

# Slate Belt Town Topics

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## Aonghus Miller: A Life in Color

by Hannah Bonanducci

On Sunday, October 10th, Pen Argyl High School student Aonghus Miller passed away due to several health complications. A Celebration of Life was held on the 14th to remember Aonghus, but the truth is that fellow students will always remember and be inspired by the inspirational, kind, and positive life that Aonghus lived.

"Aonghus was an amazing student who embodied our Code of the Green Knights perfectly," PAHS Principal David Domchek said. "He was the quintessential example of what we've tried to teach our students. He would go out of his way to be kind in the world, and he impacted many people because of it."

Aonghus was a kind and dedicated student, spending a lot of his free time to develop his hobbies. He taught himself computer aided design to further his interests with 3D printing, and also loved making improvements to his truck. He was an avid lover of all things Marvel, Star Wars, and country music, and was often seen wearing a kilt in public. Most importantly, he was a huge family guy, taking pride in being an uncle and generally spending quality time with his family. Aonghus left a positive impact on Pen Argyl High School and was often a source of positivity in everyone's day.

"I remember going to school with him," Vincent Reto, sophomore, said. "He was a grade above me, but we were still friends. He was such a nice kid, always smiling, and everyone loved him. He loved building stuff, and I remember just listening to him talk about his truck and getting really excited."

"I met Aonghus as a freshman," Emily Cooper, sophomore, said. "I was alone because most of my friends were virtual due to COVID, and it was one of my first days in school. He stopped me and showed me where to go. We were late, but he took the time to show me where every single one of my classes were."

"Even though we weren't super close, he would talk to me a lot," Cooper continued. "I know he was involved in the school a lot and was a part of a lot of clubs. Everyone was always laughing with him, and he was just a super sweet person."

"Our dads were very close friends growing up, so I have known him since we were very young,"



Mia Einfalt, junior, said. "I didn't get to see him much as we began to grow older, but we shared so many memories as children. Aonghus was the most kind-hearted person you would have ever met, doing anything to make someone's day. He always had a smile on his face and knew how to put a smile on someone else's face."

"Aonghus didn't care what other people thought of him or how they looked at him," she continued. "He wasn't afraid to show up in a kilt to the grocery store or express himself."

"I started talking to Aonghus when we had a few classes together," Andrea Black, junior, said. "He always had a smile on his face and was always making new friends. If someone needed help, he would try the best that he could to help. He would cheer people up and make them giggle when they were down. He was overall such a great person to be around."

On Thursday, October 14th, students at Pen Argyl Area High School wore Hawaiian and Marvel shirts to remember their friend in bright colors with a smile. While they miss having Aonghus here with them, he will always be remembered as one of their truest Green Knights and will forever live on in their hearts.

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## Sunny Cooler Friday Cloudy Saturday

### National Weather Service Forecast

**Today**, Partly sunny, with a high near 64. West wind around 5 mph.

**Tonight**, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind around 5 mph.

**Saturday**, A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Saturday Night**, Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight.

**Sunday**, Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday Night**, A chance of rain before 2am, then a chance of showers after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Monday**, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Monday Night**, Showers likely. Cloudy, with a low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Tuesday**, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Air Quality: Good** (0-50) Current reading of (33) in Columbia, NJ.

### Slate Belt Weather

## Bangor Elks Halloween Party

October 30 -7pm  
Tickets - \$10.00

Free Admission W/Scavenger  
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Cody Templeton Band

### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

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## SPORTS.....SPORTS.....SPORTS.....SPORTS.....SPORTS.....SPORTS



Pen Argyl's Sarah Pezzino won her third Colonial League title in the past six months when she easily beat a field of 54 runners to win the Colonial League Cross Country championship. Last May she won league titles in the 1600M and 3200M events.

