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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

BAHS Presents Hunchback of Notre Dame

Bangor Area High School Presents "The Hunchback of 3 Notre Dame". Showtimes: Friday, April 4 at 7:30PM, Saturday, April 5 2:00PM & 7:30PM & Sunday, April 6, at

Miller House Spring Craft Show

6, 7 Miller House Spring Craft show at Miller's Paint Store, 100 Erdman Ave., Bangor, PA. (second Floor) will be held on Friday, April 4 4:00PM-8:00PM. Saturday, April 5 10:00AM-4:00PM and Sunday, April 6 12:00PM-4:00PM. Handmade Items from local crafters.

Opening Day of Trout Fishing In Pennsylvania

The opening day of trout fishing season in Pennsylvania is Saturday, April 5, at 8:00AM Check out all rules and regulations and purchase fishing licenses on The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) website:www.pa.gov/agencies/fishandboat

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet on April 5 & April 19, 11:00AM-1:00PM.The clothing closet will be open the first and third Saturday of every month. The church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Awareness 365 4th Annual 80's Dance Party

Awareness 365 will host their 4th Annual 80's Dance Party on Saturday, April 5, 6:00PM-11:00PM (Doors Open 5:30 PM) at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013. Tickets/Info call or text Tammy 484-239-8997, Jenna 570-977- 3324 or Jennifer 610-442-5786.

EBUMCC Free Community Dinner

The East Bangor UMC Church welcomes you to a FREE Turkey Tettrazini Dinner on Sunday, April 6, 4:00PM -4:30PM TAKE-OUT ONLY at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

First UMC Bangor Clothing & Shoe Fund Drive

The First United Methodist Church of Bangor will be accepting clothing and shoes to raise funds for the 2025 FUMC Backpack Giveaway. Donated items must be bagged and tied, (13 gallon bags ONLY please) Donations can be dropped off on the following dates: Sundays, April 6 & 26, 12:30 PM-2:00 PM. FMI: contact Jennifer @ CJPFaithDecor@yahoo.com First United Methodist Church 55 N. 3rd Street, (use alley door) Bangor, PA.18013.

MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Gun Show

MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Gun Show will hold a Gun Show on Sunday, April 6, 8:00AM-2:00PM. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. See ad on page 16 for details

Prince of Lutheran Peace Church Free Concert

Prince of Peace church will host a free concert featuring music by "Free Gifts" Sunday, April 6, 3:00 PM Prince of Lutheran Peace Church, 2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor, PA.

See ad on page 5 for details

Mt Bethel Vol Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Spring Craft/Vendor Show

The Mt Bethel Vol Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will hold their 30th annual spring Craft/Vendor show on **Saturday, April 12, 8:00AM-3:00PM** at the MT. Bethel Vol. Fire Co.,2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. See ad on page 16 for details

Slater Family Network Spring Tricky Tray

Slater Family Network will hold its 19th annual Tricky Tray on **Saturday, April 12. Doors open at 10:00 AM** at Five Points Elementary School, 363 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA. All proceeds benefit Slater Family Network. Businesses, groups and individuals interested in making and donating a basket can contact Slater Family Network office at 610-599-7019 or email Damourpa@bangorsd.org

Breaking Bread Kitchen Free Meal

A free meal will be offered at Cross Roads Baptist Church on **Sunday, April 13, 3:00PM** until meals are gone. Free meal 2nd Sunday of every month. (Donations accepted). Crossroads Baptist Church located at 201 S. 2nd St., Bangor PA.

Pen Argyl Alumni Assoc. Bingo

The Pen Argyl Alumni Assoc. will is hold their annual scholarship Bingo on Sunday, April 14. Doors open at 11:30AM bingo starts at 1:00PM Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall, N Broadway Wind Gap, PA. For tickets call 610-863-4600.

Christian Passover Seder Dinner

A Christian Passover Seder Dinner sponsored by Refiner's Fire Ministry Church will be held on **Thursday, April 17, 6:00PM** at the William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA. to recreate Jesus' Last Supper. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to Trish at 610-751-1208 by April 10. Please bring a dish to share.

