

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Bangor hosted a track and field meet Tuesday at Paul Farnan Field in Bangor Memorial Park with Northern Lehigh and NDGP. Photo: Larry Cory. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)



Slate Belt News Briefs

Art at Clean Slate

Join others at A Clean Slate Recovery Center and learn and practice Mindfulness along with Art Activities to enhance their awareness of being in the present moment. Call for more information 610-452-9348. Free course and art provided. Just bring your community spirit and a willingness to learn pathways of wellness. Open to everyone.

Weona Park Pavillions

Weona Park Pavillions 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 \$150.00
- Kitchen: \$40.00
- Side A or B Large Pavilion :\$75.00
- Small pavilion: \$100.00

Coaching Vacancies

The Pen Argyl High School is currently seeking candidates for Head Girls Basketball and Cheerleading Coaches for the 2021-22 School year. Candidates should have coaching experience at the high school or collegiate level. Prior experience and knowledge of running each program is essential. All up to date background checks and clearances are required. I am attaching the postings for the positions below. Any interested applicants should send resume and application to Egan. Tim@PenArgylsd.org on or before 5/9/2021.

Mr. Timothy Egan, Athletic Director
Pen Argyl Area High School
501 W. Laurel Avenue
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

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Slate Belt Weather

Marketplace316 Open

Marketplace316 is hosting pop up vendor events every weekend in January!

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Virtual: Bird-Window Collision Prevention

Saturday, May 8 at 2:00pm to 2:45pm

This program will be hosted online. Our windows are killing birds. Annually up to one billion birds die from colliding with windows. Learn why it's not big cities and high-rise buildings, but our homes, shopping centers, corporate and college campuses causing the most harm. The presentation will include instructions, so you'll be able to create materials designed to reduce bird-window collisions. This program is best for ages 16 & up. Registration is required. After registering, you will receive an email with the link to join the program. This presentation is best viewed on a desktop or larger tablet. Please note: this program contains images of dead birds which may make some people uncomfortable.

View and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

Food & Wine Festival

The Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival is returning in grand style June 3-12, both virtually and at participating restaurants. Plans are in the works for a special online event featuring Chef Emeril Lagasse, the first-ever Lehigh Valley Food & Wine Festival Restaurant Week, and an in-person "sponsors only" event showcasing restaurant favorites from festivals past.

Vendor/Craft Show

The Washington Twp Fire Co. 920 Washington Blvd. will sponsor a Vendor/Craft Show June 6, 2021 from 10am - 4pm.

Vendors/Crafters if you are interest in a space our contact info is on the flyer. Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft.

All spaces are outdoors and will be socially distanced apart from other vendors. No access to Utilities (water, electric, wifi, etc). Applications must be mailed. Vendors will be accepted as first come, first serve.

Outdoor Event - Rain or Shine. Food and Drinks For Space Info contact, Aundrea Morrison 610-984-7101 or email bdjm@gmail.com



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Weekly Weeders

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Thursday, May 20 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, May 27 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.

All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register all members of your party as space for this program is limited to 4 attendees total each day. View and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

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.

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Slate Belt Covid Testing

Another testing site is located at 855 South Broadway Wind Gap, PA 18091

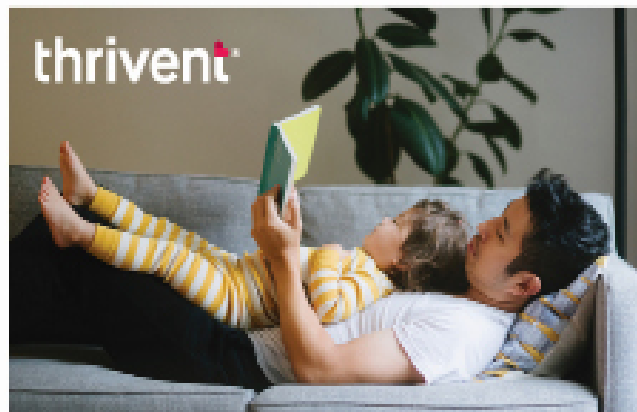
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Jacobsburg Bug Hunt

Saturday, May 22 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us while we take a closer look at bugs or more scientifically, arthropods. We will then try and catch some of these creatures for an up-close encounter. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event.

