

Slate Belt Town Topics

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Roseto Girl Irish Dance World Medal Holder Colleen Owens Placed 24th in Killarney, Ireland Competition

by Larry Cory

Colleen Owens of Roseto, a seventh-grader at Bangor middle School, recently became a multiple world medal holder in An Chomhdhail World Irish Dance competition, an organization formed in 1970 by a group of Irish dancing teachers.

Among her medals is the Top Overseas Achievement Award for her age group and the distinction of ranking 24th in the world among over 140 dancers in a competition held in Killarney, Ireland.

Think about that for a moment 24th in the world is an achievement few can achieve in anything.

Moreover, qualifying for the Open Championships, the highest level of Irish Dance competition, is not something that happens overnight. It takes, patience, time, dedication, balance, leg strength, and practicing up to 15 hours a week at the Lynn O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance located in Easton.



Irish dance is so intense that many people see it as more of a sport."

Currently, Colleen is preparing for the Provincials, which is the regional competition held the first weekend of December in Lancaster. This is a qualifying event for the 2022 World Competition being held again in Killarney over Easter week.

This is the first time Colleen's dance studio competed under the An Chomhdhail organization, as a member of the USA Irish Dance Alliance, which was founded in early 2020 by several schools in the Mid-Atlantic region.

"Her recent trip to Ireland was amazing," her mother Donna said. "The dancers from Ireland were so happy to have the

US represented and were all very nice. She went to Blarney Castle, did kiss the Blarney Stone, did some sightseeing on the Ring of Kerry and shopping in Killarney."

In her spare time, Colleen enjoys art, taking care of her 6 chickens, dog, and two cats, and has taught herself some basic Gaelic language during lockdown.

According to Ally

Gavigan of the Antonio Pacelli School of Irish Dance, "There are Irish dancers who have been training for 10 years that still make what they do look hard and tiring



New Rocket to the Moon Will Carry Snoopy

NEW YORK (AP) — A new rocket designed to launch humans to the moon, Mars and beyond will launch next year from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. On board, will be a familiar fuzzy figure — Snoopy.

A 5-ounce plush toy version of the daydreaming beagle — wearing a space suit designed according to NASA's strict specifications — has an important job for the Artemis I unmanned mission.

NASA uses stuffed animals on flights because when the little guys start to float, it indicates that the spacecraft has entered space's zero gravity. Since the toys are soft and light, they won't break anything or accidentally strike a button.

This product image shows a stuffed toy version of Snoopy wearing a NASA space suit. The stuffed toy will be on board the Artemis I unmanned mission next February. NASA uses stuffed animals on flights because when they start to float, it indicates that the spacecraft has entered space's zero gravity.



Check Your Wipers Day

National Check Your Wipers Day on November 16th reminds drivers to regularly check their windshield wipers to ensure optimum visibility in the event of inclement weather on the road.

In 2020, AAA reported 50.6 million people traveled by automobile for the Thanksgiving holiday, making it one of the year's busiest travel weekends.

As many Americans plan to hit the road, it's important to remind them to proactively check their wipers. Visibility is an important factor in driving in poor weather conditions. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 24% of all accidents are weather-related. A survey by MICHELIN® Wiper Blades found that 92% of drivers agree that poor wiper blades can affect their driving ability.



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Sunny 46, Today Warmer Wed, Thurs

National Weather Service Forecast

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

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 28. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 53. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the morning.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Thursday, A chance of showers after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Thursday Night, Showers likely, mainly before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Friday, Sunny, with a high near 46.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Sunday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (21) in Bethlehem.

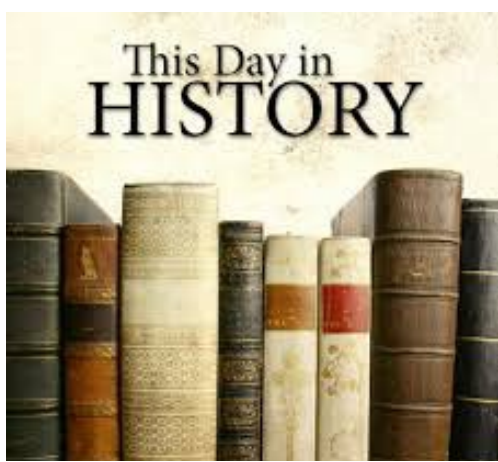
Slate Belt Weather

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What is the region where the sun's solar wind has a significant influence?

And the answer: heliosphere.

The sun sends out a constant flow of charged particles called the solar wind, which travels far beyond the planets, before being slowed down by gas and dust at the far reaches of our solar system. This forms a giant bubble around the sun and its planets, known as the heliosphere.



First Harry Potter Film Opens

On November 16, 2001, the British author J.K. Rowling's star creation—bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter—makes his big-screen debut in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, which opens in movie theaters across the United States. Based on the mega-best-selling fantasy novel of the same name, the film, which starred Daniel Radcliffe in the title role, went on to become one of the highest-grossing movies in history.

The first Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, debuted in Great Britain in 1997 and was released in the United States the following year under the name Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Children and adults alike were captivated by the story of Harry, his friends

Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, their adventures at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and Harry's struggles against his main enemy, the evil Lord Voldemort.

