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HAPPENING IN THE SLATE BELT AREA

December 1, 2, 8 and 9

Old Time Christmas

Enjoy an Old Time Christmas at Quiet Valley Dec. 1 & 2 and Dec. 8 & 9. Small groups go out every 20 minutes for candlelit visits to an 1800s Christmas; discount with reservation for groups of 12 or more going out between 2:30pm and 3:30pm

December 1

Breakfast with Santa

Here comes Santa Claus on December 1, right down to Pocono Hall on the Monroe Campus of NCC. Join us for a fun-filled holiday breakfast, and enjoy a variety of activities sponsored by the NCC Monroe student clubs. Room 108, Pocono Hall, Monroe Campus 9 a.m. – noon. Free for children under 5; \$3 for ages 5 – 12; \$5 for ages over 12. To register, email nccmonroestudentlife@gmail.com or call 570-369-1851.

Holiday Bazaar

A Holiday Bazaar will be held December 1 in the Wind Gap Middle School Gymnasium vendor will be selected on a first-come, first-served fashion. No two vendors of the same business will be permitted without prior approval in an effort to avoid duplication. Electric is NOT guaranteed. Vendors may only take up one table, unless they have purchase more space. Table space is available at a cost of \$20.00 per table. Doors to the public will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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A completed registration form must be submitted to Spring Shank at shank.spring@penargylsd.org or mail to 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Checks should be made payable to Families First. An email confirmation will be sent when registration and payment are received.

Craft and Vendor Bazaar

Craft and vendor bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1st 10-4 @ Hope Church Wind Gap. There will be a tricky tray to benefit Awesome animal shelter. Food and drinks will be available. Santa will be stopping by!

Pancakes with Santa

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will hold their Annual "Breakfast Pancake with Santa". The event will be held on Saturday, December 1st, from 9AM-12PM at the Bee Hive, 197 Pennsylvania Ave. Bangor, PA. There will be a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, in addition to Crafts, Photos, and Door Prizes. All attendees, Children and Adults will receive a "free" Christmas book from Santa. Tickets will be available at the door. \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children 2-10 years, and Children under 1 are free. Children must be accompanied by an Adult. All proceeds benefit the Bangor Public Library. FMI: contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661. The Girl Scouts will also be selling their homemade ornaments at the breakfast.

SBAAC Pet Photos with Santa

Bring your pet for a private session with Santa on Saturday, December 1 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Time slots will be between 11 am and 3 pm will be assigned when you register. For \$10 you will receive a digital image emailed to you with copyright release so you can print anywhere!

TO REGISTER: Please send \$10 per slot via paypal FRIENDS & FAMILY to SlateBeltAnimalAdvocacyGroup@gmail.com and then message us for a time slot. (if you

prefer sending as Goods and Services please add 50 cents)

Local vendors will be setup and we encourage you to check them out while you are there. Vendor announcement will be made below.

****ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED & UNDER CONTROL**** If your pet is dog or cat aggressive, please message us privately before selecting time slot to arrange a safe visit.

LMBT Tree Lighting Ceremony

Lower Mt Bethel Tree Lighting at the Lower Mt. Bethel Municipal Building, 2004 Hutchinson Ave., Martins Creek, 5 PM.

Christmas Craft Show

A Christmas Craft Show and tree lighting will be held at East Bangor Fire Company, 30 East Central Avenue, East Bangor on December 1 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be kids crafts from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and at 7:00 pm Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on the fire truck to light the Fire Company Christmas Tree. After the tree is lit, hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Parking for the event is in the back of the fire company off of Cleveland Street.

Christmas Craft Market

Christmas Craft Market hosted by Talk of The Town, LLC will be held December 1 from 10am - 5pm and December 2 from 10am to 4pm at 331 High Street Hope, New Jersey. Come start your holiday season with the 41st Anniversary of the Hope Christmas Craft Market. Explore eight buildings full of holiday cheer! There is a one time \$4 admission and a free shuttle to all the buildings throughout the town. All proceeds go to the Hope Township Recreation Program.

December 2

Pastie Sale Orders Due

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NEWS THE NEXT DAY ... NOT NEXT WEEK

Ott Signs To Play For Fairfield U.