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, April 20, at 3:00PM.** The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

Richmond UMC Rummage Sale

Richmond United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, April 25, 9am-2pm & Saturday, April 26, (Bag sale) 9:00AM-1:00PM. Richmond UMC, 8538 Delaware Dr., Bangor, PA.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor is resuming their Free sit down luncheons every 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30PM Sunday, April 27, Luncheons will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

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

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Slate Belt Heritage Center Celebrates It's "Spring



Opening"
Saturday April 12th,
12:00-3:00PM

Hours: from April - October:

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00-3:00 PM
Private Tours Available email: sbhc@frontier.com

Featured in the Chamber Room:
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Easter at the Barn Festival

30+ Artisan & Vendor Tents

PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY Food Trucks

Bounce House

KID'S EASTER EGG HUNT Face Painting

Petting Farm Live Music WINE & BEER AT PAVILION

Saturday, April 12th

10am-4pm

Free Festival Admission

Rain Date Sunday, April 13th

Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

Cost: \$5 Per Child 8000 Candy Eggs PLUS 125 Toy Prizes Registration required for Egg Hunt: www.allaspectsbarn.com/workshops Egg Hunt Registration:

Opens 2/16/2025 and Closes 4/5/2025

Easter Egg Hunts

Age Groups: Ages 2-3 yrs: 12:00 pm

Ages 4-5 yrs: 12:15 pm Ages 6-8 yrs: 12:30 pm Ages 9-12 yrs: 12:45 pm

*No parents on fields
Ages 4-12 years

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Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting April Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, April 7, 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI please call 610-863-6472. Donations to the Weona Park Pool Pals can be made on their website https://weonapool.wixsite.com/website or checks can be made payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Northampton County To Host Complimentary Lunch & Learn Tech Tutorial at Slate Belt YMCA

Northampton County is excited to announce a complimentary Lunch & Learn Tech Tutorial on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Slate Belt YMCA. This event aims to empower community members with essential digital skills and connect them with local internet service providers.

Are your broadband needs being met? Are you struggling to access affordable internet service? Do you have devices like cell phones, laptops, or tablets but need assistance in using them? If so, we invite you to join us for this informative session. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices for hands-on training.

The Pen Argyl Area School District will provide expert training on various topics, including internet navigation, setting up smartphones, and adding apps. This is a fantastic opportunity for community members to enhance their digital literacy and ask questions in a supportive environment.

Additionally, local internet service providers have been invited to attend to share information about their products and services, helping residents find the best options to meet their broadband needs.

Community members interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP to ensure adequate accommodations. For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development at 610-829-6309.

Join us as we work together to bridge the digital divide and enhance our community's access to technology!

Charlotte Phyllis DeLuca

Damian and Christina DeLuca of Pen Argyl proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Phyllis DeLuca on February 25, 2025 at St Luke's Hospital, Anderson Campus. Charlotte arrived weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 18.5 inches long.

She is lovingly welcomed by her big brothers, Trevor, Gabriel, and Matthew.

Proud grandparents are
Joe and Phyllis Danubio of
Roseto and Michael and
Katherine DeLuca of Easton.



Slate Belt Heritage Center Spring Opening A Walk Through History: Bangor at 150

The Slate Belt Heritage Center kicks off its 2025 season and the "Bangor 150" celebration year with new exhibits, opening receptions, and in-person programs beginning in April 2025. When property owners in the little villages of Uttsville and New Village petitioned to incorporate the Borough of Bangor in May, 1875, Bangor became the first and largest borough in what is now the Slate Belt. Over the next four decades Pen Argyl, East Bangor, Wind Gap, and Roseto followed, all products of the Slate Industry that grew within their borders.

The new exhibit highlights Bangor's origins and some of the people who built a thriving community. See original artifacts, photos, paintings, documents and some much loved objects that will be displayed for the first time in years. Beginning on Opening Day, April 12, the Center opens every Saturday and Sunday, from 12:00PM - 3:00PM through October featuring the special exhibits in the Council Chamber and in each of the nine rooms.

