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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Belfast Wesley UMC Rummage/Bake Sale

The Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church Rummage/ 4-5 Bake Sale will be held May 15th 8:00am to 12:00pm, 607 School Road Nazareth. Masks are required to enter.

6-11,13-14 FMI. Teddy at 1-908-235-8811.

St Peter's Church Plant, Yard & Bake Sale

12 St Peter's Church will hold their annual Plant, Yard and

15 Bake Sale on Saturday, May 15th, 9:00am to 1:00pm 1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl, PA. Proceeds benefit Gods Garden of Grace and 4 local food pantries.

FMI church office 610-863-6859

35th Annual Blue Mt Swap Meet & Flea Market at Jacktown

The Blue Mt Gas & Antique Steam Engine Assoc. 35th Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 15th, & Sunday May 16th. Grounds open at 7:00am for breakfast. Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Rd., Bangor, PA.

FMI Call 610-588-6900 (Days of show), 610-588-7360 Tom. For full details visit www.jacktown.org

See ad page 3 for full details

Blue Valley Farm Show Drive - Thru Breakfast

Pancakes & Sausage or Creamed Chipped Beef w/ toast Sunday May 16th, 8:00am to 12:00pm. 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA

See ad page 3 for full details

HBBA Sweets & Treats Trail & Festival

The Historical Bangor Business Association will host a Sweets & Treats Trail on Sunday, May 16th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Rain date 5/23) in downtown Bangor. Festival is free to enter, but you will need a ticket for the Sweets & Treats sampling. Tickets can be purchased online at HBBAPA.org

Live music 12:00pm to 3:00pm at Clever Girl Winery Live music 3:00pm - 6:00pm in the Murray St. Courtyard.

See ad page 3 for full details

Ackermanyille UMC Free Monthly Community Meal

Join us for our monthly community meal on Sunday, May 16th. Drive thru starts at 3:00pm, first come, first serve - 100 meals will be prepared. Ackermanville United Methodist Church, 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA.

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St John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

Friday, May 21st, 8:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday. May 22nd, 8:00am to 2:00pm. St John Lutheran Church, Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl

Families First Spring Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Families First will hold a Spring Wine Tasting and Basket Raffle fundraiser at Blue Ridge Estates Vineyard/Winery, 239 Blue Ridge Road, Saylorsburg, PA. on

Friday, May 21st 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

For tickets contact: Molly Jones - Plainfield Elementary School, Ilka O'Donovan - Wind Gap Middle School, Spring Shank - Pen Argyl High School. For additional information: Frank Jones - 610-863-9095 Ext, 1387

Immaculate Conception School Tricky Tray

Immaculate Conception School will hold a Tricky Tray with in person viewing and bidding on Friday, May 21st 5:00pm to 9:00pm; Saturday, May 22nd, 10:00am to 3:00pm; Sunday, May 23rd, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Drawing will be done virtually on Sunday 5/23 follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/ICS18072

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Portland Hook and Ladder Outdoor Craft & Vendor Event

Portland Hook and Ladder will hold an Outdoor Craft and Vendor Event, Saturday, May 29th, 9:00am to 3:00pm, to benefit Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1. Event location: Portland Train Depot, Rt 611 in downtown Portland. Craft and Vendor info contact Stephanie at **See ad on page 5** 610-216-6716. See ad and full details page 9

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS AND **UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED**

Salem UCC Moorestown

2218 Community Drive, Moorestown PA, 18014

Email: Salemoffice1@verizon.net Phone: 610-759-1652 www.salemuccbathpa.org

2021 Basket Raffle

Mega Prize Raffle will be on line beginning May 17th and in person June 4th and 5th

Over 15 Mega prizes this year! Raffle ticket packages are available on

the website and information on how to proceed.

Check out our Mega prizes – Little Giant Ladder, Kalahari Tickets, Fire Pit, Insta Pot, 2 \$100 gift cards, Blue tooth speaker and many more! Basket Raffle website - https://salemmoorestown.basketraffle.org/ Winners will be contacted and given available times to pick up prizes

Proceeds benefit the Autism Society, Best Buddies Program, Bath Food Bank, and Salem UCC Improvement Fund

Prepay Special Buy 4 sheets (25 tickets per sheet) for \$20, get 5th sheet free. Offer ends May 26, 2021.

