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Deadline for all ad copy and news

Wednesday, November 19th

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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Quilt and Craft Event at St Peter's UMC

A quilt and craft event will be held on **Saturday, November 15, 9:00AM-3:00PM**. St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg.

Belfast Wesley UMC Vendor/Craft Show

Belfast Wesley UMC 607 School Rd Nazareth Vendor/Craft show **Saturday November 15, 8:00AM-3:00PM**. Soup Sale. Questions contact Debbie 908-565-0836.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, November 16, 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Bangor.

See ad on page 3 for details

Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Aux. Craft Fair & Bake Sale

The Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Aux. will hold a Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 16, 9:00AM-3:00PM** at the firehouse, located at 797 Rt. 115 (across from Ye Olde Saylors Inn) in Saylorsburg.

Carbon County Veterans Day Parade

The Carbon County Veterans Day Parade will be held on **Sunday, November 16 at 2:00PM**. This year's parade will be hosted by American Legion Post 314 and will be held in Lehigh. Parade Route: The parade will form between 6th and Coal Streets and proceed east, turning south onto 3rd Street and proceed west down Iron Street.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will host a Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 16. Doors open at 11:00AM and games start at 12:30PM**. The Washington is located at 920 Washington Blvd Bangor PA. FMI or tickets call Donna 484-298-0192 or Jill 484-226-7591.

Upcoming Events & Weekend Happenings listings are free to all Non-Profit organizations. Event listings include: Event, date, time, location and contact information ONLY.

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Richmond UMC Chili & Cornbread Takeout Dinner

Richmond United Methodist Church will hold a take-out Chili and Cornbread Dinner on **Wednesday, November 19, 4:00-PM-6:00PM**. Quarts of homemade ice cream will also be available. Pre orders can be placed at richmondumcbangor.org or by calling 610-533-1015. Richmond UMC, 8538, S. Delaware Drive, Bangor, PA.

Grace Church Fall Craft Show

Grace Church will hold a Fall Craft Show on **Saturday, November 22, 9:00AM - 3:00PM**. Vendors or FMI call the church 610-863-4811.

LMBT Rec Board Holiday Market

The Lower Mt Bethel Rec Board will hold a Holiday Market on **Sunday, November 23, 10:00AM-2:00PM**, at the Centerfild School, 6984 S. Delaware Drive, Martins Creek.

See ad on page 6 for details

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show

The 36th Annual Mt Bethel Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 29, 9:00AM- 3:00PM**, at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.

See ad on page 7 for details

Keystone Rod and Gun Club Holiday Craft Fair

The Keystone Rod and Gun Club will host a Holiday Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 6, 10:00AM -3:00PM**, 243 Mulberry Street, Bath, Pa.

See ad on page 6 for details

Bangor Slater Band Bingo & Tricky Tray

The Bangor Slater Band Bingo and Tricky Tray will be held on **Sunday, December 7, doors open at 11:00 AM Bingo starts at 1:00PM**, at the William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, Pa.

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Christmas Cookie Sale

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Committee is holding their annual Christmas Cookie Sale. **Order deadline December 7**. Call Terry at 610-258-5050..

See ad on page 5 for details

Plainfield Township Vol Fire Co. Breakfast with Santa Claus

The Plainfield Township Vol Fire Co. will host their annual Breakfast with Santa Claus on **Saturday, December 20, 8:00AM - 11:00AM** at Plainfield Township Vol Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

See ad on page 9 for details

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center November Community Program

Family Science Night - Project FeederWatch Monitor Training - Friday, November 21, 2025 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries! Families will learn how to identify birds, play bird identification games, and practice contributing to Project FeederWatch. Registration is required. FMI call 610-746-2801 or emailjacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg> If you need an accommodation to participate in a program, please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 orjacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, November 16, 2025

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BYOB & SNACKS

Bangor Women's Club News

As the holidays approach, the Bangor Women's Club invites the public to purchase a beautifully decorated evergreen wreath at the Bangor Library on **Friday, November 28 and Saturday, November 29, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.** Call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 if you would like to an order for a custom wreath.

This year we lost two of our long time members, Eleanor Waters and Lois Stopp, books will be donated to the Bangor Public Library in their memory. Along with our five new members we encourage folks to donate to their local food banks, as we do every meeting. This month we are also collecting children's hats, scarves, gloves, and socks to be donated to Slater Family Network.

The Bangor Women's Club would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity.



