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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

Borough of Stroudsburg Concerts in the Square

2 Free summer concert **Thursday August 21, 6:00PM-8:00PM** - **Sol Katana**. In downtown Stroudsburg at Courthouse Square, 38 N. 7th Street, Stroudsburg, PA. bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

Bangor Borough Park Board Pooch Plunge

Bangor Borough Park Board Pooch Plunge will be held on **Sunday, August 24, 11:00AM-1:00PM** at Bangor Memorial Park Pool, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA.

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Bangor Free Luncheon

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Bangor will offer a Free sit down luncheon on **Sunday, August 24, at 12:30 PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

Gazebo Concerts Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

Come out for great music every Sunday evening for a free concert at the Presbyterian Church of the Mountain Gazebo, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, PA. **Sunday, August 24, Tribute to Dennis Carrie, featuring "The Pretty Boys" 5:30 PM** Concerts are free to the public and will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs. FMI contact Jim Dellaria 570-350-3404.

2025 Annual Pocono State Craft Festival

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will host the 2025 Annual Pocono State Craft Festival on **Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24, 10:00AM-5:00PM**. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360 www.quietvalley.org
See ad on page 3 for details

EBUMCC Rally Day

Join East Bangor United Methodist Community Church for outdoor worship on **Sunday, August 24, 9:30 AM** East Bangor Park. Potluck Luncheon in pavilion following worship Some chairs will be available, but bring your own if you can! Park Road, East Bangor. See ad on page 3 for details

Wind Gap Summer Sounds Concert

The final concert of the Summer Sounds Concerts Series will be held at the Wind Gap Park on **August 24, "The Main Street Cruisers"** (tunes 50's-80's). Concert is free and begins at **6:00PM**. Wind Gap Park, S. Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap, PA.

Send us your non-profit organizations events.

Free event listing includes: event, date, time and contact information ONLY

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or mail to The Belt and Beyond
P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013

Lookout Fire Co. #1 to host 90th Labor Day Celebration & Parade

The Lookout Fire Co. #1 will host their 90th annual Labor Day Celebration & Parade on **Friday, August 29 - Monday September 1**, at Weona Park in Pen Argyl, PA. Parade kicks off on **Monday, September 1 at 1:00 PM.**

Artisans on Ann

This year's show will host 70 plus artists. **August 30, 9:00AM -4:00PM**, 931 Ann Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. For more details call 570-424-1174. facebook@Artists on Ann 2025

Christ Presbyterian Church of the Slate Belt Hospitality Luncheon

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

36th Palmerton Community Festival

The 36th Annual Palmerton Community Festival will be held **September 5,6,7.** Live Entertainment, Free Parking Rain or Shine event. Palmerton Borough Park, 322 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071 www.palmertonfestival.com

See ad on page 5 for details

PA Trappers Fall Sportsmans Show

Friday, September 12, 12:00PM-5:00PM & Saturday, September 13. 8:00AM-5:00PM. West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert, PA. FMI Call Bob 610-759-9203 or Scott 610-863-9759

Pen Argyl Borough Community Yard Sale

Pen Argyl Borough Community Yard Sale days will be held **September 12, 13, & 14.**

4th Annual AOAM 4x4 Truck Show

The 4th Annual AOAM 4x4 Truck Show will be held on **Saturday, September 13, 12:00PM-5:00PM**, at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds, 707 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA. For registration form or information visit aoamfoundation.org

See ad on page 5 for details

LMBT Rec. Board Fall Farmers Market & Mum Sale

The Lower MT Bethel Twsp. Recreation Board will hold a Fall Farmers Market & Mum Sale on **Saturday, September 13, 9:00AM to 1:00PM**, at the Centerfield School building, 6984 S. Delaware Drive, Martins Creek, Pa, 18063

See ad on page 7 for details

Plainfield Twsp. Vol Fire Co. Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle

The Plainfield Twsp. Vol. Fire Co will hold a Sportsman's Drawing & Meat Raffle on **Saturday, September 13, 3:00PM -8:00 PM (Doors Open at 1:30 PM)** 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, Pa. 18091.

See ad on page 5 for details

Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 Gun & Sportsman's Show

The Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1 will hold a Gun & Sportsman's Show on **Sunday, September 14, 9:00AM -2:00PM**, at the William Pensyl Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA.

See ad on page 7 for details

St John Indoor/Outdoor Craft, Vendor & Flea Market Sale

St John Lutheran Church will hold an Indoor/Outdoor Craft, Vendor & Flea Market Sale on **Saturday, September 13, 8:00AM-2:00PM.** St. John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl. Pa. 18072. Crafters and vendors wanted, Call Gail 610-588-7545.

