Slate Belt Town Topics

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October 12, 2021

The Bangor Field Hockey team celebrated Senior Day Monday with a 2-1 win over Pen Argyl. Seniors with Head Coach Cheyenne Ott and assistants Beck and Hoffmanv (I-r) Kaylee Holland, Bryanna Cyphers, Emily Trotto, Alena DeRea, and Reagan Heard. *Photo Larry Cory* **PHOTO** GALLERY



Bangor's Bryanna Cyphers shoots for the goal past Pen Argyl freshman Grace Weaver who scored the Green Knights' only goal. *Photo Larry Cory* **PHOTO GALLERY**

Cloudy Today Cloudy Wednesday

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National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. East wind around 5 mph.

Tonight, Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Calm wind.

Thursday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Thursday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. **Friday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Saturday, A chance of showers between 8am and 2pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 77. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Sunday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. **Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Current reading of (5) in Columbia, NJ.

Pollen today: Low 2.0 rating on a scale of 12. Top pollen producer today will be ragweed.

UV Rays Today: Low Risk of harm from sun exposure today. High 1.9 on a scale of 12 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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



Local Trick or Treat Places and Times

Bangor Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. Bushkill Township- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. East Bangor Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Forks Township- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Lower Mount Bethel Township- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. Nazareth Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Pen Argyl Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Plainfield Township- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Portland Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Roseto Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. Stockertown Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tatamy Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Upper Mount Bethel Township- Oct. 31 2:30 to Dusk Washington Township- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. Wind Gap Borough- Sunday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.



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Bangor's Emma Toth (5) tries to get around Pen Argyl defender Shawna Mamrak (5) during the Slaters' 2-1 win Monday. *Photo Larry Cory* **PHOTO GALLERY**

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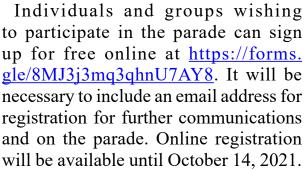
Octoberfest at Bangor Memorial Park will be held from 4pm October 16 and ending 8pm October 17.

Come out and grab great local food and drinks.

Shop local stores and vendors. View the amazing Pumpkin Carving Contest entries as you wind your way through the beautiful park.

Halloween Parade

The Bangor Elks Halloween parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM with no rain date. The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".



The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge

Halloween Party

The Cody Templeton Band will play at the Bangor Elks Halloween Party Saturday October 30 at 7:00pm

Tickets - \$10.00 Costumes are not required, but prizes will be awarded for those who dress in their best costumes!

Anyone who participates in the Scavenger Hunt prior to this event gets free admission!

Line Painting

Line painting of local Plainfield Township roadways will occur on Thursday, October 14, 2021 (weather permitting).

Please call the Plainfield Township Municipal Office (610-759-6944) with any questions.

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Event Calendar

October 14 Weekly Weeders

Thursdays, October 14, 21, 28 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.

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

UMBT Recycling

Attention Neighboring Communities: UMBT is happy to announce that there will be a free recycle day at the Chelsea Sun located at 489 Stone Church Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343 on Monday, October 11th from 4pm – 7pm. You can bring any electronic



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October 16 Expand Your Pollinator Habitat!

Saturday, October 16 at 2:00pm to 4:00pm Looking for a way to add more native plants into your garden? Join us and collect seeds from a variety of native flowers and grasses found in the park! Learn about that types of pollinators the plants attract, which are host plants for caterpillars, and what sort of site conditions are needed in order for the plant to flourish. Please bring scissors or clippers and containers for the seeds you collect. Registration is required. This program is best for children ages eight and up. It is intended for small, personal gardens. Not large scale projects and restorations. Any seed collected must be for personal use.

Autumn Campfire

Saturday, October 16 at 7:30pm to 8:30pm Celebrate the cool autumn evenings while relaxing around a toasty campfire! We'll have a nice campfire prepared and may even lead a few sing-along songs. Guests are welcome to bring snacks to cook over the fire but the park will not be providing any food for this program. Registration is required.

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October 21 Halloween Parade

The Bangor Elks Halloween parade is scheduled to take place Thursday October 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM with no rain date. The parade theme for 2021 will be "Salute to Emergency Services and Healthcare Workers".

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade can sign up for free online at https://forms.gle/8MJ3j3mq3qhnU7AY8. It will be necessary to include an email address for registration for further communications and on the parade. Online registration will be available until October 14, 2021. The parade route will be the same as 2019. Starting at Pennsylvania Ave (Near The Beehive/ Fidelity Bank) and then moving right onto N Main St past the CVS Pharmacy then making a right onto Broadway and ending at the Elks Lodge.

After the parade, the Bangor Lodge will once again host free hot dogs and soda at the lodge for the parade participants. Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to **bangorelksparade@** gmail.com.

