

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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Allison Thompson of Pen Argyl pets at pair of French Bulldogs at the Pen Argyl Vendor show held yesterday. Photo Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

## Recent Weather a Sign of Things To Come

After a rainy end of October, the first 11 days of November were dry until 1.17 inches rain fell in the Slate Belt Friday followed by another .19 of inch Saturday. It was Saturday's weather, however, that made a greater impact. Temperatures yesterday began near 50 with a few sprinkles around 10:00am. The temperature, however, dropped 10 degrees between noon and 2:30 with heavier showers and winds gusting near 35 mph which all but ended the vendor show in Pen Argyl and sent tons of leaves to the ground.

Today, with a high only reaching 45 and increasing clouds, one may think that a winter storm is brewing. Fortunately that is not happening, although there may be a few harmless flakes of snow tonight followed by colder weather. Wednesday and Thursday, however, should be warmer and a good time to clean up those leaves that fell yesterday.

**TODAY..... TODAY..... TODAY..... TODAY,,,,,, TODAY**

## Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Holiday Cash Bingo

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They will also have a bake sale., 50/50, tricky tray, grocery basket and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets please call Shirley 484-641-4659, Jenna 570-656-2701, Cindy 610-360-2323 or Donna 484-298-0192.



## National Seat Belt Day

As the holidays approach, National Seat Belt Day on November 14th encourages everyone to buckle up to save lives. No matter where you sit in a vehicle, wearing a seat belt is proven to save lives.

Just over 90 percent of Americans buckle up, saving an estimated 15,000 lives each year. However, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 47 percent of passenger fatalities in 2017 were not restrained. Seat belts are proven to reduce the risk of serious injury and save lives.



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## Increasing Clouds Partly Sunny Monday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** Increasing clouds, with a high near 45. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight,** Rain and snow likely, mainly before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. South wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

**Monday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 46. West wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Monday Night,** Mostly clear, with a low around 29. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday,** Sunny, with a high near 46. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Wednesday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 56.

**Wednesday Night,** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

**Thursday,** A chance of showers after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Thursday Night,** A chance of showers before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Friday,** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

**Friday Night,** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Air Quality:** Good (0-50) Current reading (29) in Bethlehem.

## Slate Belt Weather

## QUESTION OF THE DAY

### What is an octothorpe?

The # symbol has had many familiar names over the years, from the pound sign to the number sign. The octothorpe gets its peculiar name from telephone companies, when operators needed a name for the symbol with eight points. Today it is better known as hashtag.



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The town of Tombstone is best known today as the site of the infamous shootout at the O.K. Corral. In the 1880s, however, Tombstone was home to many gunmen who never achieved the enduring fame of Wyatt Earp or Doc Holliday. Frank “Buckskin” Leslie was one of the most notorious of these largely forgotten outlaws. Once the name was located, visitors often made an etching or left a private offering, from notes and flowers to dog tags and cans of beer..



**Above Lisa Newberry of Soul Vision Creations was a vendor at the Pen Argyl Vendor Show Saturday. Below decorative tissue boxes by Kelley's Kreations were also on display at the show. Photo Larry Cory**



## Holiday Wreath Sale

Holiday Wreath Sale: Friday & Saturday, November 26th & 27th from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM at the Bangor Public Library. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

## Christmas Bazaar Planned for East Bangor

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Fri., Nov. 19th, from 10 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 20th, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The bazaar consists of handcrafted Christmas gifts and ornaments, hand-knitted items, estate jewelry, baked goods, jams & jellies. Light lunch will be available for purchase. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA. Call 610-588-4453 or visit: [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org).

## Bangor Womens Club Wreath Sale

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Bangor Womens Club GFWC is always looking for guests to attend and join our group. Anyone interested please contact Diane Lovelace, Membership Chair at 215-740-9434. The club meets the third Tuesday of each month at noon, at Trinity UCC, Stone Church, PA.

