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Pen Argyl Mural Adorns Robinson Avenue

by Jacqui Hower

Local artist Shannon Almanzar's latest labor of love has found another unique canvas to call home. The mural, sponsored by Slate Belt Rising and Northampton County, depicts a large array of vibrant flowers that begins at ground level and continues in a dazzling display of color that reaches to the rooftop of the Threadstone Trading Company's building on lower Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl.

Almanzar's venture into painting murals began in the early spring of 2020. The mayor of the Borough of Bangor, along with a local real estate agent, asked if she could paint something on a few downtown building windows to brighten up the area. Almanzar had always wanted to paint murals and jumped at the opportunity to use her talents to sprinkle a bit of cheer. The mural was a resounding success. Inspired, she then inquired if she could paint another boarded up building that she had noticed. The real estate agent was able to secure a sponsor, and Almanzar once more dipped her brush into paint and created another masterpiece.

Almanzar got her start at the age of eight after watching iconic painter Bob Ross on television after school. Her mom noticed her daughter's interest in painting and bought her first paint set, which she immediately put to good use. Over the ensuing years, Almanzar incorporated bits and pieces of various influences throughout her life to

successfully create and cultivate her own style and special niche in the art world. When asked about the colorful influences that are a hallmark of her murals, Almanzar said, "The use of bright and vivid hues comes from our time when we lived in Mexico. The culture is so vibrant and I fell in love with color! So I brought it back to the states with me."

When asked how she prepares for a mural project, Almanzar said that she usually collects any mistint paint she can find at a local hardware store. Local citizens are also generous with their donations of paint as well. She shares that there's no way to predict how long a particular mural project may take for oft times when she thinks a project might take a week it ends up finished in a few days.

Almanzar and her husband, Jonathan, are the parents of two grown children and currently reside in Easton, Pa. The places they've lived throughout their twenty-five year marriage have inspired and influenced her art in the best ways possible. She adds, "We have loved every place we have lived, however our love for the northeast and eastern Pennsylvania grows every year and we see us finally settling down here."

Almanzar's latest mural is located at 218 S. Robinson Avenue in Pen Argyl. The artist's various other works of art can be found via social media at @shannonalmanzarart; [shannonalmanzarart@instagram](https://www.instagram.com/shannonalmanzarart) and shannonalmanzar@yahoo.com.

Summer Returns Temps in Upper 80s

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 87. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Tonight, Patchy fog after 4am. Otherwise, clear, with a low around 66. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday, Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 88. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday, A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Thursday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Unhealthy for some sensitive groups. Current reading of 35 in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Medium - High 9.6 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producers today will be grasses, ragweed, nettle and chenopods.

UV Rays Today: High Risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure from 10am to 5pm. High 7.7 on a scale of 12 at 11am.

Slate Belt Weather

Delaware Riverfest Planned for Portland

Come out and enjoy the day along the Delaware River. Shopping, food, drinks, music, and more August 28, 2021 from 10 am to 3pm 422 Delaware Avenue Portland.

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Bangor Plant Festival

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The event, sponsored by Bangor Borough and Historic Bangor Business Association, offers the Lehigh Valley's best plant stores, plant vendors, plant community leaders, non-profits, and more.

PHOTOS: LARRY CORY



Today is.....

Iconic American Restaurant Day

Today is Iconic American Restaurants Day. It celebrates the many great restaurants in this country, and the outstanding staff that works hard to make your dining experience pleasurable.

There probably isn't a better example of a great iconic American restaurant than Howard Johnson's. The Howard Johnson restaurant chain has been around for over 90 years. At it's peak, there were over 1,000 company and franchise stores in the U.S. and Canada.

Today, just a single restaurant located in Lake George, NY. is proudly the "Last One Standing". During the peak years in the 1940s through the 1970s, traveller's sought out the easily recognized orange roof. They had no doubt they would receive high quality food at reasonable prices. Travellers and local residents alike, thronged to HOJO's ice cream fountain bar with lines out the door during summer months, to choose among the famous "28 flavors".

