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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

MBVFCO Ladies Aux. Soup Night

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly soup night on **Thursday, October 15th and every Thursday thereafter until March**. Two varieties of homemade soups will be available by the quart Take-Out only. To pre-order call Sherry 908-672-9961. All proceeds benefit the Mt. Bethel Vol. Fire Co., 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa.

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Fall Craft Fair

The Bushkill Township Vol. Fire Co. will host a Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 17th, 9:00AM -2:00PM**. Free Admission. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa. 18064.

Port Fest

Join Portland Borough as they celebrate Founders Day, the 150th Anniversary of Portland, and Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co. #1's belated 125th anniversary on **Saturday, October 17th, 12:00PM-5:00PM**, William Pennsylvania Social Hall, 111 State Street and Downtown Portland, Pa.

47th Annual BMAGSEA Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show

The Blue Mountain Antique Gas & Steam Engine Assn., Inc. 47th Annual Fall Harvest & Sawmill Show will be held on **Saturday, October 17th & Sunday, October 18th** at Jacktown Grove, 1229 Richmond Road, Bangor, Pa. www.jacktown.org

Bangor Parks & Recreation Octoberfest

Bangor Parks & Recreation will host their annual Octoberfest on **Saturday, October 17th, 4:00PM-9:00PM & Sunday, October 18th, 4:00-8:00PM**, at Bangor Memorial Park, 90 Eisenhart Blvd., Bangor, Pa.

See ad on page 7 for details

Key Stone Rod & Gun Club Super Sportsman's Raffle

Keystone Rod & Gun Club will host a Super Sportsman's Raffle on **Saturday, October 17th, 6:00PM-10:00PM**. Tickets available at the door. 610-837-7644, Keystone Rod & Gun Club, 243 Mulberry Street Bath, Pa.

Am. Legion Aux. Unit 346 East Stroudsburg Designer Purse Bingo & Tricky Tray

The American Legion Aux. Unit 46 East Stroudsburg will host a Designer Purse Bingo & Tricky Tray on **Sunday, October 18th**, American Legion 126 East Fifth Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Blue Valley Farm Show Breakfast

The next Blue Valley Farm Show monthly breakfast will be held on **Sunday , October 18th, 7:30AM-12:30PM** at the Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, Pa.

See ad on page 6 for details

Ackermanville United Methodist Church Free Meal

Ackermanville United Methodist Church free community Drive-thru meal will be held on **Sunday, October 18th, 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.

St John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale

St John Lutheran Church Pen Argyl will hold a Rummage Sale on **Friday, October 23rd, 8:00AM-4:00PM** and **Saturday October 24th, 8:00AM-2:00PM**, (Bag Day) the church is located at 12 N. Westbrook Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.
See ad at right for details

Quiet Valley Farm Spooky Days

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will host Spooky Days on **Friday, October 23rd 6:00 -8:30PM** & **Saturday, October 24th, 5:00PM-8:30PM**. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
See ad on page 7 for details

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. TRUNK or TREAT

The Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will hold a Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, Oct. 24th, 6:00PM-8:00PM, Rain date: Oct 25th**. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa.
See ad on page 6 for details

Washington Twp. Vol Fire Co. Fish & Chicken Dinner

The Washington Township volunteer fire company will hold a Fish & Chips and Chicken Tenders & Chips Dinner on **Saturday, October 24th, 5:00-7:00PM**, at The Washington 920 Washington Blvd., Bangor Pa. For tickets call 610-588-2113.
See ad on page 7 for details

Weona Park Pool Pals Halloween Spooktacular

Weona Park Pool Pals will host Halloween Spooktacular on **Saturday, October 24th 4:00-8:00PM**, at Weona Park, Rt 512, Pen Argyl, Pa.
See ad on page 7 for details

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, October 26th, at 12:30PM** (held every 4th Sunday of the month) in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter at the alley entrance off of North 3rd Street, Bangor, PA.

Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co Gun Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co will hold a Gun Bingo on **Saturday, November 14th, Doors open 4:00PM, Games begin 6:30PM**. Tickets call Elaine 484-764-6041 or Kyle 484-894-2337.
See ad on page 5 for details

Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Aux. Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Holiday Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 22nd**. FMI for more info or tickets call Donna at 484-298-0192 or Jill at 484-226-7591.

MBVFCO Ladies Aux. Fall Craft Show

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their fall craft show on **Saturday, November 28th, 9:00AM-3:00PM**, at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Hall, 2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa. 18343.

St Peter's Lutheran Church Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

The Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their fall craft show on **Saturday, November 28th, 9:00AM-3:00PM**, at the Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co. Hall, 2341 N Delaware Drive, Mt Bethel, Pa. 18343.
See ad on page 6 for details

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upcoming holidays!**

St. John Lutheran Church

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 23

8:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, October 24

8:00am - 2:00pm

**Household Items,
Clothing, Furniture,
and more!**

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



**Bag Sale
Saturday**



**Mt Bethel Vol. Fire Co.
Ladies Auxiliary**
37th Annual Fall Craft Show
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Over 100 Vendors
50/50, Door Prizes, Bake Table
Kitchen Open for breakfast and lunch
Admission \$2

Interested crafters/
vendors call Michelle
at 484-523-3379 for
space reservation.
2341 N. Delaware Drive,
Mt Bethel, PA.

Weona Park Pool Pals November Meeting

The next meeting of the Weona Park Pool Pals will be held on **Monday, November 2nd, 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 can 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.

Bangor Area High School Marching Band Hosts 48th Annual Festival of Marching Bands

On Saturday, October 10th the Bangor Area High School Marching Band hosted its 48th Annual Festival of Marching Bands at Bangor Memorial Park. This years winners are as follows:

Independence A: **Lackawanna Trail HS**

Liberty A: **Saucon Valley HS**

Liberty Open: **Whitehall HS**

Yankee Open: **Nazareth Area HS**

Bangor Area HS & East Stroudsburg University
Performed in Exhibition.

[See more photos page 13](#)



Mamie Orlando of Bangor recently celebrated her 100th birthday with a party at The Phoenix in Nazareth and also an open house at her residence. Mamie enjoys keeping up with current events, shopping, and sitting on her porch socializing with neighbors and friends. She has a daughter Beverly, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



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FRI.-SAT. 11AM-9:30PM; SUN. 12PM-9PM

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All You Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, October 18, 2026
7:30am-12:30pm
Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 UNDER 6 FREE

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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Scholarship Committee presents**
Harvest Moon Dinner & Dance
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
 Doors open at 5:00PM Dinner served at 6:00PM
 Dance until 10:00PM Music by DJ Frank Zito
**Beef & Turkey BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
 Desserts, Soda/Water, Coffee/Tea. BYOB**
\$28 per person
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 Blue Valley Farm Show Building, 707 American Bangor Rd., Bangor, PA

HALLOWEEN PARADES
BATH HALLOWEEN PARADE
 Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00PM,
 Rain date Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00PM.
 Parade starts at Broad & Main Sts.
LEHIGHTON AREA 55th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE
 Saturday, October 18, starting at 4:00PM.
 Rain date Sunday October 19, 2:00PM.
NAZARETH HALLOWEEN PARADE
 Saturday, October 17th, 1:00PM, starting at
 Belvidere and Liberty Streets.
 Parade will be held rain or shine.
35TH ANNUAL PALMERTON HALLOWEEN PARADE
 Sunday, October 18th. 4:00PM.
 Rain date Monday, October 19th 6:00PM
PHILLIPSBURG - EASTON HALLOWEEN PARADE
 Sunday, October 25th, 3:00PM, Parade starts at
 McKen Street in Phillipsburg, New Jersey and
 ends at the Center Square in Easton, Pa.