All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request.

Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total.

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Tacos and tunes

Tacos and Tunes will be held at Tolino Vineyards Saturday, May 8 from noon to 5pm. Admission is free.

This event is held every Saturday from May through October. Enjoy live music by local artists from 1-4pm and delicious tacos by Rogue Taco Truck 12-5.

On select dates JT Grill will be filling in for Rogue Tacos. Check their website for more information and to check the amazing line up of artists including Mike Pilgermayer, George Baier, Andrew Moses, Erin Kelly, Len Mooney, Erin McClelland and more.

Tails And Tales Summer Reading Program

Readers of all ages will explore the animal kingdom this summer as Bangor Public Library presents "Tails and Tales" during their summer library program. Activities may include songs, group games, crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more.

The 2021 Summer Reading Program is open to all young people, who are in preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, storytimes, a reading club, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program. "Tails and Tales" begins on Thursday, June 24, 2021. For more information, call the Bangor Public library at 610-588-4136 or visit their website, www.bangorlibrary.org

All programs are free of charge.

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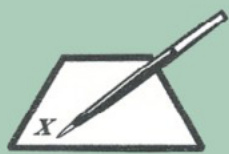
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St. John's Cemetery

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PUMP Needs Your Help

With an increase of 30%-40% of people coming because of COVID-19, PUMP is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers.

Food supply also has risen 25%-30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and Salvation Army.

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

Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry Inc. P.O. Box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St, Portland Pa.. Mondays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.

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Borough Yard Sale Craft Vendor Event

The Borough of Portland will be holding Town Wide Yard Sales, Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 8am to 2pm. There will be a map of participating homes will be given out at the Mayor's Table located at the Park and Walk in downtown Portland. An Outdoor Craft and Vendor Event will be held Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 9am to 3pm, to benefit Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1 at the Portland Train Depot, Rt 611 in downtown Portland. Craft and Vendor Info contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716.

Families First Fundraiser at Blue Ridge Winery

A Families First Fundraiser will be held at Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery & The Underground Experience Friday, May 21 from 4- 7pm.

Please join Families First for their spring fundraiser and enjoy wine tasting and basket raffles. Admission tickets are \$25.00 per person. To purchase tickets, contact:

- Molly Jones- Plainfield Elementary School
 - Ilka O'Donovan- Wind Gap Middle School
 - Spring Shank- Pen Argyl High School
- Masks and social distancing are required.

Weona Anniversary Book

Purchase the 100th Anniversary History Book of Weona Park as a nostalgic present for a loved Pen Argyl resident.

Loaded with tons of photographs and information and lovingly put together by Walt Cole. Please contact the author at 610-863-6472. Checks payable to Pen Argyl Park and Athletic Association. Mailing options available

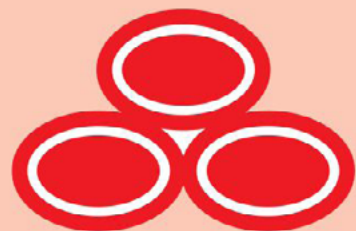
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Church Rummage/Bake Sale

The Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church Rummage/ Bake Sale will be held May 15 8:00am to 12:00pm, at Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth,

Something for everyone. Please come out and join them. For more information please call Teddy at 1-908-235-8811. Masks are required to enter



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GKEDC Scholarships

The Green Knight Economic Development Corp (GKEDC) has awarded approximately \$200,000 in scholarships to over 50 high school seniors who live in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program. GKEDC accepts scholarship applications annually from approximately April 1 through May 8th.

Scholarship Information

1. The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who reflect the ideals of community service and environmental stewardship, and who are seeking a higher education to further advance these ideals into their professional careers.

2. Any graduating high school senior who lives in the Pen Argyl School District and who will be continuing his/her education in a college program is eligible to receive this award.

3. This scholarship will be in the amount of \$4000, to be distributed in four segments over the course of a four-year college program.

- The first segment of \$1000 will be rewarded upon receipt of a certificate of admission or a letter of acceptance received by GKEDC by June 1.