Bangor High School student-athlete Montana Ott signed a National Letter of Intent to play Field Hockey starting in the Fall of 2019 at Fairfield University in Connecticut. Ott was a team captain who helped lead the Slaters to their best season in school history. The Slaters were Colonial League Champions, District XI 2A Champions, and a PIAA State Quarterfinalist; the Slaters also broke the school record for wins with 21. Ott, a four-year starter, recorded 12 goals and 19 assists during her senior year; two of her goals were game-winning scores in the playoffs. She was also chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player, and was also selected to the 2018 Colonial League First Team as a midfielder. Throughout her career at Bangor, Ott tallied 35 goals and 40 assists. She was a 2016 Colonial League Honorable Mention midfielder and a 2017 Colonial League First Team midfielder.

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The Finale



Thirteen members of the same family have sung in the New Approach during the group’s history. The above participated in last Saturday’s show honoring Jean Pinto. They are: Front: Rachael Curley Middle: Trina Pysher, Pat Shoup, Cody Templeton Back: Karen Pysher, Sandy Kerrigan, Angie Best. “The Finale” honored the late Jean Pinto who was the founder and director of the group spanning four decades. Much of the money raised by the group over the years was used in the fight against cancer. *Sbt Photos Larry Cory*



WEEKLY SLATE BELT CALENDAR

Saturday December 1

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Bangor Yard Waste - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-12.
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

Sunday December 2

Bingo - Bangor VFW. Doors 4:30. Bingo 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday December 3

Veterans Assistance - Joe Emrick's Nazareth Office 10-2
Bingo - Kunkletown Fire Co. Progressive Jackpot. 7pm
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 6:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 7pm.
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - Council Home, 7:30-9:30pm
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Wind Gap Borough Council - 7:30pm, 29 Mechanic St.
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John, Pen Argyl, 7pm
Write Night - Collaborative writer's group. Nazareth Center for the Arts, 7-9pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Tuesday December 4

Yoga - Weona Park, 6:00am
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Preschool Story Time - Bangor Public Library, 10-11am.
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes

Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12.
Pen Argyl Regular Council Meeting - 7:00 P.M. Borough Hall
Knights of Columbus Home Association - Council Home, 7:30-9:30pm
Rescue Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary - meets 7:30 at the fire station.
UMBT Advisory Council - Meets 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Wednesday December 5

Veterans Assistance - Scavello's Pen Argyl Office, 10-2
Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Gym Nite - 6-8pm, Faith Christian School, Roseto. 610-588-6929
Story Time - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am
Bangor Yard Waste - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-2
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Thursday December 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Story Time - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am
Forks Kiwanis - Merchants Bank, Breakfast 7:30am
Slate Belt Rotary - Scorecard, Wind Gap, 6-7pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Friday December 7

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-5
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Knitters of the Round Table - Blue Mt. Comm. Library, 10:30am. 610-863-3029
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday December 8

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Bangor Yard Waste - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-12.
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

Sunday December 9

Bingo - Bangor VFW. Doors 4:30. Bingo 6:45.
Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.
Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday December 10

Bingo - Kunkletown Fire Co. Progressive Jackpot. 7pm
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm
Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets 7:00pm
Slate Belt AARP - Blue Valley Farm Show, 1:30pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Tuesday December 11

Yoga - Weona Park, 6:00am
Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Preschool Story Time - Bangor Public Library, 10-11am.
Mission of Love Food Pantry & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12
Bangor Exchange Club - Blue Valley Farm Show, 7pm.
Washington Township Recreation Board - Municipal Building, 7pm.
Knights of Columbus Meeting - Council Home, 7:30-9:30pm
Book Discussion - Friends of Bangor Library at Trolley Stations Restaurant 6:45 pm
Bangor Planning Commission - Bee Hive,

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Stress Free Holidays

The holiday season often brings unwelcome guests — stress and depression. And it's no wonder. The holidays present a dizzying array of demands — parties, shopping, baking, cleaning and entertaining, to name just a few.

But with some practical tips, you can minimize the stress that accompanies the holidays. You may even end up enjoying the holidays more than you thought you would.



When stress is at its peak, it's hard to stop and regroup. Try to prevent stress and depression in the first place, especially if the holidays have taken an emotional toll on you in the past.

If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.

Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list. That'll help prevent last-minute scrambling to buy forgotten ingredients. And make sure to line up help for party prep and cleanup.

Don't let the holidays become something you dread. Instead, take steps to prevent the stress and depression that can descend during the holidays. Learn to recognize your holiday triggers, such as financial pressures or personal demands, so you can combat them before they lead to a meltdown. With a little planning and some positive thinking, you can find peace and joy during the holidays.