BANGOR
 Saturday, October 31st, 5:00PM - 8:00PM
EAST BANGOR
 Saturday, October 31st, 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Bath
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
FORKS TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM
LOWER MT BETHEL TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st, 4:00 - 6:00PM
UPPER MT BETHEL TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st, 1:00PM - 5:00PM
MOORE TWP.
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM
NAZARETH
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM
PALMERTON
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM
PEN ARGYL
 Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:00PM
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st, 5:00PM - 8:00PM
PORTLAND
 Saturday, October 31st, 4:00 - 6:00PM
ROSETO
 Saturday, October 31st from 2:00-4:00pm.
STOCKERTOWN
 Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM
TATAMY
 Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
 Saturday, October 31st from 5:00-8:00PM
WIND GAP
 Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM

Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary

TRUNK or TREAT OCT 24, 6-8pm



Rain date: Oct 25, 6-8pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Registration open for decorated vehicles, Individuals, non-profit, & business vehicles welcome to hand out treats

Registrations are due Oct 17th

Visit <https://bushkilltownshipfireco.com/trunk-or-treat.html> for all registration information
Held at Bushkill Twp. Vol. Fire Co. 155 Firehouse Lane, Nazareth, Pa 18064

Washington Twp. Vol. Fire Co. and Richmond Lions Club

Saturday, October 24 5:00 -7:00 PM

Fish & Chips Dinner -

\$18.00 per person



or Chicken Tenders &

Chips Dinner - \$14.00 per person

Dinners Include: (2) Yuengling Beer Battered Haddock Fillets w/Tartar Sauce **or** Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll w/Butter and Jacktown Ice Cream. **Dine-in or Takeout**

The Washington

920 Washington Blvd. Bangor, PA 18013

For Tickets Call: 610-588-2113 or

Lane's Auto Repair, 147 O. W Rd., Bangor, PA. Monday- Friday 8am-5pm

APPLE PIE BAKING CONTEST: drop off at 2pm on Sunday food stand. Please include ingredient list, name, and phone number on a card. Cash prizes \$

GROUP PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: up to \$100 prize.

Pre-registration is required by calling Sherry at 610-588-6894 by 10/10/26

Food & Vendors

Stuff a Scarecrow, paint a pumpkin

Bangor Memorial Park
October Fest
17th & 18th
Sat: 4pm-9pm | Sun: 4pm-8pm

Spooky Hayrides

COSTUME CONTEST: Categories for Prettiest, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Original Ages 0-23m, 2-4 years, 5-10 years, 11-15 years old, and Best Costumed Family - prizes awarded! WHEN: Sunday 5pm

FREE TRICK OR TREATING WITH OUR VENDORS ON SUNDAY 10/18 FROM 3PM-5PM WITH OUR COSTUME CONTEST FOLLOWING AT 5PM.

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Weona Park • Rt 512 • Pen Argyl

Saturday 24TH OCTOBER
4 - 8 pm

Enjoy a SPOOKTACULAR evening at Weona Park! Spooky rides on the carousel, mini golf with treats at all 18 holes, wagon rides all for \$10 a Child • Adults are FREE! There will also be a kids costume contest, tricky tray, vendors, food, music, & more!!

This event is organized by & will benefit the Weona Park Pool Pals





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Pumpkin Praline Bread Pudding

A rich, warm dessert that balances smooth pumpkin custard with a crunchy, sweet pecan topping.

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf French bread (cubed)
- 4 large eggs
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin purée
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract.

Pecan Topping:

- ½ cup melted butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans.

Instructions:

Toss bread cubes in a greased 9x13-inch pan. Whisk eggs, pumpkin, half-and-half, brown sugar, spice, and vanilla together; pour evenly over the bread. Let sit for 20 minutes (or refrigerate overnight). Mix the topping ingredients together and sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 40–45 minutes until set.



PUMPKIN PATCH

WORD SEARCH

Find all the words. Words may be horizontal, diagonal or vertical.