On April 10 at 7:00PM, Melissa Hough presents a live program "Unpacking Bangor's Past: Rural Villages to Miniature City" that shows the town's change from a cluster of farms to an industrial borough, stressing some of the personalities and places that make the town unique enough to achieve National Historic Register status. Beginning on June 7-14, the Center extends its hours to celebrate Bangor's week-long sesquicentennial festivities. Visitors can see the contents of the 1975 time capsule, artifacts from other celebrations, the release and book signing for Memories of Growing up Slater, and other activities like walking tours. Follow us on Facebook, Slate Belt Heritage Center - SBHC, for up-to-date schedules of events.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center collects, preserves and interprets the history and culture from all nine Slate Belt municipalities and many ethnic groups. SBHC is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, 18013, in the former Bangor Town Hall. Starting April 12, the Center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 12-3 pm (except holidays). Private tours, research time, and program speakers are available by contacting the Center at SBHC@frontier.org or (610) 599-4993.

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary SPRING CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW Saturday APRIL 12, 2025 9:00 am-3:00 pm **More than 75 Crafters/Vendors, Bake Sale,**

Door Prizes & 50/50 FOR MORE INFO CALL Kitchen will be

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BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW



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Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 UNDER 6 FREE BYFS YOUTH ADVISORY EASTER CANDY SALE

PEANUT BUTTER & COCONUT EGGS \$14LB. PICK UP AT THE BREA SUN. 4/13 OR THURS. 4/17 DEADLINE FOR CANDY SALE ORDERS APRIL 4

Homemade Creamed Chipped Beef, Homefries (with or without onions), Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes, Kielbasa, Scrapple, Pork Sausage, Turkey Sausage, Bacon, Ham **DESSERT BAR DRINKS:** Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

707 AMERICAN BANGOR ROAD (RT 512)(BETWEEN BANGOR & PEN ARGYL) FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-417-0959

Simple Gifts in Concert



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Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.

Doors Open 11:00am

> Pre-Sale Tickets



Bingo Starts 1:00pm

open

Tickets at Door

6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, PA 18091 Sunday, May 4, 2025

Tickets available Monday 6:30-9:00pm or Thursday at Bingo 4:00-9:00pm Contact Elaine for tickets at 484-764-6041





Washington Twsp Volunteer Fire Company

920 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA













Grace Church

404 E. Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl www.worshipatgrace.org

> Palm Sunday Service 9:30am

Easter Services:

6:30am Sunrise Service in back parking lot, weather permitting

> **Easter Worship Service** 9:30am



Community Easter Egg Hunts

ROSETO HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 11:00AM - RAIN OR SHINE
3 age groups children ages 0-3, 4-6, 7-10, Roseto BallPark, Corner of Mckinley Ave. & Denisco Street, Roseto, PA.

UPPER MT BETHEL TOWNSHIP HOSTED BY MT BETHEL PHARMACY

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 12:00PM-2:00PM
4 age groups (0-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-12) Slate Belt Baseball Field
(Rt 512) Mt Bethel Highway, Mt Bethel, PA. 18343

ACKERMANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ATURDAY, APRIL 12, 12:00P

All children ages 2-10 years. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to egg hunt. 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Bangor, PA. 18013

BANGOR BOROUGH AT BANGOR MEMORIAL PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 RAIN DATE SUNDAY, APRIL 13 AGES 1-3 1:00 PM, AGES 4-7 1:20PM & AGES 8-12 1:40PM

BUSHKILL TWP. VOL. FIRE CO. LADIES AUX.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1:00PM

Bushkill Township resident children only ages 0-8 years 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, PA 18064.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE CO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1:00PM 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. Children ages 0-12 years

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2:00PM

Council Grounds, 1860 West Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA. All children of the Slate Belt and beyond are invited.