## Slate Belt Nursing Home Basket and Raffle

Slate Belt Nursing Home will be holding their annual basket and prize raffle to benefit the residents again in December. Anyone willing to donate a basket they can be dropped off there by December 10th.

## Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting

The public is encouraged to attend the Weona Park Pool Pals meeting on Wednesday, Pool Pals Meeting on Monday, November 15th at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Westbrook Avenue at 7 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss fund raising activities for the Weona Park pool project. Social distancing will be followed, and masks will be required.

## Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM ([www.MSFgym.com](http://www.MSFgym.com)) is hosting a holiday craft/vendor show on December 7th 3-7:30pm. ISO vendors - any item from homemade sales to direct sales. FREE to vendors. Reserve your spot now. Must supply table and chairs. Only a few spaces available with electric so rsvp soon.

Reserve your spot at [cindy@mymultisportfitness.com](mailto:cindy@mymultisportfitness.com). Deadline to register is November 30th

## Holiday Artisan Market

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They are looking unique artists to display their handmade holiday gifts for their holiday market.

To inquire about a market space email [blueflameevents@yahoo.com](mailto:blueflameevents@yahoo.com) Cost is \$30 per outdoor space. Space is limited.

## Local Food Pantry Seeks Donations

The Mission Of Love Food Pantry 555 N. Main St Bangor is looking for donations to assist with their annual drive-thru Thanksgiving Dinner planned this year for November 20th For information or to make donations, contact Pastor Frank Pons at 570-807-7794

## Families First Plans Holiday Bazaar at WGMS

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A completed registration form must be submitted to Spring Shank at [shank.spring@penargylsd.org](mailto: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.

Important Information: All vendors and participants will be provided with one table and one chair. No other items will be provided by Families First or the Pen Argyl Area School District. Participant set up will begin at 8:15 am on Saturday. All items, decorations, and displays must be kept within the space designated to you. Vendors will be assigned a table upon payment. No food or drink sales will be permitted, as Families First will be running the snack stand. All participants are expected to clean up their table and area at the end of the event.

## Visit With Santa

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library will host a "Visit With Santa" on December 5, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will receive a free book and candy cane from Santa Claus.

The library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA

## Backpack Buddies

If you would like your student to go home every Friday with a backpack of kid-friendly food and are food insecure, go to the webpage and fill out an application!

[Slaterfamilynetwork.org](http://Slaterfamilynetwork.org)

Or call their office at (610)599-7019

## Slater Family Network

Help collect items for [Slater Family Network Foundation, Inc.](http://SlaterFamilyNetworkFoundation.com) They're asking for cleaning supplies, paper products, non-perishable food items for thanksgiving, wrapping paper, hygiene products, school supplies, etc.

Donation box is set up at the front of the Pen Argyl Holiday Hair Salon. All donations greatly appreciated and will be dropped off in a timely manner before Thanksgiving.

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**The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 2nd annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Joining us will be the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Company for the festivities.**

**We'll be caroling, enjoying hot chocolate, cookies, hotdogs, popcorn and gifts for the children.**

**And maybe, just maybe, Santa will surprise us and light the tree!**

**When: Saturday, December 4, 2021 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Where: LMBT Municipal Building,  
2004 Hutchison Ave., Martins Creek, PA, 18063**





## Event Calendar

**November 13**

### Splitting the Atom

Splitting the Atom will play at Bangor Trust Brewery Saturday November 13 from 8-10pm

### Cash Bingo

Cash Bingo is coming back at the Roseto American Legion Saturday November 13. Doors open at noon bingo begins at 1:00pm

Tickets cost \$20 pp. Parking in the rear of the building. Food available for purchase. Free door prizes. Questions: 484-221-0047.

### Fall Vendor Festival

A Fall Vendor Festival is planned for Saturday, November 13, from 10 am – 4 pm on N. Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl. Food, vendors, music and more.

## Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Celebrate Christmas by ordering a fresh wreath at the Oh My Gourd Fall Vendor Festival on Saturday, November 13 beginning at 10:00 am  
Wreaths will be \$25 each.

