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## Yard Sales for Bloom

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If you have been cleaning out your closets and have items to donate - you can bring your items to one of the locations a day or two before the event!

Locations:

- Mount Bethel Church Parking Lot, 1270 Belvidere Corner Rd, Mt. Bethel, PA
- Diane De Marzo, 1855 S. Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA
- Faye Dean, 212 Knowlton St, Belvidere, NJ

## Survival Kits 4Kids

The Salvation Army, in cooperation with local businesses and organizations is distributing Summer Survival Kits 4Kids to enhance the summer months for the children and teens in our Slate Belt community.

Kits will provide activities for the summer, community resources, and school supplies for the up

See **4KIDS** page 2



## Heat Advisory Sunday



A heat advisory is in effect from noon Sunday to 8 pm Monday for Heat index values up to 104.

The dangerously hot conditions may continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures overnight are only expected to drop into the low to mid 70s.

Hot temperatures and high humidity may cause heat illnesses to occur. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.

Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational

Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.

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## Half Price Book Sale

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Mon – Thur – Sat . . . 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Mon – Thur . . . 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Call the library to reserve a bag of books at \$5.00 per bag. Exact change/cash only.

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- Kids - young adult, chapter books, easy reader, picture books, non-fiction or “surprise me”

When you arrive in their lot, call the library and the bag(s) will be delivered to you

No limit on number of bags (while supplies last)

For more information, visit [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org)

or Facebook . 216 S. Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl 610 863 3029

## NEW VIRUS CASE REPORT - JULY 17

LOCATION	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
State	98,446	1,032
Northampton	3,614	13
Monroe	1,488	1
Lehigh	4,519	24

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## Clean Slate Fellowship

Hope and Faith Recovery Fellowship Meeting will be held Saturday July 18 at 11 am at Clean Slate in Bangor. Join this bi-monthly meeting where recovery and your faith can connect. Fellowship with others in recovery in a safe, sober, gathering place and grow in recovery.

**4KIDS** continued from page one  
and coming school year.

Distribution will occur Friday August 7 from 12:30 -2:30pm. Curbside only pickup at 301 West Main Street Pen Argyl

Registration is required! Contact the Office at 610-863-6677 to register your child by July 27th to participate. Unregistered guests will not be permitted.

All participants must be accompanied by an Adult. In effort to keep our community healthy, practicing safe social distancing and wearing a face mask at all times during pick up is not an option, it is a necessity.

Do not register for this event if someone is sick in your household and displays symptoms of the virus.

## Big Time at Columbia

Columbia Fire Co. will be open for a drive up service (if you live close they will also take walk up orders), Thursday through Saturday July 23,24,25.

They will be serving their famous Sausage and Pepper sandwiches, Cheesesteaks, and Chicken Cheesesteaks, all sandwiches will be \$6, cash only. Serving begins at 5 PM.

North Bangor Fire Co. make fresh cut french fries. Blue Valley Rescue squad will be serving hot dogs and ice cream.

Enter the drive up heading north on Garibaldi and they will be set up in front of their engine bays.

## Big Time Queen Coronation

The crowning of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the 2020 Big Time Queen, Isabella Goffredo will take place on Sunday, July 26th at 3pm at the church plaza. The traditional Procession follows. Those coming to witness the crowning and procession, please be cautious with distancing and always wear a mask, for your own safety and the other person besides, in front and at the back of you. Please don't be complacent.

## Blood Drive

Upcoming blood drive this Saturday July 18 from 8-3 at the Hotel of Horror @Blue Ridge Hook And Ladder. Contact Marlo at [info@hotelofhorror.com](mailto:info@hotelofhorror.com) We need your help. All blood types are welcome. Schedule your appointment by clicking the link attached. <https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/81903>

## Ongoing Traffic Alerts

- **Delabole Rd closed from American Bangor Road to Molasses Rd** for Bridge repair .
- **Roadwork on Belvidere Road both directions** 0 miles West of DePues Ferry Road, PPL. Lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between Mile Post: 60.5 and Mile Post: 60.0. There is a lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between .5 miles west of Exit 45: PA 863 - and .7 miles west of Exit 35: PA 143 - traffic disruption.
- **US 22 between PA 191 and 25th Street** Weekend restrictions Friday nights 9 PM thru Monday mornings at 6 am. Weeknight lane restrictions 9pm to 6am. (West bound first then East Bound)
- **Jacobsburg Road Between: State Park Road and Belfast Road** Restriction: Closed and detoured for bridge repairs Start date:6/15/20 Est completion date: 9/22/20. All day restrictions.
- **Portland Borough and Upper Mount Bethel Township.** Boulder Drive Between: State Street and Middle Village Road. Boulder Drive will be closed and detoured. Detour will route passenger vehicles on Middle Village Road, PA 611 and State Street. Truck detour will route truck traffic on Middle Village Road, Jacoby Creek Road, Railroad Avenue, PA 611 and State Street. The closure is related to the replacement of the State Street Bridge over Jacoby Creek. Est completion date: 8/31/21