LOOKOUT FIRE CO. #1

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 11:00AM - RAIN OR SHINE Children ages 0-10, 5 age groups Weona Park, Rt. 512 Pen Argyl, PA

PORTLAND BOROUGH EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 12:00PM

Children ages 0-12 Portland Ball Field, State Street, Portland, PA. 18351

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE CO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 10:00AM - RAIN OR SHINE
Children ages 0-12 years. Washington Twsp. Recreation Complex, 1021 Washington Blvd., Bangor, PA. 18013

WIND GAP BOROUGH

Children ages 10 and under at Wind Gap Borough Park, 334 S Lehigh Ave, Wind Gap, PA 18091

If you would like your non-profit organizations Easter egg hunt added to our Easter egg hunt list please email: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com



EGG HUNT 10

All You Can Eat **Breakfast Buffet includes:**

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> Adults \$12 Kids (5-12) \$6 Kids 0-4 Free

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April 18, 2025 7pm The Unveiling

a Good Friday gathering with art & music

April 20, 2025 10am Easter gathering







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

East Bangor UMC Book Study

The East Bangor UMC Church is offering a Book Study on Mondays thru April 21st, at 10:30AM (in person & on zoom) and 7:00PM (zoom only). Drop-ins Welcome! The study is on "The Celtic Way of Evangelism". Discover the timeless wisdom of Saint Patrick and the Celtic Christians exploring their innovative approach to sharing the Gospel. To join on zoom, contact Pastor Todd at pastor.toddlattig@gmail.com or call 610-588-4453. www.ebumc.org)

Benefit Bingo Trinity UCC Church

A Benefit Bingo for Mackenzie Crafa and family will be held on **Saturday, April 26 Doors open at 1:00PM, bingo begins at 2:00PM.** at Trinity UCC Church, 632 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

See ad on page 16 for details

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Spring Fling Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Spring Fling Bingo on Sunday, April 27. Doors open at 11:00, games start at 12:30PM. Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA. FMI/ tickets call Donna 484-298-0192 or Jill 484-226-7591. See ad on page 5 for details

St.John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

St. John Lutheran Church in Pen Argyl will hold a Rummage Sale, Friday, May 2, 8:00AM-4:00PM;, Saturday, May 3, 8:00AM-2:00PM Bag Day.

12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. 18072

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Purse Bingo

Plainfield Township Vol Fire Co. will hold a Purse Bingo on **Sunday, May 4**, at the fire company, 6480 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, PA 18091. Tickets available Monday 6:30-9:00pm or Thursday at Bingo 4:00-9:00pm or call Elaine for tickets at 484-764-6041

See ad on page 5 for details

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Northampton County Earth Day 2025 Festival

Northampton County is excited to announce the Earth Day 2025 Festival, set to take place on **April 26th from 11 AM to 5 PM** at the Northampton Community College Main Campus Quad. This family-friendly event is free to the public and promises a day filled with fun, education, and celebration of our planet!

Join us for a fantastic day featuring:

- Free Admission and Parking
- Delicious Food Trucks
- Local Vendors
- Live Entertainment
- Exciting Activities for All Ages
- And Much More!

The Earth Day Festival is a perfect opportunity for families to enjoy a day outdoors while learning about sustainability and environmental stewardship. With a variety of engaging activities and entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

"We invite the community to come together to celebrate our planet and learn how we can all contribute to a healthier environment," said Lamont G. McClure, County Executive; "This festival is a wonderful way to engage families and individuals in meaningful discussions about sustainability while having fun."

Mark your calendars and join us for a day dedicated to celebrating our Earth!

For more information about the Earth Day 2025 Festival, please contact Dawn Tomaino at 610-829-6309 or Debi Rice at 484-239-4925.

2025 Slate Belt Annual Litter Pickup Day



Slate Belt Rising will once again be organizing the annual litter pickup day. On Saturday, April 26. Volunteers are asked to arrive between 9:15 - 9:30 AM, cleanup starts at 10:00 AM and runs until 1:00 PM (or whenever you're done!) There will be multiple locations across the

There are team leaders confirmed for Pen Argyl Borough, Bangor Borough, Portland Borough, Wind Gap Borough, Upper Mt Bethel Township, Washington, East Bangor, and Plainfield Township! We are still hoping to add Roseto and Lower Mount Bethel Township to reach all 10 Slate Belt municipalities. Let us know if you want to lead a team. Interested in volunteering? Visit to sign up

Slate Belt. Sign up and choose your cleanup site!

www.slatebeltrising.org/cleanup to sign up. All volunteers must complete a new volunteer form to participate. You can submit the form ahead of time or fill one out day of the event.