## Pezzino Wins League CC Title Now Focuses on Districts

*by Hannah Bonanducci*

Pen Argyl star runner Sarah Pezzino has done it again at the latest Colonial League Cross Country Meet. For the first time in 30 years, Pen Argyl crowned a Colonial League Champion after Pezzino ran a time of 19:54. Now, Pezzino will be competing in the upcoming District meet.

"Winning the Colonial League Championship was very exciting!" Pezzino said. "I was beyond thrilled with my placement because it was a goal I set for myself at the start. It was a lot of training with my coaches and dedication to the sport to get it done."

Pezzino, of course, never settles for good enough. She has already started her training for Districts and has an even bigger goal set for the next meet.

Preparation so far is me staying focused on my training, getting proper fuel, and sleep," Pezzino said. "I am looking to improve my time from both last year's meet and/or beating my Colonial League Meets time."

"The next biggest step in my running career is to stay focused on my training, keep running, and compete at the collegiate level," Pezzino continued. "My final goal for this season is to be in the top 10 for Districts."

Pezzino certainly has a lot of training ahead of her, and we wish her the best of luck for her District meet and congratulate her for her recent win!

## Slaters - Pottsville Game Tonight Could Affect Post Season Play

*by Larry Cory*

Bangor's game with Pottsville tonight at Paul Farnan Field could have a significant impact on the Slaters' hopes for post season play. Bangor, according to the Eastern Conference Football website, has already qualified for a berth in the Eastern Conference championship game.

The Slaters are also ranked fifth just behind Wilson in PIAA District XI 4A. Pottsville is third, non-border school Allentown Central Catholic is second, and undefeated Northwestern is first.

Pottsville has a 6-2 record coming into the game with their only losses coming at the hands of Northwestern and Wyomissing. In addition to Bangor, Pottsville also needs to play undefeated North Schuylkill to finish regular season play.

Bangor junior quarterback Eric Striba became only the 11th player in Bangor football history to rush for more than a 1,000 yards in a season when he reached that mark during a 37-6 win over Wilson last Saturday. The last player to reach that mark was Garrett DeBoer who rushed for 1293 yards in 2018. Striba has 1016 with at least two, and possibly three games remaining.

Kael Godshalk has rushed for 777 yards this year in 140 carries and has a career total of 1,377 yards.

As a team, Bangor has scored 284 points in eight games for a 35.5ppg average. The 1997 team holds the all-time record with 372 points in 12 games for a 31.0 ppg average.

Defensively, Greg Campbell leads the team in tackles with 54 and Jacob Weaver leads in sacks with nine, recording four sacks last Saturday during Bangor's 37-6 win over Wilson.

### Extra Points:

- Bangor has only played Pottsville twice before, losing 54-14 in the PIAA District AAA playoff in 2018 and losing 35-13 in the Eastern Conference first round in 2013.
- Bangor's game with Wilson was the 99th in the series which is the second most in Bangor Football History. Bangor and Pen Argyl will play next Friday in the series' 102nd game.
- The Eastern Conference championship games will be either Nov. 4, Nov. 5 or Nov. 6.

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# 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

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 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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## Trunk or Treat

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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.

## Family Night - Owl Prowl at Jacobsburg

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 <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

## 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, 2021 in the Wind Gap Middle School Gymnasium.

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

A completed registration form must be submitted to Spring Shank at [shank.spring@penargylsd.org](mailto:shank.spring@penargylsd.org) or mail to 501 W. Laurel Avenue, Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Checks should be made payable to Families First. An email confirmation will be sent when registration and payment are received.

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

## 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

## Trunk or Treat

Green and White Youth Association of Pen Argyl will hold Trunk or Treat Wednesday October 27 from 6:30 - 7:30

**Tickets:** [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNVeCfPU0fbfh05J6Bppv0vWOIQL7aRrR3Xvq0gPDdejAy7lg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNVeCfPU0fbfh05J6Bppv0vWOIQL7aRrR3Xvq0gPDdejAy7lg/viewform)

Must sign up for a head count of kids coming to trick or treat. Hotdogs and drink will be served free of charge. Dessert donations are being accepted.

