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## WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

### St. Peters Annual Oldies Dance

Sponsored by St Peter's Church Scholarship Committee **Saturday, February 4th from 6:00PM to 10:30PM. Doors open at 5:00PM.** Blue Valley Farm Show Building, 701 American Bangor Rd. Bangor, PA. For info/tickets: Bernie or Jackie Brinker - 610-588-2101. **See ad for details page 6**

### TimeWhys at Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co.

2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Presents the band TimeWhys Authentic 60's & 70's Classics **Saturday, February 4th, Doors open at 5:00PM, Band Plays 7:00PM to 10:00PM.** For Tickets call Dale Handelong at 570-688-8268.

### PMEA District 10 Jazz Orchestra at BASD

PMEA District 10 Jazz Orchestra, composed of 25 selected students from area high schools, will present their concert on **Saturday, February 4th at 2:00PM** at Bangor Area High School in the Bangor Area High School Theater for the Performing Arts. 5 Points Richmond Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

### EBUMCC Free Community Meal

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Super Chili Bowl" Dinner on **Sunday, February 5th, from 4:00PM to 4:30PM** 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](http://www.ebumc.org).

### February at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

"The Lighter Side of Wildlife" on **Saturday February 4th, 11:00AM to 1:00PM.** Artist and local photographer Nancy Hopping shares a collection of humorous wildlife videos mostly taken in her own backyard! Suitable for all ages, this program is sure to make you laugh and see the lighter side of wildlife in the Poconos. Must Pre-Register by calling 570-629-3061. There is no charge for this program.

**Full Moon Walk at Kettle Creek** on **Saturday February 4th, 6:30PM.** Join us for the opportunity to take a walk under the light of a full moon on a clear winter night. A walk for the whole family. Please dress for the weather and possible snow covered trails. Hot chocolate will be served at the end of the walk. Must pre-register, call 570-629-3061. Cost is \$5 per person. Cash or check only, payable day of program.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center is located at 8050 Running Valley Rd Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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### Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Soup Night

The Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will host their Monthly Soup Nite on **Thursday, February 9th, 4:00PM to 7:00PM** at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, PA. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart for takeout. Soup night is held the **2nd Thursday of each month thru March, 2023**. FMI contact Diane at 973-202-3317.

### Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner

Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold a Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, February 11th**. To order, call 570-688-5381 no later than **February 5th**. Pick up at church between **4:00PM & 5:30PM on February 11th**. The church is located at 138 Trach Road Kresgeville, PA.

### Wind Gap Volunteer Vol. Fire Co. Valentine's Breakfast

Wind Gap Vol. Fire Co. will host an All U Can Eat Valentine's Breakfast **Sunday, February 12th, 8:00AM to 12:00PM**, 111. S Broadway, Wind Gap, PA.

See ad page 4 for details

### Palmerton Lions Club Sweethearts Bingo

Palmerton Lions Club will host a special Valentine's Day Bingo on **Tuesday, February 14th** at Towamensing Fire Co. 105 Firehouse Lane, Palmerton, PA. For tickets call 610-657-4903

See ad for details page 7

### Chestnuthill Township Park Build Your Own Pine Cone Birdfeeder

Build Your Own Pine Cone Birdfeeder at Chestnuthill Park. Learn about local backyard birds and keep them fed this winter with a DIY pinecone bird feeder. Please register for a time slot (**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:30 AM**) through email by sending your name and number of participants to [adutt@chestnuthilltwp-pa.gov](mailto:adutt@chestnuthilltwp-pa.gov) or call 570-992-7247 by **February 15th**, event will be held Saturday, February 18 at Chestnuthill Township Park located at 221 Pennsylvania Route 715 Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

### Stroudsburg Winterfest 2023

Downtown Stroudsburg Winterfest, **Saturday, February 18th, 11:00AM** event hosted by Visit Downtown Stroudsburg This year's theme is "Cartoons Frozen in Time" 50+ Ice sculptures will line the streets. Large Ice display in the Courthouse Square. Carving demonstration (time TBA) Free scavenger hunt throughout town for a chance to win prizes! Hunt for The Snowmen of Stroudsburg. Rain, Snow or Shine!