Slate Belt Heritage Center Annual Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest

How well do you know Slate Belt History? Test your knowledge at the Slate Belt Heritage Center's

Annual Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest on **Sunday, December 14, 2:00PM.** Bring a team of four (4) or just yourself and we will place you on a team. Host Marc (Ken Jennings) Blau will be the emcee and he assures everyone of many laughs and a good time while learning tidbits about the Slate Belt that you may or may not know. A sure fun time for everyone and plenty of laughs. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. The Heritage Center and Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Card Shower for Kelly Tonkin-Zucal

Kelly Tonkin-Zucal formerly of Wind Gap is currently a patient at Artistacare. Cards and well wishes can be send to Kelly via her daughter, Amanda, to brighten her day. Please send cards to

Kelly Tonkin-Zucal
 c/o Amanda Fairchild
 4268 Wood Drive
 Walnutport, Pa. 18088



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 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

No Bingo on Thanksgiving 11/27

Stuff The Bus

Pen Argyl Area High School will be collecting food for Stuff the Bus, from **Monday through Friday until November 21st from 7:00-7:30 am and 2:30-2:45 pm.** (On the last day non-perishable



items will only be collected until **7:30 am.**) Students, families, and teachers throughout the district are invited to donate non-perishable items for people in need during the Thanksgiving season. Additionally, local businesses and community members are encouraged to donate items, and in the past six years have donated plentifully.

The school district works with Families First, meaning that all the food collected will be given to families in the Pen Argyl School District who need a little extra help to get through the holiday. With the ongoing government shutdown and the recent ending of emergency food stamp benefits, more households than ever are facing empty pantries and tough choices at the grocery store. Every donation big or small helps to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry during this challenging time. The Knight's Order, the Character Education program at the Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community. The Knight's Order continually looks to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives. The Character Education students put in hours of their time organizing and running this event. We would like to thank Krise Transportation for donating the bus for the event, and the YMCA for donating a space to organize and distribute the food. We hope every local family in need will be able to enjoy their Thanksgiving with an amazing meal.

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW YOUTH ADVISORY
4th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale
\$20 per pound
Orders due by December 7
 Pick up will be at the Blue Valley Farm Show
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Sunday, Nov. 16, 23, 30 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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November 22nd 11:00am-3:00pm
Holiday Kick Off & Craft Show
 Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

November 29th 9:00am-3:00pm
Mt Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Aux.
Fall Craft Fair
 2341 North Delaware Drive. Mt. Bethel, PA

November 30th 12:00pm-5:00pm
Holiday Pop Up Event
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Saturday, December 13, 9-11 am

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Breakfast with Santa Claus**Saturday, December 20 8:00AM - 11:00AM**

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Breakfast includes: Scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, toast, juice and coffee.

**Price: \$6 for children 5-12yrs
\$12 for adults/children 13yrs and up
Children 0-4 years Free**

Annual Santa Claus Toy Run same day (Plainfield Township residents only) **starting at 12:00pm!** If you are interested in having Santa Claus stop by your home to visit your child, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it and a \$10.00 donation (per house) to the firehouse any Monday evening between

7pm and 9pm or call the firehouse at 610-863-7383 to setup a drop off. All gifts must be dropped off prior to **December 19th**. Santa Toy Run form will be posted in the discussions tab.

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November

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- Harvest
- Rake
- Sweater
- Chilly
- Windy
- Huddle
- Cider
- Cozy
- Football
- Thanksgiving



Expiration of the Mums

by Robert L. Martin

Stouthearted Mums stay alive in the garden
with their swords drawn and muscles hardened,
fending off the armies of the northern wind
as they blow their frosty breath upon the skin.

After the roses succumb to the cold, cold night,
the Mums gather up their strength and fight
until the frost becomes too much to bear.
Then they're forced to give in to the frigid air.

But at least they fought a good battle,
those proud warriors so fierce and powerful.

