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Next issue will be printed
November 25th
Deadline for all ad copy and news
Wednesday, November 18th
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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Monthly Soup Sale

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly soup sale on **Thursday, November 12th.** The sale is held the 2nd Thursday of the month through March. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart Take-Out only. To pre-order call Sherry 908-672-9961. All proceeds benefit the Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA.

POP's Treasures Monthly Sale

POP's Treasures will hold their monthly sale on **Friday, Nov. 13th, 10:00AM -2:00PM & Saturday Nov. 14th, 9:00AM -12:00PM.** Located at Prince of Peace Church, 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, Pa.

St. Peter's UMC Fine Arts Showcase & Craft Fair Expo

St Peter's UMC will host a Fine Arts Showcase & Craft Fair Expo on **Saturday, November 14, 9:00AM-3:00PM**, St. Peter's UMC, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg.

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

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

Blue Valley Farm Show Breakfast

The next Blue Valley Farm Show monthly breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 15th, 7:30AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, Pa.

See ad on page 4 for details

Portland Hook and Ladder Co. Gun & Sportsman's Show

The Portland Hook and Ladder Co. will host a Gun & Sportsman's Show on **Sunday, November 15th, 9:00AM -2:00PM** at the William Pensyl Social Hall 111 State Street, Portland, Pa.

Thanksgiving holiday deadline for all news and ad copy for the ***November 25th issue*** ***MUST*** *be received by* ***Wednesday, November 18*** *to be included in our Thanksgiving issue.*

Grace Church Craft Fair

Grace Church will hold a Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 21st, 9:00-3:00PM.** Grace Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl , PA. See ad on page 6 for details

Keystone Rod & Gun Club Block Shoot & Meat Raffle

The Keystone Rod & Gun Club will hold a Block Shoot & Meat Raffle on **Saturday, November 21st, 5:00PM-9:00PM** 243 Mulberry Street, Bath, Pa.

See ad on page 5 for details

Equi-librium's Annual Designer Purse Bingo Event

Equi-librium will hold their annual Designer Purse Bingo Event on **Sunday, November 22nd, Doors open at 11:00AM, games begin at 1:00PM.** Plainfield Twsp. Volunteer Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.

See ad at right for details

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 22nd, at 12:30PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 22nd.** FMI for more info or tickets call Donna at 484-298-0192 or Jill at 484-226-7591.

MBVFCO Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their fall craft show on **Saturday, November 28th, 9:00AM-3:00PM,** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Hall, 2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa. 18343.

See ad on page 6 for details

Richmond United Methodist Church North Pole Express

Join Richmond United Methodist Church for an adventure on the North Pole Express on **Sunday November 29th, 4:00PM -6:00PM.** Richmond U M Church, 8538 Delaware Drive Bangor, PA. See ad on page 6 for details

Keystone Rod & Gun Club HolidayCraft Fair

The Keystone Rod & Gun Club will hold a Holiday Craft Fair on **December 5th, 10:00AM -3:00PM.** 243 Mulberry Street, Bath, Pa See ad on page 5 for details

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Christmas Cookie Sale

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory is holding their 6th annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Order deadline **December 6**. Call Terry at 610-258-5050.

See ad on page 6 for details

Monroe County Special Olympics Jingle Ball Bingo

Monroe County Special Olympics will hold a Jingle Ball Bingo on **Saturday, December 19th, Doors open at 5:00PM, BINGO starts 7:00PM** American Legion Post 346, 126 E 5th St.,East Stroudsburg, PA. See ad on page 8 for details

Event listings are Free to all Non-Profit Organizations.
Event listings include event, date, time, location and contact information ONLY.
Email your event to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 33 Bangor, PA. 18013
Contact us for Non-Profit display advertising rates.

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Saturday, Nov. 14, 21, 28 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 15, 22, 29 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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Sunday, November 22
Doors open at 11:00
Games begin at 1:00
Plainfield Township
Volunteer Fire Co.
Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap
Pre-registration price $35.00 /$40.00 at the door
Scan QR code to pre-register!
https://whennow.com/event/designer-purse-bingo-for-equi-librium

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW
All You Can Eat Breakfast
CREAM CHIPPED BEEF $14 Quart
Sunday, November 15, 2026
7:30am-12:30pm
Adults $15 Children 6-12 $7 UNDER 6 FREE
SERVING OUR MONTHLY BREAKFAST SINCE 1991
Homemade Creamed Chipped Beef, Homefries (with or without onions), Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Kielbasa, Scrapple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham, DESSERT BAR
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707 AMERICAN BANGOR ROAD (RT 512)(BETWEEN BANGOR & PEN ARGYL)
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Roseto Chapter of UNICO Installs Officers

On October 21, 2026, the Roseto Chapter of UNICO National President Dr. Frank N. De Frank installed the following officers (L to R): Robert Gallo- Secretary, Dr., Marino Saveri, Treasurer, and Joseph Danubio,Vice President. UNICO National is the largest Italian American Service Organization in the US. The Roseto Chapter has been in existence for 61 years.