### TimeWhys at Bangor Elks Lodge

The Bangor Elks Lodge will host the band TimeWhys on **Saturday, February 18, 7:00PM**, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. For tickets call 610-588-3420

Upcoming Events continued on page 4

### Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 15th Annual

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(snow date February 18, 2023)

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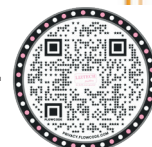
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**and Sunday, February 12, 9:00am - 2:00pm**

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### Count Down to Spring 46 Days

First Day of Spring Monday, March 20







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Adults \$14

Kids Ages 7-12 \$7

Kids 6 and under Free

Questions call Doug 484-591-8635

or Kyle 484-542-1617



## PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP VOL. FIRE COMPANY

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091

## JACKPOT BINGO

Sunday, February 19, 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Pre-Sale Tickets \$30 - Tickets at the door \$35

[www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-jackpot-bingo-tickets-510630388237](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-jackpot-bingo-tickets-510630388237)

Presale Tickets also available at our weekly bingo

Doors open at 11:00am Games start at 1:00pm

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### Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. Jackpot Bingo

Plainfield Township Vol. Fire Co. will host a Jackpot Bingo on **Sunday, February 19th, 1:00PM to 6:00PM**, 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091.

### Ackermanville UMC Free Community Drive-Thru Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community drive-thru meal will be held **Sunday, February 19th, beginning at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

### Marine Corp League Meeting

The Northampton County Detachment #298 Marine Corps League will meet at **Saturday February 4th, 11:00AM** at 1621 Lehigh Street, Easton, PA. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains welcome. Contact John Mitzak 908-235-7017 or email: [vmitzak@gmail.com](mailto:vmitzak@gmail.com). Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298. Website: [norcomcl.org](http://norcomcl.org)

### Weona Park Pool Pals February Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held **Monday, February 6th, 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](http://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. Books can be purchased at Prints Galore 490 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl or by calling 610-863-6472.

### Slate Belt Heritage Center February Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on **Sunday, February 12th, 2023 at 2:00PM**. Speaker, for the afternoon, will be Adam DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Story Keeper for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Mr. DePaul will discuss the past and present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, including their relationship with both William Penn and His sons, the Walking Purchase, the Lenape's survival throughout colonialism, their diaspora and those who remain in their homeland. Additionally, he will discuss current initiatives to revitalize Lenape Culture, such as their Language Revitalization Project and the Rising Nation River Journey. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661

### 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, February, 25th, 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.

### Families First 12th Annual Snowball Dinner Dance

Families First will host their 12th Annual Snowball Dinner Dance on **Saturday, February 25th 6:00PM to 11:00PM** at the Lookout Fire Co. Social Hall, Main Street in Pen Argyl, Pa.

See ad page 5 for details

[www.thebeltandbeyond.com](http://www.thebeltandbeyond.com)



## Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Valentine's Day Special Programs

**Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Couples - Saturday, February 11th, 10:00AM to 12:00PM.** Have you been hit by Cupid's arrow? Join us for a two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn to accurately shoot a bow and spend quality time with your partner. Warm fire will be provided to keep the relationship from getting cold. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration for a minimum of two is required.

**Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Singles - Saturday, February 11th 1:00PM to 3:00PM.** Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? That's okay! Meet other singles at this two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn the steps to shooting a bow accurately. You may choose to commiserate about your relationship status with others by the fire provided or use your new archery skills to become your own Cupid. Either way, it will be a fun time. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration is required.

View and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg> If you need accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

### EBUMCC Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at **10:30AM and 7:00PM on Wednesdays from March 1st through April 5th.** If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5th, so that materials can be ordered. To register and for study guide costs, call 610-588-4453

### Harlem Wizards Coming to BAHS

Save the date! The Harlem Wizards are coming to Bangor Area High School on **Friday, March 3rd, 2023, 7:00 PM.** To purchase tickets visit: <https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/>

### NASME Model Train Show

The model train show presented by the Nazareth Area Society of Model Engineers will be held on the following dates: **March 4th, 5th. 1:00PM to 5:00PM.** NASME is located at 212 Main Street, Stockertown, PA. Parking is available behind the Stockertown Municipal Building. Donations welcome. FMI visit [nasmemr.org](http://nasmemr.org)

### PIAC 44th Annual St Patrick's Day Parade

Join the PIAC for our 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Sunday, March 19th. Step-off time will be 1:15PM** from Stroudsburg High School on Main St. in Stroudsburg making its way to the Municipal Building on Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. This year we will be honoring our own Ed O'Donnell as Grand Marshal! Ed is a WW II Marine Veteran having served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. At 98 years young he is still a very active member of the Pocono Irish American Club, always ready to lend a helping hand at our many events and fundraisers. If you are interested in your club, organization or business being in the parade please use the following link to fill out our application [www.poconoirishamericanclub.com/parade-participant-sign-up.html#](http://www.poconoirishamericanclub.com/parade-participant-sign-up.html#) All information and instructions can be found on the parade participants page.

