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Email your news and events to thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

AUGUST

NATIONAL DAYS

AUGUST 10 NATIONAL SMORES DAY

AUGUST 10 NATIONAL MIDDLE CHILD DAY

NATIONAL BOWLING DAY

AUGUST 13 NATIONAL LEFTHANDERS DAY

AUGUST 15 NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY

AUGUST 18 NATIONAL FAJITA DAY

AUGUST 19 NATIONAL SOFT ICE CREAM DAY

AUGUST 21 NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

AUGUST 24 NATIONAL PEACH PIE DAY

AUGUST 25 NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY

AUGUST 30 NATIONAL GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

Peach Festival

• **Saturday, August 12th** •
3:00 PM-9:00 PM



**Homemade Food, Games, Bingo
Cake Walk, 50 Prize Raffle**

We have many picnic tables or bring a lawn chair
In case of rain food sold in the church 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

**Music By
Dan Flok and
the Ravens**



Salem Ucc Church Grove
2218 Community Drive (RT. 946)
Bath, PA (Moorestown)

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Penn State Extension Northampton County 4-H Fair

The Penn State Extension Northampton County 4-H Fair will be held **Friday- Sunday, August 11th-13th, Friday 8/11 9:00am-8:00pm, Saturday, 8/12 9:00am-7:00pm, and Sunday 8/13 9:00am-4:00pm.** Admission and parking is Free, Located at the Northampton County 4-H Center, 777 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA. For more information contact Penn State Extension 610-746-1970 northamptonext@psu.edu

Bangor Memorial Park Pool Summer Pool Party

The Bangor Park Board will host a Summer Pool Party on **Saturday, August 12th: 1:00pm-4:00pm**, at the Bangor Memorial Park Pool. Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, PA

Third Annual Faith Church Blueberry Festival

Faith United Presbyterian Church will host its third annual Blueberry Festival in the Fellowship Hall at 218 W. Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA, on **Saturday, August 12th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**, rain or shine. Featuring lots of blueberry treats and other menu items. Directions to Faith United Presbyterian Church can be found on their website: www.faithunited.net follow and like them on Facebook.

2nd Annual Angel 34 Cars for Kids with Cancer Car Show

The 2nd Annual Angel 34 Cars for Kids with Cancer Car Show Hosted by Slate Belt Mighty MOPARS will be held on **Sunday, August 13th, 9:00am-3:00pm.** Reagle Dodge/Dotta Chrysler-Jeep, Rt 512 5 miles N. of Wind Gap. For show info contact Rick Hageman 610-381-7222 or Bruce Ott 610-863-6900 or visit the website www.slatebeltmighty mopars.com. Rain or Shine Event.

Pocono Dance and Social Club

The Pocono Dance and Social Club holds dances every **Friday 7:00pm-10:00pm.** The dances are held at the Quality Inn (1220 West Main St., Stroudsburg). For more information call Joan 570-992-6231 or Pam 570-402-3911.

Easton Singles and Married over 40 Dance

Easton Singles and Married over 40 group will hold a dance **every Saturday night through December 2nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm** at the Wind Gap American Legion 271 N. Broadway, Wind Gap. For more information call Norman 610-881-4140 or Paul 973-347-2070.

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Entertainment Schedule			CONCLUDING CEREMONY
THURSDAY August 10	FRIDAY August 11	SATURDAY August 12	SUNDAY August 13
UNCLE ROCCO  <small>Variety Music Dance Band 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</small>	THE HEADLINERS  <small>Oldies Dance Band 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</small>	CRAZY-HEART  <small>Country Dance Band 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</small>	ALL STANDS ARE CLOSED! 11:00 AM MASS Held under the Pavilion, Followed by a Procession to the church.
Stands open 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM			

DIRECTIONS from Easton, PA : Go North on 611, 6 miles to Martins Creek, turn left on Front St. at the traffic light, go one block turn right on Center Street and follow parking Signs.

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Refreshments/Silent Auction

Provide name, address & phone, tickets will be mailed.
Call for sponsorship opportunities.



Slate Belt Heritage Center Monthly Presentation

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic presentation on **Thursday, August 10th at 7:00pm**. In a continuing theme, based upon the release of the "Letters to Homefront" book, the Center will honor those members of the "Greatest Generation" as Homefront guests. Come hear first-hand experiences from veterans and those on the home front of how they were impacted from World War II. Any veterans or Homefront Fairests' who would like to participate are cordially welcome to attend. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, Pa and has a chair lift. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 14, 7 PM - "From the Earth-A Tribute to Slate Belt Heritage" - Jim Gloria from Tott's Gap Art Institute and Lois Fiala show and discuss their recent film about the slate industry and newest mural project.

Thursday, October, 12, 7 PM - "Haunted Heritage Presentation" - featuring historic "Slate Belt" ghosts.

Thursday, November, 9, 7 PM - "In Honor of Old Glory"-Flag Ceremony- Join Perry Morris and the Boy Scouts for a history of our nation's flag and the respectful way to use and retire it.

Sunday, December 10, 2 PM - "The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest" - Master of Ceremonies, Marc Blau will host a trivia game for teams of four or make your own team or just show up and join in another team. Prizes for the winners.

EBUMC USED BOOK SALE

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church is holding a "Used Book Sale" on **Friday, August 18th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, August 19th from 9:00am to 4:00pm** Remaining books will be sold per bagful on **Monday, August 21st from 4:00pm to 8:00pm** There will be books for children and adults, all at bargain prices. Baked goods will also be for sale on Friday and Saturday. Donations will be accepted from **August 7th-August 15th**. To donate, call Lisa at 610-588-8881. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. For more info., visit www.ebumc.org.

Transue / Rustine Family Reunion

The 42nd Transue / Rustine family reunion will be held on **August 20th** at East Bangor Park, East Bangor, PA from **11:00am to 6:00pm**. Our theme this year is "Rocking to the Oldies". Families are reminded to bring a lunch and an item for the cake raffle. For more information or questions call Donna at 484-298-0192.

Bangor Memorial Park Pool 2017 Summer Events

August 20th: Pooch Plunge at Pool 11:00am-1:00pm.

The last day of the pool season is one for our furry friends. Come out with man's (or women's) best friend and enjoy one of the last days of summer with a doggie swim day!

Mark Your Calendars this year's **Octoberfest** will be held **October 21st & 22nd**

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of the events can contact Debbie Smith at bangorparkboard@gmail.com or 610-751-7692.

Blue Mt. Community Library Fundraiser at Emmy Lou's Ice Cream Cafe

On **Tuesday, August 15th**, the Blue Mountain Community Library of Pen Argyl will hold a fundraiser at Emmy Lou's Ice Cream Café, located at 492 East Main St., Pen Argyl. Dine and/or enjoy dessert between **5:00pm and 10:00pm** and a portion of your purchase price will be donated to benefit the library. Menus are available at the Café and the library or visit Emmy Lou's on Facebook.

The BMCL Summer Reading program "High 5 Your Reading Drive" will end on August 12th.

The library will begin collecting nonperishable food items for the Hope UCC Food Bank in Wind Gap on August 14th. Please drop off your food donations now through September 30th. Call 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org for information. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

The 6th Annual BVFS Pet Photo Contest

The 6th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show Pet Photo Contest sponsored by Leck Veterinary Hospital will be held at the **72nd Annual Blue Valley Farm Show, August 15-19**. Contest details are as follows: ALL PHOTOS MUST BE A 5X7 Photo No other accepted. Include on back of photo: Pets name, owners name, address, and phone number. Mail photos to Deb Sandt, 13 Liberty Lane, Mt Bethel, PA 18343. Deadline for all entries is **MONDAY, AUGUST 14th at 7:00pm**. No entries will be accepted after. Entries may be brought to BVFS office on **Monday, AUGUST 14th 3:00pm-7:00pm**. One dollar equals 100 votes. Winners will be announced Saturday, August 19th, on the stage at 9:00pm.

Retirement of the Colors (Flags)

Mt. Bethel/Portland American Legion Post 216 will be holding a Retirement of the Colors (Flags) on **Sunday, August 20, 2017** beginning at **1:00 pm** at the Legion Home located at 116 Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville, PA. The public is welcome.