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## Road Work - July 19- July 23

**East Bangor, Upper Mount Bethel. Road name: PA 512 Between: Broad Street and PA 611.** Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 7/20/20 Est completion date: 7/24/20

**Bushkill Twp. Road name: Cherry Hill Road Between: Bushkill Center Road and Nazareth Drive.** Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 7/20/20. Est completion date: 7/24/20

**Bushkill Twp Road name: Filetown Road. Between: Jacobsburg Road and Sullivan Trail.** Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 7/20/20. Est completion date: 7/20/20

**Bushkill Twp. Road name: State Park Road. Between: Jacobsburg Road and Church Road.** Daytime Lane restriction 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM with flagging. Start date: 7/21/20. Est completion date: 7/22/20

**Bushkill Twp. Road name: Belfast Road. Between: Meyer Road and Jacobsburg Road.** Daytime Lane restriction with flagging. Start date: 7/23/20. Est completion date: 7/24/20

## Chicken BBQ & Homemade Ice Cream

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**Daily COVID 19  
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## NWS Forecast - July 18

### Hazardous Weather Risk

**A period of unseasonably hot and humid conditions are possible this weekend and early next week, with the worst of the heat wave expected Sunday and Monday.**

#### Today

Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 91. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the afternoon.

#### Tonight

Patchy fog after 3am. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 67. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

#### Sunday

Patchy fog before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 94. Light southwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

#### Sunday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

#### Monday

A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

#### Monday Night

A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

#### Tuesday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

#### Tuesday Night

A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

#### Wednesday

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# Slate Belt Happenings

**July 18**

## Recovery Fellowship Meeting

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**July 19**

## EBUMCC Service

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church, 136 W. Central Ave., East Bangor, Sun., July 19 - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Online)

**July 21**

## Be a hero, donate blood

Be a hero, donate blood! Tuesday, July 21, 1-6 PM. At the American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert PA

To make an appointment for a specific time, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**July 22**

## Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

July 22, 29, August 19, 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. 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. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

**July 25**

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## Support Group

A group supporting and reaching all Veterans and First Responders will meet 7pm the fourth Monday each Month at A Clean Slate Resource Center and is free and confidential to join the "The what are you are you reading right now challenge."

They are in search of your time, talents, and gifts of those who can enhance community with sharing pathways of recovery, and supporting families.

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**July 31-August 2**

## Roseto Community Yard Sale

Roseto Borough Annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020; Saturday, August 1, 2020 and Sunday, August 2, 2020. There will be no

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permit fee for the yard sale and residents do not need to register with Roseto Borough. Yard Sales may held at their own homes for all or any combination of the three days.

**August 1**

## Ice Cream - BBQ

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## Sportsman Drawing

The Sportsman Drawing and Meat Raffle will be held on August 1, 2020. Purchase tickets through any member of Lookout Fire Co. No. 1. [www.lookoutfireco.com](http://www.lookoutfireco.com) or check their Facebook page

Come meet local author Jolynn Angelini from 1:00-3:00pm August 9 at the Bangor Public Library.

She will be sharing with her first book, *The Protectors*, a fast-paced thriller. The book is available for purchase from [www.iuniverse.com](http://www.iuniverse.com)

Space is limited. Please call to hold your space.

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Event will take place in the library parking lot. Bring own chair. Social distancing and masks as needed.

**August 10-14**

## Online VBS

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church

is offering Online VBS! Vacation Bible School will be available online this year for kids ages 4-12 from August 10th-14th. The theme is "High Seas Expedition". Supply kits will be available for pickup at the church. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Aug. 5th. For more information and to register online go to [www.ebumc.org](http://www.ebumc.org). The church is located at 136 W Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. (610-588-4453)

**August 11**

## Bach At Noon

Bach At Noon performances are presented by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem at St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown Allentown. These concerts will be videotaped, featuring smaller ensembles of musicians who incorporate safe social distancing, appearing online on The Bach Choir's You Tube channel. The August Bach at Noon performance has been endowed by Reverend Ronald R. Miller in loving memory of Maestro James A. Simms, and to continue to share the fruits of his life-giving labors in music-making.