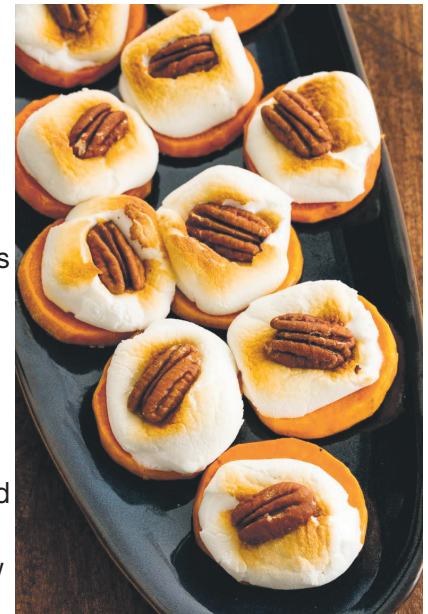
Sweet Potato Bites

PREP:15 minutes

COOK:35 minutes

SERVES:Makes 15-20

These sweet potato bites will be a hit as an appetizer or a quick treat!



INGREDIENTS

2-3 Medium Sweet Potatoes
5-6 Large Marshmallows
15-20 Pecan Halves
2 tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. maple syrup

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400°

Peel sweet potatoes and slice 1/4 -1/2 inch thick.

Slice each marshmallow into 3 pieces.

Toss sweet potatoes with melted butter and maple syrup and season with salt.

Arrange in an even layer on a baking sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes. Flip slices and bake 10 more minutes.

Top sweet potatoes with marshmallow slices and broil on high for 30-60 seconds or until lightly browned.

Remove from oven and immediately top with pecan halves. Serve.

NATIONAL DAYS

NOVEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

NOVEMBER 13 - WORLD KINDNESS DAY

NOVEMBER 14 - NATIONAL PICKLE DAY

NOVEMBER 15 - NATIONAL CLEAN OUT YOUR REFRIGERATOR DAY

NOVEMBER 17 - NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY

NOVEMBER 18 - NATIONAL PRINCESS DAY

NOVEMBER 19 - NATIONAL PLAY MONOPOLY DAY

NOVEMBER 21 - NATIONAL STUFFING DAY

NOVEMBER 23 - NATIONAL EAT A CRANBERRY DAY

NOVEMBER 28 - BLACK FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 29 - SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 27 - THANKSGIVING

Area Food Pantries

Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry

Every Saturday 9:30AM - 11:00AM. 7742 N. Delaware Drive, (Rt 611), Martins Creek PA. FMI call (908) 483-8231.

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

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

Mission of Love Food Bank

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

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

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

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Food Ministry

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

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

Free Community Meals

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, November 16, at 3:00PM.** The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, November 23, at 12:30 PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Send your news and events to
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Women's Club of Pen Argyl

The Women's Club of Pen Argyl met on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at the Wind Gap Phoebe Manor Apartments. Club members were reminded that the Club will again be sponsoring a family for Christmas through Families First. Food items, as well as gifts for the children, will be purchased by the members and delivered to Families First. The Lunch Bunch will meet on **November 18, at 512 Restaurant in Pen Argyl at 12:00 p.m.**

Our Christmas party will be held at T.K.s Bar & Grill, in Mt. Bethel on **Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.** All orders for our Christmas greens sale should be picked up on **Saturday, December 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

An informational program was presented by Perry Morris a representative of the Slate Belt Heritage Center, in Bangor. He gave a brief history of the slate industry which started at Chapman's Quarry as well as information on the purpose, programs, and hours of the Center.

The meeting concluded with refreshments and social time. If anyone is interested in joining our Club, please call 610-863-7371 or plan to attend our next meeting on **January 6, 2026** at Wind Gap Phoebe Manor Apartments, **at 1:00 p.m.** All women in the Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, and Plainfield Township areas are welcome.



*Thanksgiving holiday deadline
for all news and ad copy for the
November 26th issue
MUST be received by
Wednesday, November 19
to be included in our
Thanksgiving issue.*

The Slate Belt Chamber Annual Awards Dinner

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Slate Belt Chamber held its annual Awards Dinner to honor the 2025 Business Person of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and the Best of the Slate Belt Awards. The dinner was held at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company on November 5th. Congratulations to all of the 2025 award recipients!

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



Business Person of the Year Ashley Thomas,
Six Ten Salon and Boutique



Sherry Haycock - Volunteer of the Year

Best of the Slate Belt Award Winners



Moonlight Pizza- Best Local Pizza



**T. Mac Builders-
Best Construction Company**

**The Vault Hair Company-
Best Salon/Spa**



**Left - Awareness
365, "Turning
Power into Pain"
Best Non-Profit
Organization**



**The Chamber also presented its first-ever Legacy Award to
Miller's Paint and Wallpaper, Bangor.**



Just Dance Dance Studio, Best Dance/Fitness Studio

Bacon Fest 2025

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Annual PA Bacon Fest was held in historic downtown Easton the weekend of November 1st and 2nd.

