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WEEKEND HAPPENINGS

JAB & JUMP for JEN

MMA Self - Defesnse Cardio, Friday, October 2nd 7:00pm, Slate Belt Church, 1620 Church Rd., Wind Gap, PA. Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit Jen Mutchler.

Jacobsburg Historical Society World War II Living History Weekend

Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 9:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday, Oct. 4th, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Bolton Historic & Jacobsburg Historical Society, 402-403 Henry Rd. Nazareth, PA. **16** (located off the Belfast Exit of Rt. 33)

See ad on page 3 for full details

Pumpkin Patch in the Park

Hosted by Forks Township Parks & Recreation in collaboration with The Gift Box Floral & Garden, we will be creating a pumpkin patch in the park! Saturday, October 3rd 10:00am to 3:00pm Ticket gets you access to games, hayride, medium sized pumpkin from the patch and a small pumpkin to paint. Pre-registration required! You can pre-register by contacting Chris Pula by email (cpula@ forkstownship.org) or by phone (610)252-0785 ext.121. Rain date-October 4th, 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Build a Boombox at NCC

Learn the techniques necessary to make your own boombox. Build a boombox on Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00am to 3:30pm, at the Fab Lab of Northampton Community College's Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem.

No previous experience is needed. Participants will learn basic woodworking and speaker design while building the box and soldering when wiring the 30-watt amplifier, with rechargeable batteries and drivers in the box.

Fees/ to enroll, visit www.northampton.edu/fablab. For more information, call 610-332-8665.

St John Lutheran Church Outdoor Craft/Vendor Fair

St John Lutheran Church, 12 N. Westbrook Ave. Pen Argyl, Pen Argyl will hold an Outdoor Craft/ Vendor Fair, Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00am to 3:00pm, Rain date Saturday, October 10th.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Autumn on the Farm

Country Market Days Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd & 4th, 10:0am to 4:00pm.

See ad on page 4 for full details

EBUMC Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Take-Out Only Dinner (Beef Tips) on Sunday, October 4th, from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? Call 610-588- 4453 or visit ebumc.org

Marine Corps League

Northampton County Detachment 298 Meeting Oct. 7
/7pm, 1621 Lehigh St./Easton. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines welcome! Robert Hockenbury USN (FMF) Ret. dochockenbury@yahoo.com John Mitzak USMC jvmitzak@gmail.com www.norcomcl.org Facebook: Marine Corps League Northampton County Detachment 298

McMichaels United Methodist Church Upcoming Events
Donation Only Breakfast - Saturday, October 10th
from 8:00am to 10:00am. Full course breakfast includes
beverage. You will be served outside in your car.
Soup & Bake Sale - Saturday, October 24th from
10:00am to 2:00 pm. Large variety of homemade soups
and desserts. Soups offered in pints and quarts. Desserts
wrapped in saran wrap and/or plastic baggies.

The utmost care will be taken in the handling of the food. TAKE OUT ONLY. McMichaels UMC, 104 White Church Rd., Saylorsburg, PA. (McMichaels). Corner of 715 & White Church Rd.

NCC to Offer Cops 'n Kids Events This Fall

Series makes Saturdays fun and educational for children. Northampton Community College (NCC) will hold its popular Cops 'n Kids events on several Saturdays, during the fall semester, at the Just Born Cops 'n Kids Reading Room at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third Street, Bethlehem. Each session runs from 10:00am-noon. Events include:

Oct. 10th. Above-the-Clouds Yoga

Oct. 24th. A Halloween Tale: Room on the Broom

Nov. 7th. The Very Helpful Hedgehog

Nov. 21st. Who's Up for Thanksgiving Leftovers?

Dec. 5th. Holiday Traditions to Share

Dec. 12th. Meet Earl, the Christmas Tree Spider Masks are required for all attendees. Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required. Register at lvcops-n-kids@att.net

Include the following information when registering: Name(s) of all adult attendees.

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending. Phone number at which you can be reached. Event date for which you are registering.

American Legion Riders Post 927 Meeting

The American Legion Riders will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, October 11th at 10:30am** at the American Legion Post 927, Route 209 and Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert.