State and Local Flu Report

Pennsylvania Department of Health reported cases. Week Ending November 17.

County:	Type A :	Type B:	Total:
Northampton	13	4	17
Monroe	4	0	4
Lehigh	33	11	44

Grants to Study Weona Pool Rehab

Pen Argyl Borough has received a more than \$18,000 grant to study the feasibility of rehabilitating the Weona Park Pool in Pen Argyl.

The pool was closed in 2013 due to leaks and problems with its filtration system.

The grants are administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with funding coming from the following sources:

- The Keystone Fund, which is generated from a portion of the realty transfer tax
- The Environmental Stewardship Fund
- The ATV/Snowmobile Fund generated through fees for licenses
- Federal monies including the Land and Water Conservation Fund

\$200K Grant for Lake Minsi

Upper Mount Bethel Township has received a \$200,000 grant to be used for further development of Minsi Lake Park. The money is to be used for construction of pedestrian walkways and bridges, a comfort station, a fishing pier and kayak launch; installation of lighting and utilities; ADA access and landscaping.

Northampton County has also been awarded a \$75,000 grant for preparation of a Greenway and Stewardship Plan for Minsi Lake Park, Bear Swamp Park, and Tott's Gap Corridor

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- The ATV/Snowmobile Fund generated through fees for licenses
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Santa Coming to Pen Argyl

Santa Claus, with the help of the Lookout Fire Co. , will be visiting the children of Pen Argyl on a fire truck, bringing gifts to your home!

To be included on the list for Santa to stop at your house, sign ups will be held on Monday December 10th and 17th from 6 - 7:30 pm at the Lookout Fire Co. Social Hall on North Robinson Ave. All gifts must be wrapped when signing up, and we will only be accepting one gift per child. This is only for residents of Pen Argyl Borough. Donations are always appreciated but not required.

Synagro Application Meeting

The next Planning Commission special meeting for the review of the proposed Synagro/GCSL Slate Belt Heat Recovery Preliminary Land Development application is confirmed for Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Unless there are unforeseen circumstances, this meeting will be held at the Plainfield Township Fire Department Social Hall located at 6480 Sullivan Trail.

Elks National Hoop Shoot

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the Elks National Hoop Shoot to be held beginning at 12:00 PM noon on Saturday December 8, 2018 at the Washington Elementary School, 381 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA. This Free Throw Contest is open to boys and girls ages 8 through 13 and is free to all contestants. Registration will be open beginning at 11:30 AM on December 8, 2018 at the school gymnasium.

Beginning at the local level, winning contestants will advance through District, State, Regional, and National competitions. The Elks helps sponsor contestants and their families at every level of competition. One boy and one girl from each division will win a national title at the National Finals and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Two National Champions will receive the Getty Powell Award for most baskets made during the National Finals.

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Program, sponsored by the Elks National Foundation, provides a character-building, competitive experience for all contestants. Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. The Bangor Lodge is a proud sponsor of this annual local event. Winners of this local event will represent our Lodge at the District Free throw competition, also being held at Washington Elementary in February.

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7:00pm

Grandparents Village - Bangor Public Library Upstairs, 6:00 - 7:30pm.**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm**Wednesday December 12****Bingo** - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm**Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show**Gym Nite** - 6-8pm, Faith Christian School, Roseto. 610-588-6929**Story Time** - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am**Washington Township Supervisors Meet** - Municipal Building, 7pm**Plainfield Township Supervisors** - Meets 7:00pm Municipal Building.**Bangor Yard Waste** - Dump in container at Bangor Park, 8-2**UNICO** - 7pm. Medic 9 building, Blue Valley Drive (Rt 512).**Open Mic Night** - Nazareth Ctr. for the Arts, 7-9pm**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm**East Bangor Municipal Authority** - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm**Thursday December 13****Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm**Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8**Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show**Story Time** - Preschool children. Blue Mt. Community Library, Pen Argyl, 10:30am**Stockertown Rod & Gun Club Meeting** - Club House, 7:30pm**Richmond Lions Club** - Trinity Lutheran, Bangor, 7pm**Slate Belt Rotary** - Scorecard, Wind Gap, 6-7pm**Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm**Friday December 14****Bingo** - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.**Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12**SLATE BELT SR CENTER****Slate Belt Senior Center****Blue Valley Farm Show Complex****700 American Bangor Road****Bangor 610-588-1224****Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.***Meal Reservations please call by 10:00**A.M. one day prior before the meal.**Lunch is served at 11:30 A.M.**Volunteers needed to help plan/set up for parties and special events***DECEMBER**