Without a doubt the list of great American restaurants is endless. . Go outside of your town, and no one has ever heard of that great breakfast shop, sidewalk cafe, or Italian restaurant on Main Street that you frequent regularly.

Today In History

August 24, 79 - The infamous Mount Vesuvius eruption buries the city of Pompeii.

August 24, 1857 - The "Panic of 57< begins, setting off one of the worst economic crises in United States history.

August 24, 1869 - The Waffle Iron is patented by Cornelius Swarthout of Troy, New York.

August 24, 1891 - Thomas Edison patents the motion picture camera.

August 24, 1954 - The Communist political party is banned in the United States.

August 24, 1989 - Pete Rose is suspended from major league baseball for life for gambling on games.

August 24, 2006 - To the dismay of millions of star gazers, Pluto was demoted from a "Planet" to a "Dwarf Planet".

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Pen Argyl scrimmaged Pocono Mountain West Saturday at PAHS. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



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Bangor scrimmaged Pocono Mountain East Saturday at BAMS. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

Event Calendar

August 26 Weekly Weeders

Thursday, August 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Registration is required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

August 27-29 Vendor Fair/Flea Market

A Vendor/Flea Market/Tricky Tray Event is scheduled Friday, August 27th through August 29th. Our event will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at the Roseto Ball Park, all weekend!

They are very proud to announce some of their vendors which include: Three Moons Kitchen,

Dorina's Kitchen (Two Rosetos) Dragon Soul Healing, Sleepy Cat Winery, Perfectly Posh Beauty Products, Pampered Chef, Bellissima!, Sentsy, MCal Designs, Color Street, Roger's Pizza, Mission of Love Ministries, Boy Scout Troop 36, Josette Chaffier Antiques, Lisa Teasdale's Plants, Garden Nomes and others!!

If you are a vendor and wish to participate in our event, please contact Darlene Dunbar at darlenedunbar@entermail.net or by text or telephone at 908-619-7643. We would love to have your product represented at this event..

August 27 Family Night: Night-time Noisemakers

Friday, August 27 at 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Who knew that night-time could be so noisy? Join us to learn about who is singing, the different sounds they make, and how and why they make them. This program is best for children ages five and up. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Yoga Class

Enjoy a relaxing evening Yoga class outside 6:00pm August 27 on the lawn surrounded by playful baby goats and farmyard animal at Miller's Egg Ranch in East Bangor.

Led by a certified yoga instructor, classes are open to everyone with all level of experience! Call or message to be placed on the list.

August 28 Free Ice Cream

Portland residents are invited to enjoy free ice cream at the Portland Park and Walk August 28 and September 25

Fireworks

Saturday August 28th End of Summer Fireworks Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Gates open at 5:00 Fireworks begin at 8:30

Scout Wonders of Water

Ages 7-11 Saturday

August 28 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

This program will touch on requirements for water conservation-related badges. We will discuss the water cycle, our local watershed, and learn what we can do as citizens to protect and conserve this life-sustaining resource. We will then take immediate action by planting natives in the park to enhance habitat and water quality. *Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Scout Program- Soil and Water Conservation

Ages 12-16\

Saturday, August 28 at 9:00am to 11:30am

This program will touch on requirements for

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Summer Concerts Weona Park

July 18 - Philadelphia Funk Authority
ore than just funk! Dance & party music from the past 5 decades!