See ad on page 5 for details

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2025 ANNUAL

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sept. 21, 3D Archery Shoot Register 7am-noon \$8, kitchen openOct. 4, 5-9 pm - Block Shoot & Meat RaffleOct. 18, 6-10 pm - Super Sportsman's Night Raffle Tickets \$5 at the door.November 16, 1-5 pm - Block Shoot & Meat RaffleDec. 6, 10 am-3 pm - Holiday Craft Fair Crafters & vendors wanted.Dec. 13, 9-11 am - Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. ClausFOR MORE INFO GO TO KRGCLUB.COM & FB   **PUBLIC WELCOME!****Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting September Meeting**

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held **Monday, September 8, 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. 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.

Griefshare at Mount Eaton Church

Join us for Griefshare at Mount Eaton Church. Our program starts **Thursday, September 18, at 6:00PM.** We will meet for 13 weeks to deal with the death of someone who has died in your life. We will meet at the library in Faith Hall at Mount Eaton Church. Preparing for the holidays after the loss of someone will be held Monday, Nov. 3 at 6:00PM (only 1 meeting) at the Library in Faith Hall at Mount Eaton Church. Mount Eaton Church is located at 7277 Mount Eaton Road, Saylorsburg, PA 18353. You can contact the church at (570)-992-7050 or Mary Franko, facilitator at (610)-681-5650 for questions or to sign up.

Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Livestock Sale
Partners with Feeding Pennsylvania
to Support Local Families
Submitted by Laura Kromer

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Livestock Sale reached a new milestone this year with the announcement of a cooperative effort with Feeding Pennsylvania, creating an even greater impact on the community during Saturday's sale on August 16.

The annual Youth Livestock Sale is a long-standing tradition at the Blue Valley Farm Show, giving Northampton County 4-H members the opportunity to sell the livestock they've raised as part of their yearly projects. Buyers can purchase animals outright, provide "add-on" contributions above market value to support the young exhibitors, or donate the livestock to local food banks.

This year's new partnership with Feeding Pennsylvania ensured that donated animals would be processed and distributed directly to food banks across the state, supplying fresh, high-quality protein to families in need.

"The sale has always been about teaching youth responsibility and giving back to the community," said organizers from the Blue Valley Farm Show. "Now, through this partnership with Feeding Pennsylvania, the generosity of our buyers is making an even larger difference by putting farm-fresh meat on the tables of families who need it most."

On Saturday, 15 animals were donated to the food bank, a remarkable demonstration of community support. These contributions not only benefit local families but also highlight the commitment of area buyers to both agriculture and food security.

The Youth Livestock Sale continues to be a highlight of the Blue Valley Farm Show, bringing together 4-H members, families, and local businesses. With the addition of Feeding Pennsylvania, the event expands its reach beyond the showgrounds, reinforcing the spirit of community that the fair has celebrated for generations.



Photo by Emily Keggan

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4th Annual Blue Collar Scholarship Truck Show

in Memory of Aonghus Oakley Ames Miller

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by AOAM Foundation at
Blue Valley Farm Show Grounds,

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| 9. Orvis Encounter Fly Rod Combo | 25. Pitboss Lexington Onyx Pellet Grill |
| 10. Glock 43 9mm | 26. FN Reflex 9mm |
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| 12. Cabela's Meat Processing Kit | 28. Tactacam 3.0 Trail Camera |
| 13. CVA Optim V2 LR .50cal | 29. ATI Cavalry O/U 12ga. or 410 or 20ga. |
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 open 11:00AM-11:00PM

PALMERTON COMMUNITY BAND 12:00-1:30PM Main Stage

BILL REESE & THE AT THE HOP BAND 3:00-4:30PM Main Stage

SOUTH PENN DIXIE 5:30PM-7:30PM

BRUCE IN THE USA 8:30-10:30 PM Main Stage

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 open 12:00M-9:00PM

THE STEELWORKERS POLKA BAND 1:00-3:00PM on the Main Stage

THE REHRIG BROTHERS 4:30-6:30PM on the Main Stage

SEPARATE WAYS 7:00-9:00PM on the Main Stage

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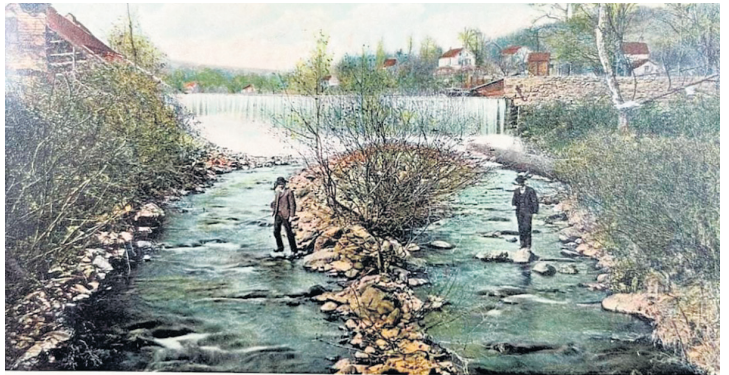


The Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum

The Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum will hold their monthly historic program on **Thursday, September 11th, 7:00PM**. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Larry Cory who will give a presentation on the former Flory's Dam (this was postponed due to inclement weather from February).