The American Legion Riders contribute to Veterans, the Community, and enjoy riding. For more information, contact President Everett "Skippy" Shaver, 570-977-8208 or everett.shaver@yahoo.com.

Hope UCC Beef Pastie Dinner To Go

Hope UCC 2nd & Cherry Sts., Wind Gap will hold a Pastie To Go - Drive Thru Dinner Friday, October 16th, 4:00pm to 7:00pm (or until Sold Out).

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Jacobsburg Living History Events are funded in part through the Northampton County's Hotel Tax Program.

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October 11

Natural Fibers & Their Uses

10am to 1 pm or 2pm to 5pm Please preregister, call the office COVID compliant festivals, masks required

quietvalley.org 570-992-6161 Stroudsburg PA

Northeastern Pennsylvania Virtual Diversity Job Fair

The Northeastern Pennsylvania (NEPA) Virtual Diversity Job Fair will be held via the Handshake platform.

Pocono Mountains United Way, Northampton Community College and Monroe County NAACP will partner to host a Northeastern Pennsylvania (NEPA) Virtual Diversity Job Fair. The event will take place on Thursday, October 7th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon using the virtual Handshake

The purpose of the NEPA Virtual Diversity Job Fair is to provide an opportunity for employer to position their companies for future success by proactively targeting diverse jobseekers.

Registration is free for employers and candidates. Candidates can register by going to this link: https://bit.ly/354vRZL

Employers can register by going to this link: https://northampton.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/19016

Slater Family Network Backpack Buddies

In partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Johnsonville, Slater Family Network is happy to announce the continuation of our Backpack Buddies program!

This program was cut from Second Harvest of the Lehigh Valley's budget this year, but with continued generous donations from our community, we will continue through this year!

To sign up or donate, please feel free to call our office 610-599-7019. Business Hours are Monday to Friday 8am-2pm.

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BMCL Silent Auction

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Bangor Elks 2020 Halloween Parade CANCELLED

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has announced that the 2020 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor is cancelled. The parade is a long time tradition for the Bangor Elks and the Borough of Bangor.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to create the required social distancing during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Our main goal is to keep everyone safe.

Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to bangorelksparade@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021!



It's a Salvation Army Christmas

Families in need residing in the Slate Belt Area are welcome to apply for assistance with The Salvation Army this Christmas season. We offer a Christmas meal and also gifts for families with children up to Age 14. Legal documentation including a child's Birth Certificate, Legal Guardianship papers, and proof of income for all Adults residing in your home must be provided to benefit from this service.

There will be no exceptions!

Paperwork must be presented at time of interview to be considered All applications need to be completed by October 22, 2020

To set up an application interview please contact the office at **610-863-6677.** Interviews will be held the first 3 weeks in October on the Wednesday and Thursday of each week

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Anyone in need of assistance that does not call for an application interview within the timeline given will be asked to call after the date of distribution, December 16th to see if there is anything available to assist.

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Bangor Lions Club Receives Donation

The Bangor Lions Club received a generous donation from the Bangor Jacksonian Club. Presenting the check is John Hartzell to Past President Lion Peggy Reimer.





Blue Valley Farm Show Drive-Thru Dinners Chicken Dinner \$12

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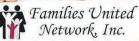
Pocono Community Pharmacy 1656 Rt. 209. Unit 6 Brodheadsville, PA 570-801-7886

Pocono Community Pharmacy II 175 E. Brown Street, Suite 107. E. Stroudsburg, PA 570-661-8226

(located opposite to Pleasant Valley High school) (located opposite to Lehigh Valley PMC ER)

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We love to hear from you! Send your news and events to The Belt and Beyond thebeltandbeyond@gmail.com P.O. Box 33, Bangor, PA. 18013



their engagement. Amanda is the daughter of Michael and Amey Bohner and Chris is the son of Ted and Wendy Ashenfalder.

A wedding date is set for June 5, 2021.