**August 12**

## Hike for Health

Wednesday, August 12, September 16, and October

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# Where to Eat

## Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. M- Sat 11-9. Sun. 12-8, Tue - Closed. More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Slate Belt Diner

Open for take out. Outdoor Dining 610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Daisy Family Restaurant

Open 11-9 Sun-Thurs. 11-10 Fri. & Sat. Order by phone for curbside pickup and have your food brought to your vehicle, or order at the counter and take it with you. 6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. Cash or credit still accepted. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza is now open in the former Plainfield Diner on Sullivan Trail. Dine In 7am- 10pm Call 610-863-4950 to order.

More Info: [Click Here](#)

## Mt. Bethel Diner

Mt. Bethel Diner is open for Dine-In and Take-Out Monday - Sunday 8am - 7pm. Call ahead to order 570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343.

## Family & Friends Takeout

Family and friends country restaurant is open for take out at are window or curbside pick up. Full menu available. Call for daily specials 610-759-7477. They are located on route 512 in wind gap next to Albanese garden center. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Gap Diner

The Gap Diner in Wind Gap is open for dining-in Sun.-Wed 6am-Midnight and 24 hrs Thurs, Fri, & Sat. More info: [Click Here](#)

## Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. More info: [Click Here](#)

## TK's Restaurant

TK's will open June 5 in their outdoor seating and To Go services. 7am - 11pm 7 Days A Week. 570-897-6112. There will be a 75-minute limit for each table service if instructed by staff.

NO MORE than 10 people per table unless you are a family from the SAME household. To See menu: [Click Here](#)

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## Where to Eat

### Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. Open daily 11am -9pm. Closed Tuesday Mor Info: [Click Here](#)

### Doughboys

Original Doughboys Pizza and Restaurant, 230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. Open 11-9 daily. 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. M-Sat (11-10) Sun (10-10)  
More Info: [Click Here](#)

### 512 Restaurant

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

### Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. Open 4 -7:30. and Noon-7:30 Wed., Thurs, Fri & Sat. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. Opens 12. Tables both under and outside the tent. No reservations will be taken at this time. All social distancing and government mandates will be followed.

- Masks must be except at the table.
- No more than 4 people per table.
- Tables must remain 6' apart

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### Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. COVID Hrs. Tues-Sun (2-8).  
More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Five Points Grill & Pub

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

### Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### JT Grill

JT Grill at Miller's Egg Ranch on Route 12, East Bangor is serving breakfast and lunch from 10am-3pm Tuesdays through Saturdays! Tuesday, June 9th lunch special: Italian Hot Dog with Beverage Outdoor seating available. More info: [Click Here](#)

**These Restaurant listings are free because of the limitations placed on eateries due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If you have any other listing you want to add contact Slate Belt Town Topics [sbttopics@rcn.com](mailto:sbttopics@rcn.com) or call 610-863-1988**

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**Qualifications:** Education/Training: High school diploma or GED required; previous library experience preferred; Criminal Clearances. EOE

**Schedule:** Wednesday 4:00-8:00 pm, Thursday 5:00-8:00 pm, (2) Thursdays a month 2:00-5:00 pm (2) Saturdays a month 10:00 am. – 4:00 pm. On call to fill in for emergency call outs Library Contact: Phone: 610-588-1931. Email: [director@bangorlibrary.org](mailto:director@bangorlibrary.org)



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**August 15**

### Stroke Golf Tournament

The Todd Strohe Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 15 at Whitetail Golf Course 8:00 Shotgun w/Lunch following. More info later.

**August 16**

### Vendor and Craft Fair

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company is having a Vendor & Craft Fair on Sunday August 16th, 2020 (new date) from 9am to 3pm. Food and Drinks will be sold by the fire company.

This is an outdoor event and it will be held whether rain or shine. If you are interested in a space contact Brett Morrison at 484-542-9517, Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101, or email at [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com)

**August 19**

### Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Wednesday, August 19, 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

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**September 5-7****Bangor Yard Sales**

Get ready for the Bangor Borough town-wide yard sale taking place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7! The Borough waives the yard sale permit and you have the opportunity to find some treasures and release your unused items to someone who can use them.