Marine Corps League Northampton County Meeting

Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **6 Sept./1900**, 1621 Lehigh St., Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmieousmc@rcn.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

UMBT Park Committee to Host Craft Show

The Upper Mount Bethel Township Park Committee is hosting their 1st annual Craft Show on **September 9, 2017 from 8:00am-4:00pm**, at the UMBT Community Park located on Potomac Street, in Mt. Bethel. For crafter space or any additional information please contact Sharon Cerny at 570-801-2411.

Safety Day at East Bangor Park

Safety Day will be held at East Bangor Park on **Saturday, September 9th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**

Upcoming Events at Zion United Lutheran Church

Free Community Dinner-Wednesday, August 16th from

5:00pm-6:30pm. RSVP appreciated but not necessary. All are welcome. **Precious Junk Sale -Friday, August 18th and Saturday, August 19th from 10:00pm-2:00pm.** Food will also be available for purchase

Car Show -Saturday, September 30th from 10:00am-2:30pm.

Free spectator admission. Blessing of the cars, Bake sale, vendor fair and flea market and more!

Zion United Lutheran Church, 1919 Route 209, Brodheadsville. 570-992-6988, www.zionulc.com for more information.

Gun Show - West End Volunteer Fire Company

Sunday, September 10th, Doors open 9 am. The gun show will be held at West End Volunteer Fire Company (128 Rte. 715 Brodheadsville – behind Wawa). For more information contact the firehouse 570-992-4121 or Ray 570-977-7822.

Tatamy Historical Society – Car Show

Sunday, September 10th 9:30am-2:30pm; Car show will be held on Broad Street in Tatamy, PA. Classes are Truck, Street Rod through 1949, Custom 1950 to present, Motorcycles. Stock classes 1903-1949, 1950-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 1990-1999 and 2000 to present. You may pick up an entry form at the Tatamy Municipal building or call 610-759-6268 or 610-703-2107 or email jduel@rcn.com

Merchants Bank Walkers Bus Trip to San Genaro Festival

The Merchants Bank Walkers are sponsoring a bus trip to New York on **Saturday, Sept. 16th**, to the San Genaro Festival, in New York. Little Italy will be the one and only drop off and pick up location. The San Genaro Festival will be taking place for anyone to enjoy but there are many other places of interest nearby in walking distance or by taxi. The bus will leave from the 191 branch at **8:30am** and leave NY at **4:30pm**. All proceeds will be donated to The American Cancer Society thru Relay For Life/Slate Belt. For information contact Karen at 484-390-0743 or any branch of Merchants Bank.

District 10 Trappers 2017 Fall Trapping Convention

September 22nd 12:00pm-6:00pm and 23rd 8:00am-6:00pm at the Northampton County 4-H Center (777 Bushkill Center Rd. Nazareth, PA 18064). Free Admission, Free Demos, Food on premises, Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

Historical Bangor Business Association

The Historical Bangor Business Association will host a Wine and Music Festival on **Saturday, September 23, 12:00 pm-6:00pm.** Event will be held rain or shine and will take place on Broadway, in Bangor. If you are a Bangor Business owner and are interested in getting involved and supporting small businesses and your community. Please contact Pies to Die For Cafe at 610-340-4756 or www.facebook.com/historicalbangorbusinessassociation

Hope UCC Bus Trip to Sight and Sound

Hope UCC of Wind Gap is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see JONAH on **Saturday, October 14th.** For further info or to reserve your package(s) please call or email Jen at 908-727-0090 or hopeucc@hotmail.com. Price includes bus, lunch, and show ticket. Money due no later than 08/03/2017 (no refunds).

EAHS Class of 1969 Golf Tournament

The Easton High School Class of 69' will hold a Golf Tournament at Whitetail Golf Course on **October 21st.** For more information please contact Marianne 610-863-7158 or duff@ptd.net

CRAFT SHOW

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP PARK COMMITTEE
1ST ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, September 9, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UMBT Community Park located on Potomac Street, Mt. Bethel.
CRAFTERS ONLY: 10x10 space \$25.00, double space \$40.00.
 There will be no electric available, please bring your generator if needed, tents, tables, and chairs. Include a brief description of the craft you will be selling with payment. Checks payable to UMBT, cash also accepted. Mail or drop off at the township building-387 Ye Old Hwy. Mt. Bethel, PA 18343.
For additional information please contact Sharon Cerny at 570-801-2411

St Rocco's Festival

Each year hundreds of area residents make their way to the small village of Martins Creek to celebrate their patron's feast – St. Rocco. The festival brings out the essence of ethnic diversity. Part of America's beauty is its diversity. During the Festival we will feature music, dancing, traditional foods and a view of Italian heritage.

St.Rocco was a 14th century saint born in Northern Italy, known for his miraculous powers to heal the victims of the plague in Italy and France.

Stands will be open **6:00PM to 10:30PM Thursday, August 10, Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12.**

Entertainment will be provided each night from 7PM to 10PM:
Uncle Rocco (Variety Music Dance Band) on Thursday, August 10
The Headliners (Oldies Dance Band) on Friday, August 11
Crazy-Hearts (Country Dance Band) on Saturday, August 12

Food featured includes the famous Crispelli, the Porketta Sandwich, and also sausage & peppers, hamburgers, hot dogs and pierogies, and chicken fingers and on Friday night Clams.

Rain or Shine, Free parking and Amusements for kids featuring Ride Bands for each night.

We are located 6 miles north of Easton, off of Route 611 in Martins Creek for more information please call 610-258-9059.

Sixth Annual Mass at St. Roch Catholic Church

On **Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.,** the Sixth Annual Mass in honor of St. Roch will be celebrated at the closed church on Second Street, West Bangor. The Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish will be the celebrant.

Parishioners and friends of the former St. Roch Church are invited to participate in this Annual Mass. Each year since 2012, the Diocese of Allentown has granted permission to celebrate the Mass in honor of St. Roch, the Patron Saint. Included in the Mass will be the liturgy, music and readings in honor St. Roch.

Bangor Public Library Fundraiser

The Bangor Public Library Board is selling shopping passes for the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" one-day sale event. The sale will be held on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 9:00am-11:00pm.** Stop by the library to purchase your shopping pass. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S Main St, Bangor, PA.

Relay for Life NYC Bus Trip Fundraiser

NYC Bus Trip **Saturday, November 11, 2017.** Fundraiser for Footprints in the Sand Relay for Life team. You may just take the bus or bus and show tickets available. Show: Miss Saigon. Depart Five Points Elementary **9:00am,** Depart NYC **7:30pm.** Seats go fast so call ASAP for more info. Lynn Altemose 484-375-5162 or Donna Kelton 610-417-5550

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

**Fishing Rods and Tackle Available
 Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

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

**The Friends of the Bangor Public Library
 Summer Book Sale**

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual Summer Book Sale at the Blue Valley Farm Show the week of **August 15th – 19th, Tuesday-Friday, from 6:00pm - 10:00pm**. The event will be in the gray display barn on the upper grounds of the fair. **Saturday is bag day 12:00pm - 5:00pm**. Like new and gently used books in all genres will be available for adults and children.

Donations are now being accepted at the Bangor library during Library hours.

Books must be in good condition, soiled, torn, and college textbooks will not be accepted. For additional information contact Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615.

Columcille Autumn Women's Retreat

Join the Women of Columcille at the Autumn Women's Retreat **Friday, Aug. 25th -Sun., Aug. 27th** at the Kirkridge Farmhouse. For information and to register visit their website www.columcille.org.

If you wish to charge your registration fee to your credit or debit card please contact Beth Guida at beth@rainbowofpromise.com.

Registration deadline is August 22nd. There are a limited number of partial scholarships available. Email Beth at beth@rainbowofpromise.com for further information on availability. **Registration deadline is August 22nd.**

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Merchants Bank Awards the 2017 Ronald H. "Pete" Cann Academic Scholarship

The Board of Directors of Merchants Bank is pleased to announce that Joshua Golden was named this year's recipient of the Ronald H. "Pete" Cann Academic Scholarship. Joshua is the son of Tracey Golden, a Customer Service Representative/Teller in the Bethlehem branch.