Debbie Pettinari, Agent 106 S Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091 debbie.pettinari.wz73@statefarm.com

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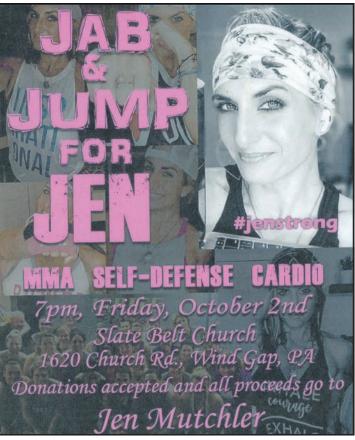


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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year & Volunteer of the Year Nominations

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce announces that they are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Business Person of The Year and Volunteer of the Year. Have you ever had someone go out of their way for you? Is there an area business or volunteer that gives you exceptional service all the time? Now is the time to give the credit they deserve by nominating them. Please take the time to send the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce your nominee's name, business and your reason for the nomination. Remit to SBCC, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18013 or by email: info@slatebeltchamber.org. Deadline for nominations is October 15th.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will announce the winners in November.





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Quiet Valley's Autumn on the Farm

To comply with COVID-19 restrictions Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm will feature four smaller autumn events instead of our usual large Harvest Festival in October. There will be a limit of 250 people on the farm at any one time, with plenty of room to spread out. Masks will be required. From 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd & 4th is "Country Market Days". There will be folks with flea market stands as well as several Quiet Valley booths. The farm's Timeless Treasures area will be selling vintage collectibles, the Everlasting booth has dried flower arrangements and haloes and at God's Half Acre find canned goods, sauerkraut, gourds, freshly baked bread and more. From 10am to 4pm; no admission. On Columbus Day Weekend, the usual Harvest Festival date, there will be two different themes. Visit the farm Saturday October 10th for the "Farm Animals and their Uses" event and meet some of the animals. Find out how the early settlers made their own cheese, turned horns into cups and crafted tallow candles.

On **Sunday October 11th** it's all about "Natural Fibers & Their Uses". Demonstrators will show heritage craft skills involving various natural fibers. Spinning, wheat weaving, traditional dyeing and bobbin lace are some examples.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR Oct. 10th & 11th so call the office to reserve a spot, either 10am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm. Events are Rain or Shine, The schedule is subject to change. Please no smoking, no pets. All funds raised go to support Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, a 501(c) (3) non-profit, educational corporation. Quiet Valley is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of rural life of the 19th century. For more information visit our website www.quietvalley.org or call the farm at 570.992.6161.

NATIONAL DAYS

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER NATIONAL DAYS

October 1 - National Homemade Cookies Day

October 3 - National Techies Day

October 4 - National Taco Day

October 5 - National Do Something Nice Day

October 6 - National Noodle Day

October 7 - National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day

October 8 - National Pierogi Day

October 10 -World Mental Health Day

October 12 - National Farmers Day

October 14 -National Dessert Day October 16 -National Boss's Day

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

Halloween October 31st

Legislation Aiding Restaurants Approved

Submitted by Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

House Bill 2513, which passed the House and Senate this week, now heads to the governor's desk, would allow restaurants to operate at 50% capacity with the ability to operate above that if the guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Commonwealth allow, or if they maintain



physical barriers between customers. Bar service would also be allowed once again under the legislation. Establishments affected by the legislation include restaurants, bars, hotels or private clubs that serve food and beverages, brewpubs, breweries, wineries or distilleries, and event venues. Excluded are night clubs, music and entertainment venues.

The restaurant industry, in particular, has been hit hard during the pandemic. According to the Philadelphia Business Journal, 70% of restaurants and bars may not survive the pandemic.

Area Food Pantries Portland Upper Mt Bethel Food Pantry P.U.M.P.

The food pantry will be open on **Monday, 9:00am to noon.** The food pantry is located at the Portland Social Hall, 111 State Street, Portland, PA, 570-656-2967. Clients must wear a mask and practice social distancing. The Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry serves Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, East Bangor, Portland, and Martins Creek.

Pen Argyl Salvation Army Food Pantry

The Salvation Army Food Pantry 301 West Main St. Pen Argyl. Curb-Side Service. The first 4 Tuesdays of the month from 10AM-12Noon. Non- Perishable, fresh veggies, and meats offered. Senior Boxes offered for those that qualify. Easy Application process. Call 610-863-6677 for questions.