Supplies provided: PennDOT is supplying safety vests, gloves, and garbage bags, but if you have your own gloves or vests, please bring them! We also have about 60 litter grabbers to distribute, but if you have one, bring it so more people can use them.

Any questions, please contact Brian Fenstermaker by email at bfenstermaker@caclv.org or call him at 484-523-0900.

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Slate Belt Heritage and Art Trail

Are you Interested in exploring the historic Slate Belt region of Pennsylvania? The Slate Belt Heritage & Art Trail is a curated guide for both visitors and locals, designed to help you discover and explore the rich tapestry of murals, public art, memorials, and iconic landmarks throughout our region. Explore the map on the Slate Belt Rising website to discover the artistic and historic treasures scattered throughout the boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. Take an immersive journey into the rich cultural and historical heritage of the Slate Belt.

To learn more, visit https://www.slatebeltrising.org/ map. This program is being funded in whole or in part with funding from the Hotel Tax Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development.

Bangor 150th Anniversary Parade



Bangor Borough will celebrate its 150th Anniversary the week of June 7-14 2025. The Bangor 150th Anniversary committee has announced that there will be a parade in celebration of the anniversary on Sunday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m.. rain or shine.

The theme of the parade will be "Bangor Through the Years" 1875-2025. All community members, organizations and businesses interested in participating by entering a float or marching in the parade are asked to please contact Keith Heard at 484-375-9824. Join in celebrating our historic town and this momentous anniversary!

Any business, group or individual who would like to make a monetary donation to the 150th Anniversary Committee are asked to make checks payable to the Bangor 150th Committee and mail to P.O. Box 653, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Watch for updates on the Bangor 150th Anniversary Facebook page www.facebook.com/BangorBorough150/

Find out what's going on in your community in The Belt and Beyond available in print and online www.thebeltandbeyond.com

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101 South Schanck Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA. 18072



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Word Search

Can you find all the names of all these Spring flowers?



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APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH APRIL NATIONAL DAYS

APRIL 1 - APRIL FOOL'S DAY

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ANEMONE

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APRIL 2 - NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DAY

APRIL 3 - NATIONAL WALKING DAY

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APRIL 4 - NATIONAL VITAMIN C DAY

APRIL 5 - NATIONAL GO FOR BROKE DAY DAY

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APRIL 7 - NATIONAL NO HOUSEWORK

APRIL 8 - NATIONAL EMPANADA DAY

APRIL 9 - NATIONAL FORMER PRISONER OF WAR RECOGNITION DAY

APRIL 10 - NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY

APRIL 11 - NATIONAL LIVING DONOR DAY

APRIL 12 - NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH DAY

APRIL 13 - NATIONAL SCRABBLE DAY

APRIL 14 - NATIONAL GARDENING DAY

APRIL 15 - NATIONAL TITANIC REMEMBRANCE DAY

APRIL 16 - NATIONAL BANANA DAY

APRIL 17 - NATIONAL HIGH FIVE DAY

APRIL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 20 - EASTER

Community Programs

Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry

Every Saturday 9:30AM - 11:00AM. 7742 N. Delaware Drive, (Rt 611), Martins Creek PA. FMI call (908) 483-8231.

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

The Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P. is open **Mondays 8:30AM to 11:30AM**. P.U.M.P. is located at 111 State Street in Portland. The phone number is 570-897-5847.

Mission of Love Food Bank

Every Tuesday 9:00AM to 12:00PM, 555 North Main Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794.

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Drive Thru Pick Up parking lot opens at 4:30 PM. 915 North 5th Street , Stroudsburg, PA. For more information contact the church 570-421-0750

St. Elizabeth/St.Joseph Food Ministry

Corner of Genoga St. and Rte. 512, Wind Gap. The second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM. Contact Katherine Kerler for more information:610-863-7542.