- Pool Tables available every morning & Tuesday Thursday & Friday afternoons
- Computers, Library, cards, puzzles available on a daily basis.
- Poker, Tuesdays, 9:30 AM
- Tai Chi, Tuesdays, 12:15 PM
- Morning with the arts, Wednesdays, 8:00-11:00 AM
- Exercise, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- Zumba, Thursdays, 10:00 AM

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Farkle, Tuesday, December 4, 9:30 AM
- Santa Craft, Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:00 AM
- Reindeer games & Show appreciation for all our volunteers, Friday, December 7, 10:00 AM
- FOOD DRIVE FOR PUMP, December 10-12
- Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate and Ugly Sweater contest, Thursday, December 13, 12:15 PM
- Baseball, Friday, December 14, 10:00 AM
- Therapy Dog, Tues, December 18, 10:00 AM
- CHRISTMAS PARTY (Pre-registration required) MUSIC WITH BILL REESE Friday, December 21
- MERRY CHRISTMAS, December 25 CENTER CLOSED
- Officers Council Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 9:00 AM
- Events Meeting, Thursday, December 27, 1:00 PM
- Celebrate the Year in review, Friday, December 28

Bangor Library**New Books****November 30****Adult Fiction**

Robert B. Parkers Blood Feud by Mike Lupica

Fire & Blood by George R. R. Martin

The Colors of All the Cattle by Alexander McCall Smith

Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny

A Christmas Revelation by Anne Perry

Pharaoh by Wilbur A. Smith

Beauchamp Hall by Danielle Steel

Adult Non Fiction

Barefoot in Paris by Ina Garten

Wicca for Beginners by Gillian Nolan

Cooking at Home with Americas Test Kitchen

Large Print Adult Fiction

Target Alex Cross by James Patterson

Young Adult Fiction

The Princess, the Scoundrel and the Farm Boy by Alexandra Bracken

The Big Field by Mike Lupica

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald by J. K. Rowling

Sabrina The Teenage Witch, V. 1 by Archie Comics

Junior Fiction

The Initiations by Ridley Pearson

Easy Fiction

Elijah's Angel by Michael J. Rosen

Audiobooks

The Noel Stranger by Richard Paul Evans

DVDs

A Princess for Christmas

Heritage Center Calendar**January 13th @ 2:00 PM:** "History of the Mummies" by Melissa Hough.**February 10th @ 2:00 PM:** "Progress Report on Lake Minsi"**March 10th @ 2:00 PM:** TBA

Thursday:

April 11th @ 7:00 PM: Spring Opening**May 9th @ 7:00 PM:** "Structural Slate Company" by Kenton Lerch**June 20th @ 7:00 PM:** "Annual Preservation Awards"**July 11th @ 7:00 PM;** TBA**August 8th @ 7:00 PM:** TBA**September 12th @ 7:00 PM:** TBA**October 10th @ 7:00 PM** "Annual Haunted Heritage Show"**November 14th @ 7:00 PM:** "Pearl Harbor Revisited" by Jim Paynter**December 8 @ 2pm** Great Slate Belt Trivia Contest**Get Your Digital Weekly Paper by E-mail****Send your e-mail to us at sbttopics@rcn.com****SEE
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The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. The selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli-cheese w/wo onions. Cost is \$5.50. To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by Sunday, December 2nd. Pasties must be picked up at the church on Tuesday, December 4th, at 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

December 3

Santa Coming to Pen Argyl

Santa Claus, with the help of the Lookout Fire Co., will be visiting the children of Pen Argyl on a fire truck, bringing gifts to your home! *For more information see page 6.*

December 4

Winter Concert

Bangor High School Choirs Winter Concert will be Tuesday, December 4, 7:30pm at M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater. Performing Ensembles will be the Concert Choir, Symphonic Choir, and Chamber Choir.

Pastie Sale Pick-Up

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a pastie sale. The selections include beef w/wo onions and broccoli-cheese w/wo onions. The cost is \$5.50. To order, call Lois at 610-588-1745 by Sunday, December 2nd. Pasties must be picked up at the church on Tuesday, December 4th, at 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

December 5

Free Luthier Information Sessions

Learn how to benefit from a curriculum that includes old world craftsmanship and modern manufacturing. The stringed instrument industry is expanding and there is a need for technical skilled individuals and motivated entrepreneurs to grow with this industry. This event will be held at Fab Lab, Fowler Family Southside Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on December 5. Admission is free, but please RSVP. To do so, go to bit.ly/2LBM5FW. Questions? Email arotzell@northampton.edu or call 610-332-8665.