Mission of Love Food Bank

Mission of Love Food Bank Ministry is a non-profit organization that seeks to fight hunger by providing food to local families in need. **Tuesdays 9:00am -12:00 noon.** Drive thru service only. For the safety of all we ask that you do not exit your vehicle. Location 555 N. Main Street, Bangor, PA. To volunteer or donate please contact Pastor Frank at 570-807-7794.

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The food pantry is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers. The food supply also has risen

25% -30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and the Salvation Army.

P.U.M.P. has outgrown the space allotted at the fire hall, and is in desperate need of its own building to continue it's operation.

They are currently working with Upper Mt. Bethel Township., Northampton County, Senator Scavello, and State Rep.Joe Emrick to help us with this project.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

P.U.M.P. is a 501c (3) and donations are tax deductible (check with your accountant). Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry INC P.O. box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St. Portland Pa. Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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The AWSOM Animal Wellness Center is open Monday thru Friday for all your basic veterinary needs. Check out our low-cost veterinary services, including spay and neutering, vaccinations, dental care and more. Email us at WellnessCenter@AwsomAnimals.org or call 570-424-1060 for more information or to make an appointment.

Visit our website at AwsomAnimals.org Facebook: A.W.S.O.M.

Grand Central Landfill Hosts Fire Companies for Training Night

Nearly 50 men and women visited the Grand Central Landfill throughout September for special trainings focused on emergency management and fire safety. The Grand Central Landfill hosted area fire companies as part as an annual training session.

The group included firemen from Wind Gap, Pen Argyl (Lookout Fire Company #1) and Bushkill Township.

The visit included a detailed discussion about Waste Management's Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fleet and how to handle any potential emergencies. Brian Stahl, a Grand Central Hauling truck driver, Maintenance Manager Matthew Gibas and Maintenance Supervisor Bruce Archer provided the instruction and demonstration for the emergency features on the CNG fleet.

Brian is no amateur when it comes to Waste Management's trucks. He has spent 27 years with Grand Central Hauling and equally the same amount of time as a fireman. He serves as the Fire Chief for Bushkill Township Fire Company – one of the emergency crews that would service Grand Central Landfill.

Grand Central's Landfill Manager, Joe Statile and Sr. Community Relations Specialist, Adrienne Fors provided a detailed explanation of the facility in the parking lot at the office. Due to COVID, the team couldn't tour the facility on the bus like previous years, but Joe and Adrienne happily explained key components of the facility. The discussion included the facility's' landfill gas-to-energy project and the Grand Central Wastewater Treatment Plant. Having knowledge of how to access these buildings will help crews at a time of emergency.

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT'S GREATER MID-ATLANTIC AREA - Waste Management's Greater Mid-Atlantic Area (GMA) includes the company's operations in eastern and central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York City, Delaware and on the DelMarVa Peninsula. The area's central office is in Ewing, N.J. The GMA employs about 3,000 professionals dedicated to protecting and improving the environment.



SLATE BELT ROAD RALLY 4 SCAVENGER HUNY Fidelity BANK SEPTEMBER 27TH

3rd Annual Slate Belt Road Rally & Scavenger Hunt

The 3rd Annual Slate Belt Road Rally & Scavenger Hunt was held on Sunday, September 27th. Twenty -three teams participated in this year's event. The top 3 teams received cash prizes.

All participants used their knowledge of the Slate Belt as the Road Rally course went throug10 municipalities with challenges to find obscure quirky landmarks.



FIRST PLACE: Soul Sisters with 450 Points finished first. Pictured: The Soul Sisters, Cindy Kelton, Rochelle Lacey, and Sarah Orozco, with Stephen Reider, Director Slate Belt Rising, and SB Rising members, Robin Zmoda, Stephanie Steele, and George Hinton.



SECOND PLACE: The Young and the Rest of Us - 450 Points. Pictured Jessica Goyette, Norma Jean Koch, Chris Koch and Kim Bray with members of Slate Belt Rising

THIRD PLACE: The Tahoe's - 440 Points. Team members Marilou Burham, Doug Burham, Ryan Butler, Cathy Meagher and Garrett Meagher. Photo unavailable.

