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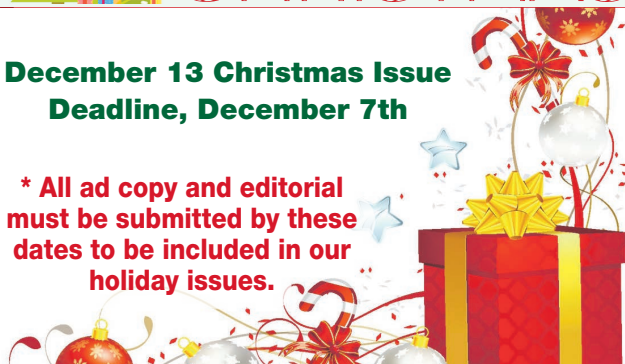
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DECEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

DECEMBER 1 - NATIONAL PIE DAY
 DECEMBER 2 - SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY
 DECEMBER 4 - NATIONAL COOKIE DAY
 DECEMBER 6 - ST NICHOLAS DAY
 DECEMBER 7 - NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMENBRANCE DAY
 DECEMBER 10 - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
 DECEMBER 12 - NATIONAL POINSETTIA DAY
 DECEMBER 13 - NATIONAL COCOA DAY

HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 2 - HANNUKAH BEGINS
 DECEMBER 10 - HANUKKAH ENDS
 DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS
 DECEMBER 26 - KWANZAA BEGINS
 DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE



WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

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EBUMC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a **FREE Dinner on Sunday, December 2nd, from 4:00-5:30pm**. The Slate Belt Band will entertain. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

Designer Bag Bingo

The Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Fire Company Auxiliary will hold a Designer Bag Bingo on **December 2nd**, at the West End Fire Company Bingo Hall on Rt. 715 Brodheadsville. **Doors open at noon. Bingo starts at 1:00 pm**. For tickets & more information contact Christy 570-856-1071 or Jennifer 570-656-2151



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4 UPCOMING EVENTS

Pocono Arts Council Holiday Store

The Pocono Arts Council will host its annual Holiday Store in the ARTSPACE Gallery at 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. The popular art gift shop will be open throughout the holiday season, **now through Friday, January 4, 2019, Tuesday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm.**

EBUMC Pastie Sale

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. Selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli-cheese w/wo onions. To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by **Sunday, December 2nd**. Pasties must be picked up at the church on **Tuesday, December 4th, at 3:30 p.m.** The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

Marine Corps League

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting **5 December/7:00pm** 1621 Lehigh St. / Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! jimmineousmc@rcn.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

NCC Dance Showcase

The dance concert showcases student performances with choreography by NCC dance faculty, guest choreographers and students. Sponsored by NCC Theatre Department. **December 6th, 11:15am and December 7th, 7:30pm.** at Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus. Admission is free with a donation of canned goods for the needy.

Blue Valley Rescue Squad All You Can Eat Breakfast

All You Can Eat Breakfast Hosted by Blue Valley Rescue Squad - Station 71, **Sunday, December 9th, 8:00am-12:00pm** at Roseto Legion 143 Garibaldi Ave, Roseta, PA.

Slate Belt Heritage Center Calendar of Events/News

Sunday, December 9th, 2:00pm - The Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest MC Marc Blau hosts the trivia game for teams of four. Make your own team or just show up and join in the fun. Prizes for the winners.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center has a perfect gift idea for the holidays, Letters to Homefront Magazine: A Love Story Between a Community and its WW II Soldiers, is ideal for the World War II enthusiast, veteran, historian or anyone with ties to the Slate Belt. The very popular book has sold over 600 copies. If you would like to purchase a copy the Center is open every Sunday from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. If you cannot make it to the Center please send us your name, address, phone number, number of copies and a \$40 (\$50 if mailing is needed), check payable to the Slate Belt Heritage Center per copy. Send to SBHC c/o Marc Blau, 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA 18013. If you have any question, please contact the Center @ SBHC@frontier.com.

Upcoming Event: **Sunday, January 13th at 2:00pm:** "History of the Mummers" by Melissa Hough.

Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Soup Nite

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their "Monthly Soup Nite" on **Thursday, December 13th, 3:00pm-7:00pm** at the Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. firehouse, 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the bowl or quart to eat in or take-out. The ladies auxiliary will host the monthly soup night the 2nd Thursday of each month through March 2019. For more information contact Diane DeMarzo at 973-202-3317.