Slate Belt Chamber Toy Drive

The Slate Belt Chamber is accepting donations of new unwrapped toys to help local families this holiday season. Donations will be accepted now through **December 1st.** Donation location Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce office,187 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, Pa. 18013. Schedule a drop off by calling 610-599-1000 or email info@slatebelt.org

Donations will be given to Slater Family Network and Families First.



Stuff The Bus

Pen Argyl Area High School will be collecting food for Stuff the Bus, from through **Friday, November 20th at 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 faculty 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 seven 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. Every donation, big or small, helps to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry during this Thanksgiving season. 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.



Annual Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest

The Annual "Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" will take place on **Sunday, December 13th, at 2:00 PM** at the Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. Attendees can come as a team of four or individually to be placed on a team. Bring your knowledge of Slate Belt history and be prepared to laugh while learning tidbits you may or may not know about the Slate Belt. Marc (Ken Jennings) Blau will return as the emcee for an afternoon of local history and entertainment. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.

Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co.

Thankful for You Bingo
Thursday, November 19

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM BINGO 6:30PM
ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE DINNER
Regular games $100, Specials $150, Jackpot $1,500
No ticket needed - $20, $25, $30 packages
Additional Door prizes/extra prize for each winner.

Every player will receive a chance to win a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Rob the Bank, 2 Quickies,
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~ CALENDAR ~

Toys for Tots Drop off location. Drop off unwrapped toys by Dec. 12.
Dec. 5, 10 am-3 pm - Holiday Craft Fair 30+ crafters. Kitchen open!
Dec. 12, 9-11 am - Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus Tickets available at public events or call 610-837-7644.
2026 Membership & Renewals Mondays 6-8 pm, starting Jan. 4, 2027
Indoor Archery starts Thursday, January 7

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At the Agri-Plex Hall • Allentown Fairgrounds
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Hours: Saturday - Public - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday - Public- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Admissions ends 1 hour prior to closing time)

A donation of $10 requested at the door.
Children 15 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Visit our website www.allentownshow.com. For further club info call 610-438-9006

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6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Dine - In or Take Out Available

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Baked Ham w/pineapple.... $20.00
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Crafts, Gift Baskets, Food & Baked Goods available to purchase

Grace Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave, Pen Argyl , PA

Interested vendors please call the church to reserve a spot 610-863-4811

BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW YOUTH ADVISORY

6th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

$20 per pound

Orders due by December 6

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Sold by the pound

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Breakfast with Santa Claus

Saturday, December 19 8:00AM - 11:00AM

Join us for a morning of fun with Santa Claus! Enjoy a delicious breakfast, take a picture with Santa and let the kids do some fun activities! Santa Claus will be visiting until 11:00am.

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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Ladies Auxiliary

37th Annual Fall Craft Show

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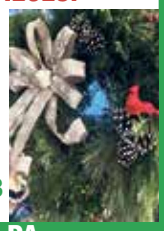
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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, November 2026

Family Film Night: My Life as a Turkey - Friday, November 20, 2026 6pm to 7:30pm. Join us as we show this PBS production of a true story of wildlife naturalist Joe Hutto immersing himself in the wonderful world of wild turkeys! This program is for families with children aged 6 and up. Registration is required.