## FAMILIES FIRST 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SNOWBALL DINNER DANCE

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## Breast Friends of PA Coach Bingo

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Plainfield Twp Vol. Fire Co. hall, 6480 Sullivan Trail,  
Wind Gap, PA 18091. Pre-sale Tickets. All tickets are non  
refundable.

## Evening Star Quilters at Brook Hollow Winery

Join Quilts in the Vineyard **May 20th & May 21st 12:00PM  
to 6:00PM** at Brook Hollow Winery, 594 Star Route 94,  
Columbia, NJ. For tickets [brookhollowwinery.com](http://brookhollowwinery.com) or call  
Jane Myers 530-604-1718

## 100th Carousel Birthday Celebration. Weona Park

Save the date for the Weona Park 100th Carousel Birthday  
Celebration **Saturday, June 3rd from 1:00PM to 4:00PM**  
Weona Park, Pen Argyl, PA.



## St Peter's Annual Oldies Dance

Sponsored by the St Peter's Scholarship Committee

**Saturday, February 4, 6:00 - 10:30 PM**

(Doors open 5:00 PM)

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## Registration Now Open for Popular Children's Summer Camp

The Moravian Historical Society is pleased to announce registration is now open for the 2023 Hands on History camp! Two week-long sessions are available for rising third graders to rising fifth graders to kick off their summer vacation immersed in history.

This year's theme is "Science through History." Campers will engage in STEAM-centered activities on our historic site at 214 East Center Street in Nazareth. Inspired by objects in our collection, activities will demonstrate how science and technology has changed the way we live our lives. Campers will have the opportunity to work hands-on with scholars and professionals with expertise in their fields.

Rising sixth graders and older can apply to be a Junior Counselor. Junior Counselors will assist camp counselors and presenters with group activities, set-up and clean-up, and engaging campers.

The two sessions of Hands on History will run **Monday through Friday, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Session One: June 12-June 16; Session Two: June 19-June 23.**

Thanks to our generous sponsors at Lehigh-Hanson and the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development, the camp fee is reduced to \$50 per child.

Details and registration can be found on our website:  
<https://www.moravianhistory.org/hands-on-history-camp>

The Moravian Historical Society's Museum is open daily from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and is located at 214 East Center Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

Founded in 1857, the Moravian Historical Society preserves, interprets, and celebrates the rich culture of the Moravians. Located in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, the Moravian Historical Society maintains the 1740-1743 Whitefield House and the 1740 Gray Cottage, the oldest surviving Moravian structure in North America. Recognized widely for its significant collection, the museum offers permanent and changing exhibitions and a store that features gifts, books, and handmade artisan items.

For more information visit us at [www.moravianhistory.org](http://www.moravianhistory.org), call 610-759-5070, or email [info@moravianhistory.org](mailto:info@moravianhistory.org).





### Christian Support Group GriefShare

GriefShare support group for those who have lost a loved one. New program (13 week session) those interested can join any time. Mt Bethel Church, 1275 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt Bethel, PA. FMI call or text Diane 973-202-3317.

### Blue Valley Farm Show Scholarship Applications Available

The Blue Valley Farm Show has available to any student who is or has been a member of the Northampton County 4-H Clubs, two \$750 scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year.

Applications must be returned by March 31, 2023. The scholarships will be presented to the winners during the annual Blue Valley Farm Show in August.

For more information contact Audrey Koehler, 610-498-3389.

### Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center February Community Programs

**Family Science Night – Wings and Things - Friday, February 17th at 6:00PM to 7:30PM.** Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

**Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations – A Walk in the Remnants - Saturday, February 25th at 10:00AM to 11:30AM.** Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

**Volunteer Event: Cavity Nesting Boxes - Install and Upkeep - Saturday, February 25th at 1:00PM to 3:30PM.** Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. 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 accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov).

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## Angeline and Jim Gloria Judge at the Bangor Women's Club Arts Festival

Submitted by Marilyn Mehas

The Bangor Women's Club GFWC Arts Festival was held at the club meeting on Jan 17, 2023. Thank you to Heidi Bates, Arts Chair who arranged the submissions; secured the judges Angeline and Jim Gloria; and the school personnel who encouraged students to participate and gathered the submissions. First place art submissions will be judged at the District meeting.