NCC to Offer Class in Microsoft Excel, Intermediate Seminar

Northampton Community College (NCC) will offer an intermediate seminar in Microsoft Excel 2016 on **Wednesday, December 5th, from 8:30am-4:30pm** at the College's Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem, PA. Participants will create advanced formulas, analyze data with lookout functions, organize worksheet data with tables, and utilize charts, PivotTables, slicers and PivotCharts. Excel 2016 Beginner Seminar or equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite. To register, go to northampton.edu/lifelearn.

Bangor Elks Lodge Announces Elks National Free Throw Contest

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the Elks National Hoop Shoot to be held beginning at **12:00pm on Saturday December 8th, 2018** at the Washington Elementary School, 381 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA. This Free Throw Contest is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13 and is free to all contestants. Registration will be open beginning at 11:30 AM on December 8, 2018 at the school gymnasium.

Beginning at the local level, winning contestants will advance through District, State, Regional, and National competitions. The Elks helps sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition. One boy and one girl from each division will win a national title at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Two National Champions will receive the Getty Powell Award for most baskets made during the National Finals.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Program, sponsored by the Elks National Foundation, provides a character-building, competitive experience for all contestants. Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. The Bangor Lodge is a proud sponsor of this annual local event. Winners of this local event will represent our Lodge at the District Free throw competition, also being held at Washington Elementary in February.

Bangor Area HS Bands Winter Concert

The Bangor Area High School Bands Winter Concert will be held on **Friday, December 14th at 7:30pm** in the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater at Bangor Area High School. The Concert and Symphonic Bands will each present their own portion of the concert. At the conclusion of the program, both groups will unite on stage for a grand finale complete with a Christmas Carol sing-along and our annual performance of Sleigh Ride conducted by a jolly special guest. Please join us on December 14 to share in the holiday joy! For more information visit: bahsbands.weebly.com

Bus Trip NY Botanical Gardens Christmas Train Show

Friends of Easton Area Public Library will sponsor a bus trip to the holiday train show at the New York Botanical Gardens Christmas train show on **Sunday, December 16th**, cost includes admission, lunch, bus, and driver's tip. **Deadline is December 10.** For reservations call Mary Ann 610-258-2917 ext 393



Slater Field Hockey Player Montana Ott Signs Letter of Intent



Pictured right is her mother, Lisa, and far right her sister, Cheyenne, who plays field hockey at Bloomsburg University. Standing is her father, Larry, and BHS Athletic Director Bron Holland, seated to Montana's left is Bangor Head Field Hockey coach, Lisa Kienzle. Photo by Larry Cory sbtt

Montana Ott, signed a National Letter of Intent to play field hockey at Fairfield University.

Ott, a team captain, helped lead the Slaters to their best season in school history. The Slaters were Colonial League Champions, District XI 2A Champions, and PIAA State Quarterfinalist; the Slaters also broke the school record with 21 wins. Ott recorded 12 goals and 19 assists during her senior year; two of her goals were game winning goals in the playoffs. Ott was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player. She was also selected to the 2018 Colonial League First Team as a midfielder.

Throughout her career at Bangor, Ott has tallied 35 goals and 40 assists. She has started every game of her high school career and was a 2016 Colonial League Honorable Mention midfielder and a 2017 Colonial League First Team midfielder.

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6 HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Roseto Ball Park Ice Rink to Open Soon

The ice rink at Roseto Ball Park will soon be ready for ice skating! Get your ice skates sharpened. As soon as they have ice the rink will be open every day from **9:00am till about 6:00pm.**

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A local Girl Scout troop will be making Christmas Tree Ornaments as a fundraiser for the Bangor Library. Please stop at the library after Dec. 3rd to purchase these one of a kind ornaments. Ornaments will also be available at the Santa Pancake Breakfast on December 1st.

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Tannersville Home Illuminates Children's Faces While Raising Funds for United Way

By Sarah Janelle Loren

When I was a child, my parents would load me, my brother and sister into our too-tiny Geo Tracker and drive us all over the Slate Belt and surrounding communities to find the

best Christmas lights. Mom would pop in our cassette tape of Alvin and the Chipmunks Christmas songs and we'd all sing along to every song we knew before switching over to whatever holiday music Mom could find on the radio. And the lights, simply strung around the windows and gutters of homes, or elaborately hung to create a mesmerizing holiday scene, were never a bore to my parents or the three of us kids, crammed tightly together in a seat made for two.