**September 12****Bangor Car & Bike Show**

Rev up your engines for plenty of prizes, trophies and fun for the entire family! The Bangor Car & Bike show and competition is back on Broadway in historic Bangor on Saturday, September 12 from 10am - 3pm (rain-date Sunday, September 13)..

Goody bag & tshirt pre-registration: Sign up your car or bike early and save \$5 on the entry fee PLUS get a really cool goody bag & commemorative tshirt! Pre-registration is \$10 by 6/12 at [hbbapa.org](http://hbbapa.org). Pre-Registration does not reserve your spot in the show, but gets you a goody bag and tshirt. Goody bags and tshirts are limited to the first 50 pre-registrations.

Car & bike show competition entry: If you'd like to enter your vehicle in the competition, please arrive

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**Free Meals For Kids**

Reminder for parents of school-aged children: If your child gets free meals when school is in session, you can receive money for meals through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program

Details: <http://on.pa.gov/2MOKvPc>.

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# Bangor Library New Books

June 25 - July 2

## Adult Fiction

Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters: a Novel by Chiaverini Jennifer  
 Fair Warning by Michael Connelly  
 The Goodbye Man by Jeffrey Deaver  
 The Guest List: a Novel by Lucy Foley  
 The Lies that Bind: a Novel by Emily Giffin  
 The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix  
 The City We Became by N. K. Jemisin  
 The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd  
 Someone Like You: a Novel by Karen Kingsbury  
 The Moment of Tenderness by Madeleine L'Engle  
 Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match by Mike Lupica  
 Tom Clancy Firing Point by Mike Maden  
 The Girl in White Gloves: a Novel of Grace Kelly by Kerri Maher  
 The Key to Happily Ever After by Tif Marcelo  
 Fearless by Fern Michaels  
 Texas Outlaw by James Patterson  
 A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs  
 Hideaway by Nora Roberts  
 The Last Odyssey: a Thriller by James Rollins  
 Chosen Ones by Veronica Roth  
 In Five Years: a Novel by Rebecca Serle  
 The Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman  
 All Adults here by Emma Straub  
 Girls of Summer: a Novel by Nancy Thayer  
 Redhead by the Side of the Road: a Novel by Anne Tyler  
 Big Summer: a Novel by Jennifer Weiner  
 Valentine: a Novel by Elizabeth Wetmore  
 The Book of Lost Friends: a Novel by Lisa Wingate  
 The Engineer's Wife by Tracey Enerson Wood

## Junior Fiction

The One and Only Bob

## Easy Fiction

The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell  
 I Believe I Can by Grace Byers

## DVDs

Birds of Prey: and the fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn  
 Call the Midwife: Season 9  
 Cats  
 Clue the Movie  
 The Gentlemen  
 The Hunt  
 The Invisible Man  
 1917

# Blue Mt. Community Library

Located at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Open: M, Th and Sat from 10-Noon and M, & Th from 6-8 PM. Visit the website at [www.bmcl.org](http://www.bmcl.org) or call 610-863-3029 for information or to request books. Their Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl](https://www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl).

## New Fiction

The Secret Guests - Benjamin Black  
 Recipe for a Perfect Wife - Karma Brown  
 Last Day- Luanne Rice  
 Dear Edward - Ann Napolitano  
 The Big Lie- James Grippando  
 The Other Mrs.-Mary Kubica  
 Lady Clementin - Marie Benedict  
 Behind Every Lie - Christina McDonald  
 The Vineyards of Champagne - Juliet Blackwell  
 Lies That Bind - Ashley Farley  
 Cold Heart Creek - Lisa Regan  
 When We Left Cuba - Chanel Cleeton  
 Spring House - Mary Ellen Taylor  
 Sisters By Choice - Susan Mallery  
 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek - Kim M. Richardson  
 An Everyday Hero - Laura Trentham  
 The Girl He Used to Know - Tracey Garvis Graves  
 The Fifth Column - Andrew Gross  
 The Other Bennet Sister-Janice Hadlow  
 A Reasonable Doubt-Phillip Margolin  
 The Red Lotus-Chris Bohjalian  
 Mercy House -Alena Dillon  
 Weather- Jenny Offill  
 Long Bright River-Liz Moore  
 The Favorite Daughter-Kaira Rouda  
 Twisted Fate-Dana Miller  
 The Grace Kelly Dress-Brenda Janowitz  
 The Sun Down Motel-Simone St. James  
 The Scent Keeper - Erica Bauermeister  
 In an Instant - Suznane Redfearn  
 Snow Creek-Gregg Olsen  
 Thief River Falls-Brian Freeman  
 Crooked River-Douglas Preston  
 The Boy from the Wood-Harlan Coben  
 The Beach House-Rachel Hanna  
 The Book of Lost Friends-Lisa Wingate  
 A Long Petal of the Sea-Isabel Allende  
 The Words I Never Wrote-Jane Thynne