To place your order, stop by their table located in front of the Blue Mountain Community library at 216 S. Robinson Avenue.

**November 14**

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**November 19,20**

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**November 20**

### Steel Creek Playing at Mt. Bethel Benefit

Steel Creek at Mt Bethel Fire Hall Saturday, November 20, 2021 At 7 Pm– 10 Pm 2341 North Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA

This event is to benefit 3 members of the Mt Bethel Fire Company who were severely injured in 3 separate accidents. Doors open at 5pm. Band plays from 7-10. \$25 advanced ticket.

## Rummage/Bake Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, Pa. will be having their annual Fall Rummage/Bake Sale on Saturday November 20th, 2021 from 8:00am to 12:00pm,

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

## Turkey Talk

Saturday, November 20 at 2:00pm to 3:00am

Thinking about turkeys? This program will focus on the Eastern Wild Turkey, it's life history and unique adaptations that allow it to survive. Learn about some of the challenges turkeys face while playing games and making a craft. Be prepared to play outside. Registration is required.

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

**November 21**

### BAHS Band Tricky Tray

On November 21st, 2021 the Award-Winning Bangor Slater Bands will hold their Eighth Annual Tricky Tray event! Like so many other things, the fund-raiser will be a little different this year as they will not be having a bingo, but are planning an amazing and large Tricky Tray event!

With the support of many local businesses and organizations we have been able to make this event a great success in past years. Once again, we are reaching out to in hopes that you can assist us to achieve our goals.

They are currently seeking donations of prizes; such as gift cards, goods, or made up baskets to use for the raffles. Cash donations are also welcomed to help defray the costs of hosting our fundraiser, and your business could 'sponsor' a prize rather than put a basket together if they wish also! Our prizes will be tiered based on value.

Maroon Sponsor Value \$25-\$99, White Sponsor Value \$100-\$250, Gold Sponsor Value \$250+

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail [missydeanbbb@gmail.com](mailto:missydeanbbb@gmail.com) or call/text 484-866-6830 with any questions. They hope to have all contributions in before November 10th. Perishable donations can be picked up on 11/19 or 11/20. Local pick up will be arranged!

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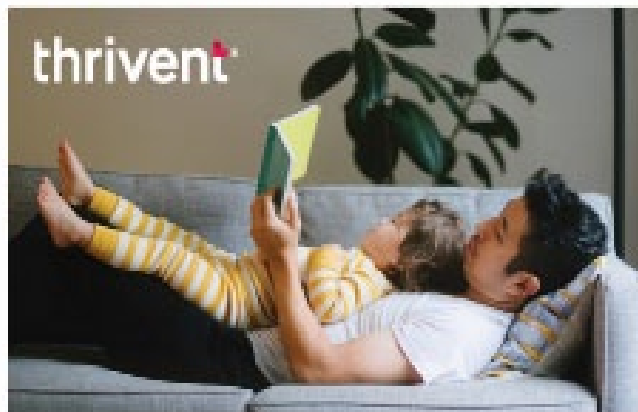
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**November 27**

### Philly Keys at WGFC

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

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

Questions, call Ryan 484-325-0808.

All proceeds benefit WGFC truck fund.

### Craft Show

The Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 32nd annual craft show, Saturday November 27 from 9-3 at the fire co. 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

To be a vendor or for questions call Diane 973-202-3317.

**November 28**

### Christmas Tree Lighting

A Christmas Tree lighting will be held at 6:30pm November 28 in downtown Portland.

### Roseto Christmas Festival

Come join to the Roseto Christmas Festival being held on November 28, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Roseto Borough Hall located at 164 Garibaldi Avenue

Help them bring in the Christmas Season!!

Craft Vendors will be here for your shopping pleasure!

Santa arrives on the fire truck at 6:00 p.m. to greet children and give them a little gift

Refreshments will be available! Want to be a Vendor? Contact Darlene Dunbar, call or text at 908-619-7643 or email at: [darlenedunbar@entermail.net](mailto:darlenedunbar@entermail.net)

**December 4**

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## Miss Julie's Open House

Miss Julie's Dance & Fitness Studio Holiday Open House will be held December 4, from 2-4pm.