August 1 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 15 Inch and the Echoes
Playing Oldies music of the 50's-70's

Summer Concerts Wind Gap Park

July 25 - Desire
Playing oldies music of the 50's-70's

August 8 - Jesse Wade Gang
Hard-hitting, rockin', country blues tribute band

August 22 - The Comfort Band
Country & Oldies Music

*All concerts are free, begin at 6 P.M
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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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water and soil conservation-related badges. We will discuss soil formation, habitat degradation, and the hydrologic cycle. We will then tour our managed deer enclosure followed by an opportunity to plant native shrubs within. *Disclaimer- This program is not led by an official merit badge counselor. Registration required. <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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August 29

NAMI Fundraiser

Welcome to the NAMI's 11th Annual Fundraising Race/Walk event August 29 in Northampton. Four in-person options include: 5K Race, 10K Race,

Challenge (run both 5K & 10K) 5K Walk. For those who may still be uncomfortable meeting in person or who live far away, they have Virtual Choice. This virtual option includes doing the activity of your choice on the day of the event or earlier.

There are opportunities fundraising perfect for engaging your family, friends, and co-workers to get active, all while supporting the mission of NAMI LV! Please visit tinyurl.com/r9e72sv3 to register, volunteer, donate, or to learn more. If you have additional questions, please email kjoseph@nami-lv.org

For more info please visit www.nami-lv.org

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Plants, Plants, and more Plants!

September 4 Slate Y 5K

Kick-off your Labor Day celebrations with the Slate Belt Y's fourth Annual Slate Belt Sprint 5K.

This is a family event as well as an event for competitive runners. The challenging but achievable course is great for beginners or experienced runners alike. The event is walker friendly.

Register by August 8, 2020 to save! Registration is only \$25 and includes a race t-shirt.* Children ages 8-11 can register for only \$10 with a participating adult and will receive the same awesome t-shirt.*

Start Times: 7:00am Day of Registration Opens, 8:15am 5k Run/walk begins, 9:15am Kids Fun Run begins.

Awards: First Place Overall Male & Female, Top 3 Male & Female by Age Group: 11 & under, 12-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & up

*T-shirts only guaranteed for those who register before August 8..

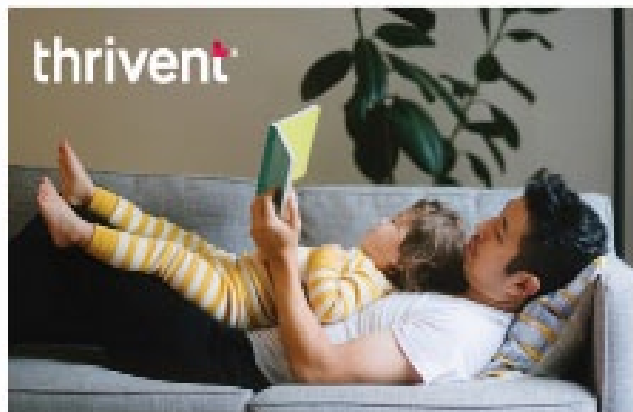
Register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/PenArgyl/SlateBeltSprint>

September 11 Community Night

Community Night will be held Saturday September 11 from 3pm to 7pm at the Green and White Fields 434 Main St, Pen Argyl.

There will be 25 vendors, 50-cent games,

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Questions: Chrissie at 484-896-0552.

Celebration of the Arts

The Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival is back for 2021, to be held 9/11-9/12!

Tickets are currently on sale at cotajazz.org with the early bird discount in effect until 8/31/21.

<https://cotajazz.org/2021-festival-tickets/>

Festival Lineup:

Saturday 9/11 Main Stage: noon, Craig Kastelnik and Friends; 1:30, Nancy and Spencer Reed; 3:00, Jay Rattman Group; 4:30, Sherrie Maricle Band; 6:00, Water Gap Jazz Orchestra.

Saturday 9/11 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Richard Burton solo piano; 7:30, DaMoJo + Bill Washer; 9:30, Jam Session.

Sunday 9/12 Main Stage: noon, Hot Takes Trio; 1:30, Regina Sayles; 3:00, Horizons

Quartet; 4:30, Adam Nussbaum Quartet; 6:00, Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina.