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



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Prowl by Colleen Coble; The tin men: a novel by Nelson DeMille; The Christmas stranger by Richard Paul Evans; Holiday ever after: a novel by Hannah Grace; The everlasting by Alix E. Harrow; The defender by Ana Huang; Coyote Hills: a novel by Jonathan Kellerman; The Hong Kong Widow by Kristen Loesch; A guardian and a thief by Megha Majumdar; Otherwise engaged by Susan Mallery; Blood of Hercules by Jasmine Mas; Bonds of Hercules by Jasmine Mas; Wreck: a novel by Catherine Newman 1968-; Wrath of the Fallen by Amber V. Nicole; The black wolf by Louise Penny; The summer escape: a novel by Jill Shalvis; Better than friends: a novel by Jill Shalvis; Confirm: a novel by Ariel Sullivan; Snow kissed by RaeAnne Thayne; The lady on Esplanade by Karen White.

Adult Non Fiction - Letter from Japan by Marie Kondo; The Zorg: a tale of greed and murder that inspired the abolition of slavery by Siddharth Kara; The pioneer woman cooks: the essential recipes: 120 greatest hits, new twists, and perfected classics by Ree Drummond; Delivering the wow: culture as catalyst for lasting success by Richard Fain; Nobody's girl: a memoir of surviving abuse and fighting for justice by Virginia Roberts Giuffre.

Large Print Adult Fiction - The black wolf by Louise Penny.

Easy Fiction - Little Elliot, big city by Mike Curato; Once upon an alphabet by Oliver Jeffers; The lion, the witch and the wardrobe by Hiawyn Oram; Super heroes storybook collection; Pooh's snowy day by Lauren Cecil.

Easy Non-Fiction - Aesop's fables by Charles Santore.

Junior Fiction - The first cat in space ate pizza by Mac Barnett; Bluey. The sign; The last kids on Earth and the destructor's lair by Max Brallier; Sorceline Book 3 by Sylvia Douye; Partypooper by Jeff Kinney; Dragonborn by Struan Murray; The maze of bones by Ethan Young 1983-; The 39 clues: one false note by Hannah Templer; Pocket peaches by Dora Wang; Pocket peaches at the fair by Dora Wang

Junior Fiction - History Smashers: ancient Egypt by Kate Messner.

Young Adult Fiction - Love stories by Elizabeth Eulberg; Red Threads by Ila Nguyen-Hayama; The Rose Field: The Book of Dust Volume Three by Philip Pullman 1946-; Sakura Saku. 6 by Io Sakisaka; Sakura Saku. 7 by Io Sakisaka; Sakura Saku. 8 by Io Sakisaka; Never, ever after by Sue Lynn Tan; My life as an internet novel Volume 1 by Han-Ryeo Tan.

Young Adult Non- Fiction - Facing feelings: inside the world of Raina Telgemeier by Raina Telgemeier.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.



Blue Mountain Community Library News

The Blue Mountain Community Library is once again sponsoring a Christmas Tree Fundraiser this year. Anyone wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one or a pet may purchase an ornament to hang on our Christmas Tree for \$5.00 each. The Fundraiser **begin November 1st and will continue through December 31, 2025**. Please consider helping the library by purchasing an ornament to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Visit our Book Nook to purchase books for the reader on your holiday list. Items include fiction and non-fiction books for adults, young adults, and juvenile readers, as well as large print materials and puzzles.

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Hours are 10-12, Monday through Saturday mornings and 6-8, Monday and Thursday evenings. All information is available on our Facebook page and website @www.bmcl.org.



November

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Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Gathering

NOVEMBER 29, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TREE LIGHTING A
5:30 PM

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BOROUGH SMALL
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GIVE-AWAY!



Join us for music, treats, and holiday cheer at this special community event!
Complimentary hotdogs and sweet treats, hot cocoa, and visits with Santa.

5-7pm at the Quarry Bites & Brews Lot.

45 Broadway, Bangor Borough.

Walk with us as we carol our way down Broadway to light the **TREE at 5:30pm**, then join us back at the Quarry Bites & Brews lot for festive music, Santa, complimentary treats, crafts, and more!

Visit our downtown business throughout the Borough all day Saturday 11/29 to be entered to win a 65" LED Television. You can enter at EVERY business you visit, the more you see, the more entries you get!

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