I	V	M	G	P	L	W	L	J	I	U	K	Z	H	N	O	K	N	M	I
A	L	L	E	R	E	D	N	I	C	R	A	G	U	S	O	G	C	N	J
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AUTUMN	GOURD	MINIATURE	ROUGE	STRIPED
CARVE	HALLOWEEN	ORANGE	SCARECROW	SUGAR
CINDERELLA	HAYRIDE	PATCH	SEED	THICK
COBWEB	HEIRLOOM	PIE	SPOOK	VINE
CORNMAZE	JACKLANTERN	PUMPKIN	SQUASH	WAGON
DECORATIVE	LUMINA	RIND	STEM	WARTY

Answers on page 14

NATIONAL DAYS


OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER NATIONAL DAYS

OCTOBER 15 - NATIONAL GROUCH DAY
OCTOBER 16 - NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY
OCTOBER 18 - NATIONAL NO BEARD DAY
OCTOBER 20 - NATIONAL YOUTH CONFIDENCE DAY
OCTOBER 21 - NATIONAL APPLE DAY
OCTOBER 22 - NATIONAL NUT DAY
OCTOBER 23 - NATIONAL HORROR MOVIE DAY
OCTOBER 24 - NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
OCTOBER 26 - NATIONAL PUMPKIN DAY
OCTOBER 28 - NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY
OCTOBER 29 - NATIONAL CAT DAY
OCTOBER 30 - NATIONAL CANDY CORN DAY
OCTOBER 31 - NATIONAL CARAMEL APPLE DAY

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

Jacobsburg October Community Programs

All About Autumn Hike - **Saturday, October 24, 2026**

2:30pm to 4:30pm. The tell-tale signs of autumn are all around! Join us as we learn about wildflowers, colorful leaves, migrating birds and other signs of the advancing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

Who Gives a Hoot? **Saturday, October 24, 2026 7:00pm**

to 8:30pm. Screeches, hoots, barks, and toots; owls make a variety of fascinating sounds! Join us as we listen for local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. This program is best for ages 8 and up. Participants should dress for the weather, be prepared for a short, easy walk, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Project FeederWatch Citizen Science and Monitor Training - **Friday, October 30, 2026 10:00am to 12:00pm.**

Love birds and want to contribute to science? Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. We'll have a special presentation from volunteer Dan Z. on how to identify common feeder birds. Participants will learn how to contribute to Project FeederWatch and be presented with the opportunity to become FeederWatch monitors at Jacobsburg or in their own homes! Attending this program is required if you plan to participate in Project FeederWatch Monitoring at Jacobsburg and have not attended training in previous years. Project FeederWatch Monitoring will take place on Thursdays and/or Fridays: Dec 3-4, 17-18, 31-Jan 1, Jan 14-15, 28-29, Feb 11-12, 25-26, Mar 11-12, & 25-26. Registration is required.

Fishing Equipment Available - **Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm.**

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.

Discovery Backpacks Available - **Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm.**

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.

Monroe County
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Jingle Ball BINGO

Saturday, December 19

Doors open at 5:00PM • BINGO starts 7:00PM

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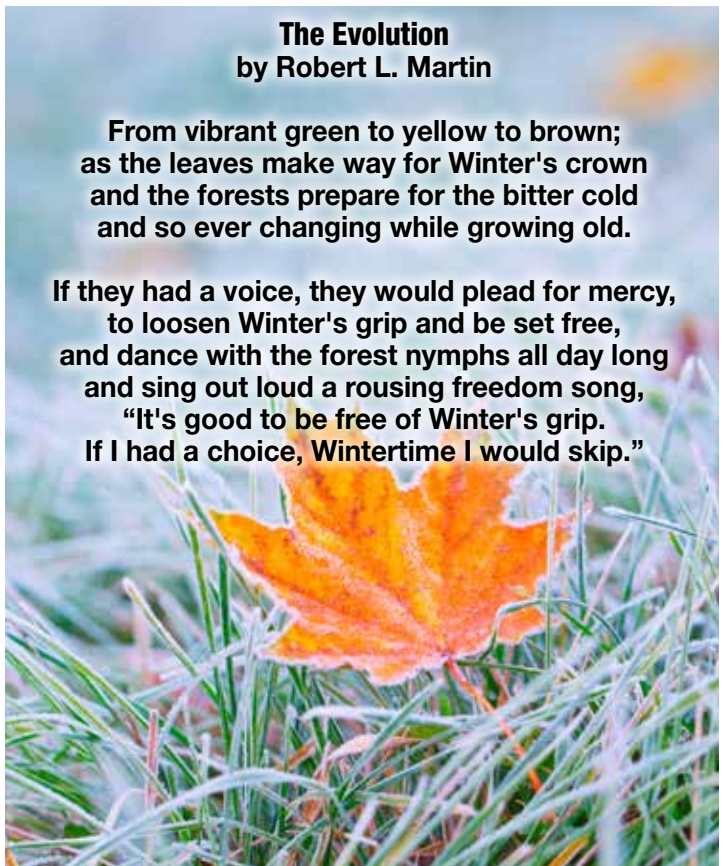
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American Legion Post 346
 126 E 5th St.
 East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The Evolution by Robert L. Martin