Sunday 9/12 Deer Head Inn: 6:00, Walt Bibinger; 7:30, Erin McClelland and Friends; 9:30, Jam Session.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cotajazzfest>

September 12 Car Cruise

Washington Township Fire Co. will sponsor a car cruise the second Sunday of every month from 4-7pm starting September 12 at the fire company 920 Washington Blvd. Cars, trucks, and bikes welcome. Suggested minimum donation to the fire company of \$5.00.

Questions and more info? Visit their Facebook page or contact Hunter Weaver at 484-788-9029.

More planned in 2022.

September 17 Trappers Convention

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Trappers Convention: September 17, 2021 12-6pm, and September 18, 2021 8am-6pm. West End Fairgrounds 570 Fairgrounds Rd. Gilbert, PA. Free admission. There will be something for every sportsman at this convention. Tailgaters welcome. Contact Bob Counterman 610-759-9203.

Pen Argyl Yard Sales

Pen Argyl Free Yard Sale Dates- September 17th

-19th. No permit needed.

September 18

Lehigh Valley Wine Auction

Save the date, September 18, 2021 (September 25 rain date), for our auction event! Celebrate the wine, food, and culture of Argentina with us under the stars at Hugh Moore Park.

Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner Dance

Families First presents our Fall Ball Fundraising Dinner and Dance on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the WEONA PARK RECREATION CENTER building in Pen Argyl, PA.

Come out and enjoy music provided by the DJ K-SE ENTERPRIZES and a dinner Catered by Little Creek BBQ. The food for the evening will be Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw and Mac & Cheese, rolls, coffee, tea, soda and a large variety of home-baked desserts. There will be door prizes, a basket raffle and 50/50. This is a BYOB event and dress is casual - come out to dine and dance and support a worthy cause

Admission is \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 at the Door. For Tickets & additional information contact: Frank Jones, 610-863-9093 Ext. 1387 or jones.frank@penargylsd.org

Funds raised from this event will be used to help support the free programs that serve the children and families in the Pen Argyl Area School District (see www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org and like them on Facebook)!

September 18, 19

Jacobsburg Summer Museum Open House Weekend

PA Long rifle Museum, open to the public 12 pm-4 pm Saturday & Sunday, September 18 & 19, 2021 J. Joseph Henry House, Summer Kitchen & Grounds Sunday, September 18: Open to the public 12 pm-4 pm

September 19 Car Show

The 24th Annual Moore Township Lions & Lioness-Lions Car Show at Moore Twsp. Rec. Center. Will be held September 19 from 9-3.

Alumni Bingo

The Pen Argyl Area Alumni Association Bingo will be held Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Wind

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Must have a ticket for entry. Light lunch will be
available.

Tickets: 610-8634600. Proceeds benefit: The
Alumni Scholarship Fund

September 24-26 Celtic Classic

The Celtic Cultural Alliance has announced its
music line-up for the Celtic Classic Highland
Games and Festival, which will take place on
September 24-26, 2021, in downtown Bethlehem.

The Celtic Classic has 5 free stages of Celtic
music throughout the festival grounds and in the Ice
House. Celtic bands will perform over 100 hours of
free Celtic music, ranging in styles from traditional
to Celtic rock. Many of the Celtic tunes are the
traditional Irish jigs, shanties, drinking songs and
ballads combined with lyrical story-telling.

For full line-up and schedule, www.celticfest.org

September 25



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BAHS Band Festival

The 43rd Annual Bangor Area High School
Festival of Marching Bands Bangor Memorial
Park 90 Eisenhart Blvd. Bangor, PA Saturday,
September 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Six Marching Bands including the Slater Band.
Adults \$10, Students and Seniors 65+ \$5.

Children 3 and under are free

September To Remember Vendor Festival

Enjoy the day shopping with over 50 unique
small business vendors. Grab yourself a drink,
some amazing food, and enjoy the day filled with
entertainment, shopping, and more!

