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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Lookout Fire Co. #1 Spring Festival

Thursday May 25 - Sunday May 28 Weona Park Rt. 512
Pen Argyl, PA. See ad page 3 for details

Bangor Borough Town Wide Yard Sales

The Borough of Bangor will hold Town Wide Yard Sale
Days the weekend of **Friday, May 26 - Sunday May 28.**
Permit fees will be waived.

Borough of Portland Town Wide Yard Sale

The Borough of Portland will be holding Town Wide Yard
Sales **Friday, May 26, 2:00PM to 7:00PM, Saturday,**
May 27, 8:00AM to 2:00PM, Sunday, May 28, 8:00AM
to 2:00PM. Saturday the Mayors table can be found from
10:00am to 2:00pm at the Portland Park and Walk. Yard
Sale Map will be available on the Borough's Facebook page.

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Spring Craft & Vendor Show

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a spring
Craft & Vendor Show on **Saturday, May 27, 10:00AM to**
3:00PM, (Raindate Sunday, May 28 outdoors at the Train
Depot downtown Portland, PA.

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt invites you.
to their monthly hospitality luncheon on **Saturday, May**
27th 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Both dine-in and takeout are
offered. The church is located at 332 Kennedy Drive,
Bangor, PA 18013. Phone is 610-588-4864.

34th Annual Farm Animal Frolic Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Saturday, May 27 & Sunday May 28 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
347 Quiet Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.
570-992-6161 quietvalley.org See ad page 4 for details

26th Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast

Rotary Club of Mt. Pocono (RCOMP) announces its
26th annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast to be held
on **Sunday, May 28th, 8:00AM to 2:00PM** at Pocono
Mountains Regional Airport located on Route 611, at
188 Airport Drive in Tobyhanna, PA. Rain or shine event.

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Look for our graduation issue on

June 8th

Deadline for all ad copy and news

Friday, June 2nd

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FUMC Bangor Community Luncheon

First United Methodist Church of Bangor will host a community luncheon the on **Sunday, May 28th at 12:30PM**. The church is located at 55 N. 3rd St., Bangor. Please use lower entrance on the alley on left of the church. Questions? Call 610-588-HOPE (4673).

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission FISH-FOR-FREE Day

Pennsylvania Fish For Free Day will be observed on **Sunday, May 28th**. Fish-for-Free Day allows anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on PA waterways on the designated day with NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED (Trout/Salmon and Lake Erie permits are also NOT required). All other fishing regulations still apply.

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Chicken BBQ

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co will host a Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, June 3, 4:00 PM to 7:00PM**. 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA. **See ad page 4 for details**

EBUMCC Strawberry Festival

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will host a Strawberry Festival on **Saturday, June 3, 1:00PM til ??**, at the Blaine Reimel Memorial Park on Park Rd. in East Bangor (rain or shine). Lots of good food and Jacktown ice cream will be available. For more info., call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

See ad page 4 for details

Marine Corps League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet **Saturday, June 3** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton PA at **11am**. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines and FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email jvmitzak@gmail.com. Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: norcomcl.org.

Jump into June Summer Festival

Blue Flame Events will host the Jump into June Summer Festival on **Saturday, June 3, 10:00AM to 3:00PM** at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhardt Blvd., Bangor, PA. 18013. **See ad page 4 for details**

EBUMCC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Ravioli Lasagna" Dinner on **Sunday, June 4th, from 4:00PM to 4:30 PM**. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org

LMBT Community Day 2023

Come join the festivities with LMBT Recreation as we celebrate our Annual Community Day! **Saturday, June 10, 1:00PM to 5:00 PM, (Rain Date Sunday, June 11)**. Village of Martins Creek, 2004 HUTCHISON AVE, Martins Creek, PA 18063 **See ad page 6 for details**

East Bangor "Good Old Days Gathering"

June 10th from 1:00 PM til ??? Blaine Reimel Memorial Park, East Bangor, PA **See ad page 8 for details**

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**LOOKOUT FIRE CO. #1****Spring Festival**

