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WEEKEND HAPPE

Bangor Borough Halloween Parade

The Bangor Borough Halloween parade "Under the Big 3 Top" will take place on Thursday, October 16, 7:00PM downtown Bangor, Pa. 4,8,9,10,14

Autumn Artisan Market

5,6,7 An Autumn Artisan Market will be held on Saturday, October 18, at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa.

BMAGSEA Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

The Blue Mountain Gas & Steam Engine Assoc. Inc. 16 will hold its 46th Annual Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show on Saturday, October 18 & Sunday, October 19 at Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. www.jacktown.org

Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Society, Inc. Gun Show

The Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Society, Inc. Gun Show will be held on Saturday, October 18, 0:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, October 19, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Agri-Plex Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds, 17th & Chew Streets, Allentown, PA. See ad on page 3 for details

Keystone Rod & Gun Club Super Sportsman's Night Raffle

The Keystone Rod & Gun Club will hold a Super Sportsman's Night Raffle on Saturday, October 18, 6:00PM-10:00PM, 243 Mulberry Street, Bath, Pa.

Harvest Block Party

A free community block party will be held on Saturday, October 18, 11:00AM-3:00PM in downtown Bangor sponsored by Lighthouse Ministries, Hopesprings Community, Mission of Love Ministries, and Family Life Church.

Lehighton Area Halloween Parade

Lehighton Area 54th Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 18, starting at 4:00PM. Rain date Sunday October 19, 2:00PM.

Nazareth Halloween Parade

The annual Nazareth Halloween parade will be held on Saturday, October 18,1:00PM, starting at Belvidere and Liberty Streets. Rain or shine.

Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Tricky Tray & Walk Thru Tricky Tray

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. will hold a Tricky Tray & Walk Thru Tricky Tray event on Saturday, October 18, 9:00AM-3:00PM at Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091.

Portland Founder's Day

Portland Founder's Day will be held on Saturday, October 18, 1:00PM-5:00PM at Rt. 611 N. Delaware Ave./ State Street, Portland, PA. Music by The Cellar Dwellers 2:00PM-5:00PM. Event funded by the Hotel Tax Grant. Community S'mores Table funded by Slate Belt Rising.

Am. Legion Aux. Unit 346 East Stroudsburg Designer Purse Bingo & Tricky Tray

The American Legion Aux. Unit 46 East Stroudsburg will host a Designer Purse Bingo & Tricky Tray on Sunday, October 19, 2025, For tickets contact Holly Burch 570-656-7523American Legion 126 East Fifth Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 19, 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Bangor.

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Trunk or Treat
The Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a
Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24, 6:00PM-8:00PM.
Rain date: October 25, 6:00PM-8:00PM. Bushkill
Township Volunteer Fire, 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth,
Pa.18064.
See ad on page 5 for details

Weona Park Pool Pals Halloween Spooktacular

The Weona Park Pool Pals will host a Halloween Spooktacular on **Saturday, October 25, 4:00PM-8:00PM** at Weona Park, Rt 512, PenArgyl, Pa. 18072.

See ad on page 5 for details

Breast Friends of Pennsylvania Tricky Tray

Breast Friends of Pennsylvania will hold a Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 25, 11:00AM-4:00PM, event drawing will be held at 5:00PM at American Candle, 3414 (Rt 611) Bartonsville, Pa. 18321. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Breast Friends of PA. For more information about Breast Friends of PA visit breastfriendsofpa.org

St John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 24, 8:00AM- 4:00PM & Saturday, October 25, 8:00AM-2:00PM (Bag Day), St John Lutheran Church, 12N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.

Jim Thorpe Halloween Parade

30th Annual Jim Thorpe Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 25, starting at 4:00PM. Rain date Sunday October 26, 2:00PM, Line up starts at 1:00PM at the Jim Thorpe High School.

Easton/Phillipsburg Halloween Parade

The 43rd annual Easton - Phillipsburg Halloween parade will be held on Sunday, October 26, 3:00PM. Parade will start on McKeen Street in Phillipsburg and end at Centre Square in Easton.

Quiet Valley Farm Spooky Days

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will host Spooky Days on Friday, October 31, 6:00pm-8:30PM and Saturday, November 1 5:00PM-8:30PM. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. See ad on page 16 for details

7th Annual Lehigh Valley Pink Heals Tricky Tray

The Lehigh Valley Pink Heals 7th Annual Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 & Saturday, Nov. 8 9:00AM - 8:00PM, Nancy Run Fire Co., 3564 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. 18020. Proceeds benefit our benevolent fund. Questions contact jwalton@pinkhealslv.org or call Bill 610-392-5861 For more information about Pink Heals Lehigh Valley visit pinkhealslv.org



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Bangor Slater Cheer Bingo & Tricky Tray

Bangor Slater Cheer will host a Bingo and Tricky Tray on Saturday, November 8, at The Bangor Elks, 120 Broadway, Bangor, Pa. Doors open 4:30PM, Bingo starts 6:00PM. See any cheerleader for advance tickets or buy at the door.