**Member photography** 1st - Margaret Lovelace

**Member craft bread** 1st - June Hess and

2nd - Carolyn Smith.

**Student Art Winners**

**Division 1 (K, 1, 2)**

1st "Space" - Piper Tafel - 5Pts Elementary

**Division 2 (3,4,5)**

1st "Timeless Chapters" - Lacey Strouse - Washington Elementary

2nd "Deep Space" - Andrew Fekete - DeFranco Elementary

3rd "Christmas Cat" - Evie Heinsohn - DeFranco Elementary

4th "Scout, the Magic Ice Fox" - Sophie Lilly - De Franco Elementary

**Division 3 (6,7,8)**

1st "Forest Fighter" - Vivienne Ruch - De Franco Elementary

2nd "Lake Painting" - Madison Ricardo - Bangor Area Middle School

3rd "Brawl Stars" - Alexander Harrison - Bangor Area Middle School

4th "Monster Wall" - Karley Bentzoni - De Franco Elementary

**Student Photography Winners**

**Division 4**

**Living Things Color**

1st "Leroy" - Janice Reinhart

2nd "Bunch of Fungis" - Tammy Sulisi

3rd "Fortuitous" - Blake Kornafel

**Living Things Black & white**

1st "Ash" - Sophie Lanier

2nd "Happiness" - Hailley Alvarado

3rd "Graceful" - Addison Karasek

**Scenic Color**

1st "Tree Stump" - Addison Karasek

2nd "Nightlight" - Timothy Frable

3rd "Golden Leaves" - Emma Scrowcroft

**Scenic Black & White**

1st "Macabre" - Blake Kornafel

**Still Life Color**

1st "Hopeless" - Sophie Lanier

2nd "Burned Acquisition" - Sophia Melugin



Pictured: Angeline and Jim Gloria Judges for the Bangor Women's Club GFWC Arts Festival



### Support Group for Caregivers of Dementia Patients

Lamont McClure announces that the Division of Area Agency on Aging will host a Dementia Support Group at the Dept. of Human Services building at 2801 Emrick Blvd. Bethlehem, PA on the **third Thursday of each month from 5:30PM – 6:30PM.**

This program is specifically designed for families and caregivers of dementia patients. Participants will receive practical caregiving information, get mutual support, learn about local community resources and find solutions to challenging behaviors.

“Being a caregiver to a loved one with dementia can be incredibly stressful,” says Lamont McClure. “It’s important that we make resources and support available so caregivers can maintain their own mental and physical health as they care for someone else.”

Anyone interested in attending and would like more information can contact Ann Stager at 610-829-4540 or [astager@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:astager@northamptoncounty.org)

In the event of inclement weather, please check the Northampton County Facebook page or call 610-829-4540 to see if the group is cancelled.

### Nominations for Northampton County Outstanding Senior Awards

Lamont McClure and the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging are seeking nominations for outstanding seniors. Nominees must be sixty-years-or-older, a resident of Northampton County, and have a passion for helping others through personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction or humanitarian efforts.

Nominations may be made in an essay of 250 words or less with a description of why the nominee deserves to be recognized and a listing of their volunteer activities. Forms for nominations can be obtained from Melissa Titus at 610-829-4509 or [mtitus@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:mtitus@northamptoncounty.org). For each nominee, please return one entry form along with the essay to:

**Melissa Titus**  
Area Agency on Aging  
2801 Emrick Blvd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Nominations must be postmarked by **March 22, 2023.** The selected individuals will be announced in April.

### Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church Suicide Survivors Support Group

Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church is continuing the journey with the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Monroe County as we come together to provide a Suicide Survivors Support Group. We will meet every **Tuesday, 6:30PM** at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church, located at 915 North 5th Street Stroudsburg, PA. Meeting is held in the Annex Building. 570-421-0750

### Overeaters Anonymous

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## Northampton County Area Agency on Aging



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

### 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](http://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](http://www.westendpantry.com) for more information

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## Bangor Area Middle School Presents Disney Beauty and The Beast Jr.

Photos by Lisa Newberry

This past weekend the talented students at Bangor Area Middle School presented three phenomenal performances of Disney Beauty and the Beast Jr. See more photos on our Facebook page



## Immaculate Conception School Open House

Photos by Lisa Newberry

Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl held an Open House on Sunday, January 29th. Catholic Schools Week is observed the last week in January. ICS is located at 290 W. Babbitt Ave. in Pen Argyl. For more information please contact the school by phone at 610-863-4816 or Email: [icsoffice@ptd.net](mailto:icsoffice@ptd.net)

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## Bangor Area High School Student Brandon Martinho Advances to Region Orchestra

photo courtesy of Francine Martinho

Bangor Area High School student Brandon Martinho (sophomore) was part of the District 10 Orchestra in a beautiful performance produced by PMEA on Friday, January 27th. After his performance, Brandon has moved on to another stage and will be part of the Region Orchestra.