December 6 & 7

NCC Dance Showcase

The dance concert showcases student per-

formances with choreography by NCC dance faculty, guest choreographers and students. Sponsored by NCC Theatre Department. December 6, 11:15 a.m. and December 7, 7:30 p.m. at Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus. Admission is free with a donation of canned goods for the needy.

December 7

Attention Adult Crafters

Join fellow patrons of Blue Mountain Community Library for special Christmas crafting workshop events! December 7 at 12:30 PM make a beautiful painted glass ornament for just \$10! (craft offered for adults). The cost is for materials. Number of craft workshop spaces is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pen Argyl's Holiday Celebration

On Friday, December 7 at 6:30pm, Pen Argyl Borough will host a very special evening at Weona Park Community Center. Mayor Nasatka, Borough Council and the Pen Argyl Outreach Committee invites the families of Pen Argyl to attend the Pen Argyl's Holiday Celebration at the Community Center located in Weona Park. Join friends, family and neighbors for a joyous holiday celebration.

December 8

Crafters From 3rd Grade and Up

Join fellow patrons of Blue Mountain Community Library for special Christmas crafting workshop events! December 8 at 10:00 AM construct a cute noodle angel ornament for \$2! (craft offered for 3rd grade and up) and at 1:00 PM construct a wire angel ornament for \$2! (craft offered for 6th grade and up). The costs are for materials. Number of craft workshop spaces is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Breakfast with Santa

Hosted by Slate Belt Rotary and Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill \$8 for adults and children 10 and over. Children 9 and younger are FREE. December 8, 9:00am - 11:00am.

Breakfast with Santa

Hosted by First United Methodist Church Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9 AM – 11 AM, 55 North 3rd Street, Bangor. You're invited to bring your children to their second annual Breakfast with Santa at the church. You'll enjoy a delicious, hot, all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet with Santa. Everyone will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa!

Seating is limited so make your reservations now. Last year we were at maximum capacity and couldn't admit any more. Chil-

dren under 12 are free, all others are \$5.

No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within 2 weeks of the event or for no-shows as your reservations are for your seats and means that someone else was unable to attend.

Winter Wildlife Watch

On Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, spend some of your Saturday watching wildlife at Jacobsburg! Our educators will have activities available at the visitor center including a morning bird walk, bird feeder making, indoor wildlife viewing area, and an afternoon hike to find traces of animals along the trails. Hot chocolate will be available all day long. Join us for one of the organized adventures, choose your own, or enjoy the activities at the visitor center.

Elks National Hoop Shoot

Bangor Lodge #1106 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is pleased to announce the Elks National Hoop Shoot to be held beginning at 12:00 PM noon on Saturday December 8, 2018 at the Washington Elementary School, 381 Washington Blvd, Bangor, PA. *For more info see page 6.*

Christmas Concert

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas concert featuring WITNESS from the Easton area will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 8 at 7:00 pm at First ICE Church, 25 S. Second St., Bangor.

December 9

Youth Chorus Winter Concert

The angelic voices of local boys and girls in grades 3-12 will put you in the holiday spirit at NCC in Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus at 3 pm on December 9. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the needy. For more information, call 610-861-4120.

All You Can Eat Breakfast

All You Can Eat Breakfast Hosted by Blue Valley Rescue Squad - Station 71, Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 8 AM – 12 PM at Rose-to Legion 143 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto. Adults \$8, Children under 5- Free.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Join Santa Claus and Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. for an All-U-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, December 9th from 9am-12pm. The cost is \$7.00 Per Person, 3 and Under FREE! For Advance Tickets 610-588-2113.

Professional Pictures with Santa will be available for purchase plus there will be a Christmas Gift Tricky Tray. Buy a chance and win some great PRIZES!