Satisfy your holiday munchies with popcorn, juice boxes, and wine. Santa will be there to indulge children of all ages! T and R Productions will be capturing photos with Santa, cash and carry packages will be available to purchase.

Entertainment will be performances by Miss Julie's Dancers, MJ BellyDancers, and Make Some Noise Tap Company.

Cash and carry holiday shopping from our community's own small business owners Aurelia's Kickin' Kitchen by Aurelia Andrews, Epicure by Dawn Abbott, Color Street NailBar by Katie Mitts, LuLa Roe by Colleen Mae, Pampered Chef and Tupperware by Michelle Gold, Glass Fusion by glass artist Jeff Travers, Young Living Essential Oils by Norma Orban, Holiday Crafts and 31 by Gina Wilson, Arbonne by Clarice Lyon.

## Old Time Christmas

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm 31st Annual Old Time Christmas Saturday, December 4, 2:30 pm – 7 pm

Enjoy Christmas in the 1800s on candlelit guided tours of the beautifully decorated farm.

Begin a new tradition with your family this year with a visit to Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, where the Christmas customs of the past are brought to life. From the softly glowing lantern light of the 19th-century farm to complimentary hot chocolate and cookies, Old Time Christmas is sure to become a favorite holiday pastime for many years to come.

Quiet Valley members will have early access to advanced ticketing starting October 25th. Check your email or call the office for the password.

Limited online access? Call the office at 570-992-6161 and we will be happy to help you!

## LMBT Tree Lighting

The LMBT Recreation Board will be hosting the 2nd annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 4, 2021 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the LMBT Municipal Building, 2004 Hutchison Ave., Martins Creek, PA, 18063 Joining us will be the LMBT Sandt's Eddy Fire Company for the festivities.

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**December 5**

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All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children will receive a free book and candy cane from Santa Claus.

The library is located at 39 South Main Street, Bangor, PA

## Annual Tack Sale

Annual Tack Sale is set for December 5 at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, by MD Performance Horses

Cost is \$20 for a single space \$35 for a double. Entry level thru high end hunter, western, dressage tack, home decor, apparel and much much more! Single spaces are 12x12, doubles are 12x24.

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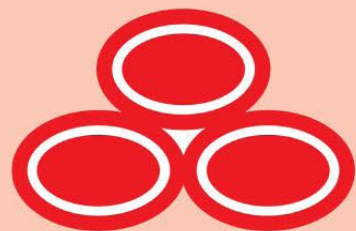
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# WTVFC Holiday Cash Bingo

The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will have a Holiday Cash Bingo Sunday November 14 at the Washington on Route 191 south of Bangor.

Only 125 tickets will be sold. Doors open at 11am, games start at 12:30pm. The kitchen will be open.

They will also have a bake sale, 50/50, tricky tray, grocery basket and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets please call Shirley 484-641-4659, Jenna 570-656-2701, Cindy 610-360-2323 or Donna 484-298-0192.

## 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/>

## Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM at Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email [jacobsburgsp@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgsp@pa.gov). You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

## Stuff the Bus Donations

The Pen Argyl Area High School's students and staff are preparing for another productive year of Stuff the Bus. The school's Knights' Order team received a full-sized bus this year from Brandywine Bus Company after an overwhelming donation response last year. They are hoping to continue that response to fill the entire bus and donate it all to Families First, a nonprofit organization that assists low-income families in the school district. Donations will be collected in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot from November 1-19 between 7:00am and 7:30am and again between 2:30pm and 2:45pm during the weekdays. Donation boxes will also be set up at Waste Management and Woodstone Country Club for collections during their operating hours.

Donations could include canned goods (such as fruits or vegetables), stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, and other items like cereal, oatmeal, soups, etc. They also need paper products, gloves, hats, gift cards for meals, and turkeys.

## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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

**Sat. Nov 13**

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun Nov 14**

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

(For Zoom, go to [ebumc.org](http://ebumc.org) to sign in)

### Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

[www.gracebelfastpa.org](http://www.gracebelfastpa.org) 610-759-9080

Email: [gracebelfast@rcn.com](mailto:gracebelfast@rcn.com)

**Nov 14** - 9:00am - 25th Sunday after Penetcost

### Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

[www.flicksvilleucc.com](http://www.flicksvilleucc.com)

**Worship at 10:45 am** following social distancing guidelines

### Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org)

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

Contact us for more information at 610-588-

4864. E-mail: [info@christpsb.org](mailto:info@christpsb.org)

### Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

[telcbangor@frontier.com](mailto:telcbangor@frontier.com)

Website: [www.tlcbangor.com](http://www.tlcbangor.com)

Sunday worship services in the church

Sanctuary at 10:30am. Refreshments

immediately after. Masks are optional.

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## VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

“You knew that you had each other’s backs in battle. That can’t change now that you’re home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you.” - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul’s House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

## 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.

## Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all 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.

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Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

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## 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.

## Fall Story Hour

The Blue Mountain Community Library will once again be offering Story Hour to pre-school children. The Fall Program will be held at Weona Park under the large pavilion on alternate Wednesdays in September, October and November, weather permitting. The dates are Sept. 15 and 29; Oct. 13 and 27; and Nov. 10. The programs will begin at 10:30 am and consist of two stories, singing and rhythm sticks, and a craft.

The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

## Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.



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All vendors bring their own tables, saddle racks, clothing bars etc. They do not provide tables. Held indoors rain or shine. Food vendor on site.

All reservations must be paid in advance no exceptions. They have two indoor arenas to fill with vendors, spaces are first come first serve. They also heaters if it happens to be chilly.

Marissa DeMattio is the only contact taking reservations. Payments taken via Venmo or Check.

**December 7**

## Holiday Craft Fair

MSF GYM ([www.MSFgym.com](http://www.MSFgym.com)) is hosting a holiday craft/vendor show on December 7th 3-7:30pm. ISO vendors - any item from homemade sales to direct sales. FREE to vendors. Reserve your spot now. Must supply table and chairs. Only a few spaces available with electric so rsvp soon.

RESERVE your spot at cindy@mymultisportfitness.com. Deadline to register is November 30th

**December 11,12**

## A Very Special Christmas at Boulton

Saturday, December 11: 11 am-4 pm & Sunday, December 12: 12 pm-4 pm Visit the 1832 J. Joseph Henry House and the PA Longrifle Museum decorated in holiday splendor. Stop by our Museum Gift Shop for holiday shopping! Music – Refreshments – Jacobsburg Brew

**December 11**

## Christmas Market Place

On December 11, join us in the Olsen Activity Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for the second annual Tuscarora Christmas Market! Visit dozens of vendors and artisans from around the extended tri-state area to finish your shopping with special items and gifts for every person on your list! Then participate in our huge tricky tray raffle which will include prizes from all of our vendors! Drawing starts at 2:30!

Bring the family to enjoy lunch, a family photo opportunity, Christmas activities and more!

(The Christmas Marketplace is part of Tuscarora's Christmas Weekend celebration which includes concerts featuring Steve Green and the Isaacs. Weekend guests will receive admission to the marketplace with their registration. Learn more on our website!)

Tickets: [www.tuscarora.org/our-events/adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace](http://www.tuscarora.org/our-events/adults/2020/10/15/christmas-marketplace)

## Wine/Wreath Wednesday

Come for Wine & Wreath Wednesday December 15, at 4 pm – 7pm this December!\$30 per person includes a wreath and a free wine tasting from Tolino Vineyards! A 18"-20" wreath, bows, pine cones, glass balls and decorative berries included for you to decorate as you choose! Larger wreath sizes are available for additional cost and

glasses and bottles of wine will be available for purchase!Call or message us to reserve your spot!

**March 26**

## Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

**May 6,7,8**

## Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center.

Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

**May 21,2022**

## Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..>