Once located on North Main Street, Flory's Dam was a popular place for winter sports like ice skating and hockey. During the first half of the century, it was also the site of the very first Bangor Park where football, baseball and softball were played, in addition to swimming and fishing. Come and hear about the famous "Ice Bowl Football Game" played by Bangor & Pen Argyl and other interesting stories. Flory's Dam is named after Bangor Industrialist, Solomon Flory. The event is free and open to the public.

The Slate Belt Heritage Center and Museum is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information please contact: Karen Brewer at 484-894-5661.



Bangor Park Board Seeks Groups for Pumpkin Carving Contest for Oktoberfest

Calling all pumpkin carvers! It's time to start thinking about getting your friends group, non-profit organizations, scout troops, neighbors, co-workers, businesses, sports teams, or any group to enter the annual Bangor Park Board themed pumpkin carving contest. Entering the contest is easy! Call Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894 to reserve your theme (no duplicate themes will be permitted) Examples of themes: Ghostbusters, Harry Potter, Disney, use your imagination!

To enter you will need to provide a minimum of 4 carved pumpkins all aligned with your theme (5-18 pumpkins work best. Some favorites over the years have been the ones with shaved and carved components.) Feel free to provide additional props to go along with your pumpkins! Pumpkins must be lit (we recommend white holiday lights) so we ask that you provide your own long extension cord and lights.

Oktoberfest will be held **Saturday, October 11 & Sunday, October 12**. Interested vendors can email bangorparkboard@gmail.com for an application. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Park Board or any of the Park Board events can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com Bangor Memorial Park is located at 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor PA. 18013.



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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Specialty Bingo

Join the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce on **Sunday, September 14**, for a Specialty Bingo, **1:00 PM** at the Bangor Elks, 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. for more info www.slatebeltchamber.org/events See ad on page 7 for details

Trinity Lutheran Church Free Clothing Closet

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor will host a free Clothing Closet from **11:00AM -1:00PM**. The clothing closet will be open once a month on the following Saturdays throughout the summer: **September 20**. The church is located at 404 Broadway, Bangor, PA. 18013.

Labor Day WORD SEARCH

Can you find these Labor Day words?

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HAMBURGERS
CELEBRATE
WORK DAY
COOK OUT
BBQ
PARADE
HOT DOGS

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Blue Valley Farm Show Monthly Breakfast

The Blue Valley Farm Show will hold their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, September 21, 7:00AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Road, (RT 512) Between Bangor & Pen Argyl. See ad on page 7 for details

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, September 21, at 3:00PM**. The church hosts a free monthly community Drive-thru meal every 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is located at 1410 Ackermanville Rd., Ackermanville, PA.

Jerusalem UCC Apple-Fall Festival

Jerusalem UCC will be hold an Apple-Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 4, 9:00AM-3:00PM**. 545 Church Drive, Palmerton. FMI and interested crafters and vendors please call or text 610-737-0839.

Bangor Borough Park Board Octoberfest

The Bangor Borough Park Board will hold their annual Octoberfest - **Saturday, October 11, 4:00PM-9:00PM & Sunday, October 12 4:00PM-8:00PM**, 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA. Interested vendors can contact Sherry at 610-588-6894 or email bangorparkboard@gmail.com for an application.

Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show

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See ad on page 9 for details

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center September Community Programs

Weekly Weeders - Monday, September 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 8:30am to 10:30am

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

Hike for Health - Wednesday, September 3, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm. Get moving after work with a brisk hike at Jacobsburg! These guided monthly hikes are 2 to 3 miles over uneven terrain. You must be able to maintain a hiking pace of two miles per hour to attend. Dogs are welcome to hike on a leash. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole at 400 Belfast Road. Registration is not required. Join the email reminder list by contacting us at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Family Science Night: Monarch Madness - Friday, September 12, 2025 6:30pm to 8pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. This program is specifically for families with young children. Registration is required.