September 25, 2021 10am to 3pm at bangor
memorial park

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information on being a vendor call: 484-633-0185
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September 26 Awareness 365

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Nazarene VBS

Join the Bangor Church of the Nazarene for
Vacation Bible School each Wednesday during
August from 6-8pm and Saturday August 28.
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at bangornazch.org or call 610-905-4948.

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136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sat., Aug 21

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., Aug 22

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Aug 22 – Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am -Worship

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor 610-588-4648

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

www.flicksvilleucc.com

Summer Worship at 10 AM following social
distancing guidelines

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom.

Contact us for more information at 610-588-

4864. E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship services July & August in
Fellowship Hall at 10:30am. Refreshments
immediately after. Masks are optional.

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Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours. Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

Weona Park Pavilions

Weona Park Pavilions will be available for rent in the 2021 Summer Season. All CDC rules must be followed.

Please call 610-863-9249 for more rental information.

2021 rates are:

- Pavilion Rentals: Large pavilion \$150
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

Summer Meals

BASD will again provide summer meals, at no cost, to any child (18 years or younger). Meals will be distributed from Washington Elementary on

Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations. This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Northampton County Covid-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program

The Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant Program has re-opened and is now accepting applications! Northampton County Council has approved this Grant Program partnered with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce that will distribute \$15 million dollars of ARP Funds to Northampton County small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.

Please visit <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/norcogrants.html> to view or download the eligibility guidelines and to apply for up to \$15,000 to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 related expenses.

Please Note: This grant is eligible to businesses that have NOT previously received the Northampton County COVID-19 Relief Small Business Grant.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 For more information or any questions, please reach out to Jessica O'Donnell at 610-673-4010 / jessicao@lehighvalleychamber.org or

Brittany Keal 610-295-9824 / brittanyw@lehighvalleychamber.org

Blue Mountain Library Summer Hours

The library will be open on the following days: Monday through Saturday mornings 10:00 am – 12 noon

Monday AND Thursday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please Note: They will be closed on Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Masks are required for all patrons 2 years and older. All returned materials are cleaned and sanitized.

Curbside services are available for each shift. Visit our website to view our online catalog listed as OPAC. You must call the library to request items. Provide your name, membership card number, contact number and title(s) of material(s). A library representative will contact you to schedule a day and time for pick-up.

Are you required to read a book for summer reading? Or looking for a gift?

Visit their Book Nook located on the second floor of the building. All items are in good condition and priced under \$10.00.

For more info – visit their facebook page or website www.bmcl.org

County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

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Little Creek BBQ

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Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap.
610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: [Click Here](#)

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. <http://mmvineyards.com>

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info [Click Here](#)

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Tolino's Family Food Truck Friday Lineup

*August 20 Music by At The Apollo, Food by JT Grill & Pizza

*August 27 Music by Steve McDaniel, Food by Flying V & Pizza

Family Food Truck Friday Lineup in Sept.

*September 3 Music by Moondogs, Food by Blendlife & Pizza

*September 10 Music by Lonesome Found, Food by Flying V & Pizza

*September 17 Music by James Supra, Food by Little Creek & Pizza

*September 24 Music by Steve McDaniel Food by Blendlife & Pizza

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AWARENESS 365 Crafter/Vendor Event
Sunday, September 26, 9am - 4pm
Awareness 365 is Breast Cancer Awareness every day not just October.

Second Annual Let's Pinkout Breast Cancer Crafter/ Vendor Event. There's going to be something for all ages. A fun full day of Crafters, Vendors, Food, Food, Food, Wineries, Brewery, games, raffles, 50/50 Two Bands, Special entertainment.

Miller Blood Bank - Donate Blood by appointment only details to follow.

Lehigh Valley Mammogram Coach, Pink Heals Firetrucks

707 American Bangor Rd, Bangor, CRAFTER, VENDOR, etc. please email your info to

Pinkoutwithignite@yahoo.com or message page Awareness 365

September 28 Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk

The Families First 5K One-mile Fun Walk will be held at Wind Gap Park Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9-11:30 am. The 5K/1 Mile Fun Walk will be held rain or shine.