"It's one of America's lost past times," said Jerrod Belvin, who not only decorates his Tannersville home for Christmas each year, but creates a spectacular light show featuring tens of thousands of lights, blinking and twinkling in time to popular Christmas songs we all know and love.

It's roughly a 30-minute drive from the Slate Belt to 464 Cherry Lane Road, East Stroudsburg, PA (GPS-friendly!), where you will find the home of the Belvin family. Beginning December 1st, you are invited to load up your car and see the Belvin Family Christmas light show. The show runs every night through January 2nd, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Friday and Saturday shows also feature Santa's Celebration, including free cookies and hot chocolate.

This awesome light show features more than 123,000 lights synchronized to 25 Christmas songs, which can be heard on 89.9 FM. The show is free to the public, but donations are encouraged, as all money raised will be donated to United Way of Monroe County, a non-profit organization that advocates for and supports those living in poverty. "Donating to United Way of Monroe County means it stays in Monroe County, and it helps other organizations, as well," Belvin said. Over the past several years, Belvin Family Christmas has raised more than \$8,300 for charities. This year, Jerrod's goal is to raise \$2,500 for United Way. But charity isn't the only reason Belvin creates the light show each year.

"To see the joy and the smile on a child's face just makes it all worth it," Belvin said. "I think a lot of people will hop on YouTube nowadays, but it's just not the same."

To truly appreciate the Belvin Family Christmas show, it also helps knowing that it takes more than a month of manual labor, about a week of programming the music synchronization (four hours per song!), more than 6,000 feet of extension cords, and an extra \$100 to \$250 in electricity. That number is much lower than it would be if Belvin didn't switch exclusively to LED lights.

"I'd have to have multiple breaker boxes [otherwise]," Belvin said. This December, take your family to see the Belvin Family Christmas light show, and please consider making a donation to United Way of Monroe County while you're there. Surely the community can all come together and help the Belvin family surpass their goal, while also enjoying the incredible show created for children and families alike.

For more information, visit www.BelvinChristmas.com, and "Like" their Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/BelvinChristmas. Also, visit www.UnitedWayMonroe.com to learn more about the efforts of United Way of Monroe County.

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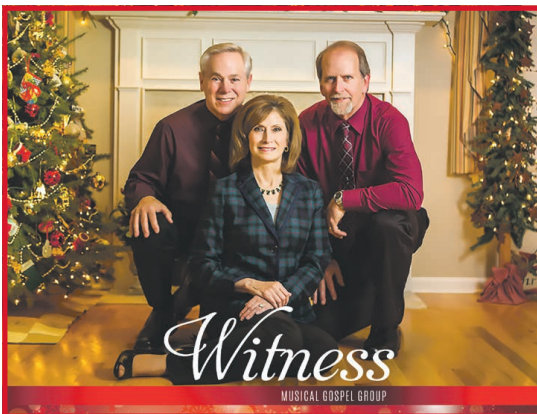
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**Saturday
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8th,
7:00 pm
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Blue Mountain Community Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Christmas Craft Event! On **Friday, December 7th, 12:30pm**, there will be a class for adults to create a beautiful glass and bead ornament. You will be able to complete an ornament in the class and have materials to take home to make a second. There is a fee for supplies only. On Saturday, Dec. 8th, there will be two classes for children to create an ornament to take home. The ornament for children in grades 3 and older will be an adorable angel made of different pasta shapes and painted white. This class will take place at 10:00 am. A 1:00 pm class for children grades 6 and older will make an angel out of wire, beads and ribbon. There is a small fee for materials for each of these ornaments per child. Space is limited and registration with payment is required prior to the events. Membership at the BMCL is not necessary to participate. The Library is free to all residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and available to non-residents for a small yearly fee. The Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Hours are **Mon.-Sat., 10:00 am to Noon and Mon.-Thurs., 6:00-8:00pm**. Call Lisa at 610-863-3029 or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

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First UMC Breakfast with Santa

The First United Methodist Church, 55 North 3rd Street, Bangor, will host their 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 8th 9:00am-11:00am**. Seating is limited so make your reservations now by visiting their website www.firstumc.com

Christmas in Nazareth

Christmas in Nazareth, **Saturday, December 8th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**, a community wide, family friendly, celebration of the holiday season featuring Christmas carols by the NASD music groups, Santa and story telling, ice sculpting, a traditional Christmas Putz, food vendors, and community wide business open house.