Roseto Tree Lighting



Area Entertainment

December 1

Country Gate Players - Godspell 8:00 pm
Deer Head Inn - Alan Broadbent Trio 7:00pm

Newton Theater - Roseann Cash Band 8:00pm

Penn's Peak - Sara Evans at Christmas 8:00pm
Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

Porters' Pub - Travis & Asa & Emily 10:00pm

Roy's Hall - Peter Karp Band 8:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Young Lion 10:00 pm

Sherman Theater - Live at the Fillmore/ Tribute to the Allman Brothers Band 8:00pm

State Theatre - Christmas Wonderland Holiday Spectacular 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

December 2

Country Gate Players - Godspell 2:00 pm

Deer Head Inn - Bovine Social Club/Jngle Jingle - Advanced Tickets 5:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Sunday Night Football 8:30 pm

December 3

Sarah Street Grill - Monday Night Football 8:30 pm

December 4

Sarah Street Grill - Adam McKinley 9:30pm

December 5

Porters' Pub - Open Mic with Scott Harrington 9:30pm

Sarah Street Grill - Open Mic Night 9:15pm

Sherman Theater - GHOST: A Pale Tour Named Death 8:00 pm

December 6

Deer Head Inn - Jazz Jam with Bill Washer & Friends - 8:00 pm

Porters' Pub - Tom Kozic Trio 8:00pm

Sarah Street Grill - Thursday Night Football 8:30pm

State Theatre - Kenny G 7:30 pm

December 7

Country Gate Players - Godspell 8:00 pm

Deer Head Inn - Erin McClelland Band - 7:00 pm

Newton Theater - Rick Springfield Stripped Down 8:00 pm

Penn's Peak - Bill Engvall 8:00 pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

Porters' Pub - Adam Huja (Co-Headliner)

10:00 pm, Hexing 10:00 pm

Roy's Hall - "Keepin-it-in-the-Fam" Holiday Show 8:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Chris Ross & the North Weekend 10:00pm

December 8

Country Gate Players - Godspell 8:00 pm

Deer Head Inn - Vanessa Perea- 7:00 pm

Newton Theater - John Denver Christmas Special 3:00 & 7:00 pm

Penn's Peak - Ryan Pelton 8:00 pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

Porters' Pub - Figgy Tugz 10:00pm

Roy's Hall - A Very Slalmbovian Christmas 8:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Chris Ross & the North Weekend 10:00pm

Sherman Theater - Alive '75 A Tribute to Kiss 8:00 pm

State Theatre - Straight No Chaser 4:00 pm

December 9

Country Gate Players - Godspell 2:00 pm

Deer Head Inn - Skip & Dan Wilkins Quintet 5:00 pm

Newton Theater - Glenn Miller Orchestra 3:00 pm

Penn's Peak - O.A.R. 8:00 pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 3:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Sunday Night Football 8:30 pm

State Theatre - Nutcracker 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm

December 10

Sarah Street Grill - Monday Night Football 8:30 pm

December 11

December 12

Newton Theater - Home Alone 7:00 pm

Porters' Pub - Traditional Open Irish Jam Session 7:30 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Open Mic Night 9:15pm

Sherman Theater - Cody Jinks 8:00 pm

December 13

Deer Head Inn - Jazz Jam with Bill Washer & Friends - 8:00 pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

Porters' Pub - Joe Battaglia 8:00pm

Sarah Street Grill - Thursday Night Football 8:30pm

December 14

Deer Head Inn - Marianne Solivan - 7:00pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

Porters' Pub - Gary Reed Trio 10:00pm

Roy's Hall - Marshall Crenshaw 8:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Leaders of the Shift 10:00 pm

Sherman Theater - The Loft presents Kamikazu 8:00 pm

December 15

Deer Head Inn - Silvano Monesterios Quintet - 7:00 pm

Pennsylvania Playhouse - A Broadway Christmas Carol 7:30 pm

December 16

Deer Head Inn - Vicky Doney Quartet - 5:00 pm

Newton Theater - Carol of the King 3:00 pm

Sarah Street Grill - Sunday Night Football 8:30 pm

Sherman Theater - A New Christmas Carol 2:00 pm

December 17

Sarah Street Grill - Monday Night Football 8:30 pm

December 18

December 19

Porters' Pub - Open Mic with Scott Harrington 9:30pm

Sarah Street Grill - Open Mic Night 9:15pm

December 20

Deer Head Inn - Jazz Jam with Bill Washer & Friends - 8:00 pm

Porters' Pub - Adam Niewood Trio 10:00pm

Sarah Street Grill - Ed Hamill & Johnny Rydell 10:00pm

December 21

Deer Head Inn - Vinny Bianchi's La Cuchina - 7:00 pm

Newton Theater - From Good Homes 8:00pm

Porters' Pub - Adam Niewood Trio 10:00pm

Sarah Street Grill - Ed Hamill & Johnny Rydell 10:00pm

December 22

Deer Head Inn - Eric Mintell/Charlie Brown Jazz - 8:00 pm

Newton Theater - From Good Homes 8:00

Wind Gap Tree Lighting



Toys for Tots



Church

Ackermanville UMC

1210 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA
Pastor Sukja Bang
(610) 588-7818
www.ackermanvilleumc.org
Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am
1st Sunday of the Month:
Worship at SBNRC - 2:15 pm