ROUTE 512 - WEONA PARK

MAY 25 THROUGH MAY 28

Thursday 5/25 - 6 PM to 10 PM

Band - Uncle Smiley - 6 PM to 9 PM

Ride Special - 6 PM to 10 PM

Friday 5/26 - 5 PM to 10 PM

Band - Timewhys 6 PM to 10 PM

Saturday 5/27 - 6 PM to 10 PM

Band - Naked Jake - 6 PM to 9 PM

Sunday 5/28 - 6 PM to 10 PM

Band - Whiskey Mansion - 6PM to 10 PM

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**CHICKEN
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Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co.
6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA.
Saturday, June 3, 4PM - 7PM
Chicken Dinners \$15.00 Per person
includes: 1/2 Chicken, (2) Sides, and Dinner Roll
Tickets available from any fire company personnel or any Monday night at the firehouse between 6:30 PM-9:00 PM. Tickets are available at: Fuel Cell in Belfast, Alex's Tire in Stockertown, The Produce Crib at Jumiperdale Farm.

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Purchase Tricky Tray tickets for a chance to win prizes!

Tricky tray proceeds will be donated to the Bangor Memorial Park!
June 3, 2023 / 10AM - 3 PM
Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, PA 18013

We're looking for vendors & crafters, alcohol vendors, and food trucks!
Vendors/Crafters - \$40.00 per 10x10 space / Food/Alcohol Vendors - \$65.00
To register text (272)-200-8163 or email bluetimeevents@yahoo.com.
Be sure to check out our other events on the web at www.bluetimeevents.com

Don't forget your swimsuits!
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EAST BANGOR UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
1:00pm -??
**BLAINE REIMEL MEMORIAL
PARK, EAST BANGOR**
Good food, good fellowship, Jacktown Ice Cream, and, of course, **STRAWBERRIES!**

Bangor Valedictorian to Attend West Point

Bangor Area High School Senior Abigail Duyssen, daughter of Jeff and Beth Duyssen, has secured an appointment to the prestigious United States Military Academy at West Point.

The application process for West Point is renowned for its rigorous standards and stringent requirements. Abby began the application last spring and attended the Summer Leadership Program at West Point where she received an award for Excellence in Chemistry and Life Science.

In addition to Abby's academic achievements, she prepared for the physical fitness assessment by strength training at Iron Core in Roseto.

Another key component in the application process is securing a congressional nomination. Abby's strong leadership characteristics and volunteer time with the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce garnered the support of Congresswoman Susan Wild.

Abby is President of the National Honor Society, Co-Editor of the Literary Magazine, Captain of the Envirothon Team, President of the Ecology Club, Captain of Scholastic Scrimmage, President of Speech & Debate Club, and on the girls' Varsity tennis team.

Abby will pursue a degree in Life Science at West Point and is proud to serve our country alongside other like minded students. She plans to leverage her West Point education and military experience to pursue her long-term goal of attending veterinary school.

The Duyssens would like to take this opportunity to remember and express gratitude for all veterans and their families that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



Abigail Duyssen

Weona Park Pool Pals June Meeting

The next meeting will be **Monday, June 7 at 7:00PM** at the Pen Argyl Borough Hall, on Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. FMI or to offer help with fundraising please call 610-863-6472.

Donations can be made on the website www.weonapool.wixsite.com/website or by mail. Donors are asked to make checks payable to: Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association and mail to: Weona Park Pool Pals, P.O. Box 42, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. All donations are tax deductible.

Copies of the book on the history of Pen Argyl by Walt Cole are still available. They can be purchased at Prints Galore 490 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl or by calling 610-863-6472.

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- 7/19 - Fleetwood Mac
- 8/16 - Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison
- 8/23 - U2
- 8/30 - The Dave Matthews Band



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LOWER MOUNT BETHEL TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY DAY
2023
Saturday, June 10, 1:00 -5:00 PM
 (Rain Date Sunday, June 11)
In the "Village of Martins Creek"
2004 HUTCHISON AVE,
MARTINS CREEK, PA 18063

Join the festivities with LMBT Recreation as we celebrate our Annual Community Day!

Tricky Tray with lots of great prizes.
 Fun Games including Scavenger Hunt, Sack Races, Scooter Races, Spin Art, and other games.
 Face Painting, Crafts, Cakewalk and lots of fun activities.
 Complimentary Hotdogs, Popcorn, Snow cones and Lemonade.
Franklin Hill Vineyard and Karma's Kitchen (food truck) will be on hand offering delicious food and wine for purchase.
Come out and meet your neighbors in the Community!
Enjoy some music and celebrate Summer!