- The remaining yearly distributions of \$1000 are dependent on the student taking at least 24 credits per year and successfully maintaining, at a minimum, a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Grades received during the freshman, sophomore, and junior years must be submitted to GKEDC as proof each June before the next segment of the award will be given.

- Students attending a two-year college and continuing on to obtain their bachelor's degree will qualify for the entire scholarship.

- Monies not rewarded due to ineligibility will remain the property of GKEDC. If a recipient leaves the institution and there are scholarship funds remaining, the institution shall return the balance of the GKEDC Scholarship Award.

4. Parents are urged to encourage their children to apply for the scholarship.

5. The recipients will be announced at their high school's Awards Banquet or equivalent.

6. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other academic costs; additionally, the scholarship may be used for room and board when the student is housed under the control of the institution.

7. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Offices of the institutions involved at the end of the third week of August.

8. If a scholarship winner must delay their education for any reason, the recipient must contact the GKEDC in writing as soon as possible. The scholarship will be held up to two years from the date of high school graduation. After that time, the GKEDC will have the discretion to continue holding or to withdraw the scholarship award as they see fit.

Scholarship applications will be accepted from April 1 through May 8, 2020. Download a form at <http://gkedc.org/scholarship/index.html>

Unwanted Med Disposal

Residents are urged to remove expired, unwanted, or unused medicines from the home to reduce the chance of accidents or misuse and to prevent the drugs from entering the environment.

Most municipal buildings in Northampton County, including the Courthouse at 669 Washington St. in Easton, offer collections for unused prescription medication. In the Slate Belt go to ...

Washington Township 1021 Wash. BVLD, Bangor

Slate Belt Regional Police 6292 Sullivan Trail, Naz.

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.

West Bangor Memorial Day Service

The West Bangor Memorial Association will not be sponsoring the annual Memorial Day services on May 15, 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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.

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Jacobsburg (Continued)

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All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask in order to participate. All participants

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

Building Bright Futures

Now enrolling for Toddler and Preschool Child Care Monday to Friday 6 AM to 6 PM at the Greater Valley YMCA, Slate Belt Branch:

- Keystone STARS Accredited Program

- Providing child care since 2015

- DHS Licensed Facility

Greater Valley YMCA:

- Served 1,100 daily children in child care and school age programming*

- Had 26 licensed child care programs in PA and NJ. PRE COVID-19

Greater Valley Ymca, Slate Belt Branch

315 West Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, 18072

(P) 610-881-4470 (W) gv-ymca.org

More Info contact: Andrea Kio

(E-mail) andreakio@gv-ymca.org

Weona Park Pool Study

To read about Pen Argyl's Pool Feasibility study

[CLICK HERE](#)

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/>

Food Pantry

Did you know The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl has a food pantry?

If you or anyone you know are in need of food, you are welcome to come Tuesdays from 10AM-12 Noon. Curbside pick-up provided. Questions? Please call 610-863-6677

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.

Heritage Center Presentation

Retired Pen Argyl Social Studies teacher, Walter Cole, will present a program on the Upper Edelman One-Room School May 20. The presentation will also cover other Plainfield Township one-room schools, common school activities and many interesting stories about what school life was like. He will actually be doing his presentation in the Upper Edelman School.

The program will be available to view on the Heritage Center's Facebook page, starting on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. Walter Cole was a Pen Argyl teacher for 40 years, teaching early American and local history. He is currently a board member of the Heritage Center, and has conducted over 100 oral history interviews for the Center. Mr. Cole is also the author of the recently published book on the 100th Anniversary of Weona Park, and Weona Park Centennial Calendar.

Master Watershed Steward Day Camp - Afternoons

Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Volunteers for the Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp program! Youth will learn about the environment, water resources management, and complete a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Youth will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to get hands-on and participate in field investigations. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 2 hours of service toward High School community service requirements. This free program will be held outdoors and will only take place if there is a change in the current COVID-19 guidelines. This camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednesday, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th, and Friday, June 18th from 1:30pm - 4:30pm each day. Registration required.