Holiday Open House at Miss Julie's

Miss Julie's Dance & Fitness Studio will host a Holiday Open House **Saturday, December 8th, 2:00pm-4:00pm** 306 Front Street, Roseto, PA. 18013.

Slate Belt Rotary Breakfast with Santa

The Slate Belt Rotary Club & Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill will host Breakfast with Santa **Saturday, December 8th 9:00am-11:00am** at the Scorecard Sports Bar and Grill, 130 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.

Hunters Can Share their Harvests

To help families, individuals and seniors who are in need, the Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH) program has encouraged hunters from across the Commonwealth to share their deer harvest and provide thousands of pounds of venison.

The program partners with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Department of Agriculture and many other sportsmen and charitable organizations. Since 1991, HSH has distributed more than 1.2 million pounds of donated venison.

Hunters can donate all or part of a harvested deer by taking it to a participating processor, which will then distribute the ground venison to food banks and pantries. In an average hunting season, the HSH program's goal is to channel about 100,000 pounds of processed venison through the state's 20 regional food banks, which then redistribute to more than 5,000 local provider charities such as food pantries, missions, homeless shelters and churches, as well as individual families.

WITNESS Christmas Concert at First United Evangelical Congregational Church

The popular vocal trio WITNESS, hailing from the Easton area, will present a Christmas concert of sacred and holiday music on **Saturday evening, December 8th, 7:00pm** at the First United Evangelical Congregational Church, 25 South Second Street in Bangor. The public is cordially invited to this annual event as we ring in the Christmas season.

All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will host an All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast and visit with Santa on **Sunday, December 9th 9:00am-12:00pm**. 920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA., Proceeds benefit the Washington Twsp. Volunteer Fire Co.

Columbia Fire Co. No.1 Breakfast w/Santa

Columbia Fire Co. No.1 is Roseto will be sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa on **Saturday December 15th from 9:00-11:00am** at the Roseto Municipal Building. The event is open to all children from Roseto borough as well as children and grandchildren of current Fire Co. members. Please call 610-588-0597 or email kidsparty@columbiafireco.org for reservations.

Holiday Luncheon Fundraiser at the Historic 1795 Stroud Mansion

The Monroe County Historical Association will host the annual Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion fundraiser on **Saturday, December 15th**. The Early Lunch seating will be held at **11:00am** and guests may dine until **12:30pm** and the Late Lunch seating will be held at 1:00 pm and guests may dine until **2:30pm**. Tickets must be purchased at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main Street in downtown Stroudsburg. Please get your tickets early; seating is extremely limited for this popular event. For costs and more information, please contact MCHA at (570) 421-7703 or admin@monroehistorical.org. Visit us on the web at www.monroehistorical.org.

Ackermanville UMC Cookie Walk

Ackermanville United Methodist Church, on Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA. will hold its 5th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk on **Saturday, December 15th from 9:00am to 11:30am**. FMI please call 610-588-7818, or go online to: www.ackermanvilleumc.org

Grace United Methodist Church Christmas Cantata

Grace United Methodist Church will be hosting a Community Christmas Cantata. Everyone in the Slate Belt community is welcome to join. The Cantata will be held on **Sunday, December 16th at 3:00pm** in the chapel at the church, 404 E. Mountain Avenue, Pen Argyl. For more information or call the church office at 610-863-4811.

Jacobsburg Historical Society's Very special Christmas at Boulton Open House



The Jacobsburg Historical Society will proudly open its museums and outdoor displays for our annual Christmas at Boulton on **Saturday December 8 and Sunday December 9**.

This special weekend will showcase the J. Joseph Henry House, adorned in

beautiful Victorian Christmas décor. This exquisite house museum was built in 1832 and was continuously occupied by the Henry family for five generations. We are grateful that the Henry family saved so many of their precious belongings because today's visitors are able to view a unique display of original furnishings, clothing, china, and other antiques within the home where they were actually used.

This year's Christmas at Boulton will again feature the marvelous exhibit of Henry family clothing. Many of the outfits have been in storage for more than 100 years! This exquisite historic fashion display is not to be missed this holiday season. A tour of this stunning historic home will be sure to stir your Christmas spirit



The J. Joseph Henry House contains many historic treasures, 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.

In addition to the Henry House museum, Christmas at Boulton visitors will be able experience the warmth of the fire in the Summer Kitchen, view a lighted display of historic carriages and sleighs in the Carriage Barn and purchase fresh greens in the horse barn. And please don't miss the new Blacksmith Shop display!