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## Crisis Text Line



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## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



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## Preventing suicide in PA



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pa.org/

## Disaster Distress Helpline



800-985-5990

## Get Help Now for substance use disorder



1-800-662-4357

## Veterans in crisis



veterans  
crisisline.net

## PA's support helpline



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# Avoiding Foggy Glasses for Mask Users

## 1. **Adjust the**

If the air is going in or out around

## 2. **Athletic**

day after day,

## 3. **Soapy wa-**

washing your

Soap acts as a

soapy water leaves behind a thin film that stops the water molecules from forming droplets that lead to fog.

4. **You can buy commercial anti-fogging wipes** and sprays, but it could get expensive. One brand, FogTech Dx, sells on Amazon for \$30 for 20 wipes — or about \$1.50 per wipe. One treatment is supposed to last for three to five days

Wipe and sprays may be difficult to buy right now. Some sites we went to suggested you that they are on back order. Other sources say it may 2-4 weeks to get them online. However, if you know someone who is an avid swimmer he or she may have some.



**ties** or the ear loops so the mask fits snugly against your face. If the air is going out the top, you don't have your mask on correctly. Most of your breath should be going through the mask. If you feel the air going in the mask, tighten the ties.

**tape** is also a possibility, however, if you wear the same mask the tape may harm the mask.

**ter.** A British surgeon published a paper in 2011 showing that glasses with soapy water and letting them air dry can help. surfactant — which stands for surface active agent — and the

# Talking and Breathing May Spread The virus

People resistant to social distancing may reconsider that thought after a prestigious scientific panel told the White House Wednesday night that research shows the coronavirus can be spread not just by sneezes or coughs, but also just by talking, or possibly even just breathing.

“While the current [coronavirus] specific research is limited, the results of available studies are consistent with aerosolization of virus from normal breathing,” according to the letter, written by Dr. Harvey Fineberg, chairman of a committee with the National Academy

of Sciences.

Fineberg said that he will start wearing a mask when he goes to the grocery store.

Several other experts are now talking about wearing masks every time you interact with the public during essential visits to places like your local grocery store or pharmacy.

Considering that people with no coronavirus symptoms at all can carry the virus, a simple conversation with someone like that could spread the virus to you if you are less than six feet apart.

## Met-Ed Suspends Shut-offs

Effective immediately, Met-Ed is temporarily discontinuing power shutoffs for customers who are past due on their electric bills. FirstEnergy, Met-Ed's parent company, will continue to monitor the coronavirus response situation and adjust the shutoff policy in the future as circumstances develop.

Met-Ed encourages customers who are having difficulty paying their electric bill to contact its customer service department at 1-800-545-7741 to discuss customer assistance programs.

## PPL Waives Late Fees

PPL Electric Utilities has waived all late payment fees and announced it will not cut service. PPL has several programs available to help customers having a hard time paying their bills: OnTrack offers a lower, fixed monthly bill and debt forgiveness for customers who make 150 percent of the poverty level or less. CARES can help customers experiencing a temporary hardship. Calling [1-800-358-6623](tel:1-800-358-6623)

# Public Service Announcements

## Let Washington Township Fire Co. Decorate Your Yard

Washington Twp Vol Fire Co would like to decorate your yard with some patriotism and thanks to all our local essential workers, front liners and volunteers serving during this pandemic.

They are doing this as a 'no contact' fundraiser for their fire company. They have had to postpone and cancel some of their popular fundraiser events due to the COVID and this will help them tremendously while uplifting spirits in our communities.

You will be decorated within a few days of placing your order through JCC Screenprinting. The website will be up and running in the next few days. Online ordering will be running through the summer months. Memorial Day is this weekend. The Fourth of July. And don't forget Labor Day in September.

You can show your appreciation in this way by either displaying in your own yard or ordering for someone else's yard to say thanks.