Jen Strong

On Saturday, September 26th members of Ignite Fitness held a fundraiser in the parking lot of Ignite Fitness located in Pen Argy, in support of Jen Mutchler, (Owner/Fitness Coach of Ignite Fitness, LLC). Jen, was recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer. She is a positive role model to her Ignite Fitness family as well as to all who know her in the Slate Belt community. A fundraising event "Jab & Jump for Jen" will be held on Friday, October 2nd at 7:00pm, at the Slate Belt Baptist Church in Wind Gap. Come out for a night of fun and support this great cause for an amazing woman. For Jen and all women afflicted by this disease we will continue to fight until a cure is found #JenStrong

Please see ad page 7 for full details









Photos courtesy of Michelle Nechetsky



What Cancer Cannot Do

Cancer is so limited..
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It cannot destroy confidence.
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It cannot reduce eternal life.
It cannot quench the Spirit.
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Easton Garlic Fest 2020 Goes Virtual Due To Pandemic

Fun features planned for online-only version of festival. Usually the first weekend of October would see thousands of garlic lovers flocking to downtown Easton to ingest as many odoriferous goodies as they could over two days. But as announced on August 6, the 17th edition of the event has been canceled due to the pandemic. However, that doesn't mean that all of the fun has to stop.

Event organizer Jo Moranville has planned some fun, online-only features from now through what would have been Garlic Fest weekend, October 3 and 4, that can be experienced on the event's official Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube accounts, and the festival web site: www.eastongarlicfest.com

Stinky Garlic Cocktail Contest: Since Moranville knows how much her festival guests enjoy the stinky concoctions that Garlic Fest bartenders come up with, she thought they might like to learn how to make a few at home.

The Stinky Garlic Cocktail Contest features four demonstration videos – one each from Porter's Pub, Black & Blue, 3rd & Ferry Fish Market, and The Standard – on the EGF YouTube channel. After watching each video, viewers can vote for their favorite cocktail by "Liking" the video with a thumbs up. The video with the most Likes will be the winner, which will then be featured as the "Best of Fest Stinkin' Cocktail" at the 2021 event. The four restaurants will also be selling their concoctions October 3 and 4 for customers to enjoy onsite or to-go. Videos are already live online, so voting has started and runs through Sunday, October 4 at 11:59 pm.

Virtual Garlic Fest Cook Along: While the tastes of Easton Garlic Fest can't be enjoyed virtually, festival-goers can make their own stinky, garlicky foods at home with the help of Garlic Fest's favorite chefs. The Cook Along will feature four videos – one each from chefs at Stoke, Black & Blue, Antonio's and Two Rivers Brewing – who create mouthwatering garlicky dishes that fans can cook along with to create their own Garlic Fest at home. Ingredient lists will be posted mid-week so fans can shop ahead of time and be ready to cook along when the videos are posted online this coming Saturday and Sunday.

The participating restaurants will also be serving up the dishes that are featured in their videos over what would have been Garlic Fest weekend. So customers can dine in or order carryout to enjoy at home.

Vendor Offerings: A few vendors are making special offers which will be posted once a day this week leading up to the would-be event weekend. Garlic lovers can take advantage of savings on some amazing garlicky products to round out the at-home Virtual Easton Garlic Fest experience.

Stinky Merch: Moranville created a special 2020 Virtual Garlic Fest t-shirt and hoodie design that she feels sums up everyone's feelings about 2020 pretty succinctly: it features an angry Stinky the festival mascot stomping on the year 2020 while holding a sign that reads "See you in 2021." The design's title reads: "We will live to stink another year." Shirts and hoodies are available for purchase online for shipping via USPS or can be purchased in person at Moranville's restaurant, The Quadrant in downtown Easton.

Go to these channels to participate in the fun: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EastonGarlicFest

Twitter: https://twitter.com/eastongarlic

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/eastongarlicfest/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC39wLLZ7X9jAH8ofc53vRVg Virtual Easton Garlic Fest 2020 is sponsored by The Alfero Company.

VFW and Auxiliary Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

Commander Nick Alfero Jr. and Auxiliary President Deborah Riley of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 739 in Bangor, PA announce the kick off of this year's VFW and Auxiliary "Patriots Pen Essay Competition." Middle school students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for \$46,000 in awards, and then compete at the National level for \$54,500 in prizes. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2020-2021 is

"What is Patriotism to Me?"