We will follow CDC and state Covid guidelines for everyone's safety. Masks will be required to be in the building and we will provide social distancing guidelines.

See Jacobsburg Historical Society full event details on page 11

Jacobsburg Historical Society PRESENTS

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May 22 & 23, 2021

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Jacobsburg Annual Living History Events are funded in part through the Northampton County's Hotel

Located just off the Belfast exit Route 33 at 402-403 Henry Road, Nazareth PA Email: jacobsburg@ren.com • www.JacobsburgHistory.com • 610-759-9029



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Prize Drawing will be done virtually on Sunday afternoon and will be streamed LIVE on the ICS Facebook page.

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BMCL Half Price Book Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Half-Price Book Nook Sale on Saturday, May 29th, 2021 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Anyone wishing to come into the Library must call for a scheduled appointment. 30-minute time slots will be assigned with a maximum of 3 people per time slot. The book nook is located on the second floor of the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029. Masks are required and gloves will be supplied by the library. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please no \$50 bills. For information, visit our website at www.bmcl.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Salem UCC Moorestown Basket Raffle

Salem UCC Moorestown will hold their annual Basket Raffle on Friday, June 4th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm & Saturday June 5th 9:00am to 4:00pm. Proceeds benefit the Autism Society, Best Buddies Program, Bath Food Bank, and Salem UCC Improvement Fund

For tickets Basket Raffle website https://salemmoorestown.basketraffle.org/ Masks and all CDC guidelines will be followed.



Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company 920 Washington Blvd - Bangor, PA Sunday, June 6th, 2021 10am to 4pm **Outdoor Event - Rain or Shine**

Food & Drinks For More Information Contact: Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or email at bdjm987@gmail.com

Richmond Lions Club Drive -Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner

The Richmond Lions Club will be serving their semiannual Drive Thru Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner on Saturday, June 5 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Jacktown Community Center Richmond Rd., Bangor PA. Drive thru only, masks required. To reserve dinner tickets call 610-588-2007.

McMichaels UMC Upcoming Events

Donation Only Breakfast - McMichaels UMC will hold a donation only breakfast on June 12th, from 8:00am to **10:00am.** All are welcome! Please join us for a complete breakfast including beverage.

Wednesday Bible Study - We welcome all to attend our Wednesday evening Bible Study beginning at 6:30pm every Wednesday night. Weather permitting, it will be held outdoors. Refreshments will be offered.

McMichaels UMC is located on the corner of Rt. 715 and 204 Church Rd., Saylorsburg, PA.

Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce to Host Business Showcase and Yard Sale

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will host a Business Showcase and Yard Sale on Saturday, June **12th, 8:00am -2:00pm** (Rain Date Sun. June 13) at 1310 Blue Valley Drive behind Pets Plus and Ignite Fitness. Come out and enjoy a day of shopping with local Slate Belt businesses and yard sale vendors. Interested vendors can register online www.slatebeltchamber.org click on the event for details, fees and registration. Registration and fee must be received before June 4, 2021.

Washington Township Fire Co. Outdoor Vendor/Craft Show

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. will host an Outdoor Vendor/Craft Show event on **Sunday, June 6th, 10:00am to 4:00pm.** Over 40 plus vendors will be on site. Vendor spots are SOLD OUT. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Washington Twsp. Vol. Fire Co. Event will be held Rain or Shine at the fire station 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA.

Butterfly and Bird Walk Waste Management's Grand Central Environmental Education Center

Join us as we are the hunt for butterflies!

Saturday, June 19th at 11:00am to 12:00pm. Each year we take an inventory of the butterflies in our meadows while discussing the importance of habitat diversity. This walk is open to all ages! Please prepare for the 1 mile walk. Dress appropriately to walk in the fields. Bug spray is a suggestion. Bring a bottle of water, your butterfly net if you have and enjoy an hour of fun! Please register for the event with Adrienne. afors1@wm.com

Tails and Tales Bangor Public Library Summer Reading Program Theme

Readers of all ages will explore the animal kingdom this summer as the Bangor Public Library presents "Tails and Tales" during their summer library program. Activities may include songs, group games, crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more.

The 2021 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, storytimes, a reading club, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program. "Tails and Tales" begins on **Thursday, June 24th, 2021.** For more information, call the library at 610-588-4136 or visit our website, www.bangorlibrary.org All programs are free of charge.