Your \$50 contribution to WTVFC will include one dozen American flags and also a double sided thank you sign with our logo that you keep.

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## Weona Park Book

A Centennial book is being written to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park in Pen Argyl.

Anyone with fond memories or interesting stories should send them to Walt Cole at [wrcole3@gmail.com](mailto:wrcole3@gmail.com). This would include any information from your parents or grandparents. Perhaps a grandparent or great-grandparent helped to build the park, or worked on a WPA project during the Depression. Perhaps you worked at the park, were a life guard or had an interesting experience.

Stories about sporting events, swimming, or any activities would be of interest. They are also interested in pictures of family reunions, church gatherings or other organizations having picnics at the park. They are also looking for pictures of the clay tennis courts, the old miniature golf course, the band shell and events at the athletic field. Please check out those old photo albums for memories to share.

## Celtic Cultural Scholarships

The Celtic Cultural Alliance (CCA) has announced that several scholarships will be awarded this year to students pursuing the study of Celtic dance, music, or art.

Please contact Marcie Mulligan, [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org), for information related to either scholarship.

For more details about the scholarship programs and to download the applications, visit their webpage at the Celtic Classic which runs from September 25 through September 27, in downtown historic Bethlehem.



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# ***Public Service Announcements***

## **WTVFC Farmers Market**

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company is looking for local farmers/greenhouses who sell; vegetables, fruits, meats, honey, flowers, etc. and who would like to set up a farm stand at the fire house on Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 4pm rain or shine.

WTVFC is looking to help raise funds but also help our Farmers who are unable to sell at their usual Carnivals and Flea Markets.

Spots sizes are determined by the farmer and will cost \$10 per day. All spots will be in a grassy area and must be cleaned up by the end of the day or the weekend. Multiple farmers per day are welcome, but spots will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Farmers are responsible for their own chairs, tables, coverings, etc. No electric, water, or other utilities will be provided or available. WTVFC is not responsible for any lost/stolen belongings, equipment, etc. that is left on the property overnight.

For additional info or to reserve a spot call Brett Morrison at 484-542-9517 or Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or email [bdjm987@gamil.com](mailto:bdjm987@gamil.com)

## **Tasty Tuesdays**

Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 4th and Broadway in Bangor, offers a free bag lunch program to children, their families and anyone in the community this summer. Tasty Tuesdays begins on Tuesday, June 2 and runs thru mid August.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, lunches will contain non perishable food items and will be available for drive-up/walk-up pick up in the large church parking lot.

Each lunch contains water, juice, healthy snack bar, chips, fruit/fruit cup, and a choice of a main food item such as canned soup/tuna/pasta and more. Call the church at 610-588-2023 to register.

## **BASD Free Meals Program**

Bangor Area School District continues to offer free breakfasts and lunches to students through July and August. Curb-side pick up remains 10-11:30am Monday-Thursday. Email [meals@bangorsd.org](mailto:meals@bangorsd.org) to reserve.

## **St. John's Cemetery**

Donations for St. John's Cemetery in Bangor are being accepted for maintenance. You can mail them to St. John's Cemetery c/o Carol Hummel, 136 Messinger Street, Bangor, Pa 18013.

## **PPE Supplies For Pen Argyl**

County Executive Lamont McClure and Northampton County has provided Pen Argyl Borough with some PPE supplies to distribute to non-profits and small businesses in the Borough to assist in the reopening process.

There is a limited supply, so they are first come, first serve. They have some masks, gloves, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer. Call 610-863-1822 to request supplies and set up an appointment for pick up.

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The Jetsetters- Amanda Eyre Ward

### **New Large Print**

The Fifth Avenue Story Society - Rachel Hauck

The Protective One - Shelley Shepard Gray

Smokescreen - Iris Johansen

When You See Me-Lisa Gardner

The Shape of Night-Tess Gerritsen

Fearless- Fern Michaels

One Little Lie-Colleen Coble

After Sundown-Linda Howard

The Operator-Gretchen Berg

A Conspiracy of Bones-Kathy Reichs

Camino Winds-John Grisham

The Trustworthy One- Shelley Shepard Gray

Someone Like You- Karen Kingsbury

### **Non-Fiction**

The Garden State Parkway Murders -Christian Barth

Pearls of Wisdom- Barbara Bush

Hill Women- Cassie Chambers

The Splendid and the Vile- Erik Larson

High Achiever- Tiffany Jenkins

The Mamba Mentality- Kobe Bryant

# ***Public Service Announcements***

## **Home Heating Assistance**

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625.

Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

## **Struggling With Substances?**

People struggling with substances can now walk in for drug and alcohol assessments at the Clean Slate Bangor, 100 South First Street St, Bangor 610-452-9348 Mondays from 10am - 12pm Many times this is the first step toward treatment and a new life.

## **Former COVID 19 Patients Asked to Donate Plasma**

Have you or do you know someone that has recovered from COVID 19? If so you can donate your plasma to help others with COVID 19. For more information call me at 570-449-586 or visit [www.giveapint.org](http://www.giveapint.org).

## **Big Time Information**

Columbia Fire Co. decided that they will be open for business starting Wed. July 22nd through Saturday July 25th as well as possibly Sunday the 26th before the crowning of the Queen and the Procession.

They have implemented procedures that will follow the guidelines recommended by the CDC. They encourage everyone to come out and support them.

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## **Plainfield Reopening**

Plainfield Township is participating in the Northampton County COVID-19 Reopening Readiness Program to help small businesses and non-profits reopen . A limited amount of surgical masks, wipes, hand sanitizer, and gloves are available at the Township for small businesses and non-profits located in the Township. Call the 610-759-6944 for more info or to schedule a time to pick up this PPE. All PPE supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis until supplies run out.

## **Clothing for Octoberfest**

Since everyone is cleaning out their closets, etc. If you have pants or jeans (any size, even kids) with holes that are not repairable or even long sleeve shirts, please save them for Octoberfest (Bangor Park). They can use them for scarecrow making. (Even if they don't have the event this year, they will save them for next year)

## **Bangor Park Movie**

The Bangor Park Board is hosting a Movie night featuring Trolls World Tour on Friday night, July 17 (rain date is July 18th). The movie starts at dusk, which is around 8:30 pm.

Seating will be on the large grassy area in front of the pool building and all family groups will need to be seated 6-feet apart from other family groups. If you want to attend but don't feel comfortable sitting on the grass, there will be 15 parking spaces available within view of the movie screen. Those spaces are by reservation only and need to be reserved in advance by emailing [bangorparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com)

There is no charge for the movie but a suggested donation of \$5 per car is much appreciated. Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor will be on site selling food and refreshments. More info: call or text at 610-751-7692

# Slate Belt Area Happenings

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on September 12 to Main & Broadway between 8am and 9:45am to enter the competition. Be sure to bring your pre-registration form OR register day-of for \$15.

Car & bike show sponsors: They are presently accepting prize and award sponsorship. Please visit <https://www.hbbapa.org/car-show.html> to download a form.

### *September 16*

#### **Hike for Health**

Wednesday, J September 16, and October 14 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Join us after work for a hike with a St. Luke's University health professional! Get some exercise while learning about health and fitness outdoors. Each hike will include a presentation from a guest health professional on topics such as physical fitness, stretching, and nutrition. A different guest will hike with us each month, sharing a topic that they specialize in. We will hike at a brisk pace over uneven terrain for 2 to 2.5 miles guided by a center educator. Our guest will be available during the hike to discuss the topic of the day and answer your questions. This program is being provided in partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network and the Get Your Tail on the Trail initiative. Meet at the Visitor Center at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA. Participants must be in possession of a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).

### *September 26*

#### **Neon 5K and Fun Run**

The Bangor Elementary PTO is once again hosting its 4th Neon 5K Fun Run/Walk on 8asm September 26, 2020. Participants in the Neon 5K and Fun Run/Walk will go through 5 Splatter Stations where they will get splattered with color dust. All the money raised will benefit students attending DeFranco, Washington and Five Points Elementary Schools

#### **Celtic Youth Fiddle Competition**

A Youth Fiddle Competition September 26, will be

held at the Charlie Brown Ice House, Bethlehem at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

This unique fiddle contest primarily focuses on Celtic fiddling styles, including Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Shetland, and Galician. Two age categories divide the contest, and monetary prizes are given to the top 3 in each division.

Sunday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Celtic Heritage Hollow stage, a Celtic fiddle workshop for youth will be held at Celtic Heritage Hollow at Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival.