AOAM Foundation Blue Collar Scholarship

The AOAM Foundation (Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller Foundation) is still accepting applications until **June 2**, for the Blue Collar Scholarship in loving memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames "Goose" Miller. The scholarship is open to high school students attending the Career Institute of Technology (CIT) enrolled in the CAD Design or Machining and Tooling. Applicants are asked to submit a video presentation, power point, or written essay and two teacher references and high school transcript to: Aoam.foundation@gmail.com

Scholarship Recipients will be awarded at this year's Second Annual 4x4 Truck Show on **Sunday, July, 16**. For more info. on the AOAM Foundation and the Blue Collar Scholarship please visit their website: www.aoamfoundation.org/scholarship



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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Polk Township

Polk Township Memorial Day Service will be held on **Sunday May 28 at 2:00PM** at the Veteran's Memorial located on Interchange Road. This event is rain or shine. The ceremony will be moved to the church located at 138 Trach Road Kresgeville, PA in the event of rain. Bring a chair as there will be no seating provided. Please arrive early, the service will start promptly at **2:00PM**. This year's theme is Remembrance of The 50th Anniversary of Withdrawal of Vietnam.

EAST BANGOR

A Memorial Day service will be held on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29, 1:00pm** at the East Bangor Cemetery, Park Rd., East Bangor, PA. The speaker will be Anthony Manganiello, a West Point graduate and Airborne Ranger, Lt. Col. Retired. Jacob Weaver will recite the "Gettysburg Address". Kilee Goss will recite "In Flanders Fields". A gun salute will be fired by the Martocci-Capobianco Post 750 American Legion, Roseto. Taps will be played by Hannah Confalone, who will also sing the National Anthem. Dustin Flyte will offer a musical selection. The East Bangor Fire Co. will be in attendance, as well as Boy Scout Troop 41. In case of rain, the service will be held at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. The church is sponsoring the service. For more information call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

Easton Memorial Day Parade

The Easton Memorial Day Parade will be held on **Monday, May 29, 10:30am**. The parade will run from Square to the Northampton Street free Bridge. Color Guard and Honor Guard from Brown & Lynch American Legion Post 9 and Honor Guard from the Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League jointly will lead the parade. Ceremonies will continue on the bridge, with the playing of the National Anthem, the Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 firing a volley from the South side of the bridge, the sounding of taps and the tossing of the Memorial Day wreath on to the waters of the Delaware River jointly by the mayors of Phillipsburg and Easton. The public will not be allowed on the bridge. Following the ceremony on the bridge elements of the parade will regroup at Riverside Park amphitheater located near the Bushkill Street bridge, commonly called the toll bridge, with ceremonies, speakers and honors, ending at noon. At approximately 9:00 AM earlier in the day, prayers and honors will be rendered at the Historic Easton Cemetery at the Grand Army of the Republic plot located at the flagpole and cannon area by the American Legion Post #9 Honor Guard. The public is invited to attend.

Palmerton Borough

A Memorial Day Parade will take place on **Monday, May 29, start time 10:00am** down Delaware Avenue to 5th Street. A Memorial Day service will be held following the parade in the park. The Palmerton Borough Park is located at 322 Delaware Avenue Palmerton, PA 18071.



Pen Argyl

A Memorial Day Service hosted by American Legion Post 502 Pen Argyl and Grace United Methodist Church will be held at the Fairview Cemetery, **Monday, May 29, 9:00AM**. Guest Speakers Dr Thomas Helm and State Rep. Ann Flood. National Anthem by Brian Rasley. Walt Cole will play "America" on the bugle and Robert L. Martin will read a patriotic poem. Presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 48 Wind Gap & Boy Scout Troop 34 of Pen Argyl. Pen Argyl High School students will read the Gettysburg Address and Flanders Field. Reading of deceased Veterans and final remarks by Post Commander Jim Shoemaker. Military Honors Post 502 firing squad and playing of Taps by Walt Cole and Brian Rasley.

In the event of rain the service will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave. Pen Argyl, PA.