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-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., May 2

-10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

- 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Free Dinner (TAKE-OUT ONLY) (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign-in)

Pastor David Goss (610) 588-4453

Dial-A-Message 610) 588-3896

Free Meal

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Welcome Spring" Picnic menu of Sloppy Joes on Sunday, May 2nd, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

Steel Creek at the Plainfield Fair

Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 7:30 PM – 10:30 PM. Price: Free ·

Remember all the restaurants and small businesses that you've asked for years and years to donate to your clubs, events, and organizations? They're calling in a favor. Answer the call.



Filetown Road Closure

The Filetown Road (S.R. 1006) Bridge will be closed and have a detour plan in place from Monday, March 22, 2021 to Monday, August 16, 2021.

Please note that this is a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project, and it will not be managed by Plainfield Township officials.

Slater Family Network Silent Auction

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Blue Mountain Library Half Price Book Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Half-Price Book Nook Sale on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone wishing to come into the Library must call for a scheduled appointment.

Thirty-minute time slots will be assigned with a maximum of 3 people per time slot. The book nook is located on the second floor of the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. The phone number is 610-863-3029.

Masks are required and gloves will be supplied by the library. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please no \$50 bills.

For information, visit our website at www.bmcl.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bmclpenargyl.

DAY CAMP 2021

What better way to start your summer than at Y Summer Camp? Each day of camp comes packed with the perfect amount of activities and fun!

- Sports & Outdoor Activities
- Character Development
- Inclusion Support for Special Needs
- Licensed, Full Day Programs
- Weekly Rates

. Like many Y youth programs, our camp is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as day camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities.

Stop by your branch And pick up a Registration packet!

Day Camp Counselors Needed - Apply today.
gv-ymca.org

Greater Valley Ymca Slate Belt Branch
315 West Pennsylvania Ave Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Bushkill Yard Sales

Residents of Bushkill Township will be having yard sales at their homes on Friday July 30th and Saturday July 31 from 9am-5pm.

Check registration list for specifics- some addresses will have additional days or adjusted times based on residents preference

Message Bushkill Community Yard Sale on Facebook or email them for a list of addresses, including a maps link for a convenient route to be sure you get to all the locations.

To be added to the list: If you are a resident of Bushkill Twsp and not registered yet, but would like to be, message us to be added to the vendor page

Fourth Monday Book Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will offer a “Fourth Monday Book Study” (April through July) discussing Gordon MacDonald’s novel, “Who Stole My Church: What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century”. The book can be purchased through booksellers such as: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Cokesbury. Please read Chapters 1-4 in preparation for the first session, April 26th, which will be on Zoom from 7-8 p.m. Go to www.ebumc.org for Zoom log-in information. (Pastor Dave Goss, 610-588-4453)

Barnes Petting Zoo in Mt. Bethel

Welcome to Barnes Yard Petting Zoo! We are the home of the Rainbow Ponies. We serve the Lehigh Valley, New Jersey and beyond for all of your petting zoo and pony needs. Our goal is to take the “what is that?” factor out of the common equation that is human beings living in harmony with animals. PO Box 322 Mount Bethel PA 18343 (570) 269-3361
barnesyarpettingzoo@gmail.com

Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed 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](#)

Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. **CLOSED FOR SEASON.** 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>

Daily Weather Updates
slatebeltweather.com

Free Meal

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE “Welcome Spring” Picnic menu of Sloppy Joes on Sunday, May 2nd, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit <http://ebumc.org/>.

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](#)

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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.

Avian Gems of Jacobsburg

Saturday, May 8 at 8:00am to 10:00am

Join us on a two-hour search for spring migrants passing through the area and returning summer breeding birds of Jacobsburg! Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, your preferred field guide, water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Please note that the park will not provide binoculars or field guides. This program is best for ages 8 and up. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. All participants over the age of two are required to wear a mask to participate. All participants are required to maintain a safe social distance at all times during the program. Our written health and safety plan is available upon request. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 15 attendees total.