Create a typed essay and entry form to submit to their local Post in Bangor. Deadline for student entries is **October 31**, **2020**. Submit applications to VFW Post739, Deborah Riley, 202 Veterans Rd., Bangor, PA 18013

Commander Nick Alfero Jr. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post 739 in Bangor, PA has announced the kick off of the annual VFW and its Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition." Local high school students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Students in Grade 9-12 begin by competing at the local Post level with a deadline of **October 31st**. Post winners advance to District and then the first place District winner advances to the state competition. All State winners receive a four day trip to Washington, D.C. A total of \$152,000 is awarded to national finalist. First place is a \$30,000 scholarship. Annually the VFW provides more than \$2 Million in scholarships. Each year around 40,000 students participate in the competition.

Students must write and record a three-to-five minute essay on the 2020-2021 theme:

"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned" Create an audio CD and present their recording, typed

essay, and entry form to their local Post in Bangor. VFW Post 739, 202 Veterans Rd, Bangor, PA 18013. 610-588-5555. Deadline for student entries is October 31, 2020. Program is open to all regardless of VFW Affiliation or veteran status.

Girls on the Run Pocono Used Shoe Drive



It's that time of year again! Girls on the Run Pocono will be collecting ALL of your gently worn used shoes of any kind now thru Thanksgiving. We accept anything that goes on your feet. All men's, women's and children's sneakers, boots, heels, sandals, flip

flops, cleats, roller skates and ice skates. All funds from this fundraiser will go to our scholarship fund. No girl will ever get turned away from our program! The shoes that are donated will go to third world countries and used as a microbusiness for their families. This will help Girls on the Run Pocono and families in third world countries. This is a win win! Together we can help our local community and beyond.

For a list of drop off locations go to gotrpocono.org

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New in the Bangor Public Library

Adult Fiction - Troubled Blood by Robert Galbraith; The Stone Wall by Beverly Lewis; Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise by Mike Lupica; Total Power: A Mitch Rapp Novel by Vince Flynn; The Order: A Novel by Daniel Silva.



Large Print Fiction - Wrath of Poseidon by Clive Cussler; The Summer House by James Patterson.

Adult Non-Fiction - Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society by Judy Christie and Lisa Wingate; CBD Every Day: How to Make Cannabis-Infused Massage Oils, Bath Bombs, Salves, Herbal Remedies, and Edibles by Sandra Hinchliffe; Skinnytaste Meal Prep: Healthy Make-Ahead Meals and Freezer Recipes to Simplify Your Life by Gina Homolka; Killing Crazy Horse: the Merciless Indian Wars in America by Bill O'Reilly; Speaking for Myself: Faith, Freedom, and the Fight of Our Lives Inside the Trump White House by Sarah Huckabee Sanders: Rage by Bob Woodward.

Audio Books - Anxious People by Fredrik Backman; The Daughters of Temperance Hobbs a Novel by Katherine Howe; Her Last Flight: A Novel.

Easy Fiction - If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall. Junior Fiction - Dog Man: Grime and Punishment by Dav Pilkey: Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake.

Young Adult Fiction - The Other Side of the Sky by Amie Kaufman.

DVDs - Outlander Season Five.

The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA. The phone number is 610-588-4136.

New Editions in the Blue Mt Community Library

New Fiction - It Started with a Secret. Jill Mansell; We Came Here to Shine, Susie Orman Schnall; The Safe Place, Anna Downes; Old Lovegood Girls, Gail Godwin; Fair Warning, Michael Connelly; Girls of Summer, Nancy Thayer; The

Summer House, Lauren Denton; The Black Swan of Paris, Karen Robards; Seabreeze Summer, Jan Moran; Montauk, Nicola Harrison; Spring Girls, Karen Katchur; Fast Girls, Elise Hooper; Home to Me, Catherine Bybee; Three Hours in Paris, Cara Black; Seabreeze Sunset, Jan

New Large Print - The Silent Wife, Karin Slaughter; A Walk along the Beach, Debbie Macomber; Outsider, Linda Castillo.