Roseto American Legion Post #750

Lori Tilli, Commander of Martocci-Capobianco American Legion Post # 750 in Roseto has announced the schedule of Memorial Day events for **Monday, May 29**. The legionnaires, lead by the Bangor Area High School Band will depart from the Post home located on Garibaldi Ave at **8:30 AM** and proceed to the New Catholic Cemetery where services will be held at **9:00 AM**. The contingent will then move to the Roseto Presbyterian Cemetery on Liberty Street for services at **9:30 AM**. The final graveside services will be held at the Catholic cemetery adjacent to Our Lady of Mt Carmel church at **10:00 AM**. From this cemetery the legionnaires will proceed to the Municipal Plaza on Garibaldi Ave for the Community Services at the War Monuments beginning at **10:45 AM**. These services will also include the clergy from the area churches. A welcome will be given by Roseto Mayor, Ilene Tillman, The guest speaker for the event will be the Honorable Alicia Zito, Magistrate. In addition students from Bangor Middle School and Faith Christian School will read their winning essays on the topic "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

Wreaths will be placed on the War Monuments by the Post. In the event of inclement weather, the community services will be held indoors at the Post Home at 143 Garibaldi Ave. Roseto, PA.

Tatamy Borough

A Memorial Day Service will be held on **Monday, May 29, at 1:00 PM** at the Tatamy Borough Municipal Building. 432 Broad Street Tatamy, PA 18085. This event is sponsored by the Tatamy Historical Society.

West Bangor Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day Services will be held on **Monday, May 29, 11:00AM** - Memorial Site, Second Street, West Bangor, PA. The speaker will be SGM Mark D. Baylis. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Social Hall, Verona Avenue, West Bangor. The public is invited to attend.

West End American Legion Post 927

Join us in remembrance on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29, Opening Bell 11:00 AM**. at American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Rd, Gilbert. Invocation by Post 927 Chaplain Matt O'Rourke, Resolution 288: POW/MIA Chair, Welcome by Post Commander Danny Insalata. Guest Speakers: Rosemary Brown, PA State Senator, Beth Lutz, LVHN Volunteer SVS Coordinator, Chris Yarnell, Founder, Battle Borne. Followed by Roll Call and Tolling of The Bell. Closing by Post 927 Commander Danny Insalata and Benediction by Auxiliary Chaplain Debi Duffin. Closing Bell. The service will move outside with the placement of the wreath, raising of the flag, honor guard salute & TAPS. A lite lunch will follow. The community is invited to attend.

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June 10th from 1:00 PM - til???

Blaine Reimel Memorial Park

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Potluck - Bring a finger food dish or dessert to share (but not necessary) Water and coffee provided along with paper products and utensils. BYOB.

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Main Bingo starts at 6:30 P.M.



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The Northampton County First Time Homebuyer Program

The Northampton County First-Time Homebuyer Program provides loans to income-eligible, first-time buyers of Northampton County homes. County Executive Lamont G. McClure is pleased to announce that Northampton County will now provide \$10,000 to eligible residents to help with down payments and closing costs. This amount was originally \$5,000.

"This is a significant step in taking our residents from being tenants to assisting them as they become Northampton County homeowners for the first time," says Lamont G. McClure. "Homeownership remains the surest route into the Middle Class. I will continue to work and fight to expand the Middle Class for all of our citizens."

The Northampton County First-Time Homebuyer Program has several important goals: to provide the opportunity for stability that home ownership affords, to increase vitality in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods by increasing home ownership in these communities, and to allow county residents to take advantage of the benefits of fair housing choice.

To qualify, county residents must be first-time homebuyers or have not owned a home for at least three years, obtain a primary mortgage from one of the partner financial institutions, complete a free half-day HUD certified/affiliated Homebuyer Education Counseling Program from an accredited agency before closing, and your annual household income cannot exceed 80% of the median income for the Lehigh Valley.

The Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development will receive and review applications continuously throughout the year. Applications can be acquired through the first lender. When and if funds are depleted, the approved but non-funded applications will be held to await additional funding.

For more information, please visit the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development website.

Jacobsburg Historical Society WWII Living History Weekend & Salute to All Veterans

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

402 Henry Road, Nazareth, PA. www.jacobsburghistory.com

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center June Community Programs

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 email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Weekly Weeders - Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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.