Trinity United Church of Christ Church Benefit Bingo
Trinity United Church of Christ will host a Benefit Bingo on
Saturday, November 8. Doors open 11:30AM Bingo
starts 12:30PM at the church, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt.
Bethel, PA.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Company Ladies Aux. Kids Mart

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Kids Mart on November 8, 2025 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM at the Washington, 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. FMI/vendor info call Melissa 267-275-5417.

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SBCC Announces Business Person, Volunteer of the Year and Best of the Slate Belt Award Winners

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce recently announced the 2025 Business Person and Volunteer of the Year and the Best of the Slate Belt Award Winners.

Sherry Haycock, Volunteer of the Year

The nominations for **Sherry Haycock** reflect her volunteer spirit, embodiment of teamwork, her strong sense of community, and a deep appreciation of the Slate Belt. Sherry consistently and eagerly dedicates her time in numerous capacities, including the Bangor Park Board with events such as the Pooch Plunge, National Night Out, and October Fest. Sherry is known for hosting craft shows to showcase local vendors. She has hosted Victorian Teas and Len Mooney concerts at her home, donating proceeds to the Bangor Public Library.

As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sherry is involved with the church flea market, and she oversees the weekly food

pantry.

Sherry coached Bangor High School field hockey for 21 years and ran the summer field hockey league. Sherry's efforts General Election on Tuesday, November 4th. greatly contributed to the recent success of Bangor's 150th Anniversary Celebration, as she organized the helicopter golf ball drop, tricky trays, the parade, the Beehive float, and more. people do the important work of checking in voters at Dearest to Sherry's heart was her involvement in the Alec's Angels First Annual Golf Tournament, held in memory of her grandson Alec, who passed away from childhood cancer. The event supports families with children currently battling the disease. It is apparent that Sherry has a made a difference in our community and is a deserving winner for the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year Award.

Ashley Thomas, Businessperson of the Year The nominations for **Ashley Thomas**, owner of Six Ten Salon & Boutique, reflect the impact she's had on her staff and within the Slate Belt community. Since opening in 2019, she has grown the business to a 29-person team, operating in a beautifully renovated historic building that honors the area's roots. Her salon provides a luxurious, welcoming environment where both clients and employees feel valued. Ashley is known for her visionary leadership, resilience, and deep community commitment. She has created a strong, inclusive workplace culture focused on growth, education, and long-term careers. She actively mentors her team, promotes a collaborative rather than competitive mindset, and fosters a sense of belonging. Through the Six Ten Donation Fund, Ashley frequently donates to local causes, sponsors youth sports, and supports organizations like Families First and Slater Family Network. She's also launching a scholarship program for students at Bangor and Pen Argyl high schools interested in beauty careers. Through her hard work, innovation, and generosity, Ashley has elevated the Slate Belt by bringing outside attention and economic activity to the area. Her professional influence makes her a standout leader and deserving candidate for the Chamber's Businessperson of the Year.

Best of the Slate Belt Awards

The second annual awards with new categories! Winners were selected by popular vote open to the community last month!

Moonlight Pizza – Best Local Pizza Just Dance Dance Studio - Best Dance/Fitness Studio **T. Mac Builders** – Best Construction Company The Vault Hair Company – Best Salon/Spa Awareness 365 – Best Community Nonprofit

The Chamber is also pleased to announce the new Legacy Award, which is presented to a long-time, multigenerational business, with a positive impact on our community. The first award winner is Miller's Paint & Wallpaper, a Bangor business that has been serving the Slate Belt for 100+ years!

The awards will be presented at an Awards Dinner on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 6:00pm at Allegheny Creek Brewing Company. Registration information can be found on the Chamber website: www.slatebeltchamber.org/ events

The Chamber will also continue to accept donations for the winning nonprofit to present Awareness 365 with a check at the dinner!

Northampton County Elections Office Poll Workers Needed for Upcoming Election Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Northampton County Elections Office reminds registered voters who live in Northampton County that they are seeking workers for poll worker positions for the upcoming Municipal

Every year, elections in Northampton County are made possible by citizens who serve as poll workers. These polling places and setting them up with a ballot. At the end of the night, poll workers deliver the returns to county election officials. The County depends on these workers to ensure fair, accurate, and legal elections.