The Jacobsburg Historical Society is the home of the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum. This museum, open during Christmas at Boulton, contains a substantial collection of original, hand-crafted Pennsylvania longrifles and items related to the making of longrifles from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This museum features more than 100 historic arms on display. Guests may also admire the Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop, an authentic, 200-year-old log gun shop that was moved from its original location in Monroe County and reconstructed on the Boulton campus.

The Historical Society's Gift Shop is stocked with unique items for holiday gift-giving. Refreshments including our famous "Jacobsburg Brew" will be available in the Society's Craft Barn where colonial crafters will be demonstrating their work.

Please come and enjoy Christmas At Boulton. The experience is certain to get you in a holiday mood. The site is located at 402-403 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA (just off the Belfast exit of Route 33). Hours are 11-4 on Saturday December 8 and 12-4 on Sunday December 9. For more information and directions, please visit our website, www.jacobsburghistory.com.




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The Late Brian D. Perin Donates Millions to Slate Belt VA and Other LV Non-Profits

By Sarah Janelle Loren

With the holiday season upon us, we are all reminded to count our blessings and give to those in need, however we are able. Whether we bless others by donating our time, talents, or money, there is truly no greater feeling than helping others in need. The Slate Belt Community, as many others in and around the Lehigh Valley, is full of giving and selfless citizens. One of these community members was the late Brian D. Perin, co-owner of Grand Central Sanitation in Pen Argyl.

Upon his passing in February of last year, Perin left behind millions of dollars that he earned as co-owner of GCS. His multi-million dollar estate will now be divided evenly among the Slate Belt Veterans Association in Bangor and four other Lehigh Valley non-profit organizations: Burnley Workshop, Good Shephard Pediatrics, Northampton Community College, and St. Luke's Hospice House. According to SLHN.org, a dedication of The St. Luke's Brian D. Perin Hospice House was held on November 2nd.

Scott Perin, Director of Disposal Operations for Waste Management and nephew of Brian, had this to say about his late uncle: "Uncle Brian had a kind soul and philanthropic view on life. He always wanted to help others. His decision to donate to [these] five organizations... will outlive the legacy that he is leaving behind."

According to his obituary, Brian Perin was a 1978 graduate of Pen Argyl High School, a life member of the NRA, a member of the Bangor Elks, and was an avid supporter of veterans.

In a world where headlines are littered with bad news, this is one story that reminds us that there is still so much good in the world, and right here in the Slate Belt. This holiday season, let us all remember Brian D. Perin and his generosity as we sit down with our loved ones to celebrate. Perin was certainly a blessing to his community, and a true representation of what it means to give without expectations of anything in return.

Quiet Valley announces its 28th Annual Old Time Christmas

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will present its 28th annual Old Time Christmas event on **December 1, 2 and December 8, 9 with candlelit tours leaving every 15 minutes beginning at 3:00 p.m., with the last group going out at 7:00 p.m.**

More than any other holiday, Christmas celebrations center on the traditions of our families and our heritage. Begin a new tradition with your family this year during an outing to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where the Christmas customs of the past are brought to life. From the softly glowing lantern light to complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, Old Time Christmas is sure to become a favorite holiday pastime for many years to come.



Gather around a bonfire while you wait for your visit to the 1800s to begin. Guides in period clothing will lead guests on their journey into the past beginning with this year's Victorian skit. Experience a glimpse of an 1890s Christmas as the family makes holiday crafts and decorates the tree. Before you leave take a peek at their Christmas Putz, a homemade nativity and village scene that was a custom the Moravians began and was soon enthusiastically adopted by the Pennsylvania Germans.

Afterwards it's on to the living Nativity located in the barnyard which includes the Quiet Valley farm animals and offers a look at the foundation of this special celebration including a soloist and scripture readings. Then off to a simple log cabin where we discover the root of many special Christmas customs still practiced today. At the one room schoolhouse it is a jolly time as the school marm leads both the musicians and guests in singing their favorite seasonal carols. There is plenty of nervous excitement in the cellar kitchen as folks await a visit from the Belschnikel, a traditional Pennsylvania German character who made his rounds during the Christmas season. He is the one who really knows if you were naughty or nice.

A final stop in the Engel Education Building for complimentary refreshments adds a final festive touch to the visit. As you leave be sure to stop in the Holiday Gift Shop which is stocked with heritage crafts handmade by Quiet Valley artisans. It is the place to find unique gifts at reasonable prices.