Registration will begin at 7:30 am on race day.
Registration Fees:

- \$20 per person BEFORE race day
- \$40 for a family of three or more BEFORE race day *family entry must be submitted together*
- \$25 per person on race day
- \$15 student entry

Entry includes t-shirt (guaranteed to the first 100 runners) and a raffle ticket for prizes. Awards will be given to the fastest overall male and female and to the top three finishers in each age category. The 1 Mile Fun Walk is noncompetitive.

This fundraiser supports the free programs of Families First: Families-In-Need, After-School Tutoring, College Scholarship Fund, Mentoring Programs, Adopt-A-Family, and many others.

October 1 Senior Expo

A senior expo will be held Friday October 1 from 10am to 1pm at the Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. on Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap.

October 2 Chili Cookoff

Grand Central Landfill will sponsor a Chili Cookoff, October 2 from 11-1 at 910 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl.

Slate Belt non-profits will compete for your vote. Donation of \$5.00 to benefit non-profits. Free event, Giveaways, Family Fun, Ice Cream, Tours.

Questions: email Adrienne Fors at afors1@wm.com

Bethlehem Soup Trail

The ever popular Bethlehem HarvestFest Soup Trail is back. Sample some of your favorite Soups from your favorite Downtown Bethlehem Restaurants!

Ticklets on sale September 1st on their website. On October 2nd, pick up your Soup Trail Passport and Map. You'll travel to each restaurant on your passport. All participants have from 12PM to 5PM to sample each soup.

October 3 Library's 100th Anniversary

All are welcome to join in a celebration 100 years in the making as the Bangor Public Library showcases its past, present, and future October 3 2021 from 2-4pm.

Visit their website at www.bangorlibrary.org for more information.

You can also donate gently used books, become a friend, volunteer, or library patron.

Door prizes, library tours, scavenger hunts and library memorabilia will be available in addition to light refreshments .

October 9 Brewsic Fest

Join Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. for their first-ever Brewsic Fest on October 9th on the fire house grounds.

Beer and Wine Tasting along with live music will take place from 4-7 and live music and food and drink for purchase will be from 7-10.

Musical guests include Naked Jake from 4-6 and Cody Templeton Band from 7-10.

Ticket options include a \$25 ticket for alcohol samples (21+ only), food tasting, and access to the concert. A \$10 ticket is available for food tasting and music and alcohol can be purchased (21+).

For tickets visit <https://bit.ly/fire38brewsic> or see any member or stop by the fire house on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm

October 16 Blue October

Blue October - This Is What I Live For Tour will be held October 16 at the Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

Tickets: www.etix.com/ticket/p/8298119/blue-october-this-is-what-i-live-for-tour-stroudsburg-sherman-theater

These songs should make you want to fall in love with somebody, or miss somebody, or want to do something outrageous with your life," says Justin Furstenfeld, vocalist and lyricist for the unstoppable alt-rock band Blue October. He's talking about the tracks on the quintet's tenth studio album, This Is What I Live For, recently released on October 23rd, 2020.

October 21 Halloween Parade

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the 2021 edition of the Bangor Elks Halloween Parade in the Borough of Bangor.

The parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm with no rain date.

The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at <https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8>.

It will be necessary to include an email address for

registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021.

The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/ Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants.

October 24 Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

October 30,31 Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm

Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

November 5-7 Pink Heals Tricky Tray

Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Tray located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am – 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am – 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes

Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

November 27 Philly Keys at WGFC

Philly Keys Dueling Pianos will return to Wind Gap Fire Co. 111 North Broadway, Wind Gap Fire Co. Social Hall November 27 from 7-10 pm.

Doors open 6:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Beer included, bring your own wine. Kitchen open.

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.