The library is located at 216 S. Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl. Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 am-Noon, and Mon.-Thurs., 6:00-8:00 pm. Call 610-863-3029 for information or visit www.bmcl.org. Find us on Facebook at www. facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

Storytime at BMCL

Storytime is back at the Blue Mountain Community Library! The BMCL will offer a Preschool Storytime and WBooks Craft activity on FACEBOOK every Thursday. Stories will have seasonal themes and crafts. We will provide the supplies, which can be picked up at the Library at 216 S Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl. All children are welcome to participate; no membership is necessary.

> Call 610-863-3029 for your craft packet. For more information, visit us at www.bmcl.org.

Bangor Public Library Accepting Book Donations

The library will be accepting Book Donations from October 1st - October 31st.

Books must be in excellent condition and have a copyright date of 10 years old or newer. 1 box or 2 bags per person. Please call ahead due to limited space 610-588-4136. The Bangor Public Library is located at 39 S Main Street, Bangor, PA.

Summer's Tears by Robert L. Martin

Summer's tears fall upon the leaves And lay in fear of the Autumn breeze That ushers in the cool nights. Performing such early October rites Of turning the leaves to yellow and red As Summer grows tired and goes to bed.

The dancing leaves shall dance no more, Falling to the ground into Autumn's lore. But fear not thy lover of Summer scenes Autumn's lore shall bring back the greens As the seasons ever turn around the sun To send the pangs

of Winter on the run.



submitted by 9 year old Abigael Braddock

Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center Community Programs, October

Outdoor School with Jacobsburg - Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm through November. You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals. families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. This year is going to look very different for our schools and their students. Many are not allowing field trips, many are using virtual instruction, and some families are choosing to homeschool for the first time. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standardsbased outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give us a call. We are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. We require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801.

DiscoverE: Tales for Tots - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am or 1:00-1:45pm, October 6th, 13th or Fridays 10:00-10:45am. October 2nd, 9th, 16th. Our popular Tales for Tots program returns with all new explorations! Join us for story time followed by nature activities for preschoolers ages 3-5. Each week we will explore a different topic by reading a book followed by a short scavenger hunt. Children that attend six sessions will earn a DiscoverE Hide n' Seekers certificate. Please note that all sessions will be identical during a given week. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that we will be meeting at the pavilion across the street from the Visitor's Center each week. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register for each session that you plan to attend and register all members of your party including adults and additional children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

Teaching Area Restoration - Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, October 14 th& 28th. We are looking for help with refurbishing our outdoor classrooms in the Henrys Forge Area. Flooding from August's tropical storm washed away the classroom seen in the photo and mildly damaged another. We have additional improvements on our wish list as well. The projects will involve spreading sand, gravel, and mulch, clearing brush, moving cobble size rock and logs, tree planting, and graffiti removal. We provide tools, gloves, and instruction. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance. Weekly Weeders - Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30am, October 7th & 21st. 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. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance.

You can also view and register for community programs online at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/. If you need an accommodation to participate in a program please contact the park office at 610-746-2801 or jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

Celtic Cultural Alliance Scholarships

In keeping with its mission of promoting and preserving the Celtic culture, Celtic Cultural Alliance has awarded \$3,000 in scholarships to local students to further their studies in Celtic instruments and dance. Aoife Cullen, Abigail Hackett, and Zachery Bingaman were each presented with a \$1000 scholarship by Sarah Hesener, CCA Board President, at the September Board of Directors meeting.

With the scholarship money, Aoife Cullen, and Abigail Hackett will further their studies in Irish Dance, and Zachery Bingaman will further his studies in the bagpipe. Maureen O'Grady of the O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance and Allen Frank, Assistant Band Director of the Liberty High School Grenadier Band, were present to take part in the awards presentation for their students.

Abigail is a student at Spring Garden Elementary, Zachery is a senior at Liberty High School, and Aoife is a senior at North Hunterdon High School, New Jersey.



Maureen O'Grady of O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance, Abigail Hackett, CCA Board President Sarah Hesener, Aoife Cullen.



llen Frank, Assistant Band Director of LHS Grenadier Band, Zachery Bingaman, and CCA Board President Sarah Hesener.



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