All funds raised support the mission of the non-profit farm museum.

Those looking for a truly meaningful way to start their Christmas season will discover it at this very special event.

Old Time Christmas is held annually the first two full weekends of December. You will be outside part of the time so remember to dress warmly. No pets or smoking please. Group of 12 or more with reservations, receive a discounted price any of the four days, when going out between 2:30pm through 3:30pm. Perfect for scout troops, church groups and large families that want to go together. It takes about an hour and a half to two hours to see all of Old Time Christmas.

For more information contact Quiet Valley at 570-992-6161, farm@quietvalley.org, or consult the website at www.quietvalley.org.



Engagement Announcement

Danubio - DeLuca

Joseph and Phyllis Danubio are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Danubio, to Damian DeLuca, son of Michael and Katherine DeLuca of Easton. Christina is a 2003 graduate of Bangor High School and 2004 graduate of Empire Beauty School and employed at Pure Day Spa in Stroudsburg. Damian is a 2001 graduate of Pocono Mountain High School and a 2005 graduate of West Chester University and is employed as a Portfolio Risk Officer at BB&T in Allentown. A wedding is planned for October 2019.

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Simon Peder Ward

Derek and Laurie Beth Ward of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania announce the birth of their son Simon Peder Ward. He was born on October 9th, 2018 at 11:46pm at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Simon Peder joins his big sister Serenity Mae Ward, age 2.

Simon Peder is the grandson of Linda and William Snyder of Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania and Lynnae and Ronald DePaolo of Roseto, Pennsylvania. Simon Peder is the great-grandson to Nancy DeWitt of Bangor, Pennsylvania.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony

Eagle Scout Daniel Pfeiffer with PA State Representative Marcia Hahn at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony. Congratulations Daniel!
Photo courtesy of Adrienne Fors

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Ho Ho Ho

Send us your photos with Santa for our December 13th issue

Deadline for Santa photos: Friday, December 7th
Email photos to: thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com

Community Christmas Tree Lightings

See more Christmas tree lighting photos on Facebook or our website at www.thebeltandbeyond.com

Portland Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos by Nick Pulsinelli



Roseto Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos by Jeffrey Cooper



Stroudsburg Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos by Candy Martin



Wind Gap Christmas Tree Lighting

Photos by Jeffrey Cooper



The 12th Annual Nazareth YMCA Pumpkin Pie 5K Run and Scenic Walk

The 12th Annual Nazareth YMCA Pumpkin Pie 5K Run and Scenic Walk was held on Thanksgiving Day. This year's colder than normal temperatures did not deter the runners or walkers with nearly 1,000 participants registered. The winners of the race were each awarded a pumpkin pie.

photos courtesy of Christa Timko Paper Doves Photography



Toys for Tots Toy Drive Event hosted by Portland Lodge No. 311 F&AM

This year's event was held on Saturday, November 24th at Charter's Banquet Facility at Plainfield Township Fire Co. in Wind Gap. Santa arrived by helicopter, courtesy of Mr. Nolan Perin. U.S. Marines & Chesty, the Marine Bulldog Mascot were escorted to the event by local police & volunteer fire companies. It was a magical afternoon filled with characters from the Star Wars Saga, an interactive Lionel Train Display and a huge Lego Display. Children enjoyed a variety of activities presented by Girl Scout Troops, Waste Management, Ignite Fitness, Bangor Daycare, Just Dance Dance Studio & the Slate Belt YMCA. Photos by Emily Dario sbtt.



30th Annual Mt. Bethel Fall Craft Show

The 30th Annual fall craft show sponsored by the Mt. Bethel Fire Co. ladies auxiliary was held on Saturday, November 24th. Over 100 crafters were on site selling their crafts and wares.

Photos by Candy Martin



Adriana Trigiani Comedy Night and Book Signing

NY Times Best Seller Author Adriana Trigiani returned to her hometown roots to entertain family, friends and fans to launch her newest book "Tony's Wife" on Friday, November 23rd at the Plainfield Fire Co. The event was sponsored by the Blue and

White Scholastic Foundation with proceeds benefiting Immaculate Conception School, in Pen Argyl. Adriana and her husband announced to the crowd that all proceeds generated from the event would be matched in entirety by them. Nearly 200 people were in attendance. Adriana entertained everyone with her comedic stories of visiting family on summer visits to Roseto and anecdotes from her grandparents and parents. She is always gracious to end the evening by posing for pictures with her guests. The Blue and White Scholastic Foundation is an organization that provides scholarships to students attending Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl. They also provide the school with items that benefit the curriculum and extra-curricular need. Their goal is to promote and sustain Catholic Education in the Slate Belt area. Adriana values this organization's goals and advocates with them.

photos by Joelyn Peifly



Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is a day to support small businesses in communities across the country. It is celebrated every year, since 2010, on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Shop small, Shop local, support small business!