From vibrant green to yellow to brown;
 as the leaves make way for Winter's crown
 and the forests prepare for the bitter cold
 and so ever changing while growing old.

If they had a voice, they would plead for mercy,
 to loosen Winter's grip and be set free,
 and dance with the forest nymphs all day long
 and sing out loud a rousing freedom song,
 "It's good to be free of Winter's grip.
 If I had a choice, Wintertime I would skip."



Angels & Dragonflies Children's Charity

146 N Courtland Street E Stroudsburg PA. Providing Toys, Baby Items, Diapers to Families In Need. Open Houses in October: **Thursday, October 15th, 10:00AM-2:00PM** Open House & Farmers Market; **Wednesday, October 28th, 9:30AM-12:00 PM.** Open House Costumes & Surprises. Dollar Donation is Welcome FMI Text 267-579-3109.

**Holiday Toy Assistance Registration Now Open**

Sign ups for holiday toy assistance is now open! This program helps ease the strain of the holidays on eligible families by providing toys and clothing for children from birth to

12 years of age. Families must live in Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Polk or Ross Townships in Monroe County. **Angel Gift Tree Registration - Now through October 30th.**

Toys for Tots Registration - November 2nd - November 23rd

To register please bring the following documents to the office on a **Monday or Friday between 8:00am and 11:00am.**

- * Official birth certificate (with seal) and or court approved custody paperwork per child(ren) being registered.
- * Proof of Address from August, September, October, November 2026, utility bill, bank statement, mortgage statement, cell phone bill, junk mail will not be accepted!
- * Proof of household income for the current month, (paystubs, government assistance, SNAP, child support, SSI, cash earnings) income for all members of your household must be shown.
- * We will also ask for 3 toy wishes per child \$75.00 limit per gift. Gift cards and major electronics will not be accepted as gift choices.

Clothing and shoe sizes for each child. Clothing and shoes are not promised but they may be purchased through Angel Gift Tree.

Holiday Needs

Can you help us out? The following items are needed. Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Gravy (jars or packets), Bisquit or muffin mix, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Turkeys, Turkey Breast or Gift cards to purchase them.

Donations can be dropped off at one of the following locations:

PVEN Food Pantry: 2334 Route 209, Sciota

Western Pocono Community Library:

131 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville

ShopRite: 107 Kinsley Dr, Brodheadsville

St. Luke's Brodheadsville Family Practice:

111 Rt 715, Brodheadsville

If you'd prefer to make an online donation, use:

<https://pven.kindful.com/>

Call the office at (570) 992-3136 with any questions

Thank you for your continued support!

Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network (PVEN) is located at 2334 Rt. 209 Sciota, Pa. 18354. 570-992-3136

www.PVEN.net

www.thebeltandbeyond.com

EBUMCC Women's Group Collects Socks

Esther's Circle, the women's group at the East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, is once again collecting socks in the **month of October** as part of their mission project. Socks are one of the most needed items in shelters. New socks can be brought to the church, located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), E. Bangor. Please place them in the stairwell in the back of the church. Men's socks will be donated to the Allentown Rescue Mission and women's and children's socks will be donated to Turning Point. FMI call 610-588-4453.