BVFS 4-H Scholarship Awards

The 2021-2022 BVFS 4-H scholarship winners have been announced. Each recipient will receive a \$750.00 scholarship in a ceremony **August 14, 2021** at the annual Blue Valley Farm Show. This year's winners are Hayley Hoagland, Emilee Brewer, Rachel Kromer, and Jeremiah Kromer all of Bangor.

Hayley will be a Freshmen at Moravian College. Hayley has been a member of the 4-H Dairy Club, Beef Club, and 4-H Ambassadors for 7 years.

Emilee will be a Sophomore at Northampton Community College. Emilee has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Dairy and Swine Clubs for 10 years.

Rachel will be a Junior at Delaware Valley University. Rachel has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Dairy Club for 10 years.

Jeremiah will be a freshman at Northampton County Community College. He has been a member of the 4-H Dairy Club for 10 years.

Any student who is a past or present member of a Northampton County 4-H Club and will be attending an institute of higher education as an undergraduate may apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in February. For more information contact Audrey Koehler at 610-498-3389.





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Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm; Friday 8am-5pm;
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Headlines Harrisburg

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) **REAL ID Deadline Postponed to 2023**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced this week it was again postponing the enforcement date for REAL ID until May 3, 2023, citing ongoing pandemic restrictions that have impacted states' ability to process and issue the enhanced driver licenses and identification cards.



REAL ID is a federal law that

affects how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards if they are going to be acceptable for federal purposes. A federally acceptable form of identification must now be used on and after May 3, 2023, to board a domestic commercial flight or visit a secure federal building or military installation that requires ID for access. Federally acceptable forms of identification include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a valid U.S. passport/passport card or a military ID.

REAL ID is optional in Pennsylvania. There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

For more information about REAL ID and how to obtain one, visit PennDOT.gov/REALID.

BHS Bands Shoe Fundraiser Extended

There is still time to donate your new and used shoes to the Bangor High School Bands shoe fundraiser. Their goal is to collect 2500 pair of shoes. To date they have collected 1750 pairs of shoes. Deadline for shoe donations has been extended until the **end of May**. To schedule a shoe donation drop off please email Horneke@bangorsd.org



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Slate Belt Senior Center News

Surviving and thriving seniors from the Slate Belt Senior Center are participating in the program, "Walk with Ease" held on **Mondays & Fridays from 11:00am** to 12:00pm and Wednesdays 1:00PM TO 2:00pm.



Pictured (front) Pat Impeciati and (back left to right) Dan Turtzo, Ann Francisco and Mabel Eckley. Twenty-four seniors are signed up for this program. For more information call Manager, Diane Orlowsky at 610-588-1224.

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Town Wide

BANGOR BOROUGH COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE DAYS

Bangor Borough Yard Sale Days will be held Memorial Day weekend Friday May 28th - Monday May 31st. Permit fees will be waived.

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

Town Wide Yard Sale Saturday, May 29th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Pick up a map of participating homes at the Mayor's table located at the Park and Walk in downtown Portland. For Bangor permit fees will be waived.

PEN ARGYL BOROUGH FREE **COMMUNITY YARD SALE DAYS**

Pen Argyl Borough free community wide Yard Sale Days will be held Saturday June 11th - Sunday June13th and again September 17th-19th.

WIND GAP BOROUGH COMMUNITY **WIDE YARD SALE DAYS**

July 9th, 10th, and 11th, no permits required Pen Argyl Borough Free Community Yard Sale Days Pen Argyl Borough free community wide Yard Sale Days will be held Saturday June 11th - Sunday June13th and again September 17th-19th. 1ST ANNUAL BUSHKILL TWSP.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE DAYS

1st Annual Bushkill Twsp. Community Yard Sale Days Friday, July 30th & Saturday, 31st, 9:00am -5:00pm. Bushkill Twsp. residents yard sales at their homes and at the firehouse. FMI contact: BushkillTwspYardSale@gmail.com

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Roseto Helping Hands and Flea Market Event

The Roseto Helping Hands will hold a Vendor and Flea Market Event August 27th, 28th, & 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Roseto Ball Park located at the corner of McKinley Ave. and Denisco St. in Roseto.

There will be craft vendors, Flea Market and a Tricky Tray Event. Food will be available for purchase.

For information on table rentals for vendors or for the flea market please contact Darlene Dunbar at 908-619-7643 or email darlenedunbar@entermail.net All social distancing guidelines will be followed.