## Pumpkin Palooza

Pumpkin Palooza & Trunk or Treat 1410 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, by Ackermanville UMC Come out for an afternoon of fun. Pick out a pumpkin in their "pumpkin patch" and let the kids get some treats.

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## 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.  
Pen Argyl Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.  
Plainfield Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.  
Portland Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m.  
Roseto Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m.  
Stockertown Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.  
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## Event Calendar

**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](mailto:bangorelksparade@gmail.com).

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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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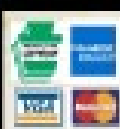
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**October 24**

### Vendor/Craft Show

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

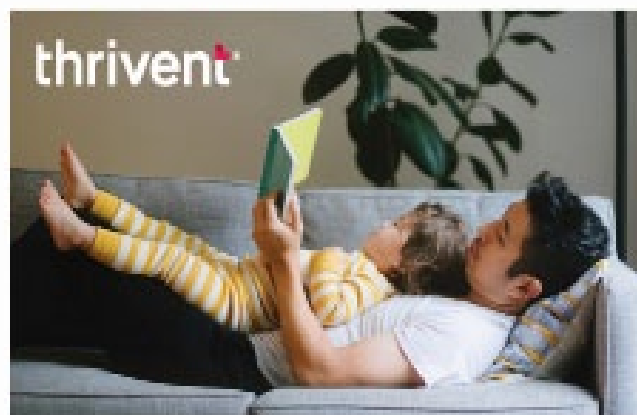
Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x 10ft space or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft space. All spaces are outdoors, and this is a rain, shine, or snow event. If you are interested in a space, please email them at [bdjm987@gmail.com](mailto:bdjm987@gmail.com).

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



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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(c)(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

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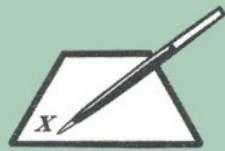


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## Trick or Treat and Halloween Party

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.

**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**

## Growing Up WILD Educator Workshop

Friday, November 5 at 9:30am to 2:00pm

Are you a college student, pre-service teacher, classroom teacher, environmental educator, or homeschool provider seeking lessons and skill-building to engage early childhood students (ages 3-7) in nearby nature? Dive into wildlife education activities, receive a Growing Up WILD Activity Guide with 27 field-tested lessons for little learners, experience a sampling of activities from the guide, and learn tips and tricks for working with little ones outdoors. This workshop will be co-led by professional educators. Bring a lunch and dress for outdoor fun!

Attendees will be eligible to receive four (4) act 48 hours. There is a \$10 registration fee to attend this workshop.

You can view and register for community

programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

**November 6**

## In Search of Winter

Saturday, November 6 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

While the start of astronomical winter is still over a month away, meteorological winter has just begun. Join us as we search for indications of the changing season. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required.

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**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

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.

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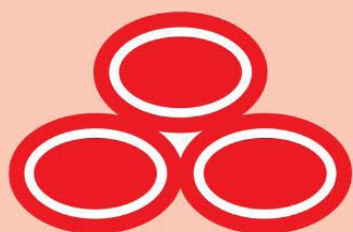
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## Calendar Continued

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.

### Veterans Day

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will be holding a special, in-person presentation on Veterans Day, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. The presentation, titled "What and Who is a Veteran", will be led by Perry Morris, Russ Stout and James Paynter, who are all veterans themselves.

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.

**November 13**

### Splitting the Atom

Splitting the Atom will play at Bangor Trust

Brewery Saturday November 13 from 8-10pm

**November 14**

### Holiday Cash Bingo

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

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

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

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

**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.

### 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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED  
CLICK HERE**

## CHURCH



### East Bangor UMC

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

**Sat. Oct 23**

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Sun., Oct 24**

-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 24- 22nd Sunday of Pentecost 9am**  
After Pentecost 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@christpcs.org](mailto:info@christpcs.org).

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

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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.

## Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

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

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

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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

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### 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](#)

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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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