Bangor Church of The Nazarene

150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor (610) 588-6929
www.bangornazch.org
Sunday
Sunday School - 9:30am Worship -10:40
Power House Praise Band - 5:00 pm
Monday
First Place - 4:00 pm
Wednesday
Teen Gym - 6:00 pm
Adult Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Belfast Bible

483 Belfast Rd., Belfast
Pastor Michael Yaworski (610)759-7937
Sunday
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 am,
Worship 10:45 Evening Service 7pm
Thursday
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Belfast Wesley UMC

607 School Road Nazareth, PA
(610) 746-3652, Pastor Paul Milligan
Sunday
Children's & Adult Sunday School 9:15
Worship 10:00 am
Coffee fellowship following worship

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion

7742 N. Del. Dr. Martins Creek
Pastor Rick Tunis 610-250-9809
www.bethelbiblechurchfmzion.org
Facebook/Google+: Bethel Bible
Church: Martins Creek, PA
Sunday
Sunday School - 9:am Worship - 10:am.
Tuesday
Ladies Bible Study - 9:00 am
Wednesday
"Back to the Bible" - 7:00 pm

Christ Evangelical Lutheran

703 S. Delaware Dr(Rt. 611) Mt. Bethel
email celcpaorg@yahoo.com www.
lutheransonline/celcpa/celc .
Sunday
Worship - 9:00 am
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Community Presbyterian

1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
E-mail: cpcmbp@peoplepc.com
www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org
(570) 897-6766.
Sunday
Worship service - 9:30 am
(Communion 1st Sunday)

Cross Road Baptist Church

201 S 2nd Street, Bangor, PA
Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor (610) 588-
3966, www.crossroadbaptistbangor.com
Sunday
Sunday School (all ages) - 9:30 am
Worship -10:45 am
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:00pm
Free meal
Second Sunday of the month

East Bangor United Methodist

136 W. Central Ave., East Bangor, PA
Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453.
Dial-A-Message, (610) 588-3896.
www.ebumc.org.
Saturday
8:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
Sunday

9:15 a.m. Worship Service
with Children's Church
(communion 1st Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Adult Forum (1st-3rd
Sundays)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour (Last
Sunday)
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Free Dinner (First
Sunday)

Faith Alive Community Church

125 West Street, Wind Gap, PA
Pastor Matthew Whistler (610)863-6911
www.faccpa.org

Faith United Presbyterian

W. PA & Heller Ave., Pen Argyl
610-863-4447 - www.faithunited.net
Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am

First United Evangelical

25 South 2nd St., Bangor
Pastor Ronald Shipman (610)588-3226
Sunday
Sunday School - 9:30 Worship - 10:30

First UMC of Bangor

55 N. Third Street , Bangor, Pa. 18013
Pastor: Chris Hardy 610-588-4673
Worship: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for children & adults
begins September 9.
www.methodismtoday.com

Flickville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor,Pa
Rev. Kenneth Hess (610) 588-4648,
Sunday
Worship 10am
Local Musicians Every Sunday

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran

2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA
Pastor Louise Williams
email:goodshp2904@aol.com
Sunday
Worship Service - 9:am. Adult Bible
Study & Sunday School After Worship.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
610-759-9080
Sunday December 2
First Sunday of Advent 9:00am Holy
Communion
Sunday Morning Adventures 10:15
Adult Forum 10:30

Grace United Methodist

404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (610) 863-4811.
Sunday
Contemporary Worship - 8:30 am
Blended Worship - 10:00 am
Youth Group - 5:00 pm
Monday
Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Hopesprings Community of Faith

301 Market Street, Bangor.
Jonathan Almanzar - Lead Pastor
(610) 599-0202
www.hopespringscommunity.org
(Info, Events, Podcasts, Links)
info@hopespringscommunity.org
855-INFO-HOPE
Sunday
Coffee - 9:45am Gathering - 10:00 am
Child Care Available.