My Dear Général: Presentation by Author Jeffrey Finegan - **Saturday, November 21, 2026 10am to 11:15am or 12pm to 1:15pm.** Join us for "My Dear Général," a presentation by author Jeffrey Finegan describing the extraordinary relationship between George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette. The "father and son relationship" that forged between Washington and the young French aristocrat who traveled from France to fight in the American Revolution at the side of George Washington. While most biographies on the first president mention the bond between George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette this book is dedicated solely to this story. This book is a part of the 4-book series "I Knew George Washington Series," which are available for sale at the event. This program takes place at 10:00am and again at 12:00pm with light refreshments provided after the program. Tickets are required for one of the time slots. The event is hosted by Jacobsburg Historical Society and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center at 400 Belfast Road Nazareth, PA 18064. Please contact Jacobsburg Historical Society with any questions- info@jacobsburghistory.com

Lehigh Gap Story Virtual Reality Experience - Tuesday, November 24, 2026 6pm to 6:30pm, 6:30pm to 7pm, or 7pm to 7:30pm. Take a virtual hike with avatar bird Brownie to learn about the environmental changes that occurred in the Lehigh River Watershed in Pennsylvania during the past two centuries as a result of the zinc smelting plant operation at the Lehigh Gap. Explore a series of 360° photospheres that contain interactive features to learn how a green mountainous ridge was transformed into a barren "moonscape" and how the area has been revitalized today. This program is free and for ages 10 and up. Registration for a 30 minute time slot is required.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM. Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or emailjacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx

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 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. Interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs with at least seven days notice.



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I'd Like to Write A Song
"A Musicians Prayer"
by Bill Setzler

I'd like to write a song,
that would turn the world around.
I'd like to write the words,
to make love and peace abound.
If I could touch each human soul,
I'd fill each one with kindness.
If I could open human eyes,
I'd wipe out evil's blindness.

I'd like to write a song,
to awaken human caring
I'd like to write the words,
to inspire human sharing.
If I could move each human heart,
I'd fill them with compassion,
and add a touch of mercy,
to forgive in loving fashion.

I'd like to write a song,
to bring world harmony.
I'd like to read the words,
to let all men live free.
If I could wipe out hatred,
I'd replace it with goodwill:
And if that song could do all this,
it would be the greatest thrill.

I'd like to write the words,
to make the world a better place.
To give every human life,
a world of beauty, love, and grace.

Holiday Toy Assistance Registration Now Open

Sign ups for holiday toy assistance is now open! This program helps ease the strain of the holidays on eligible families by providing toys and clothing for children from birth to 12 years of age. Families must live in Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Polk or Ross Townships in Monroe County.

Angel Gift Tree Registration - Now through October 30th.
Toys for Tots Registration - November 2nd - November 23rd

To register please bring the following documents to the office on a **Monday or Friday between 8:00am and 11:00am.**

* Official birth certificate (with seal) and or court approved custody paperwork per child(ren) being registered.
* Proof of Address from August, September, October, November 2026, utility bill, bank statement, mortgage statement, cell phone bill, junk mail will not be accepted!
* Proof of household income for the current month, (paystubs, government assistance, SNAP, child support, SSI, cash earnings) income for all members of your household must be shown.
*We will also ask for 3 toy wishes per child $75.00 limit per gift. Gift cards and major electronics will not be accepted as gift choices.

Clothing and shoe sizes for each child. Clothing and shoes are not promised but they may be purchased through Angel Gift Tree.

Holiday Needs

Can you help us out? The following items are needed. Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Gravy (jars or packets), Bisquit or muffin mix, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Turkeys, Turkey Breast or Gift cards to purchase them.

Donations can be dropped off at one of the following locations:

PVEN Food Pantry: 2334 Route 209, Sciota
Western Pocono Community Library:
131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville
ShopRite: 107 Kinsley Dr, Brodheadsville
St. Luke's Brodheadsville Family Practice:
111 Rt 715, Brodheadsville

If you'd prefer to make an online donation, use:
https://pven.kindful.com/

Call the office at (570) 992-3136 with any questions

Thank you for your continued support!

Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network (PVEN) is located at 2334 Rt. 209 Sciota, Pa. 18354. 570-992-3136
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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.

Free Meal Cross Roads Baptist Church

Crossroads Baptist Church offers a free meal the **second Sunday of every month 3:00PM -?**
201 S. Second Street, Bangor, Pa.

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

Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop

The Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop **Saturday, November 21st, 9:00AM -11:00AM (held every 3rd Saturday of the month).** All are welcome, PA ID card required. 975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl, Pa.

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

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 8:00AM to 11:00AM, 555 North Main. Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794. Check Facebook for distribution day and weather related changes.

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.

