

TOWN TOPICS

News Today - NOT Next Week

Fall Craft Fair

Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Wash. Blvd, Bangor, Oct.24 from 10-4. Outdoor rain or shine. Food & drinks. Space: Aundrea Morrison 610-984-7101 or bdjm987@gmail.com



Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Co. #1 was established in 1895. This year they celebrate their 125th anniversary. (L-R) Rob Shoemaker, Mayor Lance Prator, Jack Bellis, PHL Vice President, Ashley Potter, PHL Secretary, Michael Sullivan, PHL President, Chief Jim Potter, PHL, Stephanie Steele, Portland Council President and Kay Bucci, Portland Council Vice President. *Photo: Belt & Beyond via Portland Council*

Rummage Sale Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran in Bangor at 404 Broadway, Bangor will have a one-day rummage sale on Saturday, October 17th, from 8:00 – 4:00.

The emphasis is on all things winter, and will be held in front of the church.

There will be Christmas decorations, winter coats and hoodies, sweaters, pants, and other clothing for sale.

There will be bargains galore, so please plan on coming to the church and check it out.

Chilli also on sale. The cost is \$8.00 per quart and \$5.00 per pint.



Julia Dowd and Tommy Stackhouse were named **Bangor Homecoming Queen & King**. *Photo Slater Athletics @ Twitter.*

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NWS Forecast - October 17**Today**

Sunny, with a high near 59. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight

Patchy frost after 2am. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 33. Calm wind.

Sunday

Areas of frost before 8am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 61. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Sunday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Monday

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Monday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Tuesday

Partly sunny, with a high near 68.

Tuesday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Wednesday

Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Wednesday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Thursday

Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Thursday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Friday

Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Mail-In Ballot Applications

Apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election. If you did not select the annual mail-in option during the last election, you must apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election. <http://votesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot>

Winter Rummage Sale

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Struggling With Substances?

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

Bangor Library WiFi

To help patrons at this time the library will be allowing patrons to access the library wifi from their cars in the parking lot. You must come into the library for the password as it will change monthly.



This is for a limited time and will stop once we are allowing patrons to sit in the library again. The library reserves the right to stop this service if COVID guidelines are not followed.

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[Daily Weather Updates](http://sbtopics.com)
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Stone Church Pastie Sale

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, November 14. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the November 10. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

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An advertisement for the COVID Alert PA app. On the left is a blue smartphone with the app logo on its screen. To the right, the text reads "APP UP TODAY. PA UNITES AGAINST COVID". At the bottom, it says "DOWNLOAD COVID ALERT PA." with icons for the App Store and Google Play. The Pennsylvania Department of Health logo is in the top right corner.



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Slate Belt Happenings

October 17

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Belfast Rummage Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, Pa. will hold its annual fall rummage sale Saturday October 17 from 8:00am to 12:00pm,

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

October 19

Monday Morning Birds & Beans

Mondays, 8:00-9:30am, September 21, 28, & October 19

Wind Gap Turkey Drive

Thanksgiving is two months away. Plans are underway for another Turkey Drive this year for the food bank in Wind Gap .

Last year was a beautiful display of generosity on the community's part. That said, this year they want to start earlier, possibly reaching more people. Drop off date is not definitive as of yet. They suggest that you pick up an extra can of vegetables or mashed potatoes when you shop up to drop off date.



And if financially you can't help, there are other ways. A simple share and like is an incredible way to help.

The food bank accepts non perishable items throughout the year . There is a drop off box outside the old catholic church located on 512 and Genoga in Wind Gap . (On the Genoga side)

Rise and shine! Join us for a bird walk through Jacobsburg in search of fall warblers and other Neotropical migrants. This is a great opportunity to learn tricky fall warbler identification. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and your favorite field guide! Registration is required in order to limit group size in accordance with current health guidelines. Participants must wear a face mask and practice proper social distancing while attending the program. Register for community programs online [Click Here.](#)

October 21

Jacobsburg Weekly Weeders

Wednesday, August 26 at 8:30am to 10:30am

Interested in learning more about gardening with native plants? Volunteer to work alongside our education staff as they mulch, pull weeds, divide plants, and amend soil in the center's native plant garden. We provide instruction, tools, and weeding mats. Volunteers will need to wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and practice social distancing. Registration is required in order to maintain small group sizes in accordance with the current health guidance. Register for community programs online [Click Here.](#)

East Bangor Take-Out

East Bangor Fire Co. will sponsor a Thursday takeout October 21 from 4:30 -6pm. They will be selling 8-inch hoagies for \$5 each. Choices include Italian & Provolone, Ham & Swiss, Turkey & American, All choices are with or without onions. When ordering remember it's best to pre-order by October 17 by calling or texting 484-903-4556. Pick up at hall door. Outside seating available. Cash bar.