The District is composed of 7 Municipalities and the Region is formed by two districts, being then, 14 Municipalities. The District 10 Orchestra was made up of 104 young musicians and Brandon was the only one to play the Tuba and represent Bangor. Congratulations Brandon!



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**New in the Bangor Public Library**

**Adult Fiction** - The Mitford Affair: A Novel by Marie Benedict; Building a Future by Amy Clipston; Code 6: A Novel by James Grippando; The Sweetness of Forgetting by Kristin Harmel How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix The Cabinet of Dr. Leng by Douglas J. Preston Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson Pandora: A Novel in Three Parts by Susan Stokes-Chapman.

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**Easy Non Fiction** - The Great Ball Game: A Muskogee Story by Joseph Bruchac.

**Young Adult Fiction** - Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute by Talia Hibbert; Chose Champion: Book 2 Vortex Chronicles by Elise Kova.

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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.

**Blue Mountain Library Fundraiser**

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Mr Pastie fundraiser. Tickets will be available to purchase at the library through **Feb. 11, 2023**. Pastie choices: Beef with Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. Each ticket is good for 1 pastie. Tickets must be redeemed **March 1 through May 31, 2023** at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Visit our website [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or our Facebook page for more information or call the library 610-863-3029.

Please consider supporting the Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

The library is also offering "Last Chance Books." Give these items a good home before they are gone for good! These last chance books can be found on the first floor of the library and are free, however, donations appreciated.

**Slate Belt Heritage Center 2023 Preservations Awards**

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 North First Street, Bangor, PA, is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its' 2023 Preservation Awards.

The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge individuals and businesses who have performed exemplary acts that promote and preserve the

culture and heritage of the entire Slate Belt. Candidates may be an individual or group/business and can be nominated by themselves or by another party.

There are three (3) categories:

- 1. Initiative Award:** Applicant who has performed exemplary actions in promoting and preserving the Slate Belt heritage through in-kind actions. This means acts that do not receive monetary donations, and can be an unpaid service for a preservation cause.
- 2. Architectural Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving a historic building, place or artifact where restoration is authentic to preservation. This can be either a private home or business.
- 3. Special Focus Award:** Applicant who is saving or conserving tradition or a body of knowledge. That individual who contributes to educational information via exhibits, documentation, internet, archival, etc.

Interested parties may obtain an application at the Heritage Center (Sundays 12:00-3:00 PM) during winter hours or by contacting Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661, where an application can be mailed.

**February at Western Pocono Community Library**

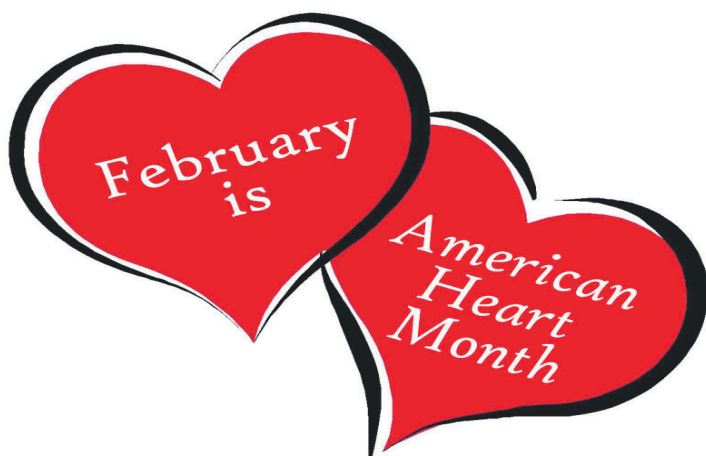
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WPCL welcomes you as a patron. Registration for a WPCL card is free if you live in the Pleasant Valley School District (Chestnuthill, Eldred, Polk & Ross Townships). The Western Pocono Community Library is located at 131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA. FMI on WPCL programs and other library services visit:

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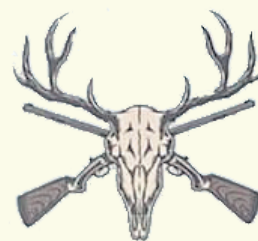
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