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

GriefShare Support Group

A GriefShare Support Group for those who have lost a loved one will be held at the Mt Bethel Lutheran Church, 1270 Belvidere Corner Rd. Mt Bethel. PA 18343.

Weekly sessions 10:00AM in the upper level room. All are welcome and you may join anytime. For more information please call Diane at 973-202-3317.

Ladies Trauma Healing Support Group

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church hosts a Ladies Trauma Healing Support Group on Zoom. Ladies are invited to join the Zoom Trauma Healing Support Group on **Monday evenings from 7:00PM -8:00PM**. Contact Laura Lacey for the at 570-856-4143 for the Zoom link.

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Slate Belt Band is Seeking New Members

The Slate Belt Band is looking for new members, especially trombones. Practices are every Wed. from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Roseto American Legion, 143 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto, PA. FMI, email: slatebeltband@gmail.com

Get Ready for REAL ID

The deadline for enforcement of the federal REAL ID Act is fast approaching. As of May 7, 2025 you will have to present a federally accepted form of identification to board a commercial domestic flight or visit a secure federal building that requires ID at the door. Federally accepted forms of identification



include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. passport or passport card, or a military ID.

While all Pennsylvanians must comply with the new law, obtaining a state-issued REAL ID is not mandatory. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

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Pen Argyl High School Alumni Association Memorial Wall Dedication

The dedication of the Pen Argyl High School Alumni Assoc. Memorial Wall took place on Wednesday, March 19, at Alumni Stadium at Pen Argyl High School. A vision for the memorial wall was brought to the Alumni board by the late Randy Ehle years ago. The Alumni Association is honored to fulfill Randy's vision. The wall construction was completed in November 2024. The wall is 125 feet long and 7 feet high and consists of 9 sections. The wall is located at the Pen Argyl Alumni Stadium, 501 W. Laurel Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.







BMCL Library Pastie Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a MR. PASTIE Fundraiser. Tickets will be available for purchase at the library April 1, - Saturday, April 19, 2025. Variety of pastie choices. Each ticket is good for 1 pastie. Tickets may be redeemed during the months of May, June, and July at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit our website at www.bmcl.org or our Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029. Please consider supporting your library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business!

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Forties and the Seventies by Robert L Martin

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Today the temperature is in the forties. Yesterday it was in the high seventies. My new thermometer is getting a workout sliding up and down and all around about.

Br-r-r-r. I just walked out the door dressed in my shorts for which I wore. The weatherman told us to wear them today, and he froze in his shorts; so what can I say? Don't believe how the weather is going to be. Just prepare for everything and wait and see.

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center April Community Programs

Weekly Weeders - Monday, April 7, 14, & 28 at 8:30am to 10:30am. Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden Monday mornings from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required.

Woodland Wildflower Walk - Wednesday, April 16 at 10am to 12pm - Join conservation volunteer Doug Burton for a one-mile hike in Sobers Run to learn about the early spring blooms scattered throughout the forest. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. This walk is for adults only. Registration is required.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, April 16 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm - Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night - Arbor Day Tree Planting - Friday, April 18 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Join us for a tree planting event in celebration of Arbor Day! We will learn how to properly dig a hole, plant, and care for trees. The tree planting will benefit the Henrys Forge teaching area at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Gloves will be provided along with a limited number of shovels. If you have your own shovel that you are willing to bring to the event for your personal use, we would greatly appreciate the availability of additional shovels. Registration is required. Basic Boating Course - Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 5pm. The PA Fish & Boat Commission's PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water. Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors. Registration required. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

Native Plant Garden Volunteer Day - Saturday, April 26 at 9am to 11am. Join us as we prepare our native plant garden for the warmer months. We'll do any final maintenance needed such as pruning, weeding, tidying the paths, and removing old plant material. We'll provide gloves and tools but feel free to bring your own if you prefer. Please bring water and a snack. Registration is required.

Signs of Spring Hike - Saturday, April 26 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Looking for a way to beat the doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate two-mile hike that involves muddy areas and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm.

Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth. Borrow fly rods, spinning rods, fly boxes, 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.

DiscoverE Adventure Backpacks Available - Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 2:30pm. 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 emailjacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

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

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