Richard M. Hotchkiss, Chairman of the Board, congratulated Joshua and wished him continued success. Both Hotchkiss and Rocco Del Vecchio, CEO, assured Joshua that the bank has confidence in him for a bright, successful future.

Joshua currently attends Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia, majoring in Biology. He is among 13 recipients to receive this award since the inception of the endowment in 2003.

To date, a total of \$3,750 has been awarded to qualifying students who have completed their first year of college or trade school, and are children of Merchants Bank's employees or Directors. Candidates must exemplify the attributes of Cann, who was well known for his honesty, integrity, and dedication to community service. The Directors of Merchants established the Scholarship in 2003 to honor past President and Director Emeritus, Ronald H. "Pete" Cann, who retired that year after fifty years of service with the Bank. "Ronald started his banking career in the teller position and worked his way to President and CEO. He was a great friend and leader in our community", said Hotchkiss.

Established in 1890, Merchants Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank. Headquartered in Bangor, PA, Merchants has two branch offices in Bangor and additional offices throughout the Lehigh Valley, including Mount Bethel, Wind Gap, Nazareth, Forks Township, Martins Creek, Easton and Bethlehem, PA. In 2013 the Bank was recognized for its community involvement and volunteerism through two awards: Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce's The Spirit of Forks Award as well as The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's Spirit of Volunteerism Award. MNB Investment Services is a division of the bank and offers investment and wealth management financial services. For more information, please visit www.merchantsbangor.com <<http://www.merchantsbangor.com>>.



Pictured from left to right: Rocco Del Vecchio, Joshua Golden, Richard Hotchkiss, Tracey Golden

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FAMILIES FIRST 15th ANNUAL 5-K RACE & 1 MILE FUN WALK

Families First is celebrating its 15th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District. Come join us for our 15th Annual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**, rain or shine. Registration for the race/walk will begin at the Wind Gap Borough Park at 7:45 a.m. with the race starting at **9:00 a.m.**

This event is for the entire family, which will include a bake sale and information provided by Community Organizations and raffle drawing. All proceeds will go to the support the Adopt-A-Family Holiday programs and activities provided by Families First. "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" in the Pen Argyl Area School District. Pre-registration is open until 2:00 pm on Friday, September 29th .

There is a special discount registration for students. The Largest Youth Group/Team/Organization pre-registered for the 5-K Race or Walk will receive a Pizza Party.

Awards will be presented to the overall top Male and Female, top Masters Male and Female, and top 3 finishers in each of the eight age categories. Entry includes a quality T-shirt for the first 100 registered, bagels, water, door prizes, and the opportunity to support a worthwhile cause. The one-mile fun walk is non-competitive.

To register, contact Race Chairperson Phil Giaquinto at 610-746-4436 or via email to giaquinto.phil@penargylsd.org.

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Bangor High School Class of '67 50th Reunion
 The Bangor High School Class of 1967 will hold their 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Shawnee Inn Resort. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Susan Dennis, Joseph Duvo, Linda Engler, William Fisher, Harvey Frable, Susan Horn, Kathryn Jewell, Stephen Lamson, Paul Meyers, Carol Sagan, Allison Smith, Roberta Stull, John Sullivan and Mortimer Wells III. Anyone with information can contact: Ken Brewer at 484-515-3052.

 
Wedding Announcement
BEGOR-PICCERILLO



Jessica Begor and Seth Piccerillo were joined in marriage on Saturday, August 5th at Whispering Pines in Jim Thorpe surrounded by family and friends. A reception immediately followed. The bride is the daughter of Charisse Begor of Lehighton and Tom and Nicole Begor of Roseto. The groom is the son of James and Connie Piccerillo of Lehighton. Both attended Palmerton High School and Lehigh Carbon Community College. The couple resides in Lehighton. They honeymooned in the Poconos.

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Slate Belt Heritage Center
Bus Trip to National Civil War Museum

Join the Slate Belt Heritage Center for their bus trip to the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, on **Saturday, September 16, 2017. The bus will leave at 8:00 am** from Weis Market, Route 512 in Bangor, and will return at 5:00 pm. Tickets includes bus ticket and admission ticket into the museum. This is the only museum that tells the entire Civil War story. Local Civil War expert and the National Civil War Museum educator Dane DiFebo will host a special presentation for the tour. See exhibits, visit with re-enactors on the museum grounds, attend Hari Jones program on the United State Colored Troops in the South from 1865-1870 and much more. Reservations are required and a light lunch will be provided. Tickets are available at Bray's News, 36 Broadway and Heard's Market, 501 South Main Street, both in Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Cathy Heard at 610-588-0735

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- **August 14th,** Louise Moore Park, Pavilion 2, 151 Country Club Road, Easton.
- **August 21st,** Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor.

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- **August 11th,** Bear Swamp Park & Archery Complex, Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor.
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This year's theme is Jungle Fever and will feature Floral Arrangements in 10 categories. In addition, both annual and perennial specimens will be judged, as well as houseplants, fruits, and vegetables. Special club projects include Rosemary and a beautiful red Geranium grown by members since May.

A Container Garden in a re-purposed container will also be judged by the audience. Mosaic bird baths are also featured. Jack Jones will be there with his birdhouses made from recycled barn wood.

Be sure to visit our raffle table and plant sale. The show room is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Admission is always free. For more information please contact Sandee Rinehart 610-865-5439 or dr3625@msn.com

The Following Organizations are Seeking Volunteers

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Wind Gap Ambulance is seeking volunteers. You do not need any experience training will be provided. For more information please contact Bryan Cole, Operations Manager at 610-863-7623 or email bcole@windgapems.com.

West End Fire Company is seeking volunteers; visit the station any **Tuesday at 7pm.** For more information call 570-992-4121 or visit www.wefco43.org

New Approach Show Postponed

What does a birth, knee surgery, and shingles all have in common? Answer: Three reasons why we have to postpone the New Approach Show, normally held the first weekend in August, to a later date sometime this Fall. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but have no choice but to have the show at a later date. More info coming soon....

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Pies to Die For Cafe Debuts at Musikfest

by Candy Martin
Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

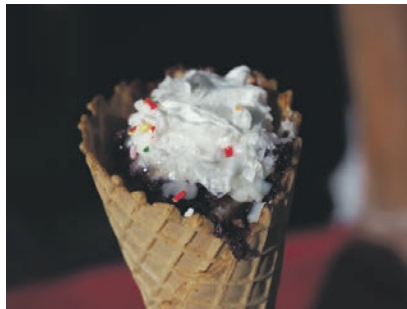
Pies to Die For Cafe made their debut at Musikfest this year with their "Pie in a Cone." They are one of nine new food vendors selected for this year's Musikfest. There are a total of thirty-seven food vendors set up across Bethlehem all aiming to tempt your taste buds.

Owners Anthony Brocato and wife Jennifer decided to submit their

application to be a food vendor at this year's Musikfest. They were thrilled and honored to learn they were chosen as one of the vendors for this year's festival.

Pies to Die for Cafe makes their own homemade pies with all natural homemade, fresh ingredients and no preservatives.

So what exactly is a "Pie in a Cone" you ask? A "Pie in a Cone" is a waffle cone filled with a full slice of pie, including the crust, then topped with whipped cream and sprinkles. There are three flavors of pie to choose from Apple, Blueberry, and Cherry. A fun way to enjoy a slice of pie.



Pies to Die for will be closed until Tuesday, August 15th but you can find them at Handwerkplatz at Musikfest! They will reopen on Wednesday, August 16th.

Pies to Die for Cafe is located at 5 Broadway, in historic downtown Bangor.



Pictured: Anthony and Jennifer Brocato with their daughter and son and helpers at Musikfest.

The Monroe County Historical Association

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce a free presentation on the history of American trout fishing and the development of American fly-fishing techniques. Local angler, author, and artist Don Baylor will give his presentation, "The Poconos of Pennsylvania – Cradle of American Trout Fishing" as part of the Third Thursday Lecture Series. The presentation will be Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

In his presentation, Don Baylor will cover notable anglers, destinations, and literature important to the development of American trout fishing tradition at the turn of the 20th century and will make the case that the Pocono area was at least as important as the Catskills.

