us each and every day, he gives us another chance to love and to be loved. God bless everyone.

We will never forget Stephanie our warrior and special angel.



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3. A willingness to complete Background clearances.

For more information please contact the Pen Argyl Salvation Army at 610-863-6677.



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Help Wanted - Full time line cook experienced only. Apply in person Detzi's Tavern 570 N. Lehigh Ave. Wind Gap, PA. 18091

Help Wanted - Presser and General Help. Apply in person only On The Spot Dry Cleaners, 229 S. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA.

Help Wanted - Delivery Drivers. Must have a valid driver's license and car insurance. Must be available nights and weekends. Apply in person ONLY Giordano's Italian Restaurant & Pizza House 13 W Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

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Ackermanville United Methodist

1410 Ackermanville Road, Bangor, PA.,
(just off Rt. 191 in Ackermanville),
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
Rev. Sukja Bang, (610) 588-7818
www.ackermanvilleumc.org

Arndt's Lutheran Church

1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040, 610-253-3732
Worship: Sat. 6:00 PM, Sun. at 8:15 AM Communion;
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School; 9:30 AM. Confirmation;
10:30 AM Worship. Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st
& 3rd Sundays of the month.
Tue. - 10:00 AM Open Arms; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Bible Study.
Thur. - 10:00 AM Open Arms
Midweek Lenten Services - Wed., Feb. 21st thru Wed., Mar. 21st

Bangor Church of the Nazarene

150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:40 AM Worship
Powerhouse Praise Practice 5 PM
Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups 6 PM
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor, (610) 588-6929

Belfast Bible

483 Belfast Road, Belfast
9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 AM Worship, Evening Service 7 PM
Pastor Michael Yaworski

Belfast Wesley United Methodist

607 School Street, Belfast
9:00 AM Children & Adult Sunday School, 10 AM Worship,
followed by coffee fellowship.
Pastor Paul Milligan, (610) 746-3652

Benders Mennonite Church

975 Benders Church Road, Pen Argyl
10:10 AM Worship, Food Bank 3rd Saturday
of the month 9 AM - 11 AM
(610) 863-9114

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion

7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt 611) Martins Creek
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
Pastor Rick Tunis, (610) 250- 9809
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org

Bushkill United Methodist Church

1330 Church Rd. Wind Gap (Bushkill Twnsp)
www.bushkillumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:15
Sunday School for all: 10:30
Celebrating 176 years of praising the Lord
Pastor Rick Edmund 484 880 6806

Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church

419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-992-4085, www.chrighthamilton.org,
email: chulc@ptd.net
Worship Services @ 8:15am & 11:00 am
Sunday school for 3 year olds thru adults @ 9:30am

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
Summer Hours 9:00 am Worship
www.celcpa.org

Community Baptist

Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
7 PM Bible Study, Separate class for age 10 & under

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church

1502 Bushkill Center Road, Wind Gap
10:30 AM Sunday School, 11:15 AM & 2 PM Worship
7 PM Thursday Prayer Meeting
Pastor Mike Beck, (570) 369-6563

Community Church

Mount Pocono - 1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466 -
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM | 10:30AM | 12:00 PM

Community Presbyterian

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mount Bethel
9:15 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship
Coffee hour on last Sunday of every month
following service cpcmbp@peoplepc.com
2nd Wednesday - Community Eucharistic worship service
beginning on Feb. 8th at 2:00PM
(570) 897-6766, www.yourcpcchurch.com

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S Second Street, Bangor
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:45 AM Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer/Bible Study
2nd Sunday of Month Free Meal
4-5:30 pm Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor, 610-588-3966
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
Sundays - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 AM Worship Service w/Kids
Church, 10:30 AM Adult Forum, After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday),
4:00-5:30 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)
2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"
Thursdays - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Saturdays - 8:00 PM AA Meeting
Sunday, October 21st - 153rd Congregational Anniversary at the
9:15 a.m. worship service, "Laity Sunday". Members of the church
will participate in the service. A covered dish luncheon will follow in
the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453

Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896

www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church

10 Mechanic Street, Wind Gap
10 AM Worship, 10:45 AM Children's Church
and Next Level (Grades 7-12)
Pastor Matthew Whistler, (610) 863-6911
www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian

218 W. Penna. Avenue, Pen Argyl
Sun: Worship/Church School 10 AM
Tues: Faith Quilters-1PM
(610) 863-4447

Family Life Community Church

1115 Richmond Road, Bangor
Wednesday: Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8:00 PM
(Kids ages 6 thru 6th grade), Thursday: Teen Night Out at
The Hub 6:30-8:00 PM (Grades 7th thru 9th)
10 AM Worship Service
Pastor Mike Poppa, (610) 588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com

Faith Lutheran Church,LCMS

2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton (Forks Township)
Phone, 610-253-1625 email: faithlcms@outlook.com
Sunday Worship 8am and 10:30am. Sunday School for all,
9:15am. Holy Communion celebrated, each service
Rev. Christopher Crume
Christian Preschool (ages 2 1/2 to 4)

First United Evangelical

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

First United Methodist Church

55 N. 3rd St., Bangor
Sunday Worship at 11:00
Adult and Children Sunday Schools 9:45
Communion first Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome
to receive.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30
Christmas Eve Service - 5:00 pm
Pastor Chris Hardy 610-588-4673
www.FirstUMCBangor.com
www.facebook.com/rstUnitedMethodistChurchBangor
Come as you are. All are welcome!

Faith Family Fellowship

1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
Sundays: 10 AM Worship Service with fellowship time
to follow

Pastor Robert Hampton, 484-408-9624

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street, Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.org
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45a.m.
Service will include local musical talent

First United Methodist

19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
9 AM Adult Sunday School
10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor John Vidal (570) 426-0645

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Grace Lutheran Church

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

Grace United Methodist Church

404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
Sept 2- 8:30am Contemporary,
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
Nursery Care available at all services.
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811
www.worshipatgrace.org

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

696 Johnson Road (Moore Township)
Nazareth, PA 18064-8828
Sunday Worship: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am
610-759-7363 www.holycrossnazareth.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sundays
6:30 PM Vespers Saturday
(570) 421-4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org

Hopesprings Community of Faith

301 Market Street, Bangor
Meeting time 10:00 AM
855-info-hope., www.hopespringscommunity.org

Hope Lutheran Church

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

Hope UCC

701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap
Service begins at 10:30 am with communion the first
Sunday of the month. SS is every other Friday call
office for details.
AA Meetings - Sundays at 7:00 PM; Mon. & Tues.
Mornings at 10:00 AM; Wed. at 7:00 PM
(610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church

396 Sterling Road Unit D, Tobyhanna
Thursday: 6-7 PM Christian Education, Sunday: 9:15
AM Christian Education, 10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters
(570) 350-4710 or (570) 629-5581
livingwaterscc@aol.com


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

651, Route 115, Saylorburg www.arshavidya.org

Mount Bethel Church

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel
Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142

Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797

email office@mountbethelchurch.org

www.mountbethelchurch.org

Sunday Service Schedule

8:30 & 11am Worship Services

9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorburg

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

mouteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,

nazarethmoravian.org

Nazareth - 8:15am Worship; 9:30am Sunday School; 10:45am

Worship

11/4 Food Bank; 11/11 Retreat;

11/18 Joyful Noise Offering, 5:30pm Confirmation

Monday 9:30am Woman's Bible Study

Thursdays-6:15pm Bell Choir; 7:15pm Sr. Choir

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA

www.ngmc.church

Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. (call for location)

10/20/2018 at 2:00 PM-Nutrition Seminar with Katrina

Wise, R.N.

11/3/2018 at 3:30 PM-Special Service of classical and Gospel music featuring Pastor Daniel Richardson accompanied by Sue Cervin on the piano. A picnic will follow. Register for the picnic by calling (610) 262-4412.