Slow Cooker Butternut Squash Soup



Prep Time: 15 minutes **Servings:** 4
Cook Time: 6–7 hours on Low (or 3–4 hours on High)

INGREDIENTS

1 medium butternut squash (about 2½ to 3 lbs), peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch cubes (or 2 bags of pre-cubed squash)
1 large yellow onion, roughly chopped
4 cloves garlic, smashed or roughly chopped
2½ cups vegetable or chicken broth (reduced from 3 cups since less liquid evaporates in a slow cooker)
1 tbsp fresh sage, finely chopped (or 1 tsp dried sage)
¼ tsp ground nutmeg
1 tsp kosher salt (plus more to taste)
½ tsp black pepper
1 tbsp butter or olive oil (adds richness since we aren't roasting with oil)
¼ cup heavy cream or full-fat canned coconut milk (optional, stirred in at the end)

INSTRUCTIONS

Load the slow cooker: Add the cubed squash,chopped onion, garlic, broth, sage, nutmeg, salt, pepper, and butter (or olive oil) directly into your slow cooker insert. Stir gently to combine.
Slow cook: Cover with the lid and cook on Low for 6–7 hours or on High for 3–4 hours, until the butternut squash mashes easily with a fork.
Blend until smooth: Turn off the slow cooker and use an immersion blender directly in the pot to purée the soup until completely silky. (If using a countertop blender, carefully ladle the soup in batches, leave the center lid cap open with a kitchen towel over it to vent steam, and blend).
Finish and serve: Stir in the heavy cream or coconut milk if using, then taste and add extra salt or black pepper as needed. Ladle into bowls and top with toasted pepitas, croutons, or a drizzle of olive oil.

Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Weona Park Pool Pals Spooktacular was held on Saturday, October 24th, at Weona Park in Pen Argyl. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals. **See more photos on our Facebook page**








Pen Argyl Area High School Rivalry Pep Rally and Bonfire

Photos by Cory Dailey

Pen Argyl High School held their annual pep rally and bonfire the night before their rivalry football game against cross town rivals the Bangor Slaters.

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Bangor Area High School Rivalry Pep Rally and Bonfire

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Bangor High School held their rivalry pep rally and bonfire the night before their football game against rival the Pen Argyl Green Knights.

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107th Pen Argyl vs Bangor Rivalry Football Game

Photos by Cory Dailey

On Saturday October 24th, the Bangor Slaters traveled to Pen Argyl to play the Pen Argyl Green Knights for the 107th year rivalry football game. Bangor took the win beating Pen Argyl 34-7. See more photos on our Facebook page



New in the Bangor Public Library

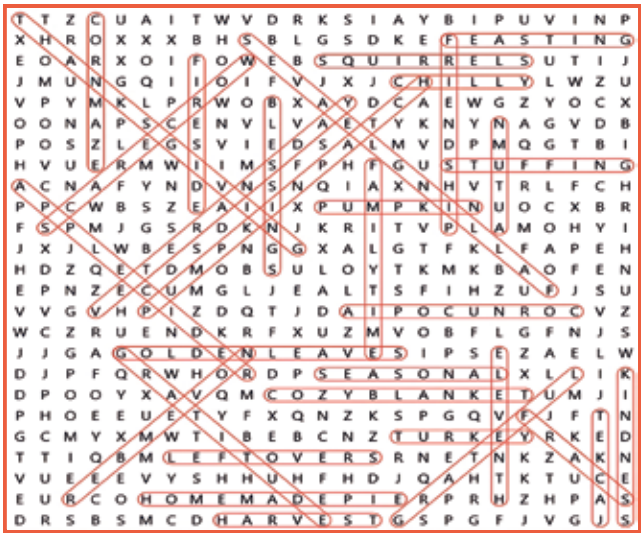


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Adult Non Fiction - Tyrant lizard queen: the love, life, and terror of earth's greatest carnivore by Riley Black; Penelope by Paul Bochner; Sleuth-hound: the case of the real Sherlock Holmes by Lindsey Fitzharris.
Large Print Adult Fiction- The pirate queen by Ariel Lawhon; The secrets we hide by Karin Slaughter.
Easy Fiction - Merry Christmas, friends! By Aron Accurso; Tom Nancy: the sheep who swapped brains with a boy by Mac Barnett; My path by Jana Curll; Winter solstice wish by Kate Allen Fox; The bakery dragon and the giant cookie by Devin Elle Kurtz; Little ghost and the robot by David Litchfield; I wonder if I'm growing by Raffi; How the Grinch stole Christmas: according to Max! by Alastair Heim.
Easy Non Fiction - Mountain, Boulder, Pebble, Sand by Rebecca Van Slyke.
Junior Fiction -The last kids on Earth: the graphic novel #1 by Max Brallier; The last kids of Earth and the Zombie Parade: the graphic novel #2 by Max Brallier; The broken city: Renegades book 2 by Erin Hunter; The wild zone by Rick Riordan; Stay out of the basement by Maddi Gonzalez.
Junior Non Fiction - The extraordinary world of birds by David Lindo; This book will make you an artist by Ruth Millington.
Young Adult Fiction - A conspiracy of charming monsters: illustrated tales from Elfhame by Holly Black; The last king of Faerie by Cassandra Clare; Spy x family book 16; Her rising flame by Cliodhna O'Sullivan; Crescent Moon Marching volume 2 by Hamachi Yamada.
DVDs - Hadestown: the musical; Heated rivalry season one; Master of the universe; One night only; The Sandman The complete second season.

