

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## Brenda Dotta Business Person of the Year

Brenda Dotta has been named 2021 Business Person of the year by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. Dotta runs Keeping Seniors Independent, a business that looks out and cares so greatly for the senior community by providing a little companionship and care in their homes by making sure they have doctor appointments, food shopping, and general needs met.

If there's a schedule conflict or an additional need for a caregiver, Brenda is there to be responsible for the meeting the client's needs. She is always available by phone and takes special time and concern for all her clients and workers.



**BUSINESS  
PERSON**  
OF THE  
... YEAR ...

## Bonnie Due Named Volunteer of the Year

Bonnie Due has been named Volunteer of the Year. by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. Bonnie has served as a volunteer for over 40 years, assisting the Bangor Public Library as they provide services for the citizens of the Slate Belt. Bonnie has used her educational talents in conducting Story Hour for children in which she has narrated countless stories and enriched her charges both socially and educationally.

Bonnie has also served as a desk volunteer and keeping the children's reading area well organized and appealing. She is currently updating the records area which will enable patrons to research and locate family members for ancestry purposes. Bonnie has served as a Trustee for the Library Board of Directors and assists the Friends of the Bangor Library with their fundraising activities. She is a life-long Slate Belt resident and lives in East Bangor with her husband Ronald. Her dedication to the library and the citizens of the Slate Belt is immeasurable



## Help Wanted

1. PT Sports photographer for the Slate Belt Town Topics
  2. PT News Assistant. Work from home gathering news about local events.
- Call: 570-688-3724 or e-mail sbttopics@rcn.com.

## Sunny Today Sunny, Warm Weds.

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Sunny, with a high near 65. West wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday**, Sunny, with a high near 71. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night**, Mostly clear, with a low around 50. West wind around 5 mph.

**Thursday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Light southwest wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

**Thursday Night**, A slight chance of showers before 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Friday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

**Friday Night**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Saturday**, A chance of showers after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 60. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Saturday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

**Sunday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

**Sunday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

**Monday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 55

**Air Quality: Good** (0- 50) Current reading of (16) in Columbia, NJ.

## Slate Belt Weather

## Women's Care: Tea Blending & Mindfulness Class

Willow & Oak Apothecary will host a Tea Blending and Mindful Class at Clean Slate in Bangor From 1-2pm October 21. Come out for an hour to make your own relaxing herbal tea blend as well as a few moments of mindfulness, breathing and light stretching. Learn a bit about a few herbs that aid with relaxation during times of stress in everyday life and learn a few relaxation techniques to help carry you through the day. Leave the class feeling refreshed and with your own sample of an herbal tea blend. This is a free event for all ages! Donations are welcome and of course appreciated.

Sign up at: A Clean Slate Recovery Center , 118 S. 1st St Bangor. (610)452-9348



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

## Bangor Elks Halloween Party

October 30 -7pm  
Tickets - \$10.00

Free Admission W/Scavenger  
Hunt Participation from  
4:30 - 6:30



Cody Templeton Band

## Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Cost: \$10 per person - up to 6  
people per carload - Winner will  
receive ½ the cauldron

More Info. Message Bangor  
Elks on Facebook

# Water Main Replacement in Wind Gap

## Be Alert: Work on Rt. 512 in Wind Gap

Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) crews will begin performing a water main replacement project on South Broadway, S.R. 512 in Wind Gap on Monday, from October 18th, 2021 through November 5.

The work to be performed will occur between the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM .

Any reported issues concerning the construction or roadway conditions will be addressed directly by PAWC crews.

## Wind Gap Car and Truck Show

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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 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!

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## WTVFC Auxiliary Holiday Cash Bingo

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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.

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## National LGBT Center Awareness Day

On this day the National LGBT Center Awareness Day celebrates the services provided by centers across the nation.

LGBT community centers provide services to everyone from youth to seniors. They provide an environment of advocacy, empowerment, and support. Through their services, the LGBT community find cultural events, wellness programs, career services, and more. In times of crisis, community centers often provide the first line of contact. However, they serve as a network, connecting people in the LGBT community together.