The Third Thursday Lecture Series is free, but reservations are required due to limited space. Light refreshments will be served. The presentation will be held on the 2nd floor of the Stroud Mansion, which is not handicap-accessible. For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact the Monroe County Historical Association office at (570) 421-7703 or email at info@monroehistorical.org.

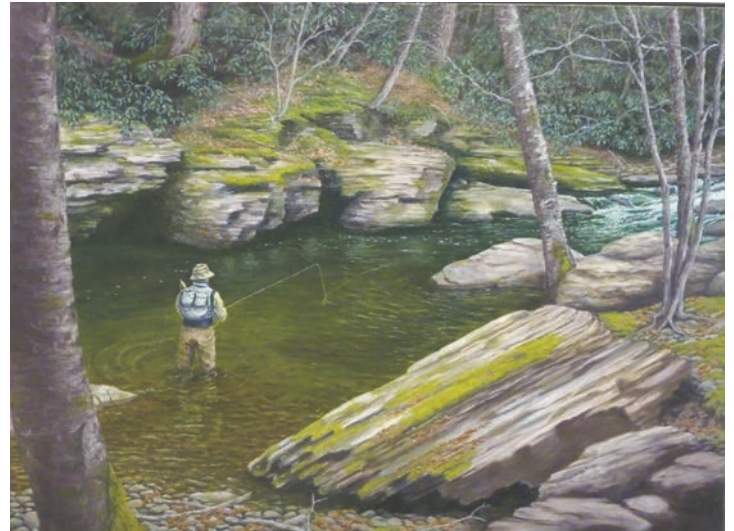


Image: Oil painting by Don Baylor titled "Ledge Pool."

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YOGA

By Jackie Talero-Rueda,
The Crunchy Mom

Yoga is a meditative, mind-body movement practice that first made its way to Europe and the United States from Asia (mostly India) around the mid-1800s. It is a practice that includes elements of breath control, meditation and the adoption of specific bodily postures.

Yoga has been gaining a tremendous amount of popularity. Yoga studios are popping up everywhere you look. Every year, more and more people are learning about the benefits of yoga practice. Yoga has become a culture and lifestyle. Clothing brands have been created specifically for yogis or anyone that wants to look like one. Besides being cool, yoga has evolved to become one of the most commonly used complementary and alternative health practices in the world. Compared to other popular forms of exercise, yoga is more holistic in nature because it combines physical movement with controlled breathing techniques. "In yoga, the postures are known as asanas. The regulation of breath is referred to as pranayama. Together, these unite to bring great meditative focus and aspects of relaxation. This is exactly why yoga devotees report benefits of yoga including both improvements in physical musculoskeletal conditions and mental health (nccih.nih.gov)."

Regular practice of Yoga lowers anxiety and control stress therefore, improving sleep. Yoga helps improve flexibility, posture, mood, balance, bone health, and concentration. It helps build muscle strength, increases blood flow, drains lymphs and boosts immunity. When you leave a yoga class you feel a boost clarity, focus, and energy. It's very therapeutic.

Although it can be intimidating to begin practicing yoga there are different levels of yoga and different classes for all ages and fitness levels. If you are new to yoga, look for an accredited instructor with certification through a trusted organization.

Enjoy!
Jackie



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Upper Mt Bethel Twsp. Family Movie Night


Saturday, August 26th; Upper Mt. Bethel Township will hold its 1st movie night at Community Park (located on Potomac St.). Free admission, popcorn and entertainment. Gates open at 5:30 pm, movie begins at **8:00pm**. In the event of inclement weather the event will be held at Mt. Bethel Fire Co., Hall (2341 N. Delaware Dr.).

The Addicts Mom Lights of Hope

Saturday, September 9th, 5:00pm-7:30pm. William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA 18351. Please join us as we come together to honor our loved ones and raise awareness about addition in our local communities.

Slate Belt Photography Club


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5 Fun Ways to Promote Tween Confidence



(Family Features) Experts say a significant drop in self-esteem happens between ages 9-12. Instilling confidence in kids during these pivotal years can start with action-oriented activities that promote family time and conversation.

"Simple tasks like doing a good deed for others, learning something new or accomplishing a goal, goes a long way in boosting self-esteem for tweens," said Dr. Michele Borba, a globally recognized educational psychologist, parenting expert and author of "UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About Me World."

"It's important for parents to support and encourage their tween by creating experiences they can complete together as a way to build confidence." With the arrival of a new school year, set out to tackle this bucket list, created by Tom's of Maine Wicked Cool! Deodorant in partnership with Borba, to help build confidence:

- 1. Spread kindness.** Encourage your tween to team up with a pal to complete five acts of kindness in one week for people outside of your immediate circle. It could be helping a coach clean up after practice, holding the door, pitching in with a neighbor's yard work, paying for the ice cream of the person behind you in line or any number of small gestures that help spread kindness.
- 2. Test out a new activity.** Brainstorm activities with your tween that he or she has always wanted to learn but never tried like drawing, kickboxing or yoga. Engage your child in exploring how to make it happen. Ask around: many places offer free trial classes, the library may have a how-to video or you can work together to find someone who can help teach the new skills.
- 3. Be an agent for good.** Inspire your tween to look for someone who has had a hard day, needs a friend or just a positive boost and encourage him or her to do something to make their day a little brighter. Think of simple, small gestures like leaving a note of encouragement for a friend, baking extra treats to thank a neighbor or cleaning up trash for the school janitor. Let your tween decide whether to make the actions known or keep it a surprise.
- 4. Interview a grown-up.** Promote positive role models by asking your tween to interview someone he or she admires. It could be a favorite uncle, grandparent, teacher or anyone they find interesting. Challenge them to discover at least three new things, take notes or record the conversation and then write up a story to share the discoveries (be sure to send the interviewee a copy).
- 5. Learn a new family task.** Initiate a chore swap with family members



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and encourage your tween take on a task someone else normally does around the house to foster learning new skills that can come in handy later in life. Options could include doing the laundry, mowing the lawn, washing dishes or cooking a meal. Invite your tween to watch how, ask for pointers and then practice until he or she masters another life skill.

Explore more ideas to encourage and inspire your tween at TomsofMaine.com.



The 124th Roseto Big Time

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli

On Saturday, July 29th Nicole Mastrogiovanni, daughter of Mark and Melissa Mastrogiovanni was crowned the 124th Queen of the Roseto Big Time. Queen Nicole was crowned by the 2016 Queen, Christina Bubba. The Emcee for the event was Mrs. Roberta Renaldo. Queen's Court: Natalie Binder, Alexa Carmella and Annalee Carmella, Kendall Decker, Sophia Genteel, Isabella Goffredo, Shannon Louszko, and Anna Maida. The Queen's flower girls were Francesca Reto and Madilyn Vasquez. Crown-bearer was Franco Comunale.

Page Boys were Domenico Ilardi and Vincenzo Ilardi.

On Sunday, July 30th, Queen Nicole crowned the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patroness of the church.





Officer Dannels with Pastor Barry Eng

Roseto National Night Out

Roseto National Night Out was observed at Roseto Ball Park on Tuesday, August 1st. National Night Out is a community awareness event held in communities across the country, on the first Tuesday in August to promote police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The MedEvac helicopter made an appearance at the Roseto National Night Out along with members of Columbia Fire Co. and their fire truck. There was also a Karate demonstration, food and other activities. Many residents came out to enjoy the evening. Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Roseto Mayor Joe Angelini mans the grill.



Carter and Brooke try on the firemen's helmets while their mother Nicole Rushin watches.



MedEvac



Officer Hartzell with his family.



Olivia Martino helps children put out a pretend fire.



Totts Gap Art Institute Muse Concert

photos by Larry Cory sbtt

The Totts Gap Art Muse Concert Series continued with a performance at Bangor Trust Brewing on Sunday, August 6th. Totts Gap Dancers performed to jazz by musician Dave Lantz, with music by Joshua Crumby.



NCAA Educational Program held at Bangor High School

On Thursday evening, August 3rd, the Bangor Area High School Athletic Department held a NCAA Educational Program for student-athletes in grades 7-12, parents, and coaches. The panel included college employees who helped to answer questions to prepare parents and students for the process of preparing for the college experience. photos by Larry Cory sbtt



LEFT: Stani Schiavone: (Bangor Class of 2011) Graduate of Ole Miss, Division I Golfer, Current teacher Bangor Area School District.