St. Luke's Hospice Bike Ride Scheduled for June 5 on the D&L Trail

Jill MacLaren, of East Stroudsburg, calls the annual St. Luke's Hospice Bike Ride the "happiest day of my year." This event is when she celebrates the life of her

late husband, Scott, while helping to raise money for St. Luke's Hospice education and bereavement programs.

This year's fundraiser, titled "A Ride to Remember," takes place June 5, starting and finishing on the D&L National Heritage Trail in Lehighton.





Scott MacLaren

director of outreach and referral management for St. Luke's Hospice, says she expects 200-250 riders to participate in this year's rain-or-shine ride, which was cancelled in 2020 because of COVID. In its 10th year, the fundraiser raises about \$15,000 annually, all of which supports Hospice programming.

Scott MacLaren, was an avid cyclist, who rode in the inaugural Hospice event in 2011, then succumbed to cancer five years later. Each year since 2016—except 2020—Jill has rounded up a group of riders, she calls "Scott's Birthday Riders," who lead the Bike Ride. Her husband would have turned 69 this year.

"Scott's legacy lives on through this event," says Jill, who expects 15-20 cyclists to join her on this easy-going trail trip, which pushes off at 10 a.m. from the trailhead at 200 North Main Lane, Lehighton.

According to Udicious, "This event allows bike enthusiasts of all abilities to participate in either a 20-or 30-mile ride. After starting in Lehighton, the riders traverse riverbeds and the canal towpath, as well as some paved sections. The riders will see museums, an environmental center and beautiful views of the Blue Mountains, Appalachian Trail and Lehigh Gap."

Volunteers hand out water and snacks on the way. There are turnarounds at Slatington and Treichlers, marking the 10- and 20-mile segments. Riders each receive a t-shirt and a full boxed lunch upon return—to enjoy there or to go.

People can take a "virtual" ride if they chose not to participate in the in-person event but rather to log their Continued on page 14

Waste Management of Pennsylvania Longtime Supporter of Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit Program In 2020, WM gave more than \$2 million to scholarship and education improvement organizations across the Commonwealth

Waste Management presented the Greater Valley YMCA – Forks Township Child Care Center with a \$4,000 Pre-K scholarship last week. The scholarship was made available through the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. In 2020, Waste Management provided nearly \$25,000 to qualifying organizations around the Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt Region.

"Before the pandemic child care was in huge need throughout the Valley, and the need's even greater now as about 15% of local child care facilities have shut down. Now more than ever before, our EITC program partners are essential. We're grateful to Waste Management for helping the Y provide quality, accessible and affordable preschool care to local families," remarks David Fagerstrom, President/CEO of the Greater Valley YMCA.

"These contributions are helping families across the commonwealth enroll their children in education programs that will advance their skillsets for the future. We are proud to be supporting our youth and the leaders of tomorrow," stated Senior Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors.

Waste Management of Pennsylvania (WM) is a long-time supporter of the Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Since its inception in 2001, WM has contributed more than \$20 million to deserving scholarships and contributions and education improvement organizations across the Commonwealth. In 2020, the company contributed more than \$2 million through the EITC program across Pennsylvania.



Pictured L-R State Rep. Joe Emrick, Adrienne Fors, Sr. Community Relations Specialist and CEO and President of Greater Valley YMCA David Fagerstrom.

Jacobsburg Historical Society presents, American Revolutionary War Living History Weekend



CJACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

See history come alive at the third American Revolutionary War Living History weekend, Saturday May 22nd and Sunday May 23rd at the Boulton Historic Site and Jacobsburg Historical Society. Watch marching, drills and daily skirmishes with the British. Experience camp life complete with open-hearth cooking. Visit

the sutlers tents, where you can buy hand-made colonial wares; watch as Makers and Merchants demonstrate their crafts; enjoy colonial music – and sample food and drink provided daily by Mad Js BBQ and The Colony Meadery. And don't miss our JHS Garden Annual Plant Sale! Add some green to your indoor or outdoor garden areas, or

donate your extra growth to help us raise funds.