Poll workers must attend mandatory training prior to the Primary Election and are also paid for their training time and work on Election Day. Northampton County poll workers may earn between \$175 and \$200 for serving all of Election Day, depending on the poll worker's assignments and training. Typical Election Day hours are from 6:30 a.m. until after the polls close at 8 p.m. Individuals who bring supplies back to the Government Center receive additional compensation and mileage.

Registered voters interested in becoming poll workers in your community, email the Northampton County Elections Office at election@norcopa.gov or call 610-829-6260.

Our democracy increases in strength the more we all participate.

Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone in the community for donating and attending the Rock for a Reason Benefit. The love and support I felt was awesome! Thank you All and God Bless! Gary Werner Sr



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2:00 - 5:00PM

Bangor Borough

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2:00 - 4:00PM

Roseto Borough

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:00 - 6:00PM

Lower Mt Bethel Twsp.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:00 - 6:00PM

Martins Creek

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6:00 - 8:00PM

Jim Thorpe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00-8:00 PM

Bath Borough
Bushkill Township
East Bangor
Forks Township
Lehighton
Moore Township

Moore Township Nazareth Borough Palmerton

Pen Argyl Borough Tatamy Borough Wind Gap







Saturday, November 1, 2025

FREE Admission

Doors open: 9:00am | Drawing of Items: 11:00am

Tickets: \$5 per sheet or 5 sheets for \$20

{We do not sell advance tickets.}

Location: Portland Hook & Ladder, William Pensyl Social Hall

111 State Street, Portland, PA

Kitchen open: 9am to 11am

Breakfast sandwiches, coffee cake, juice, coffee & tea

Questions or to make donations:

Contact Stephanie - 610-216-6716 or phl33ladies@gmail.com



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The Slate Belt Heritage Center & Museum will hold their Veterans' Day Program on Sunday, November 9, 2:00PM. Speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Dane DiFebo who will present: "Understanding the 153rd Pennsylvania Infantry through Artifacts and Documents". Dane will speak about the Pennsylvania 153rd Civil War Regiment. He will address how the officers and enlisted men of "Northampton County's Own" nine month volunteer infantry regiment contributed to the Union cause in the American Civil War by describing artifacts and accounts that they left behind. Dane has studied the 153rd for nearly thirty years. He has several ancestors that have served in Upper Mt. Bethel's Company G and has amassed a collection of objects related to the regiment and the regions' Civil War response. For nearly nine years, Dane was employed as the Director of Education & Programs at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA and has served as the Pennsylvania Department Commander of "The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War" being a contributing member of Bangor's Joel Searfoss camp of the Sons of Union Volunteers since 2000. The program is free and open to the public. All Veterans are welcome to attend. The Heritage Center & Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661.



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Auxiliary of Rescue Fire Co. #1 Designer Bag Bingo Auxiliary of Rescue Fire Co. #1 will host a Designer Bag Bingo on Sunday, November 9. Doors open at 12:00PM Bingo starts at 1:00PM. FMI:Auxiliaryrfc@gmail.com/ 610-349-5505.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Cash Bingo The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will host a Holiday Cash Bingo on Saturday, 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.

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.

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 6 for details

Bangor Borough Park Board Octoberfest Winners

The Bangor Borough Park Board hosted their annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, 12 at Bangor Memorial Park.

This year's winners of for Themed Pumpkin Carving, Costume contests and Apple Pie Baking Contest are as follows:

Themed Pumpkin Carving Contest winners:

1st Place "Under the Sea" Girl Scout Troop #8467 2nd Place "Charlie Brown Peanuts" The Koehler Family 3rd Place "The Fiery Furnace" The God Squad of Hope Ministries

Costume Contest Winners:

0-23 months Age Group Prettiest: Avery Ransom Funniest: Mark Kovalenko

Most Original: Jonathan DeLorenzo

2-4 Year Old Age Category

Prettiest: Everly Greggo Funniest: Raegan Hershbine Scariest: Magnolia Berry Most Original: Lyndsay Wilder

5-10 Year Old Age Category

Prettiest: Cori Conrad Funniest: Maple Beery Scariest: Ella Huge

Most Original: Lilly Buchbinder

11-15 Year Old Age Category

Prettiest: Riley Conrad Scariest: Matthew Moore

Most Original: Ashley McCloughan

Best Family Costume Contest Winners

1st Place: The Conrad Family "The Villains" Runner Up: The Hershbine Family "Axolotl"

Apple Pie Contests Winners:

1st Place: Jennifer Wilder 2nd Place: Brielle Rubus

The Bangor Park Board would like to thank everyone who came out to support this annual event and all the volunteers. Anyone who is interested in joining the Bangor Park Board or volunteering please contact bangorparkboaord@gmail.com

See Bangor Octoberfest photos page 13







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Secure Ballot Drop-off Boxes Installed for the 2025 Primary Municipal Election

The Northampton County Elections Office has announced that ballot drop-off boxes were installed on October 3, 2025 at the following locations:

 Washington Township Municipal Building (Interior Hallway): 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA 18013 Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00am-4:00pm;

Friday 7:00am-3:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-4:00pm

• East Allen Township Municipal Building (Main Lobby): 5344 Nor Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm Election Day: 8:30am-3:30pm

• NCC Fowler Family Southside Center (Main Lobby): 511 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm, Friday 7:00am-8:30pm, Saturday 7:00am-2:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

 Northampton County Courthouse (Rotunda): 669 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm Election Day: 8:30am-8:00pm

• Northampton County Human Services Building

(Main Entrance Vestibule):

2801 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-7:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm Election Day: 8:30am-7:00pm

 Northampton County 911 Center (Main Entrance Vestibule): 100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064 Hours: 24 Hours/7 Days a week

Hours: 24 Hours// Days a week Election Day: Until 8:00pm

• Bethlehem City Hall (Main Lobby):

10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm Election Day: 7:00am-8:00pm

Accessing drop-off boxes does not require going through security at any location. Applications for mail-in and civilian absentee ballots are available in the Election's Office or at this link:

www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin The last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 28th. All seven drop boxes will be available for Northampton County voters.

Northampton County Elections Office Pennsylvania Voter Registration Deadline One Week Away

The Northampton County Elections Office is reminding eligible Pennsylvania residents that if they plan to cast a vote in next month's Municipal General Election, the last day to register is **Monday, October 20, 2025.** You may register in-person at the Elections office until 5:00 P.M. or online until 12:00A.M here:

https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx Monday, October 20, 5:00 P.M. is also the deadline to update or change your PA voter registration. You can register to vote, change your name, change your address, or change your party affiliation by mail, in person, or online

through the Pennsylvania Department of State's website. Pennsylvanians who are already registered to vote can

check their voter registration online at:

https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx If you would like to register in person, you may do so by visiting the Northampton County Elections Office located at 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042.

Questions regarding registering to vote can be directed to the Northampton County Elections Office at 610-829-6260 or election@norcopa.gov.



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GriefShare - Preparing for the Holidaysat Mount Eaton Church

A GriefShare program will be held at Mount Eaton Church - Preparing for the Holidays after the loss of a loved one. Meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, 6:00PM (1 meeting only) at the library in Faith 7277 Mount Eaton Road, Saylorsburg, PA. 18353. Contact the church at (570) 992-7050 or Mary Franko, facilitator at (610) 681-5650 for questions or to sign up.

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

Ackermanyille United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on Sunday, October 19, 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.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on Saturday, October 25, 11:30AM-1:30PM. Dine in or Take out. Luncheons are held on the last Saturday of the month. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, 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, October 26, 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.

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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce and Franklin Hill Vineyards Partner to Celebrate Local Women in Business at Luncheon.

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce and Franklin Hill Vineyards partnered to celebrate Women in Business on Wednesday, October, 15th. Local business women gathered at Franklin Hill Vineyards and enjoyed lunch catered by Rustica Artisan Catering. Three incredible speakers: Mandy Gero with GroundHovering.Rocks Francine Huber, owner of Pilates & Wellness, LLC and Becky Higgins, owner of All Aspects at the Barn shared their inspiring, personal stories with those in attendance.



Bangor Area High School Hosts 47th Annual Festival of Marching Bands Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

On Saturday, October 4, Bangor Area High School hosted its 47th Annual Festival of Marching Bands at Bangor Memorial Park. Seven bands including the Bangor Slater marching band performed at this year's festival.

See more photos on our Facebook page



22nd Annual Lukie's Fall Festival

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The 22nd Annual Lukie's Fall Festival was held on Saturday, October, 11, at Weona Park, in Pen Argyl. This amazing organization continues to raise money to help find a cure for SMA in loving memory of Luke Anthony Joseph Maida (Lukie) while giving the Slate Belt and surrounding communities a fun filled day for the entire family.



