

September 18, 2025

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS **UPCOMING EVENTS COMMUNITY NEWS**

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9,10,11,14 7277 Mount Eaton Road, Saylorsburg, PA. 18353. Contact the church at (570) 992-7050 or Mary Franko, facilitator at

HAPPENINGS

Christ Church of Bath, UCC Rummage Sale

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

GriefShare at Mount Eaton Church

A GriefShare program will be held at Mount Eaton Church,

15 Christ Church of Bath, UCC will hold their annual Rummage Sale on Friday, September 19, 8:00AM -4:00PM & Saturday, September 20, 8:00AM -1:00PM in Fellowship Hall (additional parking across the street available in municipal lot) Bath, PA.

St Peter's UMC Autumn Flea Market

St. Peter's UMC will hold a Autumn Flea Market on September 20, 8:00AM-3:00PM. Rain-date September 27. St. Peter's UMC, 924 Rt. 115, Saylorsburg, PA.

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet from 11:00AM -1:00PM. The clothing closet will be open once a month on the following Saturdays throughout the summer: September 20. The church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Warren County Hot Air Balloons Fun & Games Festival

The Warren County Hot Air Balloons, Fun & Games Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 & Sunday Sept. 21. 1:00PM - 8:30PM at the Warren County Community College, located at 475 Rt. 57, Washington NJ Hot air balloons will take off each evening between 5:15PM-6:00PM (weather permitting). Tethered rides (short up and down) are also available each day. Enjoy the Balloon Glow. For more info visit balloonfestNJ.com

Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 21, 7:00AM-12:30PM at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512)
Between Bangor & Pen Argyl.

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Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on Sunday, September 21, 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.

Event listings are Free to all Non-Profit Organizations.

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12,13 (610) 681-5650 for questions or to sign up.

BUSINESS CARDS/CLASSIFIEDS

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage Soup & Sale on Friday, September 26, 9:00AM -5:00PM & Saturday, September 27 9:00AM-12:00PM. 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 18013

See ad on page 4 for details

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you to join them on Saturday, September 27, 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.

8th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook off

The 8th Annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook off will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 11:00AM -2:00PM**. 910 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. All proceeds benefit the non-profit organizations participating in the Chili contest.

See ad on page 16 for details

6th Annual Awareness 365 Pink Out "Cruising for Pinks"

Join Awareness 365 at their annual Pink Out Car, Truck & Bike Show event "Cruising for Pinks" **Sunday, September 28, 10:00AM-4:00PM** Rain or Shine. Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, Pa. 18013. Car show, crafters, vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, and much more!

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, September 28, 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.

Bangor High School 47th Annual Festival of Marching Bands

The Bangor High School 47th Annual Festival of Marching Bands will be held **Saturday, October 4, 6:30PM,** gates open at 4:30PM.Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, PA. See ad on page 7 for details

Jerusalem UCC Apple-Fall Festival

Jerusalem UCC will be hold an Apple-Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 4, 9:00AM-3:00PM.** 545 Church Drive, Palmerton. FMI and interested crafters and vendors please call or text 610-737-0839.

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church Blessing of Animals Saturday October 4, 10:30AM. All animals should be leashed/crated 2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, Pa. 610-588-2355.

Salem UCC Gilbert Basket Raffle/Fall Festival

Salem United Church of Christ Gilbert will hold a Basket Raffle & Fall Festival on Sunday, October 5, 11:00AM - 4:00PM. Rain or shine event. Salem United Church of Christ is located behind Turkey Hill on Route 209 in Gilbert.

Bangor Borough Park Board Octoberfest

The Bangor Borough Park Board will hold their annual Octoberfest - Saturday, October 11, 4:00PM-9:00PM & Sunday, October 12 4:00PM-8:00PM, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA. Interested vendors can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com for an application.