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The New Approach "The Finale"

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 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
 6 cups cold water
 1/4 cup whipped cream (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Combine coffee, orange zest, ginger, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a medium bowl. Fully combine all ingredients.

Add the spiced coffee to a coffee filter, and brew in your coffee machine. For optional frothy cream topping add whipped cream to a cocktail shaker, or a glass with a fitted lid. Secure the lid, and shake vigorously for 30 seconds. Spoon the frothy cream directly on top of the coffee, and grate fresh orange zest and cinnamon over the top.



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Boomers Angels Pet photos w/ Santa

Boomers Angels hosted Pet Photos w/Santa at Leck Veterinary in Pen Argyl on Sunday, November 25th.



Pictured are pugs Sadie and Levi with Santa



Stella and Gracie

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respect of this queen. Cleo approves of respectful dogs and other cats, so feel free to add beautiful Cleopatra to your kingdom. Cleopatra is 1.5 years old, spayed, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and ready to bring a touch of royalty into your home. Come meet her today!

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St. Elizabeth's of Hungary Parish Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun

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Slate Belt Young at Heart Club

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Slate Belt Young at Heart Club will take place on **Thursday, December 20th, 12:00pm** at the St. Elizabeth's church in Pen Argyl. Please remember this club is open to all, 55 and older, regardless of race, creed or religion. Please join us. For more information please call Mary Lou DeRea-Lohman at 610-863-4846 or 610-844-4630.

Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135

The Slate Belt AARP Chapter 4135 will hold its Christmas Party on **December 10th, 1:00pm** at The Original Doughboys Pizza Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Road (Rt. 512) in Wind Gap. If you are planning on attending but have not signed up please call Deanna at 610 588-4623 as soon as possible. A head count of those attending is needed for the restaurant. Thank you.



Slate Belt Senior Center

Blue Valley Farm Show Complex, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor Ph 610-588-1224. Hours: 8:00am-3:30pm. New interested seniors wishing to attend must fill out forms. Meal Reservations please call by **10:00am, one day prior. Cancellations as soon as possible. Lunch is served at 11:30am.**

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Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:15 PM
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- Special December Events**
Farkle - Tuesday, December 4, 9:30 AM
Santa Craft - Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:00 AM
Reindeer Games - Friday, December 7, 10:00 AM, Show appreciation for all our volunteers
FOOD DRIVE FOR PUMP - December 10 -12
Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate & Ugly Sweater contest - Thursday, December 13, 12:15 PM
Baseball - Friday, December 14, 10:00 AM
Therapy Dog - Tuesday, December 18, 10:00 AM
CHRISTMAS PARTY (Pre-registration required)
 Music with Bill Reese Friday, December 21
MERRY CHRISTMAS, December 25 CENTER CLOSED
Officers Council Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 9:00 AM
Events Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 1:00 PM
Celebrate the Year in review, Friday, December 28
New Years Bingo - December 31st, 12:15 PM

News from PA State Representative Joe Emrick's

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period continues through **Friday, December 7th**. During this time, you may make changes to various aspects of your coverage.

If you have questions about your Medicare coverage, Dolores Miller from the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging will visit my Slate Belt district office Dec. 4th, from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm. She will be available to answer your Medicare questions. Please call the ofce at (610) 588-8011 to schedule an appointment.

Senior Center Listings

- Slate Belt Senior Center**
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- Easton Area Lifestyle Campus**
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- Nazareth: The Border House**
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ADAPTATIONS

By Robert Martin

Of snowflakes and their evolution,
Descending from the skyward ocean,
Through changing skies of hot and cold,
An intrepid journey so determined so bold,
Molded and shaped from sky like variations,
Snowflakes form from chiseled adaptations.