Daniel Richardson, pastor

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor

4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday

Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland

9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,

6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,

Handicap accessible

(570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor

Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship &

Holy Communion

Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355

www.popbangor.org

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Service

Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864

www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345

Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month

Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for

ages 0-12 (childcare and class)

Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House

Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at

11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible

Study: each Monday at 7 PM

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor. Pastor Ed Van Arsdale

Sunday Service 10:00 AM ; Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM

Apr 13th - 14h Rummage Sale

(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

100 Division Street, Portland

Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step meeting)

8:00pm

Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz

570-583-3101

refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl

Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense 7-8:15 PM,

Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship &

Children's Church (nursery provided)

Adult Bible study is at 5:30, AWANA is at 5:30

Pastor Dustin Ulrich, (610) 863-9274

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto

9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service

Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949

www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

Salem UCC

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014

Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Junior

Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM

First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-2:30 PM

Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir 7:00 PM

Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Pastor Kaye Lentz, (610) 759-1652

www.salemuccbathpa.org

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

310 Madison Avenue, Nazareth

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Rev. William Martin,

(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.orgSt.

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

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA

Worship 10:30 am - 1st Sunday of month Holy Communion

Rev. Cecilla and Rev. Jameson Baxter

(610) 759-0244

www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap

9 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour follows service.

The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

(610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

St. Matthew's UCC

102 Church Rd., Kunkletown, PA 18058 610-381-2442

www.stmattsucckunkletown.com

Traditional worship is 9 AM weekly, w/Communion on the 1st

Sun. of the month.

Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month

Sunday School meets 10:30-11:30 AM weekly.

The Nursery, for infants and children up to age 5, is available

during 9 AM worship during the Family Table service

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,

Pastor Chris Druckenmiller (610) 863-6859

www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Peter's UCC

401 Broad Street, Tatamy

10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.

Interim Pastor Dale Sattizahn, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

Delaware Avenue, Portland

6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday

Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

The Salvation Army

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072

610-863-6677

Sundays: 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every

Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesdays: Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

Wednesdays: Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

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

Free Lunch for Seniors: Tues.-Thurs. 12 PM

The Pentecostal Christian Church

the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl

12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)

1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico)

All invited to Bilingual Services

Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

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Rabbi Baruch Melman, 570-421-8781

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404 Broadway, Bangor

Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am

Pastor Laine, 610-588-2023

www.tlcbangor.com

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel

Sunday School 9:15 am & Worship 10:30 am .

Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

Zion Presbyterian Church

Water Street, Wind Gap

9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.

Visitors are welcomed!

Rev. Sam Huffard

Zion United Lutheran Church

1919 Route 209 in Brodheadsville.

Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM informal spoken service,

Sundays 8:00 AM with recorded music and **10:30 AM** with

choir. Sunday School for all ages @ 9:15 AM.

The Rev. E. Ann Melot~ ELCA

570-992-6988 www.zionulc.com

**If your worship time changes please
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DOTTA CHRYSLER JEEP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING DRIVE

This Holiday Season benefits...
Slater Family Network & St. John's Pet Food Pantry
Now thru December 2nd

Times for donation drop-offs:
 8:30am - 7:30pm (Monday - Friday)
 8:30am - 3:00pm (Saturday)

Drop off boxes are in the showroom

Slater Family Network will be collecting new / gently used coats (size infant to adult), scarves, mittens and socks.

St. John's Pet Food Pantry is in need of wet food for dogs and wet/dry food for cats.

Join DOTTA'S as we host our traditional...

CHRISTMAS PARTY for CHILDREN

Sunday, December 2nd 1:00pm-3:00pm

Special guest appearance by Santa handing out gifts to the children. He will be available for photos.

Light refreshments will be served.

Families can create their own gingerbread houses to take home (while supplies last).

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Jerry Horst, Owner and the DOTTA CHRYSLER JEEP team members

DOTTA CHRYSLER JEEP
 1300 Blue Valley Drive - Pen Argyl Pa | 610-863-6400

Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend

December 7 - 9, 2018

Karen Peck and New River

and
Laura Story



Friday Concert

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 Love offering will be taken

Saturday Concert

\$25.00 Ticket
 \$30.00 at the door

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm - Doors open at 6:45 pm
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1169 Mt. Bethel Hwy.

Mt. Bethel, Pa. 18343

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Mon. & Tues. 9:00am-5:00pm
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Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm

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