See ad on page 5 for details

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

Sunday, September 21, 2025
7:30am-12:30pm
Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 UNDER 6 FREE

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SEPTEMBER 27TH 11AM - 5PM SORRENTI FAMILY WINERY & DISTILLERY FALL FESTIVAL

130 Lower Cherry Valley Road Saylorsburg, PA 18353

SEPTEMBER 28 10AM - 5PM HEALING HANDS FOR HELPING HOUSES-HOLISTIC FAIR

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Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

RUMMAGE, SOUP AND



BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 9:00am-5:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 9:00am-12:00pm

9:00am-12:00pn (Bag Sale)

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor, PA. 610-588-2355

Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies Program

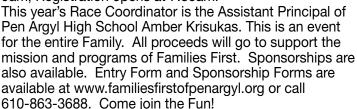


The Slater Family Network
Backpack Buddies program will
start on **September 26** for the new
school year. Backpack Buddies
assists food insecure families who
sign up their child to receive a
backpack full of kid friendly food
every Friday. This is available for
students while free school lunches

are not over the weekend. This program is open to students pre-K to 12th grade and can be student pick up or parent pick up for the younger students due to the weight of the pack. If interested in signing up, call the Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or visit their website www.Slaterfamilynetwork.org

Families First 23rd Annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk

Please join Families First as we celebrate our 23rd year of serving the Students and Residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**. The Race and Walk begin at 9am, Registration opens at 7:30am.



EBUMCC to Host Bible Study "Revealing Revelation"

The East Bangor United Methodist Community
Church is hosting a 10-week Bible Study on "Revealing
Revelation". This will start on Wednesday, October 1,
10:30AM. and online only at 7:00PM It will be held every
Wed. through Dec. 17th. To sign up, email Pastor Todd
at pastor.toddlattig@gmail.com. The church is located at
136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. To log-in
on Zoom, go to www.ebumc.org



Haily Ruser and Zachary Zarate of Wind Gap, Pa are proud to announce the birth their daughter, Lylah Jean Zarate, on August 30, 2025 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenburg, in Bethlehem, Pa. Lylah weighed 8lbs, loz, and was 20 inches long. Lylah has a big brother, Leo (2) who just adores her. Maternal grandparents are Kysha Ruser and Dave Gross of Bushkill Township, Pa; and Paternal grandparents are Stacey Fogel of Wind Gap, Pa. and Sean Zarate of Bangor, Pa.



Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting October Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held Monday, October 6, at 7:00PM at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and ParkAssociation and mail to: Weona ParkPool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Grand Central Landfill Annual Chili Cook Off

Fall is almost here and that means it's time for the annual Grand Central Landfill Chili Cook Off!

You don't want to miss this event on **Saturday**, **September 27**, **from 11:00AM-2:00PM**. The event supports Slate Belt non-profits vying for your vote to win the grand prize sponsored by WM. All donations collected that day will be given to the participating non-profits.

This year's Chili Cook off Competitors:

- 1. Families First of Pen Argyl
- 2. Slater Family Network
- 3. Wind Gap Fire Company
- 4. Lookout Fire Company
- 5. Plainfield Township Fire Company
- 6. Weona Park Pool Pals
- 7. Pen Argyl Masonic Lodge

There will also be a Reptile Show by PT Reptiles, Landfill Tours, MLB/WM Baseball Giveaway (first 50 guests), pumpkin painting, games, free kids safety vests. and more!

See ad on page 16 for details.





HOURS: Thursday - Saturday 10am-4pm • Sunday 10am-2pm CLOSED: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. and Richmond Lions Club

Fish and Chips Dinner

Saturday, October 4 5:00PM-7:00PM

\$18.00 per meal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Night Trap Shooting Under The Lights continues through Sept. or Oct. \$5 per round. Public welcome! Shooting starts around 7 pm.

Oct. 18, 6-10 pm - Super Sportsman's Night Raffle Tickets \$5 at the door. November 16, 1-5 pm - Block Shoot & Meat Raffle

Dec. 6, 10 am-3 pm - Holiday Craft Fair Crafters & vendors wanted. Dec. 13, 9-11 am - Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

FOR MORE INFO GO TO KRGCLUB.COM & FB - 🕒 🔄 PUBLIC WELCOME!