RIGHT: Matt Pysher: (Bangor Class of 2014) Current NCAA Student-Athlete at Elizabethtown College



Panel members included: Dr. Brett Reed: Head Men's Basketball Coach Lehigh University, Mr. Troy Tucker: Athletic Director Northampton Community College, Coach Justin Potts: Head Basketball Coach Moravian College, Coach James Fenerty: Assistant Coach Lafayette College, Abby Schaffer: Admissions Counselor Moravian College, Mrs. Denise Krouse: Bangor Area High School Guidance Counselor, Matt Pysher: (Bangor 2014) Current NCAA Student-Athlete at Elizabethtown College. and Stani Schiavone: (Bangor 2011) Graduate of Ole Miss, Division I Golfer, Current teacher Bangor Area School District.



ROCK THE RIBBON

Rock the Ribbon is a cancer benefit held in remembrance of Gina Jennings. Gina was only 42 when she lost her battle with breast cancer in 2011. Gina's cousin, Angie Capone held the first Rock the Ribbon in 2010 in Myrtle Beach to help her cousin. Gina told Angie to give the money to someone else who needed it.

This year's RTR was the third year for the event. Gina's family hosts the Rock the Ribbon event at Riverside Bar & Grill on the Delaware River to help raise funds for other families struggling with the effects of cancer. The event is a fun day for the entire family with a line up of bands, tricky trays, a kids zone, games, face painting, vendors, door prizes, and Sally, The Pink Heals Lehigh Valley Chapter Fire Truck. This event helps people in our area battling cancer and helps Gina's family continue the fight in her memory.

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submitted by Kathy Hinton

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1 1/2 cup sugar	1/2 cup shortening
1 egg, well beaten	2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda	1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp vanilla	1 tsp salt
2 cups RHUBARB * dusted with 1/2 cup flour.	

**cream sugar, shortening, and egg, then add dry, then add Rhubarb. Spread evenly in cake pan.

Crumbs:

1 cup flour	1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup softened butter/margarine	

Mix ingredients below into crumbs, spread over cake batter.
 Bake 50 to 55 minutes.

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was able to cuddle Clarice for the first time! Our hearts sang, knowing this sweet girl would someday know the love and joy of being part of a family. During our Home for the Holidays program, Clarice spent several days in a temporary home with 7 other cats. There was only one cat that Clarice did not get along with—thus our official **AWSOM poll: 6 out of 7 kitties agree—Clarice is a great cat companion!** Clarice is also comfortable around dogs and people of all shapes, sizes, and ages. Clarice is 3 years young, spayed, up to date on shots and litter trained. Her bags are packed and she's ready to go home. Come meet Clarice today!

SUZY Q If you've ever suffered from a chronic illness you know why shelter life is so hard on our Suzy Q. Poor girl suffers from stomatitis, a painful oral condition, which is made worse by stress. That's why she needs a comfy, loving home. Right Now! Suzy enjoys the presence of other cats but, make no mistake about it: Suzy Q is a queen bee. In true Calico fashion,; Suzy lets you know when she's ready to cuddle on your lap and when she's done. But underneath all that Calico sass is a sweet, happy little girl.

Everyone who gets to know Suzy Q grows to love her independence and zest for living.

There is no better feeling in the world than watching Suzy Q lose herself in play with some silly toy. She's like a kitten all over again, not letting her condition or anything else hold her back. Most of all Suzy is a survivor and we love her for it. You will too!

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The **AWSOM Animal Shelter** is located at 3129 Godfrey Ridge Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Adoptions hours are 11AM to 4PM, 7 days a week. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Stop in or call 570-421-DOGS for more information.

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Visit our website at **AwsomAnimals.org**
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NATIONAL DOG DAY

National Dog Day is observed annually on August 26th. This day encourages dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe and abuse-free life. Dogs give us companionship; they keep us safe, and they aid those in need. It is a goal for many on National Dog Day to find homes for all dogs in need of a loving family. The goal of the National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs each year.

Pooch Plunge at Bangor Memorial Park Pool

The last day of the pool season at Bangor Memorial Park Pool is one for our furry friends. Join us on **Sunday, August 20th, 11:00am-1:00pm** for the pooch plunge. Come out with man's (or women's) best friend and enjoy one of the last days of summer with a doggie swim day!

Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Meeting

The next meeting of The Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group will be held on **Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 pm**, at Second Ward Fire Company, 517 S. Northampton Street, Bangor, PA



Monroe Animal League Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Monroe Animal League will be on **Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm** at the Eastern Monroe County Library, Rt. 611/N. 9th Street, Stroudsburg. All Monroe County animal lovers are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.monroeanimals.org, join us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimal League](http://www.Facebook.com/MonroeAnimalLeague), email monroeanimalleague@gmail.com, or call 570-421-7775.

Pocono Arts Wednesday Evening Workshop

Pocono Arts will begin a Wednesday evening workshop "Painting Alla Prima" (all at one go) with artist/instructor John McAllister. Workshops will begin in **September and be ongoing each Wednesday evening, from 6:30-8:30pm.**

All painting mediums welcome, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil, whatever you're comfortable with. Bring your own materials and instructor John McAllister will help you with composition, color, value and basic techniques. The focus of the workshop is to complete or nearly complete a painting in one 2 hour sitting.

First session subject: tea pot with flowers, second session subject: fruit in a basket. You may also bring your own choice of subject.

To register, for information and tuition workshop fees please call PoconoArts 570-476-4460.

2017 Gazebo Concert Series at

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Concerts will be held at the church gazebo at Presbyterian Church of the Mountain located on Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA., every Sunday from **6:00pm-7:30pm** until the last weekend in August. The concerts are free to the public. Bring your blanket or low chair for lawn seating. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors. Refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Jim Dellaria 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com. The concerts are brought to you by a grant from the Pocono Arts Council and charitable donations in support of the musicians.

CONCERT SCHEDULE:

August 13th – Calliope, the classical trio, Calliope. Members of Calliope include Gina Bertucci, flute, Barbara McMahon, flute, and Laura Goss, bassoon. The concert will include classical selections by J.S. Bach, Lolliet, Handel and Mozart, as well as some contemporary composers. Bring a picnic, or purchase light fare in support of the concert series. For further information visit www.churchofthemountain.org

August 20th – Marty Wilson Trio

August 27th – Matt Abell Trio

Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert Series

The Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert Series is held Sunday evenings at the Wind Gap Boro Park, Wind Gap, and Weona Park in Pen Argyl. Concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held rain or shine.

Concert Schedule:

Pen Argyl, Weona Park

August 13th - Music of Lee & Chris

August 27th - The Headliners

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August 20th - Desire



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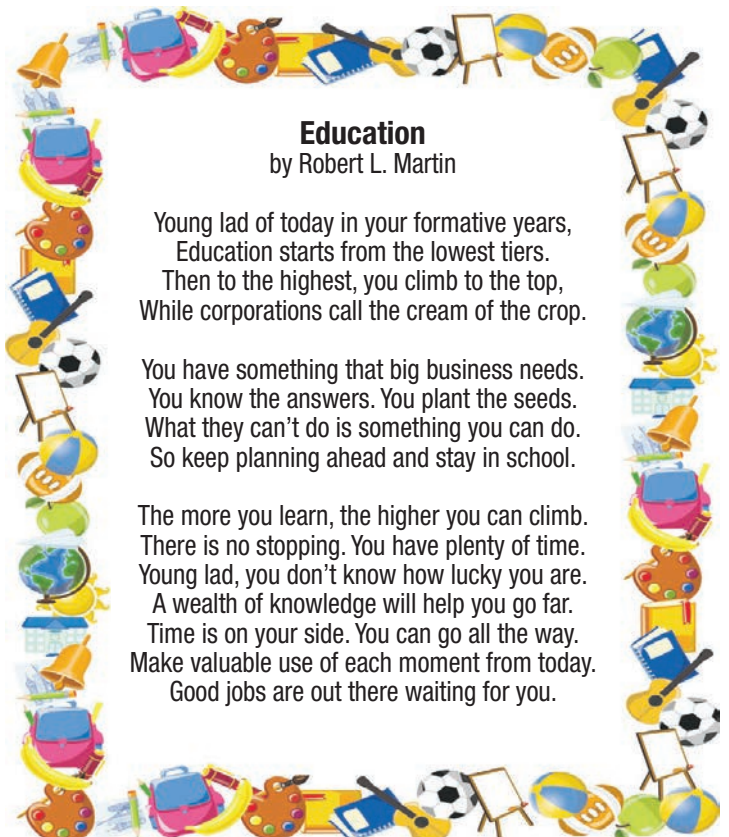
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by Robert L. Martin