Hope UCC

Second & Cherry Streets, Wind Gap,Pa
Pastor Darlene Blocker.
(610) 863-4474 www.hopewg.org
Sunday
Suumer Hours Starting June 3

Worship - 9:30 am
(Communion 1st Sunday)

House On The Rock

1336 Jacobsburg Road, Wind Gap
www.hotrfc.org
Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am
Wednesday
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 pm

Mount Bethel Church

1270 Belvidere Corner Road, Mt. Bethel
Pastor Chris Priestaf (570) 897-7142
Little Friends Preschool (570) 897-7797
www.mountbethelchurch.org
email: office@mountbethelchurch.org
Sunday
Worship Services - 10:00 am
Children's Church & Nursery available

Mount Eaton Church

7277 Mount Eaton Road Saylorsburg,
(570) 992-7050
office@mounteatonchurch.org. http://
www.mounteatonchurch.org
Sunday
Traditional Worship - 8:00 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Contemporary Worship - 10:30 am
United by One Youth - 6:00 pm
Wednesday
Family Night Activities - 7:00 pm
Saturday
Worship - 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel

436 South 2nd Street, Bangor,
Mass Schedule
Weekdays (See website)
Saturday - 4 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM
Holy Days - (See website)
Confessions 3:25-3:45 PM

Two Churches - One Parish: Rectory Office: (610) 588-5445 www.ourladystvincent.com

St. Vincent de Paul

720 Delaware Avenue, Portland,
Mass Schedule
Weekdays (See website)
Saturday - 6 PM
Sunday - 10:30 AM
Holy Days - (See website)
Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM
Portland Baptist Church
601 Del.Ave., Portland (570) 897-6866
www.portlandbaptistchurch.com
Sunday
S. S. - 9:00 am Fellowship - 10:00 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Wednesday
Bible Study 10am Prayer Meeting 11:30

Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto

332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
Reverend Albert Martin
(610) 588-4864
presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net.
Like us on facebook, www.facebook.
com/Presbyterybr
Sunday
Worship 10:30am.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
Rev Michael J. Scholtes (610) 588-2355
www.popbangor.org
Sunday
Worship/Communion - 9:45 am
1st & 3rd Saturday
Worship/Communion - 5:30 pm
Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
Pastor Ed Van Arsdale
(610) 588-7317

www.richmondumc.com

Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am

The Roseto Independent Presbyterian Church

210 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto
Rev. Barry Eng
(610) 599-9949,
Sunday
Worship 9:30 am
Slate Belt Church
1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl
Scott Davis, Senior Pastor
Dustin Ulrich, Assistant Pastor
(610) 863-9274
www.slatebeltchurch.com
Sunday
Worship - 10:30 am

St. John Evangelical Lutheran

12 N. Westbrooke Ave., Pen Argyl
(610) 863-4332
Sunday
Worship - 10:00 am

St. Joseph's Episcopal

1440 Verona Ave., West Bangor
Rev. Joel Atkinson
Sunday
Eucharist - 11:00 am
Coffee Hour Follows Church

St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast

471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)
Rev. Frank Gassler (610) 759-0244.
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com
Sunday
Worship 10:00 am
(Communion 1st Sunday)

St. Mary's Episcopal

340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
Rev. Joel Atkinson.
Sunday
Eucharist and Sunday School - 9:00 am
Coffee hour follows service.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran

1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
(610) 863-6859
Sunday
Sunday School- 9:00am
Worship - 8:00 am & 10:15am

The Pentecostal Christian Church of the Truth

(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
4 Jory Ave Pen Argyl
Pastor Frank Pons. (570) 807-7794
(Bilingual Services)
Sunday
Sunday School (Escuela Dominical) 12
Praise & Worship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1
Tuesday
Food Bank Program
55 North Main St., Bangor (10-12)

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway, Bangor, 610-588-2023
Pastor:Larry D. Laine
tlcbangor@frontier.com
www.tlcbangor.com
Sunday
Sunday School - 9:00am
Worship /Holy Communion 10:15 am

Trinity United Church of Christ

632 S. Delaware Dr, Mt. Bethel
Rev. Rodney W. Wells 610 588-1989.
Sunday
Worship - 9:30 am

Zion Presbyterian Church


Water St., Wind Gap
Rev. Sam Huffard (610)863-8896.
Sunday
Worship & Church School - 9:30 am



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