Designer Handbag Bingo and Tricky SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

Doors Open at - 12:00 p.m. Games Begin at - 1:00 p.m.



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Apple Pie Baking Contest

Win up to \$100! Pies can be dropped off at 4:00 pm on Sunday at the food stand. Please include ingredient list, name, and phone

number on a card.

Group Pumpkin Carving Contest

Get a group of friends, your non-profit, am, school, or organization together for a chance to win up to \$100 in our Themed **Group Carving Contest**

Pre-registration is required by 10/3 by calling Sherry at 610-588-6894

For information about the event email bangorparkboard@gmail.com

Costume

Contest

Sunday

@5pm

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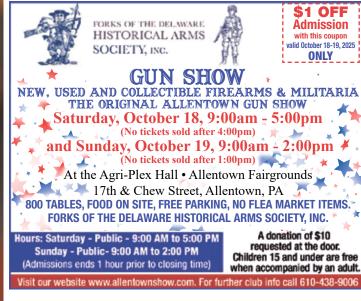


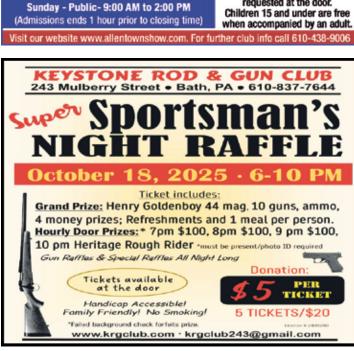


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Bangor Park Board Seeks Groups for Pumpkin Carving Contest for Octoberfest

Calling all pumpkin carvers! ! It's time to start thinking about getting your friends group, non-profit organizations, scout troops, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, sports teams, or any group to enter the annual Bangor Park Board themed pumpkin carving contest. Entering the contest is easy! Call Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894 to reserve your theme (no duplicate themes will be permitted) Examples of themes: Ghostbusters, Harry Potter, Disney, use your imagination!

To enter you will need to provide a minimum of 4 carved pumpkins all aligned with your theme (5-18 pumpkins work best. Some favorites over the years have been the ones with shaved and carved components.) Feel free to provide additional props to go along with your pumpkins! Pumpkins must be lit (we recommend white holiday lights) so we ask that you provide your own long extension cord and lights.

Octoberfest will be held Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 12. Interested vendors can email bangorparkboard@gmail.com for an application. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of the Park Board events can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor PA. 18013.



NATIONAL DAYS

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL **RECOVERY MONTH**

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

SEPTEMBER 18 - NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY

SEPTEMBER 20 - NATIONAL PUPPY MILL AWARENESS DAY

SEPTEMBER 21- NATIONAL CLEAN UP DAY

SEPTEMBER 22 - FIRST DAY OF FALL

SEPTEMBER 24 - NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH &

FITNESS DAY

SEPTEMBER 25 - NATIONAL DAUGHTERS DAY

SEPTEMBER 26 - NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

SEPTEMBER 27 - NATIONAL DAY OF FORGIVENESS

SEPTEMBER 28 - NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 29 - NATIONAL COFFEE DAY

SEPTEMBER 30 - NATIONAL LOVE PEOPLE DAY





Bangor Memorial Park - 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA







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TRICKY TRAY

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. 6480 Sullivan Trail, # A Wind Gap, PA. 18091

TRICKY TRAY AND WALK THRU TRICKY TRAY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Walk Thru Tricky Tray Doors Open: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Main Tricky Tray**

Doors Open: 5:00 PM - Drawings Start 7:00 PM

Entrance Donation: \$10 (includes 1 sheet) Additional Sheets: (25 Tickets Per Sheet)

1 Sheet / \$5 5 Sheets / \$20 10 Sheets / \$35



Ingredients:

½ cup of Unsalted Butter (melted, plus more for greasing)

1 cup of Brown Sugar ½ cup of Granulated Sugar

2 Eggs

2 tsp of Vanilla Extract

2 1/2 cups of All-Purpose Flour

2 tsp of Baking Soda

1 tsp of Salt

1 medium Green Apple (peeled, cored, and cut into ½-inch pieces)

1 cup of White Baking Chips ½ cup of Caramel Sauce

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 10-inch oven-safe skillet with butter and set aside. Mix the butter, brown sugar, sugar, egg and vanilla together in a medium bowl until combined. Mix in the flour, baking soda and salt, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed, until just combined.