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Young lad, you don't know how lucky you are.
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New Editions at the Blue Mt. Community Library

New Adult Fiction: The Baker's Secret, Stephen Kiernan; No Middle Name, Lee Child; The Ultimatum, Karen Robards; Before We Were Yours, Lisa Wingate; The Light We Lost, Jill Santopolo; Price of Duty, Dale Brown; The Identicals, Elin Hilderbrand; Dangerous Minds, Janet Evanovich; The Book of Summer, Michelle Gable; Trap the Devil, Ben Coes; The Lost Letter, Jillian Cantor; Lost and Found Sisters, Jill Shalvis; The Alice Network, Kate Quinn; The Beach Inn, Joanne DeMaio; The Nearness of You, Dorothy Garlock; He Said She Said, Erin Kelly

New Adult Large Print: Echo of Danger, Marta Perry; Two Nights, Kathy Reichs; The Writing Desk, Rachel Hauck; Secrets of the Tulip Sisters, Susan Mallery.

New Adult Non-fiction: Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann
The Blue Mt Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl.
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Calendar of Events for the Friends of the Bangor Public Library

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library announce the following events:

August 15th-19th Summer Book Sale at The Blue Valley Farm Show

September 16th: Bake Sale at Ace Hardware, Capitol Plaza

November 3rd: Wine Tasting at Tolino's Vineyards 6-10 PM

November 11th: Author Brunch w/Joe DeFranco at Trinity Lutheran Church

December 2nd: Breakfast w/ Santa at The Bee Hive Community Center

The Friends meet the **3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm** at the Library. New members are always welcome. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 610-588-8615

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Get Cooking on Your Outdoor Kitchen Design



(Family Features) If your idea of enjoying the great outdoors is relaxing on your deck with a tasty beverage while the grill heats up, you're in good company.

"The alfresco movement is transforming backyards across the country as homeowners create outdoor kitchens that finally live up to their name," said backyard design expert Paul Lafrance of HGTV's "Decked Out" series. "If you count yourself among the homeowners ready to undertake a deck upgrade, integrating interior kitchen ideas into your outdoor living space is a sure-fire way to bring fun, function and added value to your home."

In fact, an outdoor kitchen project can provide homeowners up to a 130 percent return on their initial investment, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. To help you cook up plans for an outdoor kitchen that truly sizzles, Lafrance suggests the following tips.

Start from the ground up

A show-stopping outdoor kitchen needs a quality stage that can stand up to heavy foot traffic and everyday kitchen mishaps such as dropped utensils or spilled sauces. High-performance, wood-alternative decking is durable and easy-to-maintain - just a simple soap and water cleaning can take care of any common party foul.

"If you have a Trex deck, it will resist fading, staining, scratching and mold so you never have to sand, stain or paint it," Lafrance said. "For me, composite decking is a no-brainer. It delivers the natural aesthetic of wood without the back-breaking and time-consuming upkeep, so outdoor chefs can focus on what they love most - preparing delicious meals and entertaining guests."

Think beyond the grill

While outdoor cooking once meant a basic grill and a bag of charcoal, today's outdoor kitchens are more elaborate and equipped than ever, featuring a range of appliances including professional-grade cooktops, refrigerators, sinks and dishwashers, as well as specialty features like brick ovens and fully stocked bars. Grills, too, have been upgraded to handle more than steaks and burgers - think whole turkeys, smoked meats and rotisseries. Your appliances will determine the outdoor kitchen dimensions, so consider how the appliances you want will fit within your design.

Factor in function

Plan for adequate storage to eliminate back-and-forth trips inside your house. From pull-out trash bins to hidden ice chests for chilled drinks, the Trex Outdoor Kitchens collection features cabinetry that blends interior style with durability to withstand the elements.

"You can even get customized cabinets for televisions and entertainment systems, along with sink and grill bases designed to hide plumbing and propane hook-ups while also providing extra drawers," Lafrance said. "With this collection, you can bring a designer look to your outdoor storage solutions."

Shine some light

Double the time spent enjoying your outdoor kitchen by installing adequate lighting for cooking and entertaining well after sundown. For safety measures, put task lighting over countertops used for slicing and dicing, as well as near stovetops and other appliances that use heat or flame. To set an understated, sophisticated mood, add ambient lighting where your family and guests will wine and dine.

Create comfort

To welcome and accommodate your guests, your outdoor kitchen should be inviting and have ample seating and bar areas. For added comfort, integrate interior-inspired accents like decorative cushions and pillows made of weather-resistant materials. Additionally, your outdoor kitchen should incorporate sufficient counter space not only for food prep and serving but also for creating a communal environment so guests can chat with the chef.

For more outdoor living ideas and inspiration, visit trex.com.

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Harvest fruits and vegetables regularly - Summer squash may need to be harvested every day. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peppers, and Zucchini need to be watched carefully and when ripe remove promptly so the vines are not damaged by the weight. Check them daily

Remember the Hanging Baskets - Water them every day. Remember to pinch off any spent blooms or dead foliage. Feed with fertilizer once per week. Hanging baskets and container plantings need extra care from the summer heat.. They can dry out very fast especially around the edges where evaporation can occur first due to the shallower soil.





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On July 28th forty seniors participated in its first Nascar event at the Slate Belt Senior Center. Mini cars, sprint cars, and Nascar car races were held. Nascarcars were made and decorated by seniors who selected sponsors for their cars.

Submitted by Marcia Schiavone



Marian Dennis (left) won the Nascar race and is shown holding her prize of a race car created in scratch art by Nancy Gold.(right).



Pictured at the Mini car race are (left to right) Lois Serfass, Marian Dennis, Mayola Danner, Loni Haring, Carolyn Staples.

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NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Each year on **August 21**, events and activities are held across the United States in recognition of National Senior Citizens Day. This day is to recognize, support, honor, and show appreciation to our senior citizens.

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, 610-829-3201. Director - Debbie Mertz Hours 8:00-4:00 Monday thru Friday. For meal reservation please call by 10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal.

Mondays: Fit w/Darla 10:00am
Ceramics 12:00 noon
Bingo 12:30pm

Tuesdays: Billiards 101 w/ Joe 12:30pm

Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00am
Games 10:00am
All Hands on Deck 12:30pm

Thursday: Games
Speakers
Wii Bowling 10:00am
Zingers & Ringers 12:30pm

Friday: League Shuffleboard 10:00am
Bingo 12:30

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

8/10 Holy Moly
8/15 Medicare Fraud
8/15 Scrapbooking
8/16 White Elephant Bingo
8/17 Health & Wellness Group
POSP Incoming Freshman / Lafayette College
8/21, 8/22 & 8/23 Art Activity, Baseball, Wheelchair Races, Lip Sync Battle, Drum Circle, Games w/ TIC Kids, Ice Cream Social, Balloon Games

8/29 Dog Daze of Summer Race
8/29 Scrapbooking
8/31 Picnic Meal & Games

Monroe County Senior Center

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Phone 570-420-3745. Hours 8 am – 1:30 pm Monday through Friday.