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Consumption with food purchase

October 22**Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov.

You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

October 23**Creatures of the Night**

Family Night: Creatures of the Night Hike

Friday, October 23 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Ever go out at night and look and listen for nocturnal

creatures? Join us as we take a stroll through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of these fascinating animals. Participants should dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight. 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. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

October 24**Saturday Morning Chow Time**

Saturday morning chow time for veterans and first responders, free of charge, 8-9:30am Saturday October 24 at A Clean Slate 100 S. First St., Bangor. 610-452-9348

Fall Craft Fair

A Fall Craft Fair is planned for Washington Twsp. Fire Co., 920 Washington Blvd, Bangor, October 24 from 10-4. This is an outdoor event and will be held rain, shine, or Snow. Food and drinks will be available. For space info contact Aundrea Morrison at 610-984-7101 or e-mail bdjm987@gmail.com

October 25**Pet Costume Competition**

Halloween Pet Costume Competition for the Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group, October 25 from 1 to 4 in the Murray St. Courtyard 48 Broadway, Bangor (Between Empire's Coffee & Bangor Trust Brewery) hosted by Bangor Trust Brewing, Slate Belt Animal Advocacy Group Inc and 2 others Prizes, Raffles & Fun! Free To Enter but you must **SIGN UP** by private messaging the Historic Bangor Business Association or Bangor Trust.

October 24,25**Market Faire and Rendezvous**See **HAPPENINGS** page 7

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The Jacobsburg Historical Society will present its annual Market Faire and Rendezvous October 24,25 on Henry Road, Nazareth from 10-4pm.

October 29**Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

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October 31**Area Trick or Treat**

- Pen Argyl 6-8
- Plainfield 6-8
- Roseto 4-7
- Washington 2-5
- Wind Gap 6-8

UMBT Halloween Parade

Join a Halloween Drive-By Parade on Saturday, October 31st from 1pm-3pm at the Upper Mount Bethel Community Park. Register for the car contest at facebook.com/portlandumbtparade or 610-360-6468

Bangor Trick or Treat

Bangor Trick Or Treat (rain, snow or shine) will be held Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 2 pm – 5 pm

LMBT Trick or Treat

Lower Mt. Bethel Twsp will holds trick-or-treating October 31 between noon and 9:00 p.m. But you are

free to do it the entire day

Portland Halloween

Portland Trick or treat 4-6pm. Trick-or-Treat After Party/Costume Contest, 6:15pm-8pm

November 5**Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov.

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November 10

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Slate Belt Diner

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

Daisy Family Restaurant

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

Three Brothers Pizza

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Mt. Bethel Diner

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

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Family & Friends Takeout

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

Gap Diner

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

TK's Restaurant

TK's will open June 5 in their outdoor seating and To Go services. 7am - 11pm 7 Days A Week. 570-897-6112. There will be a 75-minute limit for each table service if instructed by staff. NO MORE than 10 people per table unless you are a family from the SAME household. To See menu: [Click Here](#)

Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Tue--Wed 3-7. Thurs., Fri., Sat 11-7. Sundays 12-5. 610-588-3831. More info: [Click Here](#)

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

Fuhrer's Tavern & Grill at 104 Main St., Portland has opened (previously O'Neill's Place) Non-smoking. Families welcome. Masks required. No bar seating Table seating at 25% capacity. Reservations not required but suggested. Outside seating available. Open 10 am - 9 pm. Kitchen open 11-9, last seating at 8 .last call for food and drinks at 8:30. (570) 897-5590.