The Boulton Historic Site will be open to the public on Saturday, May 22nd and Sunday, May 23rd from 10:00am to 4:00pm for this very special event. While you're on site, tour the Pennsylvania Longrifle

Museum, housed in the historic Henry Homestead, with its fascinating collection of over 100 original, hand-crafted

Pennsylvania longrifles and arms, as well as many of the tools from the 18th and 19th centuries used to make these historic weapons. The museum is currently displaying an impressive 18th c. Horn Object Collection on loan from Tim and Terri Lubenesky, along with new displays of Henry family artifacts including some of their personal firearms. The Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum and our Museum Gift Shop



and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm.

In addition to the Henry Homestead (once an eighteenthcentury log cabin), the Boulton Historic Site includes the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House, an ambitious Philadelphia townhouse built on the Bushkill Creek. Five generations of the Henry family lived in this home from 1832 to 1989. filling it with musical instruments, books, tools, paintings, furniture, and numerous other personal belongings. The J. Joseph Henry House currently features a marvelous exhibit of Henry family clothing, many of them unseen for more than 100 years until they were recovered from storage! Besides this exquisite historic fashion display,



the home also contains many treasures from the past, including a full-size replica of the most important history painting produced in colonial America. The 1756 work, entitled "Death of Socrates," was painted for William Henry I of Lancaster by the famous artist Benjamin West. The original painting hung in this home until the Henry family donated it to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania several decades ago. The J. Joseph Henry House and Summer Kitchen will be open for tours on Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday 12 Noon to 4:00pm.

The Boulton Historic Site and Jacobsburg Historical Society is located at 402-403 Henry Road near Nazareth PA. Just take the Belfast exit off of Route 33 and head towards the woods. For more information and directions, please visit our website, www.jacobsburghistory.com. Find us on Facebook @ Jacobsburg History or visit our new YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/ Jacobsburg Historical Society to view some exciting videos from our 2020 living history events at Boulton! Media contact: Amy Gular, JHS Board President (570-516-8104 cell or email amy.gular@verizon.net)

Headlines Harrisburg

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) ouse Passes Emrick Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge **Commission Legislation**

This week, with a 200-1 vote, the House overwhelmingly passed my legislation (House Bill 607), which aims to tighten control over activities of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission(DRJTBC).

My bill would allow for an annual, joint audit of the DRJTBC's finances and management operations by both the auditor general of Pennsylvania and the state auditor of New Jersey. Additionally, it would grant the governor veto power over decisions of the Pennsylvania commissioners like the recent toll increase just

implemented.

I think it is absolutely egregious that the DRJTBC would enact a toll increase while Pennsylvanians and our businesses are still suffering financially due to the pandemic. My legislation would allow the governor to oversee and review all actions made by the commission and create another level of checks and balances especially since their decisions would affect travel between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is critical to provide full transparency of the commission's finances. I want to thank my colleagues for their continued support and hope that the Senate will bring this bill up for consideration in the coming weeks.

Additional information regarding this legislation can be found by visiting www.legis.state. pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic. cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20210&cosponId=34425.

I have also filed a Right to Know request to the DRJTBC inquiring about their current financial status, cost-cutting measures during the pandemic and its current cash reserves. I am awaiting a response to this request.

May is National Pet Month

The Month celebrates the benefits that pets bring to people's lives.



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Adult Fiction - The Venice Sketchbook: A Novel by Rhys Bowen; An Extravagant Death by Charles Finch; Sooley by John Grisham; A Distant Shore: A Novel by



Karen Kingsbury; Reunion Beach: Stories Inspired by Dorothea Benton Frank; Finding Ashley: A Novel by Danielle Steel.

Adult Non-Fiction - Out of Many, One: Portraits of America's Immigrants by George W. Bush; The Bomber Mafia: A Dream, a Temptation, and the Longest Night of the Second World War by Malcolm Gladwell; Stronger: Courage, Hope, and Humor in My Life with John McCain by Cindy McCain.

Easy Fiction - If the Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Most

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. Phone 610-588-4136...

New Editions in the Blue Mt Community Library



The following new editions are now available at The Blur Mt Community Library. The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. The library is currently open to visit on Monday 10:00 am-Noon and 6:00-8:00 pm. and Friday &

Saturday 10:00 am-Noon by appointment.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: We are now allowing two patrons (one may be a child - mask REQUIRED) who reside at the same residence to enter the building during one scheduled appointment.