Intro to Mountain Biking- Bring your Own Bike, Saturday, June 3 at 9:00am to 11:00am. This two-hour program is designed to make a first-time mountain biker feel comfortable exploring Jacobsburg's multi-use trails. During the first portion of the program, we will discuss essential information such as bike parts, preparedness, safety, Jacobsburg's trails, and proper trail etiquette. The second portion of the program will be used to inspect your bike for fit and function followed by a ride on a beginner trail led by an experienced rider. Helmets must be worn while biking. To register you MUST meet the following criteria: You own a bike in proper working condition. Your bike tires fully inflate. You can safely transport your bike to the meeting location. You own a helmet that fits properly. You feel comfortable riding on uneven terrain while performing physical activity. You are 12 or older. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

Volunteer Event: Trail Clean Up - Saturday, June 3 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm. This volunteer event celebrates National Trails Day. After meeting at the visitor center, participants will be provided with equipment to pick up litter along a trail of their choice. It's a great opportunity to walk a new trail and exercise. Registration is Required.

Hike for Health - Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 2.5 miles over uneven terrain. 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. Registration is not required.

Family Science Night: The Belted Kingfisher- Friday, June 9 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The Easton Library will be partnering with Jacobsburg to host family science night. We'll read the PA One book, Mel Fell, about a young Kingfisher on its first dive into the water. We will then play Kingfisher-related games and scope out the creek for Kingfishers and food sources.

Butterflies of Jacobsburg - Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am to 12:00pm. Join local butterfly enthusiast Bill Grant for this walk through the fields of Jacobsburg in search of these beautiful insects. He'll show you how to quickly identify local species and the best places to look for them. Participants should wear comfortable shoes. A hat, bottled water sunscreen, binoculars, and camera are recommended. This program is best for families with children ages 8 and up. Registration is required. 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.

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Chestnuthill Township Park Activities & Events

Yoga in the park Chestnuthill Township will offer yoga on **Wednesday mornings 9:30AM to 10:45AM** weather permitting. FMI visit www.peacefullyogawithjen.com

Art in the Park will be held on **Saturday, June 24, 12:00PM to 4:00PM** at Chestnuthill Township Park. Artists and artisans can register to display/sell their work. Indoor/outdoor spaces available; register by **June 1st**. Open to the public, enjoy live music, a children's painting activity, and food for purchase. Contact Aralea at 570-992-7247 or athieling@chestnuthilltpa.gov to register. Chestnuthill Township Park is located at 271 Route 715 Brodheads ville, PA 18322

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Compassionate Friends Meeting
The Compassionate Friends is an international support organization for families who have experienced the death of a child, grandchild or sibling. Meetings are held the **3rd Monday of each month at 7:00PM** via Zoom or at Our Lady Victory Church in Tannersville. For more information about meetings, call 570-994-2819 or email tcfpoconochapter@gmail.com

PVEN to Offer Free Meals for Kids
PVEN will offer FREE MEALS to kids ages 18 and under **Monday thru Friday Beginning June 6 - August 18, 11:00AM to 1:00PM** at Chestnuthill Park located at 271 Route 715 Brodheadsville, PA 18322. Meals must be eaten on site - grab & go meals are NOT available at this time due to a change in USDA regulations. Anyone with children age 18 and under is encouraged to take advantage of this free meal service. Questions? Call PVEN at (570) 992-3136.

Northampton County Outstanding 2023 Senior Award Honorees

The Advisory Council of the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) honored sixteen older adult County residents who have contributed their time and talents to benefit others throughout our community. The 2023 Annual Outstanding Senior Award program took place on **Friday, April 28**, at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.

The Outstanding Senior Awards recognizes Northampton County residents, ages sixty years or older, who are passionate about helping others through outreach, personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction, or humanitarian endeavors.

The honorees for Northampton County's Area Agency on Aging 2023 Outstanding Senior Awards: Jean Achey-Bethlehem Township, Jeff Carlton-Lower Nazareth Township. Juanita Davis-Easton, Patricia Fielding-Bethlehem, Thomas Ganssle-Palmer Township, Ronald Hineline -Williams Township, Cynthia Hunt -Nazareth, Roberta Leiby-Bethlehem Township, Robert Leiby-Bethlehem Township, James Miller-Northampton, Janey Murray -Forks Township, Kerry Myers-Palmer Township, Judith Piper-Pen Argyl, Frank Pologruto- Bethlehem Township, Kenneth Starace-Palmer Township, Angelo Trinchere-Palmer Township.



Area Food Banks & Food Pantries

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 Friday of Each Month at 5:00PM. Parking lot will open at 4:30PM. Drive Thru Pickup New Entrance at Avenue B. For questions or information visit www.stroudsburgwesleyan.org Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA.