Dutch Oven Campfire Cooking - Saturday, September 13, 2025 10am to 1pm

Have you been looking for delicious campfire recipes? Join us to learn the basics of campfire cooking with a Dutch Oven! We'll cover general instruction on getting the most from a cast iron Dutch Oven and then participants will have the opportunity to prepare lunch. We'll provide ingredients for soup, a main dish, a side, and dessert. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate them. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water and your appetite. This program is open to ages 6 and up. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee for this program. Online registration closes on September 8. Please contact the office at 610-746-2801 to register after that date.

Monarch Madness: Adult Only - Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10am to 12pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. Registration is required.

Monarch Madness - Saturday, September 20, 2025 10am to 12pm OR 1pm to 3pm. During this program you will have the opportunity to participate as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch, a conservation and research program based at the University of Kansas. Participants will learn to catch, handle, and tag monarch butterflies. We will also discuss current conservation efforts and ways that you can help the species to thrive throughout its life cycle. Registration is required. These programs are very popular! Please pick only one!

Archery 101 for Adults - Saturday, September 27, 2025 9am to 10:30am. Join us as we celebrate National Hunting and Fishing day with an exploratory archery session! This program is for adults only. Please dress appropriately. Avoid loose clothing and necklaces. Registration is required.

Explore Archery with Scouts - Saturday, September 27, 2025 1pm to 2:30pm

Scout members and non-members alike are welcome to join the team at Jacobsburg as we celebrate National Hunting and Fishing day with an exploratory archery session! This program is intended for teens aged 12 and older. Adults may be passively present. Please dress appropriately and avoid loose clothing and jewelry. Registration is required.

Project WET Educator Workshop - Wednesday, October 22, 2025 9am to 2pm

Project WET is a national curriculum that strives to educate, empower, & activate students in grades K-12. This professional development workshop, designed for classroom teachers & non-formal educators alike, will help you teach about water resources through hands-on, investigative, & easy-to-use activities. All participants will receive the Foundations of Water Education Educator's Guide & access to Project WET's online resources. This workshop is open to all formal and non-formal K-12 educators and four and a half (4.5) Act 48 hours will be available. Please bring a packed lunch and snack, wear comfortable walking shoes, and be prepared for the weather. Registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, October 1, and is limited to 25 participants. A \$25 registration fee is required and is due the day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to "Commonwealth of PA".

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.

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 seven days notice.

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

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

NATIONAL DOG DAY August 26

National Dog Day is observed annually on **August 26th.** This day encourages dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe and abuse-free life. Dogs give us companionship; they keep us safe, and they aid those in need. It is a goal for many on National Dog Day to find homes for all dogs in need of a loving family. The goal of National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs.



Blue Valley Farm Show 2025 Baby Photo Contest Winner

The Blue Valley Farm Show 2025 Baby Photo Contest winner was announced on Saturday, August 16.

This year's winner of the Blue Valley Farm Show Baby Photo Contest is **Grace Rutt**. Her Parents are Danielle and Austin Rutt of Washington Township

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The 79th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show was held the week of August 12-16 at the Blue Valley Farm Show grounds in Bangor.

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St Rocco's Festival

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The annual St Rocco's Church Festival was held August 14, 15 and 16 on the church grounds in Martin's Creek.

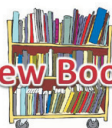
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New Books



Adult Non Fiction - The Devil Reached Toward the Sky: An Oral History of the Making & Unleashing of the Atomic Bomb by Garrett M. Graff; Secrets of the Octopus by Sy Montgomery; Gwyneth: The Biography by Amy Odell; The Aviator and the Showman: Amelia Earhart, George Putnam, and the Marriage that Made an American Icon by Laurie Gwen Shapiro.

Easy Fiction - Bluey: Bad Mood; Nevermore! By Kate Coombs; Elvira's First Book of Monsters by Elvira; Dracula by Allison Hunter Hill; Little Bunny, Fall is Here! By Deborah Marcero; All the Books by Hayley Rocco; How to Catch a Babysaurus by Alice Walstead.

Junior Fiction - Sea Otter Sunrise by Mary Pope Osborne; The Tower and the End of Time by Amy Sparkes; The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparkes; I Survived the Japanese Tsunami by Lauren Tarshis.

Young Adult Fiction - Spy x Family: The Official Anime Guide: Mission Report by Tatsuya Endo; Kingdom of Water by Amy Kim Kibuishi; The Raven Boys: The Graphic Novel by Stephanie Williams; City of Dragons: Quest for the True Dragon by Jaimal Yogis.

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Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to the entire community for coming together and making this event a memorable one. Your support truly made all the difference.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The Bangor Borough 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee