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Where to Eat

Sal's Pizza

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

Doughboys

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

Pen Argyl Pizza

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

512 Restaurant

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

Detzi's Tavern

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

Slate Pub

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

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

More Info: [Click Here](#)

Broadway Pub

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

Boar Barbecue

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

JT Grill

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

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. Reservations are highly encouraged! It helps make your dining experience run as smoothly as possible. Beginning August 11.

New hours are:

Tuesday-Wednesday (3pm-10pm)

Thursday-Saturday (11am-11pm)

Now open Sunday (12pm-8pm)

Please call us at (610)588-1773

More Info: [Click Here](#)

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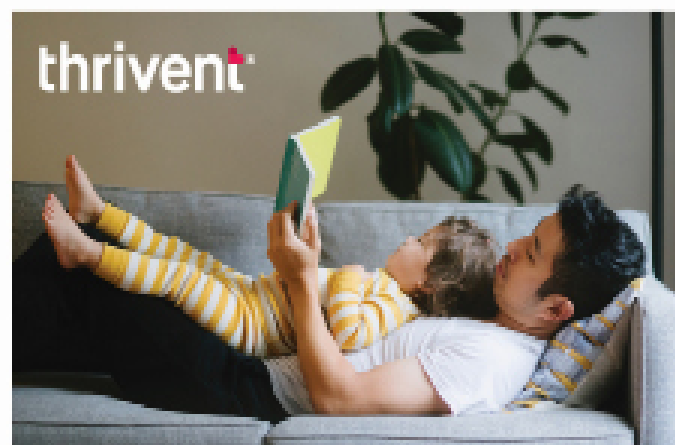


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Bangor Library New Books

October 1 - October 8

Adult Fiction

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 Anxious People: a novel by Fredrik Backman
 Christmas at Rosie Hopkins' Sweetshop by Jenny Colgan
 Forks, Knives, and Spoons: a novel by Leah DeCesare
 The Killings at Kingfisher Hill by Sophie Hannah
 Just like You by Nick Horn
 Shopaholic to the Rescue: a novel by Sophie Kinsella
 The bookshop of Yesterdays by Amy Meyerson
 The Beach at Painter's Cove by Shelley Noble
 A Deadly Education by Naomi Novik
 The Midwife Murders by James Patterson
 The House on Sunset Lake by Tasmina Perry
 Shanghai Girls by Lisa See
 The Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks
 The Return by Nicholas Sparks
 If the Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss

Large Print Fiction

Scarlet Feather by Maeve Binchy

Adult Non-Fiction

My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 Still Left Out in America: The State of Homelessness in the United States by Pat LaMarche

Easy Fiction

The Office: a Day at Dunder Mifflin Elementary by Robb Pearlman

Junior Fiction

The Sandman and the War of Dreams by William Joyce
 Toothiana, Queen of the Tooth Fairy Armies by William Joyce
 The Willoughbys Return by Lois Lowry
 I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018 by Lauren Tarshis

Junior Non-Fiction

Who is Ruth Bader Ginsburg? By Patricia Demuth

Young Adult Fiction

Path of Night by Sarah Rees Brennan
 Skyhunter by Marie Lu

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

August 2020

New Fiction

Secrets of My Heart, Tracie Peterson
 Mrs. Lincoln's Sister, Jennifer Chiaverini
 House of Privilege, Mike Lawson
 The Lies that Bind, Emily Giffin
 Her Last Flight, Beatriz Williams
 What You Wish For, Katherine Center
 The Woman in the Woods, John Connolly
 The Pull of the Stars, Emma Donoghue
 The Last Trial, Scott Turow
 The Banty House, Carolyn Brown
 Salt Air Secrets, Joanne DeMaio
 Girl From Widow Hills, Megan Miranda
 The Request, David Bell
 Someone Else's Secret, Julia Spiro

New Non-fiction

More Than Love, Natasha Gregson Wagner
 Too Much and Never Enough, Mary Trump

New Juvenile

The Chubby Cheek Chipmunk, Allie Kat
 The Berenstain Bears and the Baby Chipmunk, Stan Berenstain

October Silent Auction

The Blue Mt. Community Library will once again hold a Silent Auction during the month of October. 18 items, including Kitchen, Home, Jewelry and Leather Fashions will be available to bid on.

Library membership is not necessary to participate. Please go to the library's Facebook page or visit www.bmcl.org for a list of the items and instructions for bidding.

Any questions, call 610-863-3029 during Library hours.

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

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.

Confidential Grief Group

A Clean Slate is partnering with [Kainoa's Ohana](#) to start their 6-week confidential grief group for parents/caretakers who have lost their child to a stigmatized death (addiction/suicide).

This has been a very powerful group that has filled a need in our area. This group caps at a small number so please pass this on to anyone who may benefit. They are looking at starting Saturday mornings in mid-October. For more information or to sign up contact jana@recoveryrevolution.org 610-599-7700.

COVID 19 Test Site

A new COVID-19 drive-through testing site opened in Northampton County Monday.

The new site opened at Coordinated Health on 3100 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township. The site will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours will be available twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon. The drive-through testing center is in the parking area to the rear of the Coordinated Health Building and is separate from patient parking and routine patient care.

VFC Information for Parents

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program offers vaccines at no cost to eligible children through health care providers enrolled in the program. Vaccinating on time means healthier children, families, and communities. Find out if your child qualifies for the VFC program.

Children who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program can receive vaccines at no cost through a national network of participating health care providers. The VFC program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccinations on schedule. These vaccines protect babies, young children, and adolescents from 16 diseases

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/parents/index.html>

Belfast Rummage Sale

Belfast Wesley United Methodist Church 607 School Road Nazareth, Pa. will hold its annual fall rummage sale Saturday October 17 from 8:00am to 12:00pm,

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

Winter Rummage Sale

Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor at 404 Broadway will have a one-day rummage sale on Saturday, October 17th, from 8:00 – 4:00. The emphasis will be on all things winter, and will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Upper Mud Run Road - Closed Until Further Notice

A section of Upper Mud Run Road (between Klausz Road and Hahn Road) will be closed until further notice. Please utilize Franklin Hill Road as a detour.



County Road Work

Bushkill Township Road name: Cherry Hill Road

Between: Nazareth Drive and Bushkill Center Road.
Daytime Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/15/20 Est completion date: 10/16/20

Portland Borough/Upper Mount Bethel Twp.

Road name: PA 611 Between: Delaware Avenue and Slateford Drive Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/13/20 Est completion date: 10/16/20

Washington Twp/Plainfield Road name: PA

191 Between: Dogwood Lane and Mill Road. Lane restriction with flagging 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM. Start date: 10/13/20 Est completion date: 10/16/20

US 22 Between: Lehigh County Line and New Jersey State Line. Lane restriction for this moving operation 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM. Start date: 10/12/20 Est completion date: 10/16/20

PA 33 Between: Monroe County Line and Interstate 78. Lane restriction for this moving operation 09:00 AM To 03:00 PM. Start date: 10/12/20 Est completion date: 10/16/20

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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HAPPENINGS continued from page 7**Stone Church Pastie Sale**

A Pastie Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, November 14. Pasties can be picked up between 11am and 1 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per beef pastie. Place your order with or without onions. Advance orders are recommended and can be placed until the November 10. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809

*November 12***Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov.

Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to offer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

*November 14***Car Show and Event**

Mark your calendar! Saturday, November 14, 2020 10am-4pm at East Bangor Park on Park Road in East Bangor.

Free car show and event. Variety of cars, food trucks, vendors, East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. Events will be there with their fire trucks, fire fighters and cooking some great food as well!

*November 19***Outdoor School with Jacobsburg**

Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm Sept through Nov.

You may know Jacobsburg as a place to enjoy public environmental programs for individuals, families, and scouts, but we also serve over 35 different public and private K-12 schools for free throughout the academic year. Whichever way your students are learning this year, Jacobsburg is here to help with standards-based outdoor education in biology, environmental science, earth science, history, and language arts. If your student needs to get outside for an in-person educational experience, give them a call. They are prepared to of-

fer in-person and virtual programs by request to groups of families, as well as schools. They require at least 5 students for a free hour-long lesson and group sizes are limited to no more than 20 people total. Please call to find out more, 610-746-2801 or [Click Here](#).

*November 29***Portland Tree Lighting**

The Tree Lighting will go on as planned. There will be some changes and it may be smaller but it will take place. Information will be forth coming.

East Bangor Car Show and Event

Mark your calendar! Saturday, November 14, 10am-4pm at East Bangor Park on Park Road in East Bangor.

Free car show and event. Variety of cars, food trucks, vendors, East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. Events will be there with their fire trucks, fire fighters and cooking some great food as well!

Rockin' Ramaley will be playing a variety of music for all to enjoy! They will also have their a Rockin' Military Truck for kids to climb in, get a photo and receive an American flag.

This is a charity benefit to support a long time Slate Belt Resident Jon James.

Vendors as of today: Scentsy ,Ornaments, Crafts, Thirty One ,Color Street. More welcome, call Lauren at 484-546-6095 to become a vendor:

Food to date: Dinkys ,East Bangor Fire Department,Cille On Wheels ,Rustica Artisan — at East Bangor Blaine Reimel Memorial Park.

Call Lauren above to be added as a food vendor.

Ignite Fitness Pink-Out Craft & Vendor Fair



Ignite Fitness is sponsoring a Craft & vendor fair event October 31st, 9am - 2pm. All cancer warriors are welcome to attend and come together at 1310 Blue valley Drive , Pen Argyl (Rt 512) *(event held in the Parking lot behind Ignite Fitness Studio)*

Vendors: Little Creek Bar-B-Cue, Franklin Hill

Vineyards, Richmond Farm & Brewery, Rustic Sawdust Designs, Thirty-One Gifts, Park Lane Jewelry, Mary Kay, Color Street Nails, R. Nelson Woodworking, Modern Home, Decor & Crochet Accessories, Colleen's Country Shop, Mountain Home Crafts, Tastefully Simple, Ignite Fitness Pink Out Stand, Scentsy, Candleman Creations, Stone Lake Winery, Deborah Embroideries, Kannaway CBD Oil, Paparazzi, Avon, Chill on Wheels 2, and many more!

Crafters and home vendors interested in a space please contact Dawn at 484-866-7233 or Tammy 484-239-8997 to reserve your spot.

Pink Heals Fire Trucks Lehigh Valley & Slate Belt Trucks will be here!

Please consider making a donation for the basket raffle.

Bangor Chili Trail & Competition

You're invited to join the Historic Bangor Business Association for a fun chili competition to crown the best chili in the Slate Belt judged by attendees and an esteemed panel of judges November 7 from Noon to 3pm



in downtown Bangor. (Rain Date November 8.

Awarded plaques will include:

"People's Choice", "Hottest Chili", "Mayor's Choice", "Most Unusual", and "Judges Best Overall". Attendees will have raffle and 50/50 tickets.

Proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Bangor's Fire Departments. Help raise some \$\$\$ for a good cause and have some safe delicious fun during COVID-19!

Please dress accordingly. Festival attendees will receive a Chili Trail Map and voting card to rate and score chili in downtown Bangor.

If you do not have a business storefront in the downtown you may still participate. Outside Vendors will be set up in the Murray Street Courtyard, on sidewalks, and inside participating businesses that offer COVID-19 safe safe service. A map of all vendors will be given to attendees with your name listed.

Requirements: no competition entry fee, just agree to bring and serve at least 3 gallons (12 quarts) of chili for 2oz samples for attendees (one sample per attendee). For agreeing to participate, the HBBA will include your business in all marketing efforts, listed on [HBBAPA.org](https://www.hbbapa.org) and social media.

Vendors will each receive 2 comp tickets to sample and vote. Tickets will be \$15 presale or \$18 day of. Have a raffle prize set up at your store or table for a tricky-tray. Guests will have raffle tickets to win your prizes. For more info or questions please contact HBBA event organizers at HBBAPA@gmail.com or Traci at 610-554-1460.

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Library's Foreign Language Vocabulary Builder

The Bangor Public Library announces that it has added LingoLITE to its online reference offerings which helps users learn basic words and phrases in 30 languages using interactive native speaker videos.

"Foreign language training and references are very popular at the library, but in the past, we've never been able to offer one source for learning so many languages using such an interactive video format, so we're very excited to offer this database to our patrons," says Kathleen Lynch, Director at Bangor Public Library.

LingoLITE is a vocabulary builder and contains thousands of native speaker video clips in 30 languages including Spanish, French, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, German, Swahili, Thai, and 18 others. Anyone can access LingoLITE using the library's computers, or from anywhere in the world from the library's portal at www.bangorlibrary.org with their library card.

LingoLITE was designed anyone who wants to learn basic terms and phrases in a new language. The resource has glossaries for greetings, introductions, food, transportation, relations, numbers, and more.

This is an example of the Library's mission to increase its coverage of topics that are of interest to its diverse population of patrons young and old.

Virtual Race and Walk

Join Families First for their 18th Anniversary serving residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in their 18th Annual/1st Virtual 5-K Race & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, September 26 – October 17, 2020..

Register today. Then, during the weeks of September 26th – October 17th, 2020, pick your favorite spot, or somewhere new, alone or with others, and complete the run/walk. The official registration form can be downloaded at the Families First website. www.familiesfirstpenargyl.org

Non-Refundable Entry: \$20 per person or \$50 for a family of three or more before September 26th; \$25 per person After September 26th. Family entries must be mailed together. Students - \$15 entry fee.

Checks payable to: Families First and mail to Families First Race Committee c/o Frank Jones 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

Runners: If submitting time, complete 5-K (3.12miles) and record.. Be sure to include your full name, City and State. Email your race results info to: phil.giaquinto@aol.com no later than October 18.

Entry includes a quality T-Shirt guaranteed to first 100 runners. **T-Shirts:** Curbside pick-up is October 19 4 pm to 6:30 pm, in the front of the bus loop at Wind Gap Middle School. 1620 Teels Road, Pen Argyl.

Raffle: Each participant will be assigned a raffle number. One randomly selected number win.

Support: Be creative in showing your support for Families First on Social Media. Submit entry to Families First Race Committee and the Board of Directors will award several prizes. **Sponsorship:** All levels include publicity, listing of corporate logo or name on the event T-Shirts, and the opportunity to place informational material in the Race Bags. For sponsorship information, contact the Families First Director, Frank Jones at 610-863-9095 Ext. 1387 or via email to jones.frank@penargylsd.org.

Takeout Food Tips

Getting takeout from your favorite restaurant for dinner? Use these tips to stay safe:

- Mobile phone order + pay online or by phone
- Accept take-out without in-person contact
- Stay 6 feet away from others

National Fire Protection Week 2020

National Fire Protection Week 2020 is October 4th through October 10th. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) announces that the 2020 National Fire Prevention Week theme will be, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen."

NFPA's focus on cooking fire safety comes in response to home cooking fires representing the leading cause of U.S. home fires, with nearly half (49 percent) of all home fires involving cooking equipment; unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires.

"Cooking continues to be a major contributor to the home fire problem," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "The good news is that the vast majority of these fires are highly preventable. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign works to better educate the public about where potential cooking hazards exist and basic but critical ways to prevent them."

Carli notes that this year's focus on cooking safety is particularly timely. "As the public may continue to avoid restaurants for some time and opt instead to do more cooking and entertaining at home, the potential for home cooking fires will likely increase as well."

Weona Park 100th Anniversary Book

The 100th Anniversary History of Weona Park book written by Walter Cole will be available by mid-November. Details including book price and purchase details will follow.

This book includes park history, sports, family reunions, gatherings, and celebrations. Many photographs and flyers will be included. Also included will be interviews and recollections. Fund raising will include ads and an opportunity to remember or honor someone. Ad deadlines are October 23, 2020.

Ad forms may be obtained at www.facebook.com/Weona100 or http://penargylborough.com/PABAdmin/images/Centennial_Ad_form.pdf. The committee thanks Gaffney Parsons Funeral Homes and Ruggiero Funeral Home for underwriting printing costs.

St. John's Cemetery

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

Plainfield Trail Closure

The section of the Plainfield Township Recreation Trail which is located between Engler Road and Gall Road will be closed to all pedestrians and cyclists starting on September 21, 2020. This section of the trail will remain closed until further notice. The closure is necessary in order to repair a section of the trail which was damaged due to excessive stormwater runoff events.

Please contact the Plainfield Township Municipal Office at 610-759-6944 with any questions. Thank you for your anticipated patience and understanding as the Township takes the necessary steps to maintain the Plainfield Township Recreation Trail to ensure that current and future generations will be able to enjoy the trail.

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.

Struggling With Substances?

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