West End Food Pantry

Distributions at the West End Food Pantry **1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**. West End Food Pantry is located at 516 Kunkletown Road Kunkletown, PA. www.westendpantry.com for more information.

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



Senior Community Centers 11 Senior Community Centers throughout Northampton County

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For more information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 610-829-4540

Farmer's Market Vouchers for Eligible Seniors

County Executive Lamont G. McClure and Area Agency on Aging are pleased to announce the continuation of the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Beginning June 1st**, vouchers worth \$50 will be available to Northampton County residents age sixty and over who meet the income eligibility criteria. The vouchers are distributed by the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Department.

Each eligible senior may receive five \$10 vouchers for a total of \$50 in SFMNP benefits during the program year. The vouchers can be used to purchase Pennsylvania-grown produce at farmer's markets. Any Northampton County resident age sixty or over who meets income eligibility (example: \$26,973/year for a single person and \$36,482/year for a couple) can obtain the vouchers. For married couples, both spouses may obtain vouchers. The SFMNP does not include seniors who live in nursing homes, convents, or residential facilities where meals are provided. Proof of age and residence must be presented by all persons wishing to receive vouchers.

There will be no in-person distribution of coupons in 2023. Seniors may only receive vouchers once during the program, which runs from **June 1, 2023, until November 30, 2023**.

Application forms are available on the AAA website: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, Senior Farmers' Nutrition Program, 2023 Application Form (northamptoncounty.org) A list of participating farmer's markets can be accessed at: www.PAFMNP.org.

Washington and DeFranco Elementary School's Spring Choir Concert

Photos by Lisa Newberry

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Jacktown - Blue Mountain Gas and Steam Engine Assoc. 37th Annual Swap Meet

Photos by Lisa Newberry

The Blue Mountain Gas and Steam Engine Assoc. held their 37th Annual Swap Meet on May 20th & 21st at the Jacktown Grove, Bangor, PA. Save the dates for the next show July 14 -16.



Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 2023 Scholarship Awards Recipients

On Thursday evening, May 18, the Slate Belt Scholarship Committee Chair, Dianne Newman, presented the 2023 scholarship recipients their awards following a dinner held at the Tuscarora Inn. This year's SBCC Scholarship winners are: Abigail Frey-CIT, Abigail Duyssen-Bangor, Ryan DeBellispen ARGYL, and the winner of the Frederick R. Curcio Jr. Award is Ryan DeBellis, Pen Argyl.

State Representative Ann Flood presented the students with a House of Representatives Certificate of Achievement and Congresswoman Susan Wild's office supplied the winners with a Congressional Certificate of Achievement. Guest speaker was Bangor High School Principal, Andrew Krohn.

Congratulations to these hardworking and well accomplished students!



Pictured: Front/Seated: Abigail Frey, Abigail Duyssen, Ryan DeVito Missing from photo-Ryan DeBellis), Middle: SBCC Board-Fred Curcio, Adrienne Fors, Rosemary Albert, Nadine Folk, Debbie Pettinari, Nancy Kessler Back: Dianne Newman, SBCC Scholarship Chair and Beth Duyssen, SBCC Director.



Pictured: L-R Ryan DeVito, Abigail Frey, Abigail Duyssen, Rep. Ann Flood



Guest Speaker, Bangor Area High School Principal, Andrew Krohn.

Broadway Night at Bangor Area High School

Photos by Lisa Newberry

Broadway Night was held on Thursday, May 18 at the Bangor Area High School Theatre.

[See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



SBRPD Debuts New K-9 Zorro

Photos by Jennifer Trinkley

Slate Belt Regional Police Department presented its first Canine Unit to the public K-9 Zorro, and his handler, Officer Joshua Lowe on Thursday, May 18, at the Wind Gap Borough Municipal Building. Zorro is an 18 month old German Shepherd/Malinois mix breed. Waste Management donated an additional \$25,000 to complete the purchase of Officer Lowe's K-9 patrol car and Kemmer Graphics gave a generous donation to purchase a K-9 storm vest for Officer Zorro. Donations from many businesses and community members have helped greatly in funding this initiative. A K-9 logo fundraiser contest was held to design the K-9 logo with SBRPD officers choosing 2 designs pictured with the logo design winners.