Fold the apples and baking chips into the batter and spread evenly into the prepared skillet. Bake for about 35-40 minutes or until the cookie is golden-brown and center is set, covering with tin foil halfway through baking. Let cool for about 5-10 minutes. Top with caramel sauce and serve. Optional: Serve with vanilla Ice Cream or whipped cream



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1st Friday of the Month: 8:00AM-1:00PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

101 South Schanck Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072

Bangor Women's Club News

The Bangor Women's Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. (except for our summer break) at the Trinity United Church of Christ, 632 Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA. The Bangor Women's Club is affiliated with the National General Federation of Women's Clubs based in Washington, DC, organized April 24, 1890.

On September 16, the first luncheon meeting of the current Bangor Women's Club year was held. Speakers were Kathleen Lynch, Director of the Bangor Public

Library and a Master Gardener.

Our Autumn Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday**, **September 20**, **8:00AM - 1:00PM**. at the Capitol Ace Hardware, 438 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, Pa. On **Saturday**, **September 27** we will join all the GFWC family in celebrating the National Day of Service by collecting non-perishable food items in the parking lot of the Bangor Public Library, located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, Pa. Donations will go to the Portland-Upper Mt. Bethel Food Bank P.U.M.P.. On **Thursday**, **October 9** the club will hold a Card/Game Party from 12:00PM-3:00PM at Trinity United Church of Christ. Please call Heidi Bates at 610-599-8815 by October 2nd for table reservations.. All attendees will receive a door prize.

We welcome guests and look forward to new members interested in helping our community. Happy Autumn!

Northampton County 6th Annual County Festival

Northampton County will hold its 6th Annual County Festival on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 11:00 AM –5:00 PM at Louise Moore Park. The festival will feature food, music, kids' activities, community booths, and an awards ceremony celebrating outstanding county residents.

At 3:00 PM, Northampton County will present awards to residents in the categories of Volunteer, Youth, Business, Veteran, Samaritan, and Emergency Personnel.

Community members are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals and organizations. To submit a nomination, please contact Dawn Tomaino at 610-829-6309 or dtomaino@norcopa.gov.

Nominations for Outstanding City and Municipal Employees will be submitted directly by their municipalities.

"This festival is a wonderful way to celebrate the people who make Northampton County such a special place to live," said County Executive Lamont McClure. "We encourage everyone to join us for a day of fun, community, and recognition."

The event is free and open to the public.

We love to hear from you!
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22nd Annual Lukie's Fall Festival

The 22nd Annual Lukie's Festival will be held on October 11. 11:00AM to 5:00PM, at Weona Park, Rt. 512, Pen Argyl, PA.

2nd Annual Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory **Bulls & Barrels Blowout Rodeo**

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory will hold the 2nd Annual Bulls & Barrels Blowout rodeo to help with their fundraising efforts to build an Agricultural Museum. Rodeo will be run by RED EYE RODEO. Event will be held at the Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013 on Saturday, October 11, 6:00PM.

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. See ad on page 5 for details

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.

Washington Township Vol. Fire Company Ladies Aux. Kids Mart Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is having a Kids Mart on November 8, 2025 from 8:00AM to 2:00PM at the Washington, 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA. Vendors are still needed, for more information call Melissa 267-275-5417.

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

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual "Holiday Cash Bingo Game" on November 16th at the Washington 920 Washington Blvd Bangor PA. Doors open at 11:00AM and games start at 12:30PM. The kitchen will be open, so no outside food or drinks will be permitted. For more information or tickets call Donna @484-298-0192 or Jill @484-226-7591.