When entering the library you must wear a mask and follow all CDC guidelines. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 for information or visit the website www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Adult Fiction - This Secret Thing, Marybeth Whalen; Center Stage, Wayne Avrashow; The Center of Everything, Jamie Harrison; My Year Abroad, Chang-rae Lee; The Four Winds, Kristin Hannah; Memories in the Drift, Melissa the birds feed. Start at our mailbox 400 Belfast Road, Payne; The Shadow Box, Luann Rice; The Daydream Cabin, Carolyn Brown; Eternal, Lisa Scottoline; Sunflower Sisters, Martha Hall Kelly; Sweet Water, Cara Reinard; Our Darkest Night, Jennifer Robson.

Adult Large Print - The Kitchen Front, Jennifer Ryan; The Vineyard at Painted Moon, Susan Mallery; Triple Chocolate families with young children. Begin across the street from Cheesecake Murder, Joanne Fluke, Twenty, James Grippando.

Adult Non-fiction - The Eagles of Heart Mountain, Bradford Pearson; Keep Sharp, Sanjay Gupta; Three Wise Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Men. Beau Wise.

Wind Gap Fire Company Friday Night Bingo 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.

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Storywalk through Jacobsburg Environmental Center

Stop by anytime during the day to read, walk, and watch Nazareth. Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center has developed a new StoryWalk® trail in Henry's Forge. The Storywalk Trail has pages of a story book posted along the way so that you can read a story while you enjoy a self-guided walk. The trial is easy and best suited for the visitor center at 400 Belfast Road Nazareth.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed incollaboration with the

May is National Stroke Awareness Month.









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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, May 2021

Weekly Weeders - Thursday, May 13 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, May 20 at 8:30am to 10:30am; Thursday, May 27 at 8:30am to 10:30am - Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Bug Hunt - Saturday, May 22 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm - Join us while we take a closer look at bugs or more scientifically, arthropods. We will then try and catch some of these creatures for an up-close encounter. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total.

Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp - Afternoon Session - Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at 1:30pm to 4:30pm - Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Volunteers for the **Future**

All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register all members of your party as space for this program is limited to 4 attendees total each day.

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

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

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open on Mondays ONLY Hours are 9:00 am to Noon. **NEW HOURS: Beginning Monday June 7th, pantry** hours will change to 8:30am -11:30am on Mondays. For the safety of all please remember masks are required. P.U.M.P. islocated at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry



The Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry located at 301 West Main St. Pen Aravl is open the first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Curbside assistance is provided from A Street in PenArgyl. Please

stay in cars and wait for direction.

For more information please contact the office at 610-863-6677.

St. Luke's Hospice Bike Ride Continued from page 10 miles and forward their donation to St Luke's Hospice.

Jill and Scott were well-known jewelers in East Stroudsburg, who owned a gallery on Chrystal Street.

"People knew and loved Scott, but even people who didn't know him ride, too." She estimates that her group has raised a total of \$2,000 for Hospice during this biking event. Jill throws a birthday picnic for her late husband after the ride at the trailhead, complete with festively decorated cupcakes.

St. Luke's events are required to adhere to current CDC guidelines and protocols such as masking, hand washing, cleaning and sanitizing and modified layout to ensure appropriate social distancing. Messaging will go out to all event participants so they are aware of current protocols, and signage will be placed throughout the event promoting these safety measures.

To register for the St. Luke's Hospice Bike Ride, visit St. Luke's - St. Luke's Hospice 10th Annual Charity Bike Ride- A Ride to Remember (slhn.org)

NEW this year: Option of creating a personal fundraising page where you can share your story with family and friends on social media/text/email. Information on this peer to peer fundraising option will be emailed with registration confirmation email from St Luke's.

Slate Belt Heritage Center May Presentation



The Slate Belt Heritage Center has announced their virtual presentation for the month of May. Retired Pen Argyl Social Studies teacher, Walter Cole, will be presenting a program on the Upper Edelman One-Room School. The presentation will also cover other Plainfield Township one-room schools, common school activities and many interesting stories about what school life was like. He will

actually be doing his presentation in the Upper Edelman School. The program will be available to view on the Heritage Center's Facebook page, starting on Thursday, May 20th at 7:00pm. Walter Cole was a Pen Argyl teacher for 40 years, teaching early American and local history. He is currently a board member of the Heritage Center, and has conducted over 100 oral history interviews for the Center. Mr. Cole is also the author of the recently published book on the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park. and Weona Park Centennial Calendar.

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