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.



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Blue Mountain Community Library News

Our Christmas tree ornament fundraiser is underway. For a $5 donation, hang an ornament in honor or memory of a loved one or pet on our Christmas tree.

Our special collection of Christmas-themed books is now available for checkout.

- **Fall Preschool Storytime** will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month: **Nov. 18 at 11am and Dec. 2 and 16 at 10:30am.** Participants are required to register for each storytime they plan to attend; send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029. Deadline is Monday two days prior to each storytime. Spots are limited.
- The adult book discussion group will not meet in December.
- **Grades 4-6,** register today for a winter program with 4-H: **Wed., Nov. 18 at 5:30pm** - DiNovember! Spots are limited but still available. Send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029.
- Order shirts and sweatshirts with the BMCL logo and get them in time for Christmas! Sizes adult S-XXXL are available in light gray or medium blue, with the BMCL logo in dark blue on the left chest. Order forms are available at the library now through Nov. 20 at noon. Samples are available now.

New to the circulating collection:

Adult fiction: Peck & Peck (Bonnie Garmus); Wolf Hour (Jo Nesbo); The Witch (Freida McFadden); The Staircase in the Woods (Chuck Wendig); Partita (Barbara Kingsolver); Music against the Night (Yiyun Li); Miss Wolcott's Ghost (Louise Penny); Go Gentle (Maria Semple); Chain Reaction (Lee Child).
Adult nonfiction: 1,001 Natural Wonders You Must See before You Die (Michael Bright); New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey: 50 Hikes with Kids (Wendy Gorton); On the Hippie Trail (Rick Steves); Before It's Gone (Jonathan Vigliotti); Imminent (Luis Elizondo); The Rush (Nathaniel Philbrick); Half Baked Harvest (Tieghan Gerard); Cooking from the Spirit (Tabitha Brown); Good Energy (Casey Means); The War on Warriors (Pete Hegseth).
Large print: The Unknown (Riley Sager); The Secret of Secrets (Dan Brown); Lost and Found in Paris (Lian Dolan).
YA fiction: Hocus Pocus and the All-New Sequel (A.W. Jantha); We Burned So Bright (T.J. Klune); A Test of Courage (Justina Ireland); The Parliament (Aimee Pokwatka).
YA nonfiction: The Book of Totally Irresponsible Science (Sean Connolly); Days of Infamy (Lawrence Goldstone).
Juvenile fiction: The Bicycle Thief (Franklin W. Dixon); Mrs. Barr Has Gone Too Far! (Dan Gutman); Bo's Magical New Friend (Rebecca Elliott); Bo and the Dragon-Pup (Rebecca Elliott); The Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King (Max Brallier); My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: The Sequel (Mo O'Hara); Oddbird (Derek Desierto); The Good Egg (Jory John); Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark (Jonathan Stutzman); Creepy Crayon! (Aaron Reynolds) Paw Patrol 5-Minute Stories Collection (Nickelodeon); 5-Minute Princess Stories (Disney); I Am a Tornado (Drew Beckmeyer); Where's Will? (Anna Claybourne).
Juvenile nonfiction: The Girl Who Thought in Pictures (Julia Finley Mosca); Who Would Win? Wild Warriors (Jerry Pallotta); The Ultimate Science Cookbook for Kids (Paige Towler); 101 Animal Babies (Melvin Berger); Little Kids First Big Book of Space (Catherine D. Hughes); On the Train (Carron Brown); It's Disgusting and We Ate It! (James Solheim); Dinosaurs (Lisa Regan); Young Naturalist's Handbook Insect-lo-pedia (Matthew Reinhart); Discover the Human Body (Linda Calabresi); I Spy Christmas (Jean Marzollo)

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Open hours are **Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm and Monday and Thursday 6-8pm.** **Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org.**

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