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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Chain Gang All Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah; A Shadow Crown by Melissa Blair; The Serpent & the Wings of Night by Carissa Broadbent; The Ferryman by Justin Cronin; The Sunshine Girls by Molly Fader; Meet Me at the Lake by Carley Fortune; The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks; The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry; The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson Did You Hear Kitty Karr by Crystal Smith Paul Queen Charlotte by Julia Quinn Atalanta by Jennifer Saint; The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer The Nigewife by Vanessa Walters The House on Prytania by Karen White.

Adult Non Fiction - Once Upon A Tome by Oliver Darkshire; Magnolia Table Volume 3 by Joanna Gaines Mini Farming: Self Sufficiency of a ¼ Acre by Brett Markham Walking With Sam by Andrew McCarthy.

Large Print Fiction - Simply Lies by David Baldacci; Happy Place by Emily Henry The Soulmate by Sally Hepworth; The House of Wolves by James Patterson Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls.

Young Adult Fiction - The Isle of the Gods by Amie Kaufman; Stars and Smoke by Marie Lu; The Sun and the Star by Rick Riordan.

Junior Fiction - The Shattered Horn by Erin Hunter; Skandar and the Phantom Rider by A.F. Steadman; I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871: a Graphic Novel by Lauren Tarshis.

Easy Fiction - The One and Only Ruby by Katherine Applegate; Made For Me by Zack Bush; How to Catch a Daddysaurus by Alice Walstead; One & Everything by Sam Winston.

Easy Non Fiction - Taylor Swift by Wendy Loggia; Pluto! Not a Planet, Not a Problem by Stacy McAnulty.

DVDS - Jesus Revolution; Yellowstone Season 5.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S. Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588 4136. **Hours: Mon., 1-8pm; Tues., 10am-8pm; Wed., 1-8pm; Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 1-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm; Sun. Closed.**

**Upcoming Events at Western Pocono Community Library**

Registration for WCPL Summer Reading Program is now open! Summer Reading Program will be held **June 12th-July 27th**. Please visit the WCPL website or circulation desk to register.

Tickets are now on sale for the Paint Party held on **June 10 6:00PM-8:00PM** at WCPL Track Area. Space is Limited. Event is open for ages 16 and up. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Western Pocono Community Library is located at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA.

Palmerton Area Library

Saturday Morning Yoga - **Every Saturday, 9:00AM-10:00AM**. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Melissa 570-778-7968 or atzenwithzegley@gmail.com

Storytime for Preschool Children - **Every Friday at 10:30AM**. Join us as we explore and read together with volunteer readers. Call the library with any questions 610-826-3424.

Palmerton Area Library is located at 402 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA.

Saturday Morning Yoga at Palmerton Area Library **Every Saturday from 9:00AM-10:00AM**. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Melissa 570-778-7968 or atzenwithzegley@gmail.com

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the children will tour the headquarters of the Slate Belt Regional Police and meet their new police dog. On **June 28**, the children will participate in a rock painting activity. Children will also listen to stories along with the activity. The programs are free and designed for children ages 4 through 9. They begin at **10:30 am**. Membership in the BMCL is not needed to participate, however, registration is required for all. Please call the library at 610-863-3029 during operating hours. Include hours here

The Blue Mountain Community Library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. **Hours are Mon.-Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Mon. and Thurs., 6:00-8:00 PM**. Visit our website www.bmcl.org.

New at the Blue Mountain Community Library

Adult Fiction: The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights, Kitty Zeldis; A Castle in Brooklyn, Shirley R. Wachtel; Last Circle of Love, Lorna Landvik; Stars in an Italian Sky, Jill Santopolo; The Woman with the Cure, Lynn Cullen; Storm Watch, C.J. Box; Dark Angel, John Sandford; Hang the Moon, Jeannette Walls; I Will Find You, Harlan Coben; Loyalty, Lisa Scottoline; Silver Alert, Lee Smith; The Soulmate, Sally Hepworth; The Seaside Library, Brenda Novak; The Friendship Pact, Jill Shalvis; Horse, Geraldine Brooks; The Wartime Matchmakers, Lauren Smith; Homecoming, Kate Morton; Hello Beautiful, Ann Napolitano; Pineapple Street, Jenny Jackson; The Cuban Heiress, Chanel Cleeton; The Barlows, Joanne DeMaio. **Adult Large Print:** A Novel Proposal, Denise Hunter; On The Line, Fern Michaels; Where are the Children Now?, Marry Higgins Clark.



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