Bangor Borough Park Board Octoberfest

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Bangor Park Board held their annual Octoberfest the weekend of October 11th &12th at Bangor Memorial Park. The annual event featured fun crafts of scarecrow making and pumpkin painting and carving. Attendees enjoyed delicious food, sweet treats, and vendors selling their wares. Apple pie and costume contests, along with spooky hayrides on Sunday were rounded up the fun festivities.

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2nd Annual Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Board Bulls & Barrels Blowout Rodeo Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The BVFS Youth Advisory Board held their 2nd Annual Bulls & Barrels Blowout Rodeo on Saturday, October 11 featuring Red Eye Rodeo.

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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - We Love You, Bunny: A Novel by Mona Awad; Denied Access by Don Bentley; The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes by Chanel Cleeton; Mate by Ali Hazelwood; Heart the Lover: A Novel

New Books

by Lily King; What Stalks the Deep by T. Kingfisher; The Christmas House: An Amish Christmas Novella by Beverly Lewis; In the Time of Five Pumpkins by Alexander McCall Smith; The Persian: A Novel by David McCloskey; The Intruder by Freida McFadden; Hooked by Emily McIntire; Santa's Holiday Spectacular by Fern Michaels Smuggler's Cove by Fern Michaels; The Irish Goodbye: A Novel by Heather Aimee O'Neill; The Impossible Fortune by Richard Osman; The Portrait: A Novel by Danielle Steel.

Adult Non Fiction - The Fort Bragg Cartell: Drug Trafficking and Murder in the Special Forces by Seth Harp; Awake: A Memoir by Jen Hatmaker; Jump and Find Joy: Embracing Change in Every Season of Life by Hoda kotb; Floriography: An Illustrated Guide to the Victorian Language of Flowers by Jessica Roux Ornithography: An Illustrated Guide to Bird Lore & Symbolism by Jessica Roux.

Easy Fiction - Pete the Cat's Cool New Ride by Kim Dean; My First 100 Science Words by Chris Ferrie; My First 100 Engineering Words by Chris Ferrie; Night Night Ladybug by Chris Ferrie The Night Dragon by Naomi Howarth; What's the Noise? By Naomi Howarth; Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo by Bess Kalb; Grumpy Monkey Mine! By Suzzanne Lang; Halloween Tree by Susan McElroy Montanari; If I Built a Town by Chris Van Dusen; The Pigeon Won't Count to 10! By Mo Willems.

Junior Fiction - Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate; The Story Spinners: A Sisterly Tale of Danger, a Princess, and Her Crew of Lady Pirates by Cassandra Federman; Dream On by Shannon Hale; The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest by Aubrey Hartman; Spoops: The Little Spirits of Halloween by A. J. Locascio; The Secret Garden: A Graphic Novel by Mariah Marsden; Dream by Barbara O'Connor; The Snips: A Bad Buzz Day by Raul The Third; Warriors 3: The Prophecies Begin: Graphic Novel by Natalie Riess; The Bookshop at the Back of Beyond by Amy Sparkes; Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business: The Graphic Novel by Colleen A. F. Venable; Stargazing by Jen Wang.

Junior Non Fiction - Meet Caitlin Clark by Margaret J. Goldstein; Toronto Raptors by Joe Tischler.

Young Adult Fiction - Hekate: The Witch by Nikita Gill; Holly: A Belldonna Novella by Adalyn Grace; Lore Olympus 9 by Rachel Smyth.

DVDs - The Life of Chuck.

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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Local Author Launches Children's Book

A book launch of a new children's book is scheduled on **Saturday, November 8, from 3:00-5:00PM**, at Klingel's Farm Store in Saylorsburg, Pa.

Deborah Niemoczynski of Saylorsburg is the author of

Raising Ruth, a 32-page softcover book based on a story of a young Pennsylvania farm girl in the 1920's. The book gives insights into the lifestyle of farmers at that time and is set in a rural farming community with fields, crops, and animals.



Ruth's story recalls her life, encounters with nature, and experiences growing up on the farm with her family.

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Elva Hurst of Lititz, Pa. is the artist. Beautiful watercolor illustrations appear on each page to help give a glimpse into rural lifestyles at that time.

The book launch will include storytelling, page readings, Q & A with the author, and light refreshments.

The book will be available to purchase at the event. You may also visit the website at wordsmithpub.com.

Klingel's Farm Store is located at 415 Route 115, Saylorsburg, Pa.

The Blue Mountain Community Library Luncheon



The Blue Mountain Community Library hosted a luncheon at Grace Church in Pen Argyl on October 9, with guest author, Kate Brandes, who spoke about her life and the writing of

her latest novel, "Stone Creek." She read a portion of the story, and held a question and answer session for the attendees. She also provided signed books for those who desired to purchase her novel.

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



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