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.



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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, October 2025

Hike for Health - Wednesday, October 1, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov

Family Science Night: Owl Prowl - Friday, October 3, 2025 7pm to 8pm. Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

All About Autumn Hike - Saturday, October 18, 2025 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around! Join us as we learn about wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the advancing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Celestial Wildlife - Saturday, October 18, 2025 7pm to 8:30pm Did you know that the night sky is filled with all sorts of wildlife? Join us for this nighttime adventure as we use our imagination and search the sky for bears, swans, eagles, dolphins and even dragons! Please dress warmly and wear sturdy shoes. Bring a blanket to sit on, a flashlight, water, a snack, and binoculars if you have them. Please note that the park will not provide telescopes at this program. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Project WET Educator Workshop- Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9am to 2pm. Project WET is a national curriculum that strives to educate, empower, & activate students in grades K-12. This professional development workshop, designed for classroom teachers & non-formal educators alike, will help you teach about water resources through hands-on, investigative, & easy-to-use activities. All participants will receive the Foundations of Water Education Educator's Guide & access to Project WET's online resources. This workshop is open to all formal and non-formal K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, October 1, and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to "Commonwealth of PA"

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 email jacobsburgsp@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 orjacobsburgsp@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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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.

GriefShare - Preparing for the Holidays at 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 will be held on **Monday, Nov. 3 at** 6:00PM (1 meeting only) at the library in Faith Hall.

The church is located at 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.



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Northampton High School German Class Students Participate in German American Partnership Program (GAPP)

In June 2025, Northampton High School's German class spent 2½ weeks in Gladenbach, Germany, partnering with Europaschule Gladenbach. From June 10–27, students lived with host families for 13 days, attended school, and participated in cultural activities. Highlights included visiting the Dachau Holocaust Memorial, exploring the Rhein River, enjoying a traditional German barbecue, and touring Rothenburg ob der Tauber as well as Chiemsee's Herreninsel und Fraueninsel.

The German American Partnership Program (GAPP) is a school-based exchange initiative that fosters connections between U.S. and German high schools through immersive student exchanges. Participants live with host families, attend school alongside their peers, and experience the daily life and culture of their partner country.

The program concluded with four days in Munich, where students explored the city, went shopping, and stayed in a youth hostel, further experiencing German culture in a unique way.



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Fork's Township Community Days

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The weather was perfect for this year's Forks Township Community Days held September 12-14 at Fork's Community Park in Easton.

See more photos on our Facebook page



4th Annual AOAM Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The 4th Annual AOAM Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show in Memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller was held on Saturday, September 13 at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds. This year's winners are: Joshua Castillo \$2500 Harbor Freight for Auto Body Technician and Keegan Seigfried \$1000 Bath Supply for Plumbing.



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - The First Witch of Boston: A Novel by Andrea Catalano; The Correspondent: A Novel by Virginia Evans; The Hallmarked Man New Books by Robert Galbraith; The Book of Lost Hours: A Novel by Hayley Gelfuso; Apostle's Cove: A



Novel by William Kent Krueger; Katabasis: A Novel by R. F. Kuang; Guide Me Home by Attica Locke Billion-Dollar Ransom: A Thriller by James Patterson; To the Moon and Back: A Novel by Eliana Ramage; Framed in Death by J. D. Robb; Buckeye: A Novel by

Patrick Ryan.

Adult Non Fiction - Scarred: A Memoir of a Childhood Stolen and a Life Reclaimed by Clark Fredericks; The Bookshop: A History of the American Bookstore by Evan Friss; The Gods of New York: Egotists, Idealists, Opportunists, and the Birth of the Modern City by Jonathon Mahler; I Am Ozzy by Ozzy Osbourne.

Large Print Adult Fiction - Kiss Her Goodbye by Lisa Gardne. **Easy Fiction -** The Secret Birthday Message by Eric Carle; The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale by Ying Chang Compestine; Curious and Kind by Heather Fisher; Helf-Shell

Heroes by Matt Huntley.