For meal reservation please call 570-420-3745 by 12 noon, 1 day prior before the meal. Lunch served at 11:30 am. Socialization – Card Games – BINGO – Health & Wellness Program – Wii Bowling – Nutritious Lunch

LODER SENIOR CENTER – AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Arthritis Exercise – 10:30am - August 21st and 10 am Thursdays

Bingo – 12:30pm – Mondays & Thursdays

Dance & Movement - 1:00pm - Tuesdays

Yoga - 10:00am - Tuesdays

Yoga Stretch - 10:00am - August 16th & 30th

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

8/03 Sleep Bingo 10:45 am

8/11 Hawaiian Luau

8/18 Picnic (East Stroudsburg American Legion)

8/25 Super Seniors

Nazareth Senior Center

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Card Games - Everyday 8:30am

Morning Stretch - Mondays, 10:00am

Bonus Bingo - Tuesdays, and Fridays, 10:00am

Penny Bingo - Wednesday, 10:00am

Salvation Army Pen Argyl - Community Lunch Program

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-1:00pm Community Lunch Program, **Thursdays after lunch senior program.** Food pantry **first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10am-12pm.**

Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, 1 day prior before the meal. Cancellations must be done as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

Morning Stretch, Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:15 AM

Walking Club, Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15am

Bingo Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00 noon

Crafts & Chat, Tuesdays, 9:00am

Zumba Gold, Tuesdays, 10:00am

Card, Quoits, and Board Games, Tuesdays, 12:15-3:00 PM

Brush Away with Senior Artists, Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00am

Exercise with Darla, Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am

Pool Tables are available every morning and Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Puzzles, Library, Computers and TV are also available.

Walk Across America: For info, ask center director.

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AUGUST EVENTS

Quoits, Thursday, August 10, 10:00 A.M.

Nickle-Nickle, Thursday, August 10. 12:15 PM

CENTER CLOSSES AT 12:30, Friday, August 11

CENTER CLOSED, for Blue Valley Farm Show, August 14-18

Thursday, August 24, Brain Games, 10:00 AM

CLR, Thursday, August 24, 12:15 PM

DANCE, Gary Dee, August 25, 12:30 PM

Say goodbye to summer, Ice cream bash Thursday, August 31, 12:15 PM

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Arthritis Foundation exercise class with certified instructor Tuesday and Thursday, 12:15-1:00 PM

The Senior Center is looking for a choir director

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club

The Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will meet on **Thursday, August 17 at 1:00pm** in the St. Elizabeth's Church Hall in Pen Argyl. A representative from the Chamber of Commerce will present the program. Please note: September meeting will be held on Friday, September 15th, at 12:00pm; please note...this is a change of date and time. Featuring the Hinkel family, a Christian musical group from Texas that tour the United States. Please feel free to stop in and enjoy their music. For more information, please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630."

Senior Center Listings

Slate Belt Senior Center

707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA
(Blue Valley Farm Show Building)
610-588-1224 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Easton Area Lifestyle Campus

3201 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA
610-829-3201 • Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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August 11 & 18

Wind Gap Fire Company

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August 12 & 19

Immaculate Conception

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Bangor VFW

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Klecknersville Rangers Vol. Fire Co.

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YARD SALE - August 11th & 12th; 9 am-2 pm. Home items, jewelry, purses, some clothing and more. 215 Kennedy Drive, Roseto, PA.

YARD SALE - August 11th thru 13th 8am – 4pm; 725 Marconi Ave., Roseto, PA. Furniture, Yard things, Toys, Collectibles. A little bit of everything. NO Dealers, please.

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10TH ANNUAL TATAMY COMMUNITY YARD SALE DAY - Saturday, August 12th-8:00am to 3:00pm (Rain or Shine)


YARD SALE - August 18th and 19th from 9 am to ???? 214 E Prospect Ave, Nazareth, PA. Tools, furniture, household items, clothing, holiday items, gas grill and much more.

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Email: arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn. Website: www.arndtslutheran.org

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

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

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School Street, Belfast
9:00 AM Children & Adult Sunday School, 10 AM Worship,
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10:10 AM Worship, Food Bank 3rd Saturday
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www.bethelbiblechurchofmontzion.org

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

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
703 S. Delaware Dr (Rt 611) Stone Church/Mt. Bethel
610-588-7056 e: celcpaorg@yahoo.com
Sunday School 9am (Sept-May)
Worship 10am; communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
www.celcpa.org

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

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

Community Church
Mount Pocono Location -1050 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA
18466 - SUNDAYS 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm
The Burgs Location - 2000 Milford Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18301
SUNDAYS 11:00 am

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

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

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church
136 West Central Avenue, East Bangor, PA
Sundays - Sundays - 8:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM Worship Service w/Church School
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School
After-Church Fellowship (Last Sunday)
4:00-6:00 PM Free Dinner (1st Sunday)

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM U.M.W. "Esther Circle"
Thursdays - 6:30 PM Bazaar Workshop;
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays - 8:00 PM AA Meeting
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453
Dial-A-Message (610) 588-3896
Website: <http://www.ebumc.org/>

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

Faith United Presbyterian
218 W. Penna. Avenue, Pen Argyl
Tues: Faith Quilters-1PM
Wed: Adult Bible Study-10AM
Sun: Choir 9AM, Worship/Church School 10 AM
Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher (610) 863-4447

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

First United Evangelical
25 South 2nd Street, Bangor
Sun.: Summer Schedule No Sunday School until
September. Morning Worship at 10:00 AM
Wed. Eve.: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 PM
Pastor Ronald Shipman, (610)-588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 North Third Street, Bangor (610) 588-4673
11:00 AM Sunday Service,
Pastor Chris Hardy
firstumcbangor.com

Faith Family Fellowship
1002 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
Sundays: 10 AM Worship Service with fellowship time
to follow
Pastor Robert Hampton, 484-408-9624

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

First United Methodist
19 West & Water Street, Wind Gap
8:45 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship/Communion
11 AM Fellowship on 1st Sunday of each month
Pastor Bruny Martinez (717) 940-3090

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

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

Grace United Methodist Church
404 Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
10 AM Blended Service, Sunday School
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811

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

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

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

Hope UCC
701 Cherry Street, Wind Gap
Summer worship hours start on June 4th thru-
August 27th at 9:30 am with NO summer school
classes. Communion is the first Sunday of the month.
(610) 863-4474

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

**Arsha Vidya Pitham (Institute for Study of
Vedanta, Yoga and Meditation)**
651, Route 115, Saylorsburg www.arshavidya.org

**Love One Another
As I Have Loved You**

John 13:34



Mount Bethel Church

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel
Pastor Chris Priestaf, (570) 897-7142
Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797
email office@mountbethelchurch.org
www.mountbethelchurch.org
Sunday Service Schedule
8:30 & 11am Worship Services
9:45 Confirmation and Sunday School

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mt. Eaton Road, Saylorsburg
Services: 6:30 PM Saturday, 8 AM Sunday Traditional, 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary,
6 PM Sunday Youth Group, Wednesdays: 7 PM Family Night,
8:30 PM Young Adults' Group
Pastor Doug Hayes, (570) 992-7050
mouteatonchurch.org

Nazareth Moravian Church

4 South Main Street, Nazareth, (610) 759-3163,
nazarethmoravian.org
Sundays - 9:30am Worship;
Wednesdays-6:00pm Weight Watchers:
Aug 1st - 9:30am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Cemetery
Aug 2nd - 7:00pm Investment
Aug 7th - 7:00pm CEC
Aug 8th - 7:00pm Elders
Aug 15th - 6:30pm Outreach 7:00pm Trustees
Aug 16th - 6:00pm Rummage
Aug 21st - 7:00pm Property Committee
Aug 22nd - 7:00pm Stewardship
Aug 25th - 7:00pm Music Comm. and Music Directors
Aug 27th - 9:00am Breakfast, 10:00am Camp Songs,
10:30am Worship
Aug 29th - 7:00pm Joint Board

Northampton God's Missionary Church

4965 Nor Bath Blvd, Northampton, PA
Sundays: 10:00 AM, and 7:00 PM
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. (call for location)
Rev. Rodney Keister, (610) 262-4412
www.gmc-n.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor
4 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday
Pastor Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

Portland Baptist Church

601 Delaware Avenue, Portland
9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Fellowship, 10:20 AM Worship,
6-7:30 PM AWANA Youth Group/Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,
Handicap accessible
(570) 897-6866, www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2445 Lake Minsi Drive, Bangor
Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5:30 PM Worship &
Holy Communion
Sundays: 9:45 AM Worship & Communion
Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, (610) 588-2355
www.popbangor.org