For more information and to register, visit [http://www.celticfest.org/celtic\\_classic\\_youth\\_fiddle](http://www.celticfest.org/celtic_classic_youth_fiddle) competition. For questions, please contact Marcie Mulligan at [mmulligan@celticfest.org](mailto:mmulligan@celticfest.org)

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## Pen Argyl ‘Green’ Updates

- Weona Park: Will be open and be in a “Use at Your Own Risk” state. This will include basketball, playgrounds and skate park. Bathrooms are closed.
- Pavilions: Will remain closed at this time. Decision to be made July 7, 2020.
- Miniature Golf: Will remain closed at this time. Decision to be made July 7, 2020.
- Carousel: Will remain closed at this time. Decision to be made July 7, 2020.
- Community Center: Will remain closed at this time. Decision to be made July 7, 2020.
- Field Rentals: Will remain closed at this time. Decision to be made July 7, 2020.
- Borough Office: Access will still be by appointment only. This will eliminate congestion in the lobby and protect staff and visitors. Masks required.
- Parking Meters: Will begin to be enforced on Monday, June 29, 2020.
- If you have a specific question please email the Borough at [manager@penargylborough.com](mailto:manager@penargylborough.com) or call Borough Office at 610.863-4119.

## Fire, Rescue, & EMS Grant

The registration window for the COVID-19 Fire, Rescue, and EMS Grant is open through August 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this grant is to provide some much needed financial assistance to first responders who have found it difficult to keep their operations running due to COVID-19.

As stated in Act 26, the money must be used for operational and equipment expenses.

### Grant Registration

To register, carefully review the grant guidance (PDF), then access the grant portal by following these instructions (PDF). [Click Here](#)

You will need the following information to complete the registration in order to receive these funds. You may already have these numbers, but if you do not, please see the link above to acquire the necessary numbers in preparation for this registration.

## How to clean your phone



First and foremost, you will want to consult the website for the manufacturer of your phone or carrying case for any specific instructions that they might have in order to avoid damaging your device or case.

Many manufacturers, including Apple, have provided recommendations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While specific instructions may vary depending on your device, Apple advises the following :

- **Use only a soft, lint-free cloth.**
- **Avoid excessive wiping.**
- **Unplug all power sources, devices, and cables.**
- **Keep liquids away from your device.**
- **Don't allow moisture to get into any openings.**
- **Avoid aerosol sprays, bleaches, and abrasives.**
- **Avoid spraying cleaners directly onto your device.**
- **Apple is recommending the use of 70 percent isopropyl alcohol wipes or Clorox Disinfecting Wipes to wipe down any hard, nonporous surfaces.**

However, they say you should avoid using them on leather or fabric to prevent damage. According to Dr. Donald W. Schaffner, extension specialist in food science and distinguished professor at Rutgers University, these are “fairly gentle disinfectants.”

However, you should avoid using chlorine bleach, according to Schaffner. This could damage your phone. Westenberg further suggested that keeping your phone in a sealed case will make it easier to wipe it down with disinfectant wipes.

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possession of a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Register for community programs online [Click Here](#).



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## Quarry Holes Filled With Water and Hidden Dangers

During hot weather some quarry lakes look inviting, but there many hidden dangers: deep water, cold water, submerged abandoned machinery and car wrecks, underwater ledges and recesses, hidden currents and tunnels, submerged plants, dead animals and excrement, rubbish, pollution and dangerous algae.

The greatest danger is cold water which is much colder than rivers, lakes and the sea. Many quarries are so deep that they are fed with water from underground springs or aquifers. This water originates deep within the ground, and is extremely cold. You are likely to become exhausted much more quickly than you would think. In addition to this, a sudden plunge into cold water could cause your body to go into "shock".

*Source: Slate Belt Regional Police*

## Bangor Slater Face Masks

The BAHS Alumni Association is selling face masks with the Slater logo for \$9.98 each. There are three Slater logos to choose from. See below.

These masks have two breathable cotton/poly layers underneath making for a triple layer mask. There is also an inside pocket for a filter. Ear straps are adjustable and an additional head strap is available for purchase if you do not want to use the ear straps.

The masks come in Small, which fits most youth ages 1-6, Medium, which fits older children through small adults, and Large, which fits most teenagers and adults.

The masks can be bought online directly from the vendor and will be shipped to your address for a \$4.95 shipping fee, which covers all masks coming to the same address.

Visit this website to order and pay online: <https://basdmask2020.itemorder.com/> The website will close on July 26. When it is closed, the masks will be produced and sent directly to you in approximately four weeks. Proceeds go to the BAHS Alumni Association and will be used for their scholarship and awards programs.