Weekly Weeders

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October 22 Family Night - Owl Prowl

Friday, October 22 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm Join educator Lauren Forster for this walk through the woods of Jacobsburg in search of local species of owls such as the Eastern-Screech Owl and the Great Horned Owl. We'll also learn about other nocturnal creatures and stop to play games along the trail. This program is for families with children aged 5 and up. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Program limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

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

October 23 Car and Truck Show

Car and Truck Show Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9-3 at · 433 N Broadway, Wind Gap, by Ken's Auto Repair. Benefits Wind Gap Fire Co. Steel Creek Trio will be playing from 12 pm to 3 pm.

Rustica Artisan Catering will be serving up some amazing food all day.

There will be a silent auction, giveaways, and prizes. They are in need of baskets for our silent auction, so if you'd like to donate a basket, please

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swing by the shop or reach out to Brandon at 610-863-9399. A fire truck and a special guest will be on

site all day for the kids, so bring the whole family!

Trunk or Treat

of Halloween thrills Saturday October 23 from

4-6pm. Trunk or treat is a fun, safe way to trick

or treat in your own backyard. Come dressed in

your best costumes to visit all the themed trunks

They are also looking for volunteers to decorate

their trunks and distribute candy. If you are able to decorate a trunk for the event as a volunteer, they

Join the Slate Belt Y for their spook-tacular night

chair and possibly an umbrella.

for some sweet treats.

The event will be rain or shine, so bring a lawn

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Don't Leaf Me Hanging! -A Fall Family Adventure

Saturday, October 23 at 1:00pm to 2:30pm As the weather starts to get cooler, trees begin to look different. Their leaves become new colors, fall to the ground, and they begin to conserve resources. This program explores why and how trees do this followed by a leaf scavenger hunt and craft. Registration is required.

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Caves and Karst: The Formations Beneath Our Feet

Saturday, October 23 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm 2021 is the International Year of Caves and Karst. Attend this program to learn more about local karst topography and how to conserve the formations that could be right below your feet. We will be able to see demonstrations by Pennsylvania cave enthusiasts on caving preparedness and safety and learn about caving as a recreational activity. Participants will have the chance to try their hand at being a speleologist (someone who studies caves) while entering our mock cave. Registration is required.

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October 24 Vendor/Craft Show

WTVFC is planning their Fall Vendor/Craft Fair on Sunday October 24th from 10am to 4pm.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at bdjm987@gmail.com.

Please remember that we use paper applications only and that payments must be in the form of cash or check. No one should be contacting you to fill out an online application and pay with a credit card.

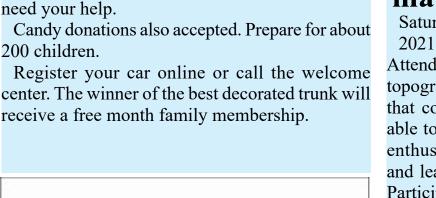
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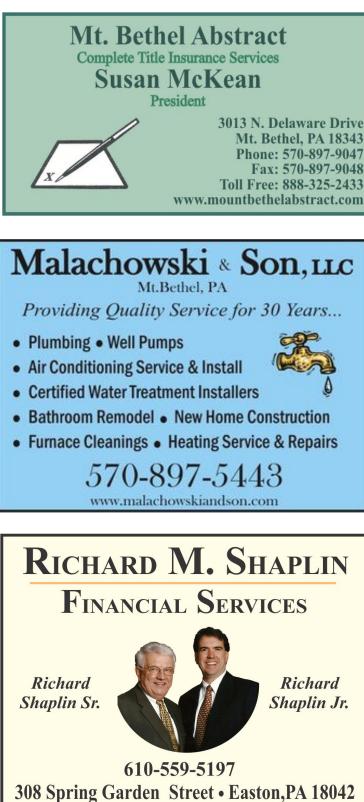
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The programs are free to all, but a reservation must be made by the Monday before the program in order that we will have a craft kit for each child. Call the Library at 610-863-3029 to make a reservation

October 28 Heritage Center Ghosts

The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces that our ghosts will be walking again on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. In-person visitors on that evening will be meeting various local ghosts who will be talking about their life in the Slate Belt when they lived here. It promises to be a fun, ghost-filled evening. Advance ticket sale information will be posted on the Center's Facebook page. The ticket price will be \$10.00. The Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization devoted to preserving and teaching about the culture and history of the Slate Belt region.

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October 30,31 Jacobsburg Market Faire & Rendezvous History Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2021: 10 am-4 pm Sunday, October 31, 2021: 10 am-4 pm Fur Trade Era encampment, 18th c. Market Faire, Early American Arts & Crafts exhibits with demonstrations

Open Hearth Cooking – Music – Food

October 30 Craft and Vendor Show

Craft & Vendor Outdoor Show, Sat. Oct 30, 2021 from 9am to 3pm in downtown Portland. To benefit Portland Hook & Ladder Co. #1. Rain location: 111 State Street, Portland. FREE event, FREE parking. Food available. For info or to participate, Stephanie 610-216-6716 or ladies@portlandhookandladder. com. www.portlandhookandladder.com

Halloween Party

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Tickets - \$10.00

Costumes are not required, but prizes will be awarded for those who dress in their best costumes!