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service
Rev. Albert Martin, (610) 588-4864
www.presbyparishbangorroseto.webs.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345
Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM in the Sanctuary
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of each month
Praise Team: 2nd Sunday of each month
Sunday School: during worship in the Fellowship House for
ages 0-12 (childcare and class)
Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House
Choir Room, Deacons Meeting: Last Sunday of each month at
11 AM, Session: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Bible
Study: each Monday at 7 PM

Richmond United Methodist Church

8538 Delaware Drive (Route 611), Bangor
One Sunday Service at 10:00 AM
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Children's Sunday School at 10:00 AM
(610) 588-7317 www.richmondumc.com

Refiner's Fire Ministry

100 Division Street, Portland
Sundays: Prayer 9:15 am Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm
Friday Night Redemption (Christ-centered, 12 step
meeting) 8:00pm
Pastors Phil and Jessica Karasiewicz
570-583-3101
refinersfireministry2006@gmail.com

Slate Belt - Nazareth Baptist Church

1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Every Tuesday: Mixed Martial Arts/Self Defense
7-8:15 PM, Aerobics 7-8 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship
& Children's Church (nursery provided)
Adult Bible study is at 4:30, AWANA is at 5:30
Pastor Scott J. Davis, (610) 863-9274

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Avenue, Roseto
9:15 AM Greeting, 9:30 AM Service
Rev. Barry Eng, (610) 599-9949
www.RIPC-OnlineToday.org

Salem UCC

2218 Community Drive Bath PA 18014
Worship 8:00 AM; Sunday School, Confirmation Class,
Junior Choir 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM
Sundays Cub Pack 50 1:00 PM
First & Third Mon. of the month Pinochle Club 11 AM-
2:30 PM
Third Monday of the month Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM
Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 50 6:30-8:00 PM & Senior Choir
7:00 PM
Wednesdays Ladies Aid Quilting 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

VBS - August 14th-18th, 6:00pm-8:00pm (dinner
is included). This year's theme "HERO CENTRAL",
Discover your Strength in God!
Pastor Donald Brown, (610) 759-1652
www.salemuccbathpa.org

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

301 Madison Avenue, Nazareth
9 AM Holy Eucharist
Rev. William Martin,
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

St. Elizabeth's Parish

300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl
Masses: 5 PM Saturday, 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Sunday
Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

St. Luke's UCC

471 Belfast Road Belfast (Nazareth), PA
Worship 9:30 am
1st Sunday of month Holy Communion
Pastor Frank Gassler, (610) 759-0244
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal

340 Lehigh Street, Wind Gap
9 AM Eucharist & Sunday School, Coffee hour
follows service
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.
(610) 863-8007 saintmarywindgap.webs.com

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

12 North Westbrook, Pen Argyl
8:45 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Worship
(610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal

1440 Verona Drive, Pen Argyl
11 AM Eucharist, Coffee hour after service
The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, priest in charge.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

1422 Church Road, Pen Argyl
8 AM & 10:15 AM Services, 9 AM Sunday School, 7 PM Praise Band
(610) 863-6859 www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Peter's UCC

401 Broad Street, Tatamy
10:00 AM worship all year; 10:00 AM Sunday school Sept.-May.
Interim Pastor, Darlene Blocker, (610) 252-6515

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic

Delaware Avenue, Portland
6 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday
Rev. Stephen L. Maco, (610) 588-5445

The Salvation Army

301 W. Main Street, Pen Argyl, PA 18072
610-863-6677

Sundays: 10 AM Sunday School, Sunday services every
Sunday from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Tuesdays: Food Bank 10 AM-12 PM

Wednesdays: Knitting & Crocheting 10 AM-12 PM

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

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

The Pentecostal Christian Church

the Truth (Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)

4 Jory Avenue, Pen Argyl
12 PM Sunday School (Escuela Dominical)
1 PM Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangilistico)
All invited to Bilingual Services
Rev. Frank Pons, (570) 807-7794

Temple Israel of the Poconos

Egalitarian Conservative Synagogue
711 Wallace Street, Stroudsburg
Sabbath Services: Friday 8 PM followed by a Traditional Oneg Shabbat
Saturday 9:30 AM followed by a traditional Kiddush. Services
conducted in both Hebrew & English in a warm, welcoming, Jewish
environment. Hebrew School for ages 4-13
Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, 570-223-7062

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

404 Broadway, Bangor
Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am
Pastor Laine, 610-588-2023
www.tlcbangor.com

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 South Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
Worship at 9:30 no sunday school
Rev. Rodney W. Wells, (610) 588-1989

Zion Presbyterian Church

Water Street, Wind Gap
9:30 AM Service, Children's Sunday School during service.
Visitors are welcomed!
Rev. Sam Huffard

Zion United Lutheran Church

1919 Route 209 in Brodheads ville.
Worship: Saturdays 5:00 PM informal spoken service,
Sundays 8:00 AM with recorded music and **10:30 AM** with
organ.
The Rev. E. Ann Melot~ ELCA
Call 570-992-6988 www.zionulc.com

FAIR IS 1 WEEK
EARLIER

The 72nd Annual BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW

SHOW DATES

AUGUST

15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Monday, August 14 - Entering of ALL exhibits EXCEPT animals - 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 15 "OPENING NIGHT"

Judging of Exhibits • 9:00 A.M. to Noon
Check-in of Dairy Cattle • 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Check-in of Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry
10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Seafood Basket sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show
5:00-8:00 P.M.
Dairy Youth Show/Open Dairy Show • 6:30 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
King or Queen's Court Ceremony • 7:00 P.M.
Entertainment: "Nite Flyte" (Dance Rock & Roll) • 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 16

Check-in of Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Beef,
Rabbits • 5:00-10:00 P.M.
Charcoal Broil Steak Dinner • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by Blue Valley Farm Show
Car Cruise • 5:00 P.M.
Dairy Goat Show • 6:00 P.M.
Poultry Show • 6:00 P.M.
Cookie Stacking Contest • 6:30 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Entertainment "Large Flowerheads" (60's) • 7:30 P.M.

Exhibit Check-In Schedule

Monday, August 14th

CHECK-IN OF ALL EXHIBITS EXCEPT
ANIMALS • 4 PM-8 PM

CONTESTS

APPLE PIE • VEGETABLE QUICK BREAD
PA PREFERRED CHOCOLATE BAKING
PEQAP ANGEL FOOD CAKE • PEACH PIE
MONDAY NIGHT 4 PM - 8 PM
TUESDAY MORNING 8 AM - 9 AM
(NONE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 AM ON TUESDAY)

Thursday, August 17

Check-in of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Beef, Market Goats,
Breeding Goats, Rabbits • 8:00-10:00 A.M.
Pork & Sauerkraut or Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner
• 5:00-8:00 P.M. sponsored by Hope UCC
Sheep Show/Market Goat/Breeding Goat Show • 4:00 P.M.
Pair Pie Eating Contest • 6:30 P.M.
Watermelon Eating Contest • 7:00 P.M.
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Entertainment "Chad Reinert" (Country) • 7:30 P.M.

Friday, August 18

Dairy Beef & Beef Open/Youth Show • 10:00 A.M.
Swine Show • 5:00 P.M.
Rabbit Show • TBA
Spaghetti Supper • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by Wind Gap Ambulance
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Adult & Kiddie Tractor Pull • 6:30 P.M.
Entertainment "Steel Creek" • 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, August 19

Entertainment - Bangor High School Band • 1:00 P.M.
Northampton County
4-H Livestock Show & Sale • 1:00 P.M.
Entertainment "Coal County Express" (Blue Grass Band)
• 3:00-5:00 P.M.
5K Race • 5:00 P.M.
Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner • 5:00-8:00 P.M.
sponsored by the Bangor Exchange Club
Bingo • 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Angel Food Cake, PA Preferred™ Chocolate Baking
Contests, Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Vegetable
Quick Bread
Contest Awards Ceremony • 6:30 P.M.
4-H Scholarship Awards Ceremony • 6:45 P.M.
Entertainment "Jesse Wade" (Country) • 7:30 P.M.
Baby Photo & Pet Photo Winners Announced • 9:00 P.M.

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Rt. 512 Between Bangor and Pen Argyl



Mark Your Calendar Show Dates
August 15-19th
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**Car
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Wednesday night
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