Rowling, who was born in England in 1965, first got the idea for Harry Potter while she was riding a train from Manchester to London in 1990. She began writing the first book that night and finished it while living in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she struggled financially as a single mother and battled depression. Her completed manuscript was turned down by a number of publishers before she got a book deal with Bloomsbury Publishing in August 1996. Rowling went on to pen a total of seven Harry Potter novels, all of which became international blockbusters, selling more than 400 million copies and being translated into some 60 languages in all. The books also spawned a series of movies, video games and other merchandise that made Rowling is one of the wealthiest people in the entertainment industry.market .

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- The Stranger in the Lifeboat: A Novel by Mitch Albom
- The Dog Master by Bruce W. Cameron
- Wild Storm by Richard Castle
- Black Notice by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
- Game On: Tempting Twenty Eight by Janet Evanovich
- I Know Who You Are by Alice Feeney
- Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe by Fannie Flag
- Burntcoat: a Novel by Sarah Hall
- Machine Gun Kelly's Hotel Diablo by Eliot Rahal
- The History of Love by Nicole Krauss
- The Family by Naomi Krupitsky
- The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough
- Saturday: A Novel by Ian McEwan
- A Day Like This by Kelley McNeil
- Picture Perfect by Jodi Picoult
- The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
- Our Country Friends: A Novel by Gary Shteyngart
- The Days of Afrekete by Asali Solomon
- Animal: A Novel by Lisa Taddeo
- Ladder of Years by Anne Tyler
- The Attic on Queen Street by Karen White

Non- Fiction

- The Forever Dog: Surprising New Science to Help Your Canine Companion Live Younger, Healthier, and Longer by Rodney Habib
- 60 Quick Baby Knits: Blankets, Booties, Sweaters & More in Cascade 220 Superwash
- Guitar Chord Bible: Over 500 Illustrated Chords for Rock, Blues, Soul, Country, Jazz, and Classical by Phil Capone
- The Complete Guitar Encyclopedia
- Rhymes of the Joke Machine by Robert L. Martin
- The Air Almighty by Robert L. Martin
- Whale Day: and Other Poems by Billy Collins
- Sapiens: A Graphic History, Volume 2: The Pillars of Civilization by Yuval Noah Harari
- Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne: From Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest by Stephen E. Ambrose
- The Day the World Went Nuclear: Dropping the Atom Bomb and the end of World War II in the Pacific by Bill O'Reilly
- Bethlehem: A Biography of a Town by Nicholas Blincoe
- Columbus: The Four Voyages by Laurence Bergreen
- The President and the Freedom Fighter: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Their Battle to Save America's Soul by Brian Kilmeade



Above. Jamine's Doggie Delights participated in the Pen Argyl Vendor show Saturday in addition Threadstone Trading Co., below. Photo Larry Cory

Holiday Wreath Sale

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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.

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.

Roseto Christmas Festival With Santa

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

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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

Families First Holiday Bazaar Fund raiser will be held December 4, in the Wind Gap Middle School Gym. Vendors will be selected on a first-come, first-served fashion. No two vendors of the same business will be permitted without prior approval in an effort to avoid duplication. Electric is not guaranteed. Vendors may only take up one table, unless they have purchase more space. Table space is available at a cost of \$25.00 per table. Doors to the public will be open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Visit With Santa

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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

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

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.

Tuscarora Market

On December 11, come to 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.

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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 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 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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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

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6:30pm

November 28 in downtown Portland.

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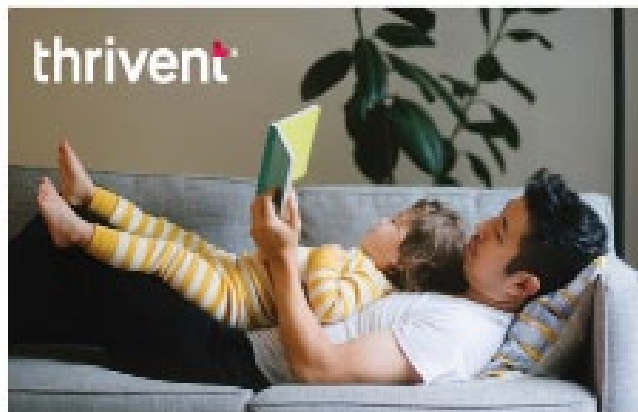
Miss Julie's Open House

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



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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

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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.

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.

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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

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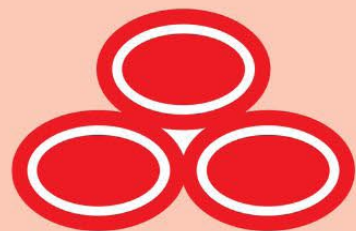
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Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours.

Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at <https://www.giveapint.org/>

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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.

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East Bangor UMC

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

Sat. Nov 20

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun Nov 21

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

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

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064

www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080

Email: gracebelfast@rcn.com

Nov 21 9:00Am—Christ The King Sunday.

Holy Communion

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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@christpcs.org.

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

Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcs.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship services 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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Hotline for Human Services

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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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