They dance to the rhythm of the swirling sky
With a soft descending and a poetic sigh.
They set their sights on the earth down below,
Gracefully fallen as a creation called snow.
With each snowflake the same as each others',
Moving apart but landing like twin brothers,
They adapted to the environment
And re-adapted to the ground. ■

New in the Bangor Public Library



Adult Fiction - Nigh of Miracles by Elizabeth Berg; The Twisted Road of One Writer: Birth of the Brendan Chronicles by Ginny Dye; Look Alive Twenty five by Janet Evanovich; The Noel Stranger by Richard Paul Evans; Echoes of Evil by Heather Graham; Wyoming Legend by Diana Palmer; Target: Alex Cross by James Patterson; Beauty's Kingdom by Anne Rice; Tony's Wife by Adriana Trigiani.

Adult Non Fiction - The Flame by Leonard Cohen; Beginning Programming with C++ for Dummies by Stephen Davis; Tequila Mockingbird by Tim Federle; Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawkins; Hedgewitch Book of Days by Mandy Mitchell; The Green Witch by Erin Hiscock Murphy; Becoming by Michelle Obama; Beauty in the Broken Places by Allison Pataki; Through Daisied Fields by Susanna Roma; The History of Jihad: from Muhammad to ISIS by Robert Spencer; Think Big and Kick Ass in Business and Life by Donald Trump.

Large Print Fiction - Look Alive Twenty Five by Janet Evanovich; Tony's wife by Adriana Trigiani.

Young Adult Fiction - Ink and Bone by Rachel Caine; Fire by Kristin Cashore; Enter Three Witches by Caroline Cooney; Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan; Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday by Rachel Russell

Junior Fiction - Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo; Middle School: Save Rafe by James Patterson.

Junior Non Fiction - Love Does for Kids by Bob Goff; Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World by Vashti Harrison.

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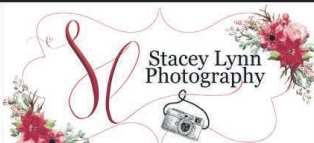
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First United Methodist Church

55 N. 3rd St., Bangor
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Pastor Herbert Dolich
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Hope UCC

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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 - 8:15am Worship; 9:30am Sunday School; 10:45am Worship

12/2, Food Bank, 5:30pm Confirmation, 6:00pm Girl Scouts
12/16 Joyful Noise, 10:45 SS Christmas Play, Soup Sale,
5:30pm Confirmation

12/24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Light Services
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Monday 9:30am Woman's Bible Study
Thursdays-6:15pm Bell Choir; 7:15pm Sr. Choir

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Church Lane, Delaware Water Gap (570) 476-0345
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Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship House
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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
Pastor Kaye Lentz, (610) 759-1652
www.salemuccbathpa.org

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310 Madison Avenue, Nazareth
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist
Rev. William Martin,
(610) 746-3910, www.stbrigidspa.org

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300 West Babbitt, Pen Argyl
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Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York. (610) 863-4777

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www.stmattsucckunkletown.com
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Country Gospel worship 12 PM 2nd Sun. of each month
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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran

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Offers vary by model. Offers valid on select new 2018-2019 Polaris snowmobiles. On approved Polaris purchases. Minimum Payments required. Offer may not be combined with certain other offers, is subject to change and may be extended or terminated without further notice. All rebates are paid to the dealer. The Promotional Limited Warranty consists of the standard 12-month factory warranty plus an additional 12 or 24 months of additional promotional limited warranty coverage for a total of 24 or 36 months of warranty coverage. Any additional warranty coverage after the initial 12-month factory warranty is subject to a \$50.00 deductible per visit. Valid at participating Polaris Snowmobile dealers only. Model 8 year exclusions apply. See your local dealer for details. Offers valid between 11/01/18 - 12/31/18. US Approval, and any rates and terms provided, are based on creditworthiness. Program minimum amount financed is \$5,000 and 0% - 30% down payment required. Sales tax, registration fees, and dealer fees not included. Minimum Amount Financed, Interest Charges, and penalties for accounts non-current, may apply. Financing promotions end where prohibited. Canada: This is a limited time offer which is valid for the purchase of selected qualifying models and is subject to credit approval from TD Auto Finance (TDAF) on qualified purchases financed during this program. Rates from other lenders may vary. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Minimum amount to finance is \$5,000. Example: \$2,500 financed at 3.99% over 36 months = 36 monthly payments of \$522.40 with a cost of borrowing of \$912.27 and a total obligation of \$7,512.27. Freight, license, PPSAR/PDM, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees and other applicable fees and taxes are not included in the financed amount. Dealers are free to set individual prices, but must be involved with TDAF to participate. Does not apply to prior purchases.