Anyone who participates in the Scavenger Hunt prior to this event gets free admission!

Trick or Treat and Halloween Party

A Halloween trick-or-treat day will be held October 30 from 4-6pm in Portland. A Halloween Party and Costume contest follows from 6:15pm to 8:00pm in downtown Portland at the Train Station lot.

Rummage Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, Pa.

Will be having our annual Fall Rummage/Bake Sale on Saturday October 30th, 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

October 31

Bangor Trick or Treat

Bangor Borough will hold Trick or Treat Sunday October 31 from 2-5pm. There is no rain or snow date.

November 5-7 Pink Heals Tricky Tray Come to the Pink Heals third Annual Tricky Trav

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State Farm

Debbie Pettinari Agency 106 S. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 610-881-4433





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located at Nancy Run Fire Company 3564 Easton Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Fri, November, 5th: 9am – 8pm, Sat, November 6th: 9am – 6pm, Sun, November 7th: Drawing of Prizes Admission is free

Plenty of chances to win:

- 3 tiers of tickets & prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Apron
- Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle
- This is a CASH only event.

All proceeds to benefit our benevolent fund

PA Bacon Fest

The PA Bacon Fest back in downtown Easton's Centre Square next November 6,7 from 10-5 in downtown Easton for their 10th anniversary. We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces enjoying all of the bacony goodness that awaits.

We'll be sharing event details over the coming weeks here on social media and on our web

November 10 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 date is November 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

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.

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

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East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sat. Oct 9 -8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Sun., Oct 10 -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 Oct 10-20th Sunday of Pentecost 9am

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@christpcsb.org. Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom. Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.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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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/

Weona Park Pavilions

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

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.

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.

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 <u>zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org</u>

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

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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.

Pumpkin Carving Contest Cash Prizes

Octoberfest this year will be held at Bangor Memorial Park (90 Eisenhart Blvd) on Saturday and Sunday, October 16th (4 pm to 8:30 pm) and October 17th (4 pm to 8 pm).

Individuals and/or groups are needed to enter in the themed, carved pumpkin display. Maybe you own a business and you have a group of employees who would like to get together to carve some pumpkins to enter in the contest for the chance of winning pirzes.

You can pick whatever theme you would like. There are tons of carving themes on the internet. There have been some interesting themes in the past such as Harry Potter, classic cars, Toy Story, Elvis, Peanuts, etc. Do you play a sport?

Maybe your group wants to carve pumpkins to show support for that sport?

The only cost to enter is that you have to buy your own pumpkins. A group of themed pumpkins has to have a minimum of 2 pumpkins in their themed display but you can have as many as you want to carve on display. To sign up and for more information, contact Sherry Haycock at 610-588-6894

There will be CASH prizes awarded for the top 3 best groups of themed, carved pumpkins. Prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25.00 for 3rd place.

In addition, the scarecrow making booth is in need of old stockings and clothing (pants, jeans, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, etc. They can have holes in them. You can drop them off at the Bangor Borough Building.

Octoberfest is a 2 -day event (which takes place at night) which features food, craft/gift vendors, scarecrow making, pumpkin carving/painting, hay ride and costume contest with prizes. Our main feature is the train ride that will take you around the park to see all of the carved, lit up Jack-O-Lanterns on display.

Volunteers are needed to help in all aspects of the event from collecting tickets at booths, running booths, helping to set up and clean up the pumpkin displays and working in the concession stand.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Debbie Smith at **bangorparkboard@gmail.com** (prefer email) or call 610-751-7692

Where To Eat

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

See their website at. http://mmvineyards.com

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. <u>Click Here</u>

Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: <u>Click Here</u>

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: <u>Click Here</u>

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: <u>Click Here</u>

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.

Blue Mt. Community Library Silent Auction The Blue Mountain community library will host

The Blue Mountain community library will host a silent auction from October 4 through October 30. All items are new and will be on display in the library and on their Facebook page. There are 21 Items to bid on including Kitchen baking and cooking, Women's totes, bags and a plush robe, Eternal Cozy Place Room Heater and a Ring Doorbell.

Visit the library at 216 S. Robinson Ave. in Pen Argyl or call 610-863-3029 to place your bid.Include a contact number and item number(s) along with your bid amount. There is no limit to the number of times you may place a bid. The winning individuals will be contacted by telephone on November 1st.

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Your News Published Free Reach 2500 - 3000 Daily Readers Via Social Media sbtopics@rcn.com 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

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

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:

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