Area Food Pantries**Bethel Bible Church Food Pantry**

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

Free Meal Cross Roads Baptist Church

Crossroads Baptist Church offers a free meal the **second Sunday of every month 3:00PM -?** 201 S. Second Street, Bangor, Pa.

Helping Hands Food Pantry at Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church

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

Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop

The Benders Menonite Church Food Pantry & Blessing Shop **Saturday, October 17th, 9:00AM -11:00AM (held every 3rd Saturday of the month).** All are welcome, PA ID card required. 975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl, Pa.

John Wesley Covenant Church

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

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 8:00AM to 11:00AM, 555 North Main. Street, Bangor, PA. Questions contact Pastor Frank Pons (570) 807-7794. **Check Facebook for distribution day and weather related changes.**

St. Elizabeth/St. Joseph Food Ministry

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

*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower,
and every pumpkin a lantern."*

~ Albert Camus



Bangor Area High School Homecoming & Football

Photos by Cory Dailey

Bangor Area High School held Homecoming ceremonies at halftime during their game against Lehigh on October 2nd. Lehigh took the win 52-9. This year's King is Blaine Walters, and Queen is McKenna O'Gallagher. Other members of the Homecoming court were: Isabella Harvey, Hanna Martin, Warren Bright, Lauren Belo, Callahan Karner, Grace Brewer, Francis Renner, and Santiago Quesada. [See photos on our Facebook page](#)



Pen Argyl Area High School Boys Soccer Senior Night

Photos by Lynn Cistone

The Pen Argyl Boys Soccer Team honored their senior players on at their game against ???

[Look for more Pen Argyl Sports in the next issue.](#)



Wesson Breidinger
son of Ashley and Stan
Breidinger

Kevin Kenadiev son of
Ave and Rumen Kenadiev

Reid Kotulka
son of Julie Friez

Kevin Levan son of Amy
and Mike Levan,

Trexler Moore son of
Melissa and Matt Moore



Aubrie Marsh (manager)
daughter of Terri Rogers
and Scott Marsh



Tucker Schneck son of
Amie and Cory Schneck

23rd Annual Lukie's Fall Festival

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The 23rd Annual Lukie's Fall Festival was held on Saturday, October, 10th at Weona Park, in Pen Argyl. The organization continues to raise money to help find a cure for SMA in loving memory of Luke Anthony Joseph Maida (Lukie) while providing a fun filled day for families..

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



All Aspects at the Barn Fall Festival

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

It was a beautiful day for the annual Fall Festival at All Aspects at the Barn, located at 1584 S. Delaware Drive, in Mt Bethel. The festival featured a variety of vendors, live music, food trucks & sweet treats, a petting farm, bounce house, and playground, wine & adult sips, Barn Brew and Espresso Bar and shopping inside the barn!

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



3rd Annual Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory Bulls & Barrels Blowout Rodeo

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

The Blue Valley Farm Show Youth Advisory held their 3rd Annual Bulls & Barrels Blowout Rodeo on Saturday, October 10th featuring Red Eye Rodeo. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



Bangor Area High School hosted its 48th Annual Festival of Marching Bands

Photos by Lisa Barthelmeus

On Saturday, October 10th Bangor Area High School hosted its 48th Annual Festival of Marching Bands at Bangor Memorial Park. [See more photos on our Facebook page](#)



New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Partita: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver; American Hagwon by Min Jin Lee; Galinda: A Charmed Childhood by Gregory Maguire; Sophie, Standing There: A Novel by Meg Mason; The Witch by Freida McFadden; Threshing Day by Rebecca Yarros.

Adult Non Fiction - How Bright the Path Grows: The Untold Story of the Women Who Made the March on Washington by Marcia Chatelain; The Cursed Beautiful Land: A Russian-American Story by Evan Gershkovich; Eric Mintel Investigates Paranormal in the Poconos by Eric Mintel; The Steps: A Memoir by Sylvester Stallone.