Easy Non Fiction - 1st Grade Computer Basics: The Computer and Its Parts by Baby Professor; St. Patrick's Day by Charly Haley; Valentine's Day by Charly Haley; Thanksgiving by Charly Haley; Halloween by Charly Haley; President's Day by Charly Haley; Earth Day by Charly Haley; Veterans Day by Brendan Flynn; Fall Holidays open at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. by Julie Murray; Hansel and Gretel by Stephen King; Our Solar System! A Stellar Neighborhood by Stacy McAnulty; What Makes a Rainbow? By Debbie Vilardi; Butt or Face?: Super Gross Butts by Kari Lavelle: Over and Under the Coral Reef by Kate Messner; Western Meadowlarks by Julie Murray; Northern Cardinals by Julie evenings. All information is available on our Facebook page Murray; Eastern Bluebirds by Julie Murray; American Robins by Julie Murray; Jaguars by Elizabeth Andrews; Leopards by Elizabeth Andrews; Bengal Tiger by Grace Hansen; Fire! Fire! By Gail Gibbons; Concrete Mixers by Katie Chanez; Dump Trucks by Katie Chanez: Excavators by Aubrey Zalewski; Bulldozers by Aubrey Zalewski; Rockets and Other Space Machines by Jill McDonald; Meet Pierre-Auguste Renoir; Meet Edvard Munch.

Junior Fiction - Troubling Tonsils by Aaron Reynolds; Skandar and

the Spirit War by A. F. Steadman.

DVDs - Karate Kid: Legends; Letters From Iwo Jima; Lilo & Stitch. 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.

Robert L. Martin by Robert L. Martin

Forests change their costumes of summer to orange colored gowns for winter's slumber as the designers from the north come to paint and paint they do with little or no restraint.

As they did last year, they cover the forests with a heavy coat of orange from east to west and get ready for the marauders to come and strip the branches from their battle won and keep them away from the fertile sun.

September Events at the Blue Mountain Community Library



On Tuesday, September 23 the Slate Pub in **Pen Argyl** will sponsor a Fundraiser for the Blue Mountain Community Library. The Slate Pub will generously donate a percentage of all food

sales that day to the library from 12:00 PM until closing,

both eat-in and take-out.

Preschool Storytime will be held September 24 at 10:30 AM in the library, located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. All preschool children are welcome. Registration is required.

Potsy's on Broadway is partnering with the Blue Mountain Community Library on Wed., Oct. 1 from 11:00 AM-5:30PM a portion of the proceeds from any specials that day will benefit the library. Check the Potsy's on Broadway Facebook page on Oct. 1 for the specials! https://www.facebook.com/potsysonbroadway/ Potsy's is located at 21 S. Broadway in Wind Gap. 610-881-4261

The Blue Mountain Community Library invites you to "Lunch with an Author" on Thursday, October 9, as we host local Author. Kate Brandes and discuss her book. Stone Creek. This event will be held at Grace United Methodist Church in Pen Argyl. Tickets include lunch, dessert and beverage. You may purchase tickets at the Library through **September 30** or while tickets last. Doors Call the library for more information.

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

and website @www.bmcl.org



YARD SALES

Friday. Sept 19 & Saturday, Sept 20 9:00am - 2:00pm 480 Kromer Road, Wind Gap

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Mail to: Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa 18064. ATTN: Jason



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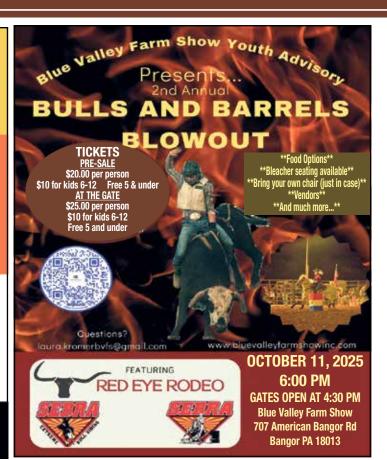
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