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Family Food Truck Friday

Join Tolino's for another amazing season of Family Food Truck Fridays! Every Friday from May through Sept they are open from 12-8pm, with live music kicking off at 5pm! Each week Juan with Annapurna Wood Fired Pizza will be serving tasty pizza starting at 4pm and starting Memorial Day Weekend there will be 2 trucks. Chill on Wheels ice cream truck will drop by with frozen treats for the kiddos. Wine by the glass or bottle, wine flights, wine slushies and craft beer available for sale. (Please, no outside alcohol allowed on property.) Guests can grab a table, but we always recommend throwing a blanket in your car just in case. Join us for a beautiful end to the week. May 7 Music by Moondogs, Food by Annapurna's Wood fired pizza.

REAL ID Deadline

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced this week it was again postponing the enforcement date for REAL ID until May 3, 2023, citing ongoing pandemic restrictions that have impacted states' ability to process and issue the enhanced driver licenses and identification cards.

REAL ID is a federal law that affects how states issue driver's licenses and ID cards if they are going to be acceptable for federal purposes. A federally acceptable form of identification must now be used on and after May 3, 2023, to board a domestic commercial flight or visit a secure federal building or military installation that requires ID for access. Federally acceptable forms of identification include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a valid U.S. passport/passport card or a military ID. REAL ID is optional in Pennsylvania. There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

For more information about REAL ID and how to obtain one, visit [PennDOT.gov/REALID](https://www.penn.gov/REALID).

Yoga at Bangor Park

Yoga by Greenleaf Soft Tissue Therapy will be held at Bangor Memorial Park Thursday, May 6 from 6-7pm.

Tickets: app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php

This active movement session cultivates awareness of the body, while utilizing the breath for grounding. You will flow with intention; consciously engaging the muscles to increase strength, & holding postures for several breaths to increase flexibility. The steady pace of this class balances effort & ease, making it suitable for all practitioners.

Mental First Aid Course

Come participate in an Adult Mental Health First Aid Course on May 8 and 15, 2021.

9AM to Noon - via Zoom

Led by: Rev. Dr. Emily B. Hall, D. Min, BCCi
Registration Required

<https://files.constantcontact.com/.../0c06e7c5-5b87-4869...> Questions: please [email](mailto:emailhopeuccpastor@rcn.com) [hopeuccpastor@rcn.com](mailto:emailhopeuccpastor@rcn.com)

Columcille Tours

Celtic storyteller Tom Egan leads walking tours at 9 a.m. every other Saturday through Oct. 9. Tours start from the stone circle and last until about 11:30 a.m.

No reservations are needed, but masks and social distancing are required. Water, bug repellent and sturdy footwear are recommended.

The park, located at 2155 Fox Gap Road, Bangor, is open daily from dawn to dusk

Cheese Steaks Are Back

Cheese steaks are featured in the Bangor Elks Friday Dinner Special for April 9th

Serving from 6pm to 8pm. Call in orders encouraged but not necessary. 484-903-2126

Cheese Steak with chips \$7

When calling in order please specify if you want sauce and onions!

Plant, Yard, Bake Sale

St Peter's Annual Plant, Yard, Bake Sale 1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl, PA. Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 9 AM EDT – 1 PM EDT.

Come out for their annual Plant, Yard Bake Sale. Vegetable plants, annuals and perennial flowers. Molasses crumb, cherry and rhubarb pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, and more. Lunch to Go (bar-b-que, hot dogs, chips, etc.

Spaces available for your yard sale items or crafts - \$10 (table not included).

Contact the church office for more details (610-863-6859)

All proceeds will benefit God's Garden of Grace and their four local food pantries.

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 event is open to anyone

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.

Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp - Afternoon Session

Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Volunteers for the Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp program! Youth will learn about the environment, water resources management, and complete a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Youth will participate in science-based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to get hands-on and participate in field investigations. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 2 hours of service toward High School community service requirements. This free program will be held outdoors and will only take place if there is a change in the current COVID-19 guidelines. Updates regarding COVID-19 guidelines will be provided to registered participants via email.

This camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednesday, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th, and Friday, June 18th from 1:30pm - 4:30pm each day. Registration required.

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CPR Training

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church is offering CPR training on Monday, May 3rd, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The fee is \$50.00. Please call to register (610-588-4453). Already certified?? Now is the time to recertify (for a free-will donation). The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA.

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