Easy Fiction - The Magic Halloween Box: A Lift-The-Flap Book of Opposites! By Rachel Accurso; Monsters by Rae Minos; The Wise Owl by Conor Rawson; Peekaboo Pumpkin by Camilla Reid; How Many Howls Till Halloween? By Rosa Von Feder; Baby Triceratops Counts 1, 2, 3; Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas ABC; Big or Small!

Junior Non Fiction - Volcanoes: Fire and Life by Jon Chad; Rockets: Defying Gravity by Anne Drozd; Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter by Joe Flood; Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods by Rae Minos.

Young Adult Fiction - The False Vow by Lydia Gregovic; The Sixth Faction by Veronica Roth; Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J. K. Potter; Lore Olympus: Volume Eleven by Rachel Smythe,

DVDs - Marty Supreme.

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 Community Library News**

Thank you to the Women's Club of Pen Argyl for their recent \$500 donation for children's books!

Fall Preschool Storytime will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at **10:30am: Oct. 21, Nov. 4 and 18, and Dec. 2 and 16**. Participants are required to register for each storytime they plan to attend; send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029. Deadline is Monday two days prior to each storytime. Spots are limited.

Participate in our fall silent auction through **Nov. 7. We have 37** fabulous items on which to bid!

Grades 4-6, mark your calendars now for a winter program with **4-H:**

Wed., Nov. 18 at 5:30pm - DiNovember! Registration open now; spots are limited. Send child's name, birthdate, parent/guardian's name, and phone number to info@bmcl.org, or provide this info at the library or via 610-863-3029.

Dine at The Slate Pub on **Tues., Oct. 27**, and a portion of your bill will go to the library.

Order shirts and sweatshirts with the BMCL logo and get them in time for Christmas! Sizes adult S-XXXL are available in light gray or medium blue, with the BMCL logo in dark blue on the left chest. Order forms are available at the library now through **Nov. 20 at noon**. Samples will be available soon.

New to the circulating collection:

Adult fiction - Hollow Bones (Jodi Picoult); The Sideways Life of Denny Voss (Holly Kennedy); The Summer Guests (Tess Gerritsen); The Shadow Friends (Tess Gerritsen); American Hagwon (Min Jin Lee); Double Tap (Vince Flynn and Don Bentley); The French Illusion (John Grisham); Dream State (Eric Puchner); Twist (Colum McCann).

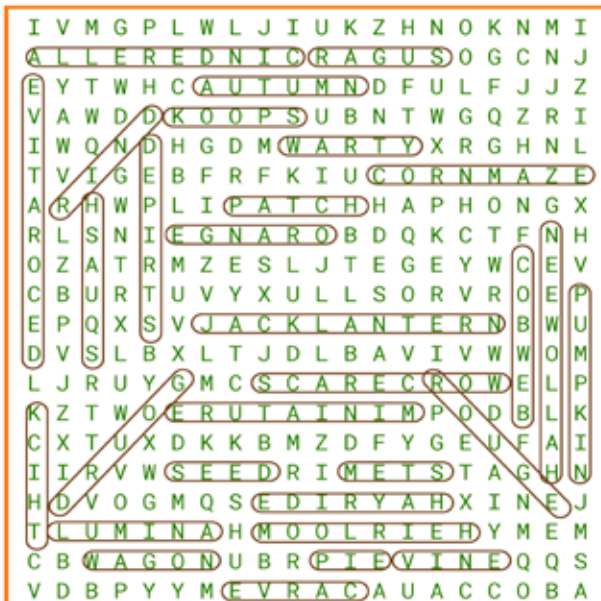
Adult nonfiction - The American Way of Killing (Malcolm Gladwell); The Vanishing Family (Robert Kolker); Wintering (Katherine May); The Baby Owner's Manual (Louis Borgenicht and Joe Borgenicht); Food IQ (Daniel Holzman and Matt Rodbard)

Large print - Bubbles at the Beach House Hotel (Judith Keim). **Juvenile fiction** - Stumpkin (Lucy Roth Cummins).

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl. Open hours are **Monday-Saturday 10am-12pm and Monday and Thursday 6-8pm**. Questions? Call 610-863-3029 or email info@bmcl.org.

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