These organizations also serve as a point of education. From cultural aspects of the LGBT community to providing resources, these centers offer vital services to entire neighborhoods.

Many community centers will hold events on this day. Some events include fund raisers, art shows, clinics, seminars, open houses and more. Join an event near you.

As a way of showing your gratitude, offer to run a fundraiser or make a donation. Learn more about your local community center's opportunities and become involved. Support for your local community center by giving them a shout out. Share your skills with your local center to improve your community. Give a shout out to your local LGBT Center on social media.

LGBT Center Awareness Day, which was founded in 1994 to bring attention to the positive work provided by centers. The sponsor, CenterLink, serves over 40,000 people weekly, wanted to highlight the ways people can get involved and use their local centers.

## 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

## Halloween Parade

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

## Trick or Treat

Bangor Sunday, Oct. 31, 2-5 p.m.  
Bushkill Township- Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.  
East Bangor - Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Forks Township- Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.  
LMBT Oct. 31 4-6 p.m.  
Nazareth Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.  
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Portland Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m.  
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UMBT Oct. 31 2:30-Dusk  
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Wind Gap Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.

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- *Helped raise - \$ 700,000 in grants & donations to support development of Phase II municipal park expansion*
- *Washington Township Representative on Plan Slate Belt Committee*
- *Local Area Advocate - fought over 5 years, in person (including Harrisburg presentations)*

**November 2**

*Local Voting is Critical*

**PLEASE**

*Mark Your Calendar!*

## Event Calendar

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### Trunk or Treat

Join the Slate Belt Y for their spook-tacular night 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 for some sweet treats.

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 need your help.

Candy donations also accepted. Prepare for about 200 children.

Register your car online or call the welcome center. The winner of the best decorated trunk will receive a free month family membership.

### 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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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## Calendar Continued

[search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg](http://search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg).

**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](mailto: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.

**October 27**

### 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 October 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

**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



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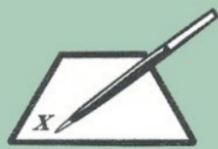
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## Trick or Treat and Halloween Party

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**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 Tray 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

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• 50/50 Raffle

• Lottery Apron

• Dan Campanelli Painting Raffle

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## 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

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## Veterans Day

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This will be an informative program looking at the great scope of service by American men and women in all of the Armed Forces of the United States. Social distancing will be observed and all visitors must wear a mask.

Visitors are encouraged to call the Center at 610-599-4993 and reserve a spot, since numbers will be limited. Please do not miss this important program. The Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization dedicated to the preservation and teaching of the culture in the Slate Belt area.

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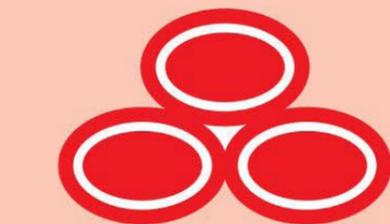
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## Calendar Continued

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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.

**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.

**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

## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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

**Sat. Oct 16**

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun., Oct 17**

-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)

**Oct 17- 21th** Sunday of Pentecost 9am

Holy Communion

### 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@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.org).

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

Contact us for more information at 610-588-4864. E-mail: [info@christpcsb.org](mailto:info@christpcsb.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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## 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 [zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org](mailto: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.

## 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

## 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 prizes.

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](mailto:bangorparkboard@gmail.com) (prefer email) or call 610-751-7692

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## Where To Eat

### Little Creek BBQ

Hours: Thurs, Fri & Sat 2-7. Sun. 12-5. Closed Mon, Tue, Wed. 610-588-3831. Info: [Click Here](#)

### Sal's Pizza

Sal's Pizza 487 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap. 610-863-7665. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Pen Argyl Pizza

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

### 512 Restaurant

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

### Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: [Click Here](#)

### M & M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor.

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

### 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/](http://www.clevergirlwinery.com/)

### Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. [Click Here](#)

### Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: [Click Here](#)

### Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: [Click Here](#)

### Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: [Click Here](#)

### Gap Diner

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570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: [Click Here](#)

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